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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

As you no doubt guessed by now, this is our Christmas edition. We did so well in getting out two editions in a week, we are thinking of going daily. This is, of course, a joke.

We have printed all the Santa letters in this edition and sent the originals to the North Pole. You will find holiday greetings from your friendly hometown merchants and a smattering of recipes, but very little news.

Besides our usual crew, Willa Perry, Libby Choate, Cory Lane, Betty Flores and Me, Jana Harris is spending her break working here. We all extend our best wishes for the holiday season to our readers. Also, we thank all of you who brought goodies and sent flowers. All together, I calculate we have gained about 50 pounds.

Due to the holidays falling on Tuesday we have not had time to shop or even send cards. We have moved the deadline around so much, everybody thought Friday was Tuesday and I guess we will be forced to do the same thing next week. Holidays are just impossible in any news medium. We did enjoy open house at several places during the week and gave up coffee for wassail.

One of Willa's friends sent the following poem with her Christmas card. No one but a middle-age grandmother can really appreciate it: **IF I WERE SANTA**

I'd dump these invaluable gifts at your door-the gifts you have lost, that you cherished of yore.

I'd deliver to you all the maidenly vigor-the movements that go with a size 10 "figger".

Restore the old color that once graced your hair, before rinses and bleaches took residence there.

I'd bring back contours with which youth is gifted, so that things now suspended need not be uplifted.

I'd draw in your stomach and smooth down your back, till you'd be a dream walking in tight fitting slacks.

I'd remove all wrinkles and leave only one chin-no exercise, no diets, just naturally thin.

You wouldn't hear noises or ringing of bells; you wouldn't have flashes of dizzy spells.

No searching in closets to find all your clothes, no hunting for glasses right on your nose.

No shots in the hip, arm or fanny, by a doctor who things you're a nervous old granny.

Yes! If I were Santa these things I'd deliver; the romance of Cupid with his cute little quiver.

The lift of the heart when the wolves start to whistle; the joys of the heart as light as a thistle.

But alas, I'm not Santa, I'm simply just me; the most middle aged friend you ever did see.

I wish I could tell you all the symptoms I've got, but I'm due at the doctors for a hormone shot.

Merry Christmas!!
Sammie (Mrs. Paul) Hall

Sandra Childress serves on board

The Board of Young associates is made up of outstanding young men and women, under the age of 40, who assist the university in alumni activities, fund raising and student recruitment.

Sandra Childress of Ozona, is one of 165 members of the Board of Young Associates of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Showmanship clinic slated Friday

Steer and lamb showmanship clinics are scheduled for Friday, December 28 in the County Show Barn. The steer clinic will begin at 3:00 p.m., and the lamb clinic at 7:00 p.m. Parents and leaders are urged to come to the 7:00 p.m. session because we plan to set up pens and get the barn ready for the 4-H show the following week.



Santa visits
Ozona kids

Casey Cook is taking Santa's visit seriously while Ryan and Wesley Bean are tickled pink sitting on Santa's knee. Santa set up shop at the fire

station this year and hundreds of Ozona youngsters visited him and received sacks of Christmas candy.

Local 4-H members place in District Food Show Saturday

Seven Crockett County 4-Hers were among 112 4-H contestants from 22 counties during the District 6 4-H Food Show, Saturday, December 15, in Big Spring.

First, second, and third placings were recognized during the awards ceremony; including recognition of the first place seniors advancing to state 4-H round-up in June. Treble West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley West was named State Alternate in the Senior Main Dish Category. Staci Sessom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.

Steve Sessom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sessom, placed third in the Junior Breads and Cereals category. Whitney Vannoy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy placed third in the Junior Main Dish category.

Other 4-Hers excelling in district competition included: Susan Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Scott, in Senior Fruits and Vegetables; Randi Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, in Senior Breads and Cereals; Jennifer Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Phillips, in

Junior Fruits and Vegetables; and Jennifer Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, in Junior Snacks and Desserts.

Family members attending the Food Show included: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley West and Tanel, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sessom and Stormy, Mildred Sessom of San Angelo, Mrs. Gary Vannoy and JoLynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Phillips and Mrs. Charles Davidson.



Treble West main dish



Whitney Vannoy main dish



Staci Sessom breads & cereals

38th Annual Livestock Show scheduled for January 4-5

The thirty-eighth Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 4-5 at the County Show Barn. Some 100 4-H members will be exhibiting 375 lambs, 80 commercial angora goats, and 6 steers.

Lambs will be shorn on January 2-3 beginning at 8:00 a.m. and all lambs and steers must be in the barn by 5:00 p.m. on January 2. The goats will arrive on Friday and all be in place by 5 p.m. January 4.

The judging will begin on Friday, January 4 at 6:30 p.m. with the Commercial Angora Doe Kids and followed by the First Year-Feeder's Classes.

Activities on Saturday January 5 begin at 8:00 a.m. with the steer show followed by the regular lamb show. A barbecue will be served by 4-H Parents and Leaders Association. This

association will also have a concession stand on Friday afternoon and Saturday. The presentation of awards will be 1:30 followed by the premium sale at 2:00 p.m.

Ken Cook, District Extension Director from San Angelo, will judge the steers and lambs. Jack Groff, Sheep and Goat Specialist from Kerrville, will judge the commercial angora goat show and Dale Brandenburger, County Extension Agent from Junction, will judge showmanship and first year feeder award.

Classes that will be judged on Friday will be Commercial Angora Doe Kids, Champion Angora Doe Kid, Pair of Doe Kids, First Year Feeder-Light Weight Crosses, First Year Feeder Heavy Weight Crosses.

Saturday classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Hereford Steers, Exotic Steers, Light Weight Finewool Lambs,

Middle Light Weight Finewool Lambs, Middle Heavy Weight Finewool Lambs, Heavy Weight Finewool Lambs, Champion and Reserve Finewool Lambs, Light Weight Crossbred Lambs, Middle Light Crossbred Lambs, Middle Heavy Crossbred Lambs, Heavy Weight Crossbred Lambs, Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Lambs, High School Showmanship, Jr. High Showmanship, and Elementary Showmanship.

Show Committees include: General Superintendent-Jeff Sutton, Sale Chairman-Pon Seahorn, Lamb Superintendent-Wesley West, Steer Superintendent-Jim McCrohan, Goat Superintendent-Bob Childress, Weighing Chairman-Tony Allen, Sifting Chairman-Jeffrey Sutton and R.J. Everett, Auctioneer-Donnie Laughlin, Ring Stewards-Louis Bunger, David Bean,

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Permit granted for sewer plant

Progress on construction of a new sewer plant for Ozona was made Wednesday when the Texas Water Commission issued a permit for the Crockett County Water District to construct a one-half million gallon a day facultative lagoon sewer plant with the right to discharge effluent into Johnson Draw.

Meeting with the commission were Dee Keilers, water superintendent; Tom Cameron, attorney for the district; and board members J.W. Johnigan, Dan Davidson and Duane Childress. Also representing the district was Ernest Casstevens, attorney with an Austin firm.

The site for the plant has been secured on the Seay property, 2 1/2 miles south of Ozona. Since securing the site, an adjacent landowner, Arlington Helbing, Jr. has been protesting the issuance of the permit. The district applied for the permit after securing the site in 1983. The resulting protest led to hearings in July and August of this year before the Texas Water Board, and the application received final consideration in the Wednesday meeting with the permit being issued.

Helbing and his attorneys were also present at the hearing to make further protest. He indicated he will appeal the outcome through the judicial system. He claims the treated effluent flowing down the draw on his property

would create stagnant water and odor and render his property unsuitable for future sub-division. Mr. Helbing is a resident of Dallas and Junction.

Keilers and Cameron were in Austin Friday and closed on the Seay site. They also met with bonding attorneys to begin the process of holding a bond election to finance the facility. The board of directors of the water district will meet January 8 to take further action.

Although the district has the power to institute a tax to finance the construction, the board prefers a general obligation bond issue.

Following the bond issue, the State Department of Health must approve the plans and specifications for the plant and the district must satisfy legal requirements to discharge into the draw. After these requirements are met the district will advertise for bids and actual construction will begin.

The new sewer plant has been on the district's agenda since early in the 1970's and it had been unable to secure a site until 1983 when the Seay site was agreed upon. To date, the district has spent approximately \$25,000 in legal and engineering fees. The district has been operating the present plant under enforcement action since the State ordered the building of a new sewer treatment plant early in 1983.

National brand turkeys scarce this season

After two years of bargain prices for holiday turkeys, shoppers are surprised to find that they cost more this year and one well-known brand is in short supply for Christmas all over the nation.

Friday Jim Marks at Jim's Foodway told a Stockman reporter his store was out of the nationally known brand and would not have anymore for the Christmas holiday. However, he said his store brand compared very favorably with the better known brand, being deep-basted and even having a device on the bird which popped up when the baking time was finished. Marks said he had been informed his Christmas order could not be promised and that if it could be filled, the birds would be 25c per pound higher.

Linda Sherek, manager at Thornton's Supermarket, said the store ordered the name brand turkeys in a combined Thanksgiving and Christmas order and she felt they had plenty

on hand for Christmas. At any rate, consumers will have no trouble in finding turkey in the supermarkets for their Christmas dining.

Texas A&M Extension food and nutrition specialist Dr. Alice Hunt suggests to cut costs, consumers purchase the store brand turkey. She says turkey is still a good value, especially if you plan ahead to make good use of the leftovers. Smaller families or those who don't care for leftovers may want to consider purchasing a turkey breast or a boneless roast turkey for their holiday meal, even though these cost more per pound, according to the specialist.

Whatever the cost of your holiday turkey, you'll be getting high quality protein for your money and relatively few calories, observes the specialist. An average 3 1/2 ounce serving of turkey has 190 calories. It's all the gravy and trimmings that make holiday meals high in calories.



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HIGH INTEREST RATES HERE TO STAY

By Edwin Feulner

In defense of no one in particular, it's time for some plain talk about high interest rates — because they're probably here to stay even if the prime comes down a bit.

Though we would all like to see mortgage rates fall to 8 percent and would like to finance a new car purchase at 9 percent, there's a reason this isn't going to happen. Probably not ever. The reason is because the banks are now paying more than that to their depositors — you and me — and we can't have it both ways.

Washington, as Americans everywhere know, is not your typical company town. But in some ways it is like every other city in the United States. The "downtown" is smaller than the surrounding suburbs. D.C.-area residents, like people elsewhere, have to fight traffic, buy groceries, carpool our kids to Sunday school, piano lessons, and soccer practice.

Those who work for the government and those of us who don't also have to borrow money on occasion. And our banks operate on the same principles as banks everywhere. They pay interest on deposits, and lend money for profit.

And here's the banking story, culled recently from the pages of the Washington newspapers:

— Perpetual American Bank was paying 12.44 percent on one-year certificates of deposit (CDs).

— Columbia First Federal Savings & Loan was paying 10.5 percent on its money market accounts.

— Washington Federal was offering an even 12 percent on one-year CDs, and 12.95 percent on three-year certificates (with a minimum deposit of \$500).

— USA Savings was even offering 7.5-percent interest on checking accounts, provided the depositor kept a minimum balance of \$200 in the account.

The other area banks and savings institutions were in the same ballpark. My point, I hope, is obvious: if banks are paying us 10- or 12-percent interest on our savings, they can't lend money at the same or lower rates. Which is why interest rates are going to stay high.

I'll leave it to the specialists to determine how high the rates should be, and why, but it's time for all of us to forget the good old days; they no longer exist.

So long as we expect high rates of return on the money we lend to banks — our deposits — the banks are going to expect high rates of return on the money they lend others.

Do you want to return to the days when your savings earned 4.5 percent? (Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

The Newsreel

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

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1955
 Local flood control interests will be given an opportunity to examine final plans for the Johnson Draw watershed control project engineered by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

29 yrs. ago
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black Jr. and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy in Ft. Worth during Christmas.

29 yrs. ago
 While the highway carnage was terrific in Texas and throughout the nation over the Christmas holiday weekend Crockett County weathered the period without a fatal accident although the holiday period was marred by two auto accidents that sent two persons to the hospital and a hunting accident that sent an Eldorado man to the hospital with a gunshot wound in the leg.

29 yrs. ago

Misses June Bunger, Camille Adams, Sally Baggett, Tommy Sue Chandler, Nonie Conklin and Joe McMullan, Johnny Jones, Tommy Stokes, Pierce Miller, Joe Warren Friend, Bill and Bob Meinecke were honored by their parents with a dance at the Ozona Country Club last Thursday. Music was furnished by the Firemen's Sirens.

29 yrs. ago
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bower and daughter, Joan, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Bowers mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

29 yrs. ago
 Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained with a holiday bridge party at her home. High went to Mrs. Evert White.

29 yrs. ago
 Miss Wanda Carden who is a student at Trinity University spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her family.

Drug Glossary



Pusher



Joint



Dope

Federal pensions ripe for cutting

If next year's Congress is serious about cutting federal spending, government employee pensions would be a good place to start. At least that's what the overwhelming majority of small-business owners recommend, according to a recent survey by the National Federation of Independent Business.

Virtually all (96 percent) of the small-business owners responding to the NFIB survey favored trimming pension costs by raising the minimum retirement age to 62 for all federal employees—regardless of how long they have worked for the government. Only 3 percent favored retaining the current system, which allows civil servants with 30 years of service to retire at age 55 and those with 20-year careers to retire at 60.

Federal benefit programs are widely recognized as being more generous than those offered by industry. However, proponents cite studies showing government salaries lagging behind. They argue that the government must offer better benefits if it hopes to attract and hold competent employees.

The small-business community does not agree. Respondents to the NFIB survey indicated that the sizeable edge in federal retirement provisions is both unfair and overly expensive. Apparently many were impressed by the Grace Commission finding that raising the minimum age would save some \$8.2 billion over a three-year period.

William J. Dennis, research director for the NFIB Foundation, points to several other factors contributing to the near-unanimous recommendation to cut federal pensions. "The salary comparison studies use mega-corporations' pay scales as the 'private industry' norm, yet big-business salaries far outstrip those offered by small firms," Dennis said.

"Indeed," Dennis added, "considering the hours they work, a sizeable Dennis noted that the overwhelming

mandate to pare benefits suggests that even those small-business owners who think federal salaries may be "non-competitive" feel the government "has gone way overboard" in using benefits to counterbalance pay differentials.

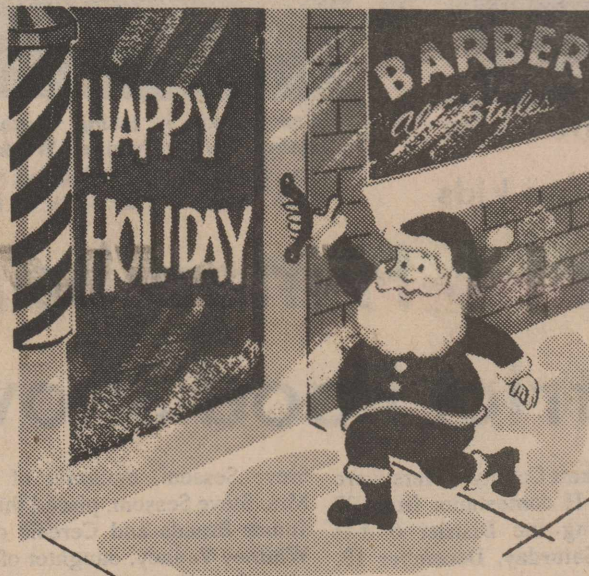
"Bear in mind that three of every four small-business owners can't afford to offer their workers a pension plan, and more than half can't even offer health insurance," Dennis said.

The survey was conducted among minority of small-business owners don't even make minimum wage. So they're not disposed to sympathize with claims that government workers are underpaid to begin with." the more than 500,000 small-business owners who belong to the National Federation of Independent Business.

The NFIB polls its members regularly to establish policy positions to be pursued in Washington, DC, and state capitals throughout the country.

Tandy Memorial Fund

Donations to the music fund for the community choir were made in memory of Mrs. H. B. Tandy by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Jim Dudley, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. George Russell, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Lee Carlisle, Mrs. Huey Ingham, Lisa Branch, Mrs. John Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, Mary Hufstelder, Mrs. Roy Fleet Coates, Mrs. Wesley West and Mrs. J. C. Schroeder.



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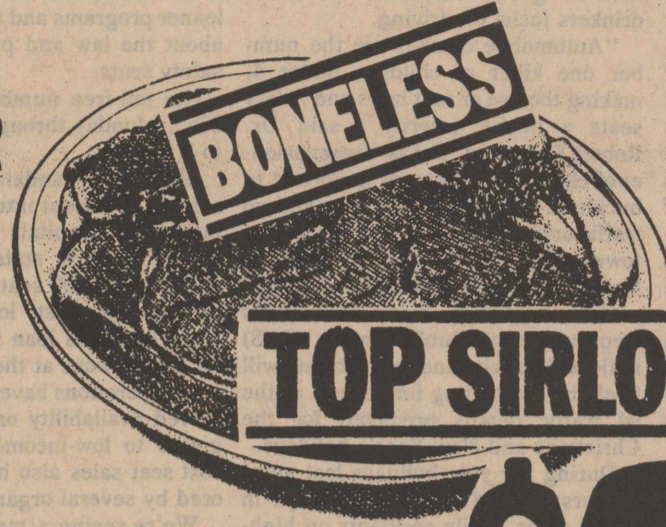
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Tips For Gardeners

From the
Ozona Garden Club
by Mrs. Bailey Post

This should be a time for thanks to the many individuals, merchants, churches and organizations that helped in any way make this Christmas holiday more meaningful, pleasant and colorful to us, as well as the many tourists and friends coming our way.

For the Christmas season, many of you have enjoyed the many different varieties of our beautiful evergreens used in your home decorations. Now is the time to plan to use some new ones for next years plantings. Most all of the evergreens have the dwarf, intermediates and taller varieties of shrubs so it should be to plan a more effective garden design to fit your needs.

Prepare sketches of your garden and flower beds. Determine crops and plants to be grown and spacings. Order seeds of recommended varieties for our area.

Pamper your poinsettias by keeping moist, also your Christmas cactus.

Attend bazaar and garden events where you may pick up new ideas for your landscaping and plants.

Recent research suggests the postponing of pruning of peach, plum, cherry and all stone trees until late January and continue through early March or until flower buds begin to form. Other fruits and berries may be safely pruned during December and January.

Late Santa Letters

SC

Dear Santa,
This is a list of what I want for Christmas. I want some transformers, a BMX bike, a trumpet, a computer, a typewriter and some new clothes. Also the He-man collection. My brother wants the same things as me. So could you please bring two of each, and my baby brother wants some toys too. Lots of them.

Love,
Eli

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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you are fine. I want a Sound wave and Octopus Crime. My sister wants a My Little Pony and we both want a bicycle each. Have a safe trip.

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Auto crashes cited number one killer of children; buckle up to reduce holiday traffic fatalities

Even if you don't leave town, chances of being involved in a car accident during the holidays mount as harried shoppers snarl traffic, families rush to "get on the road," and social drinkers insist on driving.

"Automobile crashes are the number one killer of children under 4, making the use of seat belts and safety seats a health priority," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health. "It's just as important to buckle in children in the stop-and-go traffic around shopping centers and in town as it is to protect them in high-speed highway traffic," he said.

Grim statistics from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) indicate local city and town streets will likely be the setting for several of the 94 traffic deaths predicted for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

During the yule holidays last year, 26 persons died in traffic mishaps in urban areas, while accidents on highways claimed 47 lives. On December 23, 1983 (not counted as a holiday), 20 persons died in traffic accidents statewide.

Nearly 98 percent of the 3,823 persons killed in 1983 traffic accidents were not wearing seat belts. In response to the number of passengers age 4 and under who sustained injuries or were killed in traffic accidents--77 died and 6,603 were injured in 1983--children under 2 are now required by law to ride in approved child safety seat restraints. Youngsters between 2 and 4 years of age have the option of riding in a safety seat or wearing a seat belt.

The Texas Department of Health's Safe Riders program, conducted in cooperation with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and other organizations, works to

increase awareness of the need to use child safety seats and distributes information through literature and a toll-free telephone line. Bilingual operators can direct callers to the nearest loaner programs and answer questions about the law and proper use of the safety seats.

The toll-free number is 1-800-252-8255, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Since the mandatory use of child safety seats went into law in October, numerous hospitals and community service groups statewide have put more than 6,000 seats into circulation through low-cost loaner programs. Some hospitals loan seats specifically for babies born at their facility, while other operations have first-come, first-served availability or target the programs to low-income families. Low-cost seat sales also have been sponsored by several organizations.

"We're seeing a marked increase in the use of safety seat devices," said Captin Dudley Thomas of Texas DPS.

"It is difficult to say when a child's life was saved by a safety seat," he said. "However, when a child dies, we can usually determine that the child would have lived had it been buckled into a seat. It's sad but it's easier to relate the failure to use those seats to lives lost."

Last year, Texas' rate of usage of child safety ranged from about 5 percent in Brownsville to 28 percent in Austin. Even in the highest usage areas, 7 out of every 10 children rode unprotected by a safety seat or seat belt.

"If we had 100 percent compliance with the safety seat law, 90 percent of the deaths and 85 percent of the serious injuries that children suffer in traffic accidents could be avoided,"

said Dr. Bernstein.

"You can protect against injury and death this season--and every season--by driving defensively and by insisting all your passengers--adults and children--wear a seat belt or use a safety restraint," he said.

Dr. Bernstein explained adults should use their seat belts, not only to

protect themselves but also to set a good example for their children. Noting that most accidents occur near in, even if they're just going shopping.

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The couple was married at 4 p.m. December 26, 1954 in First Baptist Church of Moultrie, Georgia.

After a honeymoon in Jacksonville, Florida, the Thomp-

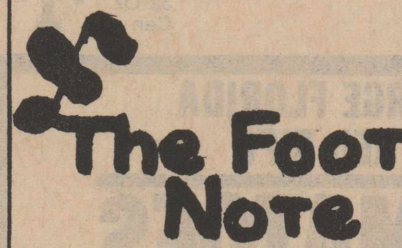
sons moved to Swea City, Iowa, where John farmed with his dad.

John joined the U.S. Border Patrol in 1958 and was stationed in Calxico, California until 1964.

It was in 1964 that the Thompsons moved to Ozona and their four children--Lynn, Greg, Kaye and Jack grew up here.



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Shopping mechanics save money

Anyone can use shopping mechanics, principles and tricks to save money when buying clothes.

Shopping "mechanics" simply means the nuts-and-bolts of when and where to buy clothes to get the most for your money. For example, knowing about different types of sales can help you find good buys. Late December means winter clothing specials and after-Christmas sales. January is the month of storewide clearance sales on resort wear, furs, towels and sheets, shoes, coats, dresses, men's suits and infant's wear.

Shopping "principles" are guidelines for developing a good quality wardrobe for less money. The first principle is to invest in a trend, not a fad. Trends come on relatively slowly, evolve over a period of time and fade gradually. Fads, however, spring up quickly and vanish overnight.

The second principle is to make as many of your purchases all-season clothes as possible. You can use different accessories to make the outfits look seasonal. The final principle is to calculate the cost of an item, not by the price tag, but by the cost per wearing.

Shopping "tricks" are just hints about ways to save money shopping. For example, if you're on a budget and you can't buy the latest in clothing, buy the latest accessory instead. Always buy your basic hosiery on sale. And to avoid high cleaning bills, buy as many machine- or hand-washable garments as possible, if they are good looking.

Any or all of these money-saving methods can make a difference in your clothing costs.

Conference to be held in Midland Jan. 10

Maximizing profits in cattle, sheep and goat ranching operations in Far West Texas is the central theme of a "Planning For Profit-1985" conference on January 10, 1985 according to Dr. Gary Sides, Extension Livestock Specialist. The conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Conference will be held at the Holidome 4300 W. Highway 80 in Midland, Texas. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

Conference speakers will discuss topics such as marketing strategies for sheep, goats and cattle; reproduction and nutritional management; range-land improvements; wildlife management; financing of livestock operations; and economic analysis of the total ranching operation.

Each speaker will attempt to identify the management factors most critical to profitable ranching operations in Far West Texas. Emphasis will be placed on efficiency and return on money and labor invested rather than maximizing production.

This conference should be beneficial to ranchers in Crockett County according to Billy H. Reagor, county Extension Agent. Make plans now to attend the conference on January 10, 1985.

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Crockett County pecan show food winners

BANANA NUT BREAD

Summer Shacklette

½ cup shortening (oleo) and 1 cup sugar--cream
1 egg, add unbeaten
3 extra ripe large bananas
1 cup flour
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
Cream shortening and sugar. Sift together flour, salt and baking soda and add to other mixture. Add ½ cup chopped nuts. Bake at 325 in 9x5x3 loaf pan for 1 hour.

HELLO DOLLY BARS

Christy Cotton

1 stick melted butter
1 cup crushed vanilla wafers
1 8 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
1 8 oz. can coconut flakes
1 cup chopped nuts
1 can Eagle Brand milk
Prepare crust of wafers and margarine in an 8 inch square pan. Stir the melted butter up with the crushed vanilla wafers to make the crust, then layer all other ingredients. Do not stir. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Refrigerate overnight.

PECAN-CARAMEL BARS

Jennifer Jones

1 cup flour
½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
Blend well and press into 8x12 pan. Bake at 350 until a delicate brown. Filling: Beat 2 eggs til creamy; add 1½ cup brown sugar and beat well. Mix ½ tsp. baking powder and 2 tsp. flour and add to egg mixture. Add ½ cup coconut and 1 cup pecan pieces. Spread over crust and bake 25-30 minutes at 300° Cool and cut in squares.

ENGLISH TOFFEE

JoLynn Vannoy

1 cup white sugar
1 cup butter
3 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon white Karo
1 cup crushed pecans
1 6-oz. pkg. milk chocolate chips
First, butter a 9x13 pan. Cover the bottom of the pan with the crushed pecans. Place in oven and bake at 250 just to soften the chips. Cook sugar, butter, Karo and water in saucepan to between 260 and 270 degrees on a candy thermometer. Mixture will start to turn a golden brown. Pour mixture over warm chips. Cool in refrigerator. Crack into small pieces.

BANANA NUT BREAD

Stacy Sessom

1 cup sugar
½ cup margarine
2 eggs
3 large ripe bananas
1 teaspoon soda
pinch salt
2 cups plain flour
1 cup chopped pecans (optional)
Cream sugar and margarine, then add eggs. Mix and add mashed bananas. Add sifted dry ingredients. Pour into greased loaf pan, 9x5x2½, and bake in 350 degree oven for one hour or bake in two smaller loaf pans cutting oven temperature to 325 degrees and baking about 50 minutes. Freezes well.

BUTTERSCOTCH PECAN PIE

Mindy Coates

3 eggs
1 cup light corn syrup
1/8 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
2 tsp. butter or margarine, melted
1 cup pecans
unbaked pie tarts
Preheat oven to 400F. In medium bowl, beat eggs slightly. Add corn syrup, salt, vanilla, brown sugar, and butter; mix well. Stir in nuts. Pour into unbaked pie shells. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake additional 30-35 minutes or until outer edge of filling seems set. Let cool completely.

VANILLA WAFER CAKE

Connie Wright

2 sticks oleo
6 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sugar
½ cup milk
1 cup pecans
1 12 oz. box vanilla wafers (crushed)
1 7 oz. pkg. coconut
Cream butter until fluffy. Add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add remaining ingredients. Beat well. Pour into greased and floured bundt pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour 25 minutes. Cool completely.

CHEESE RING

Connie Wright

1 16 oz. extra sharp cheddar cheese
1 16 oz. medium cheddar cheese, shredded
1 small onion, grated
1 cup mayonnaise
1 tsp. red pepper
1 cup chopped pecans
Parsley sprigs

Strawberry preserves (optional)
Combine first 6 ingredients and mix well. Press cheese mixture into an oiled 7-cup ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on platter, pat some chopped pecans onto cheese ring. Garnish with parsley sprigs. Serve on crackers with strawberry preserves on top, if desired. Yield 1 cheese ring.

PECAN PIE

Janet Hill

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
3 slightly beaten eggs
¾ cup white Karo
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
Mix all well and pour into 9" deep crust. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

PECAN ROLLS

Janet Hill

9 tablespoons powdered sugar
½ lb. oleo
2 cups sifted flour
2½ cups ground pecans
1½ teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon nutmeg
Mix sugar and oleo. Gradually add flour. Stir in pecans, vanilla, and nutmeg. Roll small amount in hands. Shape into crescent. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325, 20 minutes don't brown. Roll in powdered sugar while warm. These cookies stay fresh for weeks when stored in sealed containers. Yield-5 dozen.

ORANGE CHEESE BREAD

Cream together: 8 oz. cream cheese and ½ cup Crisco
Add 1½ cup sugar and 2 eggs.
Add alternately:
2½ cups flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt-mixed together with 1 cup milk

Add ½ cup pecans chopped
2 tablespoon orange peel
½ teaspoon orange extract
Bake: Take from oven and pour ½ cup orange juice over bread-let cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans. 375° for 50-55 minutes. This makes 2 loafs or flat pan equivalent to loaves.

FANTASY FUDGE

Randi Thompson

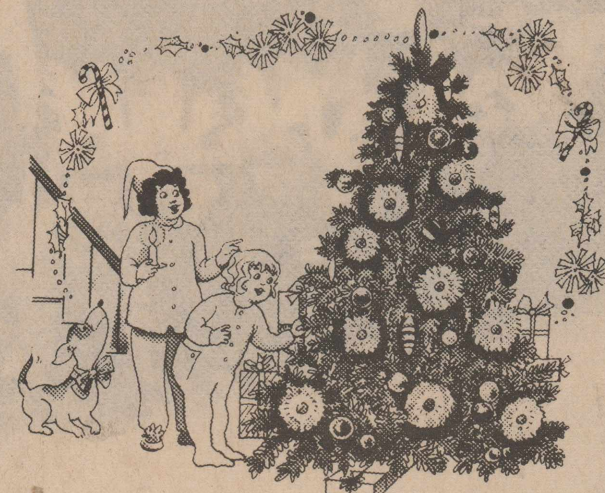
3 cups sugar
¾ cup margarine
¾ cup evaporated milk (5 ½ oz. can)
1-12-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1 7-oz. jar marshmallow creme
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine sugar, margarine and milk in heavy 2½ quart saucepan; bring to full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Continue boiling 5 minutes over medium heat or until candy thermometer reaches 234° stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat; stir in chocolate pieces until melted. Add marshmallow creme, nuts and vanilla; beat until well blended. Pour into a greased 13x9" pan. Cool at room temperature; cut into squares. (makes 3 pounds)

PECAN PUMPKIN SWIRL

Bonnie Martin

¾ cup Pioneer Buttermilk Baking Mix
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
¾ cup canned solid-pack pumpkin
1 cup chopped pecans
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
½ teaspoon nutmeg
Heat oven to 375° F. Grease a 15x10x1 inch jelly-roll pan. Line bottom and sides with waxed paper. Grease waxed paper. Beat eggs and

sugar until fluffy. Beat in pumpkin. Stir in dry ingredients. Pour in pan, spread evenly. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake for 13-14 minutes. Invert onto towel dusted with powdered sugar. Peel off wax paper.



Christmas Greetings

We hope all those stockings are filled with happiness and lots of little surprises. Have a wonderful Holiday.

Elizabeth Upham
Insurance Agency

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MANESS TEXACO STATION

Merry Christmas

It is during these Holiday Seasons that we remember to turn our thoughts gratefully to our loyal friends who have made our progress what it is. Thanks to you and we wish you a Happy Holiday Season.

Dairy King



Students present Christmas plays

Santa's first grade elves, reindeer and various other Christmas characters performed three plays Wednesday, December 19. Mrs. Henderson's reading class presented "The Elves and The Shoemaker," "The Christmas Story" and "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Those acting in the first play were

narrator, Tara Wilkins; shoemaker, Lynn Haire; elves, Dana Bishop, Chrissy Keith, Sandra Tijerina; customers, John Clayton Childress, David Martinez, Emily Stuart, Jarrod Morrison and Jeffrey Ybarra.

"The Christmas Story" was narrated by Tara Wilkins. In the third play, Emily Stuart was the narrator, Santa

Claus, Byron Easley; Rudolph, Brandon Adams; Dasher, Jeffrey Ybarra; Prancer, Eli Hernandez; Vixon, Jarrod Morrison; Comet, David Martinez; Cupid, Aaron Patino; Donder, Slate Williams; Blitzen, Zac, Harrison; elves, Jeannie Etheridge, Jesse Alvarez and John Clayton Childress was Dancer.

Data shows diet - cancer link

Several organizations have now concluded that scientific data on the relationship between diet and cancer are strong enough to warrant the development of dietary guidelines to lower cancer risk according to Dr. T. Colin Campbell, Senior Science Advisor to the American Institute for Cancer Research.

To date, the available data "strongly suggest that a diet enriched in plant products reduces cancer risk," said Dr. Campbell, a cancer researcher and professor of nutritional biochemistry at Cornell University. Cancer risk, he said, "increases with high intake of dietary fat and protein and low intakes of food rich in vitamin C, vitamin A (as beta carotene), vitamin E and dietary fiber."

Dr. Campbell's status report on diet, nutrition and cancer summarized the studies that have been undertaken

since the first major conference on the subject was held in 1975. One of the most exhaustive of the studies, completed by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in 1984, found enough of a link to formulate interim dietary guidelines that are both consistent with good nutritional practices and likely to reduce the risk of cancer," said Dr. Campbell, who served on the NAS committee responsible for the report.

He said that of those guidelines, "the two that will have the most likely impact on consumers in the marketplace were the recommendations to reduce dietary fat intake from the current level of 40%-45% to 30% of total caloric intake and to emphasize the importance of including fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereal products in the daily diet."

Among the research activities cur-

rently being funded by the American Institute for Cancer Research--for which Dr. Campbell serves as Senior Science Advisor--and other organizations are studies on vitamins A, C, and E and the trace mineral selenium on various population groups; a survey of hypotheses on the relationship between lifestyle factors and cancer incidence; and a study of the effect of multiple dietary risk factors on selected cancers in the People's Republic of China.

At this point, Dr. Campbell said, there appears to be consistent evidence within various studies indicating a positive relationship between nutrition and cancer. It is hoped that within the coming decade, conclusive data "will enable the American public to make the appropriate modifications in their dietary practices with confidence to reduce cancer risk," he added.

Crockett County Care Center News

By Ann McCartney

Director of Activities & Social Care

This Christmas week has been a busy one for sure! We made a Santa Claus Christmas decoration, were entertained by singers from some eight members of the Baptist Young Women, 26 members of the High School Catholic carolers, 20 members of the United Methodist Choir, 18 members of Girl Scout Troop #53, and 15 members of Brownie Troop #188. Boy Scout Troop #153 served cup cakes, the Baptist Young Women brought a large basket containing soap, shampoo, and other much needed items. Veribest Cattle Feeders sent a ham, Dorothy Pettit brought pop corn and cereal mixes, the High School Catholic Youth brought Santa Claus who presented a nice gift to everyone. Massie West treated all residents to an orange. Scout Troop #53 brought a banana to everyone. The Jesus Perez family gifted all residents with a fruit sack containing an apple, an orange, and a banana. Westerman Drug sent a big box of candy as did Joe and Virginia Bishop. Mrs. Ivy Smith sent a large tray of assorted goodies.

Thanks goes also to Nina Mayfield for giving candy for each shift and three baskets of poinsettia plants to be enjoyed by all. And to her sister Martha Emmert, for making and donating some delicious candy.

On Tuesday night some fifteen members of the Faith Lutheran Church brought a lovely program along with their Christmas party refreshments.

Bobbie Jessup of Dryden sent a lovely crocheted afghan. Thanks also goes to Antonio and Linda Vasquez for a generous memorial in memory of Freddy Vargas.

Ceramic class was led by volunteer Donna Beth Davidson on Wednesday. Some of our residents finished up their Christmas presents.

Tuesday and Friday bingo winners included: Winners of the El Chato dinner for two were Nila Turnell and Phil Schemann, winner of the certificate from Watson's Department Store was Thomasa Ramos with Maude Pettit winner of the second place prize. Volunteers included Mattie Cooper and Anna Bell Patrick along with our resident volunteers, aides, and sitters.

Thursday night was the big night of our Resident's Christmas Party. Our adopted grandchildren from Girl Scout Troop #172 were here in force, most of our residents had family members present, our Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary President Jo Davidson, who was assisted by fellow members Doris Karr and Sue Linthicum, decorated

and served refreshments donated by Davidson, Dorothy Doll, three ladies from the Spanish Hour of Praise group. The aunt of Sammy Patio made Mexican cookies and a young lady from the Baptist Youth made a cake.

Our program began with group singing. Katharine Russell played the piano for this part of the program. Then, in came Santa Claus (Sara Hignight) with a sack of candy donated by the Fire Department.

Following the passing out of gifts, everyone was treated to a musical program given by the Knox Band. Band members present included Jamie Knox, J.D. Kilgore and Larry Petron. We really appreciate this group and their fine performance!

As I have said, volunteers are great! We truly appreciate all the efforts all these people made in making our party a success. In fact, all the parties this Christmas season!

Earlier in the day on Thursday, all our ladies were made ready for the big event by our weekly beauty shop volunteers; Lola Rios, Clara Byrd and Vivian Hughes.

Bible study was led by Ted Turnley. Maude Pettit played the piano.

Our last Christmas event will be tonight, Friday, December 21, when the Church of Christ bus will take all residents who want to go see the Christmas lights of Ozona. Thanks goes to Ralph Anderson for furnishing the transportation for the treat.

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Celebrating the holidays with an alcoholic beverage is a tradition in our culture, but society's attitude toward drinking has changed over the years. Today, according to Michael Emmett-Oglesby, Ph.D., of the pharmacology faculty at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, people are expected to act responsibly when they serve or consume alcohol.

"Being publicly intoxicated is not acceptable today. Alcohol is the main drug of middle America, but the trend in this segment of society is towards responsible drinking," he said.

To aid responsible drinking, Dr. Emmett-Oglesby recommends that food be available with the first round of drinks served. "Food delays the absorption of alcohol into the system. A hostess should always have food available, and guests should eat when they drink."

Another recommendation offered by Gary Wimbish, Ph.D., of TCOM's pathology faculty is to consume only one drink per hour. "One beer or one ounce of whiskey in a mixed drink per hour is usually a safe limit. Two drinks

per hour can lead to intoxication," he said. "If you do overdrink—say six drinks over a three-hour period—you're coming close to being legally intoxicated."

"If you do exceed the limit, be sure to ask someone else to drive you home," added Dr. Emmett-Oglesby. "In Scandinavian countries it's a common practice to designate one member of a group of partygoers as a non-drinking driver."

But sticking with the one drink per hour can be difficult. "Alcohol impairs our ability to make sound decisions," Dr. Wimbish explained. "If a person commits to one drink per hour before the party, that commitment is weakened after the effects of the first drink. Sometimes people need loving support to honor their commitment."

Both men caution drinkers not to mix medication with alcohol, specifically sleeping pills, tranquilizers and antihistamines, which can cause a "quick drunk," or more serious complications.

Also, alcohol stronger than a light beer inhibits acid and gastrin produc-

tion in the stomach. It can compound the effects of overeating by causing an upset stomach. It can compound the effects of overeating by causing an upset stomach as well as adding 200-300 calories to dieter's daily intake with just one mixed drink or full-bodied beer.

Both scientists confirm that only time can cure a hangover, although over-the-counter medication, such as an antacid to relieve gastric irritation or a pain reliever, can help you feel better while you're waiting.

If you're going to drink through the holidays, Dr. Wimbish suggests providing yourself with a good nutritional (food supplement) support. "Any drug or chemical that produces stress in your system can reduce your resistance to illness. Alcohol is a stress factor."

The TCOM faculty members are not

preaching "no drinking," explained Dr. Emmett-Oglesby. "It is part of our tradition and culture and when done properly, it really does enhance holiday spirit."

A Lovely Time

A lovely time is Christmas, such beautiful things to see. The scintillating tinsel, the all-replendent tree.

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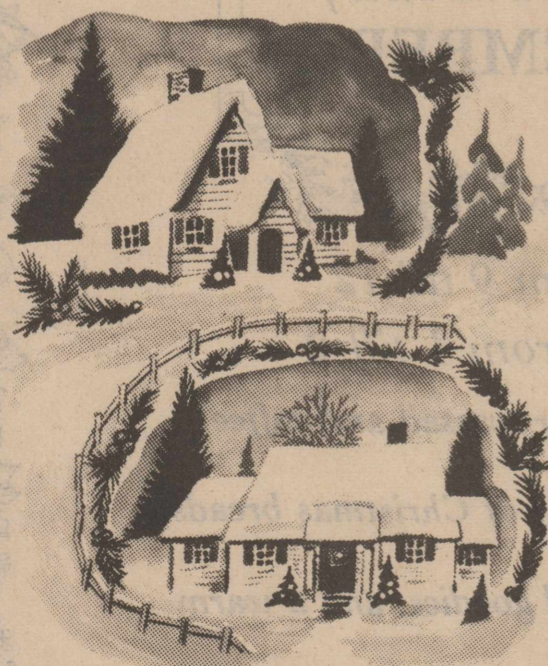
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The Ozona Stockman staff

Letters to Santa Claus



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

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon. I want a car. I want a yo-yo.
Glen Tinney

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Mrs. Claus. I want a transformer. And a G.I. Joe, and I will give you 3 cookies. Give my bother a 4x4. I wish I was in the north pole. And I might get a deer. Have a nice Christmas. Your friend, Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want all the Cabbage Patch kids and a microphone and a Rainbow Brite and a Rose Petal and a 4 by 4 and I want a book and I want a Bear bear and a bells.
Your friend,
Michele Sizak

Dear Mrs. Claus,
Tell Santa Claus to bring me all the transformers and a Texas Armadillo and a 4 by 4. I have been good today. My best friend is Bryan Valdez. My birthday is in August the 2th Hav a nice day.
Your friend,
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you down and Mrs. Claus? I want all the GI Joe and my Brother wants a 3-wheeler and my sister wants a cabbage patch kid.
Your friend,
Benny

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 4-wheeler. My brother wants a return of the Jedi, my sister wants a Rose Petal. My dad wants a new watch. My mom wants a new ring. My gramther wons a new dres. My grandfather wants a Texas Armadillo. My frind wons a microphone.
Your frind,
Marshall

Dear Santa Claus,
I want football stuff. How is Rudolph doing? I want a nutcracker. My name is William. I like 4x4.
Love,
William

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? As for me I'm fine I want pup. My brother wants return of the Jedi. My uncle wants a computer. Merry Christmas.
Santa Claus
Your friend,
Chris Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a Cabbage Patch and a computer. I saw four puppys today. My brothers want a transformer. My sisters wants a comperter. I have been working hard. My teachers name is Mrs. Winkey.

Dear Santa Claus,
How has bin Rudolph? I want a Tonka 4x4. How have you bin? How have your elves been.

Love,
Randy Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 6 bad G.I. Joes and 6 good G.I. Joes and I want the G.I. Joe Jet and the Cobra plane and I want 3 good transformers and 3 bad transformers any kind of transformers and get my sister Rose Petal and get my sister a Cabbage patch kid.

Your friend,
Stephen Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa and my name is Luis L. I like you Santa. Your sleigh is red. My teacher's name is Mrs. Winkley. I want a He Man, and a dog, and a transformer and a 99,000 wheel.
Your friend,
Luis L.

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus,
How are you? I am fine? Have you been bad or nice? I've been nice. I've been working hard. For Christmas I want some toys. Cabbage Patch Kid, Rainbow Brite, Rose Petal Barbie. My teacher is a nice teacher.

Your friend,
Eva

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Fine! How are you Mrs. Claus I am fine. You know what I want for Christmas 4-wheeler. My sister has been good. Have you saw roodoff the red nose raindeer yes. We made a Santa Claus, in the class.
Your Friend,
Andres

Dear Santa,
I would like a Knight Rider Car, go-cart, a 3-wheeler, a jack-in-the box, a tent, a candy stocking, a football, and a stand, a basketball, a soccer ball and some puppets for Christmas.
Bye Santa! Love,
Mario Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll, Care Bear, nutcracker, watch, baton, stroller, skates, Barbie, Cheerleader suit, Jewerly, make-up kit, Mrs. Piggy, Rose Petal doll, Doddie Dog, clothes, coloring book, Pom Poms, Gremlin, and Gizmo. Santa Is it clod in the North plo? How is your reindeer feeling? Do you like it in the North pole! Don't go through the chimney!
The End
Love,
Hope Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gizmo, go-cart, E-wack, pom poms, Cabbage patch kid, and skates for Christmas. How is the reindeer? And I hope you have a merry Christmas. And I have been kind.

Love,
Tambra Blackledge

Dear Santa,
I would like a tent, hammock, knife, Go-Cart, crak-up-car for Christmas. I have been kind of bad but that was last year.

Love,
Hal Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4 wheeler, a field goal and some plastic dinosaurs for Christmas. I have been good and kind.

Love,
Michael Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I would like Crack ups cars, Key cars, and Big foot, for Christmas. How are you doing Today? I am glad to see you Santa.

Love,
Rene Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I would like a He-man, bike, Go-bot, Sony-walkman, Big-foot, gun, cobra tank, and a 4-wheeler for Christmas. And a Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Christopher Hamar

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Mis. Piggy, a Rose Petal doll, Iriz, a Rose Petal roadster car. Also I would like Hugs Care Bear, and Tugs Care Bare, Doddie Dog, Gizmo, Cheerleader suit, Pom Poms, veleru Rainbow Brite, skates, watch, make-up kit, nutcracker for Christmas. How are your reindeer and how are you? Merry Christmas.

Love,
Courtney Phillips

Dear Santa,
I would like a big foot, and football, and tent, and pool table, and transformer, and go-cart, and E-wack, a g.i. joe, a crack up cars and, air-gun, a hot-wheel, a PC junior computer, a soccer ball, a 4-wheeler. Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa, I been a little bad but I will be kind to leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Santa
Victor Villa

Dear Santa,
I would like a pool table, and a Transformer, and Crack up cars, 3.3 gun, for Christmas. I am gona leale you and Mrs. Santa some cookies and candy canes.

Love,
Byron Mendez

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4-wheeler, a motor cycle, a P.C. Junior Computer, a hammer, a soccer, Knife, an Important call telephone, and a picture of an elf for Christmas. I like Christmas-do you?

Love,
John Gabriel Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Care Bear and a Cabbage Patch Doll and skates and some Pom Poms and a baton and a watch and a Gizmo and a cheerleader suit and a barbie doll and a Mrs. Piggy for Christmas. I like school a lot. My favorite subjet is math.

Love,
Mary Castillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4-Wheeler, an bb gun, tent, a knife, a shutting star, transformer and the collection of G.I. Joe and a motorcycle. A motor bots Big Foot.

Love, Arturo Vasquez

JOY TO ALL

Wishing you a bright and happy Holiday Season. We've enjoyed serving you and look forward to seeing you soon.

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Merry Christmas

May Santa find your home the most joyous of all on this Christmas Holiday. It's been a pleasure serving you.

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Santa Letters



Continued

Dear Santa,
I would like a Go-bots, and a air-gun, and a Big Foot, and a B.B. gun, a new record player and some B.B.'s for Christmas.
Love, Judy
SC

Dear Santa,
I want my little pony collection. It is a toy. And a baby carriage.
Love, Judy
SC

Dear Santa,
I want 12, Cabbage patch kids and baby skates. Is it cold up there. It is hot down here. My brother wants E.T. My big brother wants a cap.
From,
Tara Weier
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a He Man collection. I want a round tampeline. Please give me a car set that goes on a wall. I want some boots and a bike.
With love,
James Nelson
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like a camra, a Barbie dream bed, Barbie's horse Rainbow. I would like pads to put on the trampoline you gave my sister and I last year. I also want the doll Chatty Patty. Would also like a diamond ring. It would change my life to meat you but I know that you will be too busy.
Love,
JoLynn Vannoy
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like a G.I. Joe man and a star wars man and I want some close for me and I want a He-man.
Your friend,
Joey Ruiz
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a pelet gon and one more thing, a bike and some stickers to put on the pelet gon and the bike.
Love,
John David Jurado
SC

Dear Santa,
I would want a bike and a big foot. And the G.I. Joe clashon and the he-man clashon to. I had some truble writing your name. I want a picher from you.
Your friend,
Juan Trujillo
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a fourweler for Crismus and I want some close to. I am doing good in school but JoLnn is the highest one and we have rockets to moov up and when we make 100s we moov the rockets.
Your friend,
Matthew Flores
SC

Dear Santa,
Do you no what I want? You don't do you. Well all I want is a Samirei sword. Three ninja stars. A kamara. A ninja fighting chain and a ninja belt buckle.
Love,
Clayton Lee Westmoreland
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike and a cabig patch kid. I want a trampoline and a water bed and I would like a barbie carvet.
Love,
Gloria Pena-Alfaro
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big cuset plear. I would like to have a black jaked and black perushoe, pants and one white shrot.
Hiram
SC

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? You don't. Well I want a brown and white puppy with blue eyes and kind of fat. I want it to be a boy. What kind of puppy, a bassett hound.
Love,
Eric McCall
SC

Dear Santa,
I want sound wave the otobot. And octmiscrim the liter of the otobot. And a wip. And a four wheeler. And a plane that has fuel. With a rasing car track.
With Love,
Shane Hester
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a getalong gang table. Mary poppiens baby skates, chalkboard.
To Santa
From Angela
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like toget and E-wack for Christmas and go-bots. My mom and dad went to Midland. I want a real machine gun. I was bad last year, I will be good this year.
Love,
Trent Lukins
SC

Dear Santa,
I won't the tranesfor called Sound-waves for Crismes, and I want a ninja sword. And I want a Chiens stars and I want a three wheeler.
Love,
Rene Gonzales
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Santa and Mrs. Claus. My name is Matt. Do you no what I want. I want a tract and Texas Armadillo and 4-wheeler and G.I. Joe. I have been good and I like Christmas. Luis is my best freand and he wants G.I. Joe.
Your freand,
Matt Willmon
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer. GI. Joe, Y. Wing fighter, Gobot, and a air gun for Christmas. I think I was bad. But I'll try to be beter.
Love,
George Onofre
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tenspeed. I want a Big Fud. I want a tralr. I want a rifle. I want a beg car. I want to liv with you. I want a rill Rudolf to ride up in the ski. I love Santa . I want you to do a trick for me.
Love,
Eugenio
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? I have good and bad. I want 4 transformers. Optimis Prime Megatron Jazz Star Scream and the robot comandcener the gobot leder. My teachers name is Mrs. Winkle.
Your friend,
Christopher Cooke
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a TV. I want a 22 rifle. Please bring me some tools and a transfor-mer. Love,
Casey Upham
SC

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Santa how or your rein deer? But I want a 100 dollars.
Love,
Terry Wells
SC

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a cassette recorder and I want the Go Go's tape.
Love,
Jeri Lynn Tucker
SC

Dear Santa,
How is your wife? Is she maken sum fish? Santa I want a gun.
Love,
Oscar Zurita
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a rabbit. I want a swimming pool. I want a yo-yo. I want a wagon. I want a bicycle.
Jessica Skains
SC

Dear Santa,
How is your wife? Are your elvs working hard? I have been a good boy all year. I would like a two man tent, a double barrle shotgun, a computer, a science kit, and a diamond ring for my girlfriend and that's all goodby.
Love,
Doug Meador
SC

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I have asked for a cowboys watch. I want a tape of Twisted Sister and Night Ranger and Sammy Hagar and Quiet Riot and Kiss and a pro football and player.
Love,
Jesse Garza
SC

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I wish for some new shirts and some new pants.
Love,
Connie Fielder
SC

Dear Santa,
I had to be nice today. I have a friend. His name is Jesse. I want a poster about Twisted Sister and Kiss and Knight Ranger and Sammy Hagar. I want a tape about Kiss and Knight Ranger and Sammy Hagar, Quiet. Riuet and a new cessel player.
Love,
J.J. Ybarra
SC

Dear Santa,
Are your elfs feeling good? How is your wife? Is she fixing good supper? Will you get me a stuffed raindeer?
Love,
Mickey White
SC

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is your wife? Are your reindeers sick? I want all the Cabbage Patch stuff and all the Barbie stuff.
Love,
Amber Clark
SC

Noel

May you have the gladness of Christmas which brings Hope and the Spirit of Christmas which brings Peace and Love.

J.W. Motor Parts

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the faith and hope of Christmas light your way. And may our doors always be open to you. Merry Christmas.

El Chato's Restaurant

Merry Christmas

As we reflect upon our blessings and the friendships of old and new, let us not forget the true meaning of these Holidays. May peace and happiness be yours.

Magicland

Cheerful **CHRISTMAS**

Santa wishes you a wonderful Merry Christmas, and we want to add our thanks for being good friends and neighbors.

Triple B Athletics

Santa Letters



Continued

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How is it at your home? Is it fun to ride a sled in the sky? You now what I want the G.I. Joe, and a reindeer and a Atari.
Love,
Bryan Valdez SC

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a 270 and a diamond and a 30-30.
Love,
J.D. Lewing SC

Dear Santa,
I had been a good girl. I want a Cabbatch patch kid. How are you?
Love,
Ida Esquiviel SC

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am a good girl. How is your wife? I want a bike and a cabechpach kid.
Love,
Clara Quiroz SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Foot. I want a rifle. I want a Flyeing ar plane. I want a motrsikl. I want to see your rednose reindeer. I want to see you fly on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Chad SC

Dear Sante Claus,
I was nice Sante Claus, I want a stereo for Christmas. Could you give my sistr a book?
I love you,
Eva Tinney SC

Dear Santa Claus,
Some people do not believe in you but I believe in you. Santa, may I have a GI Jo set. It has a car and stuff that runs on track and a big trampoline. And we all love you very, very, very, much.
Love, Jesse Mailloux SC

Dear Santa Claus,
We decorate are Crismstree. I want a Go-car. Please. We are doing good in school.
Love, Randy Ruvalcaba SC

Dear Santa Claus,
Have I been good this Chrimes?
If I have, I want a Go-car and one parachute pants and parachute shirts. Thank you.
Love,
Michael Cemental SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm in the 2nd grade. What I want for Christmas if you can gite it. A trampaline. You should no I beleve in you.
I am glad that you come to our house every Christmas. I hope you are well on Chrismas night. Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Leigh Chandler SC

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want you to see me.
To Santa-From Angela Glasscock SC

Dear Santa,
I am in school. I wish I had a 4-wheeler. At school the Christmas tree is put up. Last Christmas my dad gave me a 22 shoort, with a case. I want a 12 gage shotgun like my dad's and a muyin dolers. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Ben Maness SC

Dear Santa,
My sister roat you a letter and she got a letter from one of your elfs and he or she spelt her name rong.
I would like thes things for Christ-mas G.I. Joe action tran, Max Stil fobl fors, and go bots please than you. Is Roodof a rile raindear? Do rain-dear riley fly?
I'm doing my boxing in school. How cold is it in the north poll? It's been cold and warm here. How is the work going up there?
Love,
Micah Taylor
P.S. My sister's name is spelt LeAnne SC

Dear Santa,
I'm in 2nd grade and my techers name is Mrs. Wallace. My prinsabels name is Mr. Spiller. I made one F on my work. I wish I had a Barbie doll house.
Love,
Kylee Mohr SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I am doing my best I can at school. We decorated are Christmas tree. I want a Poochy doll things and a Barbie.
Thank you
Love, Manuelita Quiroz SC

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a saddle. I have a hat but that is not my wish. I wish I had a stroll hat so I can go fast. I want a fancy saddle and hat. I hope you get my letter please.
Love,
Anthony Sanchez-thank you SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the A team and Mr. T and Hannable and Fase and Murdock. I want to see Radof the Raindeer. Cristas is my favort day in my life.
Love,
Eddie DeLuan
Thank you SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
My name is Edith Zurita.
My birthday is March 1, 1985.
All Mrs. Wallace class decorated the tree.
I want for Christmas a Barbie with her horse and my little pony and a cabbage Patch kid.
Love,
Edith Zurita SC

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane. I want a little puppy. I want a car.
Jeff Vela SC

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a doll house. I want a yo-yo.
Cristina Cervantez SC

Dear Santa,
I want some Masters of the Uni-verse and some Go-bots.
Alonso Quiroz SC



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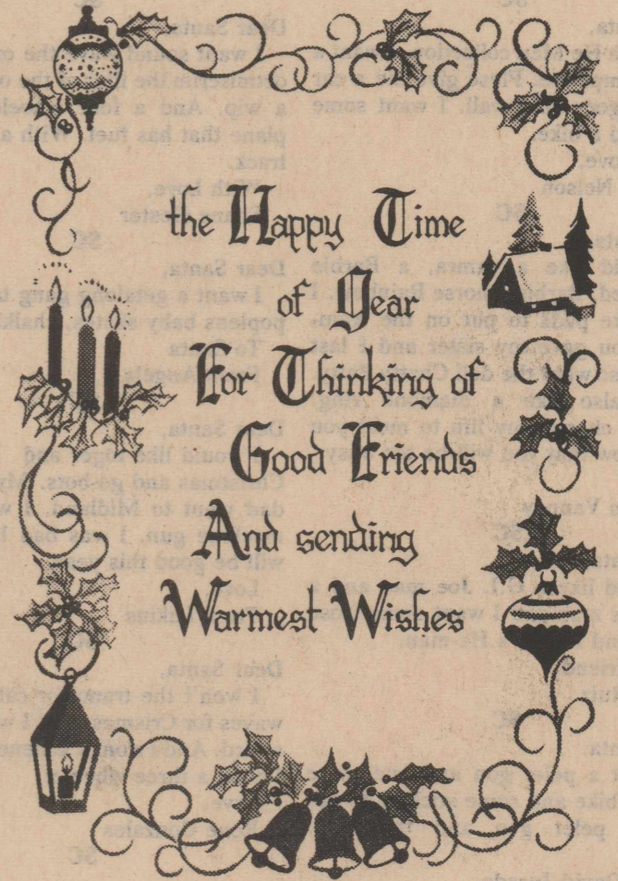
May all the Blessings of the Holy Season be yours. It's always a pleasure to wish our friends the very best!

Willie & Marcus Tooke



May the Star of Bethlehem shine forever in our hearts and keep us with happy thoughts of faith, goodwill for all mankind.

Ozona Quick Stop

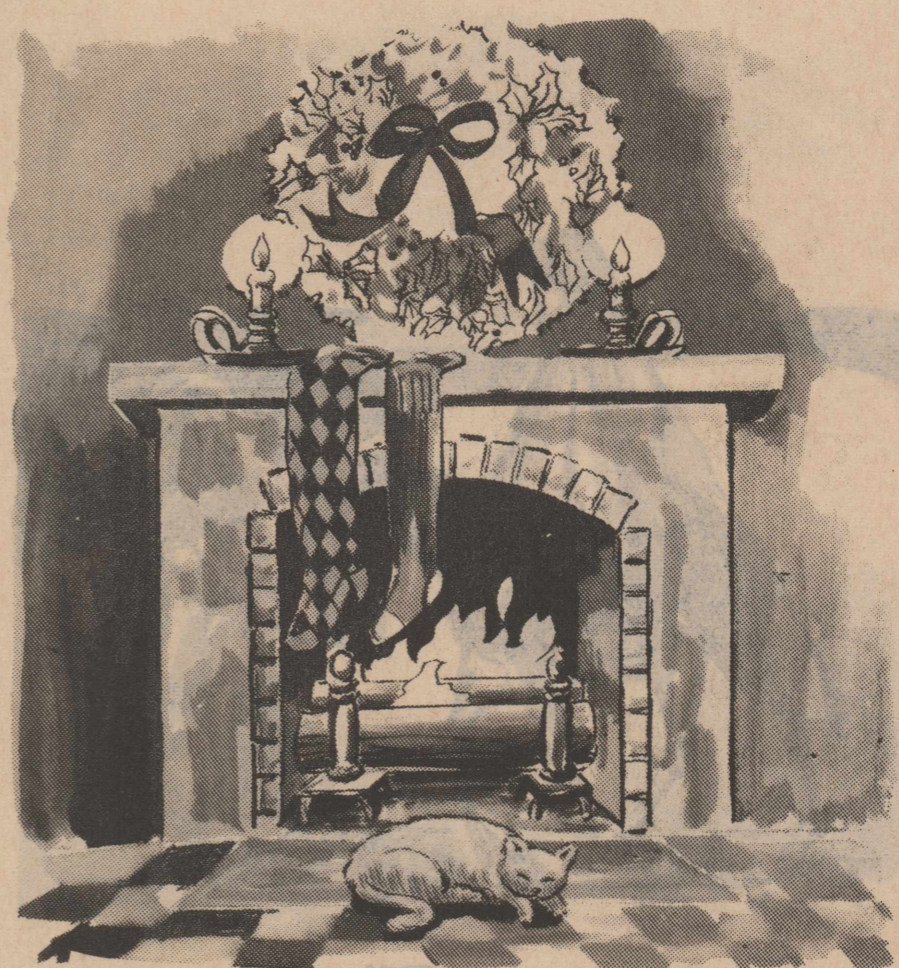


Brown's Furniture



May the beauty of Christmas live in your hearts now and always. May this Holy Season be so merry that it will linger in your memory and bring happiness.

M & M Café



Merry Christmas

May Christmas be bright with cheer, warm with friendliness and filled with happiness for you and yours. Our sincere thanks to our loyal customers.

Ozona Television System

Santa Letters Continued



Dear Santa,
I wanna ball. I wan a puzzle. I wan a bicycle. I wan a yo-yo. I won a kite.
Veronica Torres
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll. I would like a boy with orange hair. I want diapers. I want a TV and a typewriter.
Isabel Esparza
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and pellet gun and karate suit. I also want a new tape for my atari and a 22 rifle.
Luv.
Marty Martinez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll. Karate Suit, TV, pellet gun, VCR and tape.
Love,
Lynne Haire
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a refrigerator.
Love,
Ruby Tambunga
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I want a puppy. I want a kite. I want a yo-yo. I want a doll.
Linda Mendoza
SC

Dear Santa,
I want some boots. I want a skirt. I want a ball.
Chrissy Keith
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house. Can I have a yo-yo? I want a sweater. Can I have some pants.
Joyce Perez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll. Please bring me a TV and Care Bear too. And a camera. Rainbow Bright Doll.
Love, Crystal
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 4 weeler. And a go-car. And I want the transformers.
I love you Santa
Love, O.J. Ortiz
SC

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like a Robtix and a New tenspede. And science kit. Would you like a new slay? I have been saving my money for you and your wife to pay bills.
Love,
Justin Moran
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joe Esparza. My birthday is on March 7. I want a Go-car and thats all. We are have a music play. I am a soldier in the play. Please come to the school.
Love,
Joe Esparza
SC

Dear Santa,
My name is Travis. I am doing good in school. I wold like a 30-30 and a 22 and a trampaline. My phone nuber is 2-2134. My sister wants every Barbie thing and rook and roll. Thank you, hope you make it.
Love,
Mark Travis Davidson
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I wold like a go-car and a 8 wheeler and a 22. Cus I had never had one. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Johnny Porras
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog. I would like a doll and a swing.
Emily Corinne Stuart
I love Santa
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio control dustrunner, knightrider with Kitt and A team plastic military set for Christmas this year.
Love,
Keith Miller
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a camera, rainbow bright dolly, TV and phone.
Love,
Nancy Arrott
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and pellet gun. Could I have a VCR and a 22 rifle and an atari.
Love,
Dario Porras
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer. And a pellet gun and a BB gun. Some hard rock tapes. Would be nice too and a camera.
Love,
David Martinez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch doll, Rainbow Bright doll and a Crystal Barbie.
Love,
Jeannie Ethridge
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and a Cabbage Patch Diapers and Care Bear too and TV.
Love,
Jessie Turner
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch girl and a piano and a typewriter.
Love,
Jesse Alvarez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and a karate suit and a 22 rifle. Cabbage Patch boy, a camera, please bring three wheeler, a motorcycle.
Love,
Slate Williams
SC

Dear Santa,
Can I have a universe and a rabbit and an airplane and a bird and a jacket.
Byron Easley
SC

Dear Santa,
I want some makeup. I want a yo-yo and a dolhouse and a car and a balloon.
Jamie Ledbetter
SC

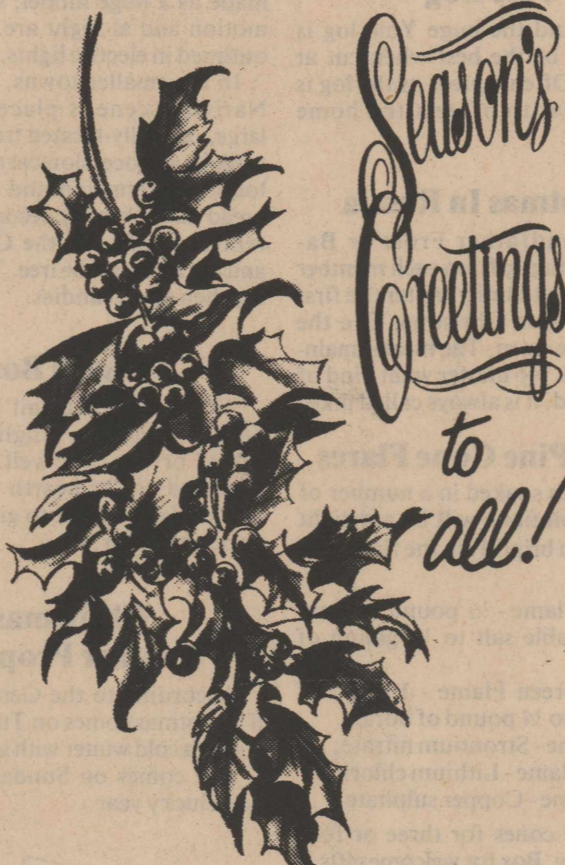
Dear Santa,
I want an airplane. I want a little rabbit. I want a wagon.
Ray Fierro
SC



Merry Christmas

From the first Holy Night, true Blessings of Christmas arose. May all the joys of the Holiday Season be yours always.

**Leo Cervantez
Exxon**



There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering special people like you. Greetings from us to you and wishing you happiness now and always.

**Crockett Co.
Water District**



Joy to the World

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas. We wish you all Peace on Earth and may the Spirit of rejoicing fill your hearts.

**THE
BAGGETT AGENCY**



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this wonderful time of year, we extend warm greetings to our friends, whose confidence we value highly. Thank you.



It is during this Christmas Season that we all think of the old days, old times, and old friends. To our warm wishes, add our sincere thanks.

V.F.W. Post 6109

Christmas traditions vary around the globe



Lollipop Santa

1. Make dots of frosting for Santa's eyes and nose.
2. Cut out a mask of beard and hat for Santa.
3. Slip the mask over the lollipop and fasten together with tape.
4. Hang the lollipops on the tree or stick several around the edge of a Christmas cake.

Christmas Wishes

May the good in every man's heart be magnified at this season and continue through the new year.

May strength and courage abound for all to work for brotherhood.

May the true spirit of this season—hope, joy, beauty and abiding faith live among us.

May the blessings of peace be ours—peace to accept others as they are and keep our own hearts in tune with Christ.

May our plans for the future rest not in our own confidence, but may we be confident that the Father who gave us the great gift of His Son will continue to bless those who trust in Him.

Fruit Cake Symbols

The traditional fruit cake is first said to have been baked by the Romans. Along with the other spices, it is said almonds were used to make their cake symbolize the pain and pleasures of life.

Christmas Bread

- 2c. milk
- 2 yeast cakes, dissolved in ½ c. warm water
- 2c. milk
- 2c. sugar
- 3c. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 eggs
- ¼ c. butter
- 15 cardamom seeds, ground
- 1½ c. seedless raisins
- 1 c. minced citron
- Flour for a soft dough

Scald the milk and let it cool. Add butter, sugar, salt, yeast and flour. Beat well and let rise in a warm place for an hour. Add floured fruit, cardamom seed, well-beaten eggs and just enough flour to handle. The dough must not be stiff. Knead thoroughly and let rise until light. Stir dough down and fill the bread pans. Let dough rise again until double in bulk. For 10 minutes bake in 400° oven. Then reduce the heat to moderate and bake 50 minutes longer.

Christmas Pennsylvania Dutch-Style

Pennsylvania Dutch housewives baked Christmas cookies by the washbasketful. Some of the cookies were: rabbits, fish, horseback riders, men smoking pipes, hatchet-bearing Indians, dolls, stars, as well as all the characters of the Nativity scene. Some reindeer were over a foot long.

Some of the best cookies were proudly hung in windows. Cookies were also put in Christmas baskets for the poor. And when a borrowed cookie mold was returned several dozen cookies were included.

Until the early part of the century their Christmas trees were decorated primarily with these edible ornaments. These cookies were eaten from the tree all through the Christmas season until by the Twelfth Night the tree was almost bare. In some places in Europe this custom is still followed.



Decorative Angels

1. Cut a cone from white construction paper for the angel's dress. Draw sleeves and hands on the cone. Wrap a piece of narrow gold tinsel around the bottom edge; glue it on. Glue the back seam together.
2. Glue angel's eyes and mouth on a Styrofoam ball. Glue on yellow baby yarn for hair.
3. Draw the wings onto the con-

struction paper. Cover the wings with gold foil or cover them with glue and sprinkle with gold glitter. Glue wings to back of cone.

4. Insert a pipe cleaner through the head leaving enough to bend into a halo around the head.

5. The protruding piece of pipe cleaner at the base of the head now goes down into the neck of the dress; then you will want to bend it up to fasten.

CAUTION: Since this angel is paper, keep it far away from candles, etc.

Christmas Tree Work

Many who raise Christmas trees do not wait until December to select and cut trees for the market. In the hot days of July and August, often the trees are marked as to which will be cut. And order blanks are sent to their regular customers so that their early orders get the finest choice.

By early fall many Christmas trees are cut and put in cold storage until time to ship them to the market.

Christmas Tree Care

Many people think Christmas tree growing must be an easy occupation. But it is much more than planting trees and waiting seven or eight years to harvest them. There is much hard work in keeping the trees alive. They must be kept from weeds, must be pruned and protected from disease, fire, rodents and from careless animal grazers.

Drought can kill new trees. Late snows which pile heavily on young trees can cause damage that makes them unfit for marketing.

Those who raise Christmas trees should be those who like trees for more reasons than money-making—those who like to work in the soil and who know and understand tree care.

Noel In Norway

No doors are locked and no quarrels allowed on Christmas Day in Norway. A Christmas smorgasbord is set up for friends and neighbors who stop in.

In parts of Norway no beast, bird, or fish is caught during the two weeks before Christmas.

A Christmas elf, Julesnissen brings gifts to the children. As he arrives shouts of "Gledelig Yul" ring out.



Carolers' Treats

Buy a package of small sheets of sandpaper. Cut the sandpaper into shapes like stars, birds, etc. Make a paste of flour and water. Paint the cut-outs with this paste. Sprinkle a mixture of corn, wheat, pumpkin seeds, etc. on the surface.

Hang the cut-outs on a tree outside. The birds will love it—even the grains of sand on the sandpaper and the glue.



Clever Candle Centerpiece

Put dabs of glue on pine cones where the natural layers occur.

Sprinkle the glue with glitter. Place the cones on a circle you make of evergreen sprigs.

Dot with tiny baubles. Tuck in a velvet bow. Insert a fat candle in the middle of this pretty ring.

Yule Log

In England the huge Yule log is thought to be the best when cut at midnight. Often a piece of the log is kept all year to protect the home against fire.

Christmas In Russia

Old Grandfather Frost or Babushka brings gifts to each member of the Russian family. After the first star appears on Christmas Eve the meal may be eaten. The meal is mainly a fish one. No matter what kind of fish is served, it is always called pike.

Pretty Pine Cone Flares

Pine cones soaked in a number of different solutions will be a delight as they burn brightly in the fireplace. For a:

Yellow Flame - ½ pound of common table salt to ½ gallon of water;

Bright Green Flame - 1 quart of water to ¼ pound of borax;

Red Flame - Strontium nitrate;

Purple Flame - Lithium chloride;

Blue Flame - Copper sulphate.

Soak the cones for three or four days. Let dry. Box for welcome gifts.



Party Cake Cones

1 pkg. cake mix (1 layer; any flavor)

15 cup-type ice cream cones

Prepare cake mix as directed on the package. Fill paper cupcake cups half to two-thirds full. Turn ice cream cone upside down on the batter. Bake 350° for 25 minutes.

Peel off paper cup when cake is completely cool.

Frost the cones—decorate with Christmas sugar sparkles, green ones and red ones; or split red and green cheeries to make holly leaves and berries to place on top each cake.

Holiday Horse Day

December 26 is a special day for horses in Sweden. Early in the morning the farmers help each other clean out stables, feed, water, and rub down the horses. Then the boys have a special horse race. Long before the

dawn of day the boys gather on their horses and go together from village to village singing popular ballads at each house.

Reindeer And An Angel

Instead of reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh, in Switzerland six reindeer draw a lovely angel with a sleigh full of Christmas trees, apples and goodies. Then the oldest member of the family reads the Christmas Story. As the gifts are opened the goodies brought by the lovely angel are eaten.

Christmas To The South Of Us

Street decorations in the larger towns and cities of Paraguay, South America, are dominated by the Nativity scene. The scene is sometimes made as a huge model; some are in motion and at night are beautifully outlined in electric lights.

In the smaller towns, usually the Nativity scene is placed beside a large, centrally-located tree. Children walk in a procession carrying cantaloupe, watermelon and a rich corn bread that is heavily decorated, which represent gifts for the Christ Child and are hung on the tree. The children are then given candies.

Wassail Bowl

The word "Wassail" originated from the middle English, "Waes Hael" or "be thou well." The bowl is placed on the hearth with several apples tied above it to give the drink a special flavor.

Christmas Weather Prophecy

According to the German people if Christmas comes on Tuesday, there will be a cold winter with lots of snow.

If it comes on Sunday, everyone has a lucky year.



Yummy-Looking Christmas Cards

Draw the outline of a Christmas object, star, gingerbread man, bell,

boot, etc. on a piece of paper that is folded in fourths as a greeting card. Spread glue on the shape; sprinkle with tiny candy balls, chocolate shot, silver candy balls, etc. to make a real-looking cookie on the front of your card.

Write a message inside, "Wishin' you all the goodies that Christmas brings—joy, peace and love!"

Christmas Card Heritage

The exchanging of Christmas cards began in England in the 1840's. The cards were first introduced in the United States by a German immigrant, Louis Prang, who settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Prang printed his first "Seasons Greetings"

in 1873 and has often been called the "Father of the American Card."

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 9:45
 Sunday Morning Worship
 10:50
 Sunday Evening Worship
 6:30
 Wednesday Evening
 Class
 7:00
 RALPH ANDERSON
 Minister
 Serving Christ By
 Serving You

Christmas Joy

*Glowing candles and stars that shine;
 Throughout each home,
 the scent of pine;
 Christmas music that fills the air;
 Bring warm wishes to loved ones everywhere.*

Wishing you and yours the joy of Christmas!

Westerman Drug

Best Wishes

*Christmas carols are being sung
 And children are excited,
 Mistletoe is being hung
 And everyone's delighted —
 It's time for turkey and mince pie, too,
 And time for sending greetings to you!
 A Happy Holiday Season to you
 and yours . . .*

Baker Jewelers

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Christmas is giving

Students at the Ozona Primary School have been collecting items for the needy during the month of December. The gift boxes include canned goods, pantry items, fruit and

clothing for the families. They will be delivered before Christmas. These four helpers are Angela Glasscock, Eric McCall, Irma Fernandez and David Martinez.

Seasonal buffets require safety

Holiday buffets offer both a creative and efficient way to entertain a large number of guests in a limited space.

But serving meals buffet style requires extra food safety precautions, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist. The two basic rules to remember are to keep hot food hot and cold food cold, explains Marilyn Haggard.

Instead of setting out large buffet servings, try smaller ones, replenishing the food as needed from the stove or refrigerator, she suggests. If meat, poultry or egg dishes are left at room

temperature for more than two hours, food poisoning bacteria may have an opportunity to grow. Frequent refilling ensures that these foods will remain safe to eat.

Heated serving dishes, such as hot trays or chafing dishes, are great for keep food warm and tasty, Haggard says, but they may not keep foods at a high enough temperature to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria. Hot foods should be kept hot (between 140 degrees F to 165 degrees F) until served.

Cold meats potato salads, meat salads and other cold foods should be

stored in the refrigerator at 40 degrees F or below until served, notes the specialist.

After eating, cover and refrigerate all perishables immediately, especially meat and poultry products. Divide large meats and other foods into smaller portions.

1985 CALENDAR REFILLS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE STOCKMAN.

Holiday diets pose special problems for diabetics

The holidays, although a happy time of the year, pose special problems for people struggling with diabetes, especially those patients who are under tight control, according to Howard Graitzer, D.O., of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty.

Diabetes is a condition in which the body does not produce enough insulin to help utilize the sugars that are eaten. In fact, an estimated 6 million people have the disease and don't know it. In the earlier stages there are no symptoms. A blood test and urinalysis or typical signs and symptoms are used to diagnose the disease. If not controlled early, however, the risk of complications later in life are greatly increased in most patients. Some of these complications include blindness, kidney failure and blood vessel disease.

Control of diabetes consists of keeping a balance between sugar, daily activities and insulin so that the body can function properly. To keep this balance, strictly controlled diabetic patients must monitor and adjust their diets, daily activities and insulin intake rigorously.

"This can be very difficult, especially during the holiday season," explained Dr. Graitzer. "We find a lack of compliance around holiday time. Peer pressure and the temptation of traditional foods make it difficult for the diabetic patient, who must eat specific foods at specific times."

Patients under tight control must check their blood sugar by drawing blood using a self-test kit four to eight times a day, and on some occasions through the night. "It takes a team approach—the patient, the doctor and the dietitian—working together to help the patient maintain as close to normal blood sugar level as is possible without bringing it dangerously low and increasing the risk of hypoglycemia."

problems of diabetics are going to be faced later on," Dr. Graitzer warned.

Because of the seriousness of future complications, Dr. Graitzer feels that the strict control approach can be beneficial for the 25 percent of the diabetic patients who are physically, emotionally and financially able to undertake it. Dr. Graitzer added that such control cannot reverse the complications after they set in, but it appears mainly helpful as a preventive measure.

For this reason, strict adherence to the program is necessary. The holiday season may weaken the resolve. "Diabetes is so insidious. The damage occurs gradually over the years so that patients think that they can cheat for a while as long as they bring their blood sugar levels back into balance later. This just isn't the case. The long-term

DRINKING DRIVING DEATH

A Combination we CAN'T LIVE WITH!

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



Let the magic of Christmas burn brightly in your hearts and minds. Let our sincere thanks fill your Holidays.

FIRST SAVINGS
And Loan Association
OF THE STOCKMAN

in the Village Shopping Center, Ozona



Merry Christmas

*While bells are ringing through the night
And glowing candles shine so bright,
Our wishes warm come to pray,
"Peace and love this Christmas Day!"
Wishing you much happiness this holiday season.*

Charlie's Place

Ozona Inn of the West



Your loyalty made us proud and we want to wish each and every one a most Joyful Holiday Season.

Crockett Automotive



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

From the Members, Directors, and Employees of

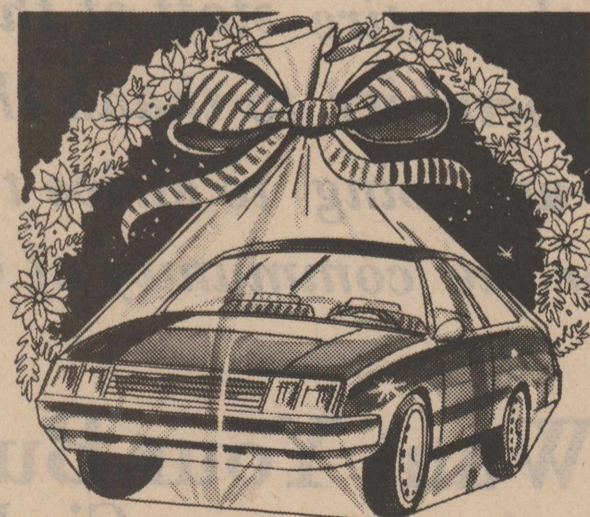
Southwest Texas Electric Co-op



A Special Wish

Hoping your Holidays will be wrapped in laughter, stuffed with love, and decorated with warmth and peace. Our sincere thanks to all.

Happy Hollow



season's best

Merry Christmas to all our friends. May all your journeys be safe, happy and rewarding.

B&C Automotive

Girl Scout Camp welcomes summer staff applications

Experience the greatest sense of accomplishment by enriching girl's lives at camp this summer.

Do not miss the opportunity of a lifetime! Apply now and take advantage of early training and trips to the

Lose pounds through natural weight program

"I'm going to lose weight right after Christmas!" Sound like something you've said lately? Well, here it is—after Christmas!

Our new program has been discovered by many Ozonans already, and they agree that losing weight is surprisingly easy. They also like the way the nutritional benefits make them feel.

All these products are natural, contain no drugs, carry no warning labels, and are 100% guaranteed. Interested?

Call Bob or Lynda Falkner at 392-3377. 44-tfc

camp. Positions are available in all areas but will be filled early, so contact the El Camino Council at 128 South Magdalen or call 655-8961 in San Angelo.

Girl Scout Camp Jo Jan Van offers a variety of camp programs including extensive programs in swimming, snorkeling, horseback, riding, canoeing, backpacking, outdoor cooking, creative arts, leadership training, and many more.

This camp is accredited by the American Camping Association and is a member of the Camp Horsemanship Association.

CORRECTION OF A FALSE RUMOR

Due to the many false rumors spread around town, I want to set the record straight that I have NO intentions of retiring.

Dr. Owensby
44-3tc

Mrs. Bailey Post had as holiday guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bryan of New York.

"Christmas at the Toy Store"

SECOND GRADE STUDENTS from Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Lipsey's rooms presented a play for their parents and friends Thursday morning at Ozona Primary School. "Christmas at the Toy Store" was directed by Rosalind Williams, music teacher.





THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THOSE EXTRA HOLIDAY GOODIE POUNDS! ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY THEN JOIN US IN STARTING THE NEW YEAR.

Fat Walker's
Pearletta
Michelle
Madye Jo
PHONE 392-3706



Merry Christmas

We ring-up the best of wishes to all our friends for a bright, glowing Holiday.

Thornton's



We hope your car will be filled to the top with gifts of love, hope and peace. Thanks for your friendship.

Nick's Chevron

Season's

Merry Christmas



Greetings

Happy New Year!



Thank You Ozona

On behalf of myself and the entire staff at the Circle Bar Truck Corral, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Ozona for past patronage. In the future we are going to strive to make the Circle Bar even a bigger and better asset for the community of Ozona.

**General Manager,
Jeffrey Stuart**

We Want Your Business

<p>Circle Bar Motel — June Meadows <i>Luxurious Rooms - Whirlpool - Saunas - Indoor Pool</i></p> <p>Circle Bar Retail Store — Linda Ramos <i>Boots, Hats, Clothing - Truck Accessories</i></p> <p>Circle Bar Welding Supply — Don Kilgore <i>Everything for a welder</i></p>	<p>Circle Bar Restaurant — Joe Tobar <i>The very best in food</i></p> <p>Fuel Terminal — Ed Reneau <i>Fuel, Tires, Oil - Service</i></p> <p>Circle Bar Pit Stop — David Pagan <i>Convenience Store - Curios</i></p>
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Mechanical Repair — Randy Branch
Any mechanical problems you may have

Nutritionist provides helpful tips to avoid 'plumping up' over holidays

The holiday season can be dangerous to your diet. For all those people trying to lose weight this December, beware! Irresistible, high-calorie foods lie ahead. If you can't take a detour and avoid exposure to over-eating, it may be necessary for you to take steps to reduce your risk of "plumping-up."

Ann Blankenship, Ph.D., nutritionist and director of a 16-week weight loss program at the Institute for Human Fitness at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has a variety of

helpful dieting tips to help weight-conscious people get through the difficult holiday period.

"Enjoy the season, the friends, family and conversation. Let this be your focus. Pause from eating to enjoy the people at the table, and let your eyes do part of the feasting," Dr. Blankenship advised.

The nutritionist warned dieters to avoid extreme eating patterns. "Try to eat at regular mealtimes during the holidays. Going many hours between meals increases your likelihood of

over-eating. So never skip a meal. If you are hungry, eat with control."

When cooking at home for a party, Dr. Blankenship cautions the cook against tasting which can add up to 200-300 calories. She suggests sipping low-calorie drinks or chewing sugar-free gum when in the kitchen.

Other tips Dr. Blankenship recommends are: Get support from family members and friends. Coffee and alcohol stimulate hunger—sip low-cal drinks instead. Load up on salad but skip the dressing. Skip the bread

entirely. When eating out, order one or two appetizers instead of a large main course. Taste a teaspoon of everything and leave the rest. Eat slowly and you will feel satisfied with less.

Dr. Blankenship reaffirms that the dieter is in control. "Don't let others try to influence you. No one can make you eat. You are the sole determiner of what goes into your mouth."

STOCKMAN CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

KM&D Energy drills local 7,000-foot prospector

KM&D Energy, Allen, Texas will drill the No. 1 Amos Owens, a 7,000-foot prospector in Crockett County, 1/2-mile west of the shut-in three-well Grayburg gas area of the Oaklaw multipay field, one mile south of the current four-well Hoover (San Andres oil) field, 3/4-mile of a 7,685-foot failure and 10 miles east of Sheffield.

Location is 1,185 feet from the most northerly south line and 467 feet from the most northerly west line of S. Sloan No. 6, Abst. 3389.

The Hoover field produces 1,470 feet. Grayburg gas production in the Oaklaw field is at 1,563 feet.

The Ellenburger oil area of the

Condo multipay field of Crockett County gained its third producer and a location north extension to that pay with completion of The Superior Oil Co., Midland, No. 36-1 Shannon Estate "A", 10 miles north-northeast of Iraan, to pump 33 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 7.157-1.

Production was through perforations at 6,960-7122 feet, which had been acidized with 8,600 gallons and fractured with 25,000 gallons.

Drilled to 7,200 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing set at that depth, it is plugged back to 7,157 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 36-1 GC&SF.

Order for Directors Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CROCKETT }

On this the 13th day of November, 1984, the Board of Directors of CROCKETT County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

- J. W. JOHNIGAN, President
- DAN DAVIDSON, Vice-President
- HAROLD SHAW
- DUANE CHILDRESS, Secretary

and the following absent: -0-, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 19th day of January, 1985, there will be elected 3 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 13th day of November, 1984, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the 19th day of January, 1985, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places Courthouse in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. All prec., at COURTHOUSE Building, in Ozona, Texas, within said District with SIBYL HOWELL as Presiding Judge, KATHARINE RUSSELL as Assistant Judge and ESTELLA ORTIZ, SOPHIE KYLE and ROBERTA COOPER Clerks.
2. For Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building, in _____, Texas, within said District with _____ as Presiding Judge, _____ as Assistant Judge and _____ and _____ Clerks.
3. For Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building, in _____, Texas, within said District with _____ as Presiding Judge, _____ as Assistant Judge and _____ and _____ Clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and LESLIE WILSON v AMPARA DELGADO are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at WATER OFFICE within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 5:00 pm on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order:

- Dan Davidson
- Gene Perry
- Harold Shaw
- James M. Hearne

Notice of general election shall be given by publication of this order once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first date of said publication being not more than 35 days nor less than 21 days before the date of the election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: DAN DAVIDSON, HAROLD SHAW, DUANE CHILDRESS, and the following voted NO: NONE

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 13th day of November, 1984

J. W. Johnigan
President, Board of Directors of
CROCKETT County Water Control

ATTEST:
Duane Childress
Secretary

Orden de Eleccion de Directores

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS }
CONDADO DE CROCKETT }

En este día 13th de NOVIEMBRE de 1984, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de CROCKETT, Distrito Núm. 1 se convocó en reunión hablar, abierta al público con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

- J. W. JOHNIGAN, Presidente
- DAN DAVIDSON, Vice Presidente
- HAROLD SHAW, Director
- DUANE CHILDRESS, Secretario

y los siguientes ausentes: -0-, constituyendo un quórum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontró la siguiente:

En vista de que en este día 19th de Enero, de 1985, serán elegidos 3 directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 13th día de Noviembre, de 1984, establece el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAMIENTO DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT DISTRITO NUM. 1

Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho distrito el 19th día de Enero de 1985, con el propósito de elegir 3 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito;

Que dicha elección se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares Casa de Corte en dicho Distrito, y que las siguientes personas son nombradas oficiales para dicha elección.

1. Para el Precinto Electoral Núm. _____, en el Edificio Casa de Corte en Ozona, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con SIBYL HOWELL como Juez Presidente, KATHARINE RUSSELL como Asistente al Juez y ESTELLA ORTIZ, SOPHIE KYLE y ROBERTA COOPER Escribientes.
2. Para el Precinto Electoral Núm. _____, en el Edificio _____ en _____, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con _____ como Juez Presidente, _____ como Asistente al Juez y _____ y _____ Escribientes.
3. Para el Precinto Electoral Núm. _____, en el Edificio _____ en _____, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con _____ como Juez Presidente, _____ como Asistente al Juez y _____ y _____ Escribientes.

Los sitios de votación en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE es nombrado Secretario para la Votación en Ausencia, y LESLIE WILSON y AMPARA DELGADO son nombrados Secretarios Delegados para la Votación en Ausencia. La Votación en Ausencia para la elección arriba citada se

llevará a cabo en Oficina de agua dentro de los límites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votación en ausencia permanecerá abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votación en ausencia no siendo sábado o domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación permanecerá abierto entre las horas de 12:00 am y 5:00 pm en cada día de la votación en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votación en ausencia es también la dirección postal del secretario para la votación en ausencia a la cual podrán enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

Las personas nombradas abajo se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha elección de acuerdo con la orden arriba mencionada para procedimiento de elección en la Elección de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres aparecerán en la boleta para dicha elección y de acuerdo con un sorteo que se llevó a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en la siguiente orden:

- Dan Davidson
- Gene Perry
- Harold Shaw
- James M. Hearne

Aviso de dicha elección se hará por medio de publicación de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana durante tres semanas consecutivas en un periódico de circulación general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado más cercano; la primera publicación deberá ser por lo menos 21 días anteriores a la fecha de elecciones, y no más de 35 días anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente después de que se haya hecho dicha elección, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberán reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una copia la deberá retener el Juez Directivo, una copia será entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia será entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y demás documentos electorales y provisiones serán entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para ser conservadas como lo estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Además se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue colocado de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que los términos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido conformados y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados serán anexadas a esta orden y forman parte de la misma.

Habiéndose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Después, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente:

- DAN DAVIDSON, HAROLD SHAW
- DUANE CHILDRESS
- NONE

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 13th día de Noviembre de 1984

J. W. Johnigan
Presidente, Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de CROCKETT Distrito Núm. 1

CERTIFICA:
Duane Childress
Secretario

Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of 1,000,000, or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, polls may be open one hour earlier.

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL PREVIEW

1984-85



Ozona High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1984-1985

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
Nov. 5	Iraan & Scrimmage	Iraan	4:30		A&B
Nov. 15	Ft. Stockton [Scrimmage] & Del Rio	Ozona	5:30		A&B
Nov. 19	Big Lake	Big Lake	5:00	A&B	A&B
Nov. 27	Rankin	Ozona	5:30	A&B	A&B
Nov. 29,30 Dec. 1	Crane Tournament	Crane		A	
	Big Lake Tournament	Big Lake			A
Nov. 30, Dec. 1	Ft. Stockton Tournament	Ft. Stockton		9th	
Dec. 3	Sonora	Sonora	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 4	Big Lake	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Ozona Tournament	Ozona		A	A
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Ft. Stockton Tourn.	Ft. Stockton			9th
Dec. 10	McCamey	Ozona	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 11	Rankin	Rankin	5:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 13	Crane	Crane	5:30		9th
Dec. 13-15	Greenwood Tourn.	Greenwood			A
Dec. 14	McCamey	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
Dec. 17	Big Lake	Ozona	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 17	Iraan	Iraan	4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 29	Greenwood	Greenwood	3:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 3,4,5	Big Lake Tourn.	Big Lake		A	
Jan. 4	Ballinger *	Ozona	6:30		A&B
Jan. 7	McCamey	McCamey	5:30	9th	
Jan. 8	Sonora *	Sonora	6:30		A&B
Jan. 8	Iraan	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
Jan. 11	Coahoma *	Coahoma	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 14	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	5:30	9th	9th
Jan. 15	Crane *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 18	Colorado City *	Ozona	5:30	A&B	A&B
Jan. 21	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30		9th
Jan. 22	Open				
Jan. 24	Iraan	Iraan	5:30	9th	
Jan. 25	Ballinger *	Ballinger	6:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 28	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	9th	
Jan. 29	Sonora *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 31	Crane	Ozona	5:30		9th
Feb. 1	Coahoma *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 5	Crane *	Crane	5:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 7	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	9th	
Feb. 8	Colorado City *	Colorado City	5:30	A&B	A&B
Feb. 12	Sonora *	Sonora	6:30	A&B	
Feb. 14	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9th	
Feb. 15	Ballinger *	Ozona	6:30	A&B	

*Dist. 7-AAA games

Head Boys Coach-John Curry
Head Girls Coach-Terri McColloch

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL '84-'85

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
Nov. 19	McCamey		5:30	7-8	7-8
Nov. 26	Crane	Ozona	5:30	7-8	
Nov. 26	Crane	Crane	5:30		7-8
Dec. 3	Eldorado	Ozona	5:00	7-8	7-8
Dec. 15	Ozona Tourney	Ozona	All Day	7-8	7-8
Dec. 17	*McCamey	Ozona	4:30	8-7	8-7
Jan. 5	Sonora Tourney	Sonora	All Day	7-8	7-8
Jan. 10	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	7-8	7-8
Jan. 17	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	7-8	7-8
Jan. 21	Crane	Ozona	5:30		7-8
Jan. 21	Crane	Crane	5:30	7-8	
Jan. 31	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	7-8	7-8
Feb. 4	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	7-8	7-8
Feb. 11	Sonora	Sonora	5:30	7-8	7-8

7th Girls Coach-Glenn Graham
7th Boys Coach-Thomas Hanson
8th Girls Coach-Renee Schultze
8th Boys Coach-Don Payne

*8th grade games to be played first

Weekly Pick 'em Sheet Pick the Winner \$20.00 Jackpot

Entries must be received
by 5:00 p.m. Wed., Dec. 26

- Dec. 26-Freedom Bowl**
 Iowa Vs. Texas
- Dec. 27-Liberty Bowl**
 Arkansas Vs. Auburn
- Dec. 28-Gator Bowl**
 S. Carolina Vs. Okla. State
- Dec. 29-Aloha Bowl**
 SMU Vs. Notre Dame
- Hall of Fame Bowl**
 Wisconsin Vs. Kentucky
- Dec. 31-Peach Bowl**
 Purdue Vs. Virginia
- Bluebonnet Bowl**
 T.C.U. Vs. West Virginia
- January 1-Cotton Bowl**
 Houston Vs. Boston College
- Fiesta Bowl**
 U.C.L.A. Vs. Miami, Fla.
- Rose Bowl**
 U.S.C. Vs. Ohio State
- Sugar Bowl**
 L.S.U. Vs. Nebraska

Tie-Breaker

- ORANGE BOWL**
Oklahoma Vs. Washington
- Send Football Contest To:
OZONA STOCKMAN
BOX 370
OZONA TEXAS 76943

Deadline for contest is Friday

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE NO. _____



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