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JULIA HENDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henderson, really puts on the charm as she describes to Santa exactly what she wants for Christmas. photo by Scotty Moore

Christmas Comes Early To Boys' Ranch

Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch at Amarillo received word of a Christmas gift early this year - a gift which may not actually arrive for some time, but a wonderful gift all the same. Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch is the sole beneficiary of the will of Raymond Royce Cowan of Ozona who died last month in Amarillo.

Cowan, whose obituary described him as a former self-employed salvage company operator, left a million dollar legacy.

A nephew, Claude Blocker, who is a co-administrator of the estate along with Texas Commerce Bank of San Angelo, N.A., said his uncle had attended the annual Boy's Ranch rodeo for at least 25 years. Cowan liked what the home did for boys, and how it operated, leading him to bequeath his sizeable estate to the ranch, Blocker surmised.

Blocker, one of three nephews and four nieces of Cowan's, was named independent co-administrator of the will and estate to serve without bond

Dec. 15 by Judge Jeffrey Sutton.

Initially following Cowan's death, no will was located and a family member went to attorney Troy Williams regarding the estate. Three days of investigation by Williams turned up CDs and accounts in several area banks totaling a million dollars.

Williams' secretary, Martha Beasley, was appointed temporary administrator of the estate, but this was contested after a will naming Boys' Ranch was located in a lock box at Ozona National Bank.

A document contesting the appointment of a temporary administrator was filed by attorney John A. Hay Jr. and G. D. Mahon on behalf of Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch since the ranch had asked that attorney Tom Cameron be named independent administrator. Cameron is the attorney who drew the will.

Cameron later withdrew and an amended application resulted in the decision to appoint Blocker and Texas Commerce as co-administrators.



NATALIE HERNANDEZ AND DIANE HERNANDEZ (l-r), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Hernandez, Jr. are all eyes as they tell ole Saint Nick what they want for Christmas. photo by Scotty Moore

Committee Surveying Facilities And Programs Of Ozona Schools

The organizational meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's program and facility committee was conducted Nov. 7 in the high school library. This board appointed committee looks at all programs and facilities of each campus.

Makeup of the committee is half men and half women. Approximately 40 percent are Hispanic, 60 percent are parents and 40 percent are either business people or retired. Eight students are on the committee.

The broad-based committee was suggested by Supt. Larry Taylor as part of a proposal to guide the school board on revising the district's site-based decision making plan. Schools are required by the Legislature to have site-based decision making teams

which review all programs and facilities within each campus.

At the initial meeting, 55 members and guests were welcomed by school board president Wade Richardson who assured that the current board of trustees would consider committee recommendations.

Supt. Larry Taylor defined the purpose of the committee and presented information on "Our Changing Society".

Ted Cotton, assistant superintendent, discussed the mission statement and goals of the county's schools, the Texas Board of Education's goals, the district's goals and information from the school's annual performance report for the 1993-94 school year.

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Tour Of Lights Wednesday

Ozona Chamber of Commerce invites you to a Tour of Lights Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 6 to 10 p.m. The winners of the chamber sponsored Christmas lighting contest will be sure to have their homes lighted for your viewing pleasure as you drive by Wednesday night.

The grand prize this year went to the Royce Newton home at 405 Rugged Road. Other winners included: Best Apartment - Christine Cockran at Ozona Seniors Apt. #4; 1st Original Lighting - Craig Williams at 121 Country Club; 2nd Original Lighting - Cruz Tambunga at 909 Ave. D; 3rd Original Lighting - Rosa Fernandez at 202 Ave. L; Honorable Mention - Babe Womack at 104 Ave. I.

In addition awards were: 1st Religious - Elena Tambunga at 225 Santa Rosa; 1st Traditional (Santa) - Violet Allen at 102 Algerita; 2nd Traditional (Santa) - Juan Vasquez at 310 Ave. I; 3rd Traditional (Santa) - Carmen Sutton at #2 Post Oak Rd.; 1st Winter Wonderland - Michael San Miguel at 267 Corto; 2nd Winter Wonderland - Kim Caddell at 113 Owens; 3rd Winter Wonderland - Leta Bryson at 608 Ave. H and Honorable Mention - Lupe Sanchez at 107 Buena Vista St.

A neighborhood effort on Algerita Drive is also a delight. All the residents of the street have placed luminarias outside their homes.

Dec. 19, 1994 Proclaimed As A. O. Fields Day

Ozona honored A. O. Fields Dec. 19, 1994, with a proclamation from commissioners' court declaring it A. O. Fields Day. Family and friends joined him that afternoon for a reception in the Crockett Room to reminisce about his almost 34 years in the service of Crockett County.

Fields most recently came out of retirement when he was appointed county judge March 21, 1994, following the death of Judge Kathryn Mayfield. He resigned Nov. 14 to allow the appointment of judge-elect Jeffrey Sutton.

A. O. Fields first resigned as county judge Dec. 31, 1987, with one year left on his term of office. He continued to serve without pay until Kathryn Mayfield was appointed on April 21, 1988, after she won a run-off election for the office.

He had been appointed county

judge in 1983 and was later elected to the office.

Fields came to West Texas in the fall of 1934 as assistant manager of C. G. Morrison Variety Store. He moved to Ozona in the spring of 1935 as store manager.

"I came to Ozona and borrowed \$25.00 from the bank to buy a suit and never could afford to leave," Fields quipped at his reception Monday.

Marrying Mildred Davis of Ozona in December of 1935 may have aided in his decision to call Ozona home. After a transfer back to Fort Stockton, the couple returned to Ozona in 1938 and three years later he was appointed deputy tax-assessor by Sheriff Willis. He continued under Sheriff Frank James until he was inducted into the service in 1944. At that point, Mrs. Fields took his place for the remainder

of James' term.

Upon his return from the service, Fields worked at James Motor Company until becoming postmaster in the early 1950s for two years. He again worked for James and also kept books until becoming justice of the peace, at that time a parttime position, in 1959. He continued as justice of the peace after it became a fulltime job until his appointment as county judge in 1983.

Family members sharing the moment Monday afternoon as Judge Jeffrey Sutton read the proclamation of A. O. Fields Day were Mrs. Fields, their daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Johnie Griffin of Andrews, son Tommy Fields of Greenville and grandson Greg Griffin of Andrews. Sutton also read a congratulatory message sent by granddaughter Nancy Skopak, her husband John and their children Kim and Matt, all of Midland

The Very Best Christmas

This is the very best Christmas!
This is the very best day.
Though we've lost good friends
We've found God down on our knees as we pray.

The past is "a bucket of ashes",
As some poet said once before.
Today is the day we'll celebrate
For it holds more, oh, so much more.

Remembering youth in all its glory
Is a wonderful thing we can do;
But it is with age and all its past stories
That has made this heart "anew".

So we'll remember the past this Christmas
With a cozy, cuddly, warm-kind of glow.
But TODAY---with its truth and second chances---
is the very best Christmas, I know.

By Sandra Hancock Stark

Handbell Choir Brings Musical Magic To Children

A combination of the morning and evening Community Handbell Choir members led by Gail Spence played Christmas songs for Ozona Primary school and Ozona Community Center students Friday, Dec. 16. The children were able to sing some of the Christmas songs as the handbell choir played.

The program was introduced by Rosalind Williams, OPS music teacher.

The handbell choir also plans to play Christmas music for the care center residents and at Ozona National Bank before Christmas.



A. O. FIELDS WAS HONORED WITH A SPECIAL DAY Dec. 19. Joining him at a reception Monday afternoon were son Tommy, wife Mildred, daughter and son-in-law Barbara and Johnie Griffin and grandson Greg Griffin. Photo by Neal Ulmer

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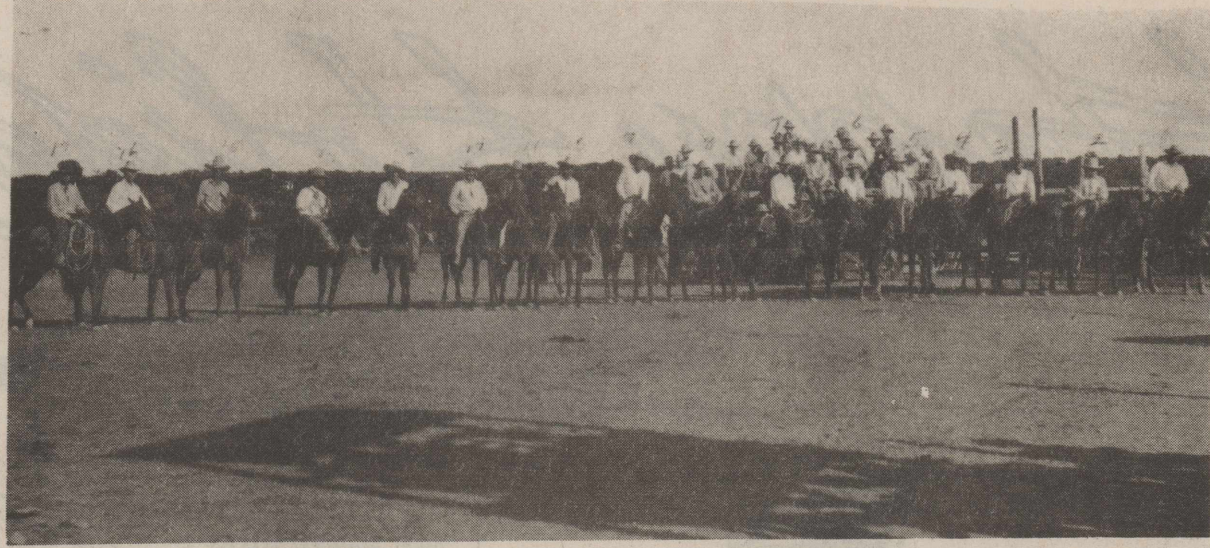
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Hi! After receiving our paper today (Dec. 15) I thought of a picture of riders (ropers) probably steer ropers back in 20's or early 40's. So, I found picture in Crockett County History Book, page 64. Taken the same place, only difference is plainer in the book, also, they have their hats off in the history book, and it's from left to right: (I believe it's also 17 riders). Roger Dudley, Paul Perner, W. T.

Goodson (though no. 4 looks like W. T. to me) Blondy Ellison, Ted Powers, Earl Sellers, Charlie Davidson, Howard Westfall, Earl Cross, Ben Robertson, Jack Sellers, Bert Kincaide Sr., John Williams, Jim Mitchell, Vic Montgomery, Jud Montgomery.

Some of these guys are really a lot older than others? Though, probably were roping steers, though some good calf ropers there, too. (Like Ted Pow-

ers and Howard Westfall, and Vic Montgomery). These names could fit those in your Wed. 14th paper?

Respectfully,
Mrs. Marvin Doyle
Goldthwaite, Texas

The sixth rider from the left has been identified by Tedra Ulmer as her father, Ted Powers. She says the photo was made in 1928 at the completion of a relay race.

THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL
DEC. 16, 1965

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner returned from California last Monday where they attended the California Mid-Winter Select Sale of Running Quarterhorses at Pomona. They purchased Velvet Top, a royally bred colt carrying the blood lines of Top Deck, Depthcharge and Three Bars, the three leading sires of running quarterhorses.

News Reel
Eleven directors of the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee met at the high school last Saturday afternoon and voted to employ the Rogers Producing Co. of Fostoria, Ohio, to co-ordinate the celebration.

News Reel
The Ozona Lions travel to Sanderson tomorrow night for their first district clash. The Lions, sporting a 2-2 record prior to Tuesday's game with Eldorado, split in games with Mertzon and Crane in action last week.

News Reel
Mike Allen, 18-year-old senior in Redbank High School in Chattanooga, Tenn. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen of that city and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner of Ozona, has been named "outstanding student" from his high school.

News Reel
Kenneth Deland, Texas Tech graduate student from Ozona, has been

awarded the Texas Tech Research Farm Assistantship for 1965.

News Reel
Horace W. Busby, 81, long time evangelist for the Church of Christ and well known in Ozona, having held gospel meetings in the local church annually over a period covering around 30 years, died recently in the Fort Worth home.

News Reel
Pink Beall, Ozona barber, who has been at Veterans Hospital in Kerrville undergoing tests for the past several weeks, is back home and will have his barber shop open until after Christmas.

News Reel
Mrs. Hubert Baker has moved her book store, Lottie's Book Shop, and the Retail Merchants Assn. head quarters from its former location next door to Brown Furniture to 899 6th Street.

News Reel
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in San Angelo for George E. Blackstone 80, retired ranchman and father of Nip D. Blackstone, II, formerly of Ozona, now of San Saba.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of Houston have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, at their ranch south of town.

YOUR NEWS IS WELCOME AT THE STOCKMAN. 392-2551.

NEWS REEL
DEC. 17, 1936

News Reel
Mrs. B. B. Ingham, only woman county commissioner in the history of Crockett County, will retire from that office on January 1, when new terms of officials begin. Mrs. Ingham served out the last three months of her late husband's unexpired term following his death Sept. 20 from a heart attack.

News Reel
Dr. I. Sellers Moore, young Ozona physician and surgeon, who has practiced here the past two years, was married at 8 o'clock this morning to Miss Dorothy Cronin of Houston, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Cronin of Houston.

News Reel
At the conclusion of the annual football banquet, P. C. (Pete) Perner, junior and end on this year's team, was the choice of his teammates for the 1937 captaincy.

News Reel
The Crockett County Commissioners Court, in regular December session this week, served notice on ranchers of this county whose ranches harbor prairie dogs that these range pests must be killed at once.

News Reel
Honoring her daughter, Mary, on her 17th birthday recently, Mrs. Charles Williams entertained at her home here.

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Prayer Service Wed. 7:00
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Jean North Service Dec. 16

Emogne D. "Jean" North, age 72, of Ozona died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. North was born Feb. 8, 1922, in Ozona to Bruce and Faye Kirby Drake. She was a lifetime resident and a member of the Methodist Church. Mrs. North worked as a Crockett County deputy clerk until the late 1970's when she became the assistant county treasurer.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Jan Jo "JJ" and Wayne Smith of McComery; one son and

daughter-in-law, David Bruce and Jan North of Arlington; two sisters, Dorothy Friend of Ozona and Margaret Fowler of Floydada; five grandchildren, Christopher Wayne Smith, Toby Wayne Smith, Wendy Kay Smith, Daniel Bruce North and Katherine Diane North; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. North was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeanie Carl, and by her husband, Pete North.

Pallbearers were: Joe Warren Friend Jr., Kenny McMullan, Nolan Cope, Dick Kirby, Douglas Moore, Shawn McMullan, Chris Smith and Wesley West.

Ozona Service For Myrtle Post

Mrs. Myrtle Post, age 96, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994, in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Post was born Jan. 7, 1898, in Stonewall County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr. She married Bailey Post on Nov. 16, 1917. The Posts moved to Ozona from Stamford on July 1, 1955, when he became administrator at Crockett County Hospital.

A member of the Methodist

Church, Mrs. Post was active in church and civic organizations. She and her husband were avid gardeners, and for many years she contributed a weekly gardening article to The Ozona Stockman. Myrtle Post Garden Club is named for her.

Survivors include one daughter, Wynona Post Bryan of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Bays Bryant of Harlingen; two grandsons, Dr. Nick Bryan of Baltimore, MD, and Mike Bryan of Dallas; two great-grandchildren, Bobby Bryan of Washington, DC, and Nicole Bryan of Chicago, IL; numerous nieces and nephews.

Claude Owens Buried In Fort Stockton

Claude Owens died Dec. 16, 1994, at his home in Fort Stockton at the age of 93. His service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Church of Christ in Fort Stockton, where he was a member. Mr. John McClish of Austin officiated and burial followed in East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton.

He was born Oct. 16, 1901, in Ozona, the son of J. Wilse Owens and Tiny Miller Owens.

Mr. Owens was a lifetime rancher and, for many years, was a noted and prize winning breeder of Rambouillet sheep.

Claude Owens and Norene Newsom were married Dec. 19, 1929, in Ozona and ranched for a time on the family ranch on Live Oak Creek near

Sheffield. They later moved to a place near McComery, and then in 1935 he bought his home place in Pecos County southeast of Fort Stockton from Pascal Odom.

He is survived by his wife, Norene; a daughter, Claudel Owens Huckaby, and son-in-law, Robert Huckaby; a brother, Jeff Owens, and his wife, Laura, of Ozona; and also three grandsons, Russell, Kurt and Trent Huckaby, and one granddaughter-in-law, Michele, wife of Kurt, all of Fort Stockton; plus two great-granddaughters, Robin and Lacy Huckaby.

Preceding him in death were his mother on Nov. 12, 1964; his father on April 21, 1975; and also a granddaughter, Jeanette Elaine Huckaby in 1953.



THE COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR presented Christmas songs to the Ozona Primary School Dec. 16. The bells sounded beautiful, and all the children joined in singing some of their favorites. The choir also presented a program to the intermediate school. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Incorporate tradition into your Christmas celebration

Traditions are what bind families together at Christmastime. Some are planned and taken on for a specific purpose, such as reading from the New Testament and acting out the nativity scene. Some are the result of our cultural heritage, as are the Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Others are spontaneous, but remembered for generations. Traditions are comforting. In these times that are so specialized and transient, it takes time to build lasting relationships. Traditions can help us know who we are and build self-esteem — giving a feeling of continuity, security and joy in Christmases to come.

Many of our customs involve children, often evoking our own childhood memories, but tradition can be for adults, too. The very fact that a family observes Christmas is a tradition!

Some of the more popular traditions

on the North American continent involve decorating a Christmas tree, children hanging stockings, preparing a special dinner or going to church services. Baking special holiday treats such as candy, cookies or fruitcake is an annual tradition. Traditions might be as simple as seeing the *The Nutcracker Suite* or attending a holiday concert at the local school.

When traditions govern us, however, becoming checklists of things that have to be done, it's time to re-evaluate. The most important thing about Christmas traditions is that they exist to use and enjoy, change or discard — whatever a family feels like doing. Your family will outgrow some, and you will change others in order to fulfill needs in the home.

This season, list all the new and old traditions that you would like to incorporate into your future Christmas celebrations. With the right traditions,

you can build positive and strong family ties and make the season special without its becoming so hectic that you are grouchy or depressed.

In the beginning, Christmas was essentially a day of spiritual observance, without any of the fanfare. There were no bells, carols, lighted trees or big banquets. Some claim the added commercialism, frolic and fun detract from the original intent. But the glitter, gifts, parties and food can still be taken in, while enjoying the peace, goodwill, joy, happiness and spirituality that are a part of the Christian theology. If we can maintain a pleasant attitude — like a child who doesn't see all the commercialism — organize so the holiday doesn't steal time or money needed for other necessities, or gain control of how many extra obligations we take into our lives, we can have that special Christmas. SX938681

Thursday Service For Ray Boyd

Ray Alton Boyd, age 79, died Monday, Dec. 19, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994, at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyd was born April 17, 1915, in Comanche County. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1935 and was an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Boyd was the owner of the Village Drug from 1962 until 1980. He was a member of the Church of Christ.





Smith-Veloz Vows Exchanged

Belinda R. Smith and Federico Veloz exchanged wedding vows on December 10, 1994, in Ozona. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Manuel Suchil at the Granny Miller Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Belia Darling of Ozona and the late Pinky Rodriguez. The bridegroom is the son of Carolina Veloz of Del Rio and the late Manuel Veloz.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Abel Rodriguez of Ozona and her uncle, Johnny Rodriguez, also of Ozona. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her daughter, Crystal Smith. Best man was her son, Dwayne Smith. Other attendants were Sally and Joe Gonzales of Midland.

The couple will make their home in Ozona.



CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY reached its building fund goal of \$10,000 for 1994 with a Christmas Tour of Homes and drawing held Dec. 18. At the library ready to greet guests and serve refreshments are: library friend Sammy Pierce, board president Mary Jo Mason, friend Rosario Sanchez, board member Joe Will Ross, librarian Louise Ledoux and worker Shelly Flores. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrohan Gibbs-McCrohan Vows Spoken

The families of Patricia Taylor Gibbs and Jim McCrohan are proud to announce the December 5, 1994, wedding of their children.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Idos Taylor of San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eugene McCrohan of San Angelo and the late Eugene McCrohan.

Judge Steve Floyd of San Angelo officiated the wedding in his cham-

bers. Matron of honor and best man were the daughter and son-in-law of the bride, Dondi and Robert Parsons, also of San Angelo. Also in attendance were the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrohan will make their home in Ozona following a wedding trip to Red River, NM, and Las Vegas, NV.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, Dec. 26
Holiday. No meals
- Tuesday, Dec. 27
Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Vanilla Pudding
- Wednesday, Dec. 28
German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler
- Thursday, Dec. 29
Baked Pork Chops, Barbecue Beans, Steamed Spinach, Bread, Fruit Cup
- Friday, Dec. 30
Beef Stew, Rotini Salad, Cornbread, Lime Jello Salad

Cancer Society Memorials

Daphne Dockery in memory of Granville Flanagan, Lee Graves, George Kyle, Leota Hodges, Joy Crenwelge, Susie Semmler, Millie Bedner, Jake Mayfield, Marlis Baker, Dorothy Walker Blair and Kerry Tandy Joan Nicholas in memory of Mr. N. I. Minatra
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Melissa Vallejo
bride-elect of
Paul Tambunga

Mrs. Bradley Denson,
née
Melanie Tomlinson

Lydia Maldonado
bride-elect of
Charlie Mathews

Valerie Perez
bride-elect of
Scott Ranney

have made selections at

South Texas
Lumber Co.

Beasley Earns Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley and Byron have returned from a graduation ceremony at Texas A&M University in College Station. Bruce Beasley graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in biomedical science. He is now awaiting notification of his acceptance into a medical college, which should come sometime in February. In the meantime, he will continue to work at the College Station hospital in the emergency room and intensive care units.

Also attending were Rodney and Courtney Beasley and Bruce's fiancée, Kristi Carter, also a student at Texas A&M University.

There were chuckles all around as Byron was introduced by Bruce and Rodney as their "little" brother when he is as tall as they are and only a freshman in high school.

Christmas In The Park at Bryan/College Station was spectacular, and although it was a quick trip, a fun time was had by all.

Crockett County Public Library NEWS

Holiday Hours
Crockett County Public Library will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holidays. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

Christmas Tour And Raffle
The Friends of the Library want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Christmas Tour of Homes such a success. We estimated that between 100 and 150 people made the tour of the five beautifully decorated homes and visited the library for refreshments. It was great to see so many Friends from out-of-town. The Friends of the Library send a big Christmas Thank You to the Douglas Beans, the B.A. Jolleys, the Steve Wilkins, the Sandy Stokes and the Joe Beans for opening and sharing their homes for

this special library fundraising campaign. We have reached our goal of \$10,000.00 for 1994. The Friends want to congratulate the door prize winners at the library. Barbara Malone won the poinsettia wreath from Blanca Martinez at Baskets & More. Eloise Ramos won the Christmas arrangement from Gloria Wilson at Ozona Floral. Elma Buckner won the copper tray from Jana Wilson at Petals and Pearls, and Anadelia Fierro won the Christmas candle arrangement from Alice Lopez at The FootNote.

The Friends also had a raffle along with the tour. Joe Bean purchased the winning ticket, and Marolyn went home with the beautiful amethyst and diamond ring from Tedford Jewelry on her finger. The Friends want to

thank everyone for their generous donations through the raffle. I want to personally thank the library board members and the Friends of the Library members who got out there and sold those tickets and worked to make the tour and the raffle go so smoothly and successfully. We couldn't have the library we have without our Friends. Merry Christmas!

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Museum Memorials
Crystelle Childress in memory of Jean Drake North and Mary Childress Hagelstein

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Holley Barrow, bride-elect of Michael W. Moore
Mrs. Bradley Denson, née Melanie Tomlinson
Mrs. Walt Miller, née Stacy Chapman

392-5537 Monday-Saturday 9 to 6 In the Village

The Hideout

Your pictures taken, developed and framed while you wait. On Wednesday, Dec. 21 only at Western Auto.

We have mugs, key chains and frames of your choice.

Great Christmas gifts!
392-5431 Leonard & Mary Hillman 392-2533 on Wed.

It's A Boy!

Garrett Ben Mize was born at Memorial Medical Center on Dec. 12, 1994, in Las Cruces, NM. He weighed six pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Parents are Barbara and Jim Mize. Barbara is the former Barbara Martin, daughter of Sammy and Carol Martin of Leesville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon of Ozona.

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Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who thought of me with gifts, flowers and cards during my surgery. Special thanks to the Calvary Baptist Church for building the ramp for my home. I am deeply grateful for everything.
T. K. O'Bryant

Card of Thanks

Merry Christmas to all the subscribers to the San Angelo Standard Times.
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On Dec. 27th, 1987 God sent me a little Angel from Heaven. On this day in 1994 she'll be celebrating one year more.

Happy 7th Birthday

Lindsey Monic Castro

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Focus On: Holiday Or Party Buffets

A popular way to celebrate holidays or any party occasion is to invite friends and family to a buffet. However, this type of food service where foods are left out for long periods leaves the door open for uninvited guests - bacteria that cause foodborne illness. Festive times for giving and sharing should not include sharing foodborne illness. Here are some tips from the USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline to help you have a SAFE holiday party.

First, bacteria are everywhere, but a few types especially like to crash parties. Staphylococcus aureus, Clostridium perfringens and Listeria monocytogenes frequent people's hands and steam tables. And unlike microorganisms that cause food to spoil, harmful or pathogenic bacteria cannot be smelled or tasted. Prevention is safe food handling. If illness occurs, however, contact a health professional and describe the symptoms.

Staphylococcus (staph) bacteria are found on our skin, in infected cuts and pimples, and in our noses and throats. They are spread by improper food handling. Prevention includes washing hands and utensils before preparing and handling foods and not letting prepared foods - particularly cooked and cured meats and cheese and meat salads - sit at room temperature more than two hours. Thorough cooking destroys "staph" bacteria, but staphylococcal enterotoxin is resistant to heat, refrigeration and freezing.

Clostridium perfringens is called the "cafeteria germ" because it may be found in foods served in quantity and left for long periods of time on inadequately maintained steam tables or at room temperature. Prevention is to divide large portions of cooked foods such as beef, turkey, gravy, dressing, stews and casseroles into smaller portions for serving and cooling. Keep cooked foods hot or cold, not lukewarm.

Another common bacteria is Listeria Monocytogenes. Because Listeria bacteria multiply, albeit slowly, at refrigeration temperatures, these bacteria can be found in cold foods typically served on buffets. To avoid serving foods containing Listeria, follow "keep refrigerated" label directions and carefully observe "sell by" and "use by" dates on processed products, and thoroughly reheat fro-

zen or refrigerated processed meat and poultry products before consumption.

Always wash your hands before and after handling food. Keep your kitchen, dishes and utensils clean, also. Always serve food on clean plates - not those previously holding raw meat and poultry. Otherwise, bacteria which may have been present in raw meat juices can cross contaminate the food to be served.

If you are cooking foods ahead of time for your party, be sure to cook foods thoroughly to safe temperatures. Cook fresh roast beef to at least 145 degrees F for medium rare and 160 degrees F for medium doneness. Bake whole poultry to 180 degrees F, poultry breasts to 170 degrees F. Ground turkey and poultry should be cooked to 165 degrees F. All other meat, fish and ground red meats should be cooked to 160 degrees F.

Divide cooked foods into small shallow containers to store in the refrigerator or freezer until serving. This encourages rapid, even cooling. Reheat hot foods to 165 degrees F. Arrange and serve food on several small platters rather than on one large platter. Keep the rest of the food hot in the oven (set at 200-250 degrees F) or cold in the refrigerator until serving time. This way foods will be held at a safe temperature for a longer period of time. Replace empty platters rather than adding fresh food to a dish that already had food in it. Many people's hands may have been taking food from the dish, which has also been sitting out at room temperature for awhile.

Foods should not sit at room temperature for more than two hours. Keep track of how long foods have been sitting on the buffet table and discard anything there two hours or more.

One of the most important rules is to keep hot foods HOT and cold foods COLD. Hot foods should be held at 140 degrees F or warmer. On the buffet table you can keep hot foods hot with chafing dishes, crock pots and warming trays. Cold foods should be held at 40 degrees F or colder. Keep foods cold by nesting dishes in bowls of ice. Otherwise, use small serving trays and replace them often.

When the party's over, discard any foods that sat for two hours or more on the buffet table. Other leftovers can be refrigerated or frozen in shallow containers. Leftovers are safe in the refrigerator for four days. In the freezer they are safe indefinitely, but most will have best quality if used within two to four months. Thoroughly reheat leftovers to 165 degrees F.

For more information on food safety, you can call the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555, or call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

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Ozona Country Club Christmas Luncheon

Hostess Alice Couch entertained with a Christmas luncheon and bridge last week at Ozona Country Club. High score for the afternoon went to Jane Black, and Marilyn Cox was second high. Winnie Williams won bingo.

Others playing included: Emma Adams, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Sophie Kyle, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Celia West, Jonesy Williams and Mary Lou Lilly. Barbara Carter was a luncheon guest.

*Committee

(Continued from pg. 1)

Six groups were formed for brainstorming with each group selecting a chairman, recording secretary and spokesperson as directed by Dr. Gary Vannoy, committee chairman.

Group comments and ideas were presented by each group's spokesperson on the questions: "What will the 21st Century be like for our society?" and "What will the 21st Century Ozona High School graduate need to be like?"

A second meeting was held Dec. 13. Approximately 60 committee members, guests and faculty met in the high school cafeteria where the meeting was opened for discussion of the district's 1993-94 Academic Excellence Indicator System.

All then were transported by school buses to the Ozona Primary School campus for a tour. There Principal Faith Ballard introduced primary school staff before beginning the tour.

The next committee meeting will be Jan. 12.

--- Happy Birthday ---

Dec. 21 - Tommie Flores, Robin Conner, Hiram Carrizales, Rhonda Lee Borrego, Billie Jean Baggett

Dec. 22 - Catharine Coates, Jane Black, Shelley Conner, Cyndie Jane Worley, Brock Jones, Yolanda Martinez, Juan Jose Flores

Dec. 23 - Hilery Huffman, Dorothy Friend

Dec. 24 - Christopher Martinez, Belia Reyes, Ann Light, Sylvia DeHoyos, Jonathon Flores

Dec. 25 - Fr. Bill Du Buisson, Sharon Bullard, Nora Madras, Britney Ramos, Jan Robertson

Dec. 26 - Rebecca Noel Nieri, Jesus Rios

Dec. 27 - Roberto B. Longoria, Monic Castro

Musical Meeting For AARP

Djuana and Rodney Payton, Brother Bill Fuller and Laurie English entertained at the AARP meeting held Monday night at the civic center. Their music centered on the sounds of Christmas and fellowship.

A business meeting was also held.

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—Mark Twain

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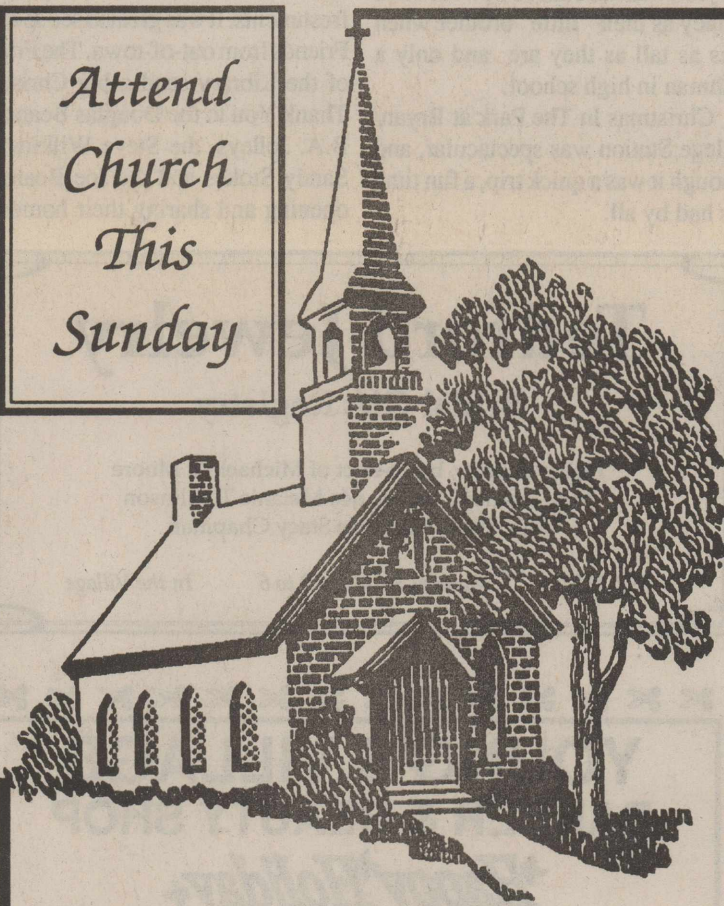
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Holiday Blues And Jesus

By Dennis J. Prutow

During this season, many people will settle into a "blue funk". They will wonder what happened to their "happy holidays". Part of the reason is they expect too much from this time of year. You may remember the TV show "Fantasy Island". A hotel chain made this show a reality by building fantasy resorts. People caught up in their fantasies spend huge amounts of money to go to these vacation spots. This holiday season may be the same for you. You make have fantasized so much about the joy of the season that you have unrealistic expectations. Because these expectations cannot be fulfilled, the "blue funk" follows.

Another problem is the direction of your search for joy. You think joy is found in the activities of the season rather than in the Person of the season. We celebrate at this time of year because of the birth of Christ. Whether we recognize it or not, He really is the reason for the season.

Why did Jesus Christ come into the world? He came "to save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). He came, as He says, "That My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full" (John 15:11). What is the



Goodness! Reddy Kilowatt oughta be dancing. The town looks beautiful from end to end. Everyone should check it out.

Let's hope we all remember that Jesus is the reason for this wonderful season.

Merry Christmas!

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Thank you to Beta Sigma Phi and Tedfod Jewelry for the gift certificate that I won at the Craft Fair. I really appreciate it.
Linda Taylor

Card of Thanks

Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayers.
B.J.D.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped with our wedding. Thanks for going and sharing our celebration. Thanks and may God bless everyone.
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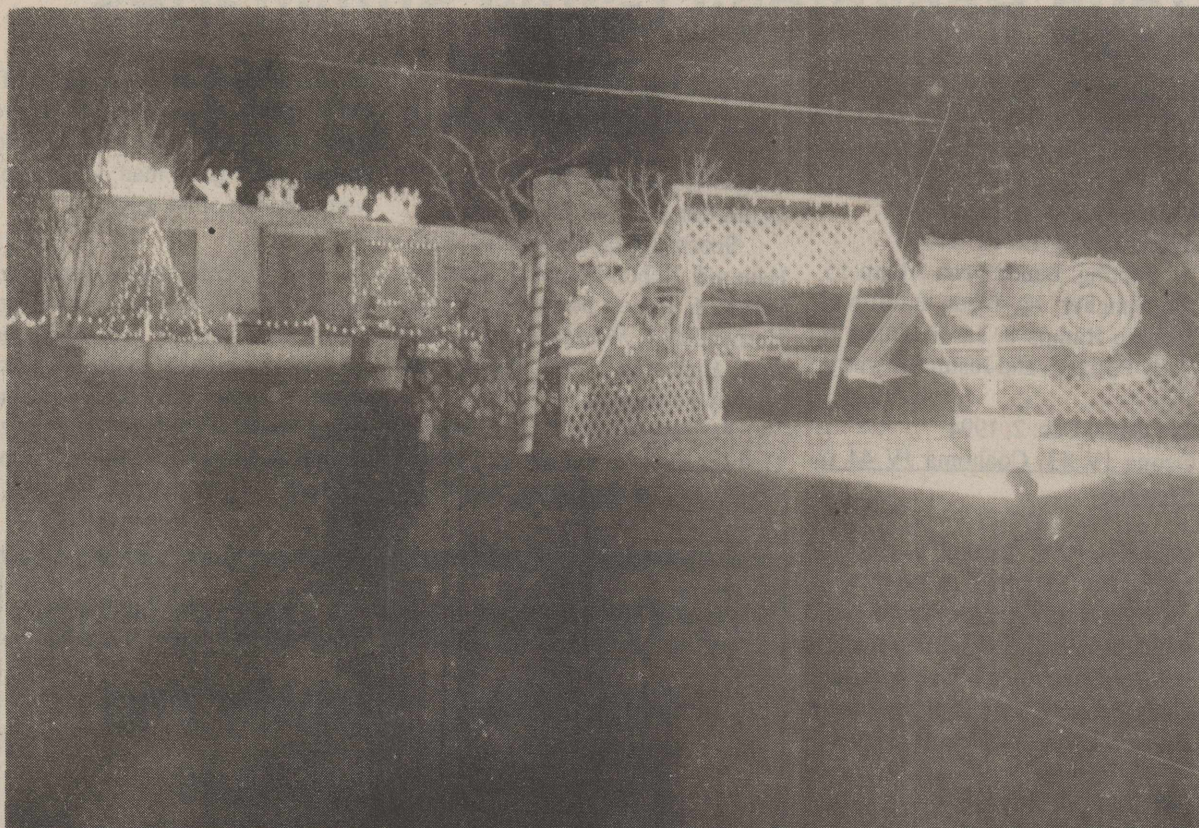
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WHILE OUT ENJOYING A TOUR OF LIGHTS Wednesday night, be sure to drive past the Royce Newton home at 405 Rugged Road. Their outdoor Christmas decorations won the grand prize in Ozona Chamber of Commerce's contest.
Photo by Neal Ulmer

Workmen Ministries Grows In Oaxaca

By Larry Wester

2 Timothy 1:12b-14 states, "for I know whom I have believed an am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that day. Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us."

Since I returned from Puerto Escondido this scripture has been on my mind. Octavio and Vicki, directors of the Puerto Escondido base, have passed through some hard times the past few months. We appreciate so much those of you who have committed to us at W.M.I. to pray.

Our first three children were claimed by far away relatives. These children had just adapted to the home and were doing exceptionally well. They had found a special place in all of our hearts. We hope that you will continue to pray for them so that the small seed that was planted in their lives through the faithful and committed work of the Lord, through Octavio and Vicki will continue to grow.

The home has two children now, Eric and Raymundo. Both boys have adapted well. They have chores to do around the house and attend school.

DIF, the Mexican Department of Social Services, has approved Casa La Esperanza and began sending children here earlier this year.

Both boys, as well as the three who have been claimed by relatives, are the first children to have been placed in the home by the State Social Services. The government has thanked us for the efforts of helping the orphaned, abandoned and mistreated children of the area. We thank God for the favor that we have found as we have always focused our work to conform to the Mexican laws.

Our direction is not only focused on the Children's Home. There have been continued outreaches into the neighborhood and the outlying areas. We continue to co-labor with Amistad con Dios by hosting home-cell meetings in the mission facility. Many are starting to come and are experiencing the love of God through movies, praise and worship, and Bible studies.

Octavio visits and oversees two mission churches in nearby villages. The two seek spiritual guidance and ministry from both sides of the border. One, Pueblo Viejo - Old Town - is about one hour from Puerto Escondido.

It is a growing church, reaching out to its community through movies and preaching.

The day I arrived they had a campaign to which more than 150 people showed up. The outreach into this community began this past summer with a medical and dental brigade and has blossomed from there. Yet another example of how the Gospel is effectively introduced by the meeting of physical needs.

The other church is quite smaller and in the middle of a very controversial region. Although there are other works in the surrounding villages, it has always been a hot spot. At present many of the leaders in the area have received death threats for preaching the gospel.

We urge you to pray as Octavio leads out in these outreaches to proclaim the good news that sets the captives free.

As you can see, our ministry in the state of Oaxaca is thriving and continuing to grow. There have been various hardships and many troublesome times, but we are convinced that with Jesus as the head of this ministry that He is able to keep what we have committed to Him "until that day".

About W.M.I.

Workmen Ministries International, (W.M.I.), is a non-profit missionary organization. It was founded in 1988 as an outcropping of former Ozonan Larry Wester's missionary work in Mexico. W.M.I. is inter-denominational, meaning it works with all Bible-based Christian denominations, and internationalized, meaning that it is staffed by volunteers from most countries as well as the U.S.A. W.M.I. is governed by an inter-denominational board of directors.

W.M.I. has a permanent base of operations in Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, Mexico. It is a legal Mexican non-profit called Ministerios de Puerto Escondido, A. C. Outreaches in Mexico include: Casa La Esperanza Children's Home, mission churches, local church assistance, medical/dental/surgical teams.

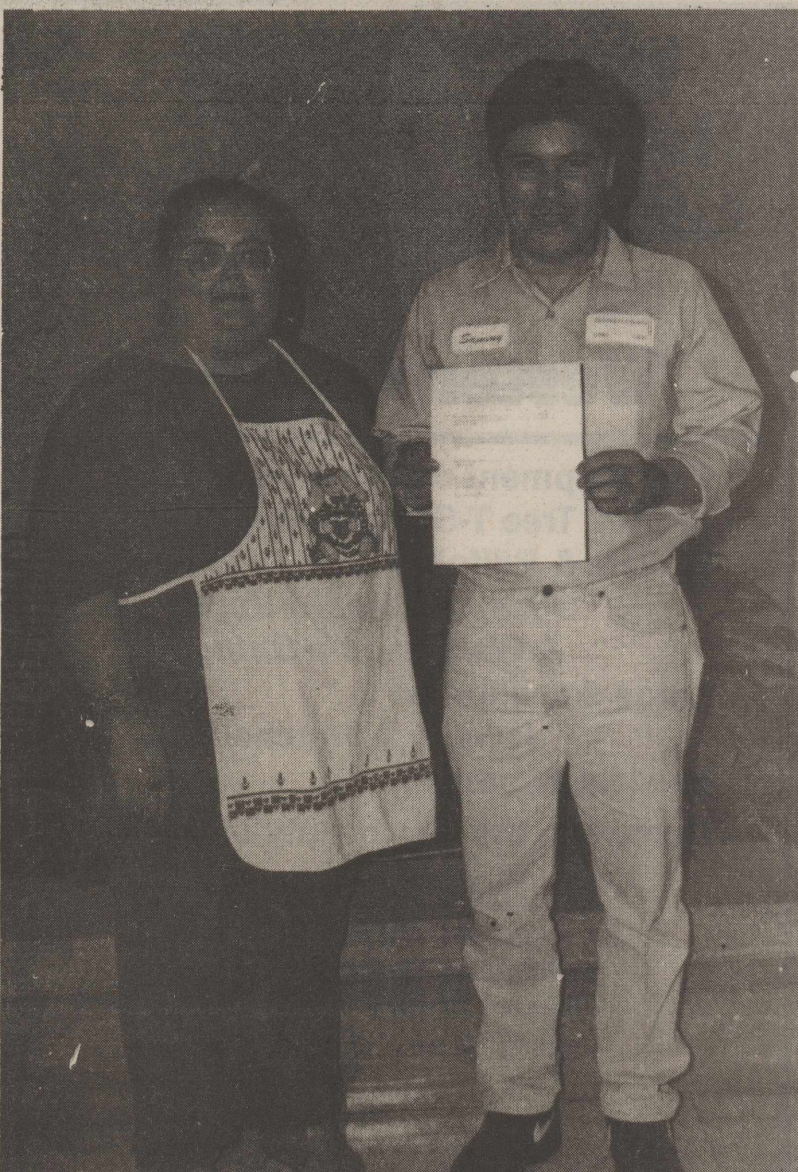
W.M.I. also assists periodically with other outreaches in other nations, such as Honduras, as well.

W.M.I. receives no funding other than that given by individuals, churches, and civic organizations. All gifts go directly for ministry use. No funds are allotted for U.S. staff personnel salaries. First quarter reports suggest that approximately 80 percent of all monies went directly to the hands-on work of field ministry.

Short-term outreach opportunities are available.

For more information about W.M.I. or how you can actively participate in this ministry through time, resources or finances, contact:

Workmen Ministries International, P. O. Box 228, San Angelo, TX 76902, Ph. 915-651-6107, FAX 915-651-6606.



SARA HIGNIGHT PRESENTED SAMMY LONGORIA a document proclaiming Sammy Longoria Day - Dec. 16, 1994, at the Ozona Intermediate School. Longoria is resigning to pursue a new career, and was recognized by the school for his hardwork, cheerful smile and willing spirit while working there.
Photo by Neal Ulmer

A Remedy For Holiday Blues

Got the holiday blues? Here's a quick remedy from the writings of L. Ron Hubbard:

"Force yourself to smile and you'll soon stop frowning.

"Force yourself to laugh and you'll soon find something to laugh about.

"Wax enthusiastic and you will soon feel so.

"A being causes his own feelings.

"The greatest joy there is in life is creating.

"Splurge on it!"

May this be a most joyous season for you and yours.

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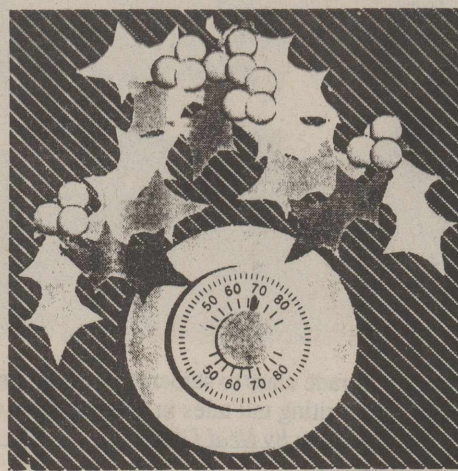
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- For energy-efficient holiday lighting, use twinkling bulbs instead of constant-on bulbs.
- Install an automatic timer on holiday lights for safety and efficiency.
- If you have a self-cleaning oven, use this cycle after you finish baking to take advantage of the heat that's present.

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SPECIAL ORNAMENTS

Creating ornaments to hang on the tree for gift-giving is a particularly festive way to add your own decorative touch to the holidays.

The instructions below for Miniature Cane Wreaths are reproduced from Barbara Randolph's *American Country Living Christmas* (Arch Cape Press).

MINIATURE CANE WREATHS

- Miniature cane or vine wreath base
- Narrow red ribbon
- Small wooden hearts, ribbon roses, flocked animals, or other decorations
- Quick-drying glue or glue gun

Wrap the ribbon around the wreath in a spiral and tie into a bow at the top. Make a small loop of ribbon for hanging at the back of the wreath behind the bow.

Glue the hearts or animals to the wreath, placing these over the ribbon and arranging them in a balanced design. If you are using the ribbon roses, put them in groups of three.

Since they are fairly sturdy, these are good ornaments to mail as small gifts or package decorations.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the live Nativity Scene scheduled at Ozona United Methodist Church has been cancelled.

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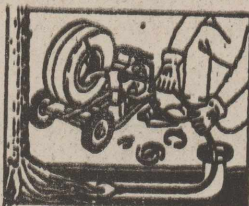
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CHRISTMAS PARTY GALORE! Teacher Becky Hearn's special education class was visited by Santa Claus. All of the kids and teachers' aides enjoyed food, candy and games Dec. 16 at the intermediate school. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



"WHAT! NO SANTA CLAUS" - These young students of Mrs. Nikki Sewell's fifth grade class at Ozona Intermediate School presented a Christmas play to students, teachers and parents Dec. 16. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



"PECOS BILL" was presented by Mrs. Charlotte Laughlin's fifth grade class to students, teachers and parents at the intermediate school Dec. 16. The students have been reading and writing tall tales in language arts classes. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

Boys Basketball Game Summaries

McCamey 9th Grade and JV Tournament Dec. 1-3, 1994

1st Game Ozona JV 55, Rankin JV 37
Rankin JV 10 5 11 11--37
Ozona JV 6 12 13 24--55
Scoring: Lando Pena-Alfaro 15, Jon Sanchez 10, Brian Badillo 8, Frankie Ramos 8, Jason Stuart 6, Cody Porras 6, and Justin Browne 2.

2nd Game Dec. 2, 1994
Ozona JV 43, Coahoma JV 44 in overtime

OT
Coahoma JV 8 10 9 8 9--44
Ozona JV 11 10 6 8 8--43
Scoring: Frankie Ramos 16, Lando Pena-Alfaro 10, Brian Badillo 7, Jason Stuart 6, Jon Sanchez 3, and Cody Porras 1. Others playing were Justin Browne and Ronnie Bennett.

3rd Game Dec. 3, 1994
Ozona JV 50, McCamey JV 63

McCamey JV 22 7 18 16--63
Ozona JV 14 10 9 17--50
Scoring: Frankie Ramos 16, Jon Sanchez 10, Brian Badillo 10, Jason Stuart 7, Cody Porras 5, and Lando Pena-Alfaro 2. Others playing were Justin Browne and Ronnie Bennett.

Junior varsity coach Ronnie Casey said, "Coach Gothard did a good job of coaching and pulling out a win against Rankin. In the Coahoma game we played a real hard game, good defense, and looking for a good outcome but fell short this time. In the McCamey game we played a good first half, played hard as they could but were exhausted from playing in a previous hard battle in overtime. Lando and Frankie played real well and Ronnie and Cody came off the bench and played good defense."

McCamey 9th Grade and JV Tournament Dec. 2-3, 1994

1st Game Ozona 9th 42, Coahoma 9th 55

Coahoma 9th 20 8 10 17--55
Ozona 9th 0 14 14 14--42
Scoring: Rick Hamon 15, Rob Hamon 9, Robert Daniels 7, Robert Nelson 5, Brandon Parlow 4 and Wesley Bean 2. Others playing were Sammy Rodriguez, Cody Hunnicutt, and George Hernandez.

2nd Game Dec. 3, 1994
Ozona 9th 52, McCamey 9th 55

McCamey 9th 14 16 15 10--55
Ozona 9th 10 16 9 17--52
Scoring: Rob Hamon 15, Robert Daniels 9, Wesley Bean 8, Rick Hamon 8, Robert Nelson 7, and Brandon Parlow 5. Others playing were Sammy Rodriguez, Cody Hunnicutt, and George Hernandez.

3rd Game Dec. 3, 1994

Ozona 9th 45, Reagan County 9th 63

Reagan Co. 9th 15 20 16 12--63
Ozona 9th 8 14 10 13--45
Scoring: Rob Hamon 10, Rick Hamon 9, Robert Daniels 7, Brandon Parlow 6, Robert Nelson 4, George Hernandez 4, Wesley Bean 3, and Cody Hunnicutt 2. Also playing was Sammy Rodriguez.

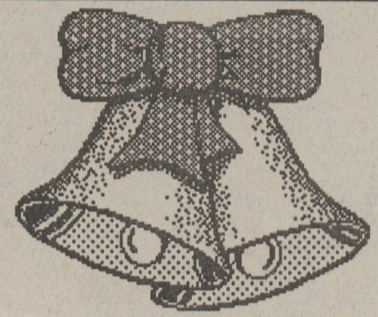
Freshmen boys' Coach Brandy Gothard said, "In our first game with Coahoma, we started out real slow.

We made some adjustments on offense which opened up the game some. Our kids never gave up and played really good man defense towards the last of the game."

"In the McCamey game, we started out slow and never really got going. We played real hard but couldn't come back. In the Big Lake game, we again, started out slow but had some good spurts but couldn't go the full duration of the game," added Gothard.

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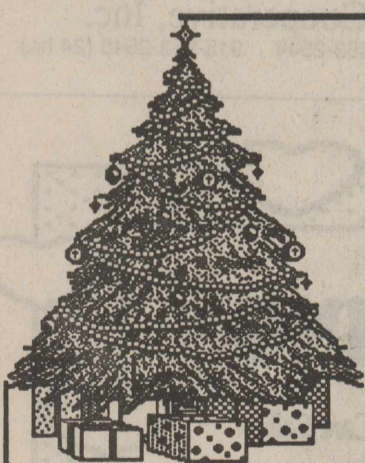
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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT
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All Governmental Fund Types
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994

	General	Special Revenue	TOTAL
REVENUES			
Local Revenues	5,396,619	54,431	5,451,050
State Program Revenues	327,959	3,874	331,833
Federal Program Revenues	4,785	350,221	355,006
TOTAL REVENUES EXCLUDING FUNCTION 14	5,729,363	408,526	6,137,889
Revenues Collected for Function 14	1,361,853	0	1,361,853
TOTAL REVENUES	7,091,216	408,526	7,499,742
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	3,286,175	165,379	3,451,554
Instructional Administration	0	11,044	11,044
Inst. Resources & Media Svcs.	119,617	5,365	124,982
School Administration	245,879	0	245,879
Inst. Staff Development	16,077	2,257	18,334
Guidance & Counseling Services	10,021	2,197	12,218
Health Services	26,223	2,792	29,015
Pupil Transportation	135,435	0	135,435
Cocurricular Activities	207,134	1,274	208,408
Food Services	0	277,236	277,236
General Administration	498,998	0	498,998
Plant Maintenance & Operations	869,747	0	869,747
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	0	0	0
Data Processing Services	6,887	0	6,887
Community Services	0	2,115	2,115
TOTAL EXPENDITURES EXCLUDING FUNCTION 14	5,422,193	469,659	5,891,852
Instnl Services Between Public Schools	1,361,853	0	1,361,853
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,784,046	469,659	7,253,705
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	307,170	(61,133)	246,037
OTHER RESOURCES	11,485	60,000	71,485
OTHER USES	(100,952)	0	(100,952)
EXCESS (OR DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES & OTHER RESOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	217,703	(1,133)	216,570
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	2,227,749	27,319	2,255,068
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	(262,122)	(11,827)	(273,949)
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	2,183,330	14,359	2,197,689



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1994 JV LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM--front row (l-r): Robby Hamon, Sammy Rodriguez, Cody Hunnicutt, George Hernandez and Ricky Hamon; back row (l-r) Robert Nelson, Robert Daniels, Brian Badillo, Frankie Ramos, Cody Porras, Wesley Bean, Brandon Parlow, Michael Nicks, Ronnie Bennett, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Jon Sanchez, Justin Browne and Jason Stewart.

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1994 JV LADY LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM--bottom row (l-r): Stephanie Castro, Dusty Stewart, Angelica Longoria, Joyce Couch, Kristen Shurley, Maria Quiroz, Traci Screws & Araceli Tijerina; middle row (l-r) Lauren Wilkins, Holey Holden, Stormi Sessom, Amy Laughlin, Stephanie Franco & Juli Hall; top row (l-r): Coach Dickie Faught, Jessica Avila, Leslie Avila, Julie Perez, Autumn McWilliams, Megan Tambunga and Coach Rodney Johnson.

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West Texas Prospect Show Held Dec. 10

The Crockett County 4-H Club hosted the West Texas Adult Lamb and Goat Leader Training and Prospect Show last Saturday (Dec. 10) at the new Fair Park Convention Center. Some 300 people attended the event, with 90 youth from nine counties exhibiting approximately 210 lambs and goats in the prospect show.

The educational program began at 10:30 a.m. with Reagan County Extension Agent Brent Drennan discussing feeding and management of club lambs. Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent, presented a session on feeding Angora goats, while Norman Kohls of Garden City explained feeding and management of meat goats. Billy Reagor, Crockett County Extension Agent, addressed the question of stock show ethics and showed a video by Dallas County Extension Agent Jeff Goodwin, "A Question of Ethics." Faris then wrapped up the educational portion of the program with a showmanship clinic on lambs, meat goats and Angora goats.

Agent Reagor explained, "The primary purpose of this show is for training. It provides an opportunity for youth to compete and gain knowledge while improving showmanship skills." 4-H members could enter only four animals in each of the three divisions. Buckles and plaques were given to champion and reserve champions, and ribbons were presented to all placing animals.

The crowd enjoyed a hamburger luncheon sponsored by the 4-H adult leaders. Pleas Childress III cooked the burgers and was assisted in serving by leaders Peggy Dickerson, Debbie Arrott, Elizabeth Upham, Sally Roane, Kay Stewart, Laurie Hale, Charlotte Laughlin and Nancy Vannoy.

Brian Faris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris of Sonora and an Animal Science major at Texas A&M University, was the judge for the Angora Goats. Preston Faris judged meat goats and market lambs. Showmanship winners were selected by a committee made up of a representative from each county in the show.

In the Angora Goat show, JoLynn Vannoy of Crockett County exhibited the champion Angora kid and Jessica Herring--also of Crockett County--exhibited the reserve champion.

Kyle Schwartz of Glasscock County exhibited the champion meat goat and Justin Avery of Reagan County exhibited the reserve champion meat goat.

In the market lamb show, Colby Schneeman of Reagan County exhibited the champion Finewool lamb and Kaylee Drennan of Reagan County exhibited the reserve champion. Lauren Wilkins of Crockett County showed the champion Finewool Cross lamb and Kaylee Drennan exhibited the reserve champion.

Casey Upham of Crockett County was named Champion Senior Goat

and Justin Avery of Reagan County received the Reserve Champion honors. In the Junior division of the Goat Show, Corey Owens of Reagan County won champion showmanship and Trey Mitchell of Terrell County was reserve champion.

In the lamb show, Kirk Braden of Reagan County won Senior Champion Showman and Lauren Wilkins of Crockett was named Reserve Champion. Kaylee Drennan of Reagan County won the Junior Champion Lamb Showman title, and Whit Braden of Reagan County won reserve junior champion.

Crockett County youths who participated but did not place included Ty Allen, Clay Hale, Trey Hale, Jamie Hall, Wilson Stokes, Stephen Humphrey, Marie Pierce, Laura Pierce, Jared Shaffer and Mica Aaron. Class results from each division are as follows:

Angora Kids (21 Entered)

- Buck Kids:**
 1) JoLynn Vannoy, Crockett
 2) Trey Mitchell, Terrell
 3) Julie Poe, Terrell
 4) Colby Mitchell, Terrell
 5) Julie Poe, Terrell
 6) Ashley Brockman, Sutton

Doe Kids:

- 1) JoLynn Vannoy, Crockett (Champion)
 2) Jessica Herring, Crockett (Res. Ch.)
 3) Julie Poe, Terrell
 4) Dacey Fawcett, Sutton
 5) Stormi Sessom, Crockett
 6) Julie Poe, Terrell

Meat Goats (69 Entered)

- Lightweight (48-65 Lbs.)**
 1) Danielle Farr, Reagan
 2) Jed Roane, Crockett
 3) Amy Siegenthaler, Reagan
 4) Lana Stewart, Crockett
 5) Shane Albers, Crockett
 6) Jess McMullan, Reagan

Middleweight (66-74 Lbs.)

- 1) Corey Owens, Reagan
 2) Brianne Lee, Reagan
 3) Andrew Shaffer, Crockett
 4) Amy Siegenthaler, Reagan
 5) Darci Owens, Reagan
 6) Jake Stewart, Crockett

Light Heavyweight (75-87 Lbs.)

- 1) Justin Avery, Reagan
 2) Corey Owens, Reagan
 3) Emily Vinson, Reagan
 4) Casey Upham, Crockett
 5) Darci Owens, Reagan
 6) Casey Upham, Crockett

Heavyweight (88-122 Lbs.)

- 1) Kyle Schwartz, Glasscock (Champion)
 2) Justin Avery, Reagan (Res. Ch.)
 3) Kayla Kohls, Glasscock
 4) Kayla Kohls, Glasscock
 5) Kyle Schwartz, Glasscock
 6) Will Slaughter, Pecos

Finewool Lambs

- Lightweight (76-92 Lbs.)**

- 1) Kaylee Drennan, Reagan (Res. Ch.)
 2) Whit Braden, Reagan
 3) Shawna Braden, Reagan
 4) Kourtney Wardlaw, Val Verde
 5) Mason Wilkins, Crockett
 6) Whitney Schneeman, Reagan

Middleweight (93-99 Lbs.)

- 1) Whitney Schneeman, Reagan
 2) Lauren Heintzelman, Reagan
 3) Rachel Murr, Kimble
 4) Tara Wilkins, Crockett
 5) Colby Schneeman, Reagan
 6) Chase Settle, Reagan

Light Heavyweight (100-105 Lbs.)

- 1) Corey Owens, Reagan
 2) Kaylee Drennan, Reagan
 3) Mason Wilkins, Crockett
 4) Kirk Braden, Reagan
 5) Corie Davidson, Reagan
 6) Lauren Wilkins, Crockett

Heavyweight (106-127 Lbs.)

- 1) Colby Schneeman, Reagan (Champion)
 2) Lauren Wilkins, Crockett
 3) Corey Owens, Reagan
 4) Nancy Arrott, Crockett
 5) Whit Braden, Reagan
 6) JoLynn Vannoy, Crockett

Finewool Cross Lambs

- Lightweight (80-100 Lbs.)**
 1) Tara Wilkins, Crockett
 2) Mason Wilkins, Crockett
 3) Lauren Wilkins, Crockett
 4) Kirk Braden, Reagan
 5) Colby Schneeman, Reagan
 6) Cassie Allen, Val Verde

Middleweight (101-106 Lbs.)

- 1) Kourtney Wardlaw, Val Verde
 2) Tara Wilkins, Crockett
 3) Katelyn Edwards, Val Verde
 4) Kimberly Edmiston, Schleicher
 5) JoLynn Vannoy, Crockett
 6) Nancy Arrott, Crockett

Light Heavyweight (107-115 Lbs.)

- 1) Whit Braden, Reagan
 2) Shawna Faris, Sutton
 3) Shawna Braden, Reagan
 4) Emily Vinson, Reagan
 5) Kirk Braden, Reagan
 6) Shawna Braden, Reagan

Heavyweight (116-123 Lbs.)

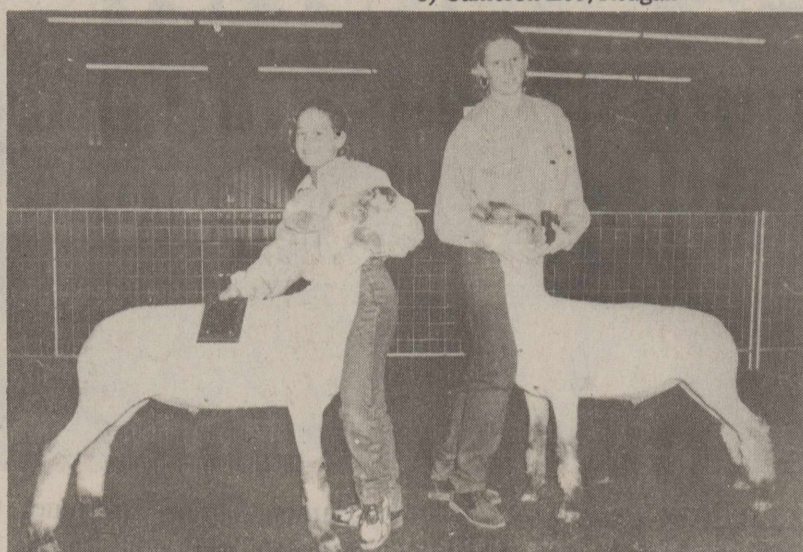
- 1) Lauren Wilkins, Crockett (Champion)
 2) Kaylee Drennan, Reagan (Res. Ch.)
 3) Kaylee Drennan, Reagan
 4) Leigh Chandler, Crockett
 5) Mason Wilkins, Crockett
 6) Cameron Lee, Reagan



JESSICA HERRING, Crockett County 4-H, exhibited the Reserve Champion Angora Goat. Jo Lynn Vannoy (not pictured) exhibited the Champion Angora goat. photo by Neal Ulmer



KAYLEE DRENNAN (right) was the Champion Jr. Lamb Showman and Whit Braden was the Reserve Champion. Both youths are from Reagan County 4-H. photo by Neal Ulmer



KAYLEE DRENNAN (left) exhibited the Reserve Fine Wool Cross lamb and Lauren Wilkins from Crockett County exhibited the Champion Finewool Cross market lamb. photo by Neal Ulmer



CASEY UPHAM (right) Crockett County 4-H was named Champion Sr. Goat Showman and Justin Avery of Reagan County won Reserve Champion Sr. Goat Showman. photo by Neal Ulmer



COREY OWENS (left) was the Champion Jr. Goat Showman from Reagan County and Trey Mitchell of Terrell County was the Reserve Champion. photo by Neal Ulmer



KAYLEE DRENNAN (left) exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool lamb and Colby Schneeman exhibited the Champion Finewool lamb. Both youths are from Reagan County 4-H. photo by Neal Ulmer



KYLE SCHWARTZ (left) of Glasscock County 4-H exhibited the Champion Meat Goat and Justin Avery of Reagan County exhibited the Reserve Champion. photo by Neal Ulmer

CPL Galan Returns From Expedition

Marine Cpl. Lee D. Galan, son of Frank and Tommie Galan of Ozona, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit while assigned to the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Galan was one of 4,000 Marines and sailors who completed the 30,000-mile voyage which included duty off Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Adriatic Sea, and being on stand-by off the eastern tip of Africa. After traveling

from the Mediterranean Sea through the Suez Canal and Red Sea into the Indian Ocean, Galan spent more than a month off the coast of Somalia, where the Navy-Marine Corps team stood ready to protect and relocate American citizens if necessary. The North Carolina-based 26th MEU was embarked in USS Guam, USS Tortuga, USS Austin and USS Harlan County.

The 1992 graduate of Ozona High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1991.

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Lady Lions Beat Lady Cougars 73-28

Neal Ulmer, Stockman SportsWriter
The Ozona Lady Lions thrashed the Christoval Lady Cougars 73-28 in a Dec. 12 game in Davidson Gym. The Ladies improved their season record to 11-1.

Even after a busy Ozona varsity tournament the weekend before, the Ladies did not let up for even a minute. Ozona jumped to an early first quarter lead and outscored the Lady Cougars 18-13.

Playing an excellent game on defense, the Ladies did not allow Christoval a single point in the second period. Offensively, the Ladies scored 20 points to make the halftime score Ozona 38, Christoval 13.

In the second half, the Ladies hit the hoops for 35 points and held the

Lady Cougars to 15 points to win 73-28.

Leading the Ladies in scoring was Amber Tarr with 21 points. Other Lady Lions scoring include Shelly Sullivan and Tara Wilkins with eight points each, Gloria Pena-Alfaro and Stormi Sessom with seven points each, Bobbie Bryson with six points, Leigh Chandler with five points, Amber McWilliams four points, Heather Hall three points, and Connie Fielder two points. Also playing in the game was Isabel Esparza.

Coach Dickie Faught recently announced the choosing of team captains for the varsity squad. The captains are voted on by the team members. Chosen this year were seniors Gloria Pena-Alfaro and Leigh Chandler and freshman Amber Tarr.



LADY LION STORMI SESSOM goes up for a jump shot as a Christoval Lady Cougar tries to defend. The Ladies beat the Lady Cougars 73-28 Dec. 12 in Davidson Gym, improving their record to 11-1.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Basketball Game Summaries

Varsity Girls

Lady Lions 61, Lady Broncos 22
Tuesday, Nov. 29 Sonora Gym

Sonora 4 0 9 9--22
Ozona 4 21 18 18--61

Scoring: Amber Tarr 16, Bobbie Bryson 12, Amber McWilliams 12, Shelly Sullivan 6, Connie Fielder 6, Tara Wilkins 3, Gloria Pena-Alfaro 2, Isabel Esparza 2, Leigh Chandler 2. Others Playing: Heather Hall.
Three-Pointers: McWilliams

Junior Varsity Girls

Lady Lions 42, Lady Broncos 28
Tuesday, Nov. 29 Sonora Gym

Sonora 11 6 3 8--28
Ozona 9 10 16 7--42

Scoring: Stormi Sessom 12, Autumn McWilliams 8, Amy Laughlin 6, Megan Tambunga 5, Leslie Avila 4, Stephanie Franco 2, Julie Perez 2, Lauren Wilkins 2, Jessica Avila 1. Others Playing: Juli Hall and Haley Holden.
Three-Pointers: Tambunga, Avila.

Freshmen Girls

Lady Lions 31, Lady Broncos 19
Tuesday, Nov. 29, Sonora Gym

Sonora 6 7 2 4--19
Ozona 3 8 7 13--31

Scoring: Araceli Tijerina 17, Traci Screws 9, Angelica Longoria 4, and Stephanie Castro 1. Others Playing: Maria Quiroz, Kristen Shurley, and Joyce Couch.
Three-Pointers: Tijerina 5.

Varsity Girls

Lady Lions 61, Lady Owls 32
Tuesday, Dec. 6, Reagan Co. Gym

Reagan Co. 3 8 11 10--32
Ozona 16 17 15 13--61

Scoring: Amber Tarr 18, Gloria Pena-Alfaro 9, Tara Wilkins 9, Shelly Sullivan 8, Connie Fielder 7, Bobbie Bryson 5, and Amber McWilliams 5. Others Playing: Isabel Esparza, Heather Hall, and Leigh Chandler.
Three-Pointers: Pena-Alfaro 1.

Junior Varsity

JV Lady Lions 20, JV Lady Owls 31
Tuesday, Dec. 6, Reagan Co. Gym

Reagan Co. 8 4 11 8--31
Ozona 5 5 6 4--20

Scoring: Leslie Avila 6, Stormi Sessom 6, Autumn McWilliams 2, Lauren Wilkins 2, Amy Laughlin 2, Stephanie Franco 1, and Jessica Avila 1. Others Playing: Julie Perez, Haley

Holden, Megan Tambunga, and Juli Hall.

Freshmen Girls

Lady Lions 14, Lady Owls 22
Tuesday, Dec. 6, Reagan Co. Gym

Reagan Co. 2 6 8 6--22
Ozona 4 4 2 4--14

Scoring: Stephanie Castro 6, Araceli Tijerina 2, Traci Screws 2, Kristen Shurley 2, and Maria Quiroz 2. Others Playing: Joyce Couch and Angelica Longoria.

Junior High Girls

8th Cubettes 19, Lady Colts 21
Monday, Dec. 5, Sonora Gym

Sonora 8 5 3 5--21
Ozona 6 4 27--19
Record 4-1

Scoring: Lori Sanchez 7, Donika Martinez 6, Angela Branch 4, Robin Tambunga 2. Others Playing: Gina Castro, Nicole Perez, Kim Galan, Brenda Talamantez, Nancy Gutierrez, and Lindsay Flanagan.

Ozona B Team 4, Sonora B Team 4

Scoring: Alisha Bell and Sonora scored 2 points for Ozona. Others Playing: Erin Barber, Courtney Cameron, Patricia Garza, Misty Graham, Melissa Perez, Samantha Tambunga, and Natalie Ybarra.

7th Cubettes 39, Sonora Lady Colts 34
Monday, Dec. 5, Sonora Gym

Sonora 11 7 7 9--34
Ozona 12 8 10 9--39
Record: 8-0

Scoring: Ammie Avila 14, Stacey Mendez 9, Kayla Turland 7, Diana Ellison 7, and Kayla Shurley 2. Others Playing: Kelli McNeely, Kristin Bullard, Tiffany Maldonado, Penny Weddle, Julia Ramirez, and Jessie Pagan. Defensive Player of the Week: Stacey Mendez.

Varsity boys

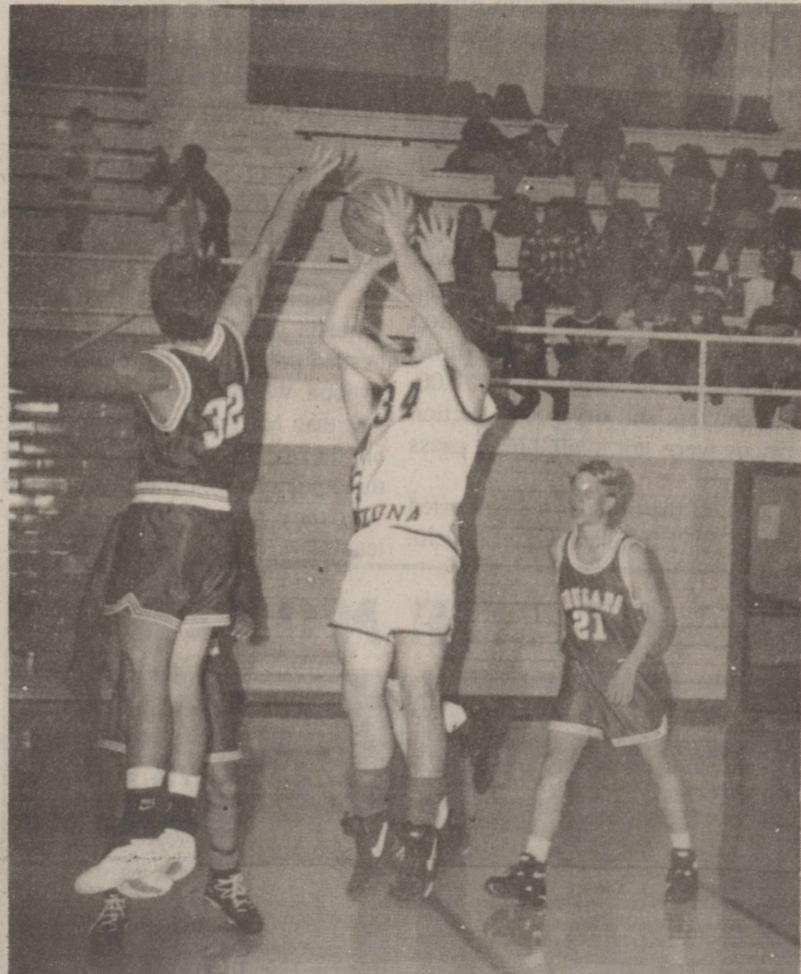
Lions 76, Broncos 64
Tuesday, Nov. 29, Sonora Gym

Sonora 12 21 17 14--64
Ozona 21 13 20 22--76

Scoring: Tony Valencia 20, Ray Fierro 12, Chris Sanchez 10, James Nelson 9, Julio Martinez 8, David Browne 6, Mel Martinez 6, Lance Jamerson 4, and Joe Esparza 1. Others Playing: Lupe Llanas, and Michael Mitchell.

Junior Varsity Boys

JV Lions 64, JV Broncos 62
Tuesday, Nov. 29, Sonora Gym



LION LANCE JAMERSON aims for the hoop as a Christoval Cougar attempts to defend. The Lions beat the Cougars last Tuesday 89-73 in Ozona's gym.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Sonora 10 14 13 24--62
Ozona 6 16 19 23--64

Scoring: Brian Badillo 16, Jon Sanchez 16, Frankie Ramos 12, Lando Pena-Alfaro 9, Robby Hamon 4, Cody Porras 3, Justin Browne 2, and Brandon Parlow 2. Others Playing: Ricky Hamon, Jason Stuart, Robert Nelson, and Wesley Bean.

Varsity Boys

Lions 54, Owls 39
Tuesday, Dec. 6, Big Lake Gym

Reagan Co. 21 0 8 10--39
Ozona 10 15 14 15--54

Scoring: Ray Fierro 15, Chris Sanchez 14, David Browne 6, Mel Martinez 6, Tony Valencia 6, James Nelson 5, and Julio Martinez 2. Others Playing: Lupe Llanas, Lance Jamerson, Joe Esparza, and Michael Mitchell.

Three-Pointers: Nelson 1.

Junior Varsity Boys

JV Lions 50, JV Owls 52
Tuesday, Dec. 6, Big Lake Gym

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 12-20-94

ARRESTS:

12-14-94...18-year-old Jacob Takao of California was arrested on charges of auto theft. He was arrested on the Crockett County National Bank parking lot in a car that was reported stolen from New York. It was later learned that New York would not extradite him, and he was released from custody.

12-16-94...27-year-old Felicitia Vasquez of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. She pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after laying out her fine.

12-16-94...34-year-old Robert D. Duncan of Odessa was arrested on traffic charges out of Upton County. He was released to Upton County to take care of the charges.

12-18-94...39-year-old Luis Perez Victorino of Ozona was arrested on family violence charges. While in jail, he was also charged with indecency with a child, a case that was being investigated by sheriff's deputies. He is in county jail, unable to post bond.

Incidents:

12-13-94...Sheriff's deputies are

investigating a report by Eugene Ramos that he was threatened at his residence on Willow Street. One of the suspects was seen to have what was believed to be a handgun. No violence occurred, and criminal charges are being prepared.

12-15-94...Evelyn Lozano reported that someone was trying to break into her house on Beall Street. Sheriff's deputies responded and took a 16-year-old youth into custody. The youth will be tried for the offense in juvenile court.

12-18-94...R. B. Babbitt reported the theft of a bicycle from his residence on Ave. G. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft.

12-18-94...Sheriff's deputies investigated the report of a 5-year-old child who was reported to have been sexually molested. In the course of the investigation, criminal charges were filed against Luis Victorino, charging him with indecency with a child. He is in jail, unable to post bond. The case will be referred to the Crockett County Grand Jury and tried in district court.

Fifth Graders Attend Dickens' A Christmas Carol

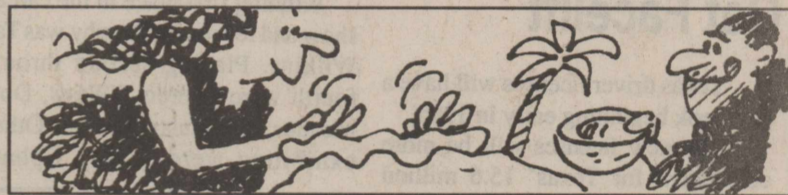
Ms. Nikki Sewell's fifth grade class traveled to San Angelo Dec. 9 on a Christmas field trip. The 21 student, Ms. Sewell, and Coach Porter attended *A Christmas Carol*. The Living Arts for Students Theatre Company from Tennessee brought the play to the Municipal Auditorium.

The students had read and listened to *A Christmas Carol* during reading class. Charles Dickens' 150 year old classic was brought to life on

stage by actors and actresses from California. One actor was only about three years old. He performed several parts, including, of course, "Tiny Tim".

Everyone enjoyed the play, and the students and sponsors ate sack lunches on the bus as the weather did not permit a park outing.

The sponsors and the students would like to thank the cafeteria. The hoagies were delicious.



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FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW AND CARCASS WINNERS - 1-r, 1 Tara Wilkins, 2 Lauren Wilkins, 3 Doug Meador, 4 Rusty Bishop. Photo by Neal Ulmer

FFA Carcass Show Winners Announced

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

The Ozona High School FFA held their 1994 lamb carcass show Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the civic center. Twelve exhibitors showed their crossbred carcass lambs. The show was again judged by Dr.

Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist from San Angelo. Dr. Craddock presented information on the carcass placings in regards to the live placing to reach a final overall placing.

Dr. Craddock explained the relationships of the different factors involved in carcass judging. Factors discussed were: loin eye area, total fat, live weight, carcass weight, and dressing percent.

Winning first place in the carcass show and receiving a trophy was Tara Wilkins. Placing second through fourth were Lauren Wilkins, Doug Meador, and Rusty Bishop. Others exhibiting were: Casey Upham,

Wesley Bean, Stormi Sessom, Amber Tarr, Ashley Farris, Ben Maness, Marshall Hubbard, and Cody Hunnicutt.

Receiving the overall grand champion trophy was Tara Wilkins, followed by the overall reserve champion, Lauren Wilkins.

An auction for the carcasses was held after the show with both the champion and reserve champion bringing \$210.00 each. The third place lamb carcass sold for \$170.00. The buyers and other sale auction prices were not available at press time.

All of the trophies were donated by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo.

Game Summaries

Irion County Tournament Dec. 1-3, 1994

Ozona JV 28, McCamey Varsity Lady Badgers 35

McCamey Var 7 7 12 9--35

Ozona JV 6 6 8 8--28

Scoring: Stormi Sessom 17, Autumn McWilliams 4, Julie Perez 2, Megan Tambunga 2, Amy Laughlin 2, and Leslie Avila 1. Others playing were Stephanie Franco, Lauren Wilkins, Haley Holden, Jessica Avila, Araceli Tijerina, and Juli Hall.

2nd Game Dec. 2, 1994

Ozona JV 25, Paint Rock Varsity Girls 27

Paint Rock Var 8 5 7 7--27

Ozona JV 3 3 5 14--25

Scoring: Stormi Sessom 10, Autumn McWilliams 5, Jessica Avila 4, Lauren Wilkins 3, Leslie Avila 2, and Amy Laughlin 1. Others playing were Stephanie Franco, Julie Perez, Haley Holden, Megan Tambunga, Araceli Tijerina, and Juli Hall.

Three-Pointers: McWilliams 1 and Jessica Avila 1.

3rd Game Dec. 3, 1994

Ozona JV 20, Christoval Varsity Girls 32

Christoval 11 10 5 6--32

Ozona JV 4 9 4 3--20

Scoring: Stormi Sessom 8, Araceli Tijerina 6, Julie Perez 3, Autumn McWilliams 2, and Juli Hall 1. Others playing were Leslie Avila, Stephanie Franco, Lauren Wilkins, Haley Holden, Megan Tambunga, Jessica Avila, and Amy Laughlin.

Junior varsity coach Rodney Johnson said, "They played hard, hustled pretty good but didn't shoot as good. We had more two point baskets than McCamey and Paint Rock but they beat us on free throws and three-point shots. I was proud of the way they played against varsity teams."

Why Gain Weight Over The Holidays?

Temptation is everywhere this holiday season. Around every corner are honey-baked hams, eggnog, cookies, fudge, dessert liqueurs—the list is long than Santa's.

Your tummy tells you, "It's okay, it's Christmas. You can wash it down with a diet soft drink."

Wrong! This Christmas season doesn't have to leave you with extra baggage to start off the New Year.

"There's no reason to torture yourself and assume it's okay to put on weight," says Helen Roe, manager of Chez Eddy Restaurant located at The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "If people do a little planning before party time, they can keep random pounds off."

During the holidays many people eat foods higher in fats, or extra desserts. "We all tend to overeat at parties," Roe says. "However, the trick is to have one piece of fudge instead of fudge, nuts, pie, and cookies."

Roe says one of the main problems with holiday food is hidden fats, the fats we can't see. For example, a piece of pecan pie has 24 grams of fat, three teaspoons of Italian salad dressing 15 grams of fat, and a handful of mixed nuts 30 grams.

The American Heart Association recommends your total fat intake be

no more than 30 percent of your total calories.

To find out how many grams of fat you can allow yourself, multiply your daily calorie allowance by .30. Then divide by 9, which will give you the number of total grams of fat you can have each day. For instance, a female's daily intake of 1,500 calories would allow her 30 grams of fat.

Be aware how many grams of fat you've set for yourself, Roe emphasizes, and stay within those guidelines. "If you can keep your daily intake of fat down, then you shouldn't put on extra weight," she adds.

At a party;

* Sit or stand as far from the food and snacks as possible;

* Say no to seconds;

* Don't go to a party hungry;

* Survey all the food choices before trying anything. Keep in mind foods low in fat.

"Establish some control over your eating habits," says Roe. "Figure out what your weakness is and substitute that food for something lower in fat."

Finally, the most important thing is to keep a proper perspective, don't diet over the holidays. Remember that holiday celebration are short-lived. Controlling your weight is a life-long commitment.

Drivers' Licenses Get Facelift

Texas driver licenses will have a new look beginning early in 1995.

The new licenses will be more convenient for Texas' 15.6 million license and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes the new licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner."

The DPS will begin phasing in the new technology in January. New licenses will be available in all 243 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the year.

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the same.

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging technology also will enhance the licensees' photographs.

"The new format will include a magnetic stripe, a bar code and a special laminate to maximize security," said Judy Sibert, DPS project manager for the digital image driver license system. "Licenses issued for Texans under the age of 21 will look different from regular licenses, making it easier for merchants to determine a customer's age."

The application and renewal procedures will change very little. Applicant's thumb prints will be taken using imaging equipment, eliminating the mess of ink. Photos will be taken with video cameras linked to computers, allowing technicians to better assure a good likeness of the applicant.

"A real benefit to licensees is that the new system will allow us to get the license in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Sibert said. "And as merchants adopt equipment capable of reading the magnetic stripe, these new cards will speed up check acceptance."

Sibert said another security feature will be a laminate embossed with the word "TEXAS" in lines on the front. The "TEXAS" will glow under ultraviolet light.

Drivers with good records will continue to be able to renew for a second four-year period without returning to a license office.

The last major change in licenses was made in 1968, when pictures were added and the use of paper licenses was discontinued except for temporary licenses, learners' permits and certain special needs licenses.

BARGAINS OF THE MONTH

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A Sonora Christmas

Thursday, December 22nd
Gifts of Sonora
Ministerial Alliance Delivers Gift Baskets
Merchants open until 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 24th
Final Christmas Ticket Drawing
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Merry Christmas

Hero's Sizes

Small 10"
Medium 13"
Large 16"

Hero's PIZZA

<p>Large Pizza</p> <p>\$10⁹⁹</p>	<p>Second Pizza</p> <p>\$6⁰⁰</p>
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One coupon per party per visit at participating Hero's Pizza outlets. Please mention coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. 1

<p>Medium Pizza</p> <p>\$8⁹⁹</p>	<p>Second Pizza</p> <p>\$4⁰⁰</p>
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a sleigh and a candy cane to eat. I want a toy snowman and a Gingerbread boy, I want reindeer to go with my sleigh.
Love, Charlie Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas my size barbie, a doll house, and a little puppy named Coco.
Love, Peyton Fenton

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a water bed. I want a Lion King book.
Love, Vicky Yruegas

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas power ranger shoes, power ranger pants, and a power ranger shirt.
Love, Matthew Payne

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Teddy Bear and a Candy Cane.
Love, Cristan Cervantez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie set and a Magic Tea Party set. I also want an ice-cream party set.
Love, Leandra Benson

Dear Santa,
I want a Train Town that has people and a race car track with cars. I also want a McDonalds Food Set.
Love, Thomas Gray

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and dirt bike that looks like a motorcycle. I also want a Car Wash and a Super Nintendo.
Love, Catlin Sessom
P.S. I want a MacDonaldis set.

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a sega power ranger game, a football, and a Jets Suit.
Love, Stephen Gillit

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a barbie, a bike, and a play house.
Love, Ariana Robledo

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a football, a Dallas Cowboy Suit, and a little tram-poleen.
Love, Levi Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a treehouse, Jurassic Park video, and a tool box.
Love, Chas Rutherford

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a football, Sega, and a ninja turtle.
Love, Robert M. Avila

Dear Santa,
I want a Jurassic Park Dinosaur. I want a Super Nintendo and Flinstone dolls and a water gun.
Love, Miquel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and cars and a Power Ranger game boy. I also want a Free Willy tape.
Love, John Tom Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a play school doll house, a power ranger, and a baby doll that cries.
Love, Megan McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a white ranger, a puppy named Copper, and a tool box.
Love, Onesimo Longoria

Dear Santa,
Do you want to come into my house so you can get warm? Do you want to rest on my couch.
Please bring me a kitty and a teddy bear and some earrings like Frankie's.
I Love You, Tashina Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please help my Paw-Paw get well Santa, I love you real tight. Don't let your reindeer fall off the roof.
Please may I have a jump rope and a baby doll like Ashley's.
Thank you, Britni Buchanan

Dear Santa,
I hope you will be careful I care about you Santa. I love you.
May I have a Trans Am race car.
Thank you, Freddy Fierro

Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope you come to my house. May I have a bike please?
I hope you won't be cold.
Thank you, Dana Moran

Dear Santa,
Do you want something warm to drink? I will give you something so you won't be too cold.
Be careful in the dark night
May I have a little race car?
Good Bye, Alex Ochoa

Dear Santa,
You are my favorite visitor.
Would you please bring me a my-size Barbie?
I love you Santa
Jennifer Whitehead



A Joyous and Peaceful Season

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:

...and his name shall be...

The Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6*

Merry Christmas to all our good friends and neighbors.

Ozona Wool & Mohair

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? Is Rudolph ok? Are you cold in your sleigh? I hope not.
Would you please bring me the Green Power Ranger and a Dallas Cowboy Radio.
I'll see you later alligator,
Lakin Aaron

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Claus feeling well? I hope you don't get sick. Please be careful and don't fall off the roof.
Please may I have a My Size Barbie and a Barbie Dreamboat? Thank you.
I will leave out cookies and milk for you.
Love, Frankie Skinner

Dear Santa,
I want to know if you are feeling alright. Are all your reindeer alright? Can I please have a new bike for Christmas?
Love, Diane Hernandez

Dear Santa,
We miss you and want you to come back.
May I have a pair of skates and a teddy bear?
Thank you for all the toys that you gave me.
Love, Ashley Anderson

Dear Santa,
You need a surprise too. I want to give you a surprise. (maybe a blanket to keep warm).
May I have a hug for Christmas? Also a Barbie?
Thank you, Blanca Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want to give you a flower. You need a present too.
Would you please bring me a bike?
Thank you and I love you,
Blanca Garza

Dear Santa,
I love you. My mother needs a cutting board. May I have a race car?
I hope you're going to have a good Christmas.
Love, Levi English

Dear Santa,
Please could you stay with me? Aren't you cold? I will put a warm blanket on you.
May I have a White Power Ranger and the white lion.
I love you,
Christofer Rivera

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer feeling good? Are you feeling cold? Do you like Christmas? I do.
Can I please have a motorcycle toy?
Thank you, Ben Pena

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a White Power Ranger and a racing car
Thank you, Fredo Tobar

Dear Santa,
I love you very much Santa. I want to go with you. I would like a White Power Ranger toy.
Thank you,
Magdaleno Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you happy? I am, because I like Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she feeling well? May I please have a My Size Barbie?
Have a happy holiday.
Love, Lacey Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing great. I know you have a tremendous job to do.
We are having a wonderful year. My students are really fantastic. Please bring them some terrific surprises. They have all worked hard this first semester. Thank you for being so generous with us all.
Love, Mrs. Reavis

Dear Santa,
Is your wife well? I want the big wetting doll. I also want some Christmas Bows, and a Christmas Bear that talks. I want the exercise Barbie and the doll playhouse for me and my sister.
Love, Melony Moran

Dear Santa,
I want a t.v. for my sister, Karla, and me to put in our room. I also want a Barbie.
Love, Isabel Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I want to be your friend, Santa Claus. Please can you come for a visit over at my house.
For Christmas, I want a desk that has drawers and a big gymnastic doll and the movie, "Jurassic Park."
Love, Brooke Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bike. I also want a black shirt with a lion on it.
Love, Britney Gilstrap

Dear Santa,
How do you do and how is your wife? I want a real piano and a Mickey Mouse shirt and a Jasmine Barbie.
Love, LaNell Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? What do they eat? For Christmas, I want a Jasmine Barbie.
Love, Cristy Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want to ask for a "My Size Barbie."
How are your reindeer doing? Do they practice pulling your sleigh?
Love, Rebecca Enriquez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a desk that I can do homework on. And I also want a little toy bear.
Thank you, Santa for bringing the toys.
Love, Manny Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I want a bike-any color will okay. And I also want a Power Ranger's suit that I can wear-just my size-8.
My sister Abigail want a Clifford book like mine and she wants a Power Ranger suit, too. But a pink one. My moms wants a diamond ring. My daddy wants some new clothes.
Thanks, Alex Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
Is it cold up there? For Christmas I want a pink bike that has training wheels. Thank you.
Love, Danielle Cook

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer up there? I

would like Tommy, the White Power Ranger.
Love, Benjamin Prieto

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Have you been very well? Have you had a good time? How are your reindeer?
I want a little doll and I also want a cradle. I want you to get my little sister some shoes. I want a play puppy, some new clothes. I want one more thing and that's a ring. I love you very much and I hope you are doing fine, thank you.
Love, Lauren Barrick

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? How about your elves?
I want a Power Ranger Knife and gun. I also want new shoes for Christmas.
Love, Stevie Vargas

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are staying warm. It is a cold day here.
I want a White Power Ranger's sword for Christmas.
Please come soon.
Love, Jarrod Simmons

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I want a new bike-any color will be okay.
Love, Timothy Longoria

Dear Santa,
I'm going to have some cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer.
I want a sparkling pony- a brown or black or a pretty white. It has real long hair that you comb.
Love, Kelly Payne

Dear Santa,
I want my size barbie and roller blades. I like them. Tell Rodolf good-bi for me.
Your friend, Chelsea

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a barbie car, barbie roller skates, or anything barbie would be fine, books movies, or a big surprise. Please bring my cat "Mojo" a ball and please don't forget my Mom and Dad too. Hope you like the cookies I leave.
Love, Lauren Pool

Dear Santa,
I want a talk boy so I can hear myself. I also want a policecar because I like cops. I want a watch because I like to tell time. I want a lot of smooth rocks.
Your friend, David Whitehead

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a doll who talks and sucks her thumb and a barbie who talks too. I would also like a jewelry. And a teddy bear that sings.
Your friend,
Catherine Marmojojo

Dear Santa,
I want a game for Christmas its called Sonic and Knuckles and I want a game called NBA Live 95.
Your Friend, Ruben Talamatez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll Santa because I like you. But most of all I want new shoes because my shoes are all torn up. A computer with decorations on it cause I like to learn.
Your friend, Heather Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want my puppy back from Carlesbad. I want a T.V. and a veser, and a stereo and I want a hors and I also want a Merry Christmas. And a trpiny and I want a book to read. I want the very best Christmas present.
Your friend, Danielle Bryan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What I want for Christmas is Eagles World Tour Tickets, roller blades, a stereo for my car, money, Pogs, and Pooh Bear. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love, Charles Villarreal

Seasonings Greetings



Our special of the day is to wish you a very special holiday season. Hope you enjoy being at our place, as much as we enjoy serving you!

Bryan's Poco Taco

God Bless You!



Have A Very Merry!
You deserve the merry best.

La Unica Tortilla Factory

CHRISTMAS IS BEST OUT WEST!



Some of the best places we know and some of the nicest folks are right here. And we're mighty happy to be doin' business with you.
Merry Cactus!

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SWEET TIDINGS TO YOU



Hope your holiday is filled with lots of sweet surprises.
Serving you has been a real treat for us.

Leo Cervantez
Texaco

To thank you for our pleasant association throughout the year
And to wish you a holiday season filled with happiness

are
Steve Sessom, D.D.S. & staff

Now that the lights have been turned off in the pressroom all of us at The Stockman want to take a quiet moment to wish you the happiest of holidays



Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. My brother would like a game. My sister would like a new techert, My Dad would like a new car. My Mom would like a new tv.
Your friend, Raven Perez

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing this is what I want for Christmas. I want this for Christmas a new game and earrings for my Mom my Dad need a ring and my brother needs some shoes I do to. How is Rudolph.
Love, Michael Garza

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this yiru? Merry Christmas! I hope the elfs are doing fin today. This is wot I want this yiru. I want rolbass, and in my Sockeny and I am sore I can't finish But a wont morn tell the elfs I said hy.
Love, Tara Ellis

Dear Santa,
Maerey Chreismus! I what a snack in my stocking and mad some more preazes. But be for I do eny thing my mom mite what a packeg of prfyooms. Teel the elfs I said Hi.
Sincerely, Shandi Williamson

Dear Santa,
Hellow Sant how are you? This year my Mom would like earrings and some neclose. M Dad wants a new getore and some speakers and my brother wants a set of rolls and rollerblads. I want some rollerblads. Me and my brother want a Super Ninet-into.
Love, Stephen Lara

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. May I plays have a new dallis cowboy hat. This is what my mom wants a big bear to slip with. Me and my sister and my baby sister want a bear. Can I ples have a new saga and saga gam's.
Love, Mack Poindexter.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dollhouse and some money to buy myself some roller blades. I also want some Barbie dolls and shoes.
Your friend, Anais Cruz

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, that could talk, a picture of rudoff, a Barbie that talks a picture of you, a picture of Mrs. Clasu and in frun of your house?
Your friend,
Heather Lee Price

Dear Santa,
Can you please get me a bebe gun and a bike. Do you know why I want those? I need a bike to ride to the store. I want a bebegun to shoot old can.
Your friend, J.D. Borrego

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades, some dinosaurs, the movie Jurassic Park. Please Santa. And I want a Motorcycle, B.B. gun, tennis rackets and a big bucket of coloring markers.
Your friend, Jesse Garza

Dear Santa,
May I have a dollhouse for my room? This is wut my Bruthures wont cars play cars. This is wut my mom wants a new goolry box. This is wut my dad wants some of noow clows with a belt and shoes.
Love, Christy Sertain

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy for Christmas because I love pets. I want to keep him or her outside. I want a bone for it and any kind of toy. I also want the tape "Nightmare before Christmas." P.S. I want a Barbie car.
Your friend, Jenna Hendersen

Dear Santa,
I want a present from you. Will you give me a set with smooth rocks? I also want a special big, big, big bear hug from you.
Your friend, Derek Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me roller blades and sum borbes, and a baby pupey, a dollhouse, a bird that talks, easy bace ovun, a computer, a baby all going good by.
Your friend, Lisa Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer okay, Santa? For Christmas, I want a kid-size car-a Camouflage color-it's kind of like a jeep.
Love, Caleb Mitchel

Dear Santa,
I want dinosaurs because I like to play with them and I don't have any. I want drum's for Christmas. You sure made alot of mistake's at school today. I'm glad it's my birthday.
Your friend, Vince Castro

Dear Santa,
I would like some video games, and some toys. Please give me the rest of the Jurassic Park toys that I don't have so I can complete my colection of Jurassic Park toys.
Your friend, Jared Bird

Dear Santa,
I like a sweater that is red and black and a Pipe fight game I like to war thehr. Thank you.

Your friend, Eric Williams
Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball for Christmas, because I would like to play with it. I am going to be at my house. Ples say helo to Rodoff for me.
Your friend, Melory Galindo

Dear Santa,
I would like a Super Nintendo Because they are fun to play with. I will be at Marthas house. Thank you for the presents.
Your friend, Ricky Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a bike because mine is broken. I want the big Barbie, because She is prete. I wood like to see you. I hoop you and Mrs. Claus have a nice Christmas.
Your friend, Ashley Dumas

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a present. I want a remote control car. Thank you for bringing me a presunt last yer I like the presents you bring.
Your friend, Nicolas Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo, a green power ranger suit, a steel tech, and a Game Boy. I love you Santa Claus. Santa can you bring a shirt for my dad? Plees giv the elfs a hug for me.
Your Friend,
Pancho Batrez Garcia

Dear Santa,
Ples bring me a truck. I want a power suit and I want a Cowboy hat. If I am not at my house, Ples powt the prasins under the tree.
Your friend, Casey Nicks

Dear Santa,
Ples bring a basket ball and roller blades. I like Rollerblades. Say hello to Roodolf for me.
Your friend, Patty Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a 10 speed bike. Please breg me a game boy. I want two roller blades, so I can Skcat in them. Till Roodolf I sid hi.
Your friend, Kayla Pratt

Dear Santa,
Hoe are you Santa? I wood like a doll, Micriskop, walkmen, desk, and a big stuffed animel. My mom wood like some ererings. My Dad wood like a new chir. My sister whats a barbay. My brother what's a Saga Geneses.
Love, Tina Martinez

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How are you Dow-ning? This is what My family would like for Christmas. My Brother would like some roller blads please. I would like a radio please. My mom would like some sokes please. My dad would like some fishing stuf.
Sincerely, Taylor Oglesby

Dear Santa,
How are you doing verely fine I hope? This year I would like some roller blaes with some kneey paes and elbow paes. My Mom wants one of those big criling Iyrn. My coin wants one of those Little radenos so she could take it where she wants to take.
Your friend, Casey Ybarra

Dear Santa,
How are you downey. This is what I what for my mom is a new prfuem and some gole necklos and my dad a new pir of boots and for big sister I what a new per of leth shos and for my younger sister I what a new football for her I what a new per of leth shos and a rely cat for Christmas?
Love, Adrienne DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I want a BeBe gun, big truck, painting bucket, vaccum claeer, power ranger, little christmas tree, lights, 240 gun, clothes, puppy.
Cody Gotcher

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is for my cousin David Marcelo to get well, and I want Santa to get him a power ranger. And for myself I want a batmobile and a batman figure.
Joshua Avila

Dear Santa,
I would like a gymnastic barbie, a hula hoop, and a desk for Christmas. I have been a really good girl this year.
Thank you,
Farran Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a Barbie that's the same size as me. I want a baby dolly, and I want a pet dog. I want a Santa Claus bear. I want a green bear. I want a red painter. I want a pencil, colors. I want a washer, a bear for my grandpa. I want a clown bear.
Love, Marivel Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I like a computer, VCR, a Barbie, Baby Check-u, a toy ginger bread, toy reindeer, the one that has the shiny nose, a toy Santa Claus, a desk.
Love, Laura Mata

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have been thinking about you. Do your reindeer fly? Pleas take me on them. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas! I want a computer.
Love, J.R. Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a bycikile, a new christmas train, a puppy and a power wheels Monster truck. I been a good boy.
Sincerely yours,
John Baylor Myers

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy with Mario Brothers one and Mario Brother two. I want a ruscur and a toygun.
Love, Javier Elizondo

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Would you please get me a go-cart, compter and best of all is to have a happy Christmas day.
Love, Alex Avila

WITH OUR THANKS, AT CHRISTMASTIME

Of all the places in the land, we're glad we've settled here. Thank you for helping us to have a truly fruitful year.

Village Drug



WE'RE PIPING IN...

With best wishes for a stream of wonderful blessings coming your way. Thank you for the overflow of kindness you've shown us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!




De La Rosa Plumbing

PEACE ON EARTH

We hope you take the time to enjoy the beauty and serenity that the season represents. And in the spirit of Christmas, please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness.

Elma's Roadside Grocery



A Warm Christmas Wish

We hope your family celebrates with good cheer and good friends. Thanks for visitng us all year long!


Troy Williams



HAVE A BALL!

We hope the holidays are as much fun for you as serving you is for us. We're so happy you're part of our family (Christmas) tree. Happy decorating... and celebrating!


Preddy Chevron



Merry Christmas!

We've gathered round to thank you for your valued patronage. Have a joyous holiday season!

Crockett County WaterControl & I.D. #1 Board of Directors & Employees



Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This year for Christmas I want a Wakdade. And a Coolaer. My mom wants jewelry my dad wants a tool box.
Your friend, Robert O.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a drumset, the movie Jurassic Park, game gear, BeBe gun, sega, power ranger. My sister wants a C.D. Player and a Ricert player.
Your friend, Michael Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Jagu Chinsis. Be cus I was good. My mom want sum ear rings. My Dad want a 42 mag.
Your Friend, Dusty Thomas

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a trampoline my brother wants a horse my mother wants a suat my father wants a drumsticks.
Love, Kelli Dehoyos

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling. This is what I want for Christmas. I want for Christmas. I want a play shoes and a trampoleen for christmas. My mom wants a ring. and my dad want a car.
Your friend, Monic

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a scatbod. Oslow a roltrblds. My mom was a grest. Oslow my dad was indians. My brother wusa dinosaur that yells.
Love, Joseph Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for christmas. I want a big trampoleen a pupe and a citin and simen. and a gymnastics barbie and that is all I want I wanted thees tangs. Becus I hav ben good. My mother wants a reth. My daddy wants to hav a cow boy shert. My baby wants a cowboy shert to. My Big Brother wants a pamer wills I want to hav something special for my gama.
Your friend, Brandi Jennings

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a red rider beebce gon. Because I've being good. Cole wants cd's Millie wants a te shirt E.a. wants a blender. Kenne wants a new Inlain short Merry Christmas.
Love, Dean Wadsworth

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas a sopr ntedo. I what a Bichimus and my mom what a ring and adres. My sir what a Barbie. and a rad book my brother whaat a Nejsor and a bicnimis. My babe brur want a truck.
Your friend, Filemon Garza

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I wnt 2 things a sega genesis and a pekingese. Thank you Santa. My mother wants a hors. Love, David Chambers

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas I ant a Skates. And for hokestic and a puck and a Jurassic Park movie and a tool box for me.
Your friend, Jeremy Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas I wanted trampoleen and clothes.
Lupita V.

Dear Santa,
how are you doing? These are the things I want for Christmas I want a bike. I love you
Your friend, Albert Barrera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a power ranger.
Your Friend, David Lee Borrego

Dear Santa,
How are you doing These are the things that I want for a Christmas. I want a cumpxooter ples, my mom wants a new hose with a fire plas. I want a 22 Madick gun ples. I have been good ples breen my dad sumthing for Christmas My grandmaw wants a nack lis. My grand paw wants a rope. Thank you I want sum Ranglers and justin boots.
Your friend, Zane Coates

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things tha I want for Christmas. I want a pup and a My size Barbie My dad wants a pelite gun. I wata lots suv pupe and my mom wants lot suv preents. Plesse, Sentu. I love Sentu. Thank you Vere much.
Your friend, Lyndsie Crawford

Dear Santa,
Hw are you doing? There are the things that I want for Christma. I want a nitido and a biggun and a peletgun and a bike and a panst uv wragls. Cood yur brig me 4 wraglers ples? My mom a dad wot a pres ples. Hape Christmas Santa.
Yur friend, Junior Valdes

Dear Santa,
I want a chainsaw truck. I want a pow pow power wheel truck that's kind of cool. I want a computer so my brither won't brag about it. All sorts of remote control trucks, and two little pet dogs, because my brother wants one, too. I want a ninja costume for next halloween. I hope I have a very good Christmas Day.
Your Friend, Tyler Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a pencil, a truck, glitter, a computer, powerrangers nd a basket-ball.
Love, Robert Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a copyotr and a borbe lepe plys breg som thing for my mom and dad. I love you.
Love, Jasmine Tambunga

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the thing s that I want for Christmas. I want a Loukomou and a Chamsow mustr nad a Bakhous. Christmas is a good hluday!
Your friend, Ross Kelley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want mists Bardy and that Christmas. My mommy want to go to work My brother want power ranger and my daddy grfyoom. Love Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Your Friend, Mahala Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a Saga Ples bring my mother and father suthing. What do you want?
Your friend, Lionel Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I ant a Trampoline, and a cat.
I love you.
Your friend, Avedrevl Tijerina

Dear Santa,
How are you doing these are the things that I want for Christmas. I want drums fro christmas.
Your friend, Pate Caddell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a doll. My mommy and daddy want clos.
Your friend, Lar Lozano

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a my size Barbie and a Trempling and a bick. Ples giv my mommy and my daddy sunthing spehel. and my sister a bick. I hope you have a happy christmas.
Your friend, Victoria Miller

Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I lica float and Mack and a Magugor and a Power Rangers.
Your Friend, Justin Weant

Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a power sot for christmas and a bic and toppidr and sym shoes.
Your friend, David Esparza

Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a ball and a pupe for Christmas. I want a felin bad. I wust a nu bik I wust a mu luthboks I wut nu shos I wut a onmto.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Martus Badillo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a Chreptern and a myrcsdru and a drdu car ples bring me thes stuf for christmas. I love you, Santa.
Your friend, Jamie Moore

Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want setuklos sut I wust a nu bik I wust a mu luthboks I wut nu shos I wut a onmto.
Your friend, Clint Hale



Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. John 1:29
May you be blessed with peace and understanding throughout this holy season.

Circle Bar Motel

A HAPPY & HEALTHY HOLIDAY!

It's our opinion that you should take it easy and enjoy yourself this season!

Westerman Drug

A SYMBOL OF HOPE

May heaven's blessings guide and protect you always. You have our deepest gratitude for bestowing your loyalty and generosity upon us.

Merry Christmas!

Fenton's Water Transport

Wishing You All The Creature Comforts At Christmastime

Hope your home is cozy and your heart is warmed by thoughts of loved ones and friends.

Thanks to one and all for bringing out the best in us.

Happy Holidays

Flying W. Lodge

North Pole

All Signs Point To A Great Season!

Merry Christmas to our many good friends and many thanks for your cherished patronage.

Les's

With Our Best Wishes On Christmas

In the spirit of the occasion, we'd like to express our appreciation for your patronage.

May your home be blessed this holiday season.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing a very merry season to all of our friends. Thank you for your support.

Jeffrey Sutton Chevron

WISHING YOU A STOMPING GOOD TIME!

We sure do appreciate your loyal patronage.

Wild-n-Woolly

Wishing You A Delightful Season

Here's hoping the holidays bring a special magic to you and yours. Thanks so much for helping us build our business this year!

Small Fashions

GREETINGS Of The Season

There's no better time than Christmas to step back and reflect upon the splendor of all God's many creations.

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks.

Ed Collett & Son Gun Shop

A Family Affair

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at your house at the North Pole? I would like a big trampoline like Erik's. I would like lots of toys. Would you bring some toys for my Mom & Dad.

Love, Chris Lara
Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I am fine. I would like a chain saw truck for Christmas. And I would like for my sister Jasmine to come stay and live with us too.

Love, Jacob Moran
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. So I get to get some presents. First, of all I would want a new bike so I could ride with my sister. I also would want some more clothes. For my mom I would want jewelry for her and for my dad new boots. And for my sister lots of candie. I guess that's it.

Your friend, Victoria Fierro
Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Power Ranger (the White one), a set of drums, a Chicago Bulls cap and a Dallas Cowboy jacket.

Nicholas Perez
Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega, Jurassic Park Sega Game, and T.M.N.T Tournament fighters Sega game.

Love, M.J. Roberts
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I want a color-surprise Lion King, Barbe Exercise, Barbe Suitcase, Barbe Bicycle.

Adrienne Bendele
Dear Santa,
My name is Steve A. Sanchez. For Christmas I would like to have a remote control car, a Sega and as many toys you can bring in your bag. Bye, santa, see you next Christmas.

Your friend, Steven
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas my size barbie and a bike, tv, and a bird friend for my bird. Thank you Santa.

Love, Daniela Lombrana
Dear Santa,
Thank you again for all my presents from last year. How are all the elves and Reindeer? I'll leave them some sugar cubes beside your R.C. Cola and Moon Pie.

It won't matter what you bring me, I'll be happy with whatever I get, but you know how I love Barbie things (like that walking horse) and girl stuff (like jewelry!).

I know you'll bring me something special you always do. Send Dad LOTS of CASH and some new cookie sheets for Mom. My brother can write to you by himself!! (He's in 5th grade you know).

Santa, please remember the hungry children and those who live in war. Be sure to give Mrs. Claus a kiss, a hug, and a squeeze.

As Dictated By: Sarah Hixon
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a pelet gun and a jeep and a frankenstein and a monster truck. Ples! What do you want?

Your friend, Daniel Cruz
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a BeBe gun and a bike. Thank you for the truck you gave me. I like Santa Claus.

Your friend, Juan Valdez
Dear Santa,
I want a nerf Gun, creepy crawlers, for me. I want jewelry for my mom.

Love, Matthew Bullard
Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Am I going to get something for Christmas? I want a remote control car for Christmas.

Your friend, Roman Tambunga
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a Christmas Bear. My mommy wants rings and my dad wos spris my dog wonsa bon. Myfoummille wons a spris wot do you wont for Christmas.

Your friend, Mandy Fierro
Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a peano.

Your friend, BobbieDarling
Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I wut a discl I wut a cat. I wut snow. I wut crayolas.

Your friend, Jessica Knaack
Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I wut a Power Rangers Pink suit and a me sise borbe and I wut big chealn and I wut summor nou clos.

Your friend, Jessica Moore
Dear Santa,
I want a Basketball goal to play basketball. I also want Barbie and

roller blades. Tell Mrs. Claus hi. We will be at Chunky and Dorothy's house in Crane.

Your friend, Mishay Comer
Dear Santa,
These are the things I want. I want a White Power Ranger suit. I wut a dog. I want a mae forch area mseand a mate for Christmas. I want Lion King. I wiedzngs I love marcis.

Your friend, Jose Montelongo
Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. White Ranger suit, My size robot. I want lots of blocks. I want a Clifford book, a new back pack, a new crans. I want Soopr Van City, mell box. I want the Lion King. I want a B-B gun.

Your friend, Eric Ficrro Jr.
Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I wunt a bick at lic mudrssiuci and a White Ranger Poster to X el with taps. The radir toncu truc and a pawr and a tuwe B-B gun with Dors. A dort burd.

Your friend, Jimmy Tebbetts
Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I gusard paregared rodu, or I gasama bscolio etro bat. I gusama ouci box.

Your friend, Gilbert Sanchez
Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I wot a siz Brbe and i will be happy I wot a yellow power rangers doll. I wot a cat be kuz my ran a way and it to snow sow I kan Build a Snow man. I wot my mom to com bak home. And my cuz to cum vet me. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Candace Gandar

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy because I like game boy. You are vere nis to pepol. I luvu you Santa Claus. I hope you don't fall out of the sled.

Your friend, Kerri Mendez
Dear Santa,
I want a steel tech, a white ranger suit, and a Game boy. I like to make stuf. You are vere speshul.

Your friend, Sam Pena
Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and goal because I need it. I also wont a Chipmunk tape. I want pink covers for my Christmas tree lights. We wish you a merry christmas.


Your friend, Alexandra Bean
Dear Santa,
I wold like a Joker Moblie. Pless bring a white ranger suit, because I like joker and white ranger. Merry christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus I would like to see you.

Your friend, Matthew Harris-Cane
Dear Santa,
I want a bike besaus I don't have

a bike. I will like a my size barbie and a I want a kitten. Thank ouy for the preswnts.

Your friend, Judy Lomrana

Joyous holiday to one and all!
Helen and Dr. Owensby



Santa will soon drop in!

The stockings have been hung and you're ready for the festivities to begin. But before everyone gets too wrapped up in the countdown to Christmas, we want to thank all of you for your friendship and patronage.

Happy Holidays!



Happy Hollow

GOOD WISHES ALL SEASON LONG



Enjoy the spirit and warmth of Christmas, and please accept our profound gratitude for your support this year.

Happy Holidays!

Ozona Chamber of Commerce

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS SUIT YOU!



We'd be really hard-pressed to find customers more wonderful than you.


Thanks so much for your valued patronage.

Thorp's Laundry

A YULETIDE BLESSING

May you and yours enjoy a memorable and peaceful season of sacred celebration. We appreciate your support and friendship.

South Texas Lumber



ALL THE BEST TO YOU!

In keeping with the spirit of the season, celebrate with friends and family and please accept our sincere thanks for your support.

Happy Holidays!

The Baggett Agency



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We're glad to be celebrating with good friends and neighbors like you. Many thanks for your valued business.

Maness Texaco Little Store and Cafe Next Door



HAVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

The tree has been trimmed, the gifts taken care of, the halls have been decked. The only thing left to do is wish all our friends the best Christmas yet!

Petals & Pearls



Dear Santa,
I love you! I like jumping so would you please bring me a big trampoline. My mom is getting me some gifts so you don't have to bring me much. Thank you.
Love, Jared Spence

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a red cat. (like the color red). I want my cat to be real and not a stuffed toy cat.
Love, Kelsie Haire

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a Power Ranger Suit (the blue Ranger), a batman, a big tyrannosaurus, and a velociraptor, maybe Superman. I told you once what I wanted but just in case you forget.
Matt Turland

Dear Santa,
I'm going to try and be a good boy. I would like a creepy crawler set, a zoo with a turtle, plastic sharks, snake box, Peanut butter suop, Bugs, firesuit with rubber boots, McDonald set, and the new thomas the Train friends. Thank you.
Danny Anderson

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been a good girl. I would like a big trampoline for Christmas.
Love, Kara Bird

Dear Santa,
I would like a big trampoline so I may jump in the sky-I like to jumping a whole bunch! I would like a new gun (3 new guns), I rifle that doesn't shoot bb's or balls but makes a sound, I'd like a very loud gun when I grow up.
Love, Matthew Komechak

Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I wot a prufrollrbz. i lik a mi sise borbire. I wot a bo by dog. I wot sool. I wot a bud borb. I wot a baby check-up. I want a dres wit glr. I wot a stufen ranbeer.
Your friend, Malorie Moran

Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I wut white rangers. i wutrols. Iwut Thane. I wut dog. I wut a power move. I wut B-B gun. I wut 16 dolrs. I wut a Lion King. I wut a bick. I wut a power.
Your friend, Jared Espino

Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. I want a Super Van City and Tonka Cement truck.
Your friend, Keith Adams

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Santa! Wood you ples get me a bike and a desk and a cupur and 7 dimen rings and fur my car and for my dad a truck and for my brother a big big smol truck.
Love, April Vargas

Dear Santa,
How are you I wood like to star what my dad he wood like to be happy and my mom wood like to have me and my sister love me. I love you.
Sincerely, Penny Stewart

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you? I'm dowing well. I want a gamegear wheth Lineking and moll, 2 Meguthudezord toy, and rollerblads. My brother wants whiteranger wheth tigezo.
Love, Jeffery Gillit

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a toybox and a puzzle.
Your Friend, Julie Cervantez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good, This is what I want for Christmas. I wot a bike, Becus I like to rid it and I wot a Trampolen My sister want boss and my uthor sistur want clows my mom want a perfyom my dad want now shos.
You Friend, Erika Lozano

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good this is what I wan for Christmas. Trampolen. Mom a ring sister don't wake my dad cowboy T shirt.
Your Friend, Chawna Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This is what I want for Christmas a Toy store and a pet store and a candy store.
Your Friend, Grant Hodges

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This year I want a truck.
Your friend, J.L. Garanzuay

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a doll, and a barbey house. do you have Roraf? Would you bring him to school?
Sincerley, Erika Morales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a lot of games, Katy Kiss and Giggls, a bike, a swimming pool.
Love, Bianca Aiguier

Dear Santa,
I been very good and I want a computer, and a little puppy, and I hope there is a lot a snow and I want a lote of presents, and I hope you give me two turtle doves and Santa I will live you some cockkis.
Love, Lesley Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a very, very good boy this year. Please get me a Sega Genise, Game Gear, and a Dr. Dredfulset please. Do your Raindeer fly? And how is Mrs. Claus doing? Could I see Mrs. Claus? It's allright, if she is busy making toys for us, than I don't need to see her. Thank you for the toys.
Sencerly, Parth Raj

Dear Santa,
I want a puppie because i love them. I want a Kitten too. Say hi to Voodof foor me.
Brayla Gesch

Dear Santa,
I want a green power ranger suit, because I like to play power rangers. I want a game boy, because I like to play games. Give Roodolf a hug for me.
No Name

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I want rollerblades, an exercise barbie, a stereo so I can listen to music.
Your friend, Naoha Martinez

Dear Santa,
The are the I want thing I want for Christmas. I wut mis Brooy. I wut tape Deear. I wut the Linking mov. I wut duz uv wobechn. I wut a no bick. I wut o pink power ranger.
Your Friend, Kayla Parks

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. Power Ranger White, Power Ranger Blue, Power Ranger, Power Ranger Black.
Your friend, Justin Roney

Dear Santa,
I would please like a color printer, a trampoline, Sega, game gear, and a sonic game. I will leave milk and some cockkies. Thank you Santa.
Love, Colin Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you? May I have a rica shade please? My mom wants an aprine. My dad wants a new moter-sickle. I will leav cookeys and milk for you to eat.
Love, Matthew Longoria

Dear Santa,
I have been very good boy. Santa would you please bring me a Basketball, a new Nintendo and a Molda Sicka Bike, Santa. My teacher been good can you give my teacher a socks. Santa my sister wants a bran new Bike.
Love Rene Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year Can you please bring me a big trampoline, a sega c.d., a mud bike, and don't forget the cop explorer and chainsaw monster truck, and foir my Nintendo I wolde like Super off road. By-By.
Love the goodboy, Gabriel Arredondo



We hope the message of love and the true spirit of the season makes its way into each heart in every land.

Rudy and Nina Martinez
County Commissioner

Season's Greetings
Thank you for putting your trust in us.
Preddy Funeral Home

4 OUT OF 5 DENTISTS OF 5 RECOMMEND...
that you have a year full of smiles and good health!
Thank you for being such terrific patients!

Bernard Rust, DDS

All Good Things On Christmas
We hope you get everything you wish for this season. You already have our gratitude for all you've done. Merry Christmas to each and every one.

W.T.U.

Not A Creature Was Stirring...

Everyone agrees, we can't open our presents 'til we wish you a very happy holiday season!

Komechak Kritter Sitter Service

GREETINGS!

We wish you all a Christmas of wall-to-wall wonder and joy. Thanks for your patronage!

Knox Floor Covering

Smile... And Say Noel!

Catch the spirit of Christmas!

Cameras Two Photography and Frame Shop

Home For The Holidays
May all the blessings of the season visit yours this Christmas. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Perry Motors Inc.

Happy Holidays
To all our cherished friends and customers. We truly appreciate your business.

D & V ROUSTABOUT SERVICE
OZONA & SONORA
Victor's Automotive & Muffler Shop - Sonora
Victor's Auto and Truck Parts - Sonora
Owners: Victor and Diana Virgen

Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer fly? I've been thinking about your reindeer. I have been hoping you would take me on your sled. I would like a real stroller please and a doll that is 24 inches.
Love, Kristin Lorrian Bunker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a new bike. I would like a new T.V. How many Reindeer do you have?
Love, Toby Pagan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like to have a collection of racecars and soon trucks.
Love, Eliseo Treto

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good this year. I want I want for Christmas. I want a BeBe gun so I can shoot and a red dragon thunder sword to move. My brother wants a good truck and a stocking of socks. My dad wants a 42 mag. My mom wants a pan.
Love, Brian Anderson

Dear Santa,
Santa, Can you get a motorcycle I want a puppy. I want a shirt of Superman. Thank you.
Love, Juan Suarez

Dear Santa,
I've been a very bad but can you still bring me some toys. I'll be a very good girl. I want a dog, cat, and a gameboy.
Love, Kassie Smith

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some skates, wlkmen, watch, and a puppy. I will leave you some cookies. Thank you some milk an some cookies.
Love, Briney Chandler

Dear Santa,
Bles can you gife me a helicopter, and a mocan trol roscare, a monster truck that runs on badre, and a pupy, a hat and a cowboy hat.
Love, Justin Wany Gotcher
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little boy. Will you please bring me some roller-

blades, a segs with the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers game?
Love Roland Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman, Nintendo game and the Lion King Nintendo game, and a Frosty the Snowman Nintendo game and a Garfield Nintendo game for Christmas.
Love, Jona

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me Snow White a ring. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas.
Love, Karla Aguilar

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like to have a My Size Bride Barbie for my sister. I want a gun rack for my dad. I want a My little topsyta. If you can get it for me? Merry Christmas and tell roodolf I said hi? and Mrs. Santa too.
Love Gage Crawford

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. I'd like some Christmas lights and a Christmas tree and a van and some presents. Santa I want to see Mrs. Claus and your elves and Merry Christmas.
Love, Kristina Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very, very good girl this year. Could you pretty please bring me a doll named Molly, My Size Barbie, and new roller blades. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Hilary Huffman

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl at my house. Can you please bring me a doll, rolerblads, and a ring. I will leave you a cake and some cokes four you to eat and milk to drink.
Love, Rosie Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Can you bring me a NBA Jam and Mortel Comback nintendo game. My

sister is good too? Can you please give her a Muical Barney? Thank you Santa.

Love, David Ray Casarez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is please bring me a new dert bike, and nintendo games, please bring me a big rex.

Love, Tyler Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been very good girl. Would you please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch for Christmas, a Sega Genesis. I wold please what a Make-Up and a Santa Claus doll, high hills so I can

play dressup.
Love, Rebecca Tambunga

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Teddy Bear, and a Barbie fold and Fun house, and the Barbie McDonalds resturant, and a trampalen, and the movie pagmaster.
Love Casey Cervantez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Would you please bring me a nintendo and a Power Ranger Game. Can I please have some earrings for my mom and a toolbox for my dad and a pretry ring for my teacher Mrs. Sanchez.
Love, Michael J.

**Time Out To Pause And Say,
"Have A Merry Holiday!"**



Lone Star Video

We'll be open Saturday, Dec. 24th from 10 to 7 and Sunday, Dec. 25th from 12 to 5



With Heartfelt Thanks
We appreciate your friendship and support.
Merry Christmas to one and all.

T & T Village Supermarket

**Rejoice In All His
Creations Both
Large And Small**

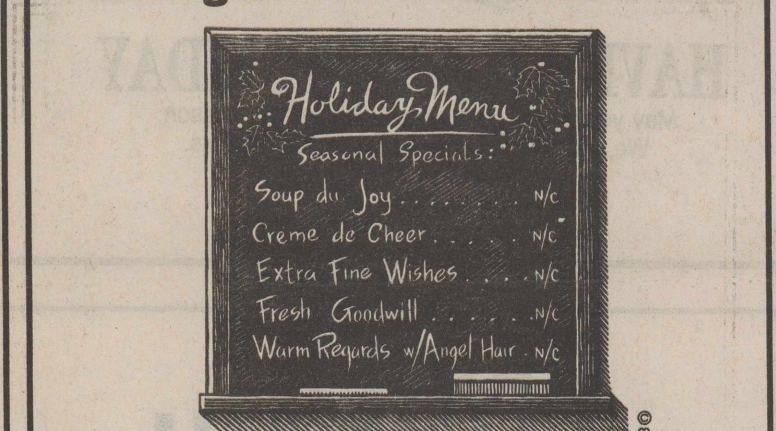
Christmas is the perfect time to offer our thanks to God for his many gifts and the beauty that is all around us. It's also the perfect time for us to express our gratitude to you!

Happy Holidays!

**Ozona
Vet
Clinic**



Wishing You A Tasteful Season!



Holiday Menu
Seasonal Specials:

- Soup du Joy N/C
- Creme de Cheer N/C
- Extra Fine Wishes N/C
- Fresh Goodwill N/C
- Warm Requests w/ Angel Hair N/C

To our many fine customers, we're serving up our very best holiday wishes. Thank you for dining with us this year.

El Chato's



HALLELUJAH!
We'd like to join you and your family in celebrating this most holy occasion.

Crockett Automotive

Noël

If we could, we'd send a bouquet of love and thanks to you for your welcome patronage in the past. Have a great Christmas.

From all of us at
Baskets & More
Naomi, Debra, Juanita, Maida and Blanca




SEASON'S GREETINGS
May joy, prosperity, peace and goodwill visit your home this holiday season.


Brown Furniture



**FRIENDSHIP...
Is Really Something
To Roar About!**

Thank you for giving us the gift of yours.
Merry Christmas

Fierro Shell



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

Circle Bar Cable Television



Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thanks for shopping with us.

The Outpost

For your convience we'll be open late on Christmas Eve.



MICHAEL SAN MIGUEL of 267 Corto St. won first prize in the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Christmas lighting contest in the winter wonderland division. photo by Neal Ulmer



ELENA TAMBUNGA won first prize in the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Christmas lighting contest in the religious division. Be sure to see her display at 225 Santa Rosa. Photo by Neal Ulmer

An everlasting art



WREATH-MAKING IS AN ANCIENT ART which originated about a thousand years before Christ's birth. Oak leaves were fashioned into crowns for warriors, ivy into crowns for poets, and laurel was the traditional crown of statesmen. The Christmas wreath, a symbol of immortality and unending love, did not become a part of American holiday decorations until the mid-nineteenth century. Pictured here, a Victorian-style wreath above a festively-decorated mantle in the Tryon Palace Complex, New Bern, North Carolina. Members of the Christmas committee of the Tryon Palace Commission gather evergreens, magnolia, berries and ornamental fruits from the Palace's thirteen-acre grounds, its garden and greenhouse, to recreate the splendor of a Christmas celebration as it may have occurred in the home of a royal governor two centuries ago. For more information on the 1991 Christmas Celebration at Historic Tryon Palace Restorations, write to: P.O. Box 1007, New Bern, N.C. 28563, or phone (919) 638-1560.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Would you please bring me a watch, an a moove of the pagemaster, an a Stuff Animal that tall.
Love, Brandon Payen

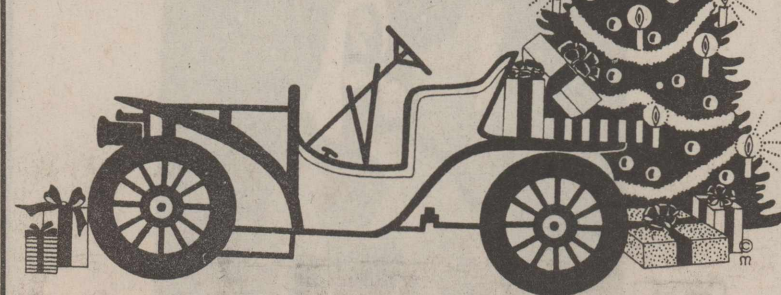
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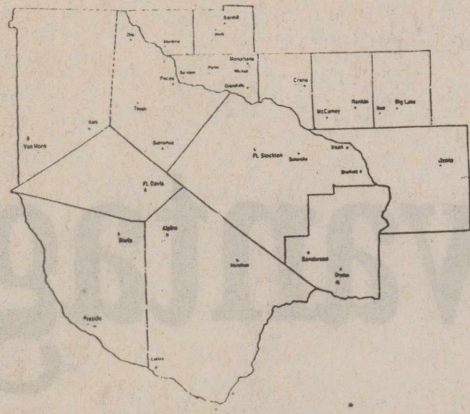
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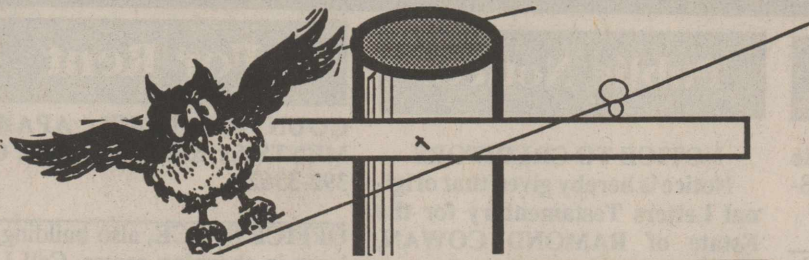
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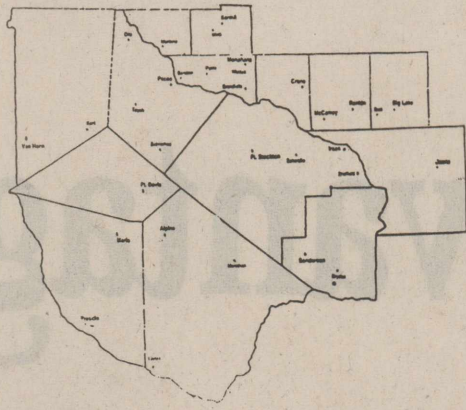


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