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Merry Christmas



SELECTED TO the All-Tournament team last weekend at Vernon Regional Junior College Red River Tourney were Kay Howell and Dwayne Johnson. Kay, a junior student, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Howell, and Johnson, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson. (Newsfoto)



Season's Greetings To Everyone

This week's *Knox County News* is a special Christmas edition with greetings from both merchants and individuals to friends and customers.

The merchants make the special edition possible each year and are extending their sincerest appreciation for your loyal patronage.

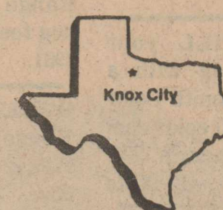
Looking forward to serving you in the future, we at the *News* office join with them in sending you one and all best wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever!

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Locals Win Honors At Oilbelt Banquet

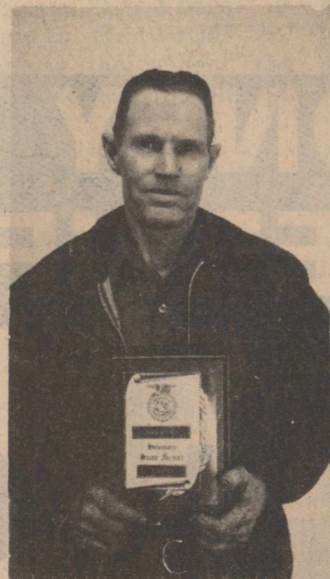
Knox City FFA Sweetheart Mary Albus and O'Brien farmer Alex Godsey, as well as the Knox City FFA Chapter, were cited for recognition during last Thursday's Oilbelt District Banquet held in Jacksboro.

Miss Albus, a junior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albus, was selected first runner-up from a field of 21 chapter sweethearts for the Oilbelt FFA title. Winner of the contest was the Perrin representative.

Godsey was selected as a recipient of the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree. According to Jim Dillon, KCHS vo ag teacher, this award is presented to those who excel in outstanding work for the local chapter. Godsey and his wife, the former Carol Finley, are the parents of three sons, Jonathan, a student at Western Texas College; Joseph, a senior student; and Daniel, a sophomore. Jonathan, who graduated last year, was actively involved in FFA as well as Joseph and Daniel, who still are.



MARY ALBUS
...runner-up



ALEX GODSEY
...recipient

The local FFA chapter was one of those presented the Superior Chapter Rating. Local voting delegates were Joe Godsey and Jay Rutherford.

Attending from Knox City

KC Schools To Dismiss Friday

Students in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m.

A band Christmas concert will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon in the school auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

According to school officials, buses will run as usual on Friday, December 21, and classes will resume Wednesday, January 2.

One Contestant's Name Is Omitted

In last week's list of candidates for Friday night's Miss Merry Christmas contest, one contestant's name failed to be submitted to the *News* office.

Participating in the preschool division will be Kandi Zeissel, who is sponsored by Guinn Sheet Metal and Plumbing.

Courthouse To Observe Holidays

The Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin will close Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays.

According to county officials, they will also observe the January 1 New Year's holiday.

As Tribute to Martha Jones Citizens Pledge To Complete Parking Lot

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens State Bank of Knox City last week, it was decided to start a fund for the completion of the Downtown Parking Lot, a project near and dear to the heart of the late Martha Jones, businesswoman and civic leader who died before it could be finished.

Bank president Bruce B. Campbell Jr. said that the bank would make a sizable contribution to begin the fund and those who would like to contribute might do so by leaving their donations at the bank.

Lack of funds and labor halted the project last summer, even though many individuals and organizations contributed to the parking lot efforts both in money and volunteer labor.

Campbell said that the city

had agreed to be responsible for the dirt work necessary before paving can be done.

He emphasized the bank's desire to complete the project as a tribute to the former Chamber president and pledged an all-out effort to see that the parking lot becomes the facility for the town that Martha had in mind.

Former County Agent Resigns

Tommy Antilley, county Extension agent in Jones County, has resigned his position effective January 1, 1980.

Antilley has served as assistant county Extension agent in Wilbarger County for two years, county Extension agent in Knox County for three years, and county Extension agent in Jones County since October, 1979.

He will assume management responsibilities with a ranching operation upon his resignation.

A replacement for Antilley has not been named at this time.

Weather

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DATE	LOW	HIGH	RAIN
12-11	35	70	
12-12	28	35	.62
12-13	31	36	.20
12-14	33	43	
12-15	37	54	
12-16	21	40	
12-17	17	40	

City Sales Tax Rebates Above 1978's

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last Thursday that the local option one-percent sales tax provided more than \$467 million in revenue to Texas cities in 1979.

He also announced the December city sales tax allocation to more than 900 Texas cities totaled \$76.6 million, boosting tax payments for this year to \$42.2 million more than 1978.

"From that standpoint, there was reasonable, but not recession-proof growth in city sales tax rebates," Bullock said.

"In a blizzard of bad economic news, these totals show municipal treasuries fared moderately well. While overall inflation - which is now close to about 13 percent annually - has softened some of the cities' economic gain, adjustments for inflation paint a better picture," he said.

Bullock said inflation for items and merchandise on which the sales tax is collected is estimated from six to seven percent a year.

The December city allocations of the local option sales tax do not reflect purchases by Christmas or holiday shoppers since returns covering these periods are not due until after the first of the year.

Knox City's net payment for this period was \$6,914.88 as compared to \$5,250.74 for the same period last year. 1979 payments to date total \$43,270.41, reflecting a 14 percent increase above last year's payments to date of \$37,702.95.

Munday's net payment for this period was \$6,385.67; O'Brien received \$181.50; Benjamin, \$577.55; Rochester, \$1,670.00; Rule, \$3,141.96; Haskell, \$19,865.85; Stamford, \$22,992.88; Goree, \$681.87; Weinert, \$306.74; and Seymour, \$17,148.47.

The city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax holders along with the four percent state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller.

Friday For Yuletide Event

Curtain Goes Up At 7:30

This year's Miss Merry Christmas contest will unfold Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the school auditorium when 71 young ladies will compete for top honors in four categories.

Sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, advance ticket sales are presently underway and tickets may be obtained from any of the 16 high school contestants.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the contest will be local businessman Tommy Kent.

A winner and two runners-up will be selected in each of the divisions and in preschool, grades one through four, and mid-school

categories, girls will not be answering questions. The top three high school contestants, however, will be asked to answer one question for the judges.

Providing entertainment during the four various segments while judges are making their tabulations will be Connie Verhalen and son Bradley; Jimmy Tankersley and children, Lawri and Boyce; Carolyn Sloan and son, Kandon; and some of Mrs. Sloan's music school students in a group number.

Winners in each category will be chosen by a panel of out-of-town judges.



EVEN THOUGH Depot Agent Z.I. Smith is smiling as he closes the door Monday afternoon for the last time, he is really 'covering up' a brimful of disappointment after working 20 years in the Knox City Depot. Smith received official word Tuesday of last week that the Santa Fe Depot would close its doors here December 17 after 74 years of business. Smith will now commute to Rule where it will be necessary for all Knox City and area rail users to do business in the future.

Did You Know...

that John Noah, 919 Mockingbird Lane, Grapevine, Texas 76051 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?



**Letters To
Santa Claus**

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Lubbock, TX 79423

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Clay Hewitt and I am in kindergarten this year. I can hardly wait until Christmas.
Please bring me a Play 'n Playback Organ, a Fly-Away Action Wonder Woman, some Super Friends cars, lots of surprises and things for my room.
Thanks, Santa, I'll be waiting for you.
Love - your friend,
Clay

Dear Santa,
First of all, I want to thank you for the toys that you brought me last year.
This Christmas, I want a STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, and DOLL with a bottle.
Please don't forget all of my friends in Knox City.
I will leave some cookies and candy for you. Did you like what I left for you last year?
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Alesha Rutherford
Age 4
Knox City, Texas

Dear Mr. Claus
I would like some boots for Christmas and some Barbie furniture and a Mr. Potato Head. If you have any extra toys, I would also like a vacuum cleaner and some pom-poms.
I will leave out a puzzle for you to play with while you are at my house.
Love,
Jacy Dillon

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me some Pro Shoulder pads, Blue shirt with number 11 on it, Pittsburg-Dallas Electronic football game, desk set, football scrapbook, Dallas Helmet radio, Roger Staubach action figure and a Dallas Cowboy watch.
Love you Santa,
Dusty

Dear Santa,
I will leave a cookie for you at my house. Please leave me some toys under the Christmas tree. I hope you will leave a little dolly too.
I've tried not to tattle too much and to be a good girl.
Love,
Jessica Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with a pillow for Christmas and one of those dolls that crawls. I've tried to be a good girl and mind what Mommy tells me. There will be a present under the tree for you, but it's a surprise.
Love,
April Tankersley

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy. I am eight years old.
For Christmas I would like a baby doll, two pairs of pants, a large yellow and white canopy bed suit with furniture white.
Don't get cold.
Missy Wilkinson

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I've been sick some this year. I want a Lite Brite and a Flying Helicopter and a racing set with lights. That's all I want.
Thank you.
I love you,
Kandon Sloan

1801 Sybil Lane
Tyler, TX 75703

Dear Santa,
Our names are Annica and Edward Muller and we have tried all year to be very good.
Would you please bring Annica a doll and doll house and Edward wants a Super Duper Double Looper and some Star Wars figures.
We have moved this year from Beaumont to Tyler but we will be at our Mimi and Papa Shaver's in Knox City for Christmas.
We love you,
Annica and Edward

903 Thomas St.
Denton, TX 76201

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little boys who live in Denton, Texas, and will be at Mimi and Papa Shaver's during Christmas.
We have both tried very hard to be good - sometimes it's pretty hard!
For Christmas, please bring Braxton a baseball glove and a crane and Nolan a big truck and a train.
Thanks, Santa.
Your friends,
Braxton and Nolan Shaver

Dear Santa,
My Mommy wants a cookie machine with green dough in it and a Jingle Bell thing that rings. Daddy wants a tool thing that makes his loud saw work. I want a Mickey Mouse Loop-de-loop and a Minnie Mouse thing that makes a rabbit.
Please remember that we've moved to Knox City since last Christmas so don't take my toys to Lordsburg. I hope you fill my stocking with candy. My brother, Robbie, wants a baby thing.
Merry Christmas,
Selina Robertson

Dear Santa:
This is your little friend, Josh. - The one who wants a choo-choo and a big truck. I loved seeing you ride the fire truck Saturday even though I had to run to catch you. The candy was delicious.
I have been trying to be good - I almost gave up yesterday - Christmas seems so far away.
When you get to my house, please have a party with the cookies and milk I leave for you.
Josh

1600
Binkley #59
Dumas, Texas 79029

Santa Claus
North Pole

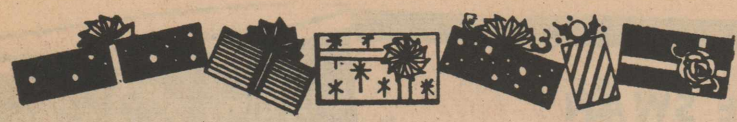
Dear Santa,
I want a Sweetie Face and a Barbie Doll and a magic music thing, please. Brett wants a big dump truck and some clothes. Jill wants a tricycle and a telephone. Please don't forget Abel and Seth, either.
We will be at Knox City on Christmas Day. Thank you!
Love
Holli Beesley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I have been good. I am eight years old. I want a spinout 360 and a electronic basketball game and a merlin.
Love,
Boyce

Dec. 5, 1979

Dear Santa,
My name is Karomy Sloan. I am in the 2nd grade. I have been good. I am 7 years old.
I want a Mr. Mouth game and a sewing machine and a moto drive. I don't know if I can give you cake, I really don't know I might give you cookies.
Love Karomy
I love you
goodbye Santa

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HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE CAN 35¢	KRAFT CARAMEL WRAPPELS PKG. 39¢	SHURFINE ALL GRINDS COFFEE 1 LB. CAN \$2.49	
SHURFINE TUNA 6 1/2 OZ. CAN 59¢	VAN CAMP PORK AND BEANS NO. 300 CANS 4 \$1.00	MOMA'S ASSORTED COOKIES 3 REG. \$2.00 PKGS. \$1.00	
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Letters To Santa



December 5, 1979
Dear Santa Class,
I am 7 years old. my phone number is 658-3302. I want a minybike and a diseil tran set. and a rasing car set hury hippos, remoye control car.
Love
John Henry Casillas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a B-B-gun and a yellow dump truck. Also a electric train set and a racing car set.
Thank-You Santa
Ramon Sigala

Dear Santa, how are you doing.
I will be in my bed when you bring me some good things under my tree, I will have some cookies and milk on the table. I want a Mc. Donald doll were you put the wise in his mouth and press his stomach he will blow his wise. Then I want some baby clothes, I want some clothes, I want some rings and doll stoller, I want a new recorder player. And I want some clothes for me too. I been nice to Santa Clase. From Stephanie

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachel Rodriguez
And this is what I want for Christmas this year.
I want a girls bike, a baby come back, Bett Crocker Machine, A play sewing Machine, shop doll, Micky Mouse game, and new Disco roller skates and that is all.
P.S. I will give you cookies and milk.
Love
Rachel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I am Sheila I am 7 years old I am in Second grade.
Here are the things I what.
1. Disco skates
2. Spelling helper
3. Softing with trunk
4. Holly Hobbie watch
5. Sturdy school bag
6. Sewing machine
7. Rudolphe game
Love
Sheila Wilson

Dear Sant Nicely
I wold like a truck and Mr. duger the dog and bring my muther a washer and dryer that's all
Ray Flye

Dear Santa Claus
I am a very good girl. I will like a play telephone and a talk player and book Thank you for everthing. I love you very much.
Paula Ann Garia

Dear Santa
I want a truck and racing cars.
Alex Ledesma

Dear Santa
I am 8 years old. I am in Second Grade, I want you to bring me a doll, for Christmas. and a baton and a candy land game, I think you are nice.
Love
Marci Berryman

To: Santa Claus
Santa Claus you have to read it. ok. Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.
Dear Santa, Claus
I been good this year. I want a electric racing car. I want a football and a bike and a basketball. I want a electric train for Christmas. I want one electric playmotor cycle track with three motorcycile for christmas. And a play truck and I want three trucks for christmas. Merry Christmas to you all and a Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas Santa Claus to you all a merry christmas.
Love, Willie H. Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I'm Leah and I'm 8 years old I'm in the second grade. I have been good this year. I want some disco skates and a doll called candy shes a beauty shop doll.
Theres one more thing and it's a littel girl's sewing machine. It really sews to. By
I love ya
Love
Leah

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, and a racecar tract and a Big Bible and a merlen game.

I am in the 4th grad.
my name is Timothy Ray Wilson.
P.S. At the bottom is my Brothors letter.

Dear, Santa Claus.
My brother wants Little Cab tractor, and a tamplem and a breakin plow and a planter for cotton and mayes.
Billy Joe Wilson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a drankng doll, a watch, perfume and a Bible.
2nd grade
Sandra F. Wilson

To Mr. Santa
Dear Santa,
I am Starla. I am in the 2nd grad. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I want a clook and some of Carci clothes.
and some rooller skates. We will leave cookies and milk.
Love
Starla Ann Whitaker

Dec. 12, 1979

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny Sosa and I am 7 yrs. old. I have been a good boy this year.

For xmas I would like for you to bring me a "Hot Wheel", Star Wars People, Lay An Egg game, a ABC Sports T.V. Truck and Incredible Hulk muscles. And don't forget my little brother Tony who is 2 yrs. old. He wants a Marx Big Wheel Mini Cycle and a Nylint farm set.
Love,
Danny Sosa

P.S. I will leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa:
My name is Jack Tolleson. For Christmas I want a pickup truck, a jeep and a tractor. I would also like to have a play gun with a holster. I have been a pretty good boy.
and a football
Jack Tolleson

Dec. 5, 1979

Happy Birthday,
Nell!
Love,
Mother & Daddy

Dear Santa
How are you?
I am 7 years old.
I am in second grade.
I have been a good boy
I would like an electronic truck and a Hungry Hungry Hippo and a globe and a professor and a football
Thank you
Love
Casey

Melisa Lann Friscke
904 South Second 830;67.
Dear Santa Claus - I want a bike for Christmas, My Sister wants a ten speede, My Brother wants a ten speede, and My Other Sister wants a ten speede.
And theres a lot of boys and girls that want ten speeds. And my mother wants a fur coat, my Dad wants a watch. And my mother wants a popcorn machine, Dad wants a coffee maker.
And I am in first grade.
I love you very much.
MERRY CHRSTMAS.

Dear Santa,
My sister asked for a gun, I don't know why because she's a girl! But, I want a gun too. I also want a truck that pulls things. Oh, could you bring an airplane too. I'll still be good to my sister even though she wants a gun.
Love,
Steve Diaz

Dear Santa,
I sure would like some super things for Christmas! I want a motorcycle, a wagon and a truck to put my motorcycle in. Thats not all but I'll thing of some more later. It sure has been hard to be good, but the closer to Christmas the harder I try.
Love,
Michael Cabrera

Dear Santa,
I'm little and strong so that means I grow more and even get stronger. I want two big trucks and a train for

Christmas. I'll be good until you get here, OK.
Love,
Dwayne Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little kitten (a real one) and a real bird. I really love animals! I'll even leave your reindeer something to eat. I being very good girl and hope you think so too.
Love,
Necie Flye

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl that likes guns so could you bring me two guns that make noise and I also would like a Mickey Mouse, one that talks to me. I like Mickey he's cute. I'm going to be good just for you Santa.
Love,
Gloria Diaz

Dear Santa,
I am a 5 year old girl and I hope you leave a doll in a blue dress under the tree for me. I would also like to get a Mickey Mouse Roller Coaster. My little sister, Julie, wants a blue tricycle. We have tried to be good girls this year and mind Mommy. I help her to make chocolate chip cookies and we will leave some for you when you come by our house.
Merry Christmas,
Hanna Williams

Dear Santa,
Please give me a motorcycle-push-the-button and a truck that picks up cows and horses and builds a fence and the cows go in. My Momma would like a ring and so would

Sara, my sister. I've been nice when I play with my friends and I help Mommy around the house.
Love,
Joshua Hubbard

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Vegas gun like Dan Tanna uses on TV and The Incredible Hulk with a jail in it and a red motorcycle. I've been a good boy this year.
Merry Christmas,
Jason Quintanilla

Dear Santa Claus
Here I am writing this letter to you Santa because I be a good boy I help my mother in the house please bring me some toys Godzilla and Batman Star War collection and for my little boys and sister she want a bolls and dish
Thank you
Ruben Jr Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jaime. This year I been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a BB gun, Incredible Hulk, and a

race car.
Love,
Jaime

Dear Santa
I want a baby life sixteen crayon and a record player
and thats all
Donnia Washington

Dear Santa:
My name is Amber Tolleson. For Christmas I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie Bed and a closet and some clothes for Barbie. I would like some dishes too.
Amber

From Connie
To Santa Claus
I hope you have fun taking the toys to boys and girls I hope you give good toys to boys and girls I want a call me back telephone please
I love you,
Connie James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a Lite-Brite, a Micky Mouse Roller-Coaster, and a book sachel. I am being good! My little brother, Luke, is trying to be good too so maybe remember him too.
Love Sara June Lorenz




Season's Greetings

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

Moorhouse Garage
Fayteen and Collins
Benjamin, Texas

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Arche & Virginia Lieb

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Christmas! Time to draw close family and friends and celebrate the time-honored traditions of the season.



CITY HARDWARE
The Ken Lawsons
The Otto Lawsons



Christ is Born

It is time to rejoice and honor the birth of our Saviour and to reflect and to remember His teachings. We want to wish a Holy Christmas to all of our fine friends and patrons who have been so loyal to us throughout the year.

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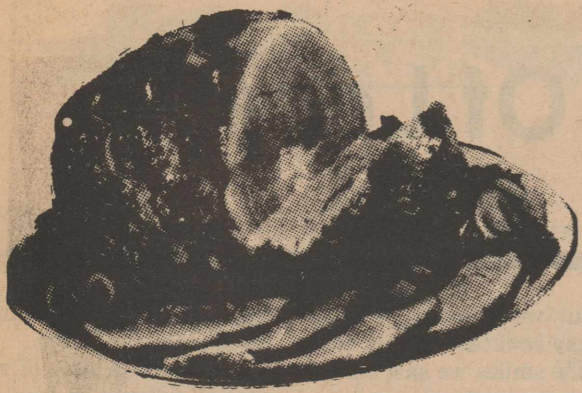
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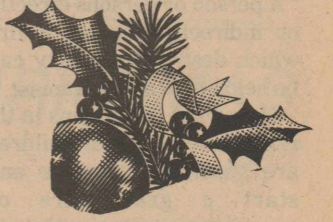
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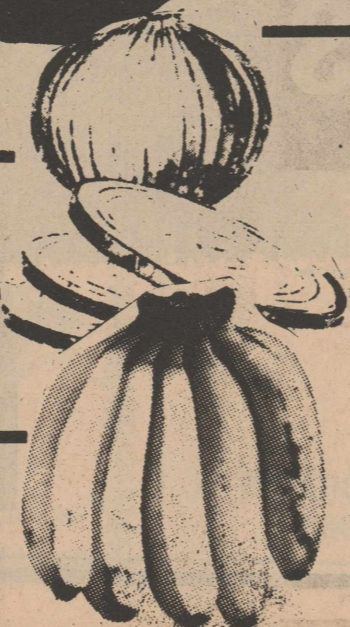


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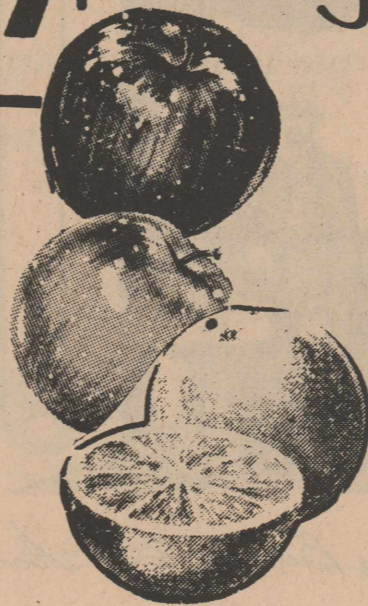
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Oh
Silent
Night



Fire Dept. News

By ROB HARRISON

The Christmas and New Year holidays are upon us once again. Along with the festivities of this season, is the use of fireworks to help celebrate.

There are several laws governing the sale and use of fireworks not only by the State of Texas, but the City of Knox City as well. The State laws read in part, "No person under the age of ten years old can lawfully purchase fireworks. Fireworks cannot be lawfully sold within the confines of any City limit of a municipality, within the State of Texas."

Going hand in hand with these laws are the newly revised laws concerning arson. These laws state in part, "A person or persons directly or indirectly causing a fire which destroys property can be held liable as an arsonist."

Now what this means in this instance is, if your children are shooting fireworks and start a grass fire or something similar, which in turn starts a house fire, children and parents of these children can be held and charged with arson.

Parents, you are responsible for the actions of your children.

The State Fire Marshal, Ernest Emmerson, estimates that 200 injuries related to the use of fireworks will occur this holiday season, and 2000 fires will result from the same. He states, "When people realize that there is no such thing as safe fireworks, only then will the accident-injury rate resulting from their use decrease. Many people each year are burned, lose their eyesight, are crippled and even killed from the use of fireworks and often they are innocent bystanders."

A severe accident is bad enough anytime, but it's a tragedy that seems to be compounded during the holiday seasons.

City officials urge parents to supervise the use of fireworks by their children, and that all laws and ordinances concerning their use will be enforced. Due to the dry weather we've had, the fire danger will be at the critical point.

The Knox City Fire Department wishes each and every person a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please make yours a Safe and Sane Holiday Season.

Remember: Prevention is the Best Firefighter.

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Rule Church held a meeting last week with Minister James Washington and Minister George Washington Jr. doing the preaching.

Sunshine Band was held here on Saturday evening.

Sunday School had a small attendance with Asst. Supt. Manuel in charge. In the morning service Sister Manuel taught the lesson from Romans 13:10, 14.

WHAT TO TELL A CHILD ABOUT SANTA CLAUS

Parents often wonder what to tell a child about the reality of Santa Claus. Some children are very down to earth - they want to know, in so many words, if he's real or pretend. Such a child should be told that Santa Claus is pretend.

Every parent faces this decision the minute the seeds of doubt start bouncing around in the child's head. If a parent can get the child to enjoy the spirit of make believe, fine. But if the child definitely does not want to be fooled, do not press the point.

Many children, especially of school age, grow to accept Santa Claus as a representative of the holiday season and the spirit of love and giving. At the other extreme is the child who too easily loses the distinction between dream and reality. Everything that he pretends is very real to him. He needs help in making distinctions between fact and fiction.

Parents can do this by gently reminding the child, "It's

fun to pretend about Santa, isn't it? Santa Claus is one way of sharing good feelings with people."

Parents, ministers, and educators often discuss whether or not to perpetuate the myth of Santa Claus. Persons ask, "If a child is told from the beginning there is no Santa, will he miss much of the excitement and fun of Christmas?" One way to keep the magic and gaiety without later disappointing children is by treating Santa Claus and his flying reindeer as a wonderful game of make believe.

The jolly man is a symbol of good cheer and gifts which accompany Christmas. The whole family can hang stockings, understanding that Santa is an imaginary character.

A child two or three years old will join in the ceremonies but no matter what he is told, Santa is real to him. Children of this age cannot separate fact and fantasy. By four or five years of age, while he still has a sense of awe and wonder, he may begin to know that Santa Claus is not an actual man who packs his reindeer on the roof and slides down the chimney. It is about this age that children begin asking how Santa Claus can be on every corner and in every store. Many parents explain about Santa's helpers. This is a beginning to introducing the idea of sharing and helping as the real message of the Christmas season.

As children grow, they can understand the wonderful living legend of Santa Claus. They know that their parents have shared a special feeling and spirit, and have been honest with them.

This is possible, you see, because there really is a Santa Claus!

"The Book Report"

By Sharon Book

Assistant County Extension Agent

Writer Recalls 'Gift Of Love'

(Editor's Note: J. Tom Graham, Knox City native who has done well in the newspaper business, wrote the following article several years ago about his experiences at Christmastime when his father, Jeff, who just recently retired as Knox City Postmaster, went beyond the call of duty on Christmas morning and delivered all the packages that failed to arrive in time for the regular mail. We thought it was such a good article, we are taking the privilege of using it. J. Tom is now in Del Rio.)

My father, Jeff, worked every Christmas morning of my boyhood and it is my most treasured Christmas memory.

You see, he was postmaster in a small West Texas town, and he started something that became my family's happiest Christmas tradition.

Each Christmas morning, all six of us would rise long before dawn and have our tree. As soon as our presents were opened and admired just a bit, father would load us kids into the car and we would head for the Knox City post office.

The mail truck would arrive that day always with several big mail sacks containing many packages - obviously Christmas presents mailed to family and friends by people who just didn't quite start early enough to be certain the packages would arrive before Christmas Eve.

Father had no postal requirement to do anything with that Christmas mail. Indeed, the bundles should have simply sat there until the day after Christmas.

But instead he opened those mail sacks and put the packages in the car. Then we started out on what was probably the U.S. Govern-

ment's most unusual special delivery service.

Father would drive to the addressed homes in and around town, and we kids would deliver them to the door.

I can still remember how good it felt to smile and say, "Merry Christmas," and hand someone a package from a loved one. It was a package they had been looking for but no longer expected to receive for Christmas.

The people were so happy that we kids had difficulty in keeping them from giving us things. We enjoyed delivering the packages so much that we kids scrambled to keep our place in line.

The delivering of those packages took much of Christmas morning - sometimes all morning. But to my family, it was worth every second spent.

The joy on the faces of the old women when packages arrived from their daughters far away made up for missed playing time with new toys. The brightened day of lonely old men when their gift arrived kept us from ever feeling that what we were doing was duty.

To father and his family, delivering of the packages on Christmas was a form of giving. It was something extra that he could do in his job year after year that made Christmas a bit happier for tens of people in our little town. Our family looked forward to it the same as trimming our tree and opening our gifts.

Father could have stayed

home on Christmas mornings. The packages were not paid for special delivery, and his efforts made no money for either the postal service or himself.

But we were more than amply rewarded for our task by the smiles we saw behind every screen door.

So when I think back on all that Christmas has meant to

me, I think of the example given me by my father.

Christmas: A time of very special delivery of love and good cheer.

J. Tom Graham

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jones Rites Held In Robert Lee

Funeral services for former Knox City resident, S.D. Jones of Robert Lee, were held Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. in South Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Jamie Paden and Don Hindsley, Church of Christ ministers, officiated. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

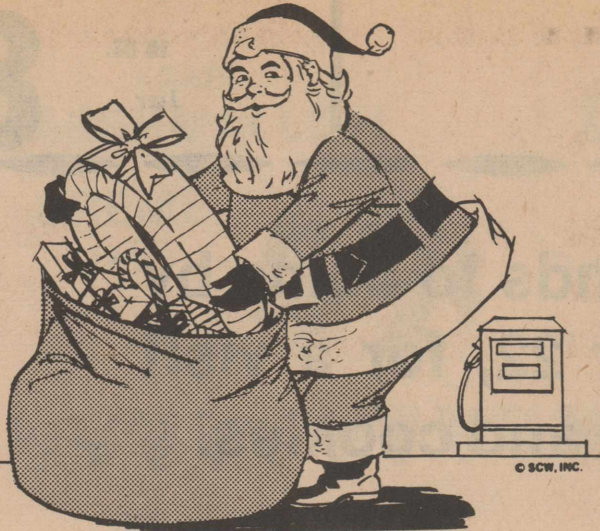
Mr. Jones, 68, died Friday, December 14, at 8:10 p.m. in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following a brief illness.

Born June 10, 1911, in Knox County, he married the former Robbie Pannell on December 26, 1931, in Hollis, Oklahoma. He was a resident of Robert Lee for 11 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, D.B. of West Monroe, Louisiana, and Danny Jones of Midland; a daughter, Paula Adams of Midland; three sisters, Florence Hood of Merkel, Virgie Lewis of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Ethel Bradley of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three brothers, Carl Chafin and Bob Jones, both of Knox City, and Fred Jones of Mabank; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were W.O. Swisher, James Albus, Mike Talley, Tommy Talley, Bud Thomas, and H.C. Chafin.

GREETINGS



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Christmas Joy



The strains of the carollers, the holly and pine awaken in us rich memories of Christmases gone by. Once again, there is a feeling of warmth and good will among men! It is our fond hope that this gentle spirit fills your holidays and each day of the coming year.

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Mailing Letters To Santa



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FIRST GRADERS WITH MRS. LOUISE KEMLETZ



SECOND GRADERS WITH MRS. EARLENE AUSTIN



THIRD GRADERS WITH MRS. CAROLYN SLOAN, right, AND MRS. SHARON NEWTON, left.



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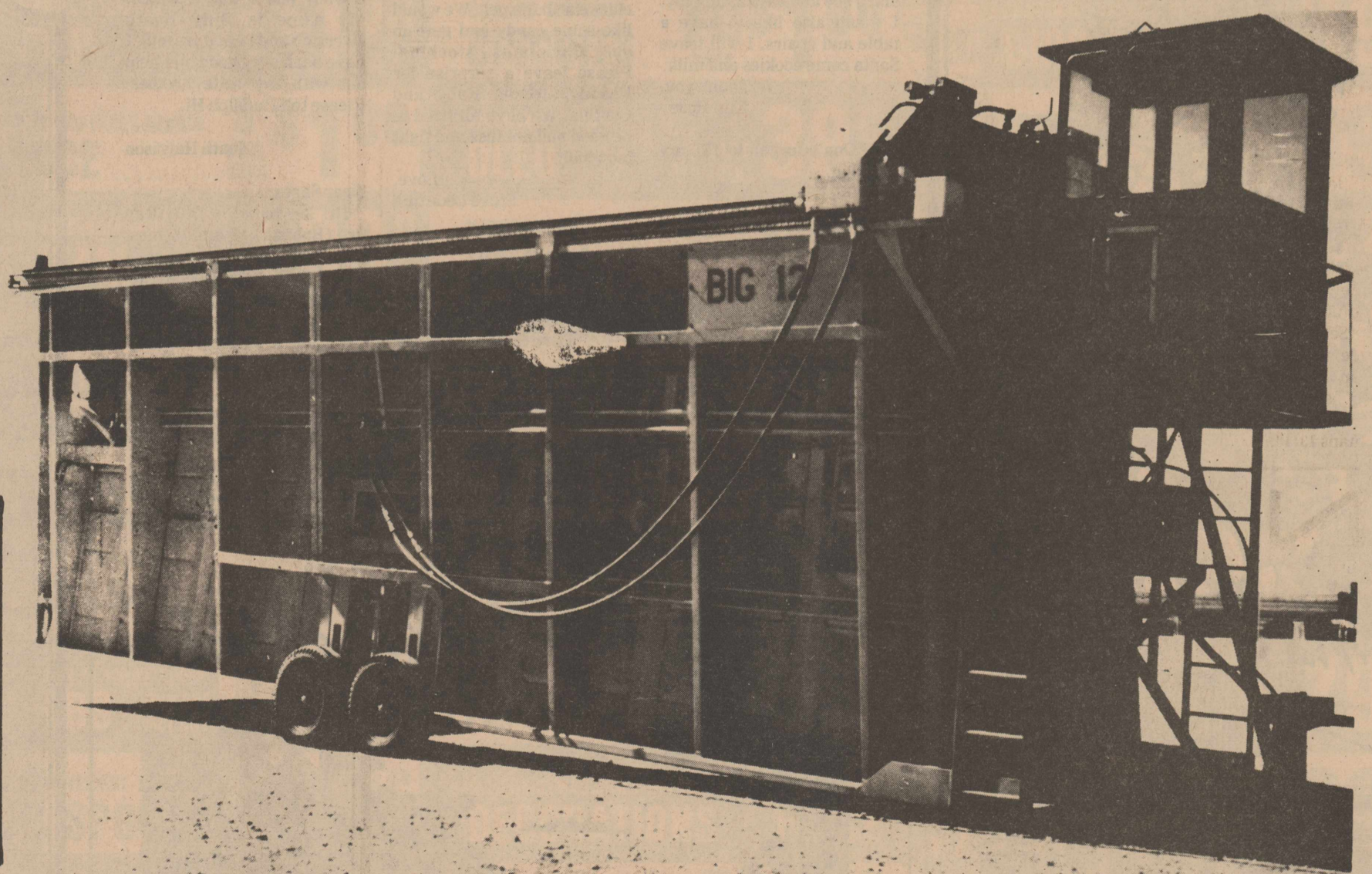
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Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
This being my first Christmas you may not know where I live. I live with mome and daddy, Patti and Danny Lewis at 1105 South 2nd Street.

I have been a very good boy and I am five months old. Mome and Daddy are very proud of me.

The only thing I need is a cute little wooden rocking horse and a little red wagon. Even though I would be happy just watching the lights on the Christmas tree. Don't forget the rest of my family. Specially mome and daddy.

I love you,
Brandon Lynn Lewis

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is April Dawn. I am 3 years old.

For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Doll, Stuff Animal, McDonald Man, a clock that looks like a bird,

table and chairs, a desk like Missy's, a snowman, hairbrush, piano, a train, telephone, flowers, a baby brother so I can play with him.

I love you

April
P.S. My mother wrote this for me.

Dear Santa
I want a TCR race track, Electronin football game, Kamera, 20 gauge.

love Joe Pharr

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a

simon merlin watch trampoline a big stuffed dog of snoopy sweetie face creepy crawlers drum set little professor

Love,
Karen Daniel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a belt buckle and two red cars. I've been a pretty good boy this year.

Love,
Todd Faulk

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Have you been busy? Santa Claus, will you bring me a Baby Live and will you give me a Sandi Barbie. And Santa will you bring me a pair of Roller Skates.

Merry Christmas Love,
8 years old Patricia Andrada
P.S. I will leave you a glass of milk and cookies.

Dear Santa I would like a bike and a football and a pair of pants and a shirt.

Love
Fred Ledesma
11-10-79

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a t.v. for Christmas and anything else you think I would like.

Love,
Angie

Dear Santa,
I would like a new play tractor, a play combine, a play John Deere, and a play plow. Please and thank you.

Love,
Matt Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old and have red hair. I have really tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Mr. Mouth and a Kelly and Elly doll. Don't forget my big sister Joy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Julie Gentry

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some boots, vacuum cleaner, some poms poms, Barbie furniture, and a Mr. Potato Head for Christmas. I will be at Mama's house and I will leave some cookies and a puzzle for you.

Love,
Jacy Dillon

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim. I am 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like for Santa to bring me an electric cash register, a hobby horse, and a see and say talking toy. I would also like to have a table and chairs. I will leave Santa come cookies and milk.

Thank you,
Kim Posey

P.S. Don't forget to fill my stocking.

Route 2
Munday, Texas 76371

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, five years old and my name is Kandi. I've tried to be a good girl this

year, especially since this is my first year in school.

When you visit my house on Christmas eve, could you please bring me a "Snuggles" doll, a "Candi" makeup doll, "Alphie", some games and a pair of knee boots.

And Santa, please don't forget all my friends from school, and all the other little boys and girls.

Thanks,
I love you
Kandi Zeissel

P.S. There will be milk and cookies waiting for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a twety gauge and race Track and Radio and tapes.

Sincerely,
James Pendergraft
December 6, 1979, We wish you a Mery Christmas, We wish you a Mery Christmas and a happy new year. ho ho Mery Christmas. I will leave you a cookie. Mery Christmas

Dear Santa,
I would like a red Ford pick-up for Christmas and a little blue car. I have a new baby brother, Eric, who would like some little baby rattlers to play with. I've been real busy since Eric was born, I play with him when he cries and I help my mom with all the extra laundry we have to do - diapers, blankets and such like. I also help Daddy work the big truck. I hope you leave some candy in my stocking.

I love you,
Ruben Garcia
P.S. I know that you live where there is lots of snow and where Rudolph lives. I'll see you at the pre-school Christmas party. Can you bring Rudolph too?

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys to play with. I hope that you have a dool with a green dress and some bottles to feed it. I help Faby and Cynthia clean up the beds. We have tried to be good this year.

I love you,
Sonia Ledesma

Dear Santa,
Please leave me a red truck and a little lamb for Sonia. I help Mommy by taking out the trash and putting the chickens in the pen. We would like some candy and gum in our Christmas stocking. Please leave a surprise for Freddy, Jessie, Faby and Cynthia. We have all tried to be good and not fuss and fight too much.

Love,
Steve Ledesma

Dear Santa
I would like the starfortrec, a taperecorder, with tapes, and also an eletric train.

Love Robbie Whitford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some star earrings and book for me to read. I've being an awful good girl.

Love,
Carrie Roges

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and an elephant for Christmas. I'm working hard on being good.

Love,
Lynna Rogers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have, a Sesame Street Clock, some pencils with my name on them. And the most of all I would like a 10-speed bike. And my little brother would like a guitar and a cowboy hat. How have you been this year? I've tried to be a good girl and helped my mother.

Love From Stephanie Pepper
Dear Santa,
Could you bring me an airplane and a red car? I'm really trying to be good, but you better hurry.

Love,
Zachary Cornwell

Christmastime, 1979
Dear Santa Claus,

May I impose on you at this busy time to ask you to be especially generous to all the people in Knox City as they have been so good to Danny, Shelly and me since we moved here.

Please remember Jessie and Dora Rios, who moved and stored our things (and would accept no pay), Sandra Chambers, Connie Verhalen and Dora Rios for driving Shelly to and from school, and David and Betty Albus and Martha and Tom Whitford and others that have taken Danny places.

Remember, too, the people in the Courthouse at Benjamin. They have been very special friends.

And don't forget my Mom and Dad, and Ken and Lorene for giving us a home and moral support.

And of course, don't forget my Danny and Shelly for making my life a joy.

Thank you, Santa Claus, and a Merry Christmas and God's Blessing to All.
/s/ Evelyn Balis

have been a very good boy and will leave milk & cookies under the tree.

Love,
Bubbah Harrison

Dear Santa,
My name is Andra Diane Taylor. I am 10 months old. I would like a Rocky Horse with my name on it. Also a soft baby doll. I have been a very good little girl for mommie and daddy.

I love you,
Andra Taylor

IN HUDSON HOME

Early Christmas was celebrated Saturday in the home of Mrs. Iola Hudson with Dr. and Mrs. H.G. Norrid, Joshua and Noah of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowlett of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mona Cook and Mrs. Neoma Savage, both of Dallas, and Lewis Kay of O'Brien.

Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mat Verhalen and Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges.

Warm Wishes



A wish that your Christmas blooms with happiness, love and caring.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

delsohn (*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*). Still others are attributed to a traditional melody, such as *Deck the Halls*, which was inspired by an old Welsh tune, and *Coventry Carol*, based on a traditional English melody.

The anonymous and the famous, the privileged and the poor — all manner of composers have endeavored to share their joy in the holiday season with a musical offering of some kind.

Christmas music can be reverent and uplifting, or merry and rollicking... either way, it reflects the magic of this time of the year, in a very special way that both young and old can appreciate.



O Christmas tree, O Christmas Tree
How beautiful and bright.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How beautiful and bright.
The sight of thee at Christmas tide
Spreads hope & gladness far & wide.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How beautiful and bright.

Music Enhances Christmas Season

What would Christmas be like without music? It's hard to imagine celebrating the holiday season without the strains of "Silent Night" or "Joy to the World" expressing the wonder and hope we feel at Christ's birth.

Fortunately, we have music to enhance the holidays, and it's been present

since that very first Christmas, when the heavenly host performed their extraordinary "Christmas Concert" for some awestruck shepherds in the hills near Bethlehem.

Since that night, there have been countless carols written, cantatas composed, and popular songs written about Christmas.

Everyone has a holiday preference and chances are, you'll be hearing your own particular musical favorite sometime this season, whether it's piped into your local department store or performed by the church choir.

Some Christmas carols have famous composers such as Adolphe Adam (*O Holy Night*) and Felix Men-



May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all the years to come. We give you our thanks and the best wishes for a wonderful holiday!

Knox County Fertilizer
The Herbert Bellinghausens

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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

GUTHRIE TOURNEY	Scorers: Jim Robinson 16,	15.	Benjamin	45
Benjamin Junior Varsity	Jim Horton 8, Jim Mancille		Paint Creek	44
Benjamin JV	14, Michael Golden 2, Randy		Scorers: Benson 4, Carver 15,	
Old Glory	Engbrock 2.		Ryder 14, Johnson 8, Pollock	
Scorers: Mickey Smith 8,	Benjamin JV	43	4.	
Twylah Pierce 2, Toni Benson	Weinert	65	Benjamin	38
12, Lauren Reed 2.	Scorers: Robinson 26, Horton		Weinert	37
Benjamin JV	8, Mancille 9.		Scorers: Ruder 7, Carver 7,	
Weinert	Girls Varsity		Conner 5, Benson 4, Johnson	
Scorers: Smith 9, Benson 11,	Benjamin	53	9, Pollack 6.	
Reed 4, Rhonda Redwine 4,	Knox City KV	61	Boys Varsity	
Reed 1.	Scorers: Sheila Benson 2,		Benjamin	52
Benjamin JV	Stacy Carver 14, Shannon		Knox City JV	27
Old Glory	Ryder 4, Lisa Johnson 17,		Scorers: Craig Hertel 13,	
(Three minute overtime)	Kim Conner 3, Wendy Pollock		Jimmy Redwine 16, Billy	

Benjamin	51
Guthrie	21
Scorers: Hertel 20, Redwine	
16, Benson 4, Oxford 5, Kin-	
nibrugh 4, Bufkin 2.	
Benjamin	58
Patton Springs	37
Scorers: Hertel 18, Robinson	
20, Benson 2, Kinnibrugh 8,	
Oxford 2, Roma 8.	

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16, Benson 4, Oxford 5, Kin-	
nibrugh 4, Bufkin 2.	
Benjamin	58
Patton Springs	37
Scorers: Hertel 18, Robinson	
20, Benson 2, Kinnibrugh 8,	
Oxford 2, Roma 8.	

Again, it's been lots of basketball for Benjamin fans. Following is a resume of what's been going on.

Against Patton Springs, it was:	
Benjamin JV	69
Patton Springs	42
Jim Robinson 33, Jim Mancille	
14, Jim Horton 11, Mike Bufkin	
4, Randy Engrock 4, Ance	
Redder 3.	
Girls	
Benjamin	42
Patton Springs	33
Sheila Benson 4, Stacy Carver	
14, Shannon Ryder 4, Lisa Johnson	
7, Kim Conner 13.	

Boys (A)	
Benjamin	74
Patton Springs	52
Craig Hertel 22, Mark Oxford	
12, Jimmy Redwine 9, Eric Redder	
12, John Kinnibrugh 9, Billy Benson	
2, Eddie Romo 8.	

VERNON TOURNEY	
First game - girls	
Benjamin	22
Knox City	58
Shannon Ryder 4, Stacy Carver	
5, Sheila Benson 5, Kim Conner	
4, Sheila Jones 2, Michelle Bufkin 2.	

Second game	
Benjamin	46
Harrold	31
Ryder 9, Carver 15, Johnson	
14, Conner 6, Pollack 2.	

Third game	
Benjamin	48
Chillicothe	49
Ryder 4, Carver 26, Benson 6,	
Johnson 4, Pollack 2, Conner	
5.	

Boys	
Benjamin	31
Quanah	68
Craig Hertel 14, Jimmy Redwine	
10, John Kinnibrugh 3, Eddie Romo	
2, Eric Redder 2.	

Benjamin	58
Vernon JV	38
Hertel 23, Redwine 16, Benson	
2, Kinnibrugh 3, Romo 14.	

Benjamin	70
Harrold	64
Hertel 33, Redwine 8, Benson	
8, Kinnibrugh 9, Romo 12.	

BENJAMIN FFA NEWS
The boys worked on their welding skills last week while the girls worked on



BENJAMIN STUDENTS named to the All-Tournament team at the VRJC tourney last weekend were Craig Hertel and Stacy Carver. (Benjamin School Photo)



WINNING CONSOLATION in the Vernon Regional Junior College basketball tournament held last weekend were these Benjamin Mustangs. Back row, from left, are Craig Hertel, John Kinnibrugh, Stacy Groves, and Eric Redder. Front row, from left, are Jimmy Horton, Jim Mancille, Billy Benson, and Eddie Romo. Not pictured is Jim Redwine. (Benjamin School Photo)

their woodworking skills and wood projects. Wendy Pollock finished her bulletin board first. Good job, Wendy! Jimmy Redwine put on a demonstration covering predator control. His demonstration covered trapping through skinning the pelts.

Several of the welding students have been making fence latches and the chapter will be selling these so if you need some contact the Ag Dept. Thursday, Shannon Ryder

represented the chapter at the Sweetheart Contest in Jacksboro at the District FFA Banquet. Our Chapter took eight people and received their banners that were won last month at the leadership contest. The fruit and turkeys are in, so be sure you get yours. Merry Christmas!

H.D. CLUB MEETS
The Benjamin Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Louella Tolson. Sharon Book

gave the program on folding napkins and setting a pretty table and Christmas ornaments. Refreshments were served to six persons present.

SOROSIS CLUB PARTY
The Benjamin Sorosis Club had its annual Christmas party Saturday night, December 8, at the club house. The menu was ham and all the trimmings. Jessie Roberts was in charge of the program. They played games and exchanged gifts. There were 16 present.

HERE 'N THERE
Recent guests of Laura Benson and Carl were Tammy, Becky, Charlie and Lance Benson of Clyde, Jerry Benson and family of Knox City. Enjoying Sunday lunch with the Bensons were the Vernon Bensons and the Bill Bensons of Benjamin. Mildred Fitzgerald of Munday visited Ozelle Kilgore and Galen recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts and Mark of Midland, Michigan, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Clodell Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and other relatives and friends.

Fire Department Elects Officers

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers at their regular meeting last Thursday night. Re-elected as chief was Ken Lawson. Other officers include Ron White, assistant chief; Roland Marion, president; Danny Speck, vice-president; Craig Williams, secretary-treasurer; Rob Harrison, assistant fire marshal; Ted Bolzle, reporter; Connie James, mascot; Bill Oden, chaplain; and Dr. W.F. Thompson, doctor. Roland Marion also serves as fire marshal, an appointive office named by the city council.

VISIT HERE
Visiting Mrs. J.O. Buchanan last weekend were her daughter Laura Mae White, and her daughter Ruth Cook, from Amarillo.

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REJOICE

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a record player and records.

I love you,
Paula Large

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? Would you please bring me some shoeskates, and a football and a basketball. I have been a good boy and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love
Justin Emerson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike,
I want a big gun and
I want a sled and
I want fish pole and
I want a Little car and
This is all

Thank you
Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a Drum set and a KISS album. I want a Guitar That is all.

From Three to Santa Claus
Merry Christmas to you

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, an airplane, and any kind of ball.

Your friend,
John Lomeli

Dear Santa,
I'm six years old. I would like for Christmas a doll that can dance, and a kitchen set.

Thank you, Santa.

Lupe Sigala

Dear Santa Claus
I want these things
1. an football game
2. an B.B gun
3. an basketball
4. an racing track
5. an motorcycle
6. an electronic car
7. an electronic train
8. an baseball game
9. an little dog
10. an little cat.

from Harvey Rocha

Dear Santa
I am a little girl - four years old. I hope you bring me a baby doll that's got a string and a Barbi house. I've been as good as can be and played with my friends.

Merry Christmas,
Joni Holmes

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that I find a Barbie Dream House under the tree on Christmas morning. My stocking is beside the tree, please fill it with candy, gum and fire crackers.

Love,
Amy Carver

Dear Santa
I hope you have an extra red motorcycle to leave under my tree. Mommy wants a telephone and Daddy wants a new car. I like to eat candy, so you might leave some in my stocking.

Merry Christmas,
Marc Espinosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a

Big Wheel, a bicycle, and an electronic football game. I don't know what my sister, Luci, wants, but please don't forget her.

We will leave a plate of fudge on the table for you.

I love you,
Rob McIlhaney

Dear Santa,
I would like a stove, a doll and a vacuum cleaner. Shea would like a doll too. I have tried to be a good girl and help Mommy. There will be a cup of coffee for you on the stove.

Love,
Tonya Manuel

Dear Santa
When I saw you at Abilene, I told you what I wanted for Christmas, but just in case you forgot - it's a guitar. Please don't forget Stephanie's ten-speed. I've helped my daddy work on the rig while Mommy baby-sitted.

I love you,
Jarred Pepper

Dear Santa
Please bring me a kitchen set so I can cook some dinners like my mommy. I've tried to be a good girl this year.

Love,
Tammy Brothers

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December 15, 1979

Dearest Santa,
Hi! I hope things are running smoothly at your house. I'm really looking forward to seeing you. I wanted to remind you that I will be at Grandma and Pa's house in Knox City on Christmas Eve, so I was wondering if you could leave my presents there?
I want just three toys for Christmas, Santa - a tricycle, a Whoopsie Doll, and a coloring book. I hope you have room on your sleigh for everything!
Give Mrs. Santa and the elves my love and be careful on your way to Knox City.

XOXOXOXOX,
Erica Collinsworth

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jo Dee Homstad I am 2½ years old. I have been pretty good this year so would you please bring me a real pretty baby and an inchworm & I will be waiting and watching for you on Christmas Day. Also please don't forget my cousins Jeremy and Johnathan who live in Surray, Texas, and Billy and Heather who live in Knox City. Thank you

Love
Jo Homstad

Dear Santa
I am a 4 year old boy and would like to have some really good presents for Christmas. I've been very good, I even helped my brother, Ray, put up Christmas lights outside. I would like a Dump Truck and an airplane that flies.

Love,
Chris Casillas

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old and would like a blue bicycle and a doll with a white dress. My little brother, Lance, would like a red tricycle and a dark blue truck. We would both like some play-dough.

I've been a good girl about cleaning up my room this year. We have our tree all decorated with icicles for you. Momma would like a new dresser to put her perfume on.

Merry Christmas,
Nicole Dever

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cash register and a doll with a blue dress to play with. You will see my stocking hanging in the window - will you put in baby bottle, a surprise, and some gum.

I've been helping Mommy pick up pecans, and papers, and helping to keep my clothes and toys put away. I try to leave the Christmas presents under the tree alone like Mommy tells me, but it sure is hard to remember all the time.

Merry Christmas,
Rena Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with dark brown hair, a green dress, and black shoes, I would also like a cost and some dresses for my doll. My little brother, Michael, would like to have a little red fire truck.

I've tried to be a good girl this year. I help Momma fold the clothes and look after my little brother.
My Christmas sock is hanging in front of the tree with my brothers and sister's - please fill them with candy, gum and surprises.

Merry Christmas,
Debbie Ledesma

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a guitar so I can play and sing. I would also like to have a little orange car. My little baby brother, Jimmy, would like a little bird on a string to watch. I have been a good boy this year and would like a little one speed motorcycle if you have enough toys. My Christmas stocking will be beside the tree so you can put candy and firecrackers in it.

Love,
Michael Frausto

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and live in O'Brien. I would like a Thru-wheel with a hook on it and a red race car and a soccer ball. I've been good and helped Daddy on the farm, but I don't get into his trailers.

Love,
Cody Manning

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good boy and would like to have a walkie talkie set, electric train and also a race car set for Christmas.

Love,
Edmund Casillas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, a ball, and some candy.

Love,
Doug Gaston

Dear Santa, This is Andy
I wish this Christmas I would get an electronic football game, waterfall basketball game, radio control car, punching gloves, Star Wars toothbrush, a drum set, a big bicycle.

Thank you Santa

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Mary Jean Ellis. I have bent a good girl and I want you to bring me a

baby doll and a baton and a barbie doll Elecgame and I love you and I want some dishes.

Dear Santa Claus
When You come to my house I will have candy and cookies and while your there leave me a basketball Please Thank you.

Chad Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been pretty good this year. I'd like to have an electric cash register. And two C batteries. And an electronic basketball game. And a watch.

Sincerely,
Beth Underwood
P.S. And Santa Claus I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, robot, pellet gun, motorcycle, phantom robot, buck rogers class, teddy bear, skate board, TCE

race track. That's all I want. I will leave you a cookie.

Love,
Danny Grindstaff

Dear Santa I would like you to bring me a doll that drinks and then she grose up and a new bike and a dool that drinks and then gets a rash and a merlen and a cash registe and a big stuff bear and basketball and roller skate.

December 6, 1979
Love Lucinda Casillas

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a pair of skates and a Big tree and a watch. How are your reindeer?

Love Nina Garces

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll that eats and a blue shirt and a horsey that jumps around. I've been playing nice this year like you told me. There will be a plate of cookies for you on the table.

Love,
Christy Rios



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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

"If the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise," I'm going to get this in on time this week. You remember this is what Tennessee Ernie Ford used to say at the close of his TV program all the time. Maybe I will this week and really fool the girls at the office. Have you noticed that I always call them girls, instead of women, trying to stay on their good side? If I can do this and get by with being late so much of the time, I have it made. Last week they began to think I had forgotten them. Stacy called Tuesday right after lunch, and I was nearly through with it. So you can see that some of the time I am late.

This is the last Monday before Christmas Eve, and my anniversary. Boy, the years are adding up that I have been married, J.O. also. This will be our 30th, and still married to the same person. If the next 30 goes as fast as the first 30 seemed to, we will be celebrating our 60th before we can turn around twice. One of our friends told me

last year that anyone that would get married on Christmas Eve was crazy. I told her that any day you got married was crazy. Not really - I have enjoyed my 30 years with J.O.

All of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Do not forget why we are celebrating Christmas. Remember it is for Christ's birthday and not for us to go out and live it up. You can have a good time without making trouble. So let's all enjoy a good, clean, and safe Christmas and be here to enjoy the new year as it comes around.

This is going to be short, since I think they will have lots of letters to Santa from the children and will not need much else.

I would like to mention the Christmas program at the church here in O'Brien we had last night. The teenagers did the narrating and singing for the program and the junior age and smaller ones acted the parts. It was a good program and everyone did a

good job. The three and four year olds were just great. Someone said this morning they heard someone say they were having trouble keeping the Angels quiet. The little girls that were the Angels were Trisha Roberts, Tammy Brothers, Joni Holmes, and Christie Manning. Mary and Joseph were Becky Underwood and J. Emerson, shepherds Justin Emerson and Scott Stephens, and the Wise Men were Cody Manning, Wesley Holmes, and John Morgan Covey. (Now before someone calls to tell me that one of the small ones did not show, I know it, but I wanted to mention them anyway.) The teenagers were Ava Covey, Angelia Reid, Ruthie Trice, Craig Brothers, Greg Covey, and Jonathan Godsey. Donnie and Diane Roberts, Susan Emerson, and Jennifer Holmes helped get the program together.

HERE AND THERE
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray, Billy and Mike of Iowa Park visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning during the weekend.

Mrs. Ronnie Denson of Stamford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges one day this past week.

Delbert Hayes is still in the hospital but is reported to be doing just fine. Rayland told me this morning he was going to be just fine because he was griping. I suppose when you get to where you feel like griping, you are on the road to recovery.

Mrs. James Manning was in Abilene and Hamlin during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers of Knox City and Craig Brothers were in Abilene one day last week.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
(To all of our friends and enemies, since I did not have time to order any cards, we are putting a greeting in the News to wish you all a happy holiday!)

and Lorena Burnison.

Mrs. Odessa Lieb enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb.

Mrs. Eva Penman's visitors were her husband Monty Penman, Ray Penman, Shirley Posey, Mabel Hollis and Aleene Waldrip.

Our December birthday party was given by the First Baptist Church from Knox City. The ladies served cake and punch. They gave gifts to all the residents that had birthdays and sang Happy Birthday. The residents enjoyed the party very much.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By JILL HAYES

No church services were held Sunday, December 9.

Ozelle Stephens conducted Sunday School classes Sunday morning, December 8.

Everyone remember, the residents' Christmas party will be at 3:00, December 20. They will have their tree that day and family members are urged to come. We will welcome all of you.

Blanche Hodges from Plainview was here visiting her father, Brant Cochran, for a few days.

Mrs. Dennington enjoyed seeing her children this week. They were Mrs. Carmoleta Graham from Dallas, Mrs. Linda Sklower from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Alma Swearingen, and Katie and Blue Eyes Dennington from Fort Worth. We all enjoyed the great music and songs they bring to us each time they come. It sure puts everyone in a cheerful mood all week long.

Mae Flowers' visitors were Dewey and Marie Darr, Jewell Matura, Minnie Reeves, Lorena Burnison, Pearl Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk, Norman Lusk, and Mildred Hendrix.

Cliff Elliott had Blanche Elliott, Ronnie White, and Mrs. Doug Meinzer visiting with her.

Calling on Mrs. Blanche Thomas were her husband, Zollie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Thomas and son, and Bessie King.

Kelton Smith was happy to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Frances King, Judy and Colby Staats from Fort Worth, and Chester Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson from Rochester visited their niece, Eda Faye Pounds.

Visiting Mrs. Williamson were Clifford Williamson from Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley, Jewell Little,



FIRST TO MAIL her Santa letter this year was eight-year-old Missy Wilkinson of O'Brien. The Knox City second grader is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson. (Newsfoto)



... to our many friends and customers. May your Christmas be merry and bright!

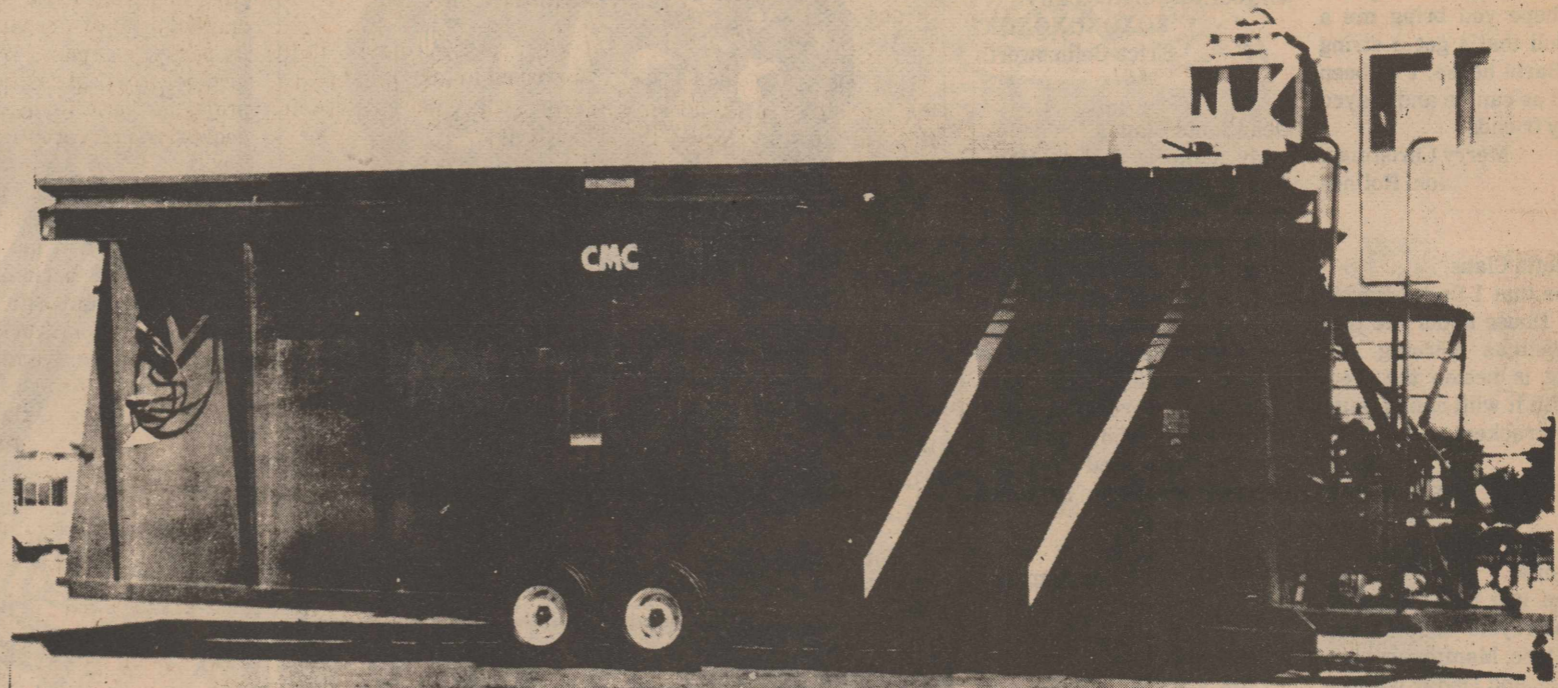
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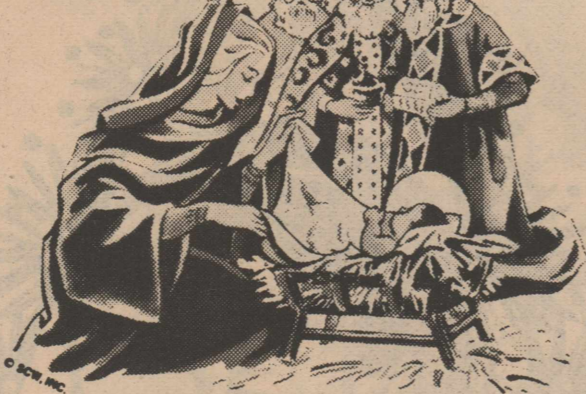
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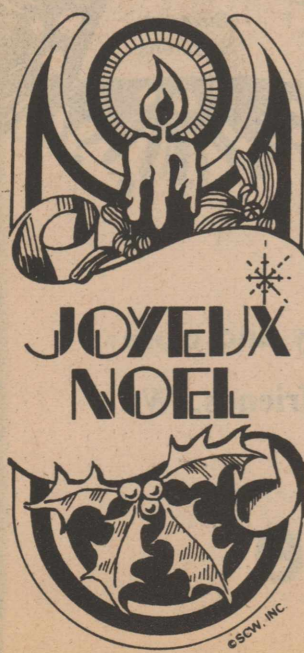
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By WTU

Solar Energy Study To Be Conducted

The possibility of using solar energy to generate electricity at one or more of West Texas Utilities Company's power plants will be examined in a study being conducted by the Company's Plant Operation Department in cooperation with the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International.

The study will take nine months and will be completed in June or July, 1980.

Targeted for the study is Unit Number Four at WTU's Paint Creek Power Station, which is located on Lake Stamford, between Haskell and Stamford. The unit was completed in 1971 and is the largest and newest of Paint Creek's four generating units. All are presently powered by natural gas, with oil used as a back-up fuel.

If results of the study are favorable, a proposal will be submitted to the Department of Energy for a grant to aid in constructing the equipment needed to repower the unit with solar energy. WTU officials, however, emphasized that the program in its current stage is strictly a research project.

"At best, the project is several steps away from becoming a reality", said Randal Meador, WTU vice president and director of engineering.

Meador said six similar studies are being made with United States Department of Energy funding and support, and that only two projects will be granted funds to aid in construction. The cost of con-

structing the two projects will be shared by DOE and the winning utilities.

By funding these demonstration plants, the DOE hopes to lower the cost of the solar equipment by mass production to make solar electric generation economically feasible in the near future. The selection of the projects to be granted construction funds will be based on the percentage of the cost to be shared by the utility and the engineering quality of the repowering system.

Paint Creek Unit Number Four has a generating capacity rated at 110,000 kilowatts. For purposes of the study, the unit would be converted to allow 60,000 kilowatts to be generated at full load on solar power, with the remaining 50,000 kilowatts generated with natural gas or fuel oils. This would allow about 55 percent of the electrical output of the unit to be generated on solar power during the day.

The solar system developed by the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International consists of a solar collector system, a solar receiver, and a heat exchanger system. The solar collector system consists of

more than 9,000 mirrors, or heliostats, which would be installed in an area of 385 acres surrounding a 410-foot solar receiver tower.

The heliostats would be computer controlled to track the sun and reflect the rays of the sun onto the solar receiver located at the top of 410-foot tower. The reflected sunlight would heat liquid sodium within the solar receiver vessel to a temperature of 1100 degrees Fahrenheit. The hot sodium would be pumped from the solar receiver vessel to the plant, where the sodium would be used in heat exchangers to heat water into steam. The steam would power the existing turbine generators.

After the sodium goes through the heat exchangers, it would be pumped back to the solar receiver to be reheated and used again.

Sodium was chosen for a heat-transfer agent because it has great heat transfer capabilities and because it is readily available. The use of sodium as a heat exchanger fluid will make it possible to store surplus heat throughout the day and to allow the turbine generator to operate at full load during the daylight hours and for up to three hours after sundown.

Another plus for the sodium cycle is that all of the heat exchangers and pumps that would be used in the sodium cycle heat exchange system have already been built and tested. The test work was conducted by Rockwell International in conjunction with the nuclear Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project in Ohio.

The Paint Creek study will be WTU's first in-depth look at solar power generation, although the company has been involved in other areas of research. For many years WTU has contributed to nuclear fusion research by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation at the University of Texas. With other members of the Central and South West Corporation, its parent company, WTU is involved in a coal gasification project in South Texas, and in geothermal research in West Texas.

All eight of WTU's existing major generating units use natural gas as a primary fuel with oil as a backup fuel. WTU is beginning to diversify its fuel resources as preliminary environmental and engineering work is now being done for Oklaunion Power Station, a proposed coal-fired plant near Vernon, which is scheduled for commercial production in 1987.

Energy Crisis Program Available

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., is offering an Energy Crisis Assistance Program in the Knox County area. This program was developed to help individuals and families pay their high cost of fuel and energy related expenses during the winter months of December through March.

To qualify income should be no higher than \$3638 for a farmer and \$4250 for a non-farmer; farmers add \$930 and non-farmers add \$1100 for each additional family member.

When persons apply, they are asked to take proof of income such as deposit slips or check stubs.

Martha Sosa, local SBA representative, will begin taking applications Wednesday, December 19, at 1:00 p.m. in the local Department of Human Resources offices in Knox City.

If readers have any questions, they should contact the Aspermont Small Business Development Center Inc. at (817) 989-3538.

During Holiday Season

Operation Motorcide To Get Underway

Major C.W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today that Operation Motorcide will be in effect for two periods during the holidays. The Christmas period will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 21, and will end at midnight, December 25. The New Year period will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 28, and will end at midnight, January 1.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 67 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas holidays, and 56 persons will die during the New Year holidays.

Bell said, "Excessive speed

and alcohol are traditionally the prevalent violations leading to holiday traffic accidents. Therefore, we will place special emphasis on these violations and all uniformed personnel will be on duty."

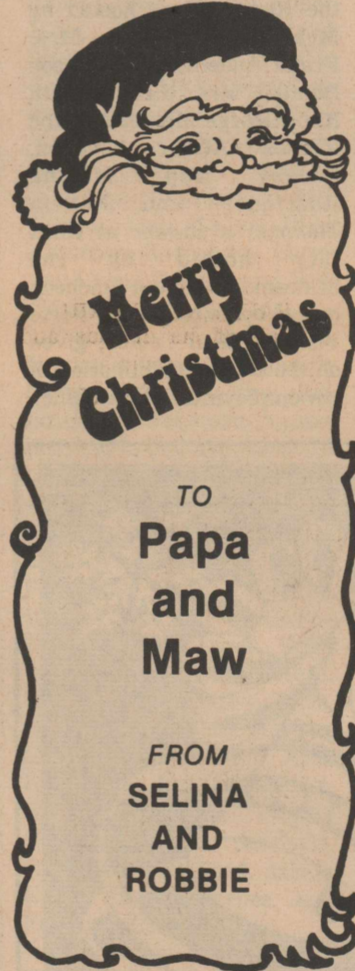
Major Bell noted that the Department of Public Safety

would be working with the news media to focus attention on accident dangers during the holidays, and he concluded by saying, "Traffic deaths are tragic and most could be prevented if the motorist would use good judgment and obey traffic laws."



FROM
Rob, Cindy, Selina & Robbie

Joy
to
All



TO
Papa
and
Maw

FROM
SELINA
AND
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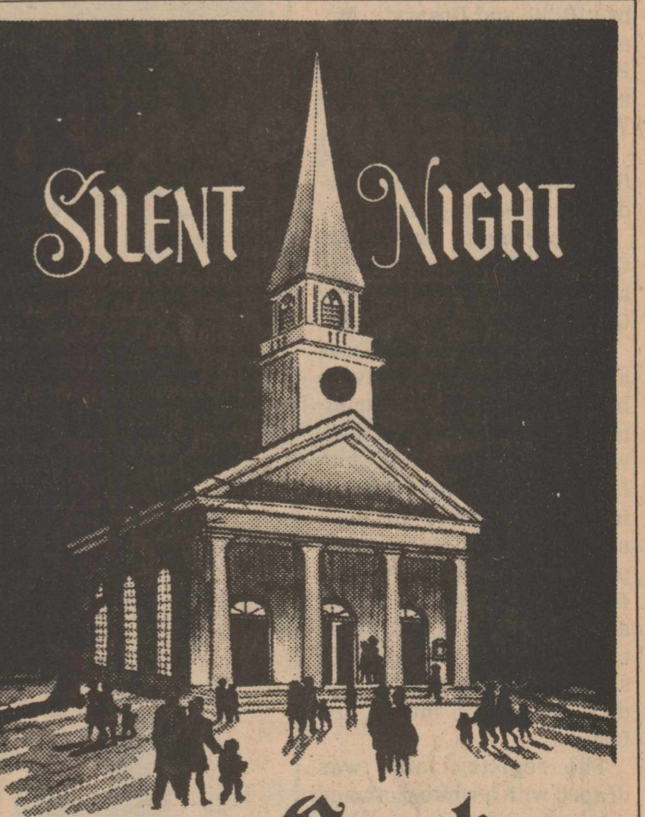
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

This is a special time of the year and a time when we like to remember each other. I want you to know that I truly appreciate your support in the past and trust you will commission me to continue to represent you.

I sincerely hope that you will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**W.S. "Bill" Heatly
Representative
101st District**

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SILENT NIGHT

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MRS. LUCIANO QUINTANILLA JR.
...the former Rita Ann Rodriguez

Rodriguez-Quintanilla Pledge Nuptial Vows

Rita Ann Rodriguez and Luciano Quintanilla Jr. solemnized double ring vows November 17 in an early afternoon ceremony in Rhineland. The Rev. Brandon McGuire officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martias R. Rodriguez of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Quintanilla Sr. of O'Brien.

Jamie Rocha of Abilene attended the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman was Ramiro Ramos. The bride's maid of honor was Martha Rodriguez and her matron of honor was Maggie Ramos. Damas attending the bride were Alicia Alvarez, Sylvia Quintanilla Sylvia Garces, Becky Rodriguez, Felicia Thomas, Mary Vasquez and Terry Yanez.

Chamberlains were Net Rendon, Casey Garcia, Steve Figueroa Robert Espinoza, Henry Rodriguez, Raul Espinoza Jr. and Leonard Rodriguez.

Padrinos were Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Espinoza Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Espinoza, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Espinoza, Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. David Del Hierro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casillas, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cardoza Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. John Rocha, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lerma.

Other padrinos participating were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Quintanilla Sr. of Corpus Christi, "Lazo"; Mr. and Mrs. George Montes of Hobbs, "Bible and Rosary"; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Haskell, "Arras"; and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Casillas of Wichita Falls, "Cushions".

Mandy Rodriguez was flower girl and Manuel Cardoza Jr. was ring bearer.

Linda Guerra and Angie Quintana were candlelighters and ushers were Jeffery Quintana and Lanney Cypert.

The altar of the church was adorned with twin seven-branched candelabra trimmed with boxwood garland, white satin bows and white candles. Two large vases of fresh white mums and fern adorned the altar. Family pews were marked with candelabra, boxwood garland and pink bows. The attendants' pews were marked with silk arrangements of burgundy and mauve mums and fern.

The registry table was draped with a white cloth and was adorned with a white guest book and pink plume pen.

Nancy Patterson of Munday, organist, and Sonia Carter of Knox City, soloist, presented selections of the "Wedding March", "You Light Up My Life", "Evergreen", and "We've Only Just Begun".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her parents. She wore a white gown of sheer organza trimmed with Chantilly lace. The empire bodice with sheer yoke edged in ruffled Chantilly lace featured

full bishop sleeves and mandarin collar.

The full skirt featured a panel edged in lace creating a pinafore effect, encircled with a double row of Chantilly lace to form a chapel length train.

The bride wore a floor length veil edged in matching lace secured to a traditional headdress of Spanish pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of pearls and crystal flowers, mauve silk roses and ribbon streamers. Her bouquet was designed to match the headdress.

For something old, the bride carried a white handkerchief embroidered with pink roses, a gift to her mother from her grandmother. Something new was her bridal gown; and something blue was the traditional garter.

Serving as maid of honor, the bride's sister wore a white gown and carried a nosegay of white silk mums accented with mauve dogwood blossoms.

The damas were attired in mauve polyester floor length dresses. Each carried a nosegay of burgundy silk mums and mauve dogwood blossoms. They wore burgundy flowers in their hair.

The madrinas were attired in floor length gowns of burgundy polyester. Each carried a long-stemmed silk mauve zinnia and each wore a mauve silk flower in her hair.

The single escorts wore grey stroller tuxedos fashioned with striped slacks, ascot ties and white pleated shirts. Each wore a burgundy mums boutonniere.

Married escorts wore gray stroller tuxedos fashioned with gray slacks, bow ties and white ruffled shirts. Their boutonnieres were mauve colored carnations.

The flower girl wore a gown of chiffon over satin fashioned with a circular skirt. Lace on the chiffon formed miniature roses.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of pink polyester and a long, flowing cape. Both mothers wore corsages of double burgundy silk lilies and pink baby's breath. Fathers wore pink silk rosebud boutonnieres.

The reception was held at Rhineland Hall. The nine-layered cake was enhanced by a water fountain.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and San Juan, the couple will be residing in Abilene. For traveling the bride wore a three piece brown tweed vest, skirt and blouse, a gift to her from her parents.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a wedding shower at the Reddy Room hosted by Mrs. Ray Romose, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Leon Denton, Mrs. J.L. Sturgill, Mrs. George Montez and the Misses Alicia Alvarez, Beckey and Martha Rodriguez, and Felicia Thomas; a shower at Knox City hosted by the bridesmaids; and a luncheon hosted by employees of Norte Vista Medical Center, given on the date of termination of her employment at the clinic.

KC Garden Club Observes Yuletide

The Knox City Garden Club met Tuesday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Claud Reed.

Twenty-two members and guests were in attendance.

Hostesses Gladys Reed, Olga Teague, and Lillian Logan served refreshments of Christmas cake, cookies and sausage balls from a table decorated in the Christmas motif. An arrangement of white poinsettias was also used on the table.

Members answered roll call with a Christmas wish and enjoyed games and a gift exchange.

Garden hints of the month are to store all tubers and bulbs, to trim shrubs and evergreens, and use clippings for Christmas decorations, and water all trees and shrubs before cold weather.

Ballroom Dancing Set At VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a course entitled "Ballroom Dancing". This class is a special continuation class following the dance classes scheduled in the fall. The class will be reserved for persons who were enrolled in the previous classes or who have had some experience in ballroom dancing. Instruction will include the waltz, rhumba, cha-cha and other dances.

The class is scheduled to meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning January 8 and ending January 29.

Instructors for the class will be Bert and Frances Henri Ekern. The class will meet in Room G104.

Dallas Cotton Buyer Helps Benefit Rehab

Cotton prices soared to \$1 a pound in Dallas for one special bale of cotton. Beneficiary was the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Herman A. Propst of Anson, co-chairman of the Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children with Elmer Martin of Colorado City, sold the 507 pound bale. Buyer was Raymond V. Cooper of Starke Taylor and Son Inc. of Dallas.

Propst also reports that ten bales of cotton have been pledged to the Cotton Round-Up by farmers using the gin at Radium in Jones County. Gin manager Maedgen Rainwater obtained these

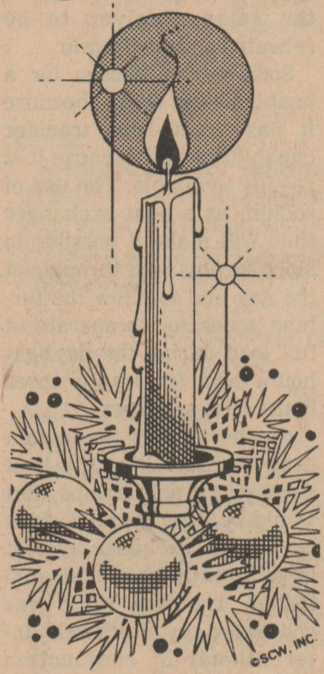
pledges. "I do hope that effort is being made at other gins," Propst said. "Just think, count the gins in the Big Country and multiply by ten or more."

To donate to the Cotton Round-Up, cotton farmers may contact Propst, Martin, Hale Farm Supply in Haskell, Chub Richards in Stamford, J.B. Adams in Childress, Max Von Roeder in Snyder, or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

Proceeds from the Round-Up will help treat handicapped children and adults at the Center's three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.



Merry Christmas



R.G. HOWELL, M.D.
And Associates



Warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season. May the peace and joy of Christmas be yours today and every day of the year.

DR. W.F. THOMPSON
And Associates

Good Tidings

With its rich red petals and bright green stems, the poinsettia serves as a fitting symbol of the wonder and beauty of this special season. We hope that like this Christmas flower, your holidays bloom with color, excitement and mirth. May you and your family share in every happiness.



The Knox County Hospital Staff



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First United Methodist Church

James Patterson, Pastor

Good Tidings

Greetings



Warm wishes for a fine old-fashioned Christmas!

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Knox City, Texas

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

Wednesday Lion David Thompson was a visitor with Lion John Turner. Thompson is transferring from a Lubbock Lions Club to Knox City and has assumed duties here as night policeman, since Leroy Davis has retired. Thompson gave a resume of his experience as a policeman in Kansas and Illinois and for one year as a driver for TNM&O Bus Line. President David Lorenz reminded everyone there would be no meeting December 26.

Lions gave a round of applause to Lion Tom Edd for cleaning out the storage closet, which was badly needed. Lion David announced there would be a training seminar in December and January sponsored by the District Governor and encouraged all officers to attend.

Lion Z.I. Smith announced that a final closing date of December 17, 1979, has been given by the Santa Fe Railway for the Knox City station. I believe this station was established in 1905, and probably Lion Hob Smith was there to greet it. Brother John says he was. Your reporter will plan on driving to Rule to work and will not be able to attend Knox City Lions meetings, after 20 years.

Ruth Denton will be glad to know that A.P. was at Lions Club when the drawing was held and now she gets a free pair of hose.



PRE-SCHOOLERS WITH HFL STUDENTS

Santa Claus Visits Local Preschoolers

Santa Claus paid an early visit to the Early Childhood Christmas party. According to Mrs. Joanna Delgado, Old St. Nick sent word by the Reindeer Express that if he

could find time in his busy schedule he would try to come for any last minute additions to the children's Christmas lists. Preschoolers who eagerly

awaited this early visit were Tammy Brothers, Michael Cabrera, Amy Carver, Chris Casillas, Melanie Chaney, Zachary Cornwell, La Shonda Cotton, Tory Dean, Nicole Dever, Jacy Dillon, Marc Espinoza, Necie Flye, Michael Frausto, Ruben Garcia, Tricia Garcia, Julie Gentry, Cris Lee Hacker, Bobby and Mike Hernandez, Joni Holmes, Joshua Hubbard, Sonia and Steve Ledesma, Luke Lorenz, Rob McIlhane, Cody Manning, Tonya Manuel, Jarred Pepper, Jason Quintanilla, Rena Reynolds, Christy Rios, Tracy Rios, Selina Robertson, Alesha Rutherford, Mario Sigala, Stanley Strickland, April Tankersley, Brian Tankersley, Dwayne Vasquez, Andy Verhalen, Hanna Williams, Jessica Williams, Debra Ledesma, Gloria and Steven Diaz, Cameron Rodriguez, Carrie and Lynna Rogers, and Todd Faulk.

Members of Mrs. Vera Newton's home and family living class and Mrs. Zoy Risinger's freshman resource class hosted the party for the youngsters in the old gym. High school students assisting with the party were Greg Elston, Junior Figueroa, Connie Garcia, Russel Hacker, Tammie Helton, Scott Lynn, Tony Quintana, Angelia Reid, Brett Tackitt, Ruthie Trice, Gerri Watson, Kelly Watson, Sammy White, Alex Espinoza, Bobby Garcia, Billy Reynolds, Maria Castro, Delores Stafford, James Earl Stafford, James Eaton, Casto Sanchez, and Fernando Castro.

Mrs. Elma Garcia, Mrs. Sammie Garcia, and Mrs. Paula Strickland worked very hard last week preparing the party favors for the children - their efforts resulted in Santa Claus head candy jars for each of the children.

Christmas JOY



May Peace be with you and your loved ones this special holiday season. Our best greetings of the Season to everyone.

Wallace Moorhouse Insurance
Wallace, Katharyn, and Jan Munday, Texas

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed
Since December 8, 1979
Knox City: Eugene Montandon, Noba Oliver, Pam Lewis, Deann Randal, Glenda Bateman, Zeola Corley, Mary Reed, Charles Semler.
Rochester: Chris Riggs, B.W. Webb.

Munday: Anita Yruegas, Bobby Moore, Orbyrie Littlefield, Ola Mae Thompson, Bessie Hendrix, Mrs. Fred Lain, Ned Eiland, Lola Greenwood.

O'Brien: Linda Underwood and Baby Boy, Delbert Hayes, F.D. Emerson, A.A. Cox.

Archer City: Ruby Johnson.
Rule: Elmer Taylor.

Patients In Hospital
As Of December 15, 1979
Knox City: Wayne Harden, Gloria Fernandez, Rena Stone.

Rochester: Ruth Russell, Estelle Holcomb.
Seymour: Floyd Keck.
Munday: Oscar Cypert, Dana Pierce, M.C. Kuehler, Semer Williamson.

Truscott: Ida Horne.
Brownwood: B.M. Palmer.
Paducah: John Mahoney.
Longview: James Horne.
Benjamin: Lela Loper.
O'Brien: Joy Moore.

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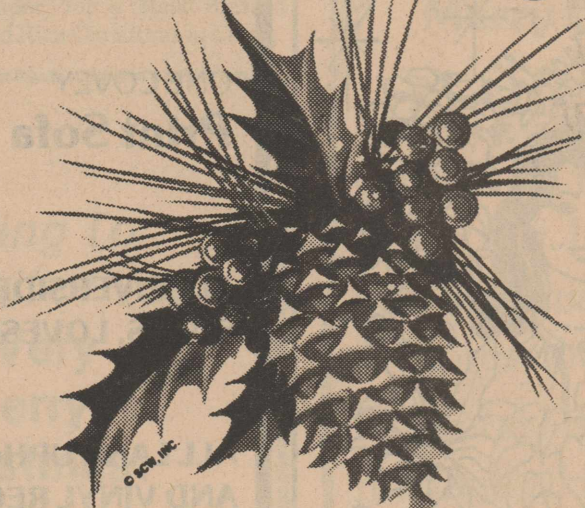


May the glory of the Peace of Christmas always be with you. We have enjoyed working with you in the past and hope that you will continue to honor us with your patronage.

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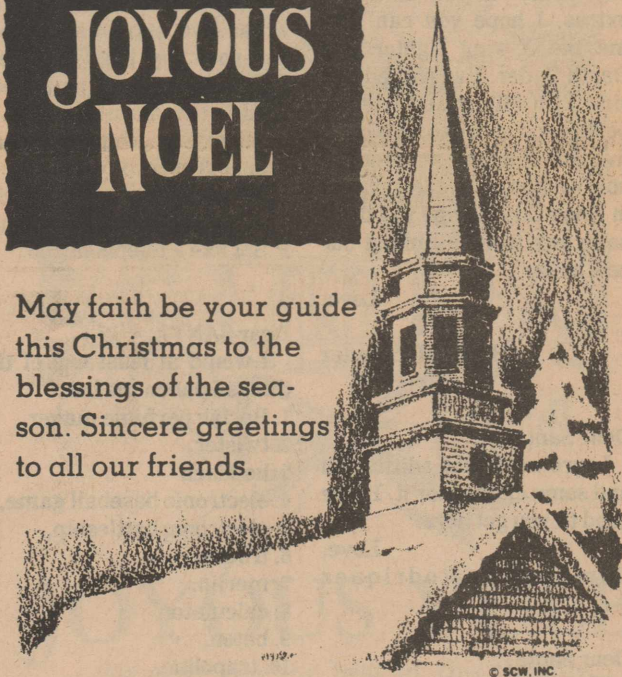
May the simple country joys of Christmas be yours! Happy holidays to you and your family!

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Willie Collins
Knox City, Texas

JOYOUS NOEL

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



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Derrell Marion, Pastor

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Math & football computer game, Star Wars action figure. Would you also send me a real football.

Love,
Nathan Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a racing car track, night glow train set, trucks, and a little puppy dog with spots. If you don't bring me that bring me this a bicycle, star war men, play gun and a control tank digetal derby set. If you don't bring me that hungry hungry hippos, be be gun, hotwheels and that will be all

Love
Tony Jr. Diaz
P.S. Have a nice Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa Dec. 5, 1979
I want a Goal and a Basketball set. and a slae maker. and a snuggles. and a air hockey. I want a spin out 360. and a suit. and a merlin operation. and a hungry hungry hipos. and a Reemote cuntrole car. I am good and I am 7 years old and I am in the 2nd grade. Oh yes and a skateboard.

Love
Nicki

Dear Santa Dec. 5, 1979
I want basketksetballa a record, player and a baton How or you doing I am doing OK

Love,
Shannon

Dear Santa
I want a kitten, Red Tennis shoes, a big black board, I have been a good girl. also I would like my two front teeth

Linda Lerma

Dear Santa, Dec. 5, 1979
I am 8 years old
How are you?
My name is Dawn.
I am in the second grade.
I am at school.
I would like for Christmas a snoopy doll, a Betty Crocker juice blender, sewing machine, operation game, skates, and a puzzle
We're going to have a pretty Christmas tree.
and I would like some boots.
I have been nice.
I have to go now good by Santa, see you on Christmas!

LOVE
DAWN

Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and Nester? I saw them on TV. I have been a good boy most of the year. I would like for you to bring me a belt buckle with Nester on it, 1 red car, 1 green car, 2 black horses, 2 black cows, and a truck with a horse trailer that has doors that open and windows. My brother Trent wants a race track and lots of cars. Thank you Santa and I love you.

Todd Faulk

12-10-79

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like
1. A Big Drum set.
2. A can of green slime.
3. and A Electric Baseball game.
4. A game called Bonkers,
5. and a Bike.
That's all.

Love,
Kelli Whitten

Dear Santa
I would like some toys for Christmas for me and Margarito and Laurie Ann.

Love
Emiliano Nevarez

Dec. 6, 1979
Dear Santa, How are you?
My name is Stephen and I want the rest of the starwar pepole and a game of the starwar pepole.

Also I want the GodZilla.
I love
you Santa,
Stephen

Aggie December 6,
Dear Santa
How are you doing
1. I want a bike
2. I want some disco skats
3. I want a stralharm strog
4. I want a truck
5. I want a Godzillen
6. I want a bebe gun
7. I want a car

9. I want a merlen
9. I want a bionic man
Augi Rodriguez
Dec. 5, 1979

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I am in the 2nd grade.
I am 8 years old.
I have been good.
My name is Mike
We have 7 Christmas presents.

I want a electronic train
I want a electronic truck.
I want a 10 speed.
I want a Swing Set.
I want a Guitar.
I want a Skateboard.
I also have a cousin, he has been a pretty good boy, for Christmas he want a Buckey the wonder horse a tricycle
Some small toys.

I love,
you Santa,
Love
Mike

Dear Sant,
I want a football and I want a bike and a train

Tony Ramos

Dear Santa -
my name is Roy.
I have Been a pretty good boy so far so could you pleas Bring me a Bike and a truck. Boat and Ball and gun anny kind of fun thank you santa.

Roy Dale Roberson

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. You give good toys to me and other boys and girls. Please give me a Stop Thief game and Bonkers game. I love you Santa. Thank you for the things you gave me. Love
Chris White.

Your friend.
Chris White

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I have been good.
I am seven years old.
I want a computer basketball game.
and a race car track.
and a stretch armstrong.
and disco skates.

Love
Brian

Dear Santa here you find me wrighting these few lines just to say hi (so hi). I want a big teddy bear, a big truck, a train, car, and a Big airplane.
Thank you
Santa Clause
Singhed Junior

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I am 8 years old.
I want a computer basketball game.
and a race car track.
and a stretch armstrong.
and disco skates.

Love
Brian

Dear Santa,
I would want one of those Donnie and Marie fashion shows. I want a "baby grows up". And I want a Lite Brite. I guess that's all.

Dec. 5, 1979

Dear Santa
How are you? My name is Billy. I am good. Please bring me a b-b gun. A gocar a drum set and three snap together models and some cars that go on tracks, and a central car and a place to put all that stuff.

Love
Billy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stove, a refrigerator, a play Christmas tree and a baby doll with a bottle. Jay and Steve have been pretty good this year, so maybe you should leave something for them too.

Love you,
Alesha Rutherford

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Dancerella doll and an new bike. Don't forget my little sister Julie. I will leave you some cookie and milk.

Love,
Joy Gentry

Dear Santa,
I would want one of those Donnie and Marie fashion shows. I want a "baby grows up". And I want a Lite Brite. I guess that's all.

Shelly Balis

Dear Santa,
I want get a Barbie Doll Set. That's it.

Shea Manuel

Dear Santa,
I want a baby rash and a Barbie doll with a swimming pool. Also, this little doll with hair clamps and glasses. I need a watch.

Thank you,
Becky Wilson

Dear Santa,
I've been sick. I want a BB gun. A jeep. And a pistol. That's all.

I love you,
Margarito

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring me toys at Christmas. Thank you for bringing stuff on Christmas Day. Please bring me a hula hoop and a baton. A bicycle. A car. And a color

book. I have a new baby brother. I have two sisters, I have two baby cousins.
Thank you and I love you,
Karla McKinney

Dear Santa,
I want some Lincoln Logs and some Tinker Toys and a Kicking Tee and a football.
Thank you,
Roger Marion

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a race track and some Lincoln Logs. I want a sail boat. That's all. My sister has been good. We are going to put our tree up tomorrow night. That's all.

I love you,
Will Vacek

Dear Santa
im 4 years olds I like a baby doll hot cicle and a cash register Pleas Santa render all little boys and girls They have been to We love you Santa

By love
Rena Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I want something else. I want one toy. I want something for Christmas that's real good. It's fun to play with. I like playing with toys. I like playing. I want to play something. I like to build things to play with. I like someone to play with me. Please bring a Trans Am Race Track Set. I love Santa Claus and I want it to be what I want.

Thank you,
Paul Casillas

Dear Santa,
A model airplane is what I want. A jeep that comes with a canoe and two people. That comes with a motorcycle. A

model car that has that box that controls it. And that's all. And sign

I love you on there too,
Abel Johnston

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a swimming pool. I want some books. Some colors. Coloring book.

Thank you,
Holly Ivie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. This year I want a Doctor Drill and Fill. That's about all I can think of.

You're my friend,
Kim Chambers

Dear Santa,
Hmm! I want a toy train. Uh! I want a toy horse. A little one, that's what I want. And I Love You, Santa. I want two guns and holsters. I got a baby brother so I might as well get a rattler, too. That's all I need. Thank you.

I miss you,
Bradley Verhalen

Dear Santa,
A bike. A doll. A book.
Thank you,
Missy Rodriguez

happy Xmas Santa
Alan Tremble
Knox City, Texas
LARGE SIZE LUKE a
MODEL Transam, toy
soldier, a football

Dear Santa,
I am in The third grade. My name is Alex Flores. I have a brother and a sister that would like to have som things to. This is what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Merlin, Dallas Cowboy watch, race track

set, Kiss belt buckle, Kiss mirror, and bowling ball computer, scorcher chamber hot wheel set.

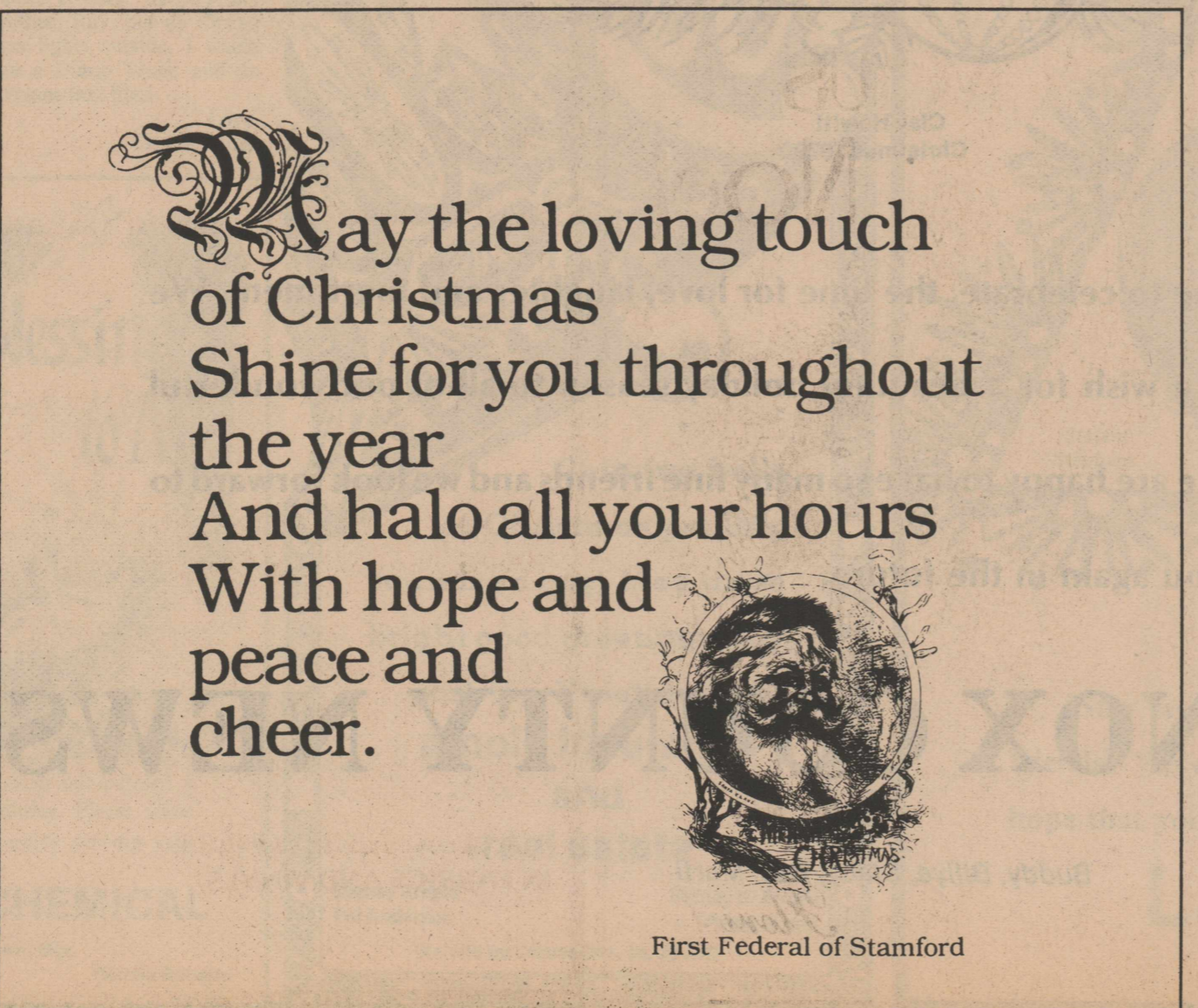
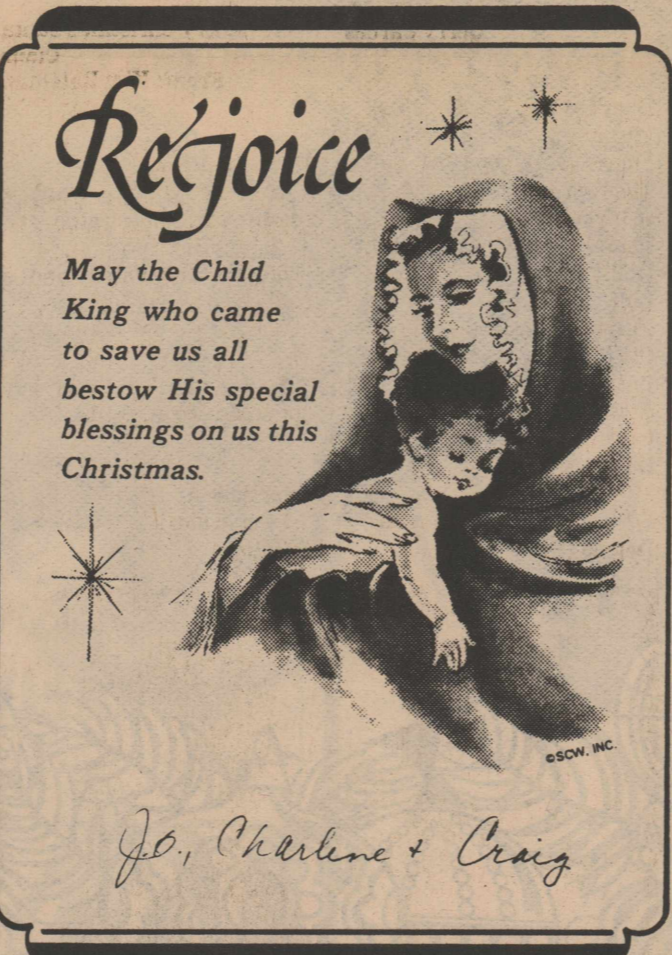
Don't forget all the other kids in the world.
love Alex Flores

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a big doll that walks, a calculator with latters, a few pair of pants, and on Christmas morning I want a bike. I'll leave a apple, milk and cookies on the coffee table. Oh, my brother wants a tractor.

love, Becky Stamps

Ho Ho Ho
Merry Christmas
Dear Santa Claus
My name is Melissa and I would like a pair of skats and a skate bord, two tubes for my bicycle, a Micy Mouse watch, a Micy Mouse doll like I got last year and a Merlin game and a Professor Barbie doll and that is all.

Thank you
I Love you
From Melissa Ann
Zachary Rogers.



Merry Christmas



Clay Hewitt
Christmas 1979

Christmas is the time to celebrate, the time for love, laughter and merriment. We would like to express a wish for a beautiful holiday season to all of our wonderful friends and patrons. We are happy to have so many fine friends and we look forward to doing business with you again in the future.

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

Buddy, Billye, Stacy, Bea, Marti