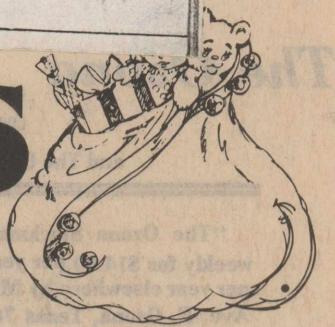




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Robert Tambunga and Della Moore put the finishing touches on a fire Monday night at a Hanover Energy gathering station one mile off the Pandale Road. There were no injuries in the fire. Cause has yet to be determined.

No plans to control Pecos algae Problem just being studied

by Jacquelyn Shacklette

Crockett County residents were told last week by representatives from three state agencies that no control measures are being planned for the "red tide" algae in the Pecos River.

The algae, *pyrmonium parvum*, is being credited with the deaths of more than half million fish this year alone.

Texas Water Commission, Parks and Wildlife Department and Railroad Commission representatives told residents at a public meeting that their present purposes are threefold: to impart information, to collect information, and to solicit the help of residents in the area.

State senator Bill Sims and Harvey Hildebrand, Texas 67th Representative District representative-elect, were also on hand for the meeting.

"We've surveyed the Pecos by land and air and found no sources of contaminants which would cause fish to die," said Terry James, a biologist with the Texas Water Commission. "We found a single-celled organism, which has a reputation in Israel for killing fish."

The cooler, saline water such as found in the Pecos during the fall is preferred by the organism. *Pyrrmonium parvum* kills fish by excreting a toxin which stains the water a yellow or reddish hue. Chlorophyll, a substance found in all microscopic aquatic plants as well as other green plants, was also found in a 10 times higher concentration than normal.

Gill-breathers are affected by the toxin. Non-gill-breathers are not affected.

"We've had live frogs lying next to dead tadpoles," James said. "We found 100,000 of the organisms in one liter of water."

The phenomenon was first observed in 1985.

"Fish were jumping out onto the banks to get away from the water," James said. "Never in the history of the Pecos had we had this happen." Jack Ralph, contaminants biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said there was

no documentation on fish kills before 1986.

"We know of 11," Ralph said. "There were more. Four of these have been major kills; three were on Red Bluff Reservoir; three were around Iraan. We had a bunch of fish of all kinds all dying at once."

A two-year study was undertaken in the fall of 1987. Sixteen stations have been set up to monitor water quality. These are located from Del Rio to Red Bluff Reservoir on the Texas-New Mexico border.

Over 100 chemicals and other pollutants were ruled out through exhaustive testing.

Salinity in the river is increasing with the most saline point at Girvin, a West Texas Utility Company station located south of McCamey but in Crockett County.

The salinity measures 5.8 parts per thousand now. This is one-sixth of the salinity of ocean water.

Because of fresh water springs in the area, the salinity of the Pecos River decreases dramatically between Iraan and Sheffield. The decrease may measure as much as one-third.

The fish found upstream from Independence Creek, flowing into the Pecos several miles below Sheffield, are found to be more salt-tolerant species than those south of the creek.

Twenty-seven species have been found in the Pecos. Four of these are sport fish found mostly south of Independence Creek.

The fish population had not fully

recovered from a 1987 kill of half million fish when the 1988 kill occurred in November.

Crockett County ranchman Roger Dudley told the group that eliminating salt cedar would improve the Pecos River water.

"I can remember when the Pecos River water was clear," Dudley said. "But it's not that way now. If you had your knife in it in the morning, you had better clean it before night."

James admitted that the presence of salt cedar is a factor in the increase of salinity but said other factors, both man-made and natural play a part also. The potash mines located in New Mexico contribute to the problem.

However, *pyrmonium parvum* can survive in salinity almost down to zero.

"It could have been here all the time," James said. "We don't know how it got here. A month ago we had a fish kill on tributaries of the Trinity. The same little guy (*pyrmonium parvum*) appeared under the microscope."

No plans have been made to re-stock the Pecos River with fish in the near future.

"We don't know if we want to control this or not," James said. "It may screw up something else. We are not working on control at this time."

The Ozona meeting was the last of four scheduled. The Iraan meeting was re-scheduled to sometime during the first two weeks of January.

Proclamation designates Family Week

County Judge Kathryn Mayfield, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has proclaimed the week of Dec. 25-31 as the Week of the Family in Crockett County.

"The Christmas season seems particularly appropriate as a time to recognize family strengths and to make a special effort to renew family ties," said Tedra L. Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics. "We hope this proclamation will encourage individuals to do these things during this week."

PROCLAMATION COUNTY OF CROCKETT

WHEREAS, the family has functioned throughout history as the most significant institution shaping human interaction and is the nucleus of civilization; and

WHEREAS, the family has served the obvious function of producing the caring for children, thereby providing new generations that will allow human societies to continue; and

WHEREAS, in recent decades, there have been marked changes in marital and family patterns, yet Texas families continue to live

satisfactorily in traditional and unique family forms; and

WHEREAS, Texas families have shown strengths in managing multiple roles, adjusting to change, showing appreciation to one another, spending time together, utilizing their religious beliefs and being committed to the family unit;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KATHRYN MAYFIELD, Judge of Crockett County, Texas, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, do hereby proclaim December 25 to 31, 1988, as the

WEEK OF THE FAMILY IN CROCKETT COUNTY

and urge all citizens to give proper recognition to those families who are performing such important services to the furtherance of a stronger Texas.

COUNTY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS

Kathryn Mayfield
County Judge
Proclaimed this 19th day of December, 1988.

Juanita Mills wins award for promotional effort

An award of appreciation along with a \$200 cash award was presented recently to Juanita Mills, Ozona Post Office window clerk, for her sales efforts in promoting express mail. The contest was for all clerks in the 769 ZIP code area.

The award was delivered by Waco Sectional Center representative Ken Davis, director of marketing.

Community plans Christmas closings

All Ozona schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Buses will run promptly at 2:30 p.m.

County offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26.

Most businesses plan Monday closings. Both banks, the post office, Thornton's Supermarket and T & T Grocery have announced that they will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26.

Christmas spirits Thievery dampens

The Christmas spirit took a bit of a nose dive at the home of Billie Rose and Al Bailey this week. The two were disappointed to discover that four of the eight giant lollipops decorating their front yard had been stolen.

The ornaments, which were lit by two floodlights through the night hours, were taken after 5 a.m. while the lights were still on.

After living in several large cities and expecting such happenings, Billie Rose said she was "really disappointed in Ozona," to move back home and have Christmas ornaments stolen.



Youth Center sets holiday closings

Crockett County Youth Center will be closed Dec. 23, 24 and 25 and reopen the night of Dec. 26.

The center will also be closed Dec. 31.

Post office to open Christmas Eve

Special window hours for Christmas Eve have been announced by Postmaster Floyd Hokit.

The post office will be open from 10 a.m. until noon for express mail, priority mail, late parcel post pickup and stamp sales.

Santa Claus is coming

Santa Claus will be arriving in Ozona Wednesday, Dec. 21, with lots of candy for his little friends.

The jolly old man is expected to fly over Ozona Primary School at 2:12 p.m. on his way to the airport where he will be met by a fire truck. From there he will be taken to the fire station to visit with the children.

Candy for his visit will be provided by Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club and Knights of Columbus.

First Deerfest draws near capacity crowd

An almost capacity crowd filled the Civic Center Friday night to attend a game dinner sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce. The event is expected to become an annual affair for the chamber.

Approximately 325 people were served a meal of venison, elk, wild turkey, quail, dove, pheasant, salmon, beans, coleslaw, dessert, coffee and tea.

John L. Henderson III was the busy chairman in charge of game donations and preparation of the meats.

Cooks spent several hours out of doors over a large mobile grill and portable fryers preparing the meat to just the right turn.

Cooks included: Marcus Sims, Doug Meador, Billy Reagor, Joe David Yates, Garland Young, Bob Falkner, Randy Branch, Jimmy Hokit, Harvey Hill, Frank White, Pon Seahorn, Pete Maldonado, Joyce Young, Jerry Perry and Jim Wilson.

Instrumental in making the event happen by donating game were: Jerry Perry, TT Ranch, John L. Henderson, Frank White, Shane Cooper, Dan Pullen, Douglas Bean, Gene Perry, James Dalby, Gary Buck Mitchell, Tommy Anderson, Jeannie Cooper, Jeffrey Sutton and Jo and Charlie Davidson.

Betty Perry was chairman of the supplemental cooks and kitchen

crew. Ladies adding their kitchen expertise to the event were: Jean Read, Arlene Clayton, Jeannine Henderson, Glenda Henderson, Jane Ivy, Nancy Forehand, Janet Wilson, Jewel Bailey, Jo Davidson, Tina Bean, Marcille Long, Willa Perry, Lisa Branch, Tracey Preddy

and Diane Myers.

Ice was donated by The Ice House and paper goods by McClesley Accounting Service of Midland.

Door prizes were provided by Bean Ranch, Village Barber Shop, Davis Boot, Gene and Betty Perry, Wool Growers, Crockett County

National Bank, Thornton's, Preddy Funeral Home, The Ozona Stockman, B & C Automotive, Crockett Automotive, J. W. Motor Parts, Ozona Wool, South Texas Lumber, Sheriff's Department, Collett Gun Shop, Jim Wilson and Ozona Chamber of Commerce.



Chamber of commerce director Don Long dishes out food to Beth and Allen Smith at the Deer Fest served. Dec. 16. 325 wild game dinners were

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NO. 5136

BERGER & LOGAN OIL CORPORATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
C. D. HUMMEL AND MOLLIE HUMMEL MARKWOOD AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS,
DEFENDANTS.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

112TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

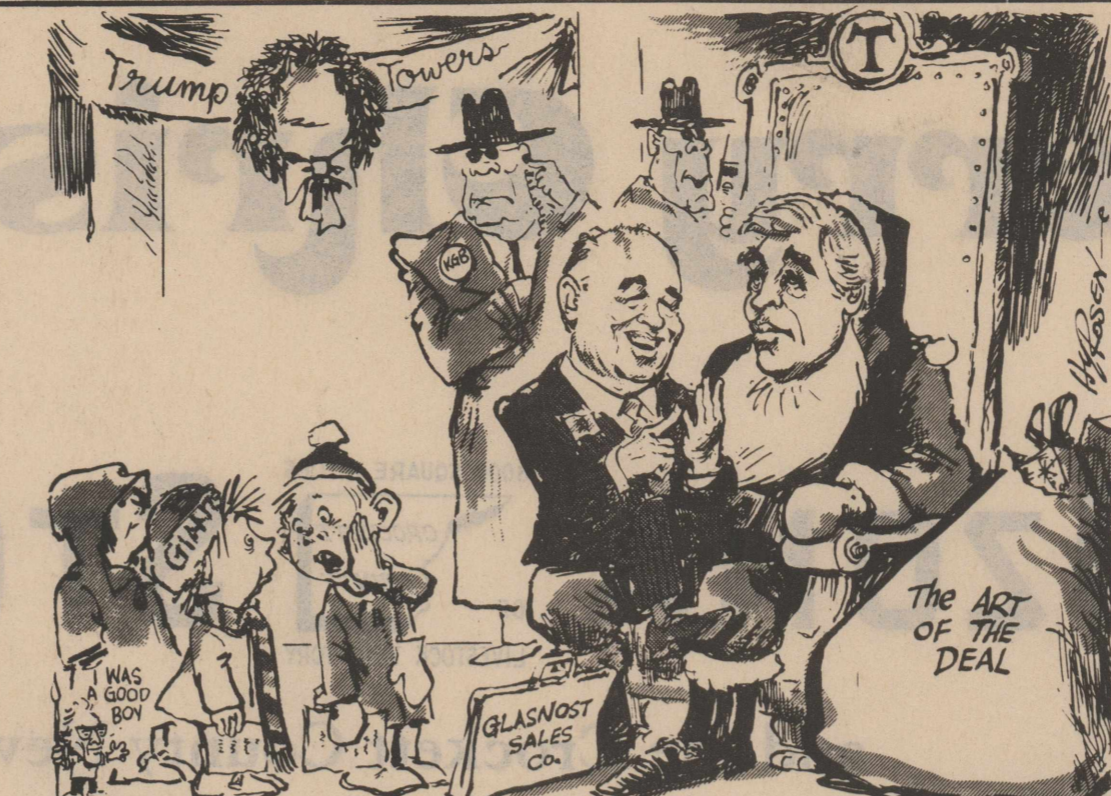
TO: C. D. HUMMEL AND MOLLIE HUMMEL MARKWOOD, AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, DEFENDANTS.

GREETINGS:
BERGER & LOGAN OIL CORPORATION did, on the 10th day of November, 1988, file in the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, in Cause No. 5136 on the civil docket of the 112th Judicial District Court of Crockett County, Texas, in which BERGER & LOGAN OIL CORPORATION and C. D. HUMMEL AND MOLLIE HUMMEL MARKWOOD AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, are the Defendants, and has requested that an appointment of a Receiver be made by the Court to take charge of the outstanding mineral interests of such Defendant in the lands described in the Plaintiff's Original Petition, with full power and authority to execute, acknowledge and deliver an oil and gas lease covering the Defendants' undivided mineral interests therein, and for the lease to contain such terms and provisions as the Receiver may deem proper, subject to the approval of this Court.
The Honorable M. Brock Jones, Jr., Judge of said Court, has entered an Order Setting Hearing on such request for the appointment of a Receiver. Such hearing has been scheduled before the Court at Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1989, at 10 o'clock, a.m.
Therefore, you are required to appear at the time and place above stated, and answer said Petition, showing cause, if any you can, why the same should not be granted.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT and issued at office in the County Courthouse of Crockett County, Texas, in Ozona, Texas, this the 29th day of November, 1988.
DEBBI PUCKETT, DISTRICT CLERK
CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Alice M. Espino, Deputy

NOTICE
The Crockett Co. Cons. C.S.D. is receiving bids for 2 school buses to be sold "as is." The buses are:
1-16 passenger, 1977 GMC [needs repair]
1-16 passenger, 1978 GMC [needs repair]
The buses may be seen between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday at the school bus shop in Ozona, Texas, corner of Ave. E. and Eighth St. Bidders are encouraged to inspect the buses before bidding.
The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids shall be opened at 8:00 P.M. on Wed., Jan. 11, 1989, at the Crockett County School District Administration Building, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, Texas.
Bids may be mailed to Garland Davis, Supt., Ozona Public School, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943.

John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.
Specifications may be obtained from John Stokes.
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.
**John Stokes
County Auditor**
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. January 9, 1989, 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



"WHO'S THE GUY TRYING TO HUSTLE SANTA CLAUS?"

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-Days before the Legislature is to convene, the explosive issue of equitable school funding has been defused by a state appeals court.
Legislators are still determined to address fair funding this session while the lawsuit is appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.
But the specter of expensive court-ordered reforms will not interfere with lawmakers while they work on the problem.
Ever since State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin ruled the present funding system unconstitutional, the issue has loomed like a dark cloud, promising to absorb surplus dollars and force a tax hike, hastening the advent of the dreaded state income tax.
In overturning that ruling, the appeals court said the current system is not fair, but that lawmakers and voters should make the changes, not judges.
The suit was brought by 12 school districts claiming the state doesn't provide enough money to fund quality programs.

No Constitutional Guarantee
Appeals court judges ruled 2-1 there is no constitutional guarantee of equal educational opportunity for all public school students, and until there is, the matter is one for the Legislature, not the courts.

Gov. Bill Clements leads a legislative team determined to propose a constitutional amendment which will render court-ordered reform unnecessary.
But another faction, believing in the judiciary of the lawsuit, claims it can block that amendment.

Clayton Named Regent
Adding a footnote to a Texas Capitol legend, former House Speaker Billy Clayton, the only man to wield that gavel four terms, has been named to the Texas A&M University Board of Regents.
This makes the second time Clayton has been appointed to the job by Clements. His first appointment was in 1982 at the end of the Republican governor's first term, but he never served a single day.
The Legislature had just ended a bloody reapportionment war which saw Clayton, then a conservative Democrat, stand by a minority band of GOP lawmakers

against a new wave of liberalism.
By the time Clayton faced Senate approval, the Democrats had swept the '82 elections and Gov. Mark White had taken office.
The highly partisan White convinced several Democratic senators to pull down 102 of Clements' pending appointees in favor of his own. Clayton's redistricting plan had angered the wave of liberals who swept into office with White, and he fell victim to the partisan feuding frenzy.

Six-Year Wait Ends
Clayton took it all in stride. Shortly thereafter, he quietly switched parties and remained a force.
His redistricting plan positioned Texas Republicans and rural conservatives to survive during White's anti-conservative term, and it anchored the '80s voter realignment which saw Texas emerge as a two-party state.

Clayton's loyalty to friends, conservatives and liberals, is steadfast, and it's fitting that now, six years later, Clements would come full circle with a new honor.
Fightin' Texas Aggies are delighted with the appointment. Clayton, class of '50, is president of TAMU Former Students Association, and regarded by them as maroon-blooded.

Lewis Poised for Four
Speaker Gib Lewis is poised to match Clayton's record of

-serving four terms. He is basically unchallenged for the post and his re-election opening week is unquestioned.

Ironically, Lewis will name a committee this session to lay the groundwork for redistricting the state following the '90 census, and Republicans have played key roles on his team.
Whether Lewis will be as helpful as Clayton remains to be seen. It's no secret that House Republicans would like to win enough seats next decade to elect the first Republican speaker in Texas history.

Short Takes
• Former GOP state chairman George Strake has written President Reagan supporting a pardon for controversial Lt. Col. Oliver North of the Iran Contra scandal.

Strake compared North's illegal funding of Contra rebels to former Pres. John F. Kennedy's defense of civil disobedience to stop racism.
• State Sen. Bill Sarpalus, who will soon go to Washington to serve in Congress, urged the no-pass no-play rule be altered to allow students to make up class work for up to 15 unexcused absences.

Sarpalius' interim panel on juvenile justice seeks to keep kids out of trouble by keeping them in school. He defended barring students from extracurricular activities after five unexcused absences.

The Newsreel

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1959
29 years ago
Extensive remodeling is under way on the General Telephone Co. administrative building which for many years served Ozona's telephone companies as business office and as housing for the exchange.

29 years ago
It must be something of a record when a town the size of Ozona can boast five couples who celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries in the span of one year.
Celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett.

29 years ago
Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drago were Miss Thelma Carter and Mrs. Jessie Wilkinson of Christoval.

29 years ago
Coming back from their holiday rest, Coach Brooks Dozier's Ozona Lions were eager for action Tuesday night and launched their post-holiday basketball campaign with a 60 to 55 victory over the McCamey Badgers.

29 years ago
The 1959 total rainfall in Ozona measured 22.32 inches, according to records kept at the Ratliff store. The record at the fire station was somewhat lower.

29 years ago
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy had as guests for Christmas all of their children and grandchildren. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tandy and children, Cathy, Duncan and Julie, from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs.

Kerry Tandy, and daughter, Candice, from Dallas; Mills Tandy from the University of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cap West and children, and in addition, for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, Jr., and children of Ozona.

29 years ago
Mrs. Audra Moore was under treatment in the Crockett County hospital for a broken arm suffered in a fall on a stairway in a hotel at Stephenville. Mrs. Moore had gone to Stephenville to be with a brother who is seriously ill.

NEWS REEL

JANUARY 1, 1931

The art of throwing a rock with accurate aim, learned in the rabbit hunting days of his youth, served Sheriff W. S. Willis in good stead Christmas morning when he called on his trusty rock-heaving right to stop a fleeing prisoner who made a break for liberty from the Crockett County Jail.

An air circus, including a balloon ascension and parachute jump in the morning, followed by an all-star football game in the afternoon constitutes the full day of entertainment planned here New Years day.

The all-star football team roster includes Hartley Johnigan, Red McGhee, Joe Chandler, Herman Chandler, George Bunker, E. C. Moore, Harry J. Friend, Buster Augustine, Eric Anderson, John L. Bishop, Frank Russell, Woodrow Wilson, Bob Weaver, Frank James, Thalis Elledge, Walter Kyle, N. C. Boley, W. T. Childress, R. T. Taylor, Elmer Schwalbe, Dock Lee, Carl Phillips, Carl North, V. B. Chrane, Chas. Davidson and Allen Robertson.

Dameron dies in Midland

Mary H. Dameron, 68, of Midland passed away Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988 at her residence in Midland.
Mary was born March 25, 1920 in Cleburne, Texas and was reared there. She attended Northside High School where she graduated in 1938. After graduating she attended T.W.C. in Denton where she met W. Frank Dameron. They were married October 23, 1941 in Ft. Worth and lived in various military posts across the country while her husband was in the service during World War II. In 1950 they moved to Midland and have resided here ever since. She

was a member of First Christian Church, a member of Ranchland Hills Country Club and a member of their Ladies Golf Association.
Mary is survived by her husband, W. Frank Dameron, one daughter, Teresa Dameron Sattawhite of Decatur and five grandchildren.
Services were held Saturday, Dec. 17, 1988 at the First Christian Church with Dr. Ray Bristol officiating. Graveside services were held at the Rosehill Cemetery in Ft. Worth Monday, Dec. 19, 1988.
The family requests that memorials be directed to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



An unbreakable Christmas toy is one that's guaranteed to last through the New Year.

The Christmas spirit that goes out with the dried-up Christmas tree is just as worthless.

Christmas is a time for exchanging a lot of things you can't afford for a lot of things you don't want.

One thing about Christmas shopping--it toughens you up for the January sales.

One of the nice things about Christmas is that you can make people forget the past with a present.

Christmas shoppers are people with the "brotherly shove."

Christmas is the time of year when both trees and husbands get trimmed. Sometimes both get lit up, too.

This year Americans are planning the biggest Christmas they ever charged.

Anyone who thinks that Christmas doesn't last all year does not have a charge account.

Nothing destroys the Christmas spirit quicker than looking for a place to park.

Christmas carolers sing about peace on earth, but they don't tell us where.

Always mail your Christmas gifts early. It will give the receiver time to reciprocate.

Christmas holidays mean: anticipation, preparation, recreation, prostration, and recuperation.

Many a parent sighs for the "good old days" when a stocking could hold what a child wanted for Christmas.

The best Christmas gift of all is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up with one another.

What many a store clerk gets for Christmas is an ulcer.

On Christmas Eve Santa carries the bag. After Christmas dad is holding it.

LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Go to your Bible regularly, open it prayerfully, read it expectantly, live it joyfully.

The Star of Bethlehem

© 1988
By Eleanor Lucille Bohannon

Once wise men traveled from afar,
Guided by a lovely shining star.
They found a stable on this distant night,
And, there they viewed a Holy sight -
The Christ Child and His Family.
They knelt, nearby, with joy and humility.

Once shepherds watched sheep upon a hill,
A star was quite bright. The night was still,
When, suddenly, an angel came to them
And said, "Rejoice! Unto you in Bethlehem,
Is born Christ The Lord" - He lay in a manger -
The star led them to this Blessed Stranger.

Now, a bright star shines from the distant sky,
And I think of Our Christ - Death He did defy.
He came to save mankind - At this time on earth,
God sends us a symbol of His Holy Birth -
The Star of Bethlehem still shines, as a sign
That God gave us His Son, Our Savior Divine.



The animals found Christmas right where they lived in a musical program this week at Ozona Primary School. Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Fowler's first graders performed as Ms. Lipsey's second graders provided the narration. All are music students of Mrs. Williams.

It's a girl!

The arrival of Brittni Grace Sessom at Community Hospital in San Angelo Dec. 13, 1988, has been announced by grandmother Peggy Sessom of Ozona.

Brittni was born to Selena Sessom at 11 a.m. and weighed five pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. She was 18 1/4 inches long.

Also welcoming the new baby is a sister, Brandi Sessom.

Use care to prepare turkey

Improper thawing of a turkey, and mishandling of leftovers, are the two most common mistakes holiday cooks make during Thanksgiving and Christmas. That is the opinion of Lenwood Scholtz, Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Health's Food and Drugs Division.

"A turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under cold, running water (at 70 degrees or below)," Scholtz said. "Many people make the mistake of thawing the turkey at room temperature, allowing the surface to stay warm before the rest of the turkey can thaw. That creates conditions where bacteria can reproduce and cause food poisoning."

Scholtz said thawing in a microwave oven is only safe when the food will be immediately cooked. When thawed, the turkey should be thoroughly rinsed and dried, inside and out. If you plan to keep the leftovers, cut the meat off the bone and refrigerate it. A safe rule of thumb is to freeze any portions you want to keep beyond two days of refrigeration, Scholtz advised.

The following suggestions in preparing and serving holiday turkey can help ensure against salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

*Prepare the stuffing immediately

before cooking. You may wish to mix the dry ingredients in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter, or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

*Cook the stuffing separately. Cooking the stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center.

*When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer.

*Never leave the turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

*If you are using a microwave oven, rotate the turkey to ensure uniform cooking.

*Be certain to wash your hands, cooking surfaces, utensils, and all foods thoroughly.

Country Club Bridge

Mrs. Joe Clayton was hostess for the Country Club Bridge Christmas luncheon Dec. 15.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Hugh Childress Jr. Mrs. Jess Marley was second high with bingos going to Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Buddy Phillips.

Others present were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Charlie Black, George Bunger, John Childress, Joe Friend,

W. E. Friend, John R. Hunnicutt, Bill Mason, Tom Ed Montgomery, C. O. Walker, Charles Williams, Byron Williams, Gene Lilly, T. J. Bailey, Lowell Littleton and Sidney Millspaugh.

Additional luncheon guests were: Mmes. Tommy Harris, Randy Upham, Duane Childress, Dwight Childress, Craig Williams and Beecher Montgomery.

Holiday binges bad news

Yep! The bad news is...some may gain two pounds in one day on Thanksgiving. And another possible two pounds on Christmas Day.

The good news is...now you'll be informed, you can still enjoy all those delicious holiday delicacies, but can cut back on the second helpings, the main reason for a runaway calorie count.

Have you ever eaten this much on a holiday? The list below represents a typical, day-long blow-out, including a small breakfast, a main meal and an evening snacking on leftovers:

	Calories
2 pieces toast/1 egg	250
Stuffed celery	225
1 glass cider	150
10 crackers/cheese	700
2 alcoholic drinks	300
3 handfuls of nuts	800
2 servings turkey	400
Mashed potatoes	200
Candied sweet potatoes	200
1 helping sauteed green beans	150
1 helping squash	50
Cranberry sauce	150
1 roll	100
3 Tbsp. butter	300
2 helpings stuffing	600
2 pieces pie	800
3 cups coffee w/cream, sugar	150
6 pieces homemade fudge	1500
Total:	7025

When you consider that 3,500 excess calories generates a pound of fat - and that a 125-pound woman needs 1,400 calories to maintain her body weight or that a 175-pound man needs approximately 2,100 calories

per day to maintain his - then it's no mystery why the average person gains weight so easily during the holidays.

A hint: in the list above eat only one handful of nuts, one alcoholic drink, one helping of stuffing, two small pieces of pie, and two pieces of fudge, and you'll come up with only 5,908 calories.

That's still a lot of calories, but...oh, well, it's a holiday!

Garden club celebrates

The Ozona Garden Club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Cap West with Mrs. Joe Couch assisting.

A love offering will be sent to the State Garden Club Headquarters in Fort Worth from the group.

The purchase of a live oak tree to

be placed at the Crockett County Library in memory of Virgil Powell was discussed.

The following members were present: Alice Couch, Celia West, Sis Conner, Joycelyn Graves, Joyce Keilers, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Patsy Schroeder, Marge Smith and Jonesy Williams.

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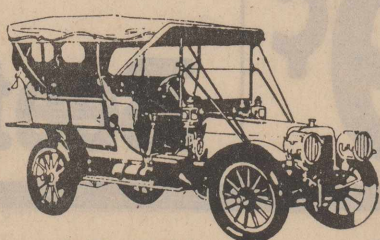
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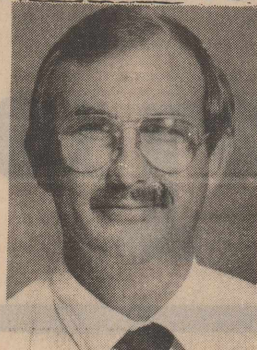
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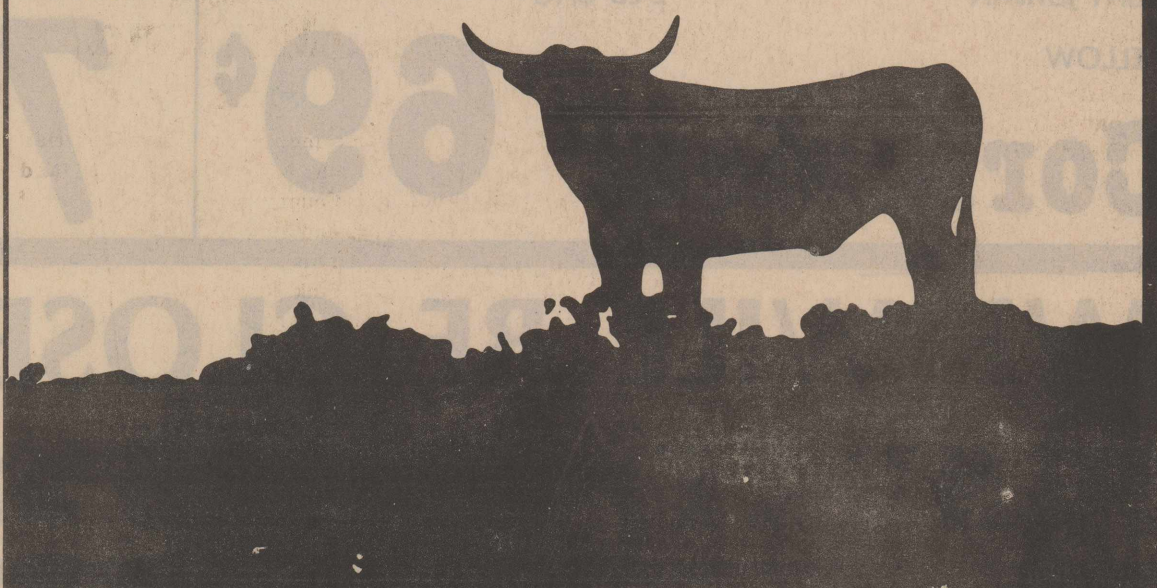
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Grand champion, reserve and first place in the heavy weight division went to lambs shown by Daun Williams. Williams is pictured with his reserve champion lamb.

Photos by Neal Ulmer



FFA lamb feeder show features 47 lambs



Daun Williams captured top honors at the FFA commercial lamb show Dec. 15. Williams exhibited the grand champion and reserve grand champion lambs and placed first in the heavy weight class.

Williams also received the second place award for first year outstanding feeder. His animal gained .42 pound per day.

Jimmy McCary's lamb earned him the number one spot for first year outstanding feeder with a .47 pound of gain per day. Randel Wilson placed third with his lamb which gained .41 pound per day.

Outstanding feeder award went to Keith Fowler. His lamb gained .59

pound per day.

Following closely was Randy Judd whose lamb showed a gain of .58 pound per day to earn second place. Cody Sutton was third in the outstanding feeder category with a lamb gain of .48 pound per day.

The top five placings in the light weight class were: 1 Joe Teague, 2 Tooter O'Bryant, 3 Wade Cypert, 4 J. J. Baker, 5 Fleet Worthington. There were 22 lambs in the class.

Middle weight top placings were: 1 Jimmy McCary, 2 Andy Stokes, 3 Shane Pridemore, 4 Andy Stokes, 5 Jimmy McCary. This field had 16 lambs.

The heavy weight class had nine

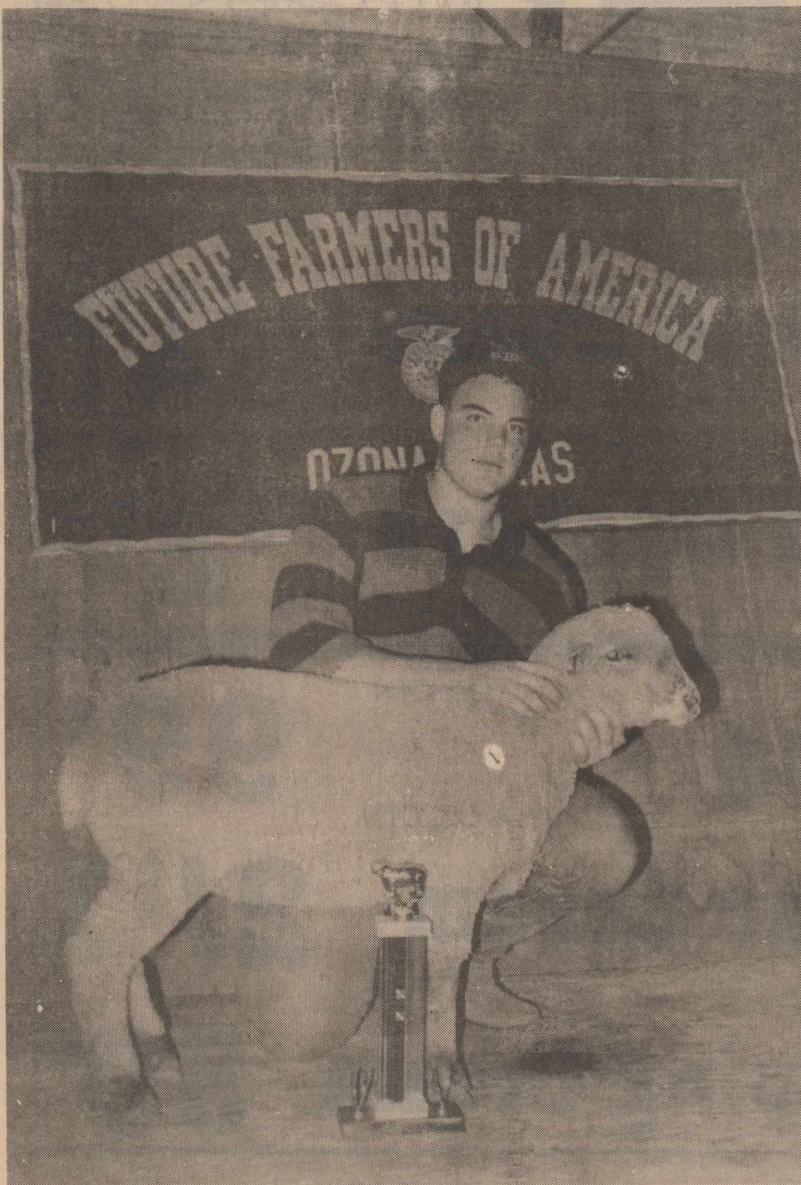
lambs with the top five places going to: 1 and 2 Daun Williams, 3 and 4 Keith Fowler and 5 Randy Judd.

Trophies for the show were donated by Nathan Jewelers of San Angelo.

Providing prize money for the event were: Ozona Wool and Mohair Company, Wool Growers, Ozona National Bank, South Texas Lumber Company, Thornton's Supermarket, Crockett County National Bank, WTU, Ozona Veterinary Clinic and Circle Bar Truck Corral.

Double C Enterprises hauled lambs.

The FFA chapter is sponsored by Brent Pool.



Joe Teague exhibited the first place lightweight lamb at the FFA stock show Dec. 15.



Placing first in the middle weight division was this lamb exhibited by Jimmy McCary. McCary also won first place for outstanding first year feeders.



Outstanding feeder award for the 1988 FFA stock show went to exhibitor Keith Fowler.

Cubettes falter twice

The 7th and 8th Grade Cubettes traveled to Big Lake Monday, Dec. 12, where both teams suffered losses despite dedicated effort.

It has been a hard year for the 7th grade girls, and Monday's game did little to ease their woes.

Dry in the first quarter, the Cubettes failed to score any points as their opponent tallied 21. Two points finally came the way of Ozona in the second quarter, but only that as the halftime score read Big Lake 27, Ozona 2.

The Cubettes earned five points while Big Lake scored seven in the third quarter. This pace continued into the fourth quarter, ending with Ozona down 11-41.

Leading scorers for the Cubettes included Jana Cotton with four and Tiffany Vargas, Jennifer Evans and Mindy Coats adding two each.

Behind in the first quarter, the 8th grade Cubettes put four points on the board while Big Lake put half their final score, eight. Rallying, Ozona pulled within one, 9-10, by halftime.

During the third quarter, the Cubettes scored four points to Big Lake's zero, but Ozona failed to hold onto the lead, losing 15-16.

Leading scorers were Myra Sanchez with eight, and Michelle Gonzales and Julie Childress adding five and two respectively.

Cubs win one, lose another

The 7th Grade Cubs pounded their Big Lake opponents Monday, Dec. 12, but the 8th grade proved less fortunate, losing by two, 25-27.

In the first quarter, the 7th grade had eight points to Big Lake's two; however, the Cubs barely held the lead by halftime, 18-16.

During the third quarter, the Cubs jumped ahead again by six points, gradually extending the lead to a commanding 40-24 victory.

Michael Fay contributed a whopping 24 points with Keith Miller adding eight.

Big Lake took the early lead, but the 8th Grade Cubs stayed right behind, trailing by four at the end of

the first quarter. Big Lake maintained that lead throughout the second quarter as the teams traded baskets. Eric Sanchez and Manny Munoz supplied the second quarter's scoring power for the Cubs, each scoring four points.

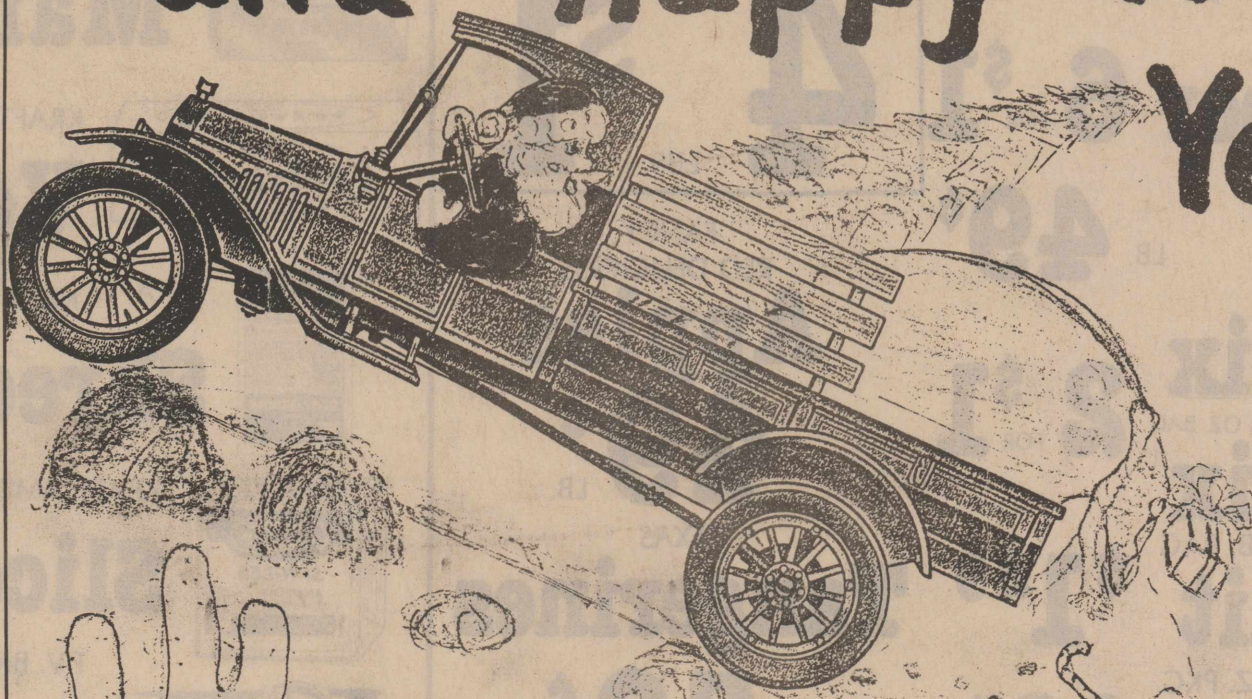
During the third quarter, the Cubs and Owls found their shooting as cold as the weather outside. Big Lake did manage a mere two points, leading 20-14 going into the final period.

There, the Cubs failed to convert a one-and-one free throw opportunity to tie the game with four seconds left. Big Lake won 27-25.

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Ozona Lions BASKETBALL

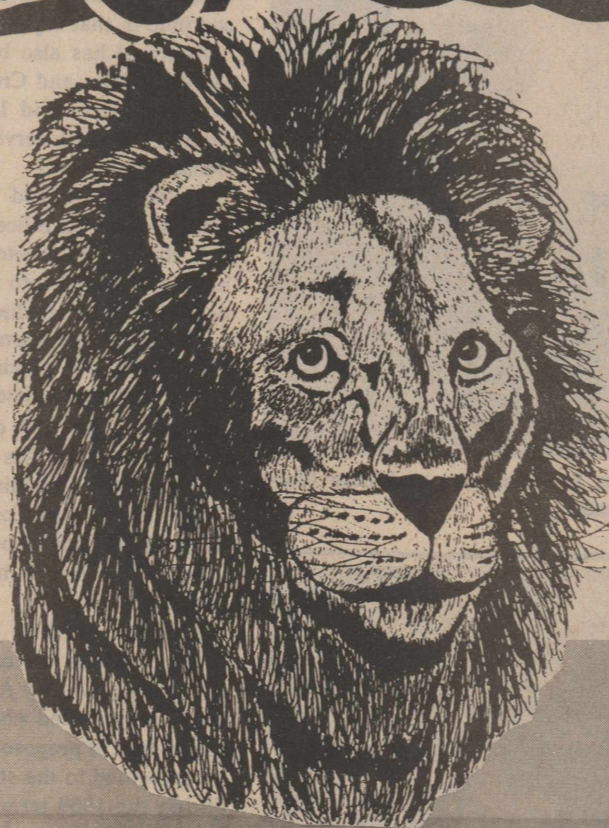


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THE 1988-89 LADY LIONS: back row, 1 to r, Coach Frank Hughey, Mikki Ramirez, Dottie Gonzales, Tammy Arrott, Shannon Curry, Stacie Winkley; front row; Naomie son, Stacy Lay, Cathy Moran, Kris-Borrego, Kriss Corley, Adriane Wil-tina Martinez and Tricia Etheridge.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Friday, Dec. 30
OZONA AT ALPINE
GIRLS-A,B, 9th 1:00
- Saturday, Dec. 31
OZONA AT COAHOMA
BOYS-A,B,9th 1:00
- Tuesday, Jan. 3
CRANE AT OZONA
BOYS & GIRLS-A,B 5:00
- Wednesday, Jan. 4
- Thursday, Jan. 5
OZONA AT MCCAMEY
BOYS-7,8 5:00
MCCAMEY AT OZONA
GIRLS-7,8 5:00
BOYS-A
- Friday, Jan. 6
OZONA AT COAHOMA
GIRLS-A,B,9 5:00
REAGAN CO. TOURNEY
BOYS-A
IRAAN TOURNEY
BOYS & GIRLS-8th
- saturday, Jan. 7
REAGAN CO. TOURNEY
BOYS-A
IRAAN TOURNEY
BOYS & GIRLS-8th
- Monday, Jan. 9
BIG LAKE AT BIG LAKE
GIRLS-9th 6:30
BIG LAKE AT OZONA
BOYS-9th 6:30
- Tuesday, Jan. 10
BIG LAKE AT OZONA
BOYS & GIRLS-A,B 5:00

Lady Lions back on track

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lady Lions hit the road last week, traveling to Junction and the Greenwood tournament, returning home with two losses but their sights aimed straight ahead.

The Ladies had trouble ever getting off the ground against Junction, trailing 4-9 at the first quarter's end and 9-20 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Junction added 12 more points to their score while Ozona could only scrape together five. The Lady Lions out-scored Junction in the fourth period but not enough to threaten in any way, losing 22-38.

Adriane Wilson contributed eight points to Ozona's scoring. Dottie Gonzales and Cathy Moran added

four each. Ozona only played one game in the Greenwood Tourney, a bye setting up a match-up with powerful Stanton.

Although Stanton controlled the lead throughout, the Lady Lions fared evenly, never falling too far behind their opponent. Stanton's biggest lead came at the third quarter's end at 38-22, but Ozona rallied to fight back to a 10-point

losing deficit, 37-47. Wilson again led Lady scorers with 14 points as Gonzales tallied eight. "We're playing up and down," Coach Frank Hughey said. "We played poorly against Junction and well against Stanton.

Nonetheless, Hughey notes that "we had some real improvement from bench play," and "I think we finally got back on track".

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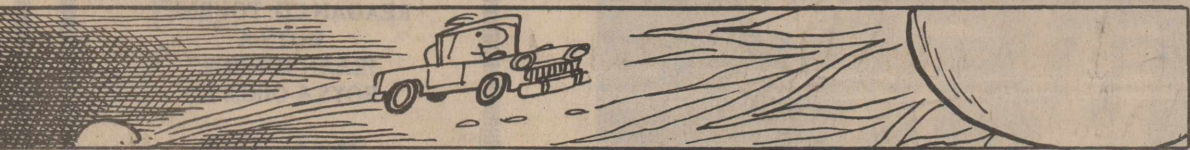
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A few of the cooks frying up good food for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Deer Fest last week are: Garland Young, Pon Seahorn, Billy Reagor, Harvey Hill, Mike Preddy, John L. Henderson and Pete Maldonado.



Mrs. Snowman waves a friendly lasso Christmas at the home of Margaret and Bud Coates, welcome as her spouse prepares to



A person traveling the 93 million miles to the sun would take 193 years if driving at 55 miles per hour.

Water district plans progress

by Jacquelyn Shacklette
A public meeting was held Monday to update residents on progress of organizational plans for a county-wide water conservation district.

Pleas Childress III reported that the county commissioners' court had passed a resolution approving the district and appointed the original steering committee's members to continue in that capacity.

Approval has also been given by the ASC office and Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1, which serves the town of Ozona.

Childress reported that a check with the local tax office had revealed that the county's voters had never been separated into in-town residents and those residing out of town.

Two days were spent determining that unofficially precinct 1 has 63 voters residing outside the town. Precinct 2 has 77 outside town voters. Precinct 3 has a total of 101 with 29 of these residing in Girvin, a West Texas Utility Company station south of McCamey, but in Crockett County. Precinct 4 has 67 out of towners.

Eleven percent of Crockett County's voters live outside Ozona.

Sterling County Attorney Drew Durham presented what he termed a rough draft of proposed legislation to be presented to the state legislature during the 1989 term. Durham has helped several counties form water districts.

"The metropolitan areas are wising up to us," Durham said. "They have figured out that these rural areas are setting up single county districts to keep them out. For this reason I think we need to get everything we can the first go around."

Some discussion ensued as to the inclusion of University of Texas lands in the water district. Durham reported that statutes do provide that the university lands can be included, but would pay a reduced tax rate.

Durham said the group needed to decide who would be good temporary directors and choose one from each precinct and one at large. Five temporary directors were selected. Wade Richardson will represent precinct 1, Larry Williams - precinct 2, George Bunger - precinct 3, and Reid Holmsley - precinct 4.

"This is not controversial in any way," Durham said. "It ensures the future. I don't anticipate any problems."

The steering committee will meet again Thursday at noon to review the rough draft of the proposed legislation.

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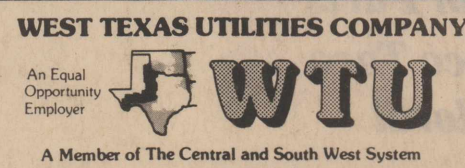
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Love,
Jesse

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Mitch

Dear Santa Claus
I lik you. Please sent me an Nintindo and I am going to put cookies in a plate for you. I want a scooter for Christmas, too.
Love,
Freddy

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you, Santa Claus. I wish you will come to see me. I want a doll that laughs and cries and shuts her eyes.
Love,
Rosie

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you, Santa Claus. I hope you have a good Christmas day. Please bring me a G. I. Joe. I wish you will come to see me.
Love,
Fidel

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you, Santa Claus. Tell Mrs. Santa hi!
Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas and a barbie for Christmas. I will leave some cookies, please.
I Love you, Santa claus.
Kim

Dear Santa Claus,
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Play machine gun.
Love,
Blas

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How's your list? I would like Safari Hunt.
Love,
Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Monica

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you. I would like to have presents?
Love,
Liza

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Valerie

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Cus Melk (Cookies, milk) Culd you bring be a Barbie?
Luf,
Amelia

Dear Santa,
I wunt a bike. I Luv u. I wunt a stuffd Mikey Mouse. I want a praing dol.
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Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long. I want a new bike and connect four. Cody wants a car and Colt wants a teddy bear. See you Christmas.
Love,
Mandi

Dear Santa,
For Cristmas I want a bike and a nintindoes and some ropers.
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Dear Santa,
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Will you give me a guater, shoes and belt buckle. And I want some marbles, nails and a black cowboy hat. Pluss my mom and dad sold my horse. So I want a horse. I like to draw. can I have a drawing pad. I want a flashlight for my club. I like playing army and I want a army soot and a play gun.
Your friend,
David

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is nintendo games and a Sega. I also want trickgun and high flying gliders. Also I want ex-raysglasses, poo-poo cousion, creepypiders, micromachines and the last thing money.
Your friend,
Gabriel Garza

Dear Santa,
Please rember to give me a ten spied. and a GI Joe force and a baseball game. and Please give me a army force. and I would like a new sterio. and Please give me a Giant football suit. and Pertie Please let me go fishing or go to Mexico. and Please let us take our bout to Mexico. and Please give me a alarm clock. and if you want Please give me a nintendo. and if you want Please give me a cumputer. and have a very good Christmas.
Love,
Gary Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Please rember to bring my presents. The things I want are a tenspeed and a v.c.r. Will you bring presents to my family, too. I will be a good kid this year. I hope you have a good Christmas.
With Love,
Stephanie Castro

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Barbie Jam Box. Thanks.
Liza Tijerina

Dear Santa,
Please rember to bring my mikerow mushens, nintendo, and the saga.
I want some of these guns a 30-30, a .45, a 2-22, 30 ot a 6, a 22 pistle.
I want my uncls himy roadcaner.
I want a poetable.
I want a geter.
Your friend,
Thomas Young

Dear Santa,
I have been good and nice. And I want a play car and the Nintendo.
Your frind,
Salvador

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a new born baby. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Mary Helen

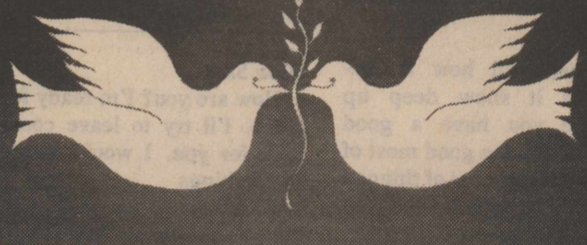
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SEASON'S GREETINGS



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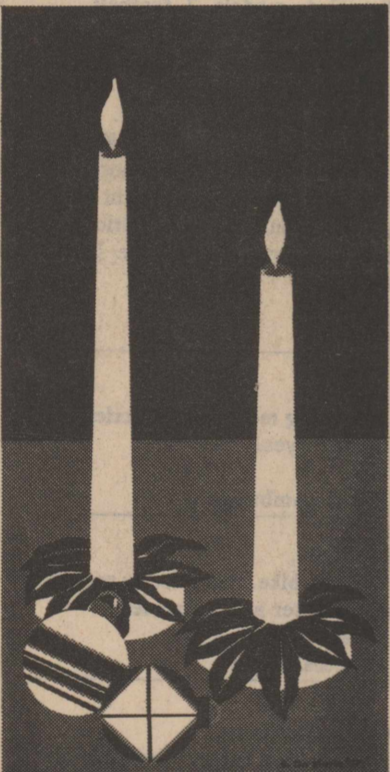
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Perry's



Christmas Is For Sharing

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The Foot Note



Light of the World

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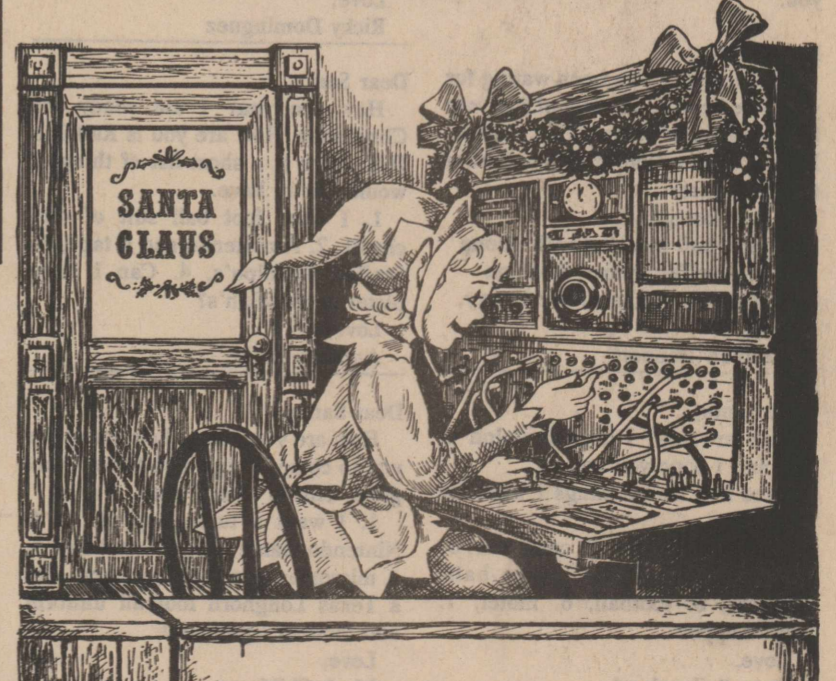
The Baggett Agency



Away In A Manger

Born the King of Angels, we celebrate His holy birth, God's most precious blessing to us all. Rejoice.

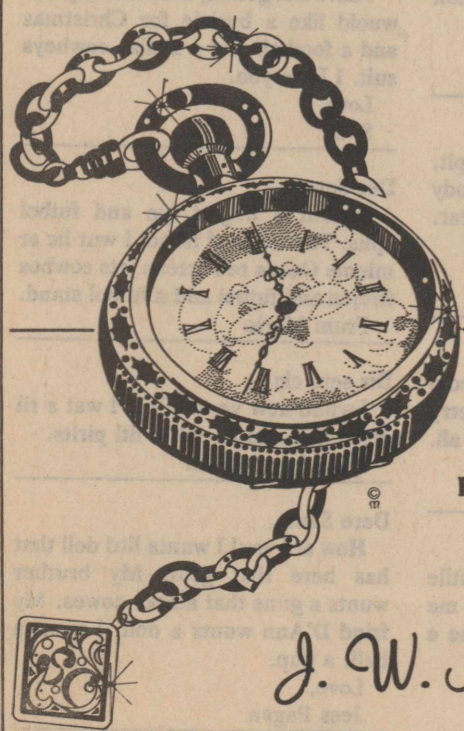
Crockett Funeral Home



Greetings Of The Season

Now it's our time to send a message of good cheer and thanks to you for your business and trust.

Perry Motors



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What better time to say thanks to you for your support? Have a very happy holiday.

J. W. Motor Parts

The Way, The Truth, The Life

The true sentiment of the Christmas season is aglow in the hearts and lives of everyone.

B.J.'s Carryout

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike and a scooter. Please give me the things.
Joleen Yates

Dear Santa,
I want a study book, a puzzle and a coloring book and a cassette.
Yvette Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a play barbie ice cream, some clothes, a purse, a dress-n-dazzle and little miss make up.
Marlena Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I wot a piano. I wont transformers and a G. I. Joe. I osow wont a robot.
Love,
Kevin Lara

Dear Santa,
I want a tendle and a peano and a jengerbred man and a tellofon and a cat and a scooter. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Rhonda Lee Borrego

Dear Santa,
I lik santa and I wunt sum closs and marry Christmas.
Love,
Alma Longoria

Dear Santa,
Can I tall you what I want for Christmas? I hope I can. Hear is what I what for Christmas, a bike and a pool and game and a pet ribbit and pet fish and a pano and tilofon and a skoter.
Love,
Romelia Arredondo

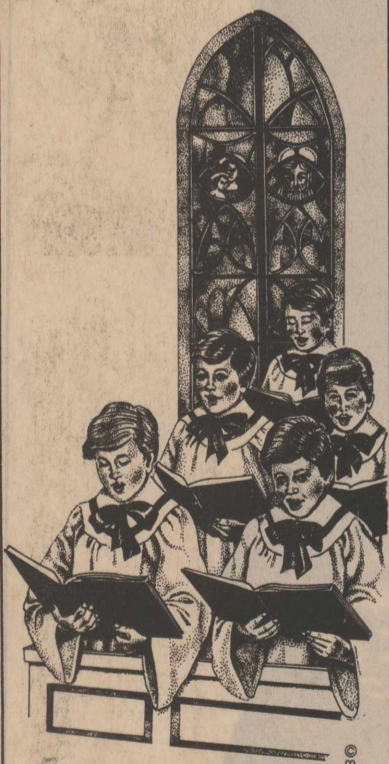
Dear Santa,
I am exited bicus I like a piano and a telfon. I wud also like to red books. I love you a lot cus you bring things.
Love,
Julia Ibarra
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I wont a Barbe shop and apetato had and markers that smell. I wud like a turtle that takst its hed out of her shale and I want to call her Berde.
I wont a ring for my mom and sume dolls and a gegerman home and a Santa slay.
Love,
Bobbie Grace Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I wunt a real gun and a dog and a real getar and real drums and a scuter and a tv and a jacit. I want a tede ber and a nuthr bikd and a kitten.
Love,
Alan Cruz

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be a good girl this year but sometimes I have trouble. I hope I've been good enough to get some goodies this year at Christmas! First of all, I would like it if you would please bring me a "Newborn Baby" and a "Dress and Dazzle". Thank you for bringing me toys last year. I love you!
Your friend,
Martha Chalmers
I love you, Santa.

Sing Praises To His Name



Let's join in harmony and celebrate in happiness the season that is Christmas.

Dr. Steve Sessom & Staff

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll. One that I can brush her hair. And a Pee Wee Herman Doll. I have been a good girl. I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
April Vargas

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Please bring me a big black bike and a b-b- gun. Please bring my papa a new watch and my nanny some carbobs and a necklace and a bracelet.
Love,
Jimmy Nowell

Dear Santa,
My name is Tee Jay. I'm 2 years old and my mama wrote this letter cause I want a dump truck and tractor like my papa and daddy drive. My mom says I've been pretty good.
Love,
Tee Jay Nowell

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly. I'm 4 years old. I want my mama to go away and let me finish my nap and maybe a Nosey bear.
Goddnight,
Kimberly Nowell

To Santa Claus:
I can not write. I am only 3 years old. So my mommy is writing this for me. I was in San Angelo the other day. And I was so thrilled to see you, I even had my picture taken with you. I hope you remember my boots and a fire truck and a boat. And for Felipe and Julio a remote control car and skate board. I'll have some cookies and milk waiting for you, so don't eat too many so you can eat mine.
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Yours truly,
Christopher Otwell

Dear Santa,
I hope you remeber to bring my gifts. When Christmas comens be carful pealse.
Your Pal,
Rusty Bishop

Dear Santa,
May you bring these things I want. So that I can play with them. Please bring me money So that I can colect it and have money to by my family something.
Love,
Molly Amalia Jean Flores
Peaches

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
Would you please bring me a Barbie Doll, a Unicorn, and a My Little Pony. I've been a good girl and I love my mommy, daddy and my sisters Julie and Haley.
Your friend,
Amanda Carson

Dear Santa,
Please don't forget to please get me a turbo hoper and anintendo and a saga and some slose and a bike. I have wanted a motorcycle for a log for Christmas and a ractrack happy Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Robert Nelson

Dear Santa,
Please rember to bring all of the colletion of the micro michen's. I know that some people don't believe in you. But I just wont you to have a mery Christmas, and a happy new year.
Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
Please remeber to bring me my two front teeth so that when I smile people don't laugh.
Love,
Frankie Ramos

Dear Santa,
Rember to bring my hole calecshion of fazz. Can you bring me a barbia and a rocker clothers. Bring me two pares of boots. Mary Christmas Santa.
With Love,
Stephanie Franco

Dear Santa,
Please give me a dolly surprise and clothes and pogo ball. And bring me a piano and a pair of skates. And a new house. Give me some bunny's.
your friend,
Reba Vargas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I want some collector dolls, skatse, california dream barbie, little mrs. make up, toy reindeer, barbie hose, trampoline compuer, poster of Rudolph, typewriter.
Your friend,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bike and some clothes. Are you freezing in the North pole?
Love,
Brandy

We're Laying out the Red Carpet for Santa

...and rolling out the red, holiday carpet for all our V.I.P.s (Very Important Patrons) like you! Have a merry Christmas!

Knox Floor Covering

Let your gladness have no end.

We're so very glad to know and serve you. Many thanks.
Braun Furniture Co.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May every blessing be realized and every joy be cherished. The spirit of Christmas is the spirit shared.

Wool Growers

Dear Santa,
I want very few things. All I want Nintendo, a bike, Nintendo games, Dino Riders, Bike lights, Car battery, Bike criver, Nintendo power pad, and Cuppetter game disks.
Your Pal,
Ben Forehand

Dear Santa,
I want two nintendo tapes. Bring a real Houston oiler jersey. I want a radio remote car and some dinosuarus. I want a F.14 tomcat jet. A gootball clock or Houston.
Your Buddy,
Efran B. Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hope your Christmas Holiday is turning out o.k. I would lik to wish you a merry Christmas. If it is possible, could you bring me a beebie gun for Christmas this year? My sister said that I'll shoot my eye out but I promise to be careful. A b-b gun is just about the only thing I want this year so if you bring me that then I'll be nice for as long as I can.
Love,
Mark DeArruda

Dear Santa Claus,
How is rudolph. I want a typewriter and a computer and a trampoline and a pocket rockers and a california drem barbie and a make-up doll and a puppy and a cat and a intendo. And a tape and a Dressin dazzle and a Debbie Gibson tape. And a poster of rudolph.
Your friend,
Nicole

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want a computer and dress-n-dazzle and california Dream Barbie. I want collector Doll's and Feeling fine Barbie. I want 3 Make up dolls and dolly surprise and a Intendo.
Your freind,
Clara

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I want a tape player and a Deflepard tape. I want a tape of Michael Jackson and I want a toy raindeer and a computer and a typewriter and a dolly surprise and a pocket rocker and a Feeling fine Barbie. Dressing Dazzle.
Your friend,
Tera

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I would Like a Feeling Fine Barbie and a Rudolph and Dressing up in Dazzle and a Debbie Gibson tape and a Jam box. and a California Barbie. Make-up doll. and a dolly surprise and computer. and a typewriter and a Barbie house.
Your friend,
Robin T.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. For Christmas I want a fire engine and a Kathy matahla tape. Santa, I shot my first deer. Santa, how is the Rudolph.
To Santa From Ryan Bean

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. pleas get me this for Christmas. A Pocket Rockers with the tape la bamba and I won't the



"... for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."
— Luke ii, 7-10

May the holy family be a guiding example to you and yours this Christmas time.

Joy to all and thank you.

**Davis
Boot &
Saddlery**

Saiga and a wach and a poster of Rudolph and a poster of Deflepard. and a scabbord.
Your friend,
T.J.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I am fine if you wont to no. I wont an intendo, tape, dog, dinosaur ses and a poster of rudolph but if you cant get it for me you don't haltow get it.
Your friend,
Jomie T.

Dear Santa Caus,
How ar you doing. It has ben a year since I have wrote you. I want a nintendo for Christmas, and a snack shop, and mad scientist, and a skatebord, and pocket rockers.
Your frind,
Brad

Dear Santa,
How is mrs. claus. I have never wrote you. This is the first time. I want a canister, a Battbry car and those thages are big. By elfs. it a nite.
Your friend,
Joe Squiers

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I like a California Dream Barbie and Feeling Fine Barbie and Make-up Doll and Dolly Surprise and Pocket Rockers and Dressing Dazzle and typewriter and computer and Barbie house and Debbie Gibson and poster of Rudolph and snack shop and sham-poling.
Your friend,
Melissa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your Raindeers are they fine? I want fore a present a Michael Jacksons cassette fore a present. And a typewriter and a J'm Doll.
Your friend,
Maria

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing, Santa. I want a Ntendo tape. And a Pocket Rocker.
Your friend,
Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I hope you are fine.

How are your raindeer. I hope ther fine to. I want a trapoline and a pocet rocker that's all. Merry Christmas.
from Ashley To Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolpf? Is every thing nice and quite? Do you know what I want for Christmas. A Make-up doll. Did you know that in school were studying about Christmas around the world. And I know how to say merry Christmas in a Hawaii it goes Kallukima ka.
Your friend,
Gina

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I wont a Barbie house. I wont a Susie Luxinger tape. I wont Dress and Dazzle. I wont a tedeyber. I wont a Make-up Doll. I wont California Drem Barbie.
Your friend,
Robin Conner

Dear Santa,
I want the holograms and misfits dolls, and coloring books.
Kristina Cantu

Dear Santa,
May I have a bike and a remote control Nintendo and a Saga.
Your friend,
Cory

Rejoice!

Behold
His inspiration
and our blessing.

Thanks for the pleasure
of your patronage.

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Merry
Christmas
to One,
And All!

Thank you for making this past year our best ever.

Lone Star Video



Sing praise unto Him who brought love unto us.

El Chato's & The Tobar Family

Dear Santa,
I want a new computer and a new bike. And a new nintendo and a new radio.
R.J.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? Can you get me an Nintendo and a bike.
Your friend,
Duane Armijo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. And I want a watch. How are you? I am fine. Oh, and I want a bike. I love you.
Your friend,
Carla

Dear Santa,
I have been good. And I want a bike and are you freezing?
Your friend,
Angie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish I could see you. How is Mrs. Santa? I have been good. Will you please give me a good toy. I'll take any Thing.
Love,
Terren

Dear Santa,
My brother Loves you very much and he wants you to come flying in the air.
Your friend,
Tino

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish that I could see you. May I have a bicycle built for two? Say Hi to Mrs. Santa.
Love,
Sunny Jon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl. I want a baby Secret. My Brother wants a Seag to play with.
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo tape named Pacman. And I want a remote control Bigfoot.
Love,
Dennis

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I wood like to have a Nintendo. I wood like a remote control Big Foot.
Your friend,
Louis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a new born baby for Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
How are you?
How is misses Santa? I am Fine. I want a Barbie house, a computer and a Make-up Doll and a typewriter and a Feeling Fine Barbie. I hope it is not too much. Four more things I want a California Dream Barbie and a Dolly Surprise and a puppey. And a scooter.
Your friend,
nancy G.

Dear Santa,
Now has Rudoff ben. I want a lot uv mackup and I wont a nyu bick and I wont futnots.
Have you ben bezee. I bet that you or! I love you from Ashlee Denyse Ramos
I r retee hiv a bick but it is to littl. Du you tak trad ins.
Love,
A.D.R.

Dear Santa,
I know that I haven't been good but I am trying. Could I have a Nintendo tape?
Your friend,
Mikie Munoz

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a Nintendo. And I hope I am going to be good so you could bring me a Nintendo.
Your friend,
George

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? I want a bike bmx. I hope Mrs. Santa is happy.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I'm good. How are you? I am doing great. I am a girl. I want a piano.
Love,
Yesenia

Traditions behind the very first Christmas gifts

The beloved tradition of gift-giving at Christmastime began, as we all know, just after the birth of Christ, when the Three Wise Men, following their guiding star from the East, arrived to adore the infant Jesus, and each brought with him a valuable tribute.

Gold, according to tradition (not the Bible, which neither names nor numbers the Magi), in the form of a box containing a shrine, was brought by Melchior, the King of Arabia.

Frankincense, contained in a jar, was brought by the youngest of the Magi, Caspar, the King of Tarsus, and myrrh, contained in a golden horn, was brought by Balthazar, the King of Ethiopia.

We all know what gold is, but frankincense and myrrh—both out of common use in this century—may mystify many people.

Both are aromatic substances, which had great value in the ancient world. Frankincense is the gum of a tree native to India and the northern reaches of Arabia.

An essential ingredient in the holy anointing oil used by the officiators at the Temple in Jerusalem, it was a substance whose use was familiar only to the privileged. It was burned also as incense; therefore, its sweet fragrance was familiar to worshippers.

Myrrh, the gum of a bush or small tree which, in antiquity, edged the shores of the Red Sea, and grew in southern Arabia, was also an ingredient in the anointing oil, a blend of rare and precious substances, to be sure.

Credited with the virtue of easing suffering, myrrh was mixed with wine to make a soothing drink offered to Christ while He was on the cross—a drink He refused, choosing to remain conscious and keenly aware of the suffering He was undergoing.

Myrrh often was used to ready the dead for burial; it was one of the spices brought by Nicodemus for Christ, after the crucifixion. Thus Christ received the same gift after death which He was given at birth.

In addition to its intrinsic value, each of the gifts brought by the Wise Men to the Christ Child had a symbolic value, as pertinent today as it was in Biblical times.

Gold, one of the purest of all substances, represents virtue. Sweet-smelling frankincense, because its burning frequently accompanied religious ceremonies, came to be a symbol for prayer, and myrrh, with its acrid fragrance, both a balm that eases pain and an anointment for the dead, represents suffering.

When did the Magi arrive at the Manger? While guesses range from 12 days after Christ's birth, to two years following the event, their arrival is celebrated traditionally on Epiphany, also known as Twelfth Night, which falls on January 6th.

In certain countries, such as Spain and

Italy, it is on Epiphany, rather than Christmas Day itself, that gifts are exchanged.

A holiday of much merriment, governed by a Lord of Misrule (a holdover from Saturnalia revels of Roman times), it was an occasion for practical jokes and tricks.

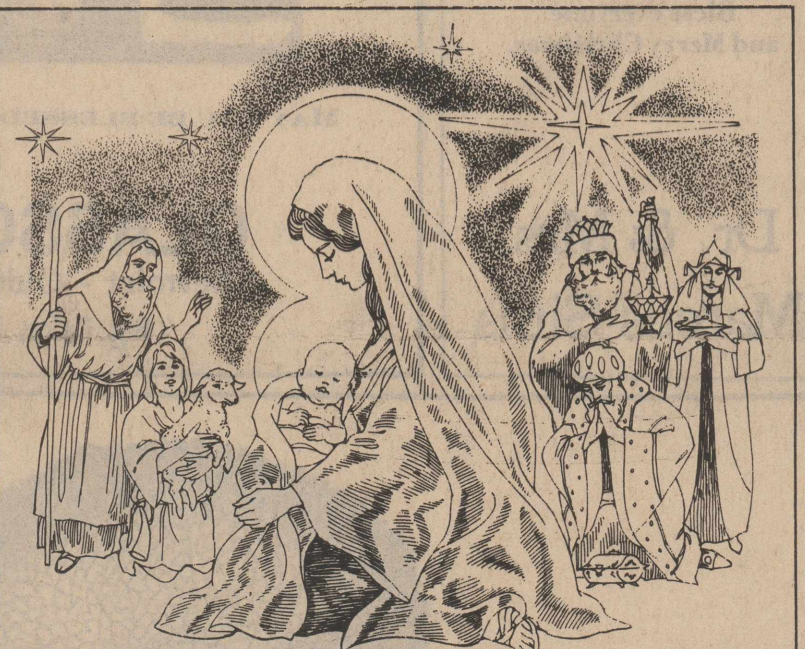
It was also the occasion, in parts of Europe, for ceremonies warding off the devil, should he roam abroad on that night.

And it is the final day of the Twelve Days of Christmas, originally set out in the sixth century by the Council of Tours.

As such, the climax of the Christmas season, it is a time of great joy, depicted through all eternity by the image of the Three Magi, on their knees adoring the Christ Child, and symbolizing their worship with the most precious substances they knew: Gold, frankincense and myrrh.



FOLLOWING THEIR GUIDING STAR, the Magi travel toward Bethlehem, to worship the infant Jesus, bringing with them rare and precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Illustration: New York Public Library Picture Collection.



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN

May your holiday be filled with the blessings of His faith and love.

Crockett Automotive



Remember Christ our Savior, was born on Christmas Day.

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Holiday Bells Resound With Joy!

Kathryn Mayfield

When all is said and done, it's customers like you who make us proud to be of service. We hope you have the best holiday ever!

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Elma's Roadside Grocery

BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and blessed with the light of His love.

Ozona Butane



A manger scene on the Sheffield Highway is a beautiful reminder of the reason for celebrating Christmas

Forum celebrates Christmas

The Ozona Woman's Forum met in regular session Dec. 13, 1988 at the home of Louise Bunger. Other hostesses were Blanche Walker and Velma Marley. Arlene Clayton, president, called the meeting to order.

Each member brought a toy to be given to unfortunate children. Bernice Phillips gave a Christmas devotional by Peter Marshall. Roll call was answered with "A

Special Christmas Gift".

Sue Arledge, guest storyteller, gave a portrayal of "Mary, Mother of Jesus".

Carol singing was led by Katharine Russell accompanied by Glenda Henderson on a small organ.

Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Arlene Clayton, Elizabeth Dudley, Totsy Hagelstein, Glenda Henderson, Madye Jo Humphreys, Lu

Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Mary Lou Lilly, Marcille Long, Joyce Maness, Velma Marley, Ethel Miller, Betty Perry, Bernice Phillips, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Barbara Wallace, Mary Agnes Ward, Bonnie Warth, Rachel Childress, Ella Clegg, Pauline Montgomery and Katy Jones. Guests were Sue Arledge and Roberta Cooper.

Green and red holly is an apt Yuletide symbol

With its green leaves and red berries, holly is the classic symbol of the Christmas season. The brightness of its colors, especially dramatic against the stark dead whiteness of winter's snows, was viewed by primitive people as a sign of life in a world of death.

Like mistletoe and the evergreen tree, holly has been intertwined with holidays marking the winter solstice since Druidic times, and all three plants were adopted into Christian tradition many centuries ago.

In addition, the thorny edges of some holly leaves recall the crown of thorns Christ wore, making holly an especially potent symbol of the Christmas season.

Think of holly's red berries as drops of blood, and the fact that the holly plant, too, is an evergreen—therefore a metaphor for eternal life—and its aptness as a visual image of Christmas, and the hope Christ brings to mankind, becomes even stronger.

Going back to pre-Christian times, holly boughs were among the evergreen plants that decked the halls of Teutonic homes, because it was believed that holly had the power to protect the inhabitants from evil spirits, as well as being able to deter the storms and icy cold weather of winter which were such a threat to primitive societies.

In 15th century England, garlanding homes and churches with evergreens—including holly—was an accepted custom.

Washington Irving describes a typical English Christmas in his *Sketchbook*, and among the first elements he mentions are the evergreens.

Writes Irving, "The great picture of the crusader and his white horse had

been profusely decorated with greens for the occasion, and holly and ivy had likewise been wreathed round the helmet and weapons on the opposite wall, which I understood were the arms of the same warrior."

Of particular note was the English method of adorning church pews with innumerable branches of holly and yew, a custom that lasted until the late years of the 19th century.

As carefully as the work of decorating buildings with evergreens proceeded, equally fastidious was the manner in which they were taken down and disposed of, after the holiday season had passed.

It was considered bad luck to let an evergreen bough fall to the ground, and in many British communities they were not thrown out once the holiday was over but, rather, ceremoniously burnt.

By this time, from being a plant associated with the heathen, holly had become holy. A series of medieval carols outlined holly's myriad virtues, and linked its physical characteristics with various aspects of Christ's life.

In the traditional carol, "The Holly and the Ivy," the first stanza ends, "Of all the trees are in the wood/ The holly bears the crown."

Subsequent verses compare and contrast the white flower which holly bears to Mary's bearing Christ "to be our sweet Saviour," the prickly holly bears to Mary's bearing Christ "on Christmas in the morn," and, finally, the bitter bark that holly bears to Mary bearing "sweet Jesus Christ/ For to redeem us all."

Today, whether or not we know the legends behind it, many of us deck our halls with holly in boughs and on wreaths as Christmas approaches.

But, be careful what kind of holly is the first to be brought through the door. According to British legend, if a prickly variety of holly is first, the man of the house will rule the roost through the coming year; if non-prickly holly is first, the woman of the house will have the honor of ruling the household in the year to come. Those holly boughs will never seem the same again!

The New Puppy

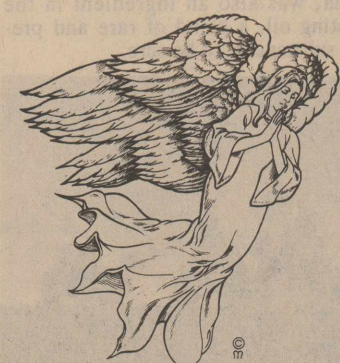
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By Sandra Hancock Stark

- Shining coat.
- Brightest eyes.
- Wagging tail.
- Untold surprise.
- Ferocious growl.
- A yip.
- A tumble.
- Torn slipper.
- Helter-skelter
- Through the house.
- Loud bark!
- (No quiet mouse!)
- Mixed emotions:
- When WILL you grow up?
- We just brought home
- A brand-new pup!

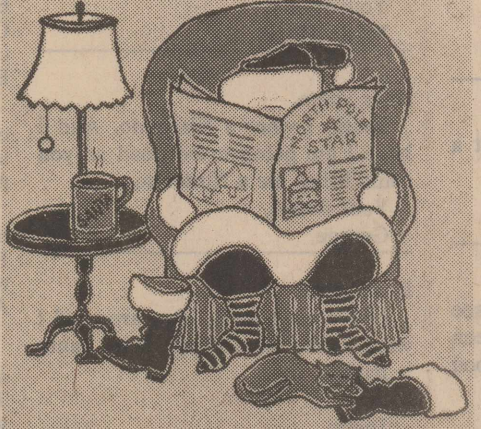


Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



Inspired by the carols of Yuletide, we celebrate His birth with reverence, joy and happiness. Bless everyone and Merry Christmas.

Dr. & Mrs. Marcus Sims

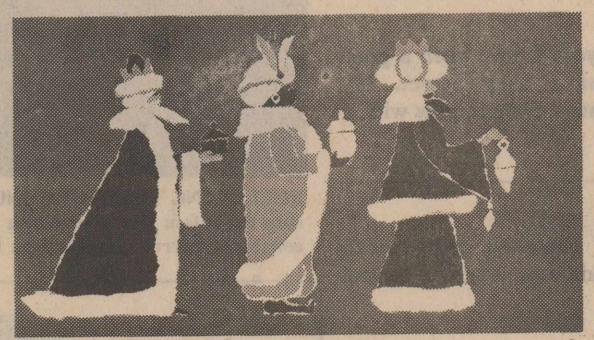


Those Merry Days Are Here Again!

Before all the holiday bustle begins, we'd like to wish you all a moment of quiet contentment and a season of jolly good fun!

La Cocina

... BEHOLD THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST. MATTHEW 2:1



MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HOLIDAY JOY.

GLASSCOCK Chevrolet - Olds - Buick Inc. Big Lake, Texas

Enjoy The Timeless Beauty Of The Season

Love, laughs, joy and contentment... Christmas and you are a natural.



Better Trims Beauty Shop



Hallelujah

Peace on earth, good will to all mankind.

Ed Collett & Son Gun Shop

Merry Christmas

Sincere wishes for a happy and healthy holiday.

Dr. Owensby and Staff

Teodora, Helen, Lara & Dr. Owensby



There was no room at the Inn...

And so the Sacred Family was turned away not having a place for their blessed son to be born. The shepherds knew of shelter and guided them to the manger, known to us now as the holy cresh.

We realize and celebrate the message of Christ's coming that every birth is a blessing and every creation a wonder. Rejoice.

Our very best to everyone.

Fenton Water Transport



HELP!! - A string of lights and unfortunate fellow hanging on the ladder askew tell the tale of this home of Gloria and Andy Wilson.

Head injury specialists urge Santa to put a helmet under the tree with bicycle

On Christmas morning, nothing brings a bigger smile to a child's face than a shiny new bicycle under the tree. This holiday, however, head injury specialists are recommending that Santa Claus - and parents - match that gift with another one - a helmet.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, last year more than half a million adults and children in America suffered injuries involving bicycles. Almost 70,000 of these riders sustained head injuries.

"Most of these injuries could be lessened or even prevented if bicycle riders wore approved safety helmets," said Dr. Rich Capriotti, clinical director of the New Medico Rehabilitation Center of Texas in Lindale, which specializes in the rehabilitation of head-injured clients.

"Obviously, a collision with a car or another object while riding a bike can cause serious injuries," said Dr. Capriotti, "but what people don't realize is that even a simple fall from a bicycle can result in a serious brain injury if the head strikes the ground or pavement. The resulting brain injury may require specialized treatment to overcome such disabilities as memory loss, speech problems, paralysis and behavioral disorders."

1987 figures released by the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission show that 68 percent of all bicycle accidents happened to riders under the age of 14. Riders in the 15 to 24 age group had 17.8 percent of all bike accidents. Those age 25 and over were involved in only 14.2 percent of accidents.

When buying a helmet the most important thing is to make sure it bears a label saying it meets or exceeds American National Standards Institute or Snell Memorial Foundation standards. "A helmet with either label on it, or both, can be considered safe," said Dr. Capriotti. "But if there's no label on the helmet or the box, the helmet may not have been properly tested."

Most helmets come in a variety of sizes and some offer foam rubber inserts that can be used to make the fit more precise. Purchasers should make sure that the helmet has sufficient ventilation slots or grooves, and that the chin strap can be adjusted to a comfortable position.

One type of helmet to avoid is the leather "Hairnet" helmet, popular with bike racers for decades, which is little more than a series of padded leather straps that cover the head.

Two basic types being sold today which provide head protection are a

hard-shell helmet and a foam-only model.

The hard-shell helmet has a hard plastic laminated outer cover and is lined inside with dense, shock-absorbing foam. A new type of helmet, the foam-only model, is crafted entirely from thick styrofoam. Foam models have the advantage of being lightweight (Some brands weigh only eight ounces), but they don't protect the head against impact with sharp objects like a street curb.

Helmet prices usually range from \$25 to \$60. "Budgets are tight around Christmas, and many parents may think buying a helmet with a bicycle is just too expensive," said Dr. Capriotti.

"But a helmet seems like a small price to pay to prevent a serious head injury, and if it saves a life, it may just be the best Christmas present you ever gave."

For more information regarding head injuries, call New Medico Head Injury System, 1-800-CARE TBI.

Angels We Have Heard On High

May every blessing be yours this season.

Western Auto



Merry Christmas!

Snowfall ©1988

By Sandra Hancock Stark

Round, round,
Goes the snow.
Whirling, twirling,
Twirling, whirling.
Tiny white angels
In the air.
Going, going!
Where? Where?
Softly, softly
To the ground
They float.
Twirling
Round and round.
There they are!
Where? Where?
There they are

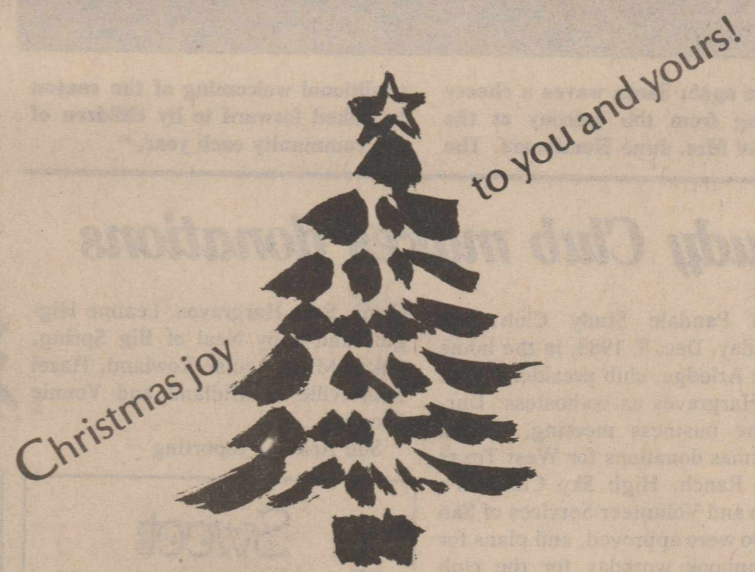
Upon the stair!
Tiny white angels
That fade away.
Tiny white angels
That never stay.
Twirling, whirling.
Softly, silently
Through the air.
Tiny white angels
Silently play.
Silently -- then they
melt away.
Tiny white angels --
never stay.



Peace, joy, love
and faith... may
all things
that encompass
a special
holiday season be yours.
Thanks for the pleasure
of serving you.

Bill's TV & Appliance

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Troy Williams

Season's Blessings

FROM THE DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF

Crockett County National Bank

To our many friends and valued customers, we thank you for your patronage.

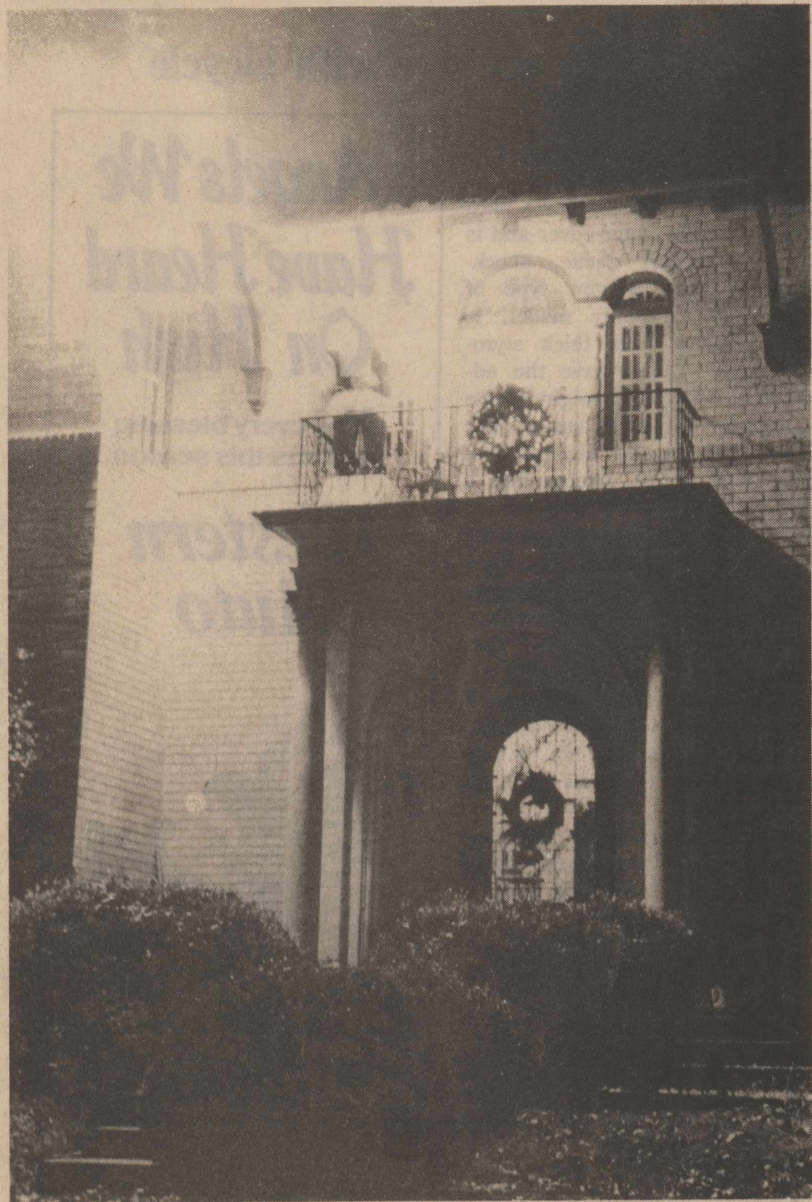
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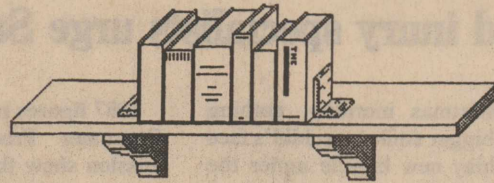
- Jack Baggett
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- John R. Jones
- Charles E. Lilly
- Drake McKinney
- Frank McMullan, Jr.
- James L. Powell
- Wade Richardson
- David Slaughter
- Norman Smith
- John D. Stokes
- James C. Thompson, Jr. - Chairman

Standing, l to r Johnny Jones, Kay Stewart, Irma Munoz, Cathy Landon, Beth Smith, Drake McKinney; seated: Charlotte Dusek, Joyce Galvan, Kim Miller, Lynette Ledoux, Evelyn Lozano and Sue Rhea.



Once again Santa waves a cheery greeting from the balcony at the home of Mrs. June Henderson. The traditional welcoming of the season is looked forward to by children of the community each year.

FROM
THE
BOOKSHELF



by T.C. Tucker

A Story for the Holidays

In a time of joyous celebration and remembrance, it seems only fitting we do just that. Christmas represents a time of giving and so I give you *The Giving Tree*, a parable all year long.

Imagine someone who always gives and never asks for anything in return except the joy of seeing another happy. Sometimes it seems that this type persons are few and far between, but Shel Silverstein, author of the popular *Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *A Light in the Attic*, has provided a pure and simple book in *The Giving Tree* that easily

reaffirms faith in humankind.

The story itself centers around life's "wants"; want's wanting and wanting to give as a boy and tree journey through life together and often alone.

The tree knows only joy when the boy is around and will do anything to satisfy him and his desires.

"I am too big to climb and play," said the boy. "I want to buy things and have fun. I want some money. Can you give me some money?"
"I'm sorry," said the tree, "but I have no money. I have only leaves

and apples. Take my apples, Boy, and sell them in the city. Then you will have money and you will be happy."

And so the boy climbed up the tree and gathered her apples and carried them away.

And the tree was happy.

As can be guessed, the boy inadvertently takes advantage of the tree who does her best to remain happy despite the hardships of forgotten love, but she knows nothing but forgiveness and happiness in the end as the boy discovers man's needed want.

Silverstein also provides the artwork in this book, adding to the story's symbolism with his simplistic drawings. His falling leaves in a

scene where the boy sits in the shade with a girl gives the impression that the tree is crying at having lost the boy's love.

The book is by no means sentimental mush; instead, it tells a story that needs to be told. One of hope, happiness, sadness and sense of place. For all ages, *The Giving Tree* sells for \$9.95 and highlights any beside bookshelf.

Dear Santa,

I know a little boy named Scotty who has been very, very good (most of the time). But he is very, very sad because he broke his paper cutter.

Can you bring him a replacement part ASAP?

Thank you.

Linda

Study Club makes donations

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 8, 1988, in the home of Sue Arledge, club president, with Sara Hargraves as co-hostess. During the business meeting, annual Christmas donations for West Texas Boys' Ranch, High Sky Children's Ranch and Volunteer Services of San Angelo were approved, and plans for a scrapbook workday for the club meeting in January were discussed.

Gries, Sara Hargraves, Leanne Higgins and baby Neal of Big Spring, Susan Mills, Louise Rowland, Hazel Somerville of Midland and Vonnie Womack.

Sue Arledge reporting

Members shared Christmas stories and poems for the afternoon's program. Vonnie Womack told the story her mother, Hallie Wills Black, had told her of an early Christmas time when the fruits and nuts for the children were out in the yard "because," Hallie's dad said, "the hounds got after Santa and tore up his sack!" Louise Rowland read "The Story of the Mistletoe", Leanne Higgins, "Out of Control Visions In My Head", Sara Hargraves, "The Night Before Jesus Came", and Bolivar PocaRopas, a.k.a. Sue Arledge, recited "The Night Before Creesusus".

An assortment of cookies and snacks prepared by club members, along with wassail and coffee, was enjoyed by Sue Arledge, Opal Everett, Elizabeth Gries, Martha

Season's Greetings
Oscar & Luetta Kost

JOLLY JOEY

Children and Christmas were made for each other. We'd like to wish all our customers and their families a warm, wonderful holiday.

Small Fashions

Sweet Enchantment

At Christmas, little things mean a lot.

Warmest wishes for a fabulous holiday.

STATE FARM INSURANCE

State Farm
MIKE KROPP
Agent
Off.: (915) 392-5526

On Dasher, On Dancer, On Donner, On Blitzen...

Happy, happy, happy, happy holidays!

Happy Hollow

PEACE ON EARTH

May you and yours rekindle the spirit of Christmas past.

House Fuel

Remember Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas day.

Hope, faith and belief in Him will illuminate our holidays, bringing joy and unity to all.

Merry Christmas and thanks.

My Answering Service

Holy of Holies

MAY YOUR FAITH ABIDE AT CHRISTMASTIDE AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

Crockett County Water District

WANTED

SANTA CLAUS
ALIAS
KRIS KRINGLE
ST. NICHOLAS
SHORT JOLLY
WHITE WHISKERS

Hoping your efforts are rewarding and that your Christmas be blessed with joy.

It has been our joy getting to know you this past year.

Inn of the West
Hitchin Post
Horses' Inn



John Paul Usener received the Arrow of Light Award Dec. 15. Pictured with him are Webelos leader Elliott Barrera, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Usener and Jennifer.

Usener earns Arrow of Light

John Paul Usener was presented his Arrow of Light award and Webelos badge in ceremonies held Dec. 15 at Granny Miller Hall. The Arrow of Light is the highest rank in Cub Scouting, said Webelos leader Elliott Barrera in making the presentation.

Usener is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Usener.

Other Scouts earning awards during the meeting were: Byron Beasley, Mikey Munoz, Eli Her-

andez, Brad Sullivan, Jomie Tebbets, Chad Myers, Daniel Landin, Ryan Bean, Matthew Bennett, Joe Squiers and Cory Turner.

Several parents were on hand to assist leader Esmi Barrera in presenting the awards. Parents are encouraged to attend the pack meetings, which are held on the third Thursday of each month, with their children, Mrs. Barrera said.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Furbearers show slight decline

Fur-bearing animal populations are about 11 percent below last year, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department surveys in 1988.

Biologist Sylvestre Sorola of Del Rio said furbearers were counted along with white-tailed deer during spotlight counts conducted during August and September. The 357 survey routes totaled 4,944 miles.

Sorola said indexes to furbearer abundance fluctuate rather widely from year to year. "The 1988 indexes were within long-term limits observed since the early 1980s," he said.

Raccoons and skunks remain the most abundant furbearers in Texas with very widespread distribution. Gray fox are usually seen in higher numbers in the Trans-Pecos, Edwards Plateau, Rolling Plains and Cross-Timbers and Prairies.

Bobcats are seen sparingly on surveys throughout the state but are observed most often in the South Texas region. Ringtails are usually seen only in the rocky central area of the state and in the Trans-Pecos.

During 1988-89, Texas fur takers can expect harvest opportunities similar to those of the past several years. Fur prices remain variable as they are dictated by international markets, Sorola said, adding that local fur buyers are the best source of day-to-day fur price quotations.

Fur prices hit a peak in 1979-80, but have been at lower levels since that time. Sorola said the 1979 price for raccoon pelts averaged \$20, but last year averaged only \$10. The only furbearer showing an increase was mink, last year worth \$18 compared to \$14 in 1979. Gray fox have been one of the most consistent pelts on

the market, averaging \$23 per pelt during the past nine years. Bobcat pelts averaged \$56 during the same period.

Last year, the total harvest of 22 species of fur animals in Texas was estimated at 868,775 animals. This represented an estimated value of about \$8 million directly to Texas fur takers. The 1987 harvest was five percent below the previous season in numbers of animals taken, but seven percent above the seven-year average, Sorola noted.

Hunters and fur takers are reminded that a trapping license is required of anyone who takes fur-bearing animals. For more information on furbearers and their regulations, call toll-free 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4505.



"For it is in giving that we receive"

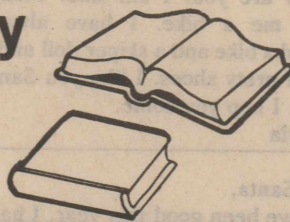
-St. Francis of Assisi

Our loyal friends have given us their very best. We thank you.

Ismael, Lillie,
Vicky &
Valerie Lujan

Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday and Thursday nights until 9 p.m.

Crockett County Public Library will be closed Friday and Monday, Dec. 23 through 26, for Christmas. We hope all our patrons have a very happy and safe holiday season.

NEW BOOKS

Shirley Temple, American Princess by Edwards
Willie by Nelson
Private Schools of the U.S. by CAPE
A Day In The Life Of Spain by Collins
Imagine by Solt
Lasser's Your Income Tax 1989 by Lasser

Whitetail Country by Cox
Who's Who Among American High School Students
Anything For Billy by McMurty
Till We Meet Again by Krantz
Sands Of Time by Sheldon
Spy Hook by Deighton
Prime Time by Collins
Milda Pass by Uris
A Different Kind of Christmas by Haley
Cradle by Clarke
Thornyhold by Stewart
Firefly Summer by Binchy
Cardinal Of The Kremlin by Clancy
The Ragman's Son by Douglas
What Your Doctor Didn't Learn In Medical School by Berger
Bonnie's Household Budget Book by McCullough
A Girl From Yamhill by Cleary

Fur season forecast cool

If you're planning on financing your Christmas from a trapline this year, it may be a "hard candy Christmas" reports County Agent-Billy Reagor. Prices for the major furbearers are "bearish", he reports. The forecast for West Texas fur looks like \$5 for raccoons and coyotes, \$40-50 for bobcat, ringtails at \$3-\$5, and \$15-\$25 for grey fox. Two years ago, those figures read \$15-\$25 for coons and coyotes,

\$80-\$120 for bobcats, and \$25-\$35 for fox. Prices vary according to the size, depth, condition, and color of the pelts. Skunk and possums will probably bring between \$0.50-\$1.00.

Call your news to
The Stockman.
392-2551.



THE BAKERS
WORKED ALL
THROUGH THE NIGHT

...constructing homes of gingerbread, while noggin's thought to be in dreams ate up their sugarplums instead.

Warm thanks and merry Christmas to all our customers.

Dee's Place



Gloria!

The power of His love is everlasting.

As we reflect and remember, Christ's message is forever. We take this joyous occasion to express our thanks to all of you.

Thorp's

Smile...And Say Noell!



Catch the spirit of Christmas!

Cameras Two Photography

Home For Christmas



Let the richness and excitement of the season embrace you and yours.

Leo's Texaco



Enjoy the New Year safely. Please don't drink and drive.

Jim Wilson

Behold, The Savior Is Born



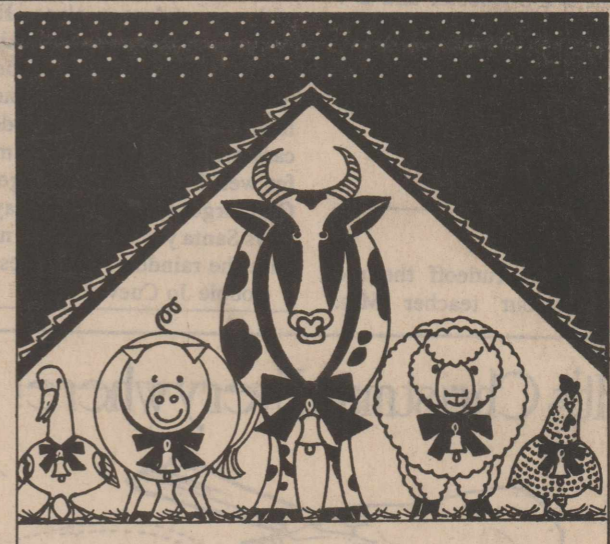
Peace be with you.

Galindo's
Shamrock
Station



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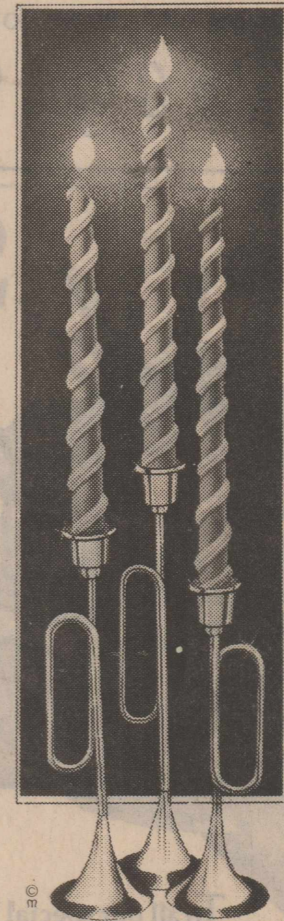
M & B Spraying



Quack...oink...moo...baa...cluck... Merry Christmas.

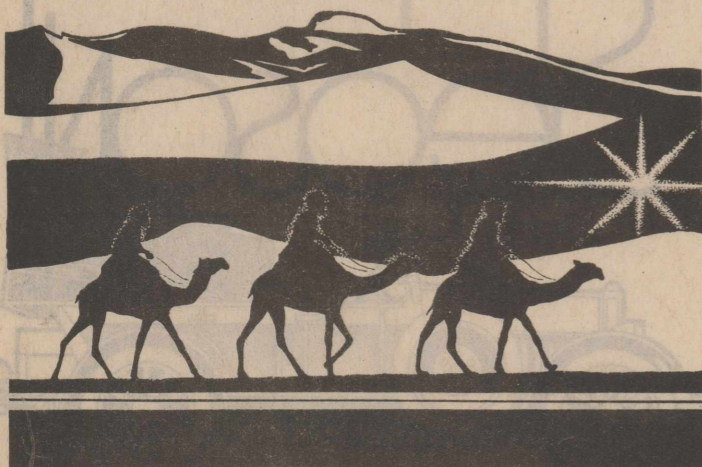
Cal's Car Wash

Merry Christmas - Feliz Navidad - Joyeux Noel



There are many ways to say merry Christmas, but there's just one word that says it all... "thanks."

Flying W Lodge



May universal joy be ours this Christmas.

We appreciate your patronage.

Ozona Veterinary Clinic



Lighted candles on the square send out a glow of cheer each night during the Christmas season in Ozona.

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine. Please bring me a bike. I have always wanted a bike and a skipper doll and a pair of pretty shoes. I like you Santa Claus. I hop you come.
Olivia

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have helped my mother out by feeding the dog and cleaning the kitchen and washing the dish. do you thank I been good enough well if you do I would like having a diary and some tape and a new coat and my first barbie and a miky mouse therod and a alarm clock and a key board and a talking doll and a watch and a sun glasses and a painting kit and a dress up barbie wish would kind well I gess that is enough for you. Merry Christmas.
Lacretia

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doctor and a piano for Christmas and I hope your Christmas is great too. I will be nice and sharful with others.
Brenda J.

Dear Santa,
I want to have a snow con maker for me and my brother too. And I want a like to ride. And one of the babys with the bracelet on her hand.
Susan

Dear Santa,
Christmas is fun with your name on it what I want for Christmas is a stachue of you and a stachue of your

wife and mostly a barbe ic-cream shop.
Araceli Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V., noutandendo a 5 moro 1, 2. and Blad, Bingo and Boxing. And I aso want a 257 Robot and shells for the gun. Next I want a poene.
Wesley Bean

Dear Santa,
I want the nintiendo 4 G i jos and I alos want the sego system and football and a computer and a scooter and a red orange and black white bike and a football suit.
David Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a set of cars and some G.I. Joe's a new car. My dad wants antrock and a bonch of books becaus he likes to read. My mom wants som dimond rings and 14 carrot gold neckleses. My sister wants a doll that crys bleancks its eye's and a barbea and a borbeas car and a house to. My broter wants the atory game set whit all the vedeas and a T.V. a V.C.R. to rent moves.
Have a Merry Christmas.
John Gabriel Tambunga

Taking a trip? Having holiday visitors? Call your news to THE STOCKMAN. 392-2551.

Alcohol absorption rates

Weight	DRINKS (Two Hour Period)											
	1 1/2 ozs. 80° Liqueur or 12 ozs. Beer											
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

CAUTION BAC TO .05
DRIVING IMPAIRED .05-.09
LEGALLY DRUNK .10 & UP
This calculation is only a guide and not sufficiently accurate to be considered legal evidence.

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Christmas is here filled with love and good cheer!

May your holiday bustle with joyous surprise!

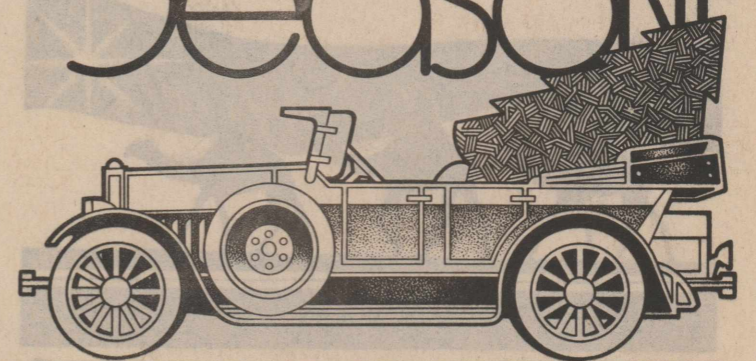
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Wishing you the best!

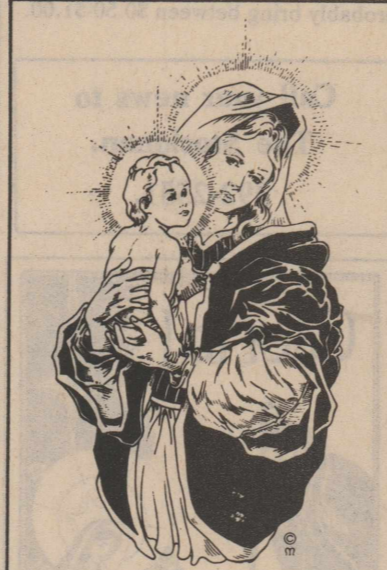
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Have A Wonderful Holiday Season!



We appreciate your continued business.

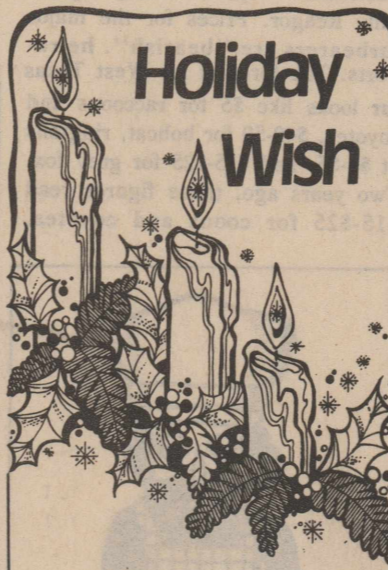
La Unica Tortilla Factory



Glory To The Newborn King

MAY THE SPIRIT OF PEACE EMBRACE YOU THIS SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Jesse's I-10 Exxon



May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.

Crockett Co. Abstract Co.



Celebrate with those you love.
Glen, Sue & Gay Burns



To all our special friends, thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Dairy King



We Rejoice

To seek for a King was their intent and to follow the star wherever they went. A joyous Christmas to all.

THORNTON'S



Share the Joy!

We're happy to supply our warmest Yuletide wishes to you and yours. Many thanks, friends.

Double C Enterprises

Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 12-20-88

ARRESTS:
12-13 A 27-year-old California man was arrested by THP on warrants out of Austin. He was turned over to Travis County officers 12-19.

12-13 A 30-year-old Houston man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on warrants out of Sutton County. The suspect was wanted for theft in Sonora and also wanted in Houston on warrants charging theft and assault. He was transferred to Sutton County Jail.

12-14 A 55-year-old New Jersey man was arrested by THP on

warrants charging theft in New Jersey. He was later released when it was found that New Jersey would not come get him.

12-16 A 28-year-old Kentucky man was arrested by THP in a car stolen out of California. He is currently in county jail awaiting word from California officers.

INCIDENTS:

12-16 A citizen on Del Rio Street reported the theft of the tail gate of his pickup. The truck belongs to the Crockett County Water Control.

12-18 A citizen on Ave. J reported the theft from his yard of some Christmas decorations.

Fender benders occupy DPS

No injuries and little damage resulted Dec. 3 when a 1981 Pontiac driven by Alfredo Rodriguez slid off the road and hit a fence on Walnut Street.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Dale Taylor.

Rosie Martinez also escaped injury in an accident Dec. 8 at 1:30. A 1974 Ford Pinto driven by Martinez went out of control at the intersection of First Street and Texas Hwy. 163. The car struck a large oak tree on the driver's side.

Trooper Richard Barton was the

investigating officer.

Nilo De La Reyes of National City California and his wife were treated at Crockett County Hospital and released after a 6:30 p.m. accident Dec. 8. De Los Reyes lost control of the 1985 Ford Bronco he was driving on a bridge at the 334 mile marker of I-10. The vehicle, which was towing a 1979 Fiat, ran off the right side of the roadway and the towing vehicle overturned one-half time.

Richard Barton was the investigating officer.

County welfare needs help

The Crockett County Local Welfare Association was organized on January 4, 1954, for the purpose of extending emergency aid to persons whose needs come within the limits of council's care and stipulations, with special attention to transients.

We have had several clubs, organizations, churches, and even individuals help us out each year. The funds are used to help transients in need of help with meals, gasoline, and other minor expenses when stranded in our County.

NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP, our funds are running low! We would like to stress to you that we have very little soliciting or "door to

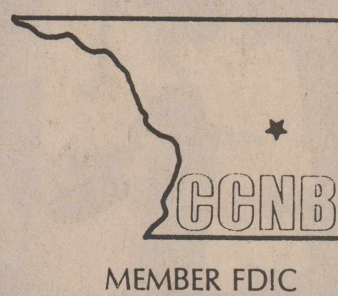
door" entreating in Ozona, but if this program folds, soliciting from strangers might increase in our town. Some of the churches, clubs, and organizations know to tell people seeking help to come to the Sheriff's Office for aid or assistance. To keep this situation under control we need your financial help.

Please contribute to this fund in order to continue this program. Make checks payable to Crockett County Local Welfare Association, C/O Billy Mills, Box 1931, Ozona, Texas 76943. Any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Billy Mills - Sheriff

Crockett County National Bank will be closed from noon

Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holidays



Brother of Ozonan buried

Funeral services for Clay Marcus Henderson of Midland were held Dec. 9, 1988 at Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Darrell Martin, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Henderson died Dec. 7 at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born Feb. 22, 1925, in Coleman County. Henderson was reared there and attended Santa Anna High School. He then began his career in the oil business, working in various parts of Texas, including Snyder and Big Lake. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea during World War II.

He married Jennie Hilburn in Lovington, N.M. on Oct. 14, 1949. They moved to Midland in 1967 from Big Lake, where he worked for Dresser Industries until his retirement in 1980.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #1414 and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Henderson of Midland; three sons, Mark Henderson of Atlanta, GA, Steve Henderson of Odessa and Phillip Henderson of Midland; one daughter, Bonnie Lambert of Midland; five brothers, Hilburn Henderson of Santa Anna, Ray Henderson of Ozona, Roy Henderson of Midland and Fred Henderson and Kenneth Henderson, both of Odessa; two sisters, Ruth Whitley of San Angelo

and Wanda Johnson of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; 10 nieces and six nephews.



His Love Rings True

Throughout the world, peace and harmony prevail as we celebrate this most joyous of times. To all we wish a season of joy and a world of thanks.

B & C Automotive

SPECIAL INVITATION
FAMILY FISH FRY
CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD EAT FISH FREE!
Gather up your kids and all of your neighbor's kids and come on out!!! — **ALL YOU CAN EAT!**
Don't forget our real steak fingers— THURSDAY NIGHT ALL YOU CAN EAT! \$4.95
Merry Christmas - Pat, Debi & Mat
WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY - OPEN MONDAY 5:00 a.m.

\$5.00 (FRIED FISH, HUSH PUPPIES, FRENCH FRIES AND COLE SLAW)
INN OF THE WEST Hitchin Post Steakhouse

PRESCRIPTIONS

Santa Prescribes Love!
To all our dear customers go our wishes for a very healthy, happy season.
Westerman Drug

All is calm, all is bright... Joy abounds!
Merry Christmas and many thanks.
Circle Bar Truck Corral

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas, We wish you a Happy New Year.
Happy Christmas, And a Merry New Year.
Good wishes we bring to you
Your kin, We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

May your holiday reflect all the joy you've given us.
Cecil Atkission
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Energas



Members of several churches joined together to present a live nativity scene on the square Monday night. All remained quiet and calm during the portrayal despite the sounding of the fire alarm.

Lions suffer defeats in close games

STOCKMAN SPORTS
By T. C. Tucker

In both their games last week, the Lions started out behind, then fought back only to still miss winning by minimal margins.

Tuesday, Dec. 13's game against Odessa found Ozona down by eight in the opening quarter and by halftime, the Broncos of Odessa continued to lead 29-22.

However, the Lions worked at gradually chipping away Odessa's lead in the second half. Although down by six going into the final quarter, Ozona converted on several opportunities, pulling to within two as the final seconds ticked away.

The Lions' last two shots failed to fall in, though, and the Broncos took the victory, 59-57.

"We had a good game," Coach John Curry said. "We came within an eyelash of beating them."

Top scorers for the Lions included Oscar Galindo with 19 points, Chris Denman with 16 and Lalo Rodriguez 10.

Taking to the road again last Friday, Ozona traveled to Crane where they found themselves quickly behind again.

"We did not play as good team defense and found ourselves down early in the game and had to play catch-up for the remainder," Coach Curry said.

The Lions refused to lay down,

however, overcoming a 3-11 deficit in the first quarter to pull within four, 20-24 at halftime.

Both teams each scored 10 points in the third quarter, maintaining the margin. The pace continued in the fourth quarter, and as the clock waned, the Lions scrambled to bridge the gap to their opponent, but the Golden Cranes stayed in front, converting on Ozona's desperation fouling attempts to win 51-41.

Denman led Ozona scorers with 12 points as Galindo and George Ybarra added 10 each.

"We have some guys coming around and showing real improvement," Curry noted. "We're just a little ways away from being where we need to be."

J.V. Lions defeat Golden Cranes

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by Copie Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lions faced the Crane Golden Cranes last week, and after Danny DeHoyos got through shooting the lights out, the Lions had taken home a 45-35 victory.

In the first quarter, the Lions grabbed an oh-so-slim one point,

11-10 lead. However, that lead didn't last long as the Cranes swooped down and dropped in 16 points in the second quarter compared to Ozona's 12. At the half, Crane led 26-23.

The Lions outscored Crane by one in the third quarter, which decreased the margin of error to a mere two points. This set the stage for the dramatic final quarter showdown.

In the final period, Ozona outran and outgunned Crane 15-3, thereby putting them in the lead by 10 points, 45-35, when the final buzzer sounded.

Ozona's leading scorer on the night was Danny DeHoyos who cranked out 20 points. Right on Dan's heels was Lonnie Martinez with 11 and Michael Ybarra with six.

Robert Lee tourney disappoints J.V. Ladies

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by Copie Davis

After the Ozona J.V. Lady Lions stormed through the first week of December without a loss, it looked as though they were ready for some stiffer competition. After last week, they aren't quite sure.

The Lady Lions traveled to Robert Lee last weekend to compete in the annual Robert Lee Varsity Invitational Tournament. Playing tough teams from all over West Texas,

Ozona dropped all three games, including a bid for the consolation trophy.

In the first game against Miles, the Lady Lions simply waited too long to get anything going and suffered a 41-30 loss.

Letty Dominguez and Ofie Rios led all Ozona scorers in the game with six each, while Kim Coy and Sandra Fuentes each had four.

Against the perennially tough Bronte Lady Longhorns, the Lady Lions hung tough until the final

quarter when Bronte embarrassed Ozona by scoring 21 points to the Lady Lions' zero. This performance solidified Bronte's 56-21 win. Letty Dominguez led once again with eight points.

In the consolation final versus Christoval, Ozona found themselves behind 21-5 at the half, but fought back to within five points before finally succumbing 32-27. Kim Coy and Misty Fowler led all Ozona scorers with six and five points respectively.

Lady Panthers overcome freshmen girls

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by Copie Davis

The Ozona Freshmen Lady Lions traveled all the way to Comstock Dec. 12 to take on the Comstock High varsity squad. Although the game was close all night, a slow third quarter by Ozona was the deciding factor in Comstock's 31-22 victory.

In the first quarter, Comstock jumped out on top by a single point,

outscored Ozona seven to six.

The Lady Panthers increased their lead to three by holding Ozona to eight points and scoring 10 of their own in the second quarter. At the half, Comstock led 17-14.

After the intermission, Comstock had their best quarter of the night. Although Ozona managed four points, the Lady Panthers hooked up for eight points, giving them a seven point lead going into the final period.

In the fourth quarter, Comstock put their attack on cruise control. They coasted through the final eight minutes without ever looking back, scoring six points while giving up four. The final score was Comstock 31, Ozona 22.

The Lady Lions' leading scorer was Ami Sewell who cranked out nine points. Following her was Patricia Hartnett with five and Claudia Avila with four.

Last game proves Waterloo

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by Copie Davis

The Ozona Freshman Lions competed in the Crane tournament last week and waited until the final game before suffering a defeat. After disposing of Crane's "B" team and then Pecos, the Lions met Crane's "A" team and fell 47-36.

In the first game, Adam Alba's 16 points and Mark Ramirez' 15 points paved the way for a smooth 53-33 victory. The Lions put the icing on the cake early in the first quarter when they scored 21 points compared to Crane's five.

Alba and Ramirez, along with

Adrian Vargas, combined for a total of 50 points among the three of them as the Lions cruised to a 63-48 victory in the second game.

In the final game versus Crane's "A" team, a second half slump was the deciding factor in Ozona's 46-37 loss.

The first quarter saw Crane jump out to a 3-point advantage. That stayed constant until the third quarter when Crane increased their lead to six.

Crane finally put the Lions away in the fourth quarter, outscoring Ozona 14 to 9 and ensuring their 47-36 win.

Alba, Vargas and Ramirez once again led all scorers with nine, six and five respectively.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Residents combined tongue depressors, glitter and holiday wrapping paper to make elegant Christmas ornaments in Monday morning's craft class. Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia and Moriama Perez were proud to display their works of art on the center's Christmas tree.

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Ethel Youngblood, Perry Holmsley, Edna Harvick and Lucy Meinecke. Delicious cakes in the shape of Texas were made and donated by Mena Carnes. Each of the honored guests received a lovely corsage or boutonniere compliments of Ozona Floral. We would like to thank Ozona Floral and Mena for the extra effort they put forth each month to benefit others. We appreciate it. We would also like to thank Jo Davidson and Tina Holmsley for seeing to it that each resident received his or her share of cake and ice cream.

Residents enjoyed Christmas carols sung by the Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday evening. We would like to thank these ladies for thinking of us and helping to get us into the Christmas spirit.

Tuesday morning's bingo volunteers were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies. Prize winners were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Emma Taylor, Theo Burns, Minnie Karr, Santos Martinez, Virginia Hoover and Consuelo Sarabia.

Movies titled *Christmas at Grandfather's Farm* and *Land of the Witch* were shown Tuesday afternoon, compliments of Crockett County Library. We would like to thank the library for their splendid selections. We thoroughly enjoyed them.

The 4-H Junior High students paid the care center a visit Tuesday evening and sang several carols. Residents enjoyed their performance and would like to thank them for coming by.

Christmas items were worked on Wednesday morning during the ceramic workshop. Ruth Hester was the helpful volunteer. Thank you, Ruth. Residents attending were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia and Ethel Youngblood.

Wednesday afternoon the Faith Lutheran Church presented the Christmas story. A party followed with lots of homemade cookies. We would like to thank you. The cookies were delicious.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Jody Miller, Joann Williamson, Yolanda Avila, Martha Tijerina, Audrey Smith, Gerri Pesson and Lola Rios. Thank you, ladies.

Thursday afternoon, David Mc-

Happy Birthday!

Belated birthday wishes go to Julie Carson who celebrated her special day Nov. 23.

Birthday greeting to Cathy Landon who has a Dec. 25 birthday.

Happy Anniversary!

Maridel and Jim Dudley will celebrate their anniversary on Dec. 21.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown whose special day is Dec. 25.

Carley led singing and conducted a short Bible lesson. Thank you, David.

Next came the Spanish Hour of Praise. Lovely hymns were sung in Spanish, and residents enjoyed a friendly visitation afterward.

Friday morning's bingo winners were: Harry Blatchford, Alice Ross, Lucia Rios, Moriama Perez, Consuelo Sarabia and Olive Berry. Olive won twice. She is our new resident and must have beginner's luck. Popcorn was served.

Sunday afternoon the First Baptist Church children's choir shared their talents with us. Some of the children came dressed in their animal costumes that they were to wear for a special performance that evening at church. Other children were dressed in their Christmas clothes. They sure were a fine looking group. Residents were thrilled when they received hugs from the youngsters.

The KC Ladies performed for us Sunday evening. They used bells, triangles and hollow sticks for background music while singing carols, and it sounded great. We would like to thank them for coming by.

A performance by Ozona United Methodist Church choir wrapped up the day's activities. The carols they sang were beautiful, and we would like to say thank you for ending our day on a pleasant note.

Lutherans plan Christmas service

No services will be held Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at Faith Lutheran Church. Joint Christmas Eve services will be held Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Sonora.

Happy 4th Birthday Jessica Kay Galan



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OLPH lists holiday schedule

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Confessions will be on Friday, Dec. 23, from 5 until 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 24, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

A Christmas Vigil Mass is set for

Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. in Sheffield and at 11 p.m. in Ozona preceded by Christmas carols at 10:30 p.m. On Christmas day, Mass will be at 10 a.m.

New Year's Mass is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 31, at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Jan. 1, Mass will be held in Sheffield at 9 a.m. and in Ozona at 11:15 a.m.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moore,

For the past fifteen years, my family and I have been coming to Ozona on our deer hunt vacation. We really love the place and hope to someday move out there. In the meantime, we would like to keep in touch by subscribing to your news-

paper. It's very informative, and I don't know why I've not subscribed before now. Anyway, I've enclosed \$16.00 for one year.

Thanks so much!
Mrs. Jack Williams
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Mr. & Mrs. Refugio Zamarripa will be honored on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 25 at Mass at the Temple Bautista Jerusalem. Services by Rev. Carlos Venegas. Dinner will be served by relatives after church at the Fellowship Hall.

Songs of Hope

By Rev. Jim Gray
First Baptist Church

Songs written with a Christian theme first appeared in the 5th Century A.D. These early writings were done by theologians concerned with the theology of Christians and were exclusively in Latin. The "human side" of Christians began to appear in songs during the 13th Century, but the 19th Century produced most of the carols we are familiar with.

In 1818, due to a church organ breaking down, "Silent Night" was composed to be accompanied by guitar. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was translated into English in 1841. In 1800, music was added to the words of Charles Wesley, and we began to sing "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing". In 1868, Rev. Phillip Brooks, a dedicated pastor, wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" for his Sunday School class in Philadelphia. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" came upon the scene in 1850 when Uzziah Burnap combined a tune by Richard Willis with words by Edmund Sears. Although the author is unknown, "The First Noel" first appeared in a collection of carols by W. B. Sandys in 1833.

But the story of a Christmas classic began to unfold on August 22, 1741. On that date George Frederick Handel entered his room on Brook

Street and began to work. A house-keeper brought food to his room but would return the next morning to find it untouched. 23 days later, Handel put the manuscript in a drawer, snuffed out his candle, and went to bed. He had completed "The Messiah". The next year Handel's work was first performed at the new music hall of Dublin, Ireland. The first words heard sung were: "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people with your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins."

This was not, though, the first time that these words had ever been heard. It was the year 539 B.C., and the children of Israel had been in exile for 50 years. The Babylonian army had destroyed their homes, and their beloved Temple was in ruins. More that a generation had passed. Foreign practices and customs had invaded their culture. Even their grandchildren were beginning to speak with a foreign accent. They had tried to sing the songs of Zion, but how could they sing in a strange land? "Where is God? Have we been

abandoned by Him? Are we always to be a people without a home?"

But suddenly a sound broke through - a message that spoke to their hearts. Isaiah 40, verses 1 and 2 - the words with which Handel opened his Messiah. The found hope in a song - a song which said that God was still among them.

It is now 1988, and perhaps the months have brought their share of disappointment and despair. I pray that as you hear the songs of Christmas you will hear something more. Perhaps they will say to you "God is here! God is here!" Today your world can revolve from night to day if you have a song for Jesus (Perhaps your song will turn someone else's night to day). Jesus can supply your life what it so badly wants to hear and give you a song (like Anna B. Russell's) worth singing.

"Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus, In the heart He implanteth a song: A song of deliverance, of courage, of strength; In the heart He implanteth a song."

If you don't have a regular place of worship, please join us Christmas morning at 10:30 a.m. If you do, please worship there.

First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Gray	Ozona Church of Christ Ralph Moore	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. Ken Harrison
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Ken Eppler	Faith Lutheran Church Charles Huffman, Pastor	Assembly of God Rev. Bekie Diaz
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School board handles routine matters

by Jacquelyn Shacklette

Ozona schools showed significant gains on TEAMS scores in 1987-88 over those received a year earlier, Crockett County School Board members learned last week.

"We had some nice increases in scores," said schools superintendent Garland Davis.

The district scored 798.4 in 1987-88 for an overall gain of 24.5 points over the 1986-87 score of 777.9 points.

Ozona Junior High topped the list with a gain of 52.9 points over the previous year. The junior high's score rose from 757.2 in 1986-87 to 810.1 in 1987-88. The score earned a commendation for exceptional gains from the Texas Education Agency's Commissioner Kirby.

Ozona Intermediate School increased the number of points scored with 803.9 for 1987-88 compared to 784.3 for 1986-87.

Ozona High also raised the total number of points scored to 782.5 for 1987-88 compared to 771.2 for 1986-77.

"Every campus showed improvement," assistant superintendent Ted Cotton said.

First grade students are also tested, but TEAMS for first graders are controversial with most educators advocating readiness testing instead.

The state's auditors were complimentary concerning the local school's accounting procedures when they visited recently, according to Davis.

"They didn't have any suggestions," he said.

The board voted unanimously to accept the report.

In other action the board approved a policy update on the second reading.

The policy updates are provided several times a year by the Texas Association of School Boards. The updates are designed to keep local school systems current with state policies.

Six teachers were recommended to be placed on Level II of the career ladder. Thirty-three teachers are to be maintained on that level for a total of 39.

Some discussion followed concerning budget allowances for the additional Level II teachers. Davis reported that some adjustments will have to be made in the spring if the average daily attendance (ADA) changes.

The ADA for the fall semester was 882.5. Funding for career ladder payments is based on a formula utilizing the ADA. The ADA for 1987-88 was 922.8.

A cooperative plan calling for action from the school, county and state to stop the erosion in a ditch by the intermediate school was discussed.

"I hate for the school to get into the road building business," said Jeffrey Sutton, school board president.

The school is in the education business."

Davis reported that the school has received a resignation letter from Sharon Forehand, intermediate school secretary. A number of applications for a replacement have been received and are currently being reviewed by school principal Sherry Scott.

Nelda Wagoner has been hired to fill a vacancy at the school cafeteria.

"We will be setting goals in the next meeting and deciding where we might make cuts," Davis said.

Several board members expressed a wish for itemized reports showing how much money is spent in various activities.

"We want to look at how much we

are spending, not how much we have spent," board member Sandra Childress said.

Cotton reported that Ace Amos, special project director for San Angelo Independent School District, will meet with him during the first week of January to discuss amnesty classes to be held in Ozona.

The amnesty classes will be held on school campuses, but the school will only furnish the facilities.

"There is grant money available for such programs as the amnesty classes, English as a second language (ESL) and GED classes," Cotton said.

The January school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Marshall earns recognition

Spec. Joe R. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall of Ozona, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Stewart, GA.

The achievement medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious

service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Marshall is an intelligence analyst with the 24th Infantry Division.

He is a 1985 graduate of Ozona High School.

Merry Christmas to all from The Stockman staff!



Dave Norgart of San Antonio killed this buck with an unusual 24 point rack. The buck, which dressed out to

125 pounds, had 14 points on the left side and 10 on the right. It was killed on the Sam Perner Ranch.

Junior Firefighters for Rehab to help

Fire fighters and children in Crockett County are teaming up between now and January 7 to help the handicapped of West Texas through Junior Firefighters for Rehab, a program to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Children get their official collection envelope through the local fire department, then contact friends and neighbors for donations.

Prizes such as T-shirts, sports

bags, jackets and family tickets to Six Flags Over Texas will be awarded to qualifying Junior Firefighters, courtesy of Six Flags. In addition, the community's collection total will be announced on television during the Rehab Center's annual telethon January 7.

"Firefighters are respected by everyone for their invaluable help to communities. All of us at the Rehab Center are most grateful that they're

coordinating the Junior Firefighters for Rehab Program. We're also grateful to the young people of West Texas for their commitment to help us help the handicapped," said WTRC President Shelley V. Smith.

Youngsters who would like to be Junior Firefighters for Rehab should contact the local fire department or WTRC-San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

The TV page

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TV schedule for Wednesday, December 21, showing programs from 7 PM to 11:30 PM across various channels like KMID, KTXF, KOSA, etc.

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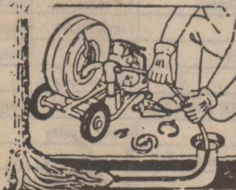
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LOST: set of keys in gray case. If found, contact Wanda Dews at 392-3727 or 392-3149. 1c44

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You are cordially invited to our annual Wassail festivity from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22.

For your convenience we will be open during our regular hours Friday the 23rd, but will be closed Monday Dec. 26.

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