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Bree Dillard, daughter of Becky and Bud Dillard, gave Santa her Christmas list when he visited Ozona last week.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Clark injured in accident

John Clark, 19, was seriously injured Saturday night when his 1986 red Oldsmobile struck the rear of a parked semi-truck/trailer. The accident happened at 11:40 p.m. Saturday in front of the Pit Stop Convenience Store at Circle Bar Truck Corral.

DPS Trooper Ben English, a witness to the accident, said that Clark ran the stop sign at the Party Barn and proceeded north at a rate of speed considered high for the location conditions.

English estimated the car to be traveling at about 35 miles per hour when it struck the truck.

EMT's made an outstanding response, arriving at the scene in 6 to 7 minutes, English said. They were able to reach the injured driver through the driver's side of the car and worked to immobilize the victim for some time before removing him from the badly damaged vehicle.

He was taken to Crockett County Hospital and then transferred to Community Hospital in San Angelo.

A passenger in the truck, Esther Crawford, wife of driver Johnny Crawford, was treated at Crockett County Hospital for injuries. Crawford had left the truck to go to the convenience store when the accident happened.

A report early this week indicated that Clark was "out of the woods" according to English.

The injured man is the son of Marsha Clark and grandson of June Meadows of Ozona.

The accident is still under investigation, English said.

Appeal filed

A notice of appeal was filed Dec. 17 in Crockett County after the formal sentencing of James L. Strange. Strange had been sentenced to 99 years in prison and fined \$10,000 Dec. 7 after pleading guilty to a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

District Judge Brock Jones denied a motion for a new trial presented by Theodore Hargrove III of San Angelo, attorney for Strange.

Hartnett seeks sheriff's office



The Ozona Stockman has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Manuel Hartnett for the office of sheriff, subject to the March 8 Democratic Primary.

A native West Texan, Hartnett was born and raised at Fort Davis where he graduated from Fort Davis High School.

He started his law enforcement career in the U. S. Army where he was honorably discharged in 1967.

Hartnett joined the Brownwood Police Department in 1968 and attended several seminars by different police agencies before leaving in 1969 to join the Department of Public Safety.

After 16 weeks of training at the Police Academy in Austin, Hartnett was commissioned a DPS trooper and stationed in South Texas.

While in the academy, he received training in all phases of law en-



Judge A. O. Fields, Sandra and Pleas Childress were among those attending a town meeting hosted by Rep. Lamar Smith Dec. 12.

Smith holds town meeting

21st Congressional District Representative Lamar Smith was in Ozona on Dec. 12 to hold a town meeting. A modest crowd listened to Smith in the courtroom with several asking questions afterward.

Rep. Smith told his listeners that the two big issues of the day are the treaty with the Soviets and the budget deficit. Smith expressed personal skepticism about much of what Gorbachev had to say during his visit to Washington. Although there are some things to recommend the treaty with the Soviets, we are still dealing with people who have violated 14 previous treaties and have a professed goal of world domination, Smith said.

The congressman planned to vote against the deficit reduction package when it came up. The package carries 23 billion in increased taxes with a budget of 47 billion more the coming year than this year.

Smith touched on special concerns of West Texas people, the oil import

fee, which he says will not pass, and the new immigration policy. Smith is a member of the Judiciary Committee which oversees immigration. He said that checks will be made primarily on employers with 25 or more employees. After an initial visit from immigration authorities comes a warning, then a fine. He does not believe that agents will concentrate on farms or ranches with three or four "guest employees".

There have been 50 percent fewer apprehensions of illegals in the 21st District since the law went into effect, Smith said.

Smith said he recommends use of trade as an instrument of policy, advocates cutting aid to countries who traffic in illegal drugs.

Texas is still very much in the running for the Super Collider project with four locations being considered, he said.

Smith closed the meeting by telling his audience that the deficit will come down. "For the first time in years and years and years, no matter what party you belong to, everyone agrees that the deficit is bad. That's a major step of progress."

Mayfield announces for judge

Kathryn Mayfield has announced her candidacy for the position of Crockett County Judge, subject to the March Democratic Primary.

Important issues confronting our new County Judge as seen by Kathryn include more community awareness of what is happening in County Court; new and innovative sentencing to prevent reoccurring offenses (these could include a mandatory evaluation to determine drug dependency, community service, AA attendance, etc...); attending hospital board meetings to improve communication between commissioners' court and the board; actively seeking a solution to our dumpground problem; maintaining a separate office, telephone and secretary from the County Attorney's office; maintaining a separate office for her private office; and maintaining an open door policy for the people of Crockett County.

Kathryn has lived all her life in Ozona other than a few years while attending college. She is 34 years of age, married to Richard Mayfield, a geologist, and has two daughters -- Martha, age 12, and Sara, age six. Kathryn received her Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Texas Tech School of Law in May, 1982 and was licensed to practice by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas in November, 1982. Kathryn worked for one year as the Director/Attorney for the Lubbock Legal Aid Society, Inc. before returning to Ozona to open her private practice of law in February, 1984.

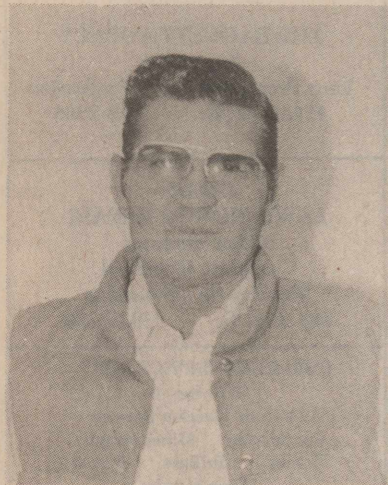
She feels that because she is licensed to practice law, understands and knows court rules and procedures, and has an understanding of the multi-faceted job of County Judge she is well-qualified for the job. As our laws become more complicated it will become more and more important for County Judges to be lawyers. More and more County Court judgments across the state are being thrown out because the County Judge did not know or did not follow



the law. Public policy is demanding stronger laws dealing with driving while intoxicated and our state legislature has given us those laws. The enforcement of those laws for repeat offenders will depend on the validity of the earlier judgments. This is also true of probate cases, juvenile matters and mental commitments. Crockett County needs a lawyer for County Judge and Kathryn solicits your vote and support.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Kathryn Mayfield, Dr. 2096, Ozona, TX 76943.

Light enters Precinct 3 race



C. E. Light filed Dec. 16 for a place on the March Democratic ballot as a candidate for Pct. 3 commissioner.

Light was raised on a farm/ranch and lived there until he began working for Highway Construction Company at the age of 18. Since that beginning in 1953, he has worked in various positions, including carpenter for concrete construction, surveyor, heavy equipment operator, and foreman for dirt work, base materials, bridges and asphalt placement.

"I entered the supervisory field in 1960 which includes project superintending for three years on a U. S. Army Corps of Engineers construction project and 11 years on various interstate construction projects," said Light.

He was on active duty with the U. S. Air Force from 1956 until 1960.

As an employee of Lilly Construction Inc., where he has worked since 1975, Light is involved with the operations of cement plant, gravel pit, location building, pipelines, job estimates and contract bidding.

"My wife, Bobbie, myself and our three children moved to Ozona in 1973. We make our home at 212 Ave. M in the Couch Addition of Ozona. Bobbie and daughter Mrs. Billy Nowell (Tasha) have offered their support for my candidacy.

"With the knowledge I have acquired of equipment maintenance, road work and the use of common sense I can be an asset to the county as Commissioner of Precinct 3. I ask your support in the March Primary," Light said.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By C. E. Light, Box 861, Ozona, TX 76943

Wheeler files for Precinct 3

Glenn "Pop" Wheeler, candidate for commissioner of Precinct 3, came to Ozona in 1961 and has lived in Precinct 3 since 1964.

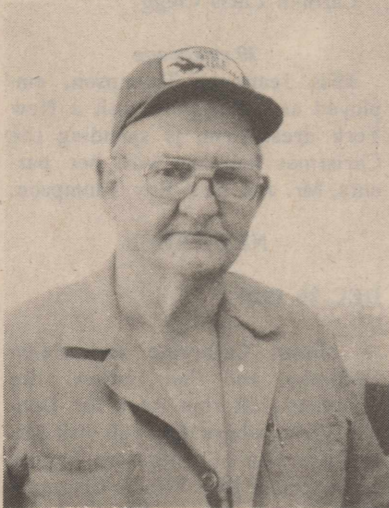
"I came here with a drilling contractor and went into mechanic work," Wheeler said. He is the owner of Wheeler Mechanic Service, formerly Wheeler Motor until the name was changed in 1976.

"I have done all kind of work on heavy equipment and trucks used on road work. I know how to operate all types of equipment used on road work," Wheeler said.

Wheeler and his wife Pauline have been married eight years. His son, Tony, works with him at Wheeler Mechanic Service. Tony and his wife, Alicia, have two children, Tim and Jennifer.

"I know the county in the country and in the town," said Wheeler. "I know most of the people, and I know the needs of the county."

"If the people will get me elected county commissioner of Precinct 3, I'll try to fulfill their needs to the



best of my ability." The candidate plans to visit with the voters and welcomes them to visit him with questions any time.

"I will appreciate your votes and support," Wheeler said.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Glenn Wheeler, Box 1949, Ozona, TX 76943



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President

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1, 511 11th St., OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 will receive sealed bids for the purchase of:

1. Sprinkler heads for the watering of wastewater at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

2. Pumping equipment for the watering of wastewater at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

3. Various sizes of plastic pipe and fittings for the watering of wastewater at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bidder can bid on items 1, 2, & 3 separately or collectively.

Bids will be opened at 7:00 PM January 12, 1987 at the Water District office and read aloud.

Bid specifications may be picked up at the Water District Office 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. January 11, 1988, for the purchase of Group Health, Life and Dental Insurance, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

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

Specifications may be obtained from Dick Kirby.

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

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Dick Kirby
County Auditor

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Overstreet services Dec. 22

Graveside services for Delbert Overstreet of Eldorado were held Dec. 22, 1987 in Abernathy. Mr. Overstreet died Dec. 20 in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado at the age of 67.

Rev. Dennis Peters of First Baptist Church of Abernathy officiated at the service in Abernathy Cemetery.

Mr. Overstreet was born in Gorman and moved to Eldorado from Abernathy in 1963.

He was a veteran of World War II and was employed as a truck

dispatcher for Pool. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; two sons, Donnie of Midland and Jim of Houston; one daughter, Vicki Cooper of Ozona; five brothers, Sherman Overstreet of Petersburg, Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman, Eddie D. Overstreet of Elk City, OK, Billy R. Overstreet of Grand Prairie and Robbie Overstreet of Abilene; two sisters, Annis Lasater of DeLeon and Mary Lee Langford of Eastland; and nine grandchildren.

Coleman rites for Mr. Davis

Weldon Davis of Coleman died at his residence Dec. 16, 1987. He was 68.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, in First United Methodist Church of Coleman with Rev. Lloyd Hagemeyer officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born Aug. 22, 1919 in Coleman County and had lived there all his life. He was an officer and advisory director of the Coleman County State Bank, and Army veteran of World War II and a Methodist. He was a member of several Hereford associations, active with the

West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, and was a member and past president of the Coleman Rodeo Association.

Survivors include his wife, Willene Davis; a son, Jay Davis of Coleman; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Ann) Guess of Jayton; four brothers, Dee Davis and Preston Davis, both of Coleman, Clinton Davis of Many, LA, and Tom Davis of San Angelo; five sisters, Alma Wester of Coleman, Willa Faye Pauley of Talpa, Juanita Mills of Ozona, Wanda McDorman of Abilene and Charlene Mobley of Midland; and two grandchildren.

Shipp services held in Iraan

Robert Eugene Shipp, 82, of Iraan died Dec. 19, 1987 at Crockett County Care Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Church in Iraan with the Rev. Kent Davis officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Iraan.

Shipp was born March 16, 1905 in Deming, NM. He had lived in Ozona

for 27 years. Survivors include his wife, Florence Shipp of Iraan; one daughter, Janet Graves of La Porte; two sons, Steve Shipp of Tyler; Lucius Shipp of Iraan; one sister, Josephine Slomchinski of Refugio; one brother, Walter F. Shipp of New Iberia, LA; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.



"WHAT'S THE STORY? ONE MINUTE, I'M WATCHING SOME TV NEWS GUY TALKING ABOUT DEMOCRATS SIDING WITH REAGAN ON ARMS CONTROL. THE NEXT MINUTE, IT'S SNOWING HERE."

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Some Texans were happy, some were angry, but just about all Democrats were surprised last week when their state party chairman took sides in the presidential sweepstakes.

Democratic Party chief Bob Slagle announced his personal endorsement of Tennessee U. S. Sen. Albert Gore at a Capitol press

conference with Gore.

His move delighted Gore's Texas supporters, who hope it will propel him past second-place holder Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis to catch the leader, the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

But Slagle's move also angered the many other Democrats who support one of the six other candidates, particularly those who think Slagle as chairman should stay neutral.

His endorsement, along with that of former Gov. Mark White's campaign manager, Dwayne Holman, came the same day all candidates except late entry Gary Hart were holding an unprecedented debate in Edinburg.

Timing Embarrassing

The timing of Slagle's endorsement was embarrassing to the other candidates, and indicated they didn't mean anything to the party's state chairman.

But Slagle has never really been one to stay neutral during his eight-year tenure, the longest anyone has ever held what used to be a temporary plum.

On several previous occasions, he has jumped into state and

federal races with an endorsement well before the primary. In this case, he hasn't even waited until the filing deadline.

Slagle justified his act by explaining that Democrats are begging him to prevent another "Mondale-Ferraro" catastrophe.

Certainly that's true, but as the non-Gore Texas Democrats fume about his course of action, many are vowing it's time for him to go and take his protegee, Holman, with him.

Hart Lacks Support

Slagle wasn't at the bottom of the dog list last week, however.

Gary Hart, who had the strongest organization in Texas until his monkey business prompted him to drop out of the race, drew almost no voices of support from his former Texas team.

His re-entry was blasted, particularly by former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough who said Hart disgraced himself, the party and the nation.

And the premier warhorse of Hart's former Texas team, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, said Hart's re-entry lacked "political realism."

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The Newsreel

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

DEC. 25, 1958

29 years ago
Bobby Sutton, Ozona High School Lions' versatile Senior halfback and tailback, who led his team to the District 8A championship and to the bi-district championship, only to lose by a two-point margin to Plains in the regional, was selected on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's IA All State team as announced in last Saturday's issue of the paper.

Ozona's hard charging center and line backer, B. B. Ingham, III, received honorable mention for a tackle slot on the mythical team.

29 years ago
Melissa Harvick won fourth place in the National Coloring Contest sponsored by the Newspaper Enterprises Assn.

29 years ago
The Ozona Lions rode a hot shooting streak by David Sikes and a powerful defense to a 44 to 42 win over the strong Rocksprings Angoras in a thrilling contest in Ozona Monday night.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. John Lockett are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 14 in the Crockett County Hospital.

29 years ago
The Ozona girls basketball team rode roughshod over the Big Lake girls in Big Lake Monday night as they downed the Owlets 52 to 26.

29 years ago
Freshman Beverly Alford personally outscored Big Lake as she hit for 28 points and was joined by Janie Lara's 13 and Diane Phillips 11.

29 years ago
Dr. and Mrs. Max Word are here from Dallas to spend Christmas with Dr. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word. Dr. Word is a student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

29 years ago
Miss Jeannene Thompson, employed as a designer with a New York dress firm, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

NEWS REEL

DEC. 26, 1929

Misses Catherine and Helen Chapman, and their father, Jim Chapman, left this week for Douglas, Ariz., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laging. Mrs. Laging is the former Miss Winnie Chapman of Ozona.

Dr. Hollis Weaver of Houston is in Ozona for the holidays.

Miss Helen Montgomery, a student in Westmoreland College, San Antonio, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Miss Norene Newsome, teacher of domestic economy in the Ozona schools, became the bride of Claude Owens.

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Manuel Hartnett

COUNTY JUDGE
Kathryn Mayfield

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 3
Rex Fenton
Beth Boyd
C. E. Light

Glenn Wheeler

CONSTABLE
Raymond "Bear" Borrego

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Junction Stockyard report

Junction Stockyards sold 400 head of cattle Dec. 11. Choice calves and yearlings were steady with light steers \$1-\$3 higher. Plainer cattle were \$1-\$2 lower. Packers were steady to \$2 lower. Stocker cows were steady.

- Choice Lt. Steer Calves 88-\$1.13#
- Choice Med. Steer Calves 82-95#
- Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 80-85#
- Med. Quality Steer Calves 72-78#
- Choice Steer Yearlings 68-76#; few offered
- Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings 67-75#
- Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 76-90#
- Choice Med. Heifer Calves 75-83#
- Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 70-76#
- Med. Quality Heifer Calves 68-72#
- Choice Heifer Yearlings 67-72#;

- Thin Ewes 25-32#
- Bucks 18-32#
- Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$52.00-\$67.50 hd.
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- Med. Angoras \$35-\$45 hd.
- Choice Aged Muttons 40-49.50#
- Weighing Angoras Shorn thin 25-35#; fat 34-41#
- Angora Kids choice \$55-\$65 hd.
- Med. \$35-\$45 hd.
- Big Fat Spanish Muttons \$50-\$65 few up to \$77 hd.
- Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$32-\$40 hd. Few up to \$55 hd.
- Stocker Nannies \$30-\$35 hd.
- Fat Kids \$32.50-\$42 hd.
- Fat Yearlings \$38-\$46 hd.
- Small Kids \$22-\$30 hd. Small baby kids and thin goats \$5-\$20 hd.



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Scouts receive awards at ceremony

Cub Scouts held their pack meeting Monday, Dec. 14, at Granny Miller Hall. Boys receiving awards were: Chris Zimmerman, Lando Pena-Alfaro, B. J. Cooke, Brandon Adams, Justin Admas, Eric Shelton, Toby Davee, Justin Browne and David Browne, Samuel Fuentes, Jason Hignight, T. J. Young, Charlie Villarreal, Eric Ramos, Ronnie Bennett, Michael Nicks, Brandon Rodgers, Eli Hernandez, Mickey Munoz, Cody Hunnicutt, Randal

Davis, Efen Ramirez, Jaime Ramos and Duane Arnujo. Webelo Scouts earning awards were: Elliott Barrera Jr., Matt Willmon, Gabriel Vasquez, Chris Sanchez, Jesse Garza, John Paul Usener, Byron Simmons, Ricky Arthur, Doug Meador and Johnny Porras. Earning Webelos badges and Arrow of Light were Matt Willmon and Elliott Barrera Jr. To earn this, the boys have to complete several requirements involving the family and

civic projects. This honor is the highest rank in Cub Scouting. Matt and Elliott will now be Boy Scouts. Carl Cummins, Scout executive, and Larry Huff, district executive from San Angelo, were here to make the presentation to the parents who in turn present it to the boys. Matt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Willmon and Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barrera Sr. A flag ceremony was performed by the Webelo Scouts and refreshments were served.

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- The stockyards sold 5242 head of goats and sheep Monday. The market was very active on all classes. Lambs were selling steady. Angora goats were steady except weighing goats which were \$2-\$5 higher. Spanish goats were \$2-\$3 higher.
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Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Merry Christmas to our Christian friends. Happy Hannukkah to our Jewish friends. And to our atheist friends, good luck.

One time we are certain people are alive, is when the Christmas cards begin to arrive.

It wouldn't be bad if civilization were only at the crossroads, but this is one of those cloverleaf jobs.

If it weren't for the optimist, the pessimist wouldn't know how happy he isn't.

There is a five letter word troubling all of the earth: Not "enemy", "study" or "dying" or "birth".

But springtime or autumn, in dark days or sunny, a five-letter word - a real problem - is "money".

It is hard to resist temptation that we go out of our way looking for.

Money isn't everything - sometimes it isn't enough.

The taxpayer no longer fears that Congress will let him down; he just hopes it will let him up.

Credit cards are what people use

after they discover that money can't buy everything.

Life, like a mirror, never gives back more than we put into it.

HAY
Grass a la mode.

Isn't it a shame that future generations can't be here to see all the wonderful things the government is doing with their money?

You can always take a day off, but you can never put it back.

No man in the world has more determination than he who can stop after eating one peanut.

The preacher took his watch in for repairs and explained: "I have all the faith in this watch, but faith without good works is dead."

When a woman asks to see something more expensive, she's shopping; when she asks to see something cheaper, she's buying.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Smiles are contagious, spread them around.

Forum holds Christmas meeting

Ozona Woman's Forum held the annual Christmas meeting Dec. 15 with Arlene Clayton, Louise Bunger and Alleane Jones hostesses in the Clayton home. Members brought toys for tots.

Alleane Jones, the president, presided, and Jewel Bailey opened the meeting with a Christmas blessing prayer. Members answered roll call sharing a Christmas thought.

Katharine Russell told "The Legend of the Christmas Mystery" of American music, and Glenda Henderson led the group singing Christmas carols with Katharine playing the piano. Club members played a game of name that Christmas carol.

Christmas cards were signed by everyone present and sent to Mary Lee Jones in the hospital and Louisa Pearson in San Angelo.

For holiday gifts, each member brought a toy for tots in Ozona.

Present were: Jewel Bailey, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Norma Carson, Crystelle Childress, Arlene Clayton, Ella Clegg, Elizabeth Dudley, Bobbie Fatout, Totsy Hagelstein, Glenda Henderson, Madye Jo Humphreys, Lu Ingram, Alleane Jones, Katy Jones, Sophie Kyle, Lucille Littleton, Marcille Long, Velma Marley, Betty Perry, Bernice Phillips, Katharine Russell, Blanche Walker, Barbara Wallace, Mary Agnes Ward and Madeline Stokes.

Sorority celebrates Christmas

Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, December 14, in Brenda Newton's home for their annual Christmas party. Hostesses were Brenda Newton, Betty Koerth, Donna Snyder, Bobbie Fatout and Billie Morris.

After refreshments and Christmas carols, gifts and tree ornaments were exchanged. Food items were collected for the group's Christmas service project.

Guests present were: Barbara Burger, Michelle Hooper and Beth Smith. Other members present were Alice Sawyer, Arlene Clayton, Marsha Cannon, Lisa Garza, Susan Womack, Debbie Phillips, Nancy Hale, Barbara Wallace, Donna Sanders and Jeanie Wellmon.

The Spirit of Christmas

by Lucille Bohannon

I looked for the spirit of Christmas in a busy shopping mall Upon a cold December day, And it wasn't there at all.

I listened to Heavenly Christmas carols That are part of this blessed season - Yet the spirit of Christmas eluded me, And I knew not the reason.

I could not find it in my home - I felt that I could cry; Then, I went into my kitchen, And I baked a pumpkin pie.

When I gave the pie to a friend of mine, I felt a sense of joy, profound, And suddenly, I realized The spirit of Christmas I had found.

And only then did I understand What my mind had been concealing, That Christmas is a time for love, For caring, and for giving.

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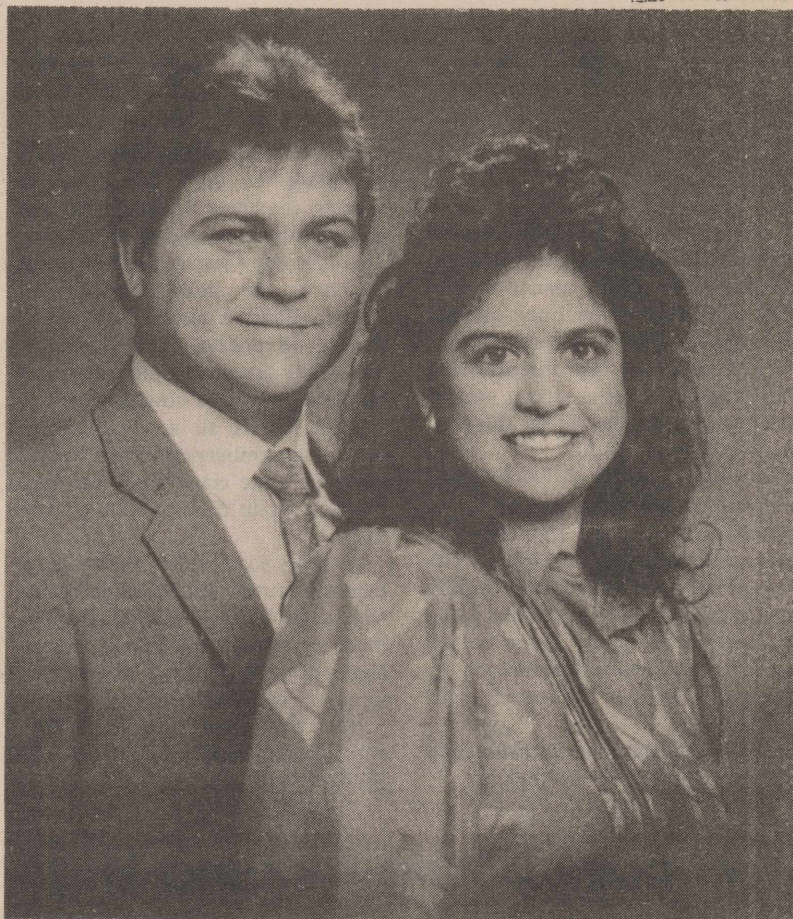
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Mrs. Black wins at bridge

Mrs. Jack Williams was hostess for the Country Club Bridge Christmas gathering Dec. 17.

Mrs. Charlie Black won high for the afternoon with second high going to Mrs. Byron Williams.

Mrs. Bill Mason and Mrs. Sher-

It's a girl

Sgt. and Ms. Shane Tomlinson of Fort Bragg, N.C. are the parents of a daughter, Yvonne Chung, born Nov. 25, 1987 at 2:15 p.m.

The baby girl arrived weighing seven pounds, six ounces and was 22 inches long.

She is also welcomed by a brother, Adrian Paul, 2 1/2, and grandparents Mrs. Man Sung of Pusan, Korea and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson of Ozona.

It's a girl

Debbie and Dale Perry are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 19, 1987.

Vanessa Vaile arrived at 7:55 p.m. weighing eight pounds, three ounces. She was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Lynn Mc-Kracken of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Ozona.

man Taylor won bingos. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Hugh Childress.

Sharing the afternoon of bridge were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Bill Baggett, Joe Bean, Louis Bunger, John Childress, Joe Couch, Joe Friend, W. E. Friend, Tommy Harris, John Hunnicutt, C. O. Walker, Gene Lilly, Buddy Phillips, Evert White, Charles Williams, Lowell Littleton and Sid Millsbaugh. Luncheon guests were: Mmes. Demp Jones, Tommy Conner, Carl North, Beecher Montgomery and Lela Mae Nussbaumer.

Shauna McCary of Arlington is home for Christmas to visit her grandparents, father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields were in Abilene last weekend for their annual pre-Christmas celebration with their children and grandchildren. The occasion offered an opportunity to celebrate the Fields' 52nd wedding anniversary which was Dec. 14.

Joining them were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fields of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Skopak of Midland and grandchildren Bambi and Tiffany Fields and Kimberly Skopak.

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J.V. boys win district opener

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

After suffering a tough loss at home at the hands of Odessa High, the Ozona J.V. Lions opened district 6-2A play Dec. 18 in Iraan against the Braves. Ozona, relying heavily on sophomores Sotero Fuentes and Pete Ramirez, used a strong second half to drill the Braves by the convincing score of 53-30.

In the first quarter, Ozona forged a slim two point lead as they had nine points in the opening eight minutes compared to seven for Iraan. The pace of the contest picked up slightly in the second quarter as the Lions cranked out 14 points. Iraan bested their first quarter performance by one point as they bucketed eight points.

At the intermission, Ozona owned a not-so-comfortable 23-18 lead.

The second half was Ozona's from beginning to end. In the third quarter, the Lions sizzled to the tune of 12 points compared to Iraan's six. This was only a warm-up for the final period as the Lions enjoyed their largest offensive output of the night, scoring 18 points. Playing characteristically tough on defense, Iraan could only manage nine points.

After it was all said and done, Ozona had embarrassed the Braves on their home court 53-30 for their first victory in district 6-2A competition.

Leading scorers for Ozona were Sotero Fuentes and Michael Ybarra who each had 14 points. Backing them up was the J.V. Lions scoring leader for the past two years, Pete Ramirez, who had 11 points.

Iraan was led in scoring by Nieves with seven, Smith with seven and Holifield with six.

J.V. boys battle Odessa High

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J. V. Lions had their biggest challenge of the 1987-88 season Tuesday night, Dec. 15, when they took on the Odessa High Broncos of tough district 4-5A. Odessa's balanced scoring attack and tremendous height advantage secured a solid 55-36 victory over Ozona.

In the first half, the Lions played tough, scrappy basketball, keeping the score relatively close. In the first quarter, the Broncos wasted no time in putting points on the board as they cruised to a seven point, 19-12. The Lions closed the margin to six points in the second quarter when they pulled nine points out of their

offensive bag of tricks. Odessa could only manage eight points, taking a 27-21 lead to the dressing room at the intermission.

In the second half, Ozona's grit and determination just couldn't keep up with Odessa's decided advantage in height and talent.

The third quarter saw the Broncos run and gun their way to 17 big points. On the other end of the court, Ozona could manage a mere eight points. From then on, the game began to slip out of the Lions' reach. With 15 points separating the two teams, Odessa put their attack on cruise control.

In the fourth quarter, Ozona mounted a desperation attempt to gain ground, but the Broncos used

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J.V. ladies thunder past Eldorado, 42-31

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J. V. Lady Lions upped their season record to 4-3 Dec. 15 with an impressive 42-31 victory over Eldorado.

The Lady Lions used a huge fourth period to fuel their victory as they outscored Eldorado 21-6 in the final period.

In the first quarter, Eldorado jumped out to a quick lead as they scored eight points and held Ozona to only four. They increased their lead in the second quarter by ripping the net for seven more points, while Ozona struggled to keep up, hitting for only five points. At the half, the Lady Eagles held a slim 15-9 lead.

Leading by six entering into the third quarter, Eldorado let their guard down just enough to allow the Lady Lions to come back. Ozona managed to score 12 points while holding Eldorado to only 10. Still, as the game moved into its final eight minutes, Ozona trailed by four points. Then...the Lady Lions caught fire and shocked the Eldorado Eagles right out of the game. The Lady Lions scored 21 points in the last period, compared to only six for Eldorado.

When the dust settled and the smoke cleared, the Lady Lions found themselves on top by the score of 42-31.

Ozona's leading scorer was sophomore guard Mikki Ramirez who baffled the Eldorado defense for 12 points. Following Ramirez was Cathy Moran who hit for nine points. There were also two players with eight points, junior Stacie Winkley and sophomore Tammy Arrott.

Leading the Lady Lions defensively were Shannon Curry, Tammy Arrott, Stacie Winkley and Ramirez.

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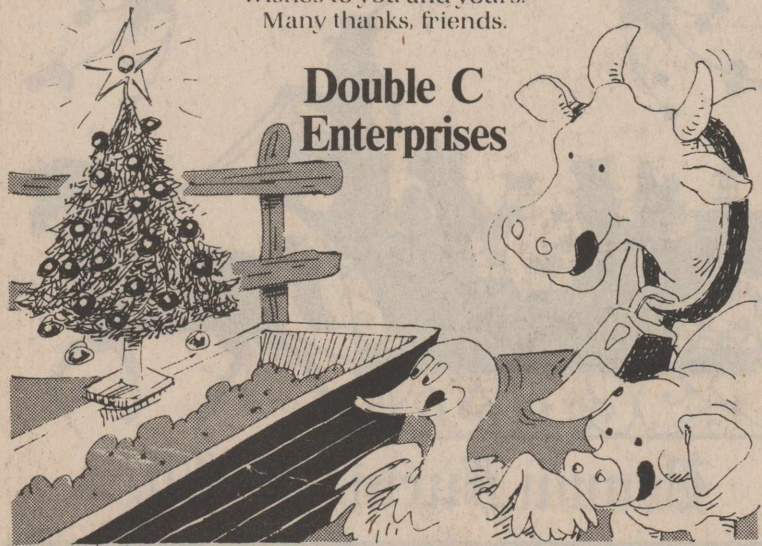
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Sheriff's Report —

WEEK ENDING 12-22-87

ARRESTS

12-15 A 20-year-old man surrendered to sheriff's deputies to begin serving a 15 day sentence for evading arrest.

12-20 A 41-year-old Houston man was arrested by THP for DWI. He was released the next day after posting bond.

12-20 A 22-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication. He was released the next day after paying his fine.

12-21 A 22-year-old San Angelo man surrendered to sheriff's deputies on a warrant charging disorderly conduct. He was released after paying his fine.

INCIDENTS

12-15 A Mississippi man reported to the sheriff's office that he had a rifle stolen from his car while he was staying in Ozona on 12-106.

12-18 A family reported their adult daughter missing. Sheriff's deputies investigated the case and found that the daughter was not missing, but had been involved in a family disturbance. Sheriff's deputies canceled the report when it was found that the woman was all right.

12-19 A citizen on 11th Street reported that he had been bitten by a dog. Sheriff's deputies investigated and found that the dog had been vaccinated against rabies. The injury was very minor.

12-19 Sheriff's deputies assisted Crockett County ambulance personnel in responding to a report of an injured person on Santa Rosa Street. The 17-year-old youth had fallen and sustained injury to his nose. He was treated at Crockett County Hospital.

12-19 Sheriff's deputies assisted THP in investigating an accident with injuries at the truck stop. The injured driver was treated at Crockett County Hospital and transferred to San Angelo for further treatment.

Students share joy of season

The Spirit of Christmas was in abundance Dec. 17 when the Cosmetology Department of Ozona High School sponsored a holiday program in the school auditorium.

A delightful play, "What, No Santa Claus?" by Mrs. Hignight's 5th grade music class resolved the problem of how toys would be delivered when Santa had a cold. Mrs. Claus came to the rescue.

"Christmas Alone", a skit by Sandy Phillips and Angel Henderson, was the tale of a once wealthy bag lady reduced to sleeping on park benches and harassed by police.

OHS drama class members Rene De La Rosa, Margaret Jones, Jennifer Colin and Candace Williams presented "Fantasyland USA". The skit was built around an experiment subjecting an individual to too much television.

Other members of Mrs. Curry's class, Marisol Castillo, Michelle Ramirez, Estella Hernandez, Margaret Jones, Jennifer Colin and Candace Williams, performed

"What Will You Tell Us Of Christmas".

Stefny Sutton, Shelby Stuart, Staci Sessom, Mindy Coates, Leigh Chandler, Courtney Phillips and Cassie Montgomery, students at Ronda's School of Dance, performed a modern number.

The woodwind quartet of Trebie West, Susan Kenley, Tricia Etheridge and Amy Graham played **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen** and **O Holy Night** as arranged by Eric Wharton.

Rita Rios performed two vocal solos, **Angels** and **Find A Way**. She and Candace Williams teamed up for **Angels We Have Heard On High**.

After a sing-a-long with members of the Cosmetology Department, Santa Claus paid a visit to the stage and read one of his favorite stories about himself and a Texas Christmas.

Supt. of Schools Garland Davis was master of ceremonies for the evening.

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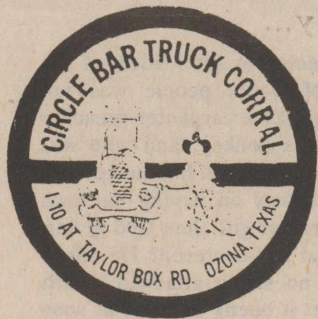
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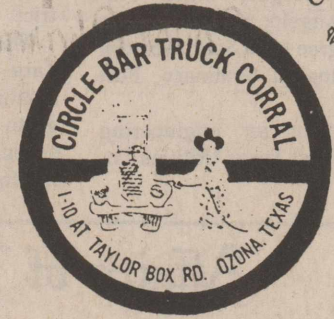
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Westers named missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. J. Garry Wester were among 30 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Dec. 8 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Richmond, VA.

The Westers will live in Ecuador where he will be starting and developing churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

He is pastor of the Baptist Church in Red Springs, Texas.

Born in Abilene, Wester is the son of Nell Wester of Ozona and the late Pat Wester. While growing up he also lived in Eldorado, Rotan and San Angelo. He considers San Angelo his hometown and Hillcrest Baptist Church there his home church.

He received the bachelor of arts degree from Western Texas College, Snyder; the bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University, San Angelo; and the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

He has been an engineering assistant for West Texas Utilities Co.

in San Angelo, and a journeyman electrician at Southwestern seminary. He also has been a Southern Baptist Home Mission Board summer missionary in Washington, and pastor of a house church, sponsored by Gambrell Street Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Born in Sweetwater, Mrs. Wester, the former Charlotte Thomson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson of Roby. She grew up in Rotan and considers it her hometown. She also considers Hillcrest Baptist Church of San Angelo her home church.

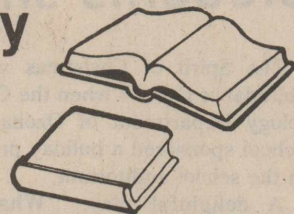
She received the bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University and attended Western Texas College.

She has been a teacher in Fort Worth and a summer missionary with her husband in Washington. Recently she was a teacher with the Seymour Independent School District.

The Westers have two children: Tara Rachele, born in 1979; and James Daniel, 1984. The family will go to Rockville, VA in March for a seven-week orientation before leaving for the field.

Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



Special thanks go out to Friends of the Library volunteers and to all the kids who came two Saturdays and made Christmas ornaments for the library Christmas tree. It's beautiful!

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS - THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST AND BOXING DAY

Christmas, Dec. 25, is the day when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a time when people exchange gifts and decorate their homes with holly, mistletoe, and Christmas trees. The Christmas tree, introduced to Europe from Germany near the end of the 19th century, occupies the central position in most Christian homes.

This is the happiest and busiest time of the year for Christians all over the world. Christmas has become somewhat commercialized in

recent years, and we all need to remember the wonderful miracle of the birth of Christ. Take time to worship in the church of your choice this holiday season.

Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand, and some provinces of Canada celebrate a special holiday on Dec. 26. It has a very unusual name, Boxing Day, contrary to what you may think, has nothing at all to do with the sport of boxing. This special custom began in England when Christmas boxes were wrapped on Dec. 26th and given to tradespeople, servants and public servants such as mail carriers and lamplighters. Celebrate Boxing Day and surprise your favorite public servant.

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by Charles Huffman, pastor
Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
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Luke 1:26-38

As Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravity, Satan thought he'd found the secret when he saw the forbidden fruit first come down from the tree in Eden. He was sure that the Fall was a universal principle that would never be broken. But God said to this 'snake in the grass', 'I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will bruise His heel'.

In His grace, God promised a Savior as soon as sin and death entered the world. And through the centuries this promise continued, being narrowed down through His holy prophets. In the Scripture reading above, we find God wrapping up the whole Old Testament and showing how His fallen creatures will be enabled to rise again. Through the angel Gabriel, God lets the Virgin Mary - and us - 'in' on the greatest event of history, His personal entry into human life! She is the woman through whom the Seed promised to Adam and Eve will come into the world. The Savior is coming - He is coming to take over! This is the intermediate climax in God's long plan of salvation, for it sets up the climax of Jesus' life and death - by which He accomplished what the Father had planned. And it foreshadows His taking over of Everything - when He comes again in glory to judge the world.

That the long-expected Savior was an unexpected Gift is shown by Mary's first reaction: "How can this be? I'm still a virgin". The angel explains that He will be born, not of the flesh or of a man's will - but by the power of God. The unexpected Gift of God is always accomplished totally by Him. If it's ever regarded as a reward, that we deserve it, that it comes as payment for our goodness - then it's no longer a Gift. This Gift may be unexpected by us and even startle us, mainly because of our sin. We know God wants us to love Him more than anything else, and to love our neighbor as much as we love ourselves. We don't fully comprehend ALL that He expects of us, but what we DO know frightens us - because we cannot live up to His expectations!

God's Gift was also unexpected by the leaders of His Church. The deliverance of God's people was not expected to take place through some carpenter-preacher who rides into Jerusalem on a donkey, and who was nailed to a Roman cross a few days later. It's unexpected because man's sin always insists on having our own way! But can there be any greater gift than God giving Himself to people who are so self-centered? He offers Himself for us, a Gift with no string attached - with wrappings so loosely tied that it opens by itself as soon as we take it in our hands. God Still wraps Himself up as a Child in swaddling cloth and places Himself in our hands, saying: 'I will forgive. I will freely give you life!' His unexpected Gift is meant for each one of us, and He's concerned about our reaction. The package is wrapped and delivered and He wants us to ask: 'For ME?'

Mary shows us how to accept the unexpected Gift. She could've said to the angel: 'You may be right, but let's wait nine months and see if it happens'. But instead she accepted it by faith. The same decision is placed before us today. The unexpected Gift of God's Son has been given to us, and now we're able to receive each new gift of His love in faith. He's the eternal Gift, who came into our history - experiencing our birth, our life, our death, and by His glorious resurrection has proven that He is victorious over our sin and weakness. At times we may not feel Him in us, yet what began at His conception hasn't stopped. Faith does not depend on the evidence of feeling. Mary was sure by the movement within her, and we're assured by the testimony of the Holy Spirit within us. He assures us that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, our Savior, and that through Him we've been made the children of God.

So, with as much confidence as Mary waited for her delivery, we who live by faith in Him can await our deliverance - when He'll unexpectedly come again to complete what His birth began. May Almighty God, through His Spirit and Word, so stir our hearts by His love in giving His only begotten Son to be our Saviour that this Christmas we will be expecting the unexpected!

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When I went to the post office the other day...it really doesn't matter which day; you pick a day...ANY day...my box was filled with sundry fliers and catalogues. Each one was offering the "best buys in the nation!" And, Heaven knows, with Christmas only weeks away, I couldn't ask that the "junk mail" not be placed in my box. I might miss out on a REAL BARGAIN! And with the escalation of prices, we ALL need the best buys. And then there are the contest forms!! You tell me ONE RED-BLOODED AMERICAN that doesn't plan to win the Reader's Digest Sweepstakes and I'll show you a cowardly chicken for at least not trying! If I even come in as a second-best with the Publishers Clearing House, I'll feel great!

And, of course, we all LOVE it when we are "one of the chosen few in the metropolis of Ozona"...no offense intended, 'cause we've lived here five years and anywhere I've hanged my hat that long qualifies as HOME! But, let's face it, the word "metropolis" does not exactly describe Ozona and alerts me to the fact that this is from some establishment well across the Mason-Dixon Line.

At any rate, I can never throw away these wonderful "once-in-a-lifetime" chances. I've never been good at any form of gambling since the time I laid 10 to one Little Audrey comic books as to which grass-hopper, tied to a small matchbox, would cross the finish line first...and I lost! But I still keep trying...particularly if I find that I am one of the "chosen". Although I'm never one to feel at ease with just taking a chance, I readily place my 22c stamp in the upper right-hand corner of that envelope, send it along its way and anxiously await the announcement that I have won \$5,687 per month for the next 20 years...

I try to watch for a SURE THING. The SURE FREE things which I will "receive within only 14 days" of my reply. The mind-boggling question is: "WHERE DO ALL THESE ENTERPRISES GET MY NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER? How do they locate ME? From the "SUCKER LIST" of course! Or maybe...from Santa Claus? (I've been writing him regularly for 41 years now. Is HE the off-season informant? Naw...naw! Not the sweet, jolly old man!) Anyway, when P. T. Barnum made his renown statement that "there is one (sucker) born every minute", he MOST CERTAINLY must have meant me! I know I have to be near the top of the "Sucker List" at any rate. If I tried to list all my episodes, I am sure that I would qualify for the Ripley's "Believe It or Not!", and even those of you who do not know how erratic I can be would be all too well informed by those who do. But, there is one consolation, no matter how ERRATIC you may be, you would still be able to say, "Well, see, George. You may berate me, but I NEVER SLIPPED THAT FAR!" So I won't go beyond the most common "sucker-isms" that beguile us before the Christmas holidays when the gift list outweighs

the pocketbook. You will recognize them all. Like falling for "your choice of 12 L.P.'s, 12 cassettes or three compact discs for only 1c"...and you only have to make four...that's right!...ONLY FOUR PURCHASES WITHIN THE NEXT THREE YEARS!!! A windfall!! That would take care of all five brothers, two nieces and two nephews, two cousins that keep sending the same old "Jungle Gardenia" cologne and just make me feel that I MUST reciprocate. And then, of course, I get to keep one selection for "little ol' me". So YOU FELL for that one too?! Only one-and-one-third records a year...! (On the Q.T....just HOW MANY cards did you FORGET to mail after "simply marking the box with an 'X'" before the current club choice was sent to you? Ah-ha! Other sufferers of "sucker-ism"! And that ad is STILL in all those magazines and being sent to innocent persons who NORMALLY (without the stress of Christmas buying) would NEVER STOOP TO TRYING TO GET ANYTHING FOR FREE IN THIS WORLD!! The offer is still around because they either haven't gotten enough responses or because it has been received so SUCCESSFULLY by the "SUCKERS"!!! I believe the latter.

And in desperation, how many of us have fallen for the "heavy, durable canvas tote bag with the subdued elegance of "D.D." discreetly stenciled in gold letters...guaranteed not to fade or peel...in the lower right corner of the bag"? We ALL know what book club that is, don't we? (You finally sold yours in a garage sale, too, huh? Great buy if your name was Dora Deerlease or Deborah Danceawhile! And was yours in the "ever-popular" navy or in khaki? And, for THIS we only had to make four selections! "ABSOLUTELY FREE" except for the mailing costs of 99c. (Why didn't they take the whole darn dollar? Unless you're fortunate enough to know the location of a Lions' Club gum machine, THAT Lincoln is virtually useless...) What? Oh, yes! That takes care of four more gifts on the ever-growing list...Perhaps I should have more respect for that "copperhead" left from my \$1.00. Well, it sure takes a powerful lot of 'em to fill that ceramic piggy bank bought in Juarez a few years back. But then that is another "sucker" story. I will admit that I couldn't persuade that ol' gentleman to come down one peso...And at that time, the sun being so hot and all...that piggy was a great buy to me...Come

to think of it, I gave it to my husband the following Christmas and challenged him to fill it up by the first of the year...Ah! well, so is life...

Back to the four selections with "Two-Volume editions" counting as one selection. That's right. If you have a Volume 1 AND a Volume 2, it counts as only ONE SELECTION!!! And for a book-lover, well, that is just sheer temptation! THIS could take care of Tom, Dick, Harry...and Winthrop! Nothing feels so good between the hands of a book-lover as a freshly printed, crisp-paged book. Inside the colorful jacket...such reviews!!! Thirty-six weeks on the best-seller list and I'M getting it for FREE! Well, almost. ALL I have to do is mail in THE CARD (suddenly it has almost become holy), being careful to mark the correct box with an "X" to choose the monthly selection, or in a teeny-tiny space, I can list my choice for the month which happens to be: THE ATYPICAL BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT OF THE IMPERFECTED HOMOSAPIAN AND THE DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS SUCKER. Now, let's see...their choice is \$14.95 plus tax and mailing charges. My choice is \$9.95 plus the same. I scan the list for something cheap...uh...less expensive. (THIS is another "short" month. Aren't they all beginning to be?)...But no selection is "short" enough to suit the pocket-book. Wonder WHATEVER MADE me join this club in the first place?? That dang-blasted Christmas list...

I truly have searched my soul, but seeing the word "F-R-E-E" just really gets to me. Especially before Christmas. The many sayings spoken by sages-of-old enter my mind. I KNOW that nothing in life is ABSOLUTELY FREE no matter what all the ads say; yet, in my desperation I harbor such thoughts as "The best things in life are free"... "Butterflies are free"...And I close my mind to the best quote of Benjamin Franklin ever quoted: "BUY WHAT THOU HAST NO NEED OF AND 'ERE LONG WILT THOU SELL THY NECESSARIES." And I'm also very patriotic. You know... "The free and the brave"...

So when a certain magazine issued their tempting offer assuring me that they wanted "each and every one of us"...yes, all over this great land...to have a basic 35 mm camera with "simulated alligator carrying case" to capture our memories for ALL time...(What a play on words!)...I felt COMPELLED to do my share!

And after all, how could I insult that promotion staff by remaining indifferent to their offer? So I was up-in-arms to subscribe, and chomp in' at the bits for MY camera!

Good thing I'm an almost over-the-hill broad or I'd surely be lured into joining one of the women's services just to get "the coordinated wardrobe with matching basic leather shoes and purse...a jaunty hat to complete the ensemble for the Halls of Montezuma gal". Who says our country doesn't offer to feed, clothe, take care of all our dental and medical needs? Yes! For FREE! And all we have to do is mark an "X" in the block indicating two years or four years! The U. S. of A. stands behind this offer any day of the week! COME ON DOWN! All they need are "...a few good men (and women). No chauvinists there! And if you bring a friend who will join you in the "Buddy-System" you may get three months taken off your stint of duty. And with the "Buddy-System" you may both designate WHERE you would like to be stationed...UNLESS there is already an abundance of personnel stationed in Germany, Italy or France, and your tour begins in SAUDI! And to think that you could get all the above free simply by marking the correct box...Whoops! That was close. I almost had two years PAID vacation to "places of which I have only dreamed"! Whew!...

But at least we're talking legitimate offers here. No matter how they may sound. Straight from the serpent's mouth. Right out there in that old garden of temptation. No matter HOW I gripe, I do have to admit that they WERE "legit" and I was just GULLIBLE!! But the thing that really sticks in my craw is to be dragging through the mall on Dec. 24 and glance into one of the "cutside" little shops and in BIG BOLD letters...so large the legally blind can see...are the words: THIS RACK ONLY \$10!! Anything on that rack!! (My feet are aching and everything is beginning to look the same.) Then as I approach, in teeny-tiny letters -- almost microscopic --, I read the words: AND UP!!! And I

DIDN'T THINK they were free; I honest to goodness WOULD HAVE paid \$10 for any item on that rack. Talk about cruelty! Talk about deception! Talk about...THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT??? THAT IS NOT THE EPITOME...not the crux of "sucker-ism". WHAT? There is MORE? You betcha!!!

For years millions of folk have depended on this thing called "LAY-A-WAY". I was the "Queen of the Lay-A-Way Plan". I "laid-away" until they started making we addicts pay ONE-THIRD DOWN and gave us a mere 90 DAYS...3 LOUSY MONTHS...to get the purchase off lay-a-way. (If you haven't "laid-away", you ain't lived!!!) Most of us in the middle-to-lower income bracket relied upon "lay-a-way" for Christmas as well as other occasions, and also for seasonal changes. I understand their reasoning for the 90 day period. If they didn't put a "cap" on the lay-a-way period, most folks who are forced to choose a coat in July or August, so they will have it off lay-a-way in time for the first blue-norther in November (and I hope they laid-a-way a new short-set for Thanksgiving Day, 'cause we all know THAT TURKEY is gonna be REALLY HOT!) And by November and December, the bikinis are out in the stores for lay-a-way, to be paid out by Easter vacation when the college-crew heads for the beaches! But still, I LOVED that lay-a-way system...back in the olden days...when you paid \$10.00 down and \$10.00 a month 'till eternity and wore that houndstooth coat with the faux-fox-fur collar on July 4th at the

ice-skating rink at the big mall in Austin. Now THAT'S REAL INDEPENDENCE and the good ol' American way!

Yep! I'm a "sucker" all right. Why deny it. Those closest to me know me for what I am and still profess their love for me as their insides turn to jelly the last week before Christmas whenever I aim the family car toward the shopping mall. Don't worry!! I'm very self-assured. I know my faults. I recognize my shortcomings. I know that I must watch my "P's and Q's" and "S's and c's"...(for often I lack sense). But, I am invincible...I AM WOMAN!!! And I don't want to be in REAL trouble about April 15th next year. And it could be so-o-o-o easy...what with the "NO PAYMENT UNTIL FEBRUARY 14th!!!" signs having been up since mid-November...and the DEFERRED PAYMENT UNTIL MARCH 1st"... which at THIS time of year...with Santa in the mall and the smiling faces of children as they TUG Mom from this store to that wanting each and every new toy added to their Christmas list; the clang-clang of the Salvation Army bell outside K-Mart; the ching-ching-"gotcha"! of the cash registers everywhere... MARCH 1st seems LIGHT YEARS AWAY...and with the prospect of the APPLY YOUR TAX RETURN ON A NEW DISHWASHER" looming in the not-too-distant future...Well, if I didn't have all this PENT-UP DISCIPLINE to rely upon...IT COULD BE A REALLY ROUGH YEAR!!!

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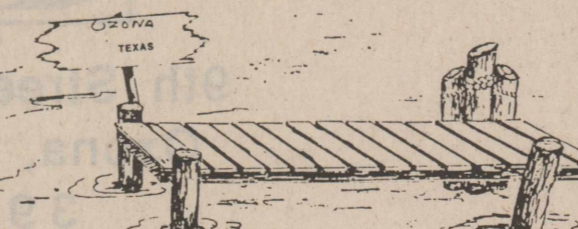
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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Ethel Youngblood, Edna Harvick, Lucy May Meinecke, and Perry Holmsley. The ladies received a lovely corsage, and Perry a handsome boutonniere, compliments of Maxine's Flower Shop. We would like to thank Menna Karnes for the delicious cake, Maxine's for the flowers and Glenda Henderson for seeing to it that everything went smoothly.

Gift packages donated by the Salvation Army were presented to the residents Monday afternoon by Johnny Childress, chairman of the Crockett County Unit. The gifts were much appreciated, and we would like to say thank you for their thoughtfulness.

Virginia Hoover won the special game played for a diamond chip earrings in Tuesday morning's bingo. Other winners included: Samuel Martinez, Edna Wallace, Manuela Perez and Alice Ross. Mattie Cooper and Sophie Kyle were the helpful volunteers assisting residents with their cards.

Residents listened attentively to the Webelo Scouts Tuesday evening as they sang several Christmas carols. The visiting boys were: Elliott Barrera Jr., Doug Meador, Gabriel Vasquez, Byron Simmons, Jesse Garza, John Paul Usener and Johnny Porras. The leaders were Elliott Barrera and Steve Usener. Thank you boys, you were great.

Playful looking snowmen were among the pieces worked on in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Residents participating were: Juana Hernandez, Moriana Perez, Doris Robnett, Ethel Youngblood, Tomasa Ramos, Theo Burns and Hazel McDaniel. Volunteers with insight and lending a helping hand were Ruth Hester, Beth Stallings and Jerri McCarley.

Wednesday afternoon residents and visitors from the Faith Lutheran Church sang carols intermittently while Charles Huffman told the story of our Savior's birth. Ruby Olson played the piano. Homemade cookies were served by the Ladies' Bible Class afterward. Thank you, ladies. The cookies were great.

Residents couldn't help but be caught up in the spirit of Christmas joy Wednesday evening after listening to two groups of carolers. The First Baptist GA's were the first group to sing, and then the Cub Scouts, Pack 153. The young ladies brought homemade cookies, and the gentlemen brought Santa Claus table decorations. GA's present were: Robin Connors, Robin Driskell, Jennifer Usener, Nancy Arrott, Sara Mayfield, Casey Coche and Kim Weddle. The girls were under the leadership of Debbie Arrott. Cub Scouts present were: Wesley Bean, Ryan Bean,

Jason Hignight, Lando Pena Alfaro, Charlie Branch, Duane Armijo, Andy Coates, Chris Zimmerman, Justin Browne, David Browne, David Martinez, Toby Dance, Brandon Rodgers, Samuel Fuentes, Mikey Munoz, Justin Adams, Eric Shelton, Robert Daniels, Charlie Villarreal, Ronnie Bennett, Cody Hunnicutt and Shane Fuentes.

Leaders present were Sara Hignight, Maggie Zimmerman, Liza Eranch, Helen Bean with Cubmaster Esmi Barrera. We would like to thank both groups for sharing part of the holiday season with us and bringing us so much pleasure.

Residents left the Care Center beauty shop looking their very best Thursday morning thanks to volunteers Vivian Hughes, Clara Byrd, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios and Bobbie Light.

The beauty shop was followed by an enchanting performance by about 40 adorable children from Tinyville and Kiddy Club. They sang loud and clear and the residents thoroughly enjoyed their visit. I'm sure their visit will be talked about for a long time and remembered with fondness.

Next, Clara Byrd and Miss Pinkie Teamed up to raise resident's spirits even higher with spiritual music. Clara played the piano, and Miss Pinkie sang.

Thursday evening's activities started with Rev. Jim Gray of First Baptist Church presenting the mid-week Bible study. Marlys Thurmond played the piano while David McCarley led the singing.

Next, a special Mass attended by a large group of visitors was conducted by Fr. Alberto Tijerina of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

The residents' Christmas party ended the day's activities in a full manner thanks to the large number of visitors who joined us, the band members who entertained, and the Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary who supplied the delicious refreshments. Oh! And of course the visit from Santa Claus. Band members responsible for the great entertainment were: Jamie Knox, Don Kilgore, Bob Bell, George Hester, Patina Skyles, Bill Dane, Charlie Beard and Jim and Janet Wilson.

Friday's bingo winners were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Alice Ross, Lucia Rios and Theo Burns. Volunteers were Yolanda Avila and Mattie Cooper. Thank you, ladies.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Gray as pastor.

Residents were dazzled by all the town lights Sunday evening when they took a van outing. They said the Christmas scenes and lights were beautiful.

Childress installed as Grand Master

Graham H. Childress of Sanderson was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas Dec. 5 in Waco. The ceremony was held on the third and final day of the 152nd Grand Communication at the Memorial Grand Lodge Temple in Waco.

The Terrell County rancher is past master of Sanderson Lodge No. 988. He served the Grand Lodge of Texas as District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Marshal, Grand Orator, Assistant Regional Coordinator for Grand Lodge Conference and Committee on Masonic Education and Service. He was elected to the subordinate stations of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Childress is past presiding officer of the Alpine Chapter, Council and Commandery and received the KYCH. He is Past Sovereign Permain Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine and a member of the York Rite College No. 60.

He served as Grand Prelate for the Grand Commandery of Texas in 1981 and 1985. He is a member of the San Antonio Scottish Rite Bodies and holds the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of

onor.

He is also a trustee of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He is a member of the Shrine, Omala Grotto, Eastern Star, Masonic Rosicrucians and the National Sojourners.

Attending the Waco ceremony from Ozona were Childress' mother, Mrs. Hugh Childress, who was accompanied by her grandchildren, Connie and Hugh Ward Childress of San Angelo, Mrs. John Coates, accompanied by Mrs. Ele Hagelstein of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Chris Hagelstein of Sanderson, and from the Ozona Masonic Lodge, Mike Sad-

ler, Mike Ledoux, Woody Phillips, Don Long, Ed Shepperson and Mrs. Shepperson.

Mrs. Graham Childress was honored with a coffee the morning of the installation. A buffet reception followed the ceremony.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The Ozona Stockman had incorrectly reported in the Dec. 9 issue that Childress had been installed as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

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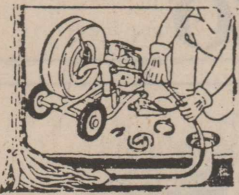
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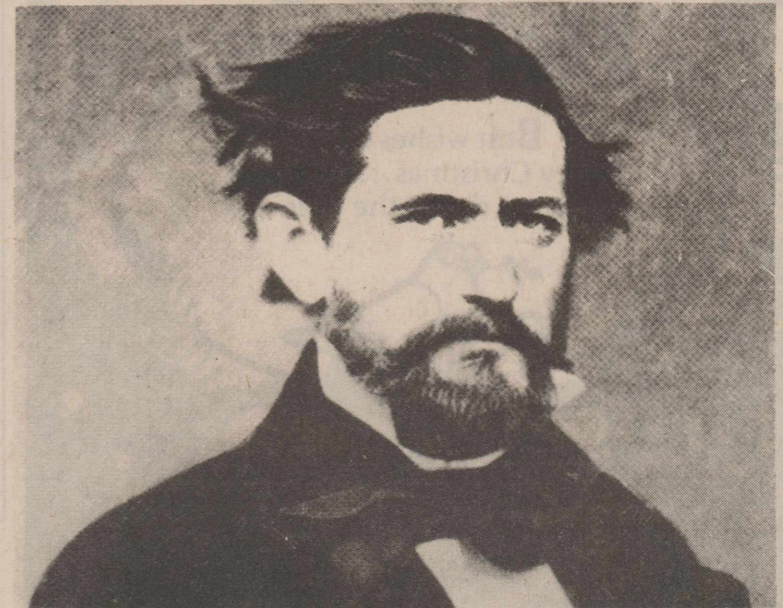


'Tis the season to be jolly... festive...fabulous!

Enjoy!

Crockett County Abstract

Masonic Awareness



Last week's article and the following article were obtained from a book titled "The Texas Masons" published by Brazos Valley Masonic Library and Museum Assn. This week is about Bro. Jack Hays.

**JACK HAYS
Texas Ranger Captain**

John Coffee "Jack" Hays revolutionized Indian warfare when he dispatched Ranger Samuel H. Walker to go to New York and commission Samuel Colt to design and manufacture a thousand revolvers for the Texas Rangers. The gun that resulted from this idea made Colonel Colt famous and gave Jack Hays the key to the West.

Born in Wilson County, Tennessee on January 28, 1817, Hays came to Texas in 1837 and settled in San Antonio, where he was employed by the Republic of Texas to make surveys on the frontier. In 1848 he affiliated with Alamo Lodge No. 44, and may have been the John Hays previously listed on the roll of Temple Lodge No. 4 in Houston.

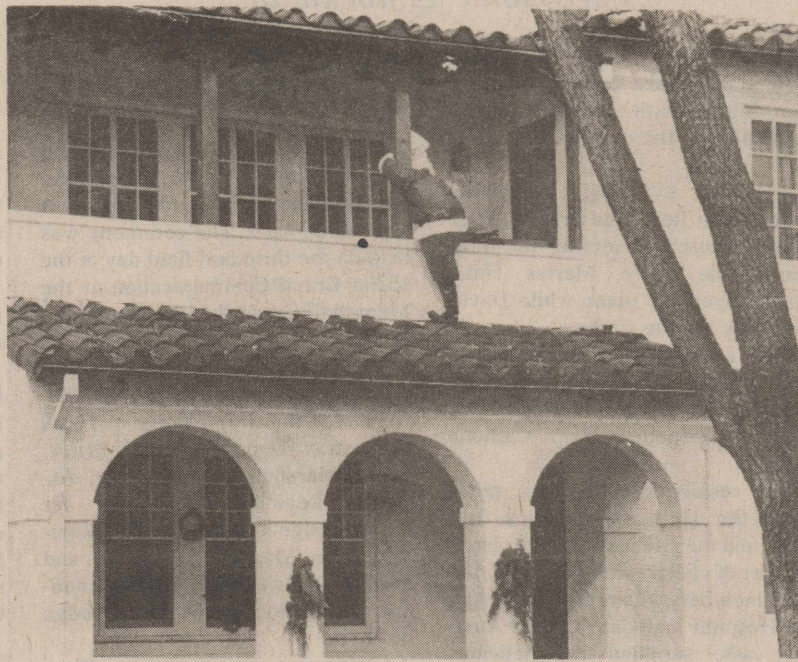
Hays cemented his reputation as an Indian fighter in 1841, when he fought a lone battle with a war party of Comanche at Enchanted Rock in Gillespie County. The value of the Colt revolver was demonstrated when Hays and a company of 40 Rangers defeated a force of 600 Comanche at Painted Rock in Llano County.

In 1842, Hays participated in the Somervell Expedition and the Battle of the Salado, where 200 Texans held off a superior force of 1000 Mexicans under General Adrian Woll. During the Mexican War, he was Colonel in command of the 1st Regiment of Texas Mounted Volunteers at the Battle of Monterrey and the Battle of Mexico City. Hays' men fought with such ferocity they were dubbed "Los Diablos Tejanos" (The Texan Devils) by the Mexicans.

In 1848 President James K. Polk appointed Hays Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the Gila River country of Arizona. During the Gold Rush of 1849, he organized an expedition from San Antonio to California, and then served as Sheriff of San Francisco County for four years. In 1853 President Franklin Pierce appointed him Surveyor General of California. He surveyed and laid out the town of Oakland and amassed a fortune as a land developer. He died near Piedmont, California on April 25, 1883.



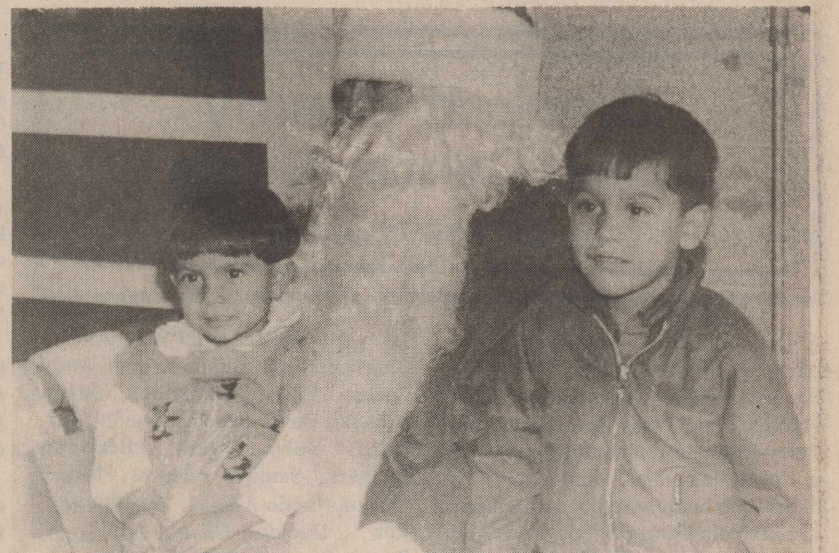
Ernie Hernandez and Chrissy Carson received bags of candy from Santa Claus when he visited Ozona last week.



An athletic Santa climbs over the balcony to deliver gifts at the Clay Landon home.



Justin and Jason Moran received a teasing from Santa when he visited the EMS Christmas party and talked to all the children there.



Amanda Ramirez and Robert John Fierro snuggle down to tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

Happy birthday on Dec. 25 to Cathy Landon.

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Mrs. Henderson's first grade students and music teacher Mrs. Williams presented a Christmas play for parents Dec. 16.

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Santa waves his annual greeting to the people of Ozona from the balcony at the home of Mrs. Roy Henderson.



Santa [Elliott Barrera Jr.] sits with his feet in hot water suffering from a cold while Mrs. Santa [Leigh Chandler] tells him why he can't make his annual trip to deliver toys. Making Christmas goodies are Jennifer Dunham and Mary Castillo.

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Ozona Butane



B. B. Ingham found these locked deer last week on his ranch west of Ozona. The animals were unusual in that the horns were locked backward.

Operation Motorcide set for the holidays

Major Kenneth D. Bertling, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's West Texas Region, announced that Operation Motorcide will be in effect again this Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Major Bertling said, "The Christmas period will be 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, to midnight, Sunday, Dec. 27. During this period, we estimate 42 persons will be fatally injured in motor vehicle traffic accidents."

The New Year's holiday period has been designated as beginning at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, and ending midnight, Sunday, Jan. 3. An estimated 35 people will be killed on Texas highways during this time.

Major Bertling said during last year's Christmas Operation Motorcide there were no traffic deaths in the 49 county West Texas Region. If every motorist will use defensive driving and apply the spirit of Christmas to their driving, the region can have another deathless holiday.

During the last 10 years, the region has averaged 4.2 traffic deaths during the Christmas holiday period and 4.5 deaths during the New Year's holiday. If every driver would do everything in their power to be a safe driver, we could save lives, come under the estimates and lower the average number of traffic deaths, Bertling said.

The drinking driver and excessive speed are the leading causes of traffic accidents; especially during a holiday such as Christmas and New Years.

"We do not try to tell people not to drink, but we encourage them to let

someone else drive who has not been drinking," Bertling said. "We also encourage citizens not to allow persons that have been drinking to drive and if they do, not to ride with them."

A class was recently surveyed as to the possible gains and possible losses of a drinking person. The survey showed:

POSSIBLE GAINS

1. Good times, 2. Friends, 3. Self esteem, 4. Sense of power, 5. Relief of problems, 6. Fit in with group, 7. Relaxation, 8. Helps me perform better, 9. Get away from it

POSSIBLE LOSSES


1. Life, 2. Friends, 3. Self

respect, 4. Money, 5. Problems with peers, parents, spouse, 6. Accidents, 7. Health, 8. Time, 9. Licenses, 10. Car, 11. Freedom, 12. Job

It is a little strange that the survey showed that some of the things thought to be gained were also things lost. Before you go to that holiday party and drink, ask yourself, "Do the possible gains outweigh the possible losses?"

"We hope that every driver will consider this question and apply it to every phase of their driving. With everyone's help we can all prevent accidents and have an enjoyable holiday season," Bertling said.

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Firemen answer three calls

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Two calls were received on Dec. 19. An 8:35 a.m. call to the Paul Perner Ranch was for a vent fire at a


tank battery. Only 50 gallons of water were required by the seven volunteers who put out the blaze and returned to the station at 9:57 a.m.

The second call of the day was to a grass fire on the Bunger Ranch on Howard Draw. The fire started when a tent belonging to illegal aliens caught fire. Two trucks and seven volunteers went on the 4:23 p.m. call using 100 gallons of water before returning at 5:30 p.m.



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Coach John Curry and the Ozona Lions basketball team have brought a new level of competition to Ozona.

Though their season record may look somewhat tarnished at 3-8, the Lions are far from being less than last year's team. In fact, this Lion crew just may end up being one of the top teams Ozona has ever produced.

Their schedule already hints at this. Coach Curry has always had his teams play bigger and tougher schools, which sometimes results in a pounding or a close game. Usually though, the Lions end up on the bottom end of the score.

This year has offered some differences. The Lions played close against Monahans considering it was their opening game of the season. Fort Stockton and Brownfield have beaten the Lions twice each this year, but all the games have proved close despite the score at times.

Taking on big talent has already had good effects. In the semifinals of the Ozona Basketball Tournament held Dec. 11 and 12, the Lions beat Crane for the first time in a long while. The Lions have proven they can play with teams that contain an abundance of sheer talent.

Odesa sported a team full of talent, Tuesday, Dec. 15, and the Lions played right with them until the fourth quarter when Odesa's talent finally got the best of the Lions.

"It's giving us good experience," Coach Curry said recently.

Besides, the tougher teams make the going a little easier come district time as was shown last Friday when the Lions faced Iraan for their district opener.

Ozona's tower, in the form of Scott Denman, had to sit on the bench for most of the first half due to receiving two fouls in the opening minutes of play.

Without any other equal amount of height to take his place, the Lions had to rearrange their attack around their quickness, penetration and outside shooting.

The Lions won the game 60-51 and now stand at 1-0 in district play.

Coach Curry sees this year's district teams to be improved. Of course, that means Ozona as well. Who knows, maybe in future years, the Lions will start beating Odessa, Brownfield, Pecos, Monahans, Kermit, Fort Stockton....

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb had a holiday gathering at their home Dec. 19 and 20 to celebrate Christmas early. Family members attending were: Earl and Doris Tillery of Pecos and their son and family, Douglas and Phyllis Tillery, Brad and Aaron of Denton, Wanda and Otto Knudson and Erica of Victoria, Jake and Laverne Casebeer of Eldorado, Carol McGarvey, Michelle and Megan of San Angelo.



Shane Cooper was the top marksman in the 4-H senior riflery matches held Dec. 15. Pictured with Cooper are leaders Cathy and Ben English.



Shane Cooper, Richard Vargas, Rita Rios and Todd Sudduth are members of the 4-H senior division rifle team. Ben English is coach for the group.

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Lion Basketball

Lions victorious in district opener

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Coming off a loss to Odessa Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Ozona Lions bounced back and won their opening district game over Iraan, 60-51.

Tuesday saw the Lions play right with a talented Odessa bunch for three quarters, then collapse at the end. On Friday, the Lions struggled with Iraan, always just staying out front through the entire game.

The 5A school of Odessa sported raw talent that held lots of energy. Still, the Lions played even and held a slim, one-point lead at the end of one quarter.

The second period followed the same route, but Odessa had five up on the Lions to take a 34-30 halftime lead.

The teams traded buckets and journeyed from one end of the court to the other as they had done the first two quarters. By the third period's end, the Lions had cut the deficit to three points.

Then it all fell apart. Odessa broke away for a string of points to widen the gap somewhat and in the process, messed up the Lions' pace. Odessa went on to score 30 points in that one quarter alone where as the Lions sank to only ten. The end result: Odessa 80, Ozona 56.

Leading scorers included Will Seahorn with 18, Scott Denman with 14 and Oscar Galindo had eight. Denman also led on the boards, pulling down 14 rebounds.

"We played with them for three quarters," Coach John Curry said. "Then, their talent took over."

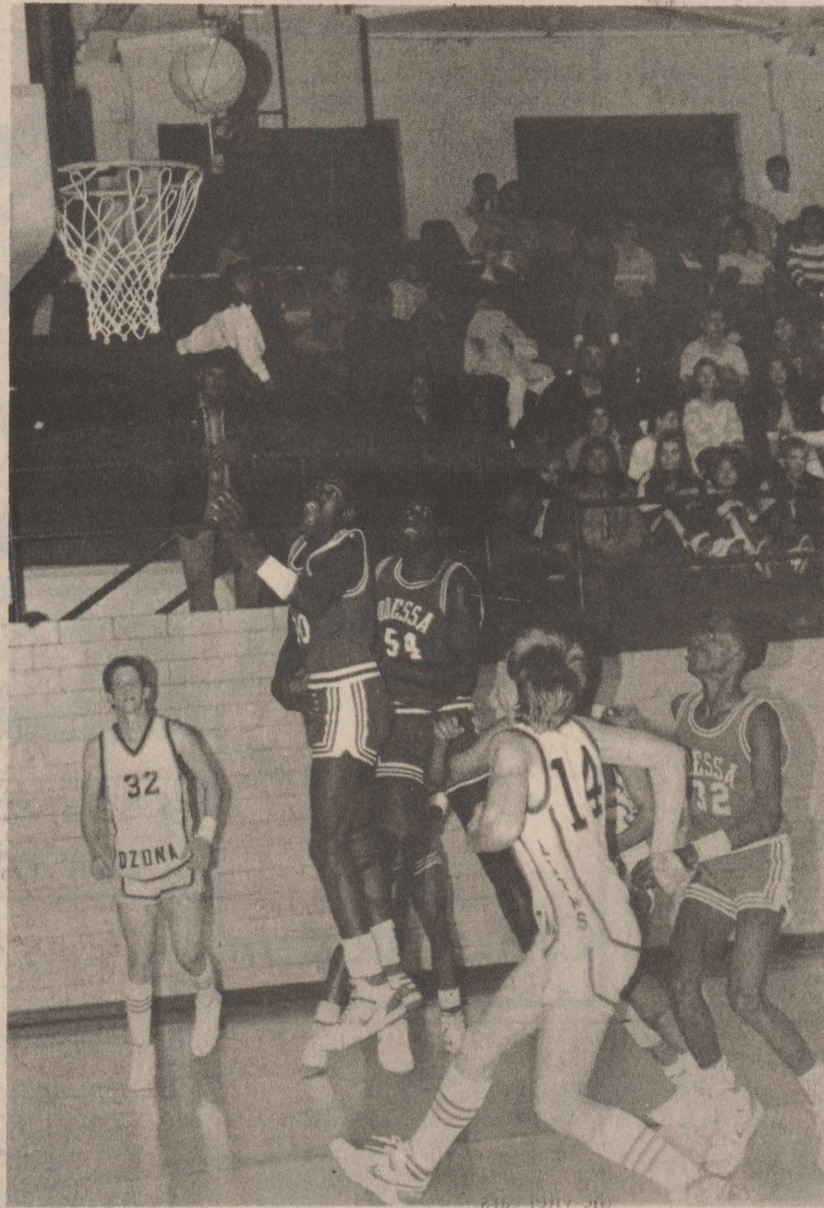
Friday, the Lions traveled to Iraan for the opening of district play against a good Iraan team.

Denman fouled twice early on and sat on the bench for the rest of the half.

"That hurt us since we had to change up and try some different things to make up for his (Denman's) absence," Coach Curry said.

The Lions did have trouble, leading only by one at halftime, 22-21. By the end of the third quarter, that lead had extended by two.

"We did a good job of fighting them off, especially at the end," Coach Curry said.



Mike Morrow and Will Seahorn ready for the rebound against Odessa.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

★ J.V. Boys (Cont. from pg. 6)

a stall game to keep the ball out of the Lions' hands. Odessa added 11 more points to their total and held the Lions to only seven. When time finally ran out, the Broncos had ripped Ozona to the tune of 55-36.

Ozona's leading scorer was junior guard Javier Martinez, who is finally coming into his own as a scoring threat. Martinez sparked the Lions with 14 points. Following Martinez was sophomore post-player Pete Ramirez who battled it out inside for 13 points. Martinez also had two assists.

Defensive leaders for the Lions were Martinez, Mingo Perez, and Lonnie Martinez, each with two steals.

The Lions finally had a dominant quarter in the final eight minutes as they scored 22 points to Iraan's 16 and won 60-51.

Seahorn, Mike Morrow and Galindo led scoring wise for the Lions with 13, 12 and ten points. Denman had eight rebounds while Seahorn contributed five assists.

The Lions' next game occurs Thursday, Dec. 31, as they take on Ballinger at 10:00 a.m. in first round action of the Reagan County Tournament. If they win, the Lions will play later that afternoon.

If they lose, they will play at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Due to New Year holiday and UIL regulations, the tournament will be played on January 2, 1988.



Adrian Wilson sets up for the rebound as Stacey Lay attempts the shot against Eldorado.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Ladies drop two district games

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Lady Lions continued district play last week as they lost to Eldorado in the waning minutes on Tuesday and suffered a sound defeat at the hands of Iraan on Friday.

The Lady Lions entered Tuesday's game already 0-1 in the district standings after losing to Reagan County the week before. The game against Eldorado did not look much better after the first quarter.

Ozona missed opportunities at the free throw line which could have put them only one behind but instead left them down 8-3.

"We couldn't hit anything in the first quarter," Coach Lyna Coleman said. "However, we had an outstanding second quarter."

Indeed they did as Lady Lion Polly Villarreal hit five of seven free throws, sank two regular field goals and hit a three pointer, leading the Lady Lions to a 26-23 halftime lead.

The high-point surge, though, proved to be a one-time deal as they third quarter drew to a close and Lady Lions had lost the lead, 31-32. Eldorado added nine more points in the fourth quarter while the only Ozona scoring came from Sharon McCrohan and Stacy Lay and even that only amounted to five points.

Our fouls cost us the game because of (Stacie) Helmers' hitting ability," Coach Coleman said.

Helmers did make a difference at the line, sinking five of six free

throw attempts as Eldorado won 41-36.

Villarreal led Ozona scoring with 14 points while McCrohan had ten. McCrohan also caused five mistakes and made five steals during the game.

The Lady Lions had more trouble Friday night as they failed to ever make any sort of offensive move, never scoring more than nine points in a quarter's play. On the other hand, Iraan never scored less than ten.

Take the opening quarter. Iraan tallied 14 points behind the scoring of their two key players, while the Lady Lions made half of that at seven.

The second quarter followed suit with Ozona having six points and Iraan 13. The third quarter saw some improvement on the Lady Lions part as they scored nine points to Iraan's ten.

However, the Lady Lions still faced a score of 37-22. The last quarter, they added seven, which was not enough in the first place, and Iraan 12, ending the game at 51-29.

Lay proved the most effective on the Ozona team as she scored 15 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Kristina Martinez, Villarreal and McCrohan provided defensive coverage with a total of eight steals and caused 12 mistakes.

The Lady Lions take to the court after the Christmas holidays against Alpine on Dec. 31. The game will take place in Ozona and begins at 1:00 p.m.

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How are you? I hope you will bring me a transformr.
Love,
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How are you?
I want a bear and some clothes.
Love,
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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbe. I want a cat for my sistr.
Love,
Annce Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a terofmer and a dinosoeer.
Love,
Felix Suarez

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Margie Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
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I love you, Santa.
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Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a todbarr plis give a dog and a Jim doll.
Luove,
Elena Triujillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a ras car.
Love,
Jim Bob Flanagan

Dear Santa,
Pleas will you make a bike and GI Jo.
Love,
Johnny Mercado

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love Santa Clos.
I want a bike and skootr.
Love,
Sammy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wud lik a toy skootr.
Love,
Alisna Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a remote control car for Christmas please.
Love,
Henry

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a drums for Christmas please.
Thank you.
Love,
Darrell

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a bike for Christmas, please.
Thank you.
Love,
Shana

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a bike for Christmas, please.
Thank you.
Love,
Randall

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a radio/cassette for Christmas, please. Thank you.
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a bike, skateboard for Christmas, please. Thank you.
Love,
Miguel

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a necklace for Christmas, please.
Love,
Julia

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I would lik a bic for Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Alma

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a barbie Jem necklace for Christmas, please. Thank you.
Love,
Bobbie

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa.
How are you?
I like to ride bikes. Will you please get me a bike and my Brother and my Sister?
Your friend,
Sheila Yates

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer?
I want a machie gun. and a granode set and a motorcycle for Christmas. and for my mom a diamond ring. Ho, I forgot. I want a Dinosaurs.
Michael Wood

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus?
I wish I had a new piano and a cabbage patch and a barbie and the rockers. I wish my bother had a new bicycle.
Your friend,
Brenda T.

Dear Santa,
Ples give me a new play guns.
How are your raindeer?
My sisters whants a barbe doll and house and my mom want a new car and my dad a gun.
Your frinde Cory.
Love Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is your reindeer are that fine? Would you bring me a b.b. gun with b.b.s and a pellet gun with pellets? Would you give me the collection of G.I. Jow?
Your friend,
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Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I want a Cabbage Patch and a Scooter and a Jim. How is your wfy? I want a puppe. My brother wants a motor scooter. My cousin wants a Barbie haise.
Your friend,
Susan Hester

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? They are alraed and I want a doll. How is your wfy. She is find and I am find to.
How are you to. and I am find to.
Your friend,
Angel

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and how is Mrs. Claus? I want a Intendo. My sistr wants a Breb house and my mom wants a now prer of clothes.

and my grandpol wants a now truch.
Your friend,
Eric Pineda

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? And how is Mrs. Claus?
How are your reindeer?
And my brother wants a scooter. And I want a scooter too. And my mother will like a dimen regk. And my brother wants a bazooka and a granade. And my Dad wants a ten sped for Christmas.
Your friend,
Emily Galindo

Dear Santa,
Give me a Bozooka an a granade. My Brother wans a gun and a Bazooka and a granade. and My sistr wans a baby doll.
Your friend,
Tino

Dear Santa Claus,
Give me a skate board and a skooder and a bike and whatever you want to give me.
And how are you. Oh, fine? And how are your raindear boys. Oh, I forgot something and give me a VCR.
I love you.
How is your wife. Oh, fine.
Your friend,
David Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fin and I want an Intendo and I want a play Bazooka and weights and wate granade.
My sister wants a piano.
Yor friend,
T.J. Tobar

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree and a dog.
I want you to bring me a doll.
Yor friend,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
Give me a Boazooka and a granade set and a machine gun. Give my Bruzur a boiarow. Give my sestera a Borbe.
Your friend,
Louis C.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want a G.I. Joe for Christmas and I like Mrs. Claus. i hope you have a good Merry Christmas and my mom wants a ring and my Dad wants a Now car and my sistr likes Jam and my brudr likes a granade and a Bazooka and a machine gun.
Your friend,
John Gabriel Tambunga

Dear Santa Clas,
I want a skuter. That is all.
Robin Driskill

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Your friend,
Duane Armijo

Dear Santy,
I want a rollbot.
Wesley Bean

Dear Santa Clos,
I holp you bring all the toys I want. I want black shane boots. And a remoctr car. And a felt hat. And a pir of legens. And a par of sprs. And a bebe gun with a skop on it.
I am going to lev you a priz. And you will like it. It is going to be a big one. It is going to be some cookies.
And I want bike siring. It said Amlons police fire sirn. And it has a red little.
With love,
Andy Coates

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a kitten for Christmas.
With Love,
Evangela Coy

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me some Barbies with close and a game called domenos. Evreybody can't wait to see you. I even want a doll that talks to me and skate and a Barbie house. That's all I want for Christmas.
With love,
Bobbie Jo Cuevas

Dear Santa,
This is what you can do for me.
I want a Bom x bicke and a water gun on it.
I have been a good boy and I want a scooder and a raseing car and a magnom car to and a scool desk, a new pincels and a raseing ring and the vitel cars.
I want two races and a raseing car, and a man and a Santa Clos. I like you and a telescope for I can see the north pole. and a wooden car and a moshing gun and a telescope on it. I want you to eat cookies whin I put some out. They will be good.
Love,
Robert Daniels

Dear Santa Clus,
I hope you bring me what I want. I want a krimper and cumputer. And a basball bat.
Stephanie Franco

Dear Santa,
I would like new boots. New cloths. New soxks. A necks, a braslit.
With Love,
Kana Landon

Dear Santu,
Instead of giving me a present, I am going to give you a present.
Love,
Courtney Lockridge

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me the whole Jem and the holagr a doll and a ten sped to.
Carol Lozano

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and a little dinosaur.
With joy,
Mikie Munoz

Dear Santa.
I lik a babby talk and a bike and a babby bether.
With joy,
Tara Pearl

Dear Santa,
I want a stuff lion that has a open moth and that is mean and sharp teeth and that has hair arond its neck and a scoder.
Your friend,
Efran Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Do you now wat I want for Christmas? I want a bike and a set of Lego to. I even like the way you dres. And I want a set of ruberbands. And you are cool!!!
Your friend,
Tommy Sublett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a cat.
Love,
Jennifer Usener

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe and pleas bring me all kin of cars. And a big foot remokortro.
With love,
Dennis Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a BB pelet M16 and I want a G.I. Joe camand ship and I want a pelet pistl. I want a sulvivil knife. I want a 12 gage shot gun and some shot gun shels and a 4-10 singl shot gun and I want some BB's and some pelets. I want a box of quackers.
With love,
Thomas James Young, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a whip and I want a football and there is something else I want. It's nintdo and the vedios with it in one packege. I want a 25 for Christmas.
Love,
Terry Arthur

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? How is Mrs Claus feeling? How are the elves too! I have been good most of the time.
I would like Baby Heather and Operation game, Crackers in, my bed, football, Heart to Heart, bear microscope, telescope, basketball, digital watch.
I will leav you 10 cookies and chocklet milk.
Love,
Melissa Childress

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a walky talky, microphone, whach, VCR ghtst busters, Dinosaurs, jam box, glod, skuter, and map.
And I'll leave you some coockis.
Love,
Brian Badillo

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. I want a jill doll, and a hether doll, and a littl puppy. I will leav some fruit cake.
Love,
Emily Weatherby
Thank you.

Dear Santa,
Have you been filling well? Are your reindeer filling well?
We do not have a chimney. I'll leave the front door open.
I want a real microscope.
Have a Merry, Merry Christmas.
P.S.
I'll leave milk and cookies.
Hello, Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Justin Adams

Dear Santa,
I have something that I have to say. Please bring me a Bardie pool.
Oh, I have no chimney.
Love,
Camelia Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year. Please bring me Baby Heather, Heart to Heart, Bear, perm pony, flower making basket, real telescope.
I will leave cookies and milk for you, Merry Christmas.
Love,
Haley Holden

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year. Please bring me leggo Santa Claus, remote control car, some video game. Please leave a picture.
Love,
Randel Davis

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa, I have been good most of this year. May I have a Heart to Heart Bear, Baby Heather, Criket, Julie, 10 speed, detective set.
How are you and Mrs. Claus.

And may I have a jimbox.
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you!
Love,
Christina White

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. You can go to my kitchen for some cookies and milk. I want a new pogo ball. My brother broke my other one.
And snoopy.
Love,
Reba Vargas

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of this year. Please bring me a raseing car and a real microscop and I want a basketball but most of all I want a bike.
Love,
David James
I will give you some cupcakes.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How is Mrs. Claus. I am good. I want you to bring me a football suit, My Pet Monster, walke talke, digital watch, skateboard and a basketball. I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Amber McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year. Please bring me a Get In Shape girl and a Barbie doll pool and some chalk. Have a Merry Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jessica Avila

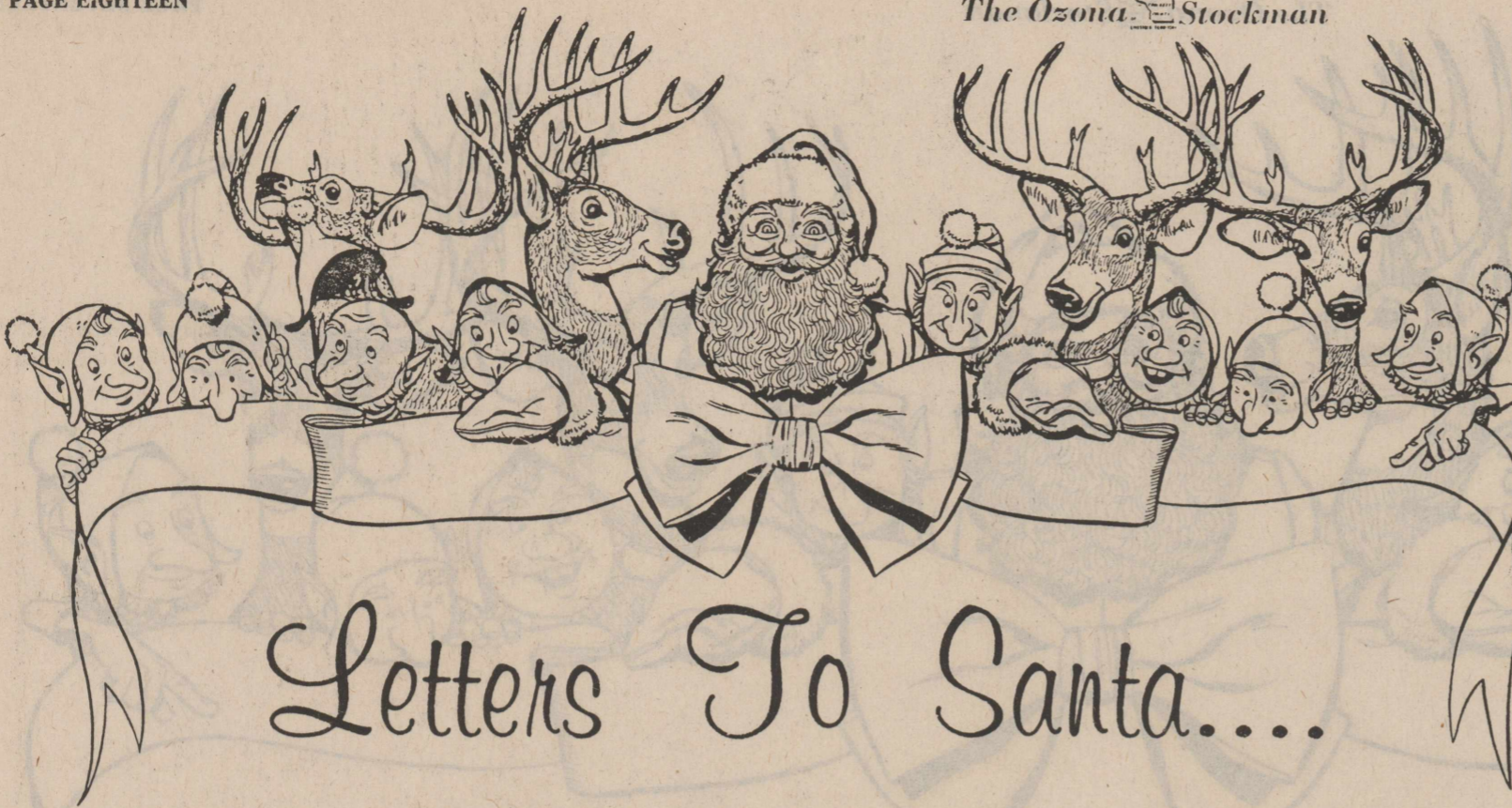
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want a football suit of the Dallas Cowboys and my brother wants one of the Giants and me and my brother want a dirt bike.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
David Ortiz
I love you Mr. Santa and Mrs. Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Are your elves making toys?
How are your reindeers?
I want a car for my bruthr and I want a Intendo.
How is Mrs. Claus?
I want to get my mom a Now car. I want to get my Dad a Now truck.
Your friend,
Stephanie B.

Dear Santa,
How are you?
How are your reindeer. I hope they are doing fine.
How are your elfs? Are they doing fine? I hope they are doing fine.
I want a tellaskope and a football and a scooter and Capten Power.
Have a hapy Christmas.
Your friend,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I wish you gave me a Capt. Power. And the Saga and a G.I. Jo. And a skate board and dinosaurs and Army stuff and a piano.
Your friend,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeers? Are the elves doing good toys?
I want a barbe ice cream shop to play with my sisters, and a Cabbage patch kid and a elve doll. I am fine.
Mary Christmas.
Your friend,
Araceli



Letters To Santa....

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How am I. I am fine. How do you fele? Some peapele have been bad. but not me. Santa, I have been good. so give me suprises. pleas pleas! but give me a lot of it and give my friends to. So pleas give lots of good presets to others.
Have a happy Christmas too Santa.
Your friend,
Molly Flores

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I hope ure elves are making toys. I hope ure elves can make a piano. I hope ure can make it.
My dog wants a dog house. My mom wants a car. My dad wants a bout. My brothr wants a bakitboll.
Your friend,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I hope that your elves are macking toys for us? I wulde like your elves to mack them soon but I now that they are doowing thar best.
I wished that Christmas wald be haen soon and you to. I licke to get a bicke and a Intendo because I licke to play a lote. I wald licke a Capt. Power and a scooter because I licke it a lote.
I wished that Mrs. Claus wald came wethe you and your reindeers. I wald licke you to come erley because I licke you and your wife a lote.
Your friend,
Gary

Dear Santa,
How are you?
How are your reindeer?
How is Mrs. Claus?
I want a gun for Christmas.
How are your elves?
How do your reindeer fly?
Summer wants a cabbage Patch.
My brothers want a gun.
My mom and Dad want my mom to have a furing coat. My Dad wants a car.
Your friend,
Justin
My femle want to be elves. How is Luceday. I hope he is doing good.
I love you.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? And how are your reindeer?
Oh, how is Mrs. Claus and how is your elves?

Did you now wait I wantt for Christmas? I want to Bee one of your elves some day. And I love you very much. I want to suppries my famley. I thak you are swet.
Your friend,
Rust Bishop

Dear Santa,
How are you?
How are your Elves? Are they making lots of toys? I no your elves have been wokring hort. They have been hamrring, nailing. I wundr how is Mrs. Claus. Is she kintng?
Your friend,
Sunny Jon

Dear Santa,
I want a play bike for my cabbage patch and I want a scooter. I don't want motch toys becuce I botn have motch room for all of my toys but my sister wants a my child but I want ice crim.
I have been good but some boys and girls have been bad but I have been good. How are your elves? I love you, Santa.
Your friend,
Terren Marshall

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
How is Mrs. Claus?
Are your elves doing toys?
How are your reindeers?
My sisster wants a bike. My other sisster wants a doll. I want a talking Cabbage Patch.
My dad wants a car.
My mom is haveing a babby. And she wants a babby boy.
Love,
Stephanie Castro

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I want a VCR and a TV and a football and some presints.
Yor friend,
Andy Patino

Dear Santa,
How are you? and Mrs. Claus. I want a Cabbage patch and a playhouse. I hap we have a whit Christmas and I hap your elves are making lots of toys for me and my frinds. I want anythr cat.
Your frind,
Stacy Ramos
I hap you have a happy Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? and how is Mrs. Claus doing?
Do now what I wont for Christ- mas? I want a talking baby.
And have a Merry Christmas.
Ho! Ho!
Your friend,
Melissa Oviedo

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year. Please bring me A remote control.
Love,
Byron Beasley

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year. Please bring me a talking Jill McCarky-Macharlie.
Love,
Stormi Sessom
I will leave some cupcakes!

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year.
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch, an elf, wool clothes, pool, Cricket, Julie, Hether.
But most of all I want a digital watch.
I will let you have some milk and some cookies.
Love,
Becky Harrison

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the year. How are you and Mrs. Claus?
I want a digital watch, plastic blow up dinosaurs, and some games. Oh, and watch the fire.
Love,
Cody Hunnicutt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring a picture of you. I want a real microphone and amp. Is Dancer and Ruddph ok? I will leave five cookies.
Love,
David Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wonder how your reindeers are doing? I think about you all the time and it seems like it's Christmas. I can spell you name and it spells Santa. Usually I think about the elves making all the toys I am going to get. At school I make good papers and sometimes I go outside and ride my motorcycle and I feel like I'm playing with my Christmas toys. I always take my Christmas toys inside but sometimes I forget and leave them outside.

I wish I had a bicycle just like I have but a little bit bigger and I wish I could have a helmet I could put on so if I fall I won't hurt my head. And I wish I had a boat that can blow up so that I can play in the water with my mother and dad. My little brother Wilson wants a blue tricycle.
I love you, Santa, and I wish you a happy Christmas.
John Austin and Wilson Stokes

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I want a Intendo for Christmas but my Mom mit get me it and I want a scooter but I want mor toys of Christmas but wan Christmas is over I will play with my toys but wen my Intendo runs out of batres my Mother will by me mor bateres and I will play with it mor and I will play with my scooter and I will ryid my scooter and I will play with my uthor toys.
I am glad Christmas is coming soon in December is Christmas war you get new toys and it is omos Christmas is wan you open your present and your oupos to like your presents.
Yor friend,
Eloy

Dear Santa,
I hope you know that I have seen you a bunch this year. I want a B.B. Gun, some tennis shoes, stuffed animal, a new backpack with dinosaurs on it, some Army men, a new cowboy hat, new boots, one of those mans that stretches, a game like Josh's and a little barn.
Please come in the front door because we do not have a chimney this year. We'll leave a bale of hay in the front yard for your reindeer and a piece of my Mom's birthday cake with a glass of milk for you. I love you, Santa.
Your friend,
Mason Wilkins

P.S.
Rudolph might eat the most hay!

Dear Santa,
I want My Child, Barbie with a car, the Heart Family, and a play house for Christmas.
Thank you.
Stacey Mendez

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. And if you come by our new address, please leave me these toys under our tree.
1. My Child Loving Baby
2. Gingerbread man
3. puzzles
4. candy and goodies
Tell Mrs. Claus hello and give a hug to all the elves and a pat to all the reindeer.
I love you.
Martha Chalmers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want this racing hoppers and Alf and Max Backtalk and Turbo Hero radio control racer and a big wrestling ring.
Ruben Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year. Is Mrs. Claus OK? Will you bring me some roller skates, Heart to Heart Bear, picture of you, Baby Heather, Jill, McCarky Macharlie, jambox.
I will leave some cake for you.
Love,
Lauren Wilkins.

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year. How is Mrs. Claus? And how are your reindeer and your elves. Please bring me Baby Heather, Walking doll and a pink and gray 10 speed.
I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Kristy Pridemore

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time this year.
May I have a sun glasses, 1000 cars, 2000 video games, walke talke, swarl art, mouse trap and many moor.
Wake me up when you get there.
Love,
Justin Glasscock

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, my sister Sandra wants a real car. My other sister wants a ten speed. My other sister Shauna wants a culaleder, bike, skates and a hot looks doll.
We have been good this year.
P.S.
We will leav cookies and milk for you.
Signed,
Efran and Shawna Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want this for Christmas, radio control car, walkie talkies, racing hoppers.
Thank you.
Jeffrey Mendez

To Santa Claus from Autumn Mc-Williams.
I want a Merry Christmas! camera for Christmas please! Please put a swatch watch in my stocking.
Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? What are you doing? How are your reindeer?
Are the elves making toys? I would like anything that you give me.
I don't care what you give me.
Your friend,
Lacretia S.

Dear Santa,
We live on Taylor Box Road. I've been good. Clay and Clint have been, too.
Could you please bring me a big truck with a trailer. My brother, Clay, wants one, too. Clint would like a toy.
I'll leave you some cookies and milk by my Christmas tree.
Be careful on your trip, and thanks for bringing us toys.
Love,
Trey

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you bring me a toy bomb from Toys R Us? I want a Construx. I've been good. I want a tree house, too, and my little brother Darin wants a socker popple. We want super blocks and helicopters and G.I. Joe good men.
We'll leave you five cookies and some milk. We live in Austin.
Love,
Bryan Perry

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas:
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Robe
I will leve you milk and cookies.
Love,
Taylor

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3 FOR \$1



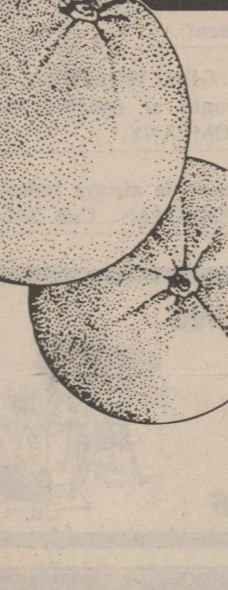
Corn King
BONELESS FULLY COOKED WHOLE
CORN KING HAMS
6 TO 8 LB. AVERAGE
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NAVEL ORANGES
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RED APPLES
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HICKORY SMOKED SLICED TRAY PAK			
WRIGHT'S BACON	16 OZ. CAN		\$1.39
LEAN TRIM FRESH			
PORK BUTT ROAST			\$1.29
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS			
TOP SIRLOIN STEAK			\$2.29
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF			
T-BONE STEAK			\$3.29
COUNTRY PRIDE FULLY COOKED			
SMOKED TURKEYS	10-12 LB. AVG.		\$1.29
U.S.D.A. GRADE A SHURFRESH			
BAKING HENS	4-6 LB. AVG.		69¢
LOUIS RICH BONELESS FULLY COOKED			
TURKEY HALF HAMS	1 1/2-5 LB. AVG.		\$1.89
YOUR CHOICE-MEAT OR BEEF			
WILSON'S BOLOGNA	1 FULL LB.		\$1.49

SUNKIST MAMMOTH			
TANGERINES	1 LB.	59¢	
CALIFORNIA FRESH			
BROCCOLI	1 LB.	59¢	
SNO-WHITE			
CAULIFLOWER	PER HEAD	79¢	
U.S. NO. 1 YELLOW			
ONIONS	1 LB.	19¢	
SHELLED RAW			
PEANUTS	1 LB. PKG.	79¢	

THRIFTWAY CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

OCEAN SPRAY WHOLE/ JELLIED			
CRANBERRY SAUCE	16 OZ. CAN	69¢	
CONDENSED MILK			
EAGLE BRAND	14 OZ. CAN	\$1.29	
CUT			
SUGARY SAM YAMS	29 OZ. CAN	79¢	
ENRICHED			
GLADIOLA FLOUR	5 LB. BAG	69¢	
40° OFF LABEL REG./ UNSCENTED			
TIDE DETERGENT	42 OZ. BOX	\$1.79	

SPECIALS

LIPTON			
ONION SOUP MIX	2 CT. PKG.	89¢	
SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY			
ALUMINUM FOIL	18x37 1/4" ROLL	\$1.19	
BEST MAID			
SWEET PICKLES	16 OZ. JAR	\$1.49	
BATHROOM TISSUE			
CHARMIN	4 ROLL PKG.	99¢	
SHURFINE SPANISH			
STUFFED OLIVES	5 3/4 OZ. JAR	99¢	
SHURFINE CORNBREAD/ CHICKEN			
STUFFING MIX	6 OZ. BOX	69¢	

TOTAL GROCERY SAVINGS

SOFT WHITE 60/75/100 WATT			
SYLVANIA BULBS	2 CT. PKG.	\$1.19	
TABLETS			
ALLEREST	24 CT. BOX	\$2.49	
KLEENEX DINNER			
NAPKINS	50 CT. BOX	89¢	

COOL DAIRY BUYS

SHURFRESH			
EGG NOG	QT.	99¢	
QUALITY ASSORTED VARIETIES			
KRAFT DIPS	8 OZ. CTN.	59¢	
HALFMOON COLBY OR CHEDDAR			
KRAFT CHEESE	16 OZ. PKG.	\$2.49	

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

SHURFINE FROZEN			
ORANGE JUICE	12 OZ. CAN	89¢	
TOPPING REG./ EXTRA CREAMY			
COOL-WHIP	8 OZ. CTN.	79¢	
BIRDSEYE MIXED-ASSORTED VARIETIES			
VEGETABLES	16 OZ. PKG.	\$1.49	
BANQUET MINCE OR			
PUMPKIN PIE	20 OZ. BOX	99¢	

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