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Clay Hewitt - Christmas 1982

Christmas * Blessings

Long ago when the world was young, came the miracle called Christmas, a miracle ever after ennobling the spirit of man. For in the birth of the Prince of Peace came...
"a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

The Knox County News

Billye & Buddy Angle Stacy & Dave Thompson
Elaine Lewis - Barbara Vaden

Shootin' Straight
By Dave Thompson

Since this printing of *The Knox County News* is the 1982 Christmas edition, I thought that I would pass on a Christmas story to you, a story that is not well known, but a story that delivers the meaning of Christmas itself. It is not a story that I have thought of myself, it comes from a special Christmas booklet that I borrowed from Doug Stenberg, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here in Knox City.

Far away on a hillside grew a forest of trees—little and big, old and young, tall and short. The trees were happy with life just as it was on the hillside. But sometimes they spoke of the future, of the things they would like to do and be when they grew up.

One said, "You know, I should like to be a baby's cradle. I have seen people come into this forest carrying babies in their arms. I think a baby is the sweetest thing I have ever seen."

A second tree spoke, "That would not please me at all. I want to be something impor-

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Holiday Closings To Vary

Most stores will be closed Saturday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Day, according to Doris Crowner, secretary-manager of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber members agreed on the one day as a holiday; however, some stores and offices will be closing on other days also.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed on Saturday only while government offices including the ASCS office, the SCS office, the FmHA office, and the Plant Materials Center will close Friday and Saturday.

Offices in the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin will close Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. City Hall in Knox City will be closed both Friday and Saturday. Dr. W.F. Thompson and Associates will close Friday at noon, remain closed Christmas Day and be open as usual at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

The Knox County News will be closed both Friday and Saturday and ask that readers call in their news Monday and report all of their Christmas activities and holiday company.



NAMED WINNERS in the 1982 Miss Merry Christmas contest sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce Thursday, December 16, were from left, Suzanne Stephens, toddler; Tressie Boyd, pre-school; Toni Hewitt, high school; Kim Gillispie, mid-school; and Jacy Dillon, elementary. Parents of these girls, respectively, the Butch Stephenses, the Shelton Boyds, the Coy Hewitts, the John Gillispies, and the Jim Dillons.

Hounds Dominate All-District Picks

The Knox City Greyhounds, state quarter-final champions in Class A, dominated the 1982 3-A All-District team picks as announced last week.

Seven Greyhounds were named to nine all-district positions with two Hounds, Wayne Hutchinson and Ricky Gutierrez, being named to both offensive and defensive positions.

First team offensive picks from Knox City were Wayne Hutchinson, end; Tyke Meinzer, flanker; Ricky Gutierrez, back; Dwayne

Watkins, quarterback; and Chris Whitaker, guard. Greyhounds named to defensive positions were Chad Whitley, line; Ricky Gutierrez, end; James Stafford, linebacker; and Wayne Hutchinson, defensive back.

Offensive picks named to the second team from KC were Chad Whitley, tackle; Dwayne Watkins, punter; with defensive second team members being Joe Rocha, line; Tyke Meinzer, defensive back; and Wayne Hutchinson, return specialist.

Four KC Hounds named to five honorable mention positions were James Earl Stafford, offensive back; James Evatt, center; and Kevin Eaton, guard. On defense, Eaton was named to the end position with Lupe Rios being named to the line.

Other first team picks were Mark Kluting, Aspermont, end; Tim Shannon, Motley County, back; Mike Rhoads, Rule, back; Craig Turner, Motley County, center; John Russell, Motley County, guard; Charlie New, Rule, tackle; John Hawkins, Aspermont; tackle; Mike Rhoads, Rule, punter; Tim Bryant, Jayton, and Otis Lockhart, Rule, kicker, (tie).

Additional first team defensive choices were John Hawkins, Aspermont, line; Roy Thompson, Motley County, line; Mark Kluting, Aspermont, end; Mike Rhoads, Rule, Linebacker; Alex Guerrero, Motley County, linebacker; Shawn Bearden, Motley County, defensive back; Timmy Bryant, Jayton, defensive back; Danny Davis, Throckmorton,

defensive back; and Otis Lockhart, Rule, return specialist.

Second team offensive picks were Mike Parker, Jayton, end; Max Bearden, Motley County, end; Darrell Moore, Motley County, flanker; Otis Lockhart, Rule, back; Tommy Johnson, Chillicothe, back; Glover Miller, Aspermont, back; Timmy Bryant, Jayton, quarterback; Kendall Stanaland, Jayton, center; David Dutton, Aspermont, guard; Doyle Mitchell, Rule, guard; Roy Thompson, Motley County, tackle; and Johnny Tomasi, Aspermont, kicker.

Second team defensive picks were Charles New, Rule, line; Tim Shannon, Motley County, line; Bill Luckett, Motley County, end; Darrell Moore, Motley County, end; Paul Morales, Jayton, linebacker; Coke Barton, Motley County, linebacker; Doyle Mitchell, Rule, linebacker; Tom Turner, Rule, defensive back; Johnny Tomasi, Aspermont, defensive back; and Brent Campbell, Motley County, defensive back.

Weather

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12-14	40	65	
12-15	31	57	
12-16	31	61	
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12-18	43	70	
12-19	31	60	
12-20	31	65	

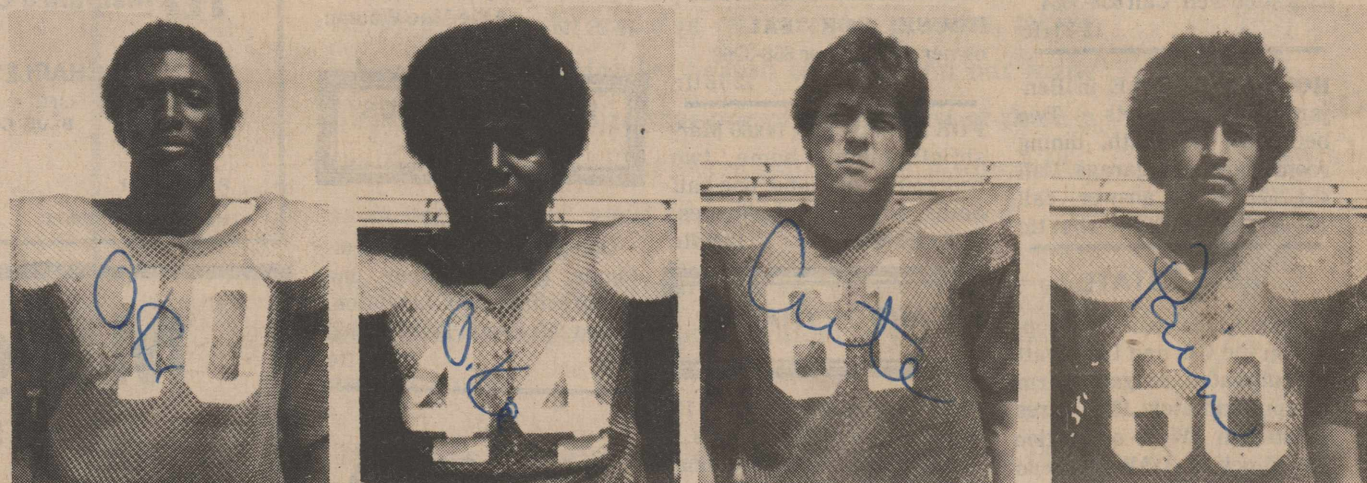
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WAYNE HUTCHINSON ...first team end, defensive back, second team return specialist
RICKY GUTIERREZ ...first team back, first team end
TYKE MEINZER ...first team flanker, second team defensive back
CHAD WHITLEY ...first team line, second team tackle



WAYNE HUTCHINSON ...first team QB, second team punter
JAMES STAFFORD ...first team linebacker, hon. men. off. back
CHRIS WHITAKER ...first team guard
JOE ROCHA ...second team line



Did You Know...
that Santa Claus, Box 1982, North Pole subscribes to *The Knox County News*?



LUPE RIOS ...hon. men. line
KEVIN EATON ...honorable mention guard, end
JAMES EVATT ...hon. men. center

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena Tankersley

The best medical bargain for your money still remains the same - your caring. Loneliness is more crippling than any disease. In old age and infirmity, it could mean an end to a useful and active life.

Quality care has long been identified with the best in professional personal and facilities. But, to us, caring means a lot more.

That's why the "welcome visitors" sign is always posted at our nursing homes. We take seriously the challenge of meeting the social and spiritual needs of our residents.

A visit from you could be the best medicine there is. All it takes is your friendly smile, your kind words or a gentle squeeze of your hand. Quality care requires a lot of our time, but very little of yours.

December 13, the High School Stage Band of Rochester School came to the Care Home and gave a concert for the residents. Everyone enjoyed having the Band play for them. There were 35 present.

Elsie Pierson taught the sewing class December 15. The class made Christmas corsages to wear for Christmas. There were 15 present.

The Volunteer Group was in charge of the Mid-Week Service December 16. Doug Stenberg brought the message. Pauline Myers played the piano and Dean Johnston led the group singing. It was a very meaningful service for everyone. There were 32 present.

The Girl Scouts made their monthly visit to the Care Home. They sang Christmas Carols and brought decorations for the Care Home Christmas tree. There were 50 present.

The Yellow Jackets Western Band from Rochester came December 14 and played for the Christmas dance and Birthday party. Those having birthday's this month were Corinne Gist, Hazel Clark, Commie Montgomery, Jim Hubbard, Ocie Clough, Dicie Singleton, and Idoma Chowning. Christmas cookies and punch was served to fifty nine people. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed The Yellow Jackets.

December 19 Ozelle Stephens taught the Sunday School lesson. Peggy Guinn played the piano and Joe Marion led the singing. There were 20 present.

The Methodist Church of Knox City was in charge of Church Services December 19 with Bro. Doug Stenberg bringing the message. Mamie Watson played the piano and Doug led the singing. There were 38 present.

Bingo Winners December 16, were Wayne Clark, Jaunell Strickland, Hazel Clark, Vida Williamson, Alibel Trimmier, Easter Bradford, Eda Faye Pounds and Commie Montgomery.

Blackout Winners were Jaunell Strickland and Idoma Chowning.

Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Roger Marion, Auta Marion and Joe Marion, Carl Chafin and Ozella Thomas visited Bro. Marion.

Marsha McGaughey (Physical therapy) visited Clyde and Mattie Bullion.

Adela Herrera, Mabel Coats, Lois Smith and Louis Finley visited Vida Williamson.

Evelyn Boyd, Angela Donaldson, Celia Whisenhunt, Brandy Bessent, Lillian Hester, Edna Dennington, Stella Ferguson, Ray O. Wright, Betty Aldridge and Carl Chafin visited Commie Montgomery and Weeper Aldridge.

Michelle Balis and Evelyn visited Easter Bradford.

Pearl Gage, Evelyn Trice, Mamie Emerson, Pam Duke, Zeke Duke, Lou Sikes, Martha Faye, Audrey and Elsie Pierson, Jo Homstad, Debbie Homstad, Brenda Curd and

Stella Curd visited Maggie Curd.

Kate James, Ruth Foshee, Posey Parris, Joe E. Parris, Henry Lee and Emma Chronic of Bridgeport, L.J. Worley, Evelyn Boyd, Lillian Hester, Edna Dennington, Stella Ferguson, Angela Donaldson and Celia Whisenhunt visited Mary Lou Foshee.

Clarice Mitchell, Lois Trimmier, Earl Alvis, Jim Alvis, Earlene Austin, Elaine Glover and Carl Chafin visited Nena Alvis.

Carl Chafin visited Lena Dabney.

Ruth Dozier, Jewel Bailey, Amy Sorrell, Mrs. Claud Reed, Tammy Collins, Jr. Girl Scout Troop 112, Murlene Johnston, Melanie and Jim Dillion, Jacy and Sara Dillion and Alesha Rutherford visited Tom Ed Osborne.

Ruth Dozier, Judy Shipman, Lois Trimmier, Nell Hudson, Evelyn Trimmier, Murlene Johnston and Jessie Roberts visited Alibel Trimmier.

J.H. Lanier Jr. of Bakersfield, California, Ruth Dozier, Dean and Bill Johnston, Lois Trimmier of Hale Center, Nell Hudson, Murlene Johnston, Art VanderVoor of Austin, Mrs. Willie Tibbetts, Evelyn Trice, Mamie Emerson, Audrey and Elsie Pierson and L.V. Worley visited Bertha Trimmier.

Ruth Dozier, Doodie Shipman, K.E. Wooley, Pearl Gage and Jessie Roberts visited Bessie Russell.

Willie Mae Banner, May Belle Benton, Jim Benton and Barbara Benton visited Mamie Benton.

Tommie Espinosa, Mother and Daddy Z.I. and Mary Beth, Lena McGee and Frances Dear visited Kelton Smith.

Bessie and Dave Davidson, Evelyn Trice, Mamie Emerson, Kim Rhodes and Delores Stafford visited Eda Faye Pounds.

Mamie Emerson, Evelyn Trice, Johnnie and Ramona Helms and Karen, Comi, Shawna and Jan West visited Waynell and Hazel Clark.

Neva Epley, Jerry Harris, Dala Harris, Leo Harris, Opal and Leo Guffy, Vannah Carmack, Rhonda and Samentha Robinson, Mamie Emerson, Ione Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fringe, and Carl Chafin visited Easter Hastey and Corinne Gist.

Jewel Bailey visited Ruth Harden.

Sam Lusk, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Cleo Collins, Ozelle Stephens, Leo and Opal Guffy, Marie Darr, Carl Chafin, Selma Word, Lennis Worley, Dennis Grossman and Santa Claus visited Mae Flowers.



Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are fine. I am doing fine. I want some stuff for Christmas. I want a Western Barbie, Western Ken, Barbie Vet, Dallas house.

From, Becky Wilson

py Birthday Barbie and a stuffed toy rabbit. Merry Christmas.

Your good girl, Holly Ivie

To Santa,

Please bring me a drum set and a pair of football pants with pads. I have been a very good kid this year.

Love, Roger Marion

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be a good boy this year. This is what I would like for Christmas a toy machine gun and a digital watch and thats all thank you Santa.

Paul

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 years old and I would like a Star Wars Empire Strikes Back Cartridge, a drum set and a set of walkie talkies. I have tried to be good this year.

Love, Kandon Wilson Dalshae Sloan

Dear Santa,

I want a huge doll. I have been a good girl. I hope you think so too. And I want a watch.

Love, Kimberly Chambers
Good By Santa see you next year

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your wife are doing fine. How are your elfs and reindeers? This year for Christmas I would like a game called Twister, and a Christmas record and a doll called Tippy Toes and a Hap-

Love, Lori Boston

Dear Santa,

How are you doing with your happy little elves. I'll bet their helping a lot. I can't tell you what I want for Christmas because I've sent you a letter already, and I told you what I wanted for Christmas. Bye, Bye, says Lori.

Love, Lori Boston

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me Walkie talkies, Star Wars Snouspeeder, Star Wars Twin Pod Cloud Car, and guitar.
Santa, I hope you and Mrs. Santa feel good. Remember the children in the world, too. Santa, I have tried to be a good boy and I have worked hard in school.

Love, Will Vacek

Dear Santa,

My name is Timothy. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a motorcycle, Pac-man game. Thank you.

Timothy

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Hot Wheels Race Track Set, a B.B. gun, a soccer ball and some Atari tapes.

Love, Brian T.

Dear Santa,

My name is Christy Rios. I am 8 years old.

For Christmas I would like a Raspberry Tart Doll, a Cherry Cuddles with Gooseberry Doll, a Bake Brownie set and a Tippi Toes Doll.

Remember all the other children for Christmas, too.

Love, Christy Ann Rios

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl for Christmas I would like an Annie watch a smurf A.M. radio and a ten speed bike. And thats all. P.S. Love, Shea

My Christmas list

1. a B.B. gun
2. A Bike
3. A car
4. Some cars
5. A Stereo
6. A black leather jacket
7. Some sneakers
8. boots
9. levis
0. earphones

From, Ramon Lerma

Santa,

How are you doing in North Pole. This Christmas I want a

Dear Santa,

My name is Brent for Christmas I would like a inner circle game and a stuff your face game and a pair of boots and a pair of cletes and a pair of pants and a shirt. And for my little sister crystal please bring her a black rag doll from the Mini Mall. Some cookies and milk will be waiting for you.

Your friend, Brent Willis

Dear Santa Claus.

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a bike and a atari and a big doll house. I want a truck for my brother. I am a good girl and I wanted a toy for my brother and a big, big stocking for my baby brother. I will write to you next year because I be in the fourth grade.

I love you Santa!
Love, Maggie Rodriguez



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me some "goodies". I want one of those play swords. I want a "onka truck with nothing in the front or back but I want stickers on it and the hod to open and a spare tire with a jack. I want a walkie talkie BC, not the square ones but the long ones. It goes from one side of the house to the other. I need a new billfold, too and gloves, and coat and oh yea, tennis shoes. That's all.

I love you,
Scott Stephens

Dear Santa,
Hi! How cold is it at the North Pole today? It's pretty cold here in Knox City.

I'm writing you today to let you know what I'd like for Christmas since I have been a good girl this year. A new gown and housecoat, a pair of pants, a pink and pretty Barbie, a Western Barbie and the Dallas horse and some new Kinney shoes and also a pair of boots, a book, a Baby Alive and one last thing a dress.

Love,
Shervonda Reagins

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a sweet girl. I have been nice to my Mommy. I just have a brother and a Grandpa and Momma and me who have all been good. Santa Claus is my best friend. I want some candy, bicycle and toys. I want some food and balloons. That's all I want.

I love you,
Latarsha Birdow

Dear Santa,
My name is Christy Stenberg and I have a twin named Anna we both are in kindergarten and we try to be good as possible. I thought I'd make a list for Christmas and let you know what I want then most, my sister will write her own letter.

I'd like some cosmetic makeup, a Barbie doll, and a Kaula bear and a regular bear, and I think that's all.

Love You,
Christy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a lipstick and a ten-speed. I might want some new socks and a ring and a watch. I might have, and Mamma said I might have a new Christmas tree and she said some new glasses. I want new puzzle. I may have a sweing set and a swimming pool. I want a pin for my shirt like Mrs. Hackers. I love you and like you. My brother said he likes you. That is all.

Love,
Shervonda Reagins

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon and I'm 5 years old. I've tried to be a real good girl this year. I hope I've been nice enough to get some of the things I want for Christmas. I'd like to have a play car with a yellow hod, that can be driven. A play grocery cart, and three puzzles, Mickey Mouse sharpener, a new pair of paints and shirt. I'd like to ask for my mom to: New dishes and my daddy would like a new

pair of boots and shoes. My little brother would like a chucha train. And also I'd like one more thing a Barbie and her swimming pool.

My Friend,
Shannon

P.S. My mom would also like a new dress.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan and sweet as can be!

I'd like to have lots of things for Christmas, but I'll just ask for a few!

I'd like some more Beef Jerky, a little dump truck and whatever else you think I'd like.

Your friend forever,
Ryan M.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. My brother wants a motorcycle. I

want a house. My mama wants a Christmas tree. That's all.

I love you,
LaKindra Douglas

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a play Duke car and a motorcycle.

I love you,
David hartzell

Dear Santa,
I want that mountain climber and a stompers 4x4. I'll take a Dukes of Hazzard motorcycle, too. I guess that's all.

I love you,
Shawn Hutcherson

Dear Santa,
I want some toys. I don't care what color. I need some clothes and shoes, and a

warm coat. I want a cowboy ring and a radio.

I love you,
David Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a small sewing machine and a doll. For my brother Ruben a tractor and my sister Josephine a doll on a horse. My brother Junior a toy. That is all.

Love,
Juliana

Dear Santa,
Bring me a racing car track and some cars and a Bronco. I need a dump truck I don't know what my sister wants.

I love you
Bronco Flye

Dear Santa,
Bicycle, car, nothing else
Chris Hollingsworth

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Season's Greetings



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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

SCHOOL NEWS

Selected to the All-District 3-A team from Benjamin was Troy Oxford-first team quarterback and first team linebacker. Troy is a junior and the son of David and Sue Oxford.

Randy Engbrock was selected to the second team as defensive end and James Propps-second team offensive end.

Troy Pratt is second team kicker. Randy and James are seniors. Their parents are Joe and Julia Trepanier and Herb and Dickie Propps.

Troy is a junior and the son of Jim and Barbara Pratt.

BASKETBALL

On December 7, Benjamin played Guthrie at home. Both teams came away winners. The girls score was 55-41. Scoring were Wendy Pollock and Kim Conner, 14 each, Toni Benson 8, Debbie Bufkin 6, Beverly Tolson and Lori Griffith 4 each, Lana Gideon and Shari Parker 2 each and Kim Trepanier 1.

The boys also won 50-41. Kent Hertel and James Propps 14 each, Troy Oxford 12 and Alan Baty, Randy Engbrock, Glenn Heard, Troy Pratt and Allan Heard, each had 2.

Guthrie tournament, December 9, 10, & 11. Both teams won consolation trophy.

Girls 1st game - Benjamin 32, Goree 34 in overtime. Toni 12, Wendy 9, Lana and Kim 4 each, Debbie 3. 2nd game - Benjamin 40, Paducah JV 33, Wendy 15, Kim 7, Lori and Beverly 4 each, Tammy Bates, Lana, Sherri, Toni and Debbie each 2. 3rd game Benjamin 47 - Rochester 25, Toni 14, Wendy 12, Kim 11, Tammy 4, Lori, Beverly and Lana each 2.

Boys: 1st game Benjamin 42, Goree 53, Kent 19, Troy O. and Randy 6 each, James 8, Alan Baty 3. 2nd game Benjamin 62, Lakeview 49, Kent 19, James 16, Troy Oxford 9, Troy Pratt 7, Randy 6, Alan 5. 3rd game Benjamin 59, Patton Springs 29, Kent 20, Troy P. 10, Alan B. 9, James 6, Randy, Allan H. and Troy O. each 4, Glenn 2.

Tuesday night Dec. 14 at Throckmorton. Girls: Throckmorton 63, Benjamin 47. Scoring: Wendy 11, Kim 10, Beverly 9, Lori 7, Toni 6, Sherri 2, Tammy 2.

Boys: Throckmorton 47, Benjamin 45. Scoring: Kent

18, Troy O. 14, Randy 8, Troy P. 4, Alan 1.

Crowell tournament (Girls) December 16, 17, 18. First game: Benjamin 38, Quanah JV 34. Kim and Wendy each had 12, Toni 8 and Beverly 6. Second game: Crowell 59, Benjamin 35. Toni 11, Kim and Wendy each 6, Lori 5, Lana 4, Beverly 3. Third game: Paducah 61, Benjamin 43. No scoring available.

Crowell Tournament (Boys). First game: Benjamin 63, Quanah JV 48. Scoring: Kent 28, Alan Baty 12, Troy O. 9, James 8, Randy 5, Allan Heard 1. Second game: Benjamin 62, Chillicothe 61 in overtime. Scoring: Kent 24, Randy 14, Troy O. 11, Troy P. 9, Alan 4. Third game: Goree 65, Benjamin 41. Scoring: Randy 14, Kent 13, Alan 8, James 4, Troy P. 2.

The Boys won second place and we are proud of all these young folks. They represent our school well.

POSTER WINNERS

Judging was held last Thursday in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest. Lucille Moorehouse, Fayteen Moorehouse and Louise Hertel served as Judges and agreed it was not an easy assignment. Agreeing that all the posters were very good, they selected the following as winners:

First grade: 1st place, Lisa Bolonas, 2nd, Kathy Bufkin, 3rd, Lupe Parrdo; Second grade: 1st place Joy Lynn Lyles, 2nd place Kate Grill, 3rd, Matt Maurer. Third grade: 1st place, Jimmy Barrientes, 2nd, Kristin Simmons, 3rd, Raylene Brown. Fourth grade: 1st place, Lanham Jones, 2nd place, Tres Pierce, 3rd, Fred Redder. Fifth grade: 1st place Nora Bolonas, 2nd place Chris White, 3rd place, Byron Waldron. Sixth grade: 1st place Sandra Bolonas, 2nd place Kelly Westmoreland, 3rd place Francine Redder. Seventh grade: 1st place, Sulynn Oxford, 2nd place Jim White, 3rd place Kemp Jones. Eighth grade: 1st place Becky Griffith, 2nd place Stacia Ryder, 3rd place Joel Bolonas.

HERE 'N THERE

Weekend guests of Ozelle and Galen Kilgore were Willa Cunningham of Hereford and Wayland and Deliah Draper of Powderly.

Becky and Cody Stamps of Paducah were weekend guests of their grandparents Van and Gladene Green. On Saturday night they all went to Wichita Falls to see the Fantasy of Lights.

Ken, Gay and Mark Roberts of Midland, Michigan came in Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Clodell Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, and with other relatives and friends.

Mary and Mike Sawyers of Hamlin visited her mother, Clodell Duke on Saturday.

Edith West is in Cisco to spend Christmas with her son and family, the Wayne Wests. Merry Christmas! have a Happy Holiday Season - And A Safeone!

4-H'ers Enjoy Christmas Party

The 4-H members met Tuesday evening. The meeting was brought to order by April Sikes. Attending were John Eaton, Mike Reece, Bob Burkham, Kelly Garcia, Traci Thompson, Glendon Sanders, Kacye Nemir, Paul Sikes, Patricia Sanders, Nancy Marin, Kandon Sloan, Will Vacek, Lisa Johnson, April Sikes, Billy Large, Casey Proffitt, Diane Casillas, Linda Lerma, Karen Daniel, Leah Rauch, Karomy Sloan, LaFleata James and Marlene Siepel. The 4-H leaders are Patti Lewis and Becky Baker.

The treasurer gave his monthly report. The younger members went outside, then returned and sang Christmas carols. LaFleata James sang "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus". Then the secretary asked each member where they were going for the holidays.

Refreshments were served and games were played. Presents were exchanged by the members and the meeting was adjourned.

Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

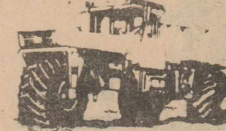
Roy Reynolds
by Melba Pharr and the Buddy Angle family;

W.P. Lyons
by the Buddy Angle family; and

Gladys Day
by the Buddy Angle family.

Merry Christmas

GREEN BUG SPRAYING AND ANHYDROUS AMMONIA



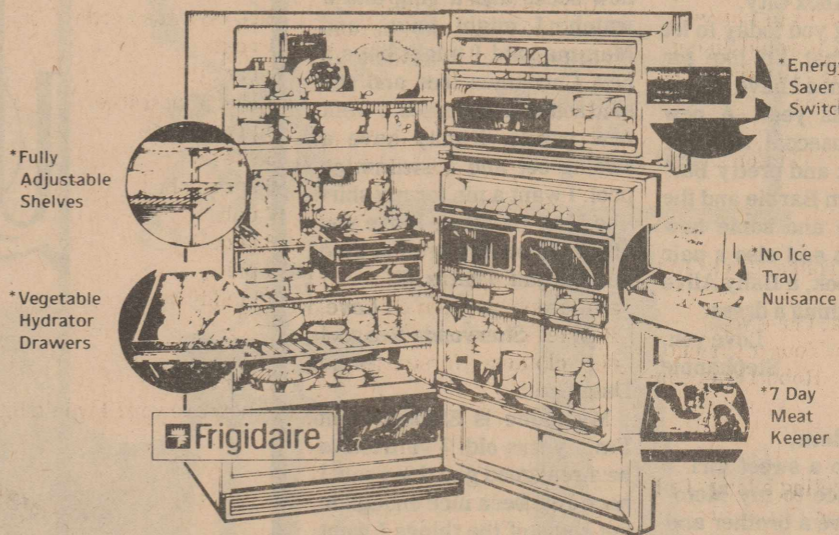
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Greetings

CHRISTMAS 1982

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So now at this Holiday Season, we want to express our sincere appreciation for the part you have played in making our business what it is today. We will always do our best to justify your faith in us and in our ability to serve you well.

In the Spirit of the Christmas Season, we wish you a Joyous Holiday... with good health, happiness, and prosperity throughout the coming year.

Joyous Holidays!

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Wallace Moorhouse

Letters To Santa

Dear Sant,
My name is Timothy. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a motorcycle, Pac-man game and a Hot Wheel race track. Thank you.
Love, Timothy

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and Barbie and Midnight, and Ken. I want a purse. I love you Santa. That's all I want for Christmas.
Thank you,
Lila Rector

a dog for my cousin eric.
Berlinda
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a race car track, a play gun, a truck.
Love, Raymond

have G.I. Joe Master of Universe and U.S. 1 Trucking. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Cody

I love you.
Eric Robinson
Rule, TX

to chew on and some baby food to help me grow.

Of course, I've been good. I can't say the same for my brothers, but they are lots of fun.

I love you, I think.

Gena Robinson
Rule, TX

Dear Santa,
I want a Skating Kimberly from you this Christmas and my family wants a Frogger cartridge. I've been very good this year and please bring those things that I asked you for.
Lori Boston

Dear Santa,
Have a Happy Christmas Mrs. Santa and Mr. Santa I Love You. I want a Barbie house and a Barbie Doll, too and for my little brother, blocks to play with. For my big brother a bean bag and a monopoly.
Your friend,
Trisha Ann Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike a barbra doll and a watch. See you on Christmas Santa.
Wendoly

Dear Santa Claus,
Please leave me some new cars, buildings and animals to add to the train set you left me last Christmas.

Fill my stocking with apples, oranges, bananas, and M&M's please.
Add a surprise or two if it's possible.
There will be milk and cookies waiting for you.
Thank you, Sir. I love you,
Cory Robinson
Rule, TX

Dear Santa,
I would like a new shotgun. If you could make it pretty small because I am not very big yet. Also I would like a race car set. It's the kind that does double-loops.
Love,
Clinton Lewis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I would like some markers, and a pencil and some colors, and a Gerber baby doll.
Your friend,
Donnese Fritsche

Dear Santa,
I want a Pac Man and a Tonkas and a Pens. I want a Atari game. I want a plane. I love you. Dear Santa and I want a Dukes of Hazard Power cycle.
Steven

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sesame Street Choo-Choo Train. I would really like a horsey and a giraffe, also a stage coach would be great too.
If you can, please place some oranges, and candy and surprises in my stocking hanging near the Christmas tree.
Thank you for your patience, Santa. I've tried to be good, but it isn't always easy.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tonka truck and Atari.
Dear Santa, I love you.
Your my friend,
Robert Saucedo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a microphone, Ken doll and a Barbie kitchen, and a doll, doll clothes. Horse sleeping bag.
Your Friend,
Tracy Rios

Dear Santa,
I are you getting a long. Tell Mrs. Santa on Christmas for Christmas I want a doll, a pet, and a pretty cut and grow and Pac-Man.
Kristi McKinney

Dear Santa,
I want a Atari football game and a space game and a dukes of hazard power cycle.
Joseph

Dear Santa,
My name is Renee. I am in the second grade. I want a baton, a bike, a coat, some shoes, boots and a hat.
I love you Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. P.S. I will have some cookey's and milk for you by the Christmas tree or on table. Thank You.
Abel

Dear Santa,
How are you with your Happy little elves. They are getting all of the toys for all of the kids. You have a nose that is like a cherry. I will leave some cookies for you. Santa I love you. Santa Merry Christmas.
From LaShonda

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry christmas. I want a pac-man set and a race car set. Do your elves work very hard Santa Claus? I have been a good boy I hope you get me something I have a sister she is five years old I hope that you bring her some dolls too Santa.
From Greg

Dear Santa,
I don't know what I want for Christmas, just bring me something nice. My mommy wants a microwave. I don't know what Kyle wants because he's just a baby.
I love you,
Elisha Speck

Dear Santa,
I would like a pacman game and a football and a watch and a soccerball for my cousin ruben and a bat and ball for my sosin Kimmy and

Under The Rainbow

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O holy Night

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The Cartwrights
Jo and Dub

Season's Greetings

Holly, poinsettias and pine... Symbols of the beauty of Christmas. May your holidays abound with every peace and joy.

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DR. NEWTON D. NEUFELD

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

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To All
Our customers!

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DECEMBER 25

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Glad Tidings

To Hospital Auxiliary Members --

May the radiance of love and friendship brighten each day of the Yuletide Season. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

The Staff Of The
Knox County Hospital

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Season's Greetings

Christmas Blessings

Christ the Savior is born! Let us sing His praises!



Under The Rainbow

Donna Byrd Shirley Hudgens



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 112 celebrated Christmas Friday of last week with a party at the Community Center complete with supper, games, gift exchanging and a visit from Santa Claus, as pictured above. Front row, seated is Stephanie Pepper. Second row, from left, Jennifer Grindstaff, Aimee Watson, Sara Lorenz, Jennifer Garcia, Joy Gentry and Angie Staggs. Back row, from left, Mitzi Marion, Santa Claus, Kristen Perdue and Leanette Watson.

Girl Scouts Celebrate Christmas

In celebration of Christmas, the Girl Scout Junior Troop 112 visited both the Knox County Hospital and the Brazos Valley Care Home on Thursday, December 16. For the hospital patients, the girls had made holiday gifts and cards which they handed out to the patients during their

visit. At the care home, the girls decorated the Christmas tree with ornaments which they had made and then caroled through the halls for the residents.

On Friday evening, December 17, the girls had their own troop Christmas party complete with supper, games, gift exchanging and a visit from Santa Claus. Billye B. Angle, the troop's adopted community leader, also paid a visit to the girls during the party having a troop picture

made with them. The Girl Scout Troop and its leaders would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you up at the North Pole? How are your elves and reindeers doing? I have been a good girl this year, so here is what I would like for Christmas this year. I would like a game called Perfection, and a pink and pretty barbie doll a barbie doll

deluxe set with Dallas and a barbie doll makeup set. I know its a lot but here are a few other things I would like a barbie dream pool, and a Strawberry Shortcake clock to go beside my bed. My brother and sister say hello. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love, Melanie

P.S. My brother wants a van with a sliding door.



SILENT NIGHT



He is come shedding the light of His love upon the path to a better world for all.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All Our Friends

CHARLENE AND J.O. BROTHERS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Wishing you Good Cheer For Christmas and the New Year.

Marion's Conoco Station

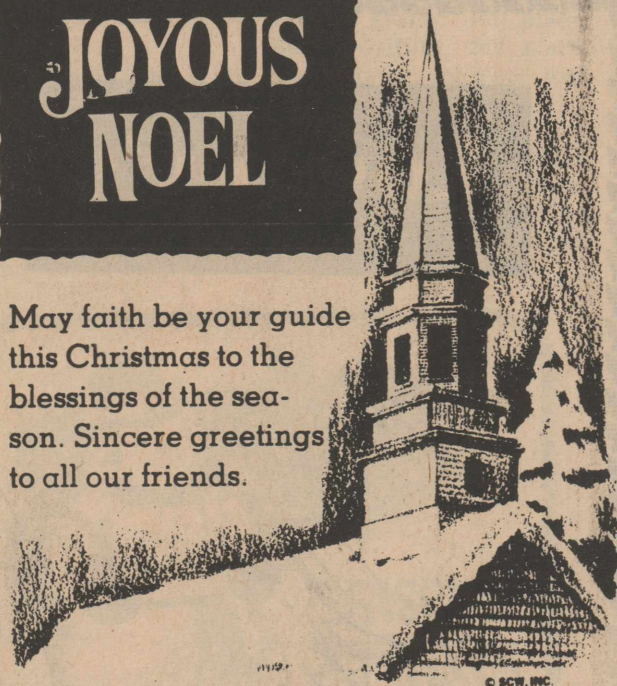


TORTILLA FLAT

We will close after business Dec. 24 and open as usual on Wednesday A.M.

JOYOUS NOEL

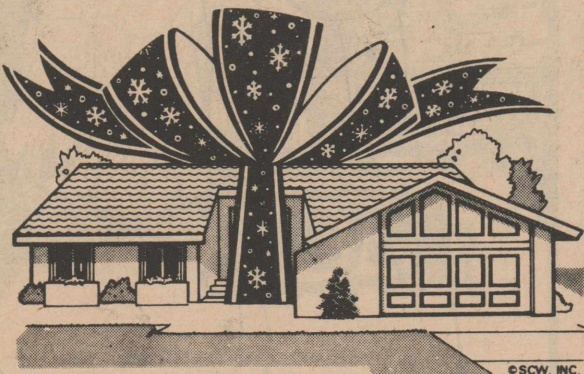
May faith be your guide this Christmas to the blessings of the season. Sincere greetings to all our friends.



First Christian Church

Ken Sickels, Pastor

HOLIDAY CHEER



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Christmas Blessings



May the joy and peace of His birth be with you today and always. God bless you!

Knox County Hospital

Homemakers Celebrate Christmas


By Patti Lewis
On December 14, the members of the Knox City Circle Extension Homemakers Club had their progressive dinner and all enjoyed it very much. The first home visited, hostesses were Marlene Siefert and Becky Baker who were responsible for appetizers. The next stop was at the home of Teresa Speck where the main dish and vegetables were served. Assisting her were Nancy Stone, Linda Carver, Patti Lewis and Beverly Chaney. Dessert was served at Janice Hutcherson's home with Becky Rocha and Pearce Manning assisting her. Members reported that the food was delicious and recipes were exchanged. The program was given at Janice's home by Donna Byrd, co-owner of Under The Rainbow. She brought several items that she had made and several items from their store. Mrs. Byrd gave each of the women in the club a spice bag. Janice received a door Christmas wreath which Donna had made. Members expressed appreciation to Mrs. Byrd for coming and sharing Christmas scents that help make the holidays smell brighter. A club circle was made and Christmas gifts exchanged. Each member received a nice gift. Secret pals were voted on during the last meeting and names were drawn. Mrs. Nettie Johnston kept the children during the program and members expressed appreciation to her. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come and bring their children -- the more the merrier! The next meeting will be the second Tuesday of January at the Community Center from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Letters To Santa Claus

Box 114
Seymour, Tex.
Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Cheyenne Walker. I'm 4 1/2 years old and I go to school, but I can't write yet so my Mom is writing for me. First of all, I'd like to have a big teddy bear to replace all of the little ones I gave away. Bring me a Smurf radio, Hot Wheels Hauler, Hot Wheels case and an Atari for me and my big brother Marty. I'll be at my Do-Do's house at O'Brien.
Thank You,
Justin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a dress coat that is purple, doll, a swimming suit, baby cat or dog. I will be happy to know I might get one of these for Christmas! I like Christmas.
from,
Tami B.

Dear Santa Clauses,
I have been a good little boy this year. I would like for Christmas is a bicycle, E.T. and a sleeping bag.
Love Always,
Jacy Collins



Noel
May the joys of this holy season fill your hearts. May you find peace everlasting.
Love and thanks to all

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a baton and some play make-up and a Barbie doll. My little brother, Brack, wants a train set and a jack in the box. We have both been very good this year.
With Love,
Melissa Barnard

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl-well most of the time. Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll. I promise to take real good care of her.
Don't forget my big sisters, Paula and Kimberly. They have been pretty good all year.
Thank you,
Love,
Kristi Lynn Chambers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some new boots and lots of toys. I love you, Santa, please remember all the little children in Knox City. Merry Christmas!
Samuel McFarland Fisk

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new belt with name on it and a hat too! Don't forget my biggest brother Chris down in the valley. I love you!
Nicholas Xavier Fisk

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas. I'm very glad to be here. Could I please have a doll? Say hi for me to my grandmother and grandfather in San Antonio! I love you, Merry Christmas!
Dannie Colleen Fisk

Dear Santa,
I'm pretty new in this world (5 mos. old) but I would like some toys anyway. Any of the Fisher Price toys and any kind of rattles are fine with me.
Have a safe trip and please, don't forget about my cousins.
Love ya,
Christopher Rocha
Oh - I'll get Mom to leave you a snack!

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good little boy this year. Please bring me a new bike, a matchbox truck stop, G.I. Joe collection and some cars. I will leave you some milk and

cookies on the fireplace.
Love,
Wesley Holmes

Dear Santa,
My name is Joni. I am 3 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a puppy, a train and some candy.
Love,
Joni Lerma

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and for my sister Crystal a babydoll, my brother a truck and my baby brother a rattle and bring Nannie and Papa home.
Love you,
Mellisa

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam and I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a wagon, a tractor and a backhoe. Thank you.
Adam Carver

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a racing car and a track.
Love,
Henry

Dear Santa,
I have been good. A Barbie. I want these please.
Love you,
Gloria

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a BB gun, atari, hot wheels, please.
Love,
Luke

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baton, baby doll, tippie toes doll, cap gun, please.
Love,
Kim

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a doll house.
Trisha Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a remote control car for Barbie, please.
Love,
Laurie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baby doll, baton, dollhouse, please.
I Love You,
Debra

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie, a baby doll, cap gun, please.
Jessi

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a suit.
Billy

Dear Santa,
Please... I have been good. I want a baby teddy bear.
Eva

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baby doll, baton, please.
Love,
Nicky

Dear Santa,
Please I have been good. I want a tippie toes doll, cap gun.
Love,
Jessica E.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a doll, atari, power cycle, BB gun, racing cars and track please.
Love,
Mario

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie remote control car for Barbie, Barbie house, please.

Love,
Denise
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Pelet gun.
Love,
Jak

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a racing car and track, hot wheels, please.
Love,
Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a BB gun, hot wheels, please.
Love,
Dwayne

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine and I have been good this year. I would like a racing car, a sled, a truck and puppy for Christmas.
Your friend,
Ruben Lee Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are doing? For Christmas I want a Smurf clock and a play car, and some pencils.
Your friend,
Miles May Berry

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#905 AF & AM
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DECEMBER 28
7:00 P.M.
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Gene Sutton, Sec'y.



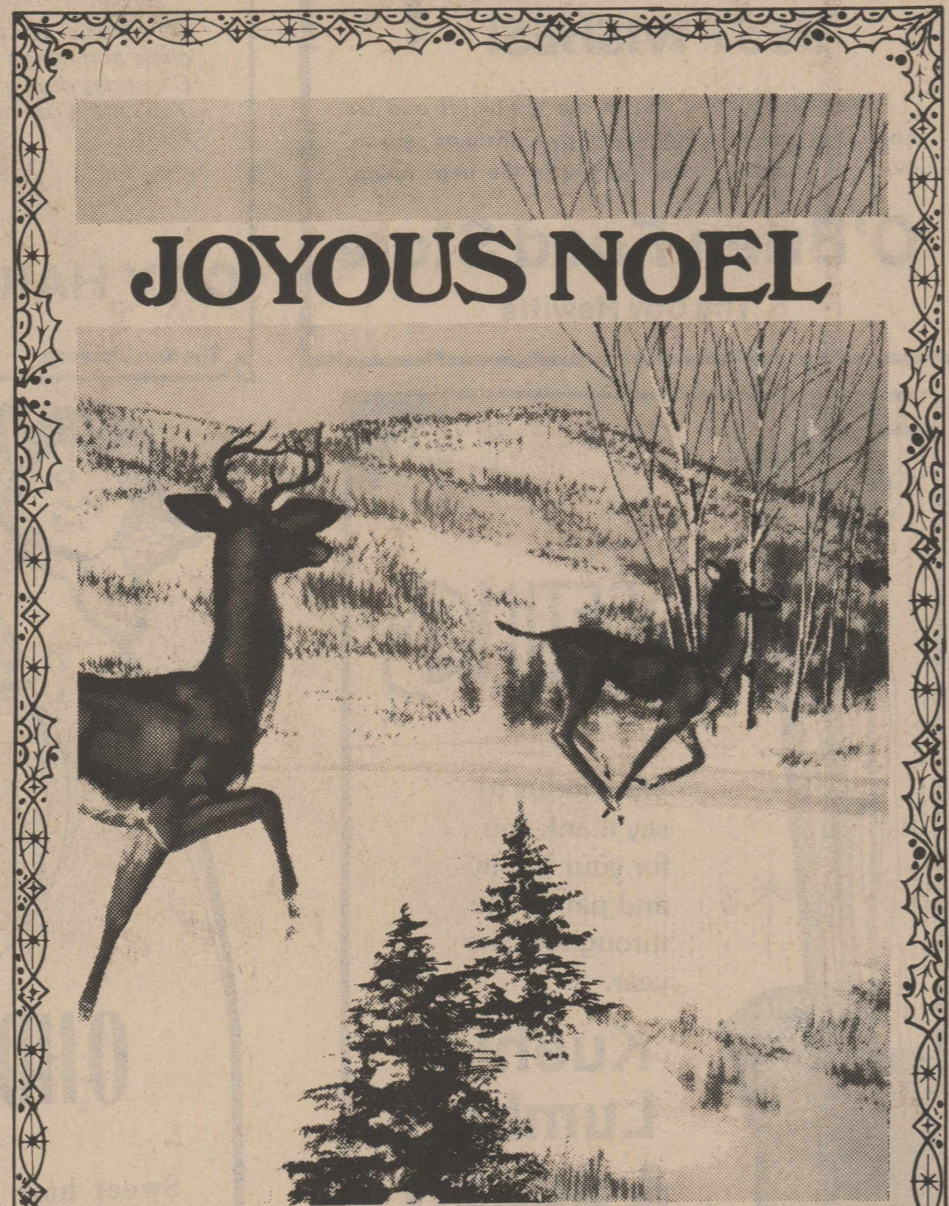
MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts, now and always.
Larson's Prescription Pharmacy
The Larry Staggs

SEASON'S GREETINGS
A grateful thanks goes to each and every volunteer whatever the case may have been for giving of your time in 1982 and caring enough for us to make our lives worth living. We look forward to seeing each of you from time to time. We love all of you. May each of you have a Merry Christmas and a good year in 1983.
THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR AND RESIDENTS OF
Brazos Valley Care Home



Merry Christmas
An old-fashioned Christmas greeting for you on our favorite holiday.
Bridges Oil Co.
Knox City, Texas

JOYOUS NOEL



It's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

H-M Jones Pharmacy, Inc.
Central Avenue Phone (817) 658-3215 Knox City, Texas

Merry Christmas



SCOTT, SUZANNE & STEFANI STEPHENS

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Best Wishes



Remember the true meaning of Christmas.

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Joy To All at Christmas!


Bea Benedict

Happy Holidays

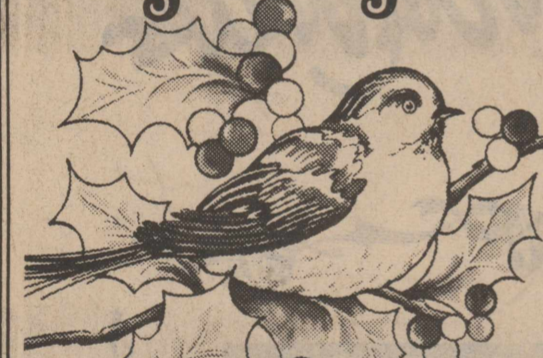
At this special time of year we'd like to thank our many friends and customers and wish them all the happiest of holidays.

Margaret's Grocery
We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

E.J. and Margaret




HOLIDAY GREETINGS



We hope you have a happy holiday!

Farmers Grain Co.
Charlie Groves
Knox City, Texas

Glad Tidings



A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.

Owens Auto Supply
658-3323 Ken Bradford Knox City

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
This is what I want please. I want a Dracula and a He man and a Pac-Man and western Ken doll. Pac-Man and that's all and thanks.

set, teddy bear and a Tippiie Toes.
I love you.

Sonnia

Your friend,
Randy Nelson Roberts

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a bracelet and I want a doll house and anklet and stuff animals and a happy birthday Barbie.

From, Lora Headstream

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rocking chair, baton and skates size 12. Thank you. I love you.

Love,
Kindra McKinney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter, dump truck and records. Thank you. I love you.

Love,
Cris Lee Hacker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a skipper Barbie and a van pink n Pretty Barbie doll. I love you.

Love,
April Lehmann

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter, little doll, and a doll bottle. Thank you.

Love,
Virginia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of boots, pair of pants and a belt. Thank you. I love you.

Love,
April Tankersley

Dear Santa,
Please bring a truck, skates and a bike. I love you.

Love,
Darrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, some dishes and play make-up. Thank you. I love you.

Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big car, man, and dump truck. Thank you.

Love,
Billy Joe Lerma

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Bye Bye Diaper, Western Barbie Van and Thank you. I love you.

Love,
Tricia Kay Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a coat, baton and doll. Thank you. I love you.

Love,
Jamie Montoya

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a make-up set, play food and a typewriter. I love you.

Love,
Tammy Michelle Brothers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a horse, sled and a belt with jingle bells.

Thank you, Love,
Todd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, earrings, and magic markers. Thank you. I love you.

Love,
Yolanda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Atari, Pac Man, and Space Invaders cartridges. Thank you. I love you.

Love,
Marc Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. I help my Mommy clean house. My sister is naughty sometimes but mostly nice. She still should get some presents. I want a little toy that has a little girl and a big girl and a little car right here. Bring my sister a present. Give my Dad some shoes. Give my Momma a dress. I love you.

Jennifer Rocha

Dear Santa,
I want a Backhoe. One of those talking telephones. I need a dump truck, too and a loader. I want a real piano, too and a tractor (not a real one). I want a play airplane and a trailer. I need some plows, too and a record player with some records. That's all.

My friend,
Billy Jack Curd

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a present. That's all.

Thank you,
Jimmy Avina

Dear Santa,
I want a farm set and a hot wheels set. I need a swing set, too. That's all I can think of for now.

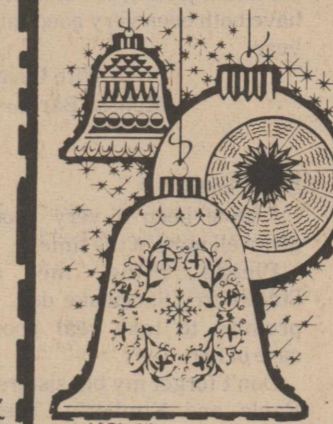
I love you,
Peter Sikes

Joy To All at Christmas!



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KC Parts



Happy Holidays

Ring in the Holiday Season with Greetings and Best Wishes.

Wayne's 66 Station
The Wayne Watsons

PEACE



We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

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The Chris Christensens

KNOX CITY MUNDAY


Joyeux Noel!



As we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus, we pray that He will bless you.

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Best Wishes



Remember the true meaning of Christmas.

B & P OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION
Shelton Boyd Steve Pepper

Merry Christmas



Lots of laughter,
Lots of cheer!
That's our wish for Christmas and the new year!

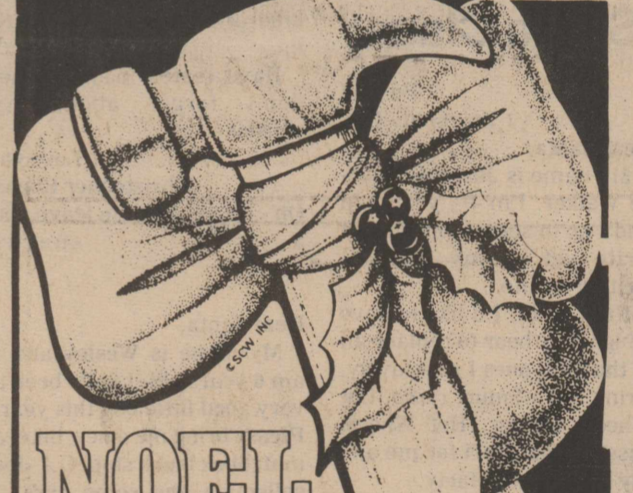
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KNOX CITY 658-3242



BEST WISHES!

We love to have you as our customers and we hope that you will enjoy a happy Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

O'Brien Food Store
The Coy Hewitts



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CITY HARDWARE
The Ken Lawsons The Otto Lawsons

JOY TO ALL



Lacey Dawn (left) and Angela Rae Turner

WHITE AUTO STORE
Frances & Tom Kent

GREETINGS



Time for us to say thank you for your loyalty and patronage throughout the year.

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O HOLY NIGHT

Sweet holy Child of Christmas bringing forth to each of us the spirit of love and the hope of peace.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Doug Stenberg, pastor

Letters To Santa

2105 Northcrest
Plano, Texas 75075
December 14, 1982

Dearest Santa,
I am really looking forward to your visit this Christmas. I'll be spending Christmas with my Grandma and Poe in Knox City this year, so could you please leave my gifts there?

I would like to have a portable Pac-Man Game, a Secret Beauty Case, Butter Cookie and Jelly Bear, and a record player. I've tried really hard to be good.

Don't forget my cousins, Jason in Wheeler, Justa and Jatón, and Scott and Stephanie, who will all be in Knox City with me.

Have a safe trip.
Love and kisses,
Erica Collinsworth

Dear Santa Claus,
I help my Daddy with oil wells on Sunday. I help my Momma too. I help my Granny because she needs help carrying the groceries. Poppa drives cause Granny doesn't know how. I want for Christmas a Pac Man watch and I want two Atari's because my Daddy likes to play them. Mommy said to tell Santy I need many socks. I don't know what else. I want a doll and it doesn't matter which doll. I want new shoes. I love you, Santa Claus. Come to my house.

Love you,
Heather Sue Tilson

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball, a basketball and a baseball and a car and a pac man game, fun, atari, I have been a good boy all year round. Don't forget my brother and sisters.

Love,
Margarite Nevarez

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you are real nice. I seen you put gifts under the Christmas tree. How are you and your wife, elves and reindeers. I would like a Pink and Pretty barbie, a doll call tippy toes, a western barbie and dolls.

Love,
Billie

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year.

This year for Christmas I would like to have a Strawberry shortcake, apricot baby and Annie Mansion and some strawberry shortcake little dolls.

Don't forget my big sister Joy. She has tried to be good this year. We would like an Atari to share.

Love,
Julie Gentry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like three dolls, a barbie doll, annie doll and a strawberry shortcake doll, a little play set for my dolls table and chairs and that will be all.

Love,
Tonya
P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk by the door.

Dear Santa,
Hi I am Patricia. I am eight years old. I want a doll and a doll house.

Dear Santa,
Been a good boy this year. I would like a gun to cars and a bike.

Your friend,
Abraham Gonzales



Dear Santa,
Motorcycle, toys, swings.
Ricky Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hot Cycle and a doll. I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll. I do not want 2 of them, I just want one. I want a play doll, a table and a chairs and some cups and some dishes. I want some glasses, some play glasses. I want an ink pen and paper. I love you.

Felicia Ann Collier

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a wagon that Strawberry Shortcake sits in and I want "Bye Bye" Diapers. I help my Mommy clean the house and sometimes I help do the dishes and that's all. I love you.

Love,
Melissa Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want some football pants and a radio, some racing cars and some 4x4 trucks. I want a

Dear Santa,
Hi I am Patricia. I am eight years old. I want a doll and a doll house.

Dear Santa,
Been a good boy this year. I would like a gun to cars and a bike.

Your friend,
Abraham Gonzales

Dukes of Hazzards watch and a guitar. That's all.

Thank you,
Al Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and an E.T. shirt and some new shoes. I want a play motorcycle and some new pants and a shirt.

I love you,
Michael Ledesma

Dear Santa,
I want a bear. A polar bear and a doll with a dress. I want some dishes and a table. I want a play dog.

Thank you,
Alishia Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a little girl (a play one). I want some more new stockings -Um. Some more new hand bands and new writing place (a desk). A Star to hang up in my room and a new Christmas tree and a new A.B.C. book shatchel. That's all.

Thank you,
Chrystal Tankersley

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and Tippy Toes. And clothes for my Barbie doll. I want some spray for my dog.

Thank you,
Helen Pruitt

Dear Santa,
I like Santa to give things to little children. I'm happy cause I'm glad of you. Please bring me a little Teddy Bear with a big Teddy Bear and a Mickey Mouse talking phone. That's all I want.

I love you,
Christina Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want some toys. I like for you to give me toys. Santa Claus loves kids.

I love you,
Kareem Collier

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am being good this year. I would like a car and a 4x4 and a truck.

Your friend,
Jay Bob Eaton
Dec. 9, 1982

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pac man game. I also want a barbie doll called brook shields, a ball, a ring, necklace and a bike, baby doll called Sissy, a stuff animal monkey and clay and a red telephone, two brushes and one candyland game. Jump rope, one pair skates size of skates 3 1/2 and a stocking with candy. One set of dishes.

Love, Yolanda Sanders
P.S. I am a good girl most of the time. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Donna. I am in the 2nd grade. I would like a bike and a doll. I love you.

Donna



Greetings

Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! It's the time of year to "Thank You" for letting me be your barber. I appreciate each of you. God bless you and yours over the holiday. I will close December 25 and open Tuesday, December 28.

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JANIE WILKINSON

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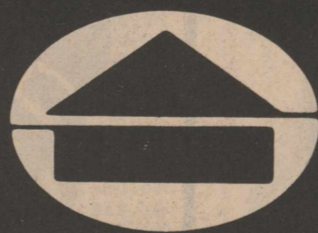
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GLORY TO GOD



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At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

JEWELL & ULRIC LEA

NOEL

May the peace of our Saviour abide in every heart this holy Season.

*Bill & Dean
John & Tom*

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Myrtle White

NOEL

Peace and Joy at Christmas time.

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TEXACO STATION**

Since 1942

A.P., Ruth, and Bill

Merry Christmas

Christmas joy to one and all. Thank you for your loyal support.

From
Thomas Shoe Shop
Walter & Mary Thomas

Shootin Straight
From Page One

tant. I should like to be a great ship, strong and stately."

One little tree stood off by himself, apparently in deep reflection; but he did not speak.

"And what would you like to be?" asked Mother Tree. "Have you no dreams for the future?"

"No dreams," he answered, "Except to stand on a hillside and point to God. What could a tree do better than that?"

Mother Tree looked at him very fondly, "What indeed?" she asked.

Years passed and the trees grew up. One day men came into the forest and cut down the first little tree. "I wonder whether I shall be made into a baby's cradle now. I hope so, for I have waited so long," he whispered.

But the little tree was not made into a cradle. Instead, it was hewn into rough pieces and carelessly put together to form a manger in a stable in Bethlehem. He was heartbroken. "I do not like this at all," he wailed. "This is not what I had planned."

But God, who loves little trees, whispered, "Wait, I will show you something," and he did.

In the stillness of the night God had laid there His own little Baby -- the Son of God. The manger quivered with delight. "Oh, this is wonderful!" he whispered. "In all my dreams I never thought to hold a baby like this. This is better than all my planning. Why, I am part of a miracle!"

And out on the hillside, the trees of the forest rejoiced because their brother, the little manger, had seen his wish come true.

Years passed by, and men came to cut down the second tree. "I wonder whether I shall be made into a great vessel now, it is one thought. I have waited so long. Now, perhaps, I shall do great things of which I have dreamed."

But the little tree did not do great things. He was not made into a great vessel, but instead he became a tiny fishing boat, owned by a simple Galilean fisherman named Simon. The little boat was most unhappy. One day he stood by the shores of Lake Galilee and pondered, while Simon washed his nets.

"To think that my life has come to this!" he said. "Just a fishing boat! And Simon is not even a good fisherman. He fished all night and didn't catch a thing."

But God, who loves little trees, said, "Wait, I will show you something." And he did. For out from the crowd that stood on the shore came a person, called Jesus, who entered into the little boat and sat down and taught the people. He spoke words of such wisdom, beauty, and light that the multitude, even the little boat, listened eagerly. When He had finished, He told Simon to launch out into the deep and let down his nets again. And there were so many fish that the net broke! The little boat trembled, not so much with the weight of all the fish as with the weight of wonder in

his heart. "This is wonderful!" he whispered. "In all my life I never dreamed to carry a cargo like this. Why, I am part of a miracle."

And out on the hillside, all the trees of the forest rejoiced because their brother, the boat, had known fulfillment of his dream.

Months went by and men came into the forest to cut down the third little tree -- the one that had wanted to stand on a hill and point to God. He was most unhappy. "I do not want to go down into the valley," he thought. "Why can't men leave me alone?"

But men did not leave the little tree alone. They tore away its branches; they cut into its bark and deeper, into its very heart. They hewed it apart and put it together again, in the form of a crude cross. The little tree quivered through all its being.

"This is terrible!" he whispered. "They are going to hang someone. Oh I never wanted this to happen to me -- I who wanted only to point to God! This is awful," groaned the little tree.

But God, who loves little trees, said, "Wait, I will show you something," and he did. For one day, outside Jerusalem, a great multitude gathered. In their midst was Jesus and beside him was the cross. Then Jesus was crucified on the cross, and the cross shuddered beneath its weight of agony and shame. Then -- suddenly a miracle happened.

JESUS WHEN HE CRIED AGAIN WITH A LOUD VOICE, YIELDED UP THE GHOST. AND, BEHOLD, THE VEIL OF THE TEMPLE WAS RENT IN TWAIN FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM; AND THE EARTH DID QUAKE, AND THE RACKS WERE RENT. NOW WHEN THE CENTURION, AND THEY THAT WERE WITH HIM, WATCHING JESUS, SAW THE EARTHQUAKE, AND THOSE THINGS THAT WERE DONE, THEY FEARED GREATLY, SAYING, TRULY THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD.

The little tree had become a cross, heard, floating down from the heavenly places, the echo of a remembered promise:

NOW IS THE JUDGMENT OF THE WORLD: NOW SHALL THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD BE CAST OUT. AND, I, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THIS EARTH, WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.

And the cross began to understand.

"This is wonderful!" he whispered. "I am part of a miracle. In all my dreams I never thought to point to God in this way. This is better than all my planning."

And so it was. For hundreds of trees have stood on the hillsides through the years, but not one of them has been able to point a man to God. Only the Cross of Calvary can do that.

And out on the hillside all the trees of the forest bowed their heads and thanked God, because their brother, the Cross, had known fulfillment.

God's way is not always our way. But, God's way is the BEST way.

For myself, and all of us here at the News office, we wish you the merriest of all Christmas Seasons.

More Shootin Straight next week.....

CHRISTMAS JOY

Joey

Here's a wish for every friend: holiday joy, without end!

Pumpers Supply & Equipment
Darlene & Terry Carter



MRS. KELLY ROBINSON
...the former Shelly Tucker

Couple Repeats Vows In Lubbock Saturday

St. Lukes United Methodist Church in Lubbock was the site of the three o'clock double ring ceremony uniting Shelly Tucker and Kelly Robinson in marriage on Saturday afternoon, December 18. Kenneth Hunnicutt of Weatherford, cousin of the bride, officiated the ceremony. Vows were exchanged before a candle lit altar surrounded by poinsettias and a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker of Idalou are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Don Logston of Stamford and the late John H. Robinson. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Robinson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown designed and made by her mother. The dress featured large Juliet sleeves dotted with seed pearls, a defined waistline, and a full-flounced skirt and train. Alencon lace and seed pearls accented the dress and chapel-length veil.

Kelly Motl of Albuquerque, New Mexico, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Chris Reynolds of Lorenzo, Judy Mull of Lorenzo, Janet Lindsey of Waco and Kim Hunnicutt of Dalhart, cousins of the bride. They wore skirts of Christmas plaid taffeta



Merry Christmas

HOLIDAY CHEER

Christmas Wishes to Our Friends.

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We pray the spirit of the holidays will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

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Sing your carols of joy this Christmas season and fill the world with love and happiness.

JUDGE & MRS. D.J. BROOKRESON

Mr. Reynolds Is Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Knox City resident Roy Harvey Reynolds were held Friday afternoon, December 17, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. John Gillispie, church pastor, and Jimmy Rogers, Baptist layman. Burial was in the Knox City cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reynolds, 80, died Wednesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born October 7, 1902, in Eric, Oklahoma, he was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Lee in 1980. He was a retired city employee and a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include two sons, Harvey Lee of Abilene and Tommie (Bud) of Knox City; three daughters, Christene Poteet of Haskell, Cleo Collins of Knox City, and Pat Strahan of San Antonio; a sister, Ruth Dodson of Olney; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Myers, Doug Meiner, Tony Diaz, Olvis Hamm, Leonard Phipps and John Lewis.

Martindale Rites Held December 16

Funeral services for former Rochester resident Zelma Martindale of Wichita Falls were held Thursday afternoon, December 16, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Rochester with the Rev. James Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Martindale, 77, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, in Wichita General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born February 5, 1905, in Nashville, Arkansas, her parents were the late Elbert and Mary Holt. She married Hicks Martindale on April 14, 1924. He preceded her in death in 1978. Mrs. Martindale was a member of the Methodist Church in Rochester.

Survivors include a son, E.H. Martindale of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Paul of Mathis; a sister, Mrs. Iva Merrill of Falls Church, Virginia; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Dozier, Raymond Wilhite, Herman Hearn, W.H. Patterson, Victor Salinas and Clarence Hitt.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital As Of December 16, 1982

Knox City: Parker Denton, Henry Jones, Carolyn Hickman and Baby Boy, Opal Coates

Munday: Clarence Brown, Frank Lopez, Jessie Tenison, Thelma Hendrix

Rochester: Mattie Daniel Benjamin; Oma Parker

Patients Dismissed As Of December 13, 1982

Knox City: Elizabeth Lauderdale, Minnie Robertson, Jim Ford, Rickie Howeth, Allie Watson
Haskell: Wanda Briggs, Janis Briggs, Valta McNulty
O'Brien: Aaron Sanchez

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By KEN LAWSON

Not much has happened since the last news except we had a call to a grassfire at the fireworks stand east of town. We thought we might have a fireworks display before Christmas but it had been put out before we got there. This is a bad time of year for fireworks as the grass is all dead and with the dry conditions even shingle roofs could be set off with rockets, etc. We at the fire department urge everyone to be especially careful of fireworks, as they can cause

bodily injury as well as property damage and they are the major cause of fires at this time of year.

We had a nice donation to the fire department by Jeff Graham for a grass fire he had earlier this year. We really appreciate this, the Jeff Graham family.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Buddy and Flora Tankersley celebrated Christmas with a party in their home Tuesday of last week. Attending were Ozelle Stephens, Virginia and Eddie Adkins, June and Sammy Tankersley, Demp and Mamie Emerson, Estelle Hawkins and Earl Rounsaville of South Bend, Texas.

FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Appleton, Wisconsin, visited in the Evelyn Balis home last week.

Study Club Has Christmas Party

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. for their annual Christmas program.

After Ruth Christ called the meeting to order, Sudia Cash led the group in the Pledge to the Flag and the Club Collect.

Nancy Stone gave a timely short story, "Home for Christmas", and Lena McGee gave a Christmas poem, "Thinking About Christmas."

An interesting discussion followed with each person telling about what she liked best about Christmas.

Charlotte Patterson, accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson, sang "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas."

The program ended with a very lively group sing-song of Christmas carols led by president Ruth Christ.

Instead of exchanging gifts, everyone brought a money gift for Girlstown.

Following the program, the group enjoyed the numerous tidbits brought by the members.

Guests were Frances Dear and Lillian Rae Verhalen.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Alberto and I'm in kindergarten I've been a good boy this year. I don't want a whole lot but I would like to have a new tractor like the one my daddy drives and also a new shirt, a new play combine and some Christmas candy and that's all.

Love You,
Alberto

I'll have your milk and cookies setting out for you when you come.

Love You,
Christie Manning
P.S. I just remembered something else, a new Barbie set!

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Mark Rocha and I'm writing to let you know what I'd like for Christmas. On my list of things I'd like a He Man, a motorcycle small enough for me, BB gun, a swingset, monkey bars, a clock and I think that gets it!

Your friend,
Mark Rocha

Dear Santa,

How are you. I have been good this year. I would like a Jean's Barbie and Ken and a western Skipper and a Motor Scooter and a Dream Pool and a Barbie Kitchen and a fold out Bedroom case and Glamour men.

Love always,
Aimee Ford

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl all year.

If you would, please bring me a Hound Dog, Sleeping Bag Like Bengie, and a Tippi Toe Doll and Orange Slice for make up.

I promise mother and daddy I will be a good girl and make good grades the rest of the year.

Thank You Santa,
Debbie Gross

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year!

I'd like an Annie car, a Speak and Spell, and a stuff you face and whatever else you'd like to bring me.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11).

In the Blessed Christmas Story, love was born in Bethlehem that first Christmas night. God so loved the world that He gave his only son to come into the world to suffer, die and forgive all men of their sins who ever will accept Him as their Saviour and Lord.

He is the greatest gift that has ever been given. But stop and think; what is a gift? A gift is something that you didn't earn. It also has to be received. It is not a gift until it is received.

While you are celebrating Christmas, think what it really means to receive the Son of God, make Him to be the Lord of your life, ask him to forgive all your sins and make you a new creature in Christ Jesus. Surrender yourself wholly unto Him, believe his Word and accept his promise by faith. Rest in Him completely. He will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of God.

Vonnie and Barbara

would like to wish you a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS



Now, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours.

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Knox City Rochester

Holiday Greetings

As we pause in the midst of our everyday pursuits, taking advantage of the Holiday Season to reflect on our many blessings, we recognize that one of the greatest of these is the friendships that have been acquired. In business life, as in personal life, good friends are to be treasured.

So we take this opportunity to say thank you for your friendship. The good will and confidence you have shown are appreciated.

We also want to wish for you and all those dear to you a Happy Holiday Season followed by a New Year of Health, Happiness and Success in a World at Peace.

Perdue Insurance Agency

*David A. Perdue Peggy Quinn
Judy Perdue Cheryl Eaton*

Our office will close at noon Thursday, December 23, all day December 24, will open as usual December 27 and will be closed December 31.

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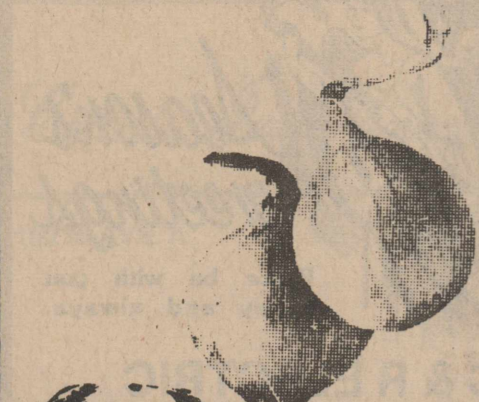
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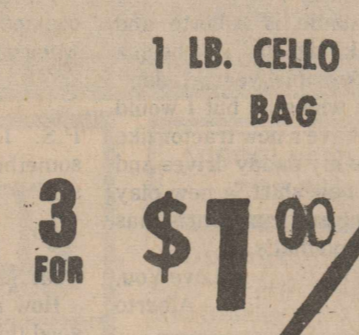


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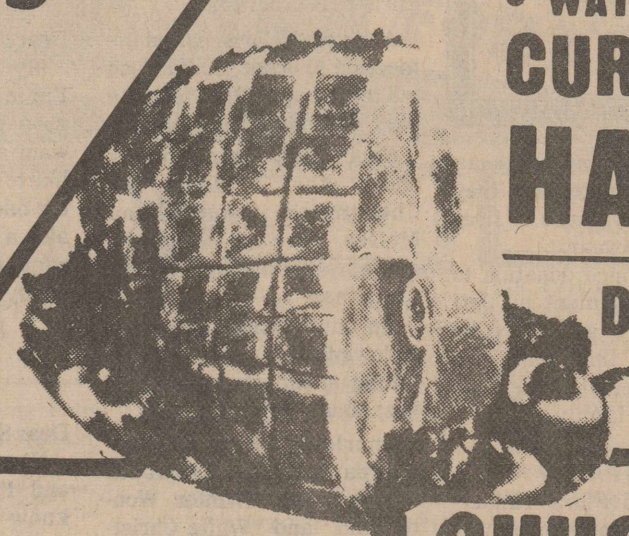


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CURED HAMS **\$1.59**
1/2 OR WHOLE! LB.



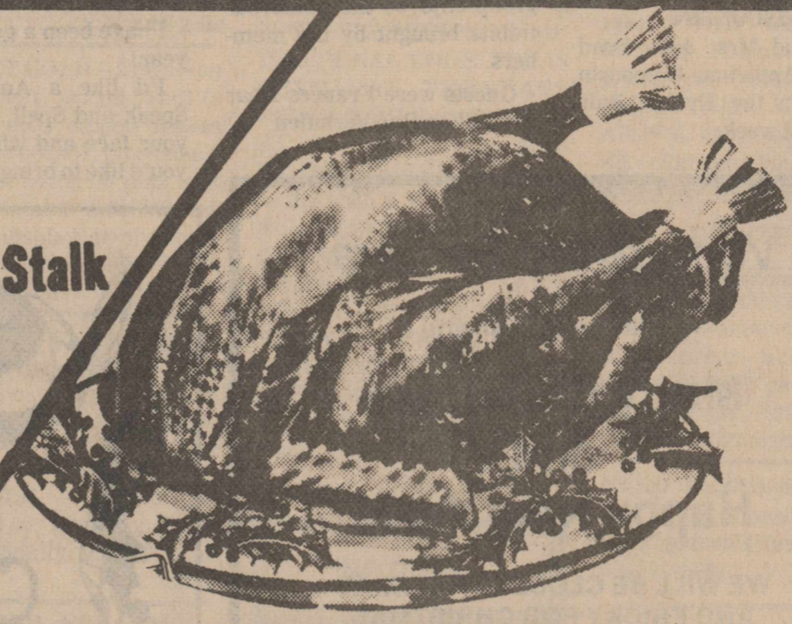
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Lb. 55¢

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