

A Merry Christmas to All

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P.C. MESSER and HAZEL GUY

Messer and Guy to retire

The Donley County Courthouse will not be the same after Dec. 31, 1986, two faces which you have seen for 32 years will be missing. P. C. Messer and his associate Hazel Guy will be retiring.

P. C. went to work in the county tax office in January 1941. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, where he was in charge of supplying and fitting shoes for Navy personnel. He laughing reports that they only had "two" sizes available -- "too large and too small."

After the war, P. C. returned to Clarendon and went back to work in the county clerks office. In 1954 he ran and was elected to the office of County and District Clerk. He has been re-elected all subsequent elections and in 32 years has had only one opponent.

P. C. is known for his wit and humor. Many a Clarendon citizen has been his victim. Just to mention one or two of his pranks. 'One Christmas the employees in the Courthouse drew names and no one was to tell who they had drawn. Well, this particular Christmas, P. C. put all the names in a hat, the thing they didn't know was, all the names were his. A couple of days before Christmas someone slipped and said they had to think of something to get P.C. for Christmas. Well, this remark was overheard and come to find out everyone had P.C.'s name. No one knows if P. C. really got a Christmas present that year.'

Another time, Hazel had a friend, and the friend and her husband went to Colorado on

vacation, she wrote Hazel a card in pencil, back in those days they did not have such things as ball point pens. P. C. got the mail that day, read the note, which said, "We're having a ball" - he changed the card to read "We're having a baby". It goes without saying, he got into a lot of trouble.

P. C. has been a member of the Clarendon's Lion's Club for many years and he has coached a little league baseball team for 25-years.

Mr. Mess (or excuse us Mr. Messer) grew up in the McKnight community and attended school there.

When ask what he intended to do in retirement he laughingly said, "Help Tunny Kent".

After the war, P. C. took a woodworking course, but he said he doubted if he could find enough of his tools after this long, to do anything now, so he will stay home and help his wife Opal with her day care center.

Opal and P. C. were married in 1939. They have two children, Tommy and Katrina and three grandchildren.

Alvin Andrew will be missed around the courthouse after New Years. (Everyone knows P.C. is not his real name. But...he would not tell anyone what his real name was nor would he tell what P.C. stood for. Well, I found out that he acquired the name P.C. from his father, so he says, because as a little shaver, he always asked for a piece of candy...and his father started calling him P.C.).

Everyone wishes Avin Andrew or P. C. a

good retirement.

After either going to school or working all of her life, Hazel Guy will be retiring Dec. 31. Hazel has worked for 42 years for the people of Donley County.

After graduating from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College she went to work for General Telephone, and after 19 months she quit to work for Guy Wright, who was Donley County Sheriff, Tax Assessor Collector.

After working there for 10 years she went to work with P. C. Messer when he was elected County District Clerk, and has continued to work in that office since 1954.

Hazel stated, "I never had had a hobby, didn't seem to have time enough for one, I don't know what I am going to do, but I intend to get one, when I find something I enjoy doing. For right now I think I'm just going to bug Troy". She was speaking of her husband or 36 years, Troy Guy.

The Guy's have two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

We're sure, Hazel must have been the blint of many of P.C. jokes, but she said he was a wonderful person to work for and she will miss

him and the clerks office. Hazel said on Jan. 2, I will probably get up, dress and be half way to the office before I realize I don't have to go to work anymore.

Have a nice retirement Hazel.

Big bucks spent at Lucky Bucks Auction

Over 300 bidders registered for the Lucky Bucks Auction at Rattan Fun Center, Saturday evening. People were lined up down both sides of the doorway waiting to enter. Some bidders had to park quite a distance and walk since there were no parking spaces left.

Jack Moreman began the auction by welcoming everyone and explaining some of rules. First item up for bid was a 5 foot Christmas stocking from Bivens Pharmacy. Bidding started at \$10 but it soon became apparent that more than 1 person wanted this stocking and badly. Spotters, Jerry Gage and Wes Henson had to stay on their toes to keep up with the raising of bids. After what seemed like hours of

bidding it was sold to Bobby Sims of Hedley for \$750. Well...this set off a charge of excitement that only mounted with each item put up to bid. The grand finale was a leap frog bidding on a VCR from Stavenhagen Furniture. Paulette Kidd finally bid \$30,000 and took home a Sylvania VCR but...Mike Newhouse was compensated with a new Okeefe Merritt microwave for the Church of Christ.

Businesses participating in the Lucky Bucks Auction were: Bivens, The Nook, Sayes, The Treasure Chest, Osburn Furniture, Hensons, Denises Cloth Shop, The Print Shoppe, Ariola Catfish Farm, The Golden Acorn, Stavenhagen

Furniture, Rattan TV, Gibsons Discount Center, Greenes Dry Goods, Mikes Pharmacy, The Art Studio, Judys Hair Design, Mr. Burger, IGA Foodliner, Dairy Queen The Grocery Store, and the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Thanks goes to everyone who came out and to those who participated. But a very, very special thanks is extended to Ricky Rattan, Jack Moreman, Jerry Gage, Wes Henson, Sandra and Eddy Eads, Eureka Mays, Virginia James and Helen Woody. You all helped a great deal and it is appreciated.

I hope this is only a sample of what is awaiting us next year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Chamber of Commerce.

Donley County places at district food show

Nutrition knowledge and cooking skills blended into scores of tasty dishes as 137 youths compete in the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show at Dumas High School on Saturday, December 6, 1986. Four senior winners advanced to the state competition next year.

The four top winners were: Sherri McDonald, Gray County, main dish; Sherry Backus, Moore County, fruits and vegetables; Heather Kludt, Gray County, breads and cereals; and Stacie McDonald, Gray County, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Senior alternates, who will compete in the state contest if the winners aren't able, are: Dawn Cook, Potter County, main dish; Bocky Reed, Gray County, fruits and vegetables; Jana Carthel, Randall County, breads and cereals, and Chris McCleskey, Dallam County, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Four-H'ers from Donley County



First Baptist Candlelighting service

Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. the First Baptist Church in Clarendon will have a Christmas Eve Candle Light Service. This service will be a special celebration of the

Methodist Church Christmas Eve service

The First United Methodist Church in Clarendon will have their Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m. on December 24, 1986. There will also be a service of carols, candles

Retirement party for P.C. and Hazel Dec. 30th

There will be a retirement party for P.C. Messer and Hazel Guy at the Courthouse Annex, December 30, from 2-5 p.m. in the conference room.

and their awards were: Christina Leather, Senior, Nutritious Snack and Desserts, Blue Ribbon; Kimberly Wooten, Junior, Fruits and Vegetables, Blue Ribbon; Kimberly Altman, Junior, Nutritious Snack and Desserts, Blue Ribbon; Carrie Simpson, Junior, Main Dish, Blue Ribbon; and Mandy Floyd, Junior, Breads and Cereals, Blue Ribbon, and placed in Top Four in her category.

The contestants, between ages 9 and 19, participated in the 20-county district show after winning their county shows. Prior to the shows, they participated in foods and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities.

In the district show, participants were interviewed on nutrition facts and preparations principles. Judges then evaluated each dish on taste, temperature, appearance, texture and aroma.

Christmas Story, combining the scriptural account of the birth of Jesus, traditional Christmas Carols, observance of the Lord's Supper, and the lighting of candles. Everyone is invited

and communion. An open communion will be served to families at the close of the worship service. Special music will be provided by Jim Shadle, a children's trio and the Handbell Choir.

P.C. has held the County Clerks office for 32 years and Hazel has worked with him for 32 years also. Everyone is invited to drop in and wish P.C. and Hazel a good retirement. Refreshments will be served.



MANDY FLOYD: placed in Top 4 at District 4-H Food Show - Junior-Breads and Cereals.

Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County Clerks office will be closed on Monday, December 29th, Tuesday, December 30, and Wednesday December 31. This is very necessary in order to close out all records, make deposits etc., and get squared away for clerk, P.C. Messer. This is being done in order to have the office ready for the new clerk beginning January 1, 1987.

\$1,000 REWARD

Mrs. Archer McMurtry is offering a one thousand dollar reward for any information leading to the return of her ring. Anyone wishing more information should call the Medical Center administration office or phone 874-3760.

Mrs. McMurtry is anxious to recover this ring, not only for its money value but it has great sentimental value.

TRIPLE C TO BE CLOSED

The Triple C Christian Center will be closed December 23 through January 1st. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everyone.

Christmas Decoration Contest

Judging the decoration contest is not the easiest job in town. This years contest was judged by two school teachers and the manager of a utility company in Wellington. A very special thanks to them for coming in the cold and judging for us. Residential winners received a gift certificate and a ceramic figure. Winners were: Most Beautiful-Roy Rogers, Dixie Street in Howardwick; Most Original-Ronnie Edwards, 4th and Hartzel; Best Religious-Paul Bivens, West 3rd Street. The Peoples Choice was won by Judge

Billie Christal.

The business winners will receive a plaque. Winners were: Most Beautiful-Harlans Flowers; Most Original-Bivens Pharmacy; Best Religious-Clarendon Iress. The Peoples Choice was won by Osburn Furniture.

There were some very beautiful houses and the judges were impressed to see so many decorated. "Please make sure to tell everyone how hard it was to make a decision and choose only one winner for each category. They are all so good. I

hope you will encourage them to continue to decorate even tho they may not have won. We had a difficult time making a decision" said Tommy Hudson, WTU mgr.

Thanks to everyone who participated and to everyone who voted in the Peoples Choice. Also thanks to Loretta Harrieson and the Ceramic Connection for the ceramic houses and church. We appreciate you all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

The holy season draws near
... let us rejoice!

The Clarendon Press will be closed Tuesday thru Friday. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Peggy Watt
Patsy Leffew
Jay and Helen Woody



Watch Night services at Calvary Baptist

There will be a Watch Night Service, December 31st at 8 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Dan Hall will present a concert to introduce his new cassette tape, "No One Ever Cared for me Like Jesus". Then a film, "Beyond the Next Mountain" will be shown.

Joy
and
peace

Merry Christmas to all of our friends who have meant so much to us for so many years. May God richly bless you during the holiday season and in 1987.

W. Bryan and Pat Knowles



As BEYOND THE NEXT MOUNTAIN opens, the year of 1908 in northeast India. Watkin Roberts, barely twenty years old, has come from Wales to travel through the sense jungles on a solitary mission to carry the Gospel to the headhunting Hmar tribes.

Though forced by British soldiers to leave the tribes after only a few days, missionary Roberts saw five men "take the name of Jesus". One of these men, Chawnga, began to preach the message of Jesus Christ to his tribe and the neighboring villages.

Chawnga's vision for his son, Rochunga, was that his boy would travel to school, ninety six miles away, and learn to read and write. Supplied with only a knife, a small animal trap, and a day's rice, ten-year-old Ro made the journey alone, facing the threat of death from wild animals and the rugged elements.

To pay for his further education, Ro served as a message runner and spy for the allied forces during World War II. With his earnings, and by the intervention of the Prime

Minister of India, Ro was able to attend college in India and subsequently he went to Scotland and the United States to complete his education.

Until this time, his village had learned only from spoken words and example. Now Ro was going to study

After three years of intense translation, Ro sent his manuscript to London where the British and Foreign Bible Society printed the first Hmar Bible. As a result of the faithful work begun by Chawnga and his son, over 80 percent of the people in these remote Indian villages are now practicing Christians.

A mysterious chain of circumstances brings Rochunga face-to-face with the legendary Watkin Roberts. The Hmar tribe's "Mr. Young Man" is now in his seventies and living a somewhat solitary existence in Toronto, Canada.

BEYOND THE NEXT MOUNTAIN tells this story, and much more. Filmed on location in India, Hawaii, Scotland and the U.S.A., it takes the viewer into another culture where enduring truths are mounted against a common enemy. The story unfolds with a backdrop of excitement and adventure.



Feverfew is a low, hardy plant with white daisy-like flowers. People once believed that it could drive away fever. Its name means to put fever to fight. It doesn't work.

WTU open house thank you

West Texas Utilities wishes to thank their customers for making this year's open house the most successful ever. We were pleased to share with you our favorite holiday foods and decorations. Mr. F.O. Hodge won the cake at the drawing.

Holidays are a "Sugar High"

During the holidays sugary desserts and candy abound, to the delight of those who crave sweets and the concern of those who believe they're "bad for you."

"People seem to have many misconceptions about refined sugar which influence their attitudes, it not their actions, when it comes to what they eat over the holidays," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

She says a common misconception is that natural sugar, such as that found in orange juice, is a better source of energy than the refined sugar you get from soft drinks, candy or desserts.

"The fact is that sugar is sugar in whatever form," says the nutritionist. "Each form contains 4 calories per gram and is used by the body similarly."

The difference is that foods with natural sugars typically have other nutrients, like the vitamin C, potassium and folic acid in orange juice. Foods containing refined sugar, such as soft drinks, frequently have no vitamins and minerals. Many desserts may have small amounts of vitamins and minerals, but are also high in fat and sodium, she explains.

Another myth, says Hunt, is that you are more likely to experience a "sugar high" from refined sugar than from the natural sugar in foods.

But the Extension nutritionist points out that raisins and other foods containing natural sugars elevate blood sugar and create a "sugar high" just like refined sugar.

It's not necessary to avoid foods with refined sugar to maintain a nutritious diet throughout the holidays, she maintains, but you should make sure that most of the foods you eat have a variety of nutrients and that you're getting enough exercise to burn off extra calories from sugar-rich foods.

Drunks stalk highways

Death does not take a holiday. Death relentlessly stalks its victims, the young, the old, the rich, and the poor and it shows no favorites.

A recently complete three year study commissioned by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation indicated that alcohol related deaths are NOT declining.

An examination of fatally injured drivers in ten Texas counties showed that 50 percent were legally drunk at the time of their death. A person is presumed to be legally intoxicated when their blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level is .10 percent or higher.

Enjoy your holidays, this year and in the future years. Don't Drink and Drive.

Local

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Campbell returned from Colorado last week. They attended the wedding of their son, Jeff Campbell in Mona Baker. The wedding was held in the Campbell residence at Saint Varine Canyon near Lyon, Colorado. There were 30 people in attendance.

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WANDA BLAIR & ALVIE CLAY

Blair-Clay wedding

Mrs. Wanda Blair of Levelland and Mr. Alvie T. Clay of Hedley are happy to announce their approaching marriage.

Vows will be exchanged on Satur-

day, December 27, 1986, at 12:30 p.m. in the Quail Baptist Church at Quail, Texas.

Friends of the couple are invited to share in this joyous occasion.

Brownlee and Cenicerros exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brownlee are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Shana to Erasmo Cenicerros.

The groom is the son of Joel Cenicerros and Racquel Lopez of

Mexico.

The wedding took place on Friday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper.

Judge Billie Christal performed the ceremony.

Laker Homemakers

Laker Homemakers Extension celebrated Christmas with a salad luncheon and gift exchange on Monday December 8th at 11:30 a.m. Members in attendance were Lola Bartel, Alma Bingham, Trudy Davis, Nell Derr, Madelyn Jones, Sherri Martindale, Nancy McCKintock, Margaret Pettit, Bea Rodgers, Rosemary Winters and three new members - Edna Bowen, Florence

Randall and Wanda Rodgers. The 1986 donations of our club include: chili meat for the January Livestock Show, \$100 to ambuland fund, \$25 to nursing home whirlpools, \$67 on City Hall microwave oven, stew meat and door prize for Christmas Bazaar, and \$30 for Howardwick Community Christmas Party. We praise God for another year of service and friendship.

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Clarendon 7th Grade basketball team

Jr High basketball

The 7th grade basketball teams participated in the Valley Tournament December 13, 1986. The girls played Childress in the opening game and won by a score of 35-14. They played Valley 8th grade and won 24-21 bringing home a first place trophy. The boys also played Childress and Valley close games but were unable to gain a victory. Coach Hatley stated that he was very proud of the way both the girls and boys played.

Michael Shadle, Jonathan Stewart, Randy Allen, Brian Denney, Clinton McConnel, Randy Weatherston, Brian Hammond, Billy Chadwick and Kirk Garner. They are coached by Jack Hall.

The 7th grade teams are coached by Kirby Hatley. Girls consist of Christy Smith, Jodi Kidd, Cindy Hermesmeier, Regina Watson, Lashell Calloway, Kelly Edwards, Toni Breiting, Scharla Leeper, Kim Hodges, Kim McAfee and Lani

Douthit. These girls have a record of 3 wins and no losses. Boys consist of Clint McDaniel, Luis Comacho, Clay Christopher, Nathan Lowrie, Matt Mooring, Stanley Wilson, Shane Ashcraft, Robert Lee, Scott Bivens and Buddy Howard. They are 1 and 1 for the season.

Manager for the teams are Misty Longan and Wil Burlin.

Come out and support these kids on January 8, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. in the Clarendon High School gym.

Assembly Lines Rev. J.W. Brown

We Praise the Lord for a wonderful Christmas Panorama Sun. Dec. 21, all the children and young people did an excellent job. We had a great time of fellowships afterwards at our Cookie Swap and every one received a fruit bag. Thanks to Lee Caskey and Amy Lawson for coordinating our fellowship. We also thank all those who went and ministered at the Nursing Home Saturday.

We are proud to announce that we have begun our bus ministry. Anyone child or adult, needing a ride to church and Sunday school call 874-2195.

We will be having a Watch Night Service Wed. Dec. 31 from 7 p.m. til 12:30. There will be singing, special music, hot dog and chili supper, and lots of fun. Lets begin 1987 by Praising the Lord together by song and word.

Bronco Basketball

The boys varsity team was defeated 63-52 by Valley in a regular season game. The Broncos played well in the first half and yet trailed 27-32. A strong Patriot defense held the Broncos to eight points in the third quarter, but the Broncos scored 17 points in the fourth quarter for a strong finish. Jason Klinnert was the defensive player of the game. Chris Ward was the outstanding player of the game, scoring 15 points and grabbing 9 rebounds. James Ariola and Wes Hatley scored 14 and 12 points, respectively. Clay Sharp played well in running the Bronco offense.

In the second tournament of the season, the Broncos met two of the best teams they have feared all year. In the first round, the Childress Bobcats defense in the first half gave them the lead 36-27. The Broncos

got their offense tracked to outscore the Bobcats 38-36, but lost 72-55.

The offensive players of the game were Clay Sharp (4 assists), Danny McCampbell (9 points), Jason Klinnert (12 points), and Chris Ward (10 points and 9 rebounds).

In the second round, the Broncos fell to Lorenzo 74-56. Lorenzo is rated in the top 20 in the state in Class A. The Bronco players were physically hammered by the aggressive Lorenzo players in a game that got out of hand. James Ariola was the defensive player of the game. Danny McCampbell was the leading rebounder with 9. Scoring in double figures were James Ariola and Wes Hatley with 19 and 12 respectively. Todd Phillips also played well throughout the game. The Broncos that have shown good improvement thru the tourney were Clint Hunt,

Shawn Hermesmeier, Ken Miller, and Jay Gage.

The Broncos play in the Claude Tournament after the Christmas break. On January 2, the Broncos play Claude at 2:45 p.m. and on Saturday, January 3, the Broncos play Channing at 11:15 a.m. and Silverton at 4:15 p.m. The Broncos last pre-district game is against Hedley in Clarendon on January 9, in Clarendon.



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Small appliance sales and service opens for business

Small Appliance Sales and Service opened at 322 South Kearney in Clarendon on November 24, 1986. Owned by Bill and Gerald Hill, the store is managed by Gerald.

Gerald Hill is no stranger to the Clarendon area. He was born and raised in Lelia Lake and Clarendon. He is a veteran of the United States Navy. He has been working on small appliances for approximately one year. Prior to that he was employed by McCoy Enterprises in San Antonio in the wholesale gas and oil

business. He moved to Clarendon in October.

"My Dad got sick and I came home to be with my mother," said Gerald. Bill Hill is employed by Metro Small Appliances in Abilene. He has been employed there for approximately one year. The warranty service at Small Appliance Sales and Service is through Metro Small Appliance.

"This is the only Warranty Repair Station between Amarillo and Wichita Falls that I know of. We

carry a full line of most major brands of small appliances and can repair them all. We do not make repairs on TVs, radios, nor stereos. We carry and service Eureka sweepers and have the accessories for that sweeper. We can also repair microwaves. Sales is mostly a sideline with us. Our main purpose is the repair of small appliances already in use. Our prices are very competitive and we welcome your business," said Gerald.

We have a nice supply of hair dryers, curling irons, and other small items that would make nice gifts.



O Holy Night

THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

*May Christmas time mean more to you
Than gifts on Christmas morn;
May you feel the peace the whole world knew
When Christ the Lord was born!*

*May you know the special gladness
And hope that came to men;
And may it thrill your heart just now
As Christmas comes again!*

First United Methodist Church



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS



CRAIG KENNEDY Kennedy graduates from basic training

Craig Kennedy, a 1985 graduate of Hedley, recently graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chapman and Carol Kennedy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow of Lelia Lake and Mrs. Eva Hammock of Hedley.

Chamber elects Noble to lead

Editors note: Copied from Wharton Journal.

Janie Noble, newly-elected Wharton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture president, says she looks to initiate a program of familiarizing the chamber membership with the organization and continuing a plan to strengthen Wharton's economy during her upcoming term.

Noble, head of the dental hygiene department at Wharton County Junior College, is a three-year veteran Chamber director and was formerly an active commitman and vice president.

"I'm very excited about working with Janie," said Billie Jones, chamber executive director, who adds that already the two have met to discuss a number of projects.

"I hope to build on the foundation of economic development that was established last year by efforts of the chamber, the City of Wharton and county," Noble said. "I'm enthusiastic about Wharton's future."

Noble said another of her objectives will be to make the chamber more responsive to the needs of its membership. "We (executive board) will have to get out and talk with the chamber members and then develop plans to meet any needs they may have," she said. "That means streamlining or combining existing committees and creating new ones in order to be responsive to today's needs for our members."

The Chamber is composed of 350 member businesses and individuals, "and I want each of them to know what we as a chamber do, that there are ways in which we can work together to get things accomplished and that the chamber is there to help," Noble said.

"Janie is enthusiastic about the chamber, she is excited about Wharton and its future, and she is certainly committed to the job," Jones said.

Joining Noble on the list of officers are Dr. Elbert C. Hutchins, first vice president; Larry Wadler, second vice president; and Cliff Strickland, third vice president.

A nominating committee presented a list of names to the chamber members recently for electing five new directors. After the ballots were canvassed, John Kincer of Kincer Oil, Scottie House of The Shoe House, Marvin Albrecht of Marvin's Flowers, City Manager C.G. Macdin and Robert Vondereau of Von-Wil

Ford Inc. were installed as directors. They join 10 remaining directors, Tom Carlson, Morris Dean, Gordon Franklin, Royce Johansen, Jon Joines, Dee McElroy, Noble, Hutchins, Strickland and Wadler.

Outgoing President Gene Matthews of Gulf Coast Medical Center remains on the board as an ex-officio member.

The four outgoing directors are Matthews, Michael Koch, Grant Mabry and David Tripulas.

Each year, one third of the 15 member board rotates off and is replaced with five new directors elected by the membership. The directors then elect their own officers.

Last year, a 12 member board approved the motion to expand the board to 15 members to accommodate the needs of a growing membership. Last year's slogan, "Wharton, Believe It!" initiated by Matthews, will continue to be this year's motto.

Janie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

Joyous Noel

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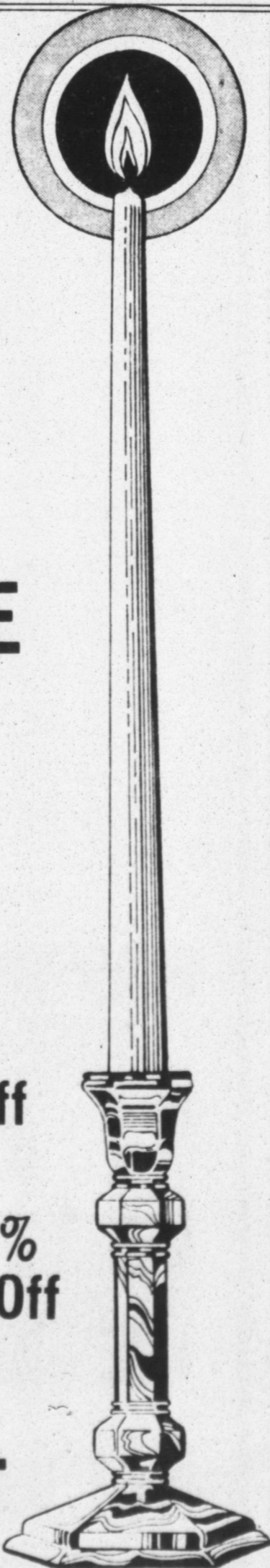
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THE NOOK

Clarendon, Texas





MRS. GAYLA DAVIDSON was selected FTA teacher for December at CHS. She teaches Pre-Algebra, Corr. Lab 4, Geometry, Trig., and T.O.M.I. She is sponsor of the junior class.



JENNIFER MC ANEAR, a Junior at Clarendon H.S., was selected FTA'er for the month of December. She is very active in the FTA chapter. In the two years she has been in FTA she was elected District Recording Secretary, 1985-86. Her other activities include FHA President, a member of TAC, manager of the Varsity Girls Basketball team and 4-H.

FTA meetings

December 2, 1986, the Clarendon FTA chapter met at noon on December 2 for the purpose of taking pictures for the yearbook. Very short meeting.

December 8, 1986, the Clarendon FTA chapter met in regular session Sheri Chamberlain, president, presided.

The date, place, and time of the Christmas party was discussed. It was decided to have the Christmas party on December 17, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at Miss Veach's home. Names were drawn for gifts. Marj Ekleberry and Tina Alexander were put in charge of getting the refreshments together!

FTA'ers who still have money from candy sales were encouraged to get

the money turned in before Christmas recess, being Cindy Blanton, Neal Bellah, James Ariola, Dale Adams, Larinda Pettit, Jennifer McAnear, and Michael Adams and Trisha Clifford.

The FTA'ers for November and December and the FTA Teachers for November and December were selected: Neal Bellah, FTA'er for November and Jennifer McAnear for December. The FTA Teacher for November is Mrs. Hayes and FTA Teacher for December is Mrs. Davidson.

Point sheets were filled out. Attending were Sheri Chamberlain, Cindy Blanton, Neal Bellah, Dale Adams, Trisha Clifford, Jay Gage, Marj Ekleberry, Jennifer McAnear, Amy Johnson, Marcy

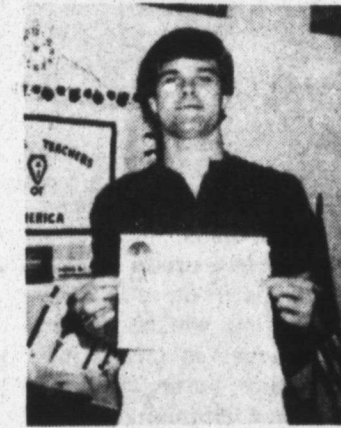
Helms, Tina Alexander, Michael Adams, Assistant FTA Advisor Miss Jamie Testerman and Miss Betty Veach, FTA Advisor.

The Clarendon FTA chapter held their Christmas party at Miss Veach's home on Wednesday, December 17, 1986, at 8:30 p.m. The members supplied the refreshments and gifts were exchanged.

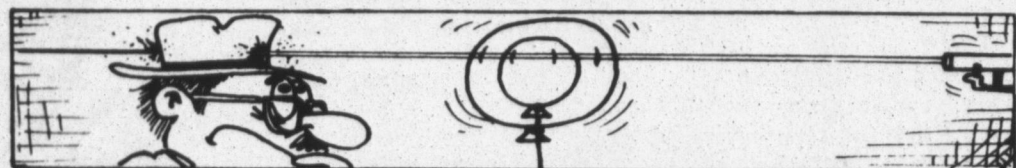
Attending were Jennifer McAnear, Cindy Blanton, Neal Bellah, Dale Adams, Michael Adams, Jay Gage, Tina Alexander, Christina Leathers, Stephanie Luttrell, Trisha Clifford, Kayla Hunt, Lynn Wiggs, Karen Hill, Marcy Helms, Larinda Pettit, Miss Betty Veach, Advisor.



MRS. KAY HAYES, was selected FTA Teacher for November at CHS. She teaches Spanish I and II, English 3 and 4, and Corr. Lab. 3. She is head sponsor of the senior class and advisor of the Spanish Club.

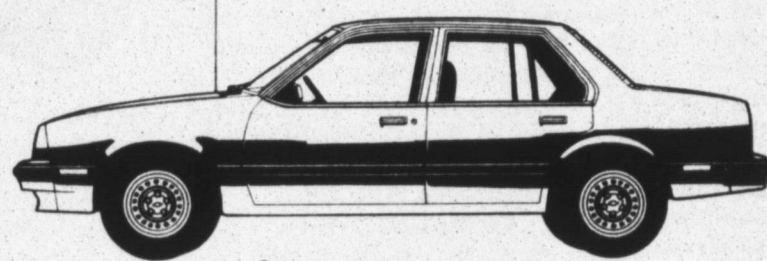


NEAL BELLAH, a Senior at Clarendon H.S., was selected FTA'er for November. He is an active member in the FTA chapter. He was a voting delegate at the District XVI Convention at Canyon. Other activities include Annual Staff and Varsity Football. He made the 2nd TEAM OFFENSE and 2nd TEAM DEFENSE this year.



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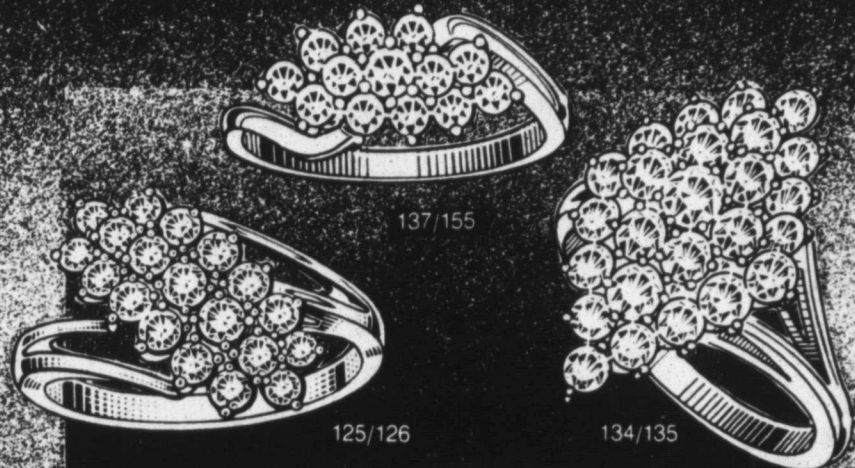
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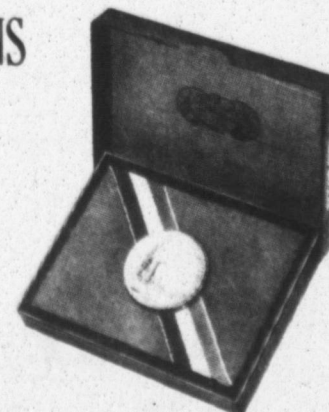
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Clarendon children tell Santa what they want for Christmas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and The Rockers, a Cabbage Patch and a glow friend and I also want a Pop Popple, some clothes and some shoes for Christmas.

Love,
Clarissa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you please bring me a newborn real baby, a popple and a care bear tape. I Love you

Love,
Laura Finch

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cobra Night Raven and a skateboard.

Love,
Blake Dehyle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good kid and I would like a puppy and 3 surprises and I love you. Look for a surprise.

Thank you,
Walker

Merry Christmas,
Train Track, dare devil cliff hanger, remote airplane, jam box, race car track and cars.

Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want to have two things. I would like a glitter baton and a desk. I love you. See you soon.

Marian Seale

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a baby doll and some clothes. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Brandy Hawkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a newborn cabbage patch baby with a play pen. I would also like a baton set. Please be careful on Christmas Eve. We will have cookies for you. I forgot to tell you that I have been a good girl.

Thank you,
Melisse Campbell

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good kid this year and done good in school. I would like a football and an operation game. Please bring me a lite brite. I'm excited to see what you leave me in my stocking.

Ready and waiting,
Keith Kidd

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as I know how. I'm only 5 months old so I really don't know what I want, but I could use some new toys, I guess. Please bring me some new clothes and don't forget my pretty heart earrings. P.S. Lots of stocking stuffers please.

Terra Kidd

Dear Claus,
I want a Santa Bear and a switch blade and a good Christmas and a trampoline and a fake pistol and a trip to Alaska.

Tray Turner

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a big cabbage patch doll and a Barbie silver corvette that I can steer myself.

Please leave me alot of stocking stuffers, you might put in some house shoes, please.

Love you.,
Sarah Kidd

Dear Santa,
I am 2 1/2 years old and I am really looking forward to Christmas this year. I try to be good but my Mom says it is hopeless. She also says that maybe you'll come see me anyway. I would like to have a springhorse, work bench, a gun that makes noise, some transformers, G.I. Joe stuff, and anything else you might bring me. Please bring my Bubba an Atari so I can help him play. Also please remember all my cousins, too.

Thank you
I love you
Michael Ty Gerner
Granbury, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Ken Shelton "Alias" Ashola Shiek. I am 26 years old and have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like a Andre, the giant, wrestling doll, a musical glow worm and a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader poster. For my good friend, Donald Bland, would you please bring him a poster with Ronnie's sign on it. Please come see me this year. I will have lots of cookies and milk for us.

Love you,
Ken Shelton

P.S. Don't forget shoestring

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to see me. I wish to have a go cart. But if you can't that will be fine too. Please bring me something nice.

I love you,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Teddy Rocksmith and his friend, Cabbage Patch, pound puppy watch, c play bell, and 2 bottles of perfume. bicycle, wagon, baby Christmas tree and a baby Jesus.

I love you,
Santa Claus,
Jennifer Wright

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a popple, a Princess of Power castle, a Speak-and-Read and if you have one left I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid with cornsilk hair, but since I already have regular ones it will be okay if I don't get another one this year.

Love you,
Jessica Rogers

P.S. Be sure and look for your treat. Also, please remember my brothers.

Dear Santa,
I would like a jam box, candy, baby doll, little presents, and doll diapers.

Love
Lana Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jam box, my pony, ball and my child with Barbie and the Rockers. Does Rudolph have a girl friend. I love Santa,

Love,
Kendra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a barbie doll and a play telephone and a minnie mouse doll, clothes, shoes, stove set, princess of power set.

Thanks a lot, Santa.

Love
Kathy Davn Bryley

Dear Santa,
I have been kinda good and kinda bad. I want a wagon, a boy cabbage patch doll with a tooth, a unicorn, moonboots, a poppo, ice skates, a snow sled, a pound puppy, a real bab doll, some skates, skis, some puzzles tropical Ken, tropical Barbie, and Dream Glo Barbie. I love you Santa.

Love
Lafonda Estes

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy dog. It can be a boy or a girl. Not a fake puppy. A real one. I hope Rudolph gets to come because it probably won't be foggy. The world should always be happy because you are real. My little brother wants a sector. He loves you. There will be some cookies and milk for you. There will be some milk and hotdogs for the puppy. I wrote a poem for you. My room is by the door just put the puppy on the little bed. Have a good time.

Love,
Huneka and
Jason

IF SANTA FORGOT TO MAKE TOYS

If he forgot, I would be mad But not as mad, as mad as my dad Because toys are special to little kids and even to dads.

Christmas is special to every single one, But Christmas is really alot of fun. Christmas brings light into every house.

but not for a mouse. I like stuffed foxes, wrapped in pretty boxes. So now it is time to go away See what you get Christmas Day.

By,
Huneka Wisdom
age 10

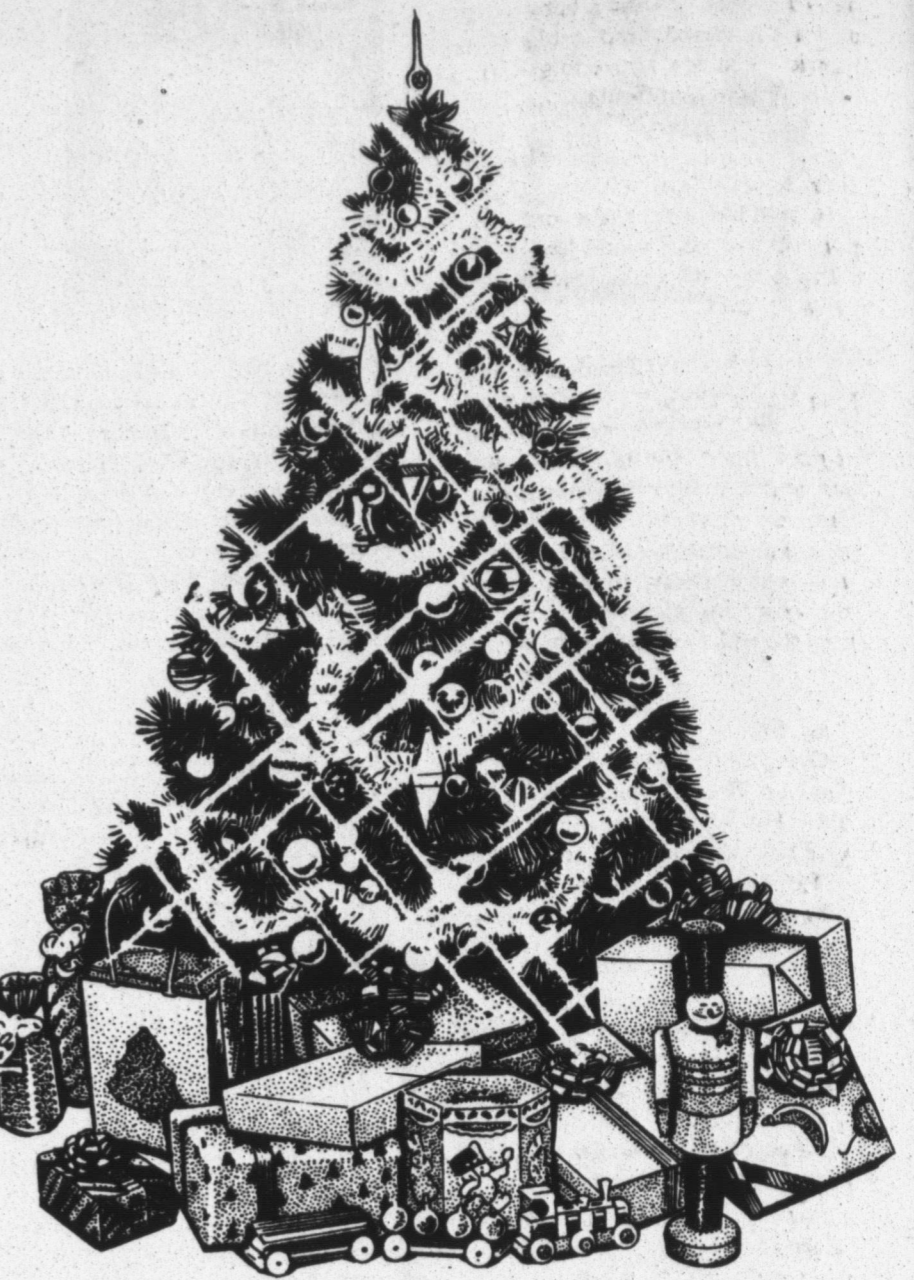
Dear Santa,
This is not a plea for gifts or toys, Or any object which may bring joys, Just a few lines in which to say, I am happy and blessed to be living this way You see, Santa, my memories of CJC Are very special ones to me. There are folks here like none I've met. The good times we've shared, I'll not forget. They say good things must come to an end, But miles of distance cannot replace a friend. I know we've had our ups and downs And our share of boxing rounds, but the grief we've had is all outshined By the glowing moments in the back of our minds. All I ask on this Christmas Day Is to help us, guide us, and light our way. Our hearts remain here at CJC, And most of us feel that it's a nice place to be.

Thank you,

Love
Julie Blackburn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and that's all. Are you fine?

Love,
Christina Ramirez



Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I would like a gator rally and some constructors and a GI Joe sleeping bag and a GI Joe set.

Love,
Sammy Slover
P.S. I like you. I like elves. I like Mrs. Claus. I like Rudolph.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Pound Furry, a new pencil, a puppy, a new gown, some perfume, a Christmas tree, baby doll diapers, Miss Piggy doll, and a doll stroller. I am a 3 year old girl and I love Christmas.

Love and Kisses,
Tessa Jo Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
Laser tag, kimiki set, 4 wheeler, computer, omeset, ramorbet, commando vet.

Love,
Matt Hill
I love you

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a baby talk, a Teddy Ruxpin, a pound puppy carrier, and a She-Ra doll. Please remember all of the other girls and boys.

Love,
Camille

P.S. I will leave cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a transformer, a bicycle, Teddy Rocksmith, a clock, and a wagon. My name is Chad and I have been good all year long and haven't got in trouble.

I love you,
Santa Claus
Chad Wright

I want a bunch of balloons and a ring.

Love
Penny Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I have moved to Okeene, Oklahoma but will be at Fred and Peggy's house so please leave any gifts you have for me at their house. They have a chimney. Please bring my brothers and sister some gifts. Bring Keith and Guy something too.

Love,
Lori Ann

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for my stuff from last year. I think I've been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me an Atari and games Centurion Action figures, Mask toys, G.I. Joe figures and anything else you want to. Please remember to bring my little brother something so he won't be playing with my stuff. Also please remember all my cousins. We will be at my Nanny Reen's house so we'll leave your snack by the fireplace.

Thank you,
I love you
John Nicholas Gerner
Granbury, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lazer gun, a computer and some clay.

How are you doing Santa?
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a four wheeler and manguns.

Jeremy Monroe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want kimiki set, rike vist, four wheeler, kite, and a set of machine guns.

Love,
Emory

Dear Santa,
I want a bil bilees tnl set. And a lazer tag., kim ml set. I want a chinese pup.

James Lee Potts

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a four wheeler and a token bear.

Love,
Roy Ramirez

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Dear Santa: I really have been good this year

Dear Santa,

This year I want a La baby and a pair of ropers. I want a baby popple and a big popple and a big pound puppie. You don't have to get me all of it. I love you Santa.

Love
Jana Hill

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a care bear and a baby talk. If you can I would like a dress with a very full skirt. Please bring me a go cart.

Love,
Christina Woodard

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric piano and he-man stuff. I want some mall go bots and a gater rally set. I want a train and a jam box. I would like a brunch of pretty rocks and sea shells and a good strong magnet. Thank you for giving all of our stuff. One more thing I want a tent for my bed.

Your dearest friend,
David

Dear Santa,

Our names are Cathleen and Kayleen Finch. We are both 1 year old. We have been good girls this year considering there are two of us.

We would like you to bring us a riding toy each, baby dolls and some other toys that you think we might like.

We love you,
Cathleen and Kayleen Finch

Dear Santa,

My name is Somer Harper and I'm in the 3rd grade. I have tried to be good this year. I would like you to bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll with glasses, a Rock Barbie, some new clothes and shoes, and anything else you think I might need.

Please remember all the other children. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Love,
Somer Harper

Dear Santa,

My name is Aaron Harper and I'm in the 1st grade. I have tried to be pretty good this year. I would like a Pound Puppy, tow truck, football, TV and new levis (size 7 slim).

Remember to bring my sisters something and all the other children.

Love,
Aaron Harper

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbie doll and a car also a pink baby doll. I have been a real good girl. Hope to see you Christmas morning.

Love,
Kala Holland

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new dress, a new skirt, new shoes. I want a new pair of socks. I want some pony snaps like Karli's and another new skirt. Is Rudolph true?

Love
Melissa Gibbons

Dear Santa,

I want one of those huge bears. I want a tape player and I want a tape of Lee Greenwood and earphones. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? And how are the elves? And how is Rudolph?

Love
Jennifer Carson

Dear Santa Claus,

I wondered once if I could come to the North Pole but I know I can't. What I want is a real carving knife and a beautiful long dress. I also want a my little pony tent and a tape player.

Love
Jennifer Chapman

Dear Santa,

I want a ten speed and a cocker spaniel and that's all. Your very nice, but I want to know how you make all those toys? I have been very good.

Love
Kari Lynn Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,

I really want a baby talk and I want my family to be happy. I love my care bear.

Love,
Melody

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Teddy Ruxpin and a teddy bear with a baby. I would like a Santa Claus bear and a new doll house. I want a care bear but I want a heart bear. I want a baby talk most of all. I want a tape player and some tapes. If you want to you can get me a new soil set and a tent that goes over my bed. I want my family to be happy. I want a doll and a new bike and a stuffed dog and a white Christmas and an elf doll.

Love,
Cindy Lee

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a token bear and a kimuisat.

Love,
Josh Talte

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Ashlee Kidd and I am only 23 months old so mom is having to help me write. She asked me what I wanted and all I said is a BaBe... and clothes...

Have a safe trip Santa.

Love,
Ashlee

P.S. Dont forget my big brother

Aaron.

Dear Mr. Santy Claus,

I'm just a itty bitty baby boy. My mommy and daddy have told me all about you and I know we are gonna be good buddies!!!

I am a real good baby and I want a teddy bear, a rockin' horse, a basketball, and a new paci, that's all. But next year I'll be bigger and gooder and so will my list.

Love,
Trevor Guy

4 months

P.S. I'll told mommy and daddy to leave you my favorite, rice cereal and warm milk when you come to our house.

Thank you,
Margaret McNabb

Dear Santa,

I have definetely been a little rascal this year! However, I am trying to be a good little boy. Please bring me a fort, western hat, gun and big yellow truck. Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe journey.

Love,
Madison McNabb

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring be a Barbie doll, Sleeping Beauty VCR tape, T.V., computer, jump rope and some games. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Thank you,
Margaret McNabb

Dear Santa,

My name is Aaron Kidd and I am 4 years old. This Christmas I would like a get a ping pong game, a football and also a basketball and goal. Mom and Dad said I have been pretty good so please don't forget me on Christmas Eve. Also remember my sissy Ashlee.

I love you Santa,
Aaron

P.S. I will leave you a suprise by the tree.

Dear Santa,

How is your wife? I would like a G.I. Joe plane and G.I. Joe men. I would also like a race tract. I've tried to be a good boy.

Love,
Brock Holland

Dear Santa,

I sure hope I have been good enough for you to stop by my house this year. I will have something good for you to eat. I would like to have a new bike and a new sidewalk to ride it on and a football, basketball, and that will be all this year Santa.

West Richie

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I'm only 19- Month old but I'm looking forward to your visit. My mommy and daddy say I am a good boy. Thank you for everything you brought me last year.

This year I would like a Talking Big Bird, a Big Bird Fireman Set and a Fire Truck.

Please remember my Bubba and Sissy. We will be spending Christmas eve night together. If you have anything neat for an airplane, you might leave that for my daddy.

Your friend,
Chuck Robertson

Dear Santa

I'm so excited about Christmas this year. I have been a good girl and would really like to have a Baby Talk, Bed Bugs Game and a surprise.

I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table cause I know you will be tired and hungry. Remember my brother Grey and my cousin Chuck. We will all be at my mamaw and pawpaw's house waiting for you.

Thank you for the things you gave me last yer. Have a safe trip from the North Pole.

Your Friend, Tiffanie Hollan
6 yrs old

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my Christmas gifts last year. Santa I would like a gum ball machine and a baby doll. I have a new baby brother, so bring him some soft cuddly toys.

Love Jammie Frye

Dear Santa,

My name is Blake, I'm 9 months old, I am really a good boy, I have 2 older sisters and really gets lots of attention. When I was six weeks old. PaPa and I went to the barn and he let me ride a calf. at 2 months I rode on his John Deere tractor and at 6 months old I rode the horse, so you see Santa I can handle just about anything you want to bring me.

Leaving in a house with so many grown ups I have to learn real fast. Please remember all other boys and girls all over the world. We well leave you some milk and cookies.

Love you,
Blake Frye
5121 Chisum Amarillo



Dear Santa Claus,

This year for Christmas I would like a Pound Puppie, a stepping stool, any kind of baby doll, a stroller for my baby doll, a tricycle, a Chiggles, some clothes and a baby brother. And also don't forget my cousin Chancey and my Maw Maw and Paw Paw.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie case and some Barbie clothes, My Pony.

Laura Hommel

Dear Santa

I love you, you don't have to give me these things.

I want a pound puppy and some clothes for him. I want a teddy rocks bear. If you can get it and I want a real kitten and a ribbon around her neck. If you can get it. And I want plates and glasses to get her for my mom. I want real plates and glasses for my mom.

Love,
Brandi Jill Betts
Age 2

From April to Santa
I Love You

Dear Santa

My name is Candi Hoggard. I am seven years old. I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Cabbage Patch "Premie doll. Also bring some diapers for my doll.

Would you bring me a dress and some pants and some sweatshirts. I will leave some of daddy's chocolate chip cookies for you. Please remember all my friends.

I love you,
Candi Hoggard

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a basket ball, electric keyboard, clothes, and a pound puppy-big cooler. You don't have to bring these things; you can bring me anything.

Your Friend,
Christiana Hommel

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll, some blocks, a stuffed animal and some clothes.

Alice Marie Hommel

It is the season to buckle up... wherever you travel.

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Whipping Cream 2/79^c

FROZEN

Pot Deep Dish
Pie Shell Frozen 89^c

Birdseye Frozen
Cool Whip 12 oz. 79^c

Orange Juice
Citrus Hill Frozen 12 Oz 89^c

Mrs. Smith 26 Oz Box
Pumpkin or Mince \$1⁸⁹

Lipton Instant 3 Oz
TEA
1⁹⁹



Monda 10 Oz
Rolls
Brown n Serve
3/99^c

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Peter Pan Creamy
Peanut Butter 12 Oz \$1²⁹

Libby 16 Oz
Pumpkin 69^c

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Crackers
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Coconut 14 Oz \$1¹⁹

Bakers Real Semi-Sweet
Chocolate Chips 12 Oz 99^c

Ocean Spray Jellied or Whole
Cranberry Sauce 16 Oz 69^c

Kraft 7 oz
Marshmallow Creme 59^c

4 Bar Pack
Ivory Soap 99^c

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Towels White 2/

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Lb

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Each

Cranberries
89^c
Each

Radishes
4 / \$1⁰⁰
Bunch

Freshe 1 1/4 Lb Loaf
Bread
3 / \$1⁰⁰



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Pepsi 89^c
Buy a 2 liter Pepsi and get a styrofoam cooler box for 99^c

Borden Eagle Brand
Milk 14 Oz Can \$1²⁹



Frito Lay Ruffles 10 Oz
Potato Chips
\$1⁴⁹



Swanson 14 1/2 Oz
Chicken Broth
2 / 79^c



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Coffee
\$1⁹⁹
1 Lb Can

Hunt's Squeezable Bottle
Ketchup
\$1²⁹
32 Oz

Assorted Flavors
Jello
3 Oz Box 3 / \$1⁰⁰

Christmas Dinner Needs



Rainbow
Flour
59^c
5 Lb Bag

Rainbow
Sweet Peas 16 Oz 3 / 99^c

Rainbow 16 Oz
Sliced Carrots 3 / 99^c

Rainbow
Spinach 15 oz 2 / 79^c

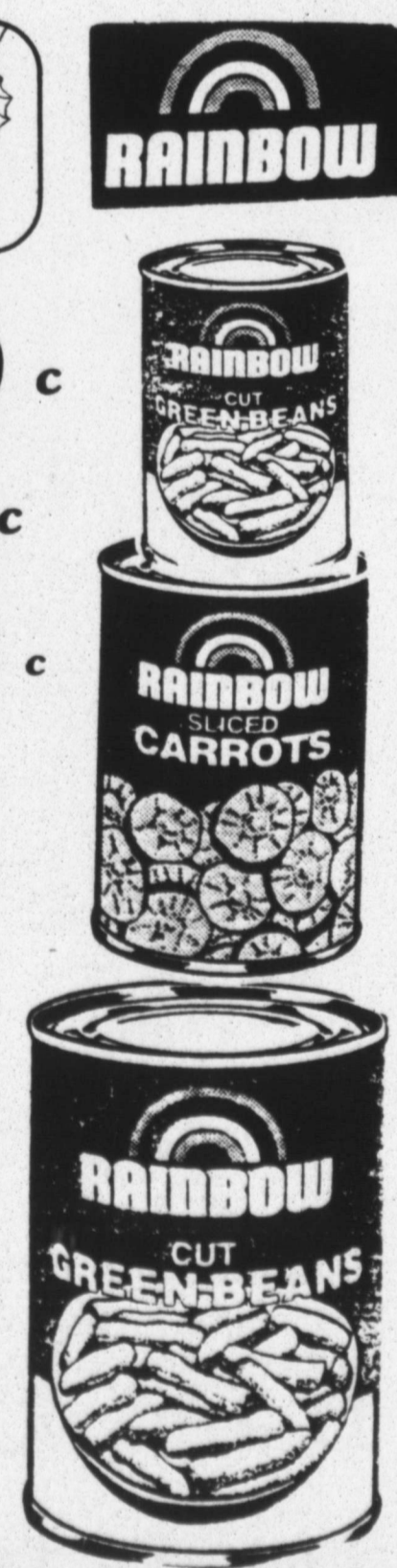
Rainbow
Salad Dressing 32 Oz 79^c

Rainbow
Tomato Sauce 8 Oz 5 / 99^c

Rainbow
Mixed Vegetables 16 Oz 3 / 99

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Cream Style Corn 16 Oz 4 / 99^c

Rainbow
Whole Kernel Corn 16 Oz 4 / 99





**HENRY LIKE
COWPUNCHER-SCULPTURER**

Local man dreams of Cowboy Hall of Fame

By PEGGY WATT

Henry Like was born and raised in the New Mexico badlands, the dry Cimmaron Valley fifty miles north of Clayton.

"I have been using a pocket knife since I was a small kid. I could never draw or sketch on paper, but I would whittle anything with my knife and a piece of wood."

Henry has been a cowpuncher on the Golden Spread his whole life. He is now employed by Robert McCartt who leases Eddie Johnson's part of the Johnson Estate Ranch south of I-40.

"Sculpturing is something I have always wanted to do. I talked to James Ivy Edwards and he showed me how to make a model in wax. I built my own foundry and now my sculptures are scattered from California to North Carolina. It takes about twenty hours to make a sculpture. In the last one and a half years I have made 17 figures. I can sell them faster than I can make them. I can't keep up with the

demand. My daughter in California is making up some literature and marketing them for me. I could work full time and not keep up with the request for my figures, but my life is ranching and that's what I want to do."

Henry's sculptures are all western themes of something humorous that has happened to him or he has seen happen to someone else. They are all cartoon characters.

He hopes someday to see his work in the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

EMS Activity

12-17 Charlie Prickett, 66 of Howardwick from residence to Veteren's Administration Medical Center, Amarillo. Medical.
12-19 Helen Moore, 78 of Clarendon for Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical.

286 responses handled in 1986 to date.

Peace on Earth



Wishing all a blessed Christmas with gifts of love and laughter and peace unending.

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State Bank**

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How many times in your life has that simple phrase ahead come to mind. More often than most of us would like to admit

Generally, the consequences of "If only..." can be rectified. This is not always the case where driving and drinking or drugs are concerned.

Our nationwide campaign to end the senseless slaughter by impaired drivers is making headwa. But the effect of impaired driving remains horrendous.

Year in and year out, impaired driving levies a gruesome toll on our nation. Over the past decade some 250,000 people lost their lives in alcohol-related crashes, one death every 20 minutes. Last year nearly half of the 43,800 auto deaths in this

country were alcohol or drug related.

Especially tragic is the impact of drunk or drugged driving on those with so much yet to give.

For those age 16-24, drunk driving represent the leading cause of death. Although this age group accounts for only 20 percent of the licensed drivers in this county, they are involved in 42 percent of all fatal alcohol-related crashes.

As we approach this special holiday time, don't place yourself in a situation that you will regret.

Watch what you drink. serve or ask for non-alcoholic drinks. If others are concerned about you, listen to them and don't drive. By the same token, be willing to stop your friends or family members from

driving if they are in no condition to do so.

Do everything in your power to be sure that your own special circle is not diminished by loss or injury. Don't be afraid to show you care, where impaired driving is concerned.

Don't wake up the morning thinking, "If only..."

Senior Citizens

It is the beautiful time of the year. We at the Center want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It's the time of year when good will is everywhere, hearts are swelled with love and appreciation. It's been a good year and we are thankful for your support.

The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 25th and 26th. Open on Monday, December 29th. We will close only one day for New Years, Thursday, January 1st. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

Al Morrah Shrine Club

The Al Morrah Shrine Club met in the Clarendon Masonic Hall on December 15th for it's Christmas meeting.

President Billy Ray Johnston presided at the meeting.

A delicious dinner of turkey and dressing, roast beef and an abundance of trimmings was enjoyed by approximately 50 members and guests.

Christmas music during the meal was provided by Ms. Dee Williams and Creed Smith.

Following dinner Billy Ray Johnston sang, "I'll be Home for Christmas and White Christmas". He was accompanied by Ms. Williams on the piano and Mr. Smith on guitar.

Noble Johnny Leathers reported that Lady Melba's son, David Brown

was expected to recover from the heart attack he suffered recently.

Noble A.R. Henson gave the report from the nominating committee.

Noble John Sarich reported that both Noble Heckle Stark and Noble J.C. Lohoefer were home from the hospital.

The Living Proof Puppetteers from the First Baptist Church of Pampa presented an enjoyable program.

Illustrious Potentate Bob Rhineheart and his Lady Bobbie were present. Members of the Divan present were Assistant Rabban Haskell Deavers and his Lady Deanie, Oriental Guide Doc Bryant, Recorder Jim Brewton and Lady Elaine, Treasurer Country Downs and Past Potentate Elwood Stien and his Lady Katherine.

JEWELRY

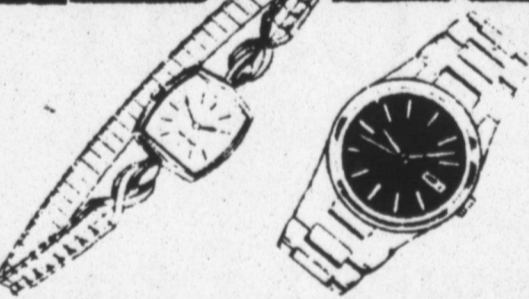
for a Precious Christmas



For a truly lovely gift that will please your loved ones this Christmas select something from our large selection of personal Gifts... or something for the home.

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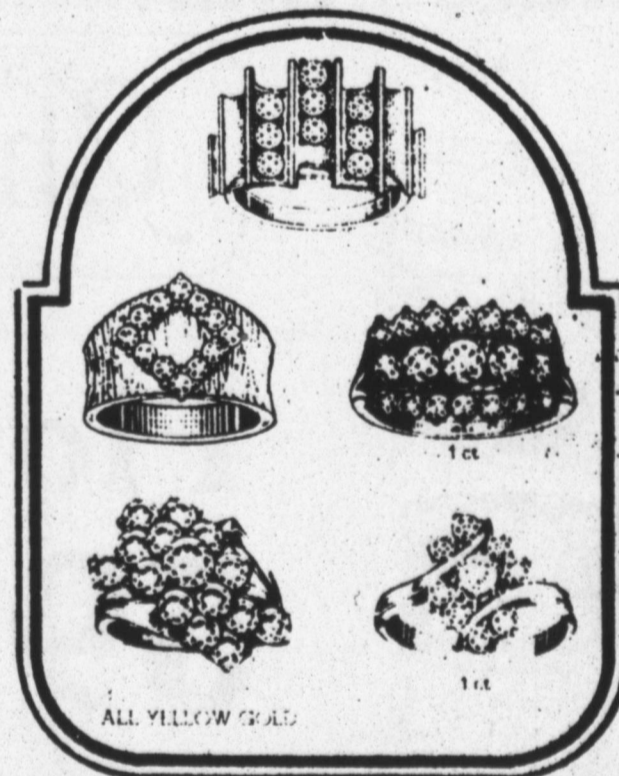
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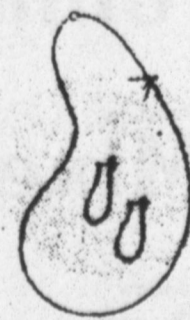
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Obituaries

MRS. VIRGINIA ALICE FAIR

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Alice Fair, age 50, were held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, 1986 in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Don Stone and Philip Stroud, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fair died at 9:50 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 1986 in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born March 31, 1936 in Lelia Lake, Texas and had lived in Donley County most of her life. She was married to Lester Elmer Fair on April 17, 1979 in Paris, Texas. He died in 1982. She had worked in the restaurant business for most of her life. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Belinda Shawhart of Paris, Texas; one son, Kenny Shawhart of Texas, one brother, Thomas McGowan of Big Spring; three sisters Rosa Meares of Clarendon, Jo Leffew of Stinnett, and Vera McAlpine of Dumas.

Casket bearers were Arthur Shields, James Burleson, Earl Shields, Blackie Hartwich, Bill Bennett and Roger Finch.

The family request that memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo or to a favorite charity.

INFANT JASHUA GLEEN POWERS

Graveside services for Jashua Gleen Powers, infant son of Don and Deborah Rippetoe Powers, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, 1986 in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Gary Pinion, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

The infant was born on Wednesday, December 17, 1986 at 10:10 a.m. in Hall County Hospital in Memphis and died at 11:57 a.m.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Powers of Memphis; one sister, Vivian Ann Brundige of Memphis; one brother, Trace Wade Turner of Tullia; maternal grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Rippetoe of Clarendon; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powers of California; maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Dickerson of Clarendon.

Casket bearers were Ronney Rippetoe, Reggie Rippetoe, Eric Rippetoe and David Rippetoe.

WATT'S HAPPENING IN HEDLEY
BY Peggy Watt

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by members and guests at the Hedley United Methodist Church on December 10.

The Children's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Debbie Roberts, entertained after the supper.

The children presented their version of the Christmas story and I understand Carli Jo Hill generously offered to do it again.

Su-San and Lorene McCrary began the hospital phase of their nursing studies Thursday. They will be training at the Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo.

Nina Riddlespurger returned home his week from Portland, Oregon where she attended memorial services for her aunt.

Lori Ann Yannis is spending her Christmas vacation with us. She lives in Okean, Oklahoma now.

Walter Johnson came home Monday from a short visit in Pampa and Perryton.

Mary Ruth White went to Perryton Tuesday to be with Roger and Tanya Gibson when their daughter, Tata, had her tonsils out. I think she went by Pampa to pick up Roger's mother, Velva Gibson.

Guy celebrated his 16th birthday on December 17th. Shellee Slover was 16 on December 20th.

And while we're talking about birthdays, T. Mullins will be having one on December 29. He's six years younger than me.

I had almost decided Thursday morning we would have a white Christmas, but by mid-morning the snow had stopped and by mid-afternoon most of it had melted. Not that I minded, mind you. I don't like snow, not at Christmas nor at New Year's nor at Easter.

I'll probaby start my Christmas shopping within the next few days. Thus far I haven't bought a single gift. The tree is up at our house tho. Keith and Guy cut one down in the pasture and brought it home and

decorated it. It's beginning to look like Christmas...and feel like Christmas...and smell like Christmas...so to everyone who belong to Hedley, especially those who are far from Hedley, Fred, our family and I wish for each of you the happiest Christmas ever.

The Hedley basketball teams traveled to McLean on December 16th to play the McLean Tigers. I don't know about the girls but I read in the Amarillo paper that the boys won and that Keith Watt made 26 points. They didn't do so good in the Valley Tournament on December 18th. They lost to Quanah and Memphis. The girls weren't entered in the tourney.

Classes dismissed at 2:30 Friday so they could have the Christmas party. They exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

Classes will resume on January 5.

The Hedley Feedlot hosted a dinner for the employees at the El Sombrero Restaurant in Memphis Thursday, December 18. Feedlot manager, Sammy Slover presented Christmas cards to the employees.

Those enjoying the traditional Mexican dinner were Sammy and Shirely Slover, Kelly, Shelic, and Sammy; Deanie Slover and Shawn, Randy and Rhonda Shaw and LaRae; Tommy and Tamara Naylor, Whitney and Steve Allen, George Simmons; Fred and Peggy Watt, Keith, Guy and Lori.

Mr. Slover received a gift from the employees before the dinner.

Helpful Hints On Buying, Using And Caring For VCRs

Q: Can I use a VCR if I subscribe to a cable TV service?

A: Absolutely. Be certain you purchase one of the new VCRs that receives cable channels.

Q: My new VCR has three different speeds. Is any one better than the other?

A: Programs recorded at faster speeds will result in higher-quality picture and sound but that faster speed won't allow for as much program material on a single tape as the slower speeds.

Q: Is there any way to transfer home movies to video tape?

A: There is. Many electronics stores sell a device known as a tele-cine adaptor that easily converts home movies or slide films to video tape.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Clarendon

FOODLINER

Boneless **Arm Roast** \$1.69 Lb

Grade A Whole **Fryers** 69¢ Lb

Ground Beef 99¢ Lb

TV Sliced **Bacon** \$1.59 16 Oz

Austex **Beef Stew** 24 Oz 99¢

Austex No Beans **Chili** 19 Oz \$1.19

IGA 16 Oz **Crackers** 69¢

Hefty 50 Ct. **Plates** \$1.39

IGA 140 Ct. **Napkins** 69¢

Maryland Club **Coffee** \$2.59 1 Lb

OLD-FASHIONED FEASTING
For That Special Christmas Dinner!

TV **Orange Juice** 16 Oz \$1.19

12 Oz Cans **Coke** 6 Pak \$1.69

IGA 1/2 Gal **Ice Cream** \$1.59

Mr. P **Pizzas** 79¢

IGA Gt. **Towels** 69¢

IGA Veg. **Shortening** 3 Lb \$1.29

IGA 8 Oz **Biscuits** 5/\$1.00

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WARM WISHES

Have a glistening holiday filled with old-fashioned good cheer!

It'll Do Motel

Warm greetings to all our friends and wishes for a merry Christmas!



Everyone is cordially invited to a retirement party December 30, 2-4 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex Conference Room, honoring P.C. Messer and Hazel Guy. Refreshments will be served.




Blessings
 To you and yours at Christmas time!

We will be closed Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1986

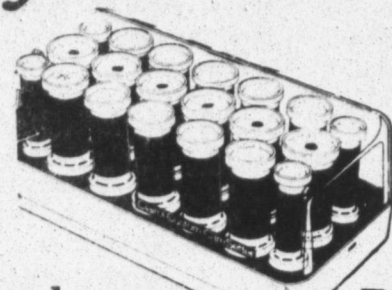
	General Operating Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	Construction Fund	Total
REVENUES					
Local	\$ 535,402	\$	\$	\$ 4,082	\$ 539,484
State Program Revenues	1,308,853				1,308,853
Federal Program Revenues	52,005	52,306	51,094		155,405
Other Resources	67,542			450,000	517,542
Total Revenues	1,963,802	52,306	51,094	454,082	2,521,284
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	937,911	40,982			978,893
Instructional Administration		3,521			3,521
Instructional Resources and Media Services	30,480	3,944			34,424
School Administration	81,362				81,362
Curriculum and Personnel Development	4,124				4,124
Guidance and Counseling Services	9,534				9,534
Health Services	4,000				4,000
Pupil Transportation - Regular	92,813				92,813
Co-curricular Activities	61,586				61,586
Food Services	70,874				70,874
General Administration	153,302	347			153,649
Debt Services			49,474		49,474
Plant Maintenance and Operations	122,598				122,598
Transfers to Construction Fund	450,000				450,000
Total Expenditures	2,018,584	48,794	49,474		2,116,852
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(54,782)	3,512	1,620	454,082	404,432
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1985	489,293		5,230	50,290	544,813
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1986	\$ 434,511	\$ 3,512	\$ 6,850	\$ 504,372	\$ 949,245

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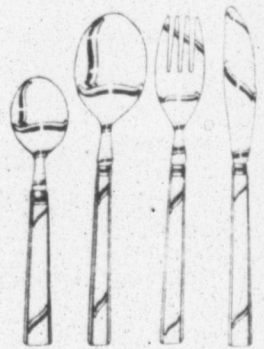
Big Brown Caress Washable Bear

20% Off

12 Piece Cutlery Set **\$5⁹⁹**

Flatware Set **\$14⁹⁹**

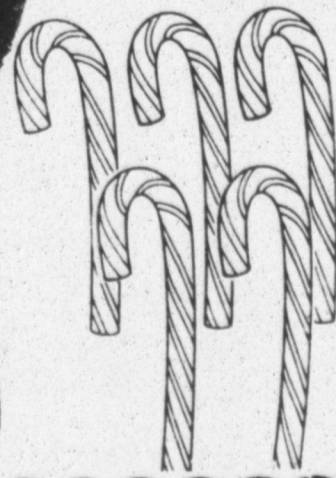
One Only Talking Bear **\$39⁹⁵**



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7 Oz Mixed Nuts **\$2⁴⁹**



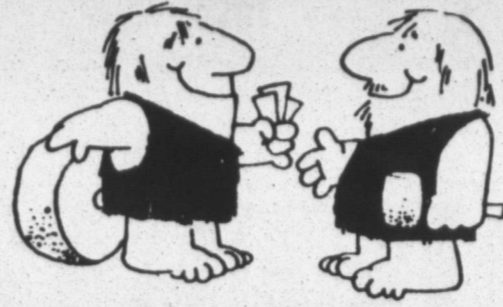
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Board of Directors meet 1st Tuesday, each month, First Bank & Trust Hospitality Room, 7:30 p.m. The club meets every 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m., Clarendon Masonic Lodge. Billy Ray Johnston, President H.H. Rodgers, Vice-President Johnny Leathers, Secretary Redell Henson, Chaplin

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NOTICE

City of Howardwick property owners a meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. December 30th 1986 for the purpose of discussing an answering question regarding the water system at Howardwick. Representatives from Red River Authority will be present to answer question. Foster Whaley our State Representative is supposed to be here also.

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MARY NEELY to celebrate 106th birthday

Texas pioneer celebrates 106th

Mary L. Neely, West Texas pioneer, will celebrate her 106th birthday on December 28, at her ranch home about 75 miles downriver from El Paso.

Last year, December 28, 1985, her 105th birthday, was proclaimed Mary Neely Day by Governor Mark White. The proclamation said: "Her long and rich life exemplifies the pioneer spirit that tamed the wildest parts of Texas." In 1984 the State Senate passed a resolution honoring her.

The inspiring life of Mary Neely began in 1880 in Comanche County, Texas, where she was born to Frank and Lucretia Holmsley. Her father was a frontier doctor, and she was his assistant during her girlhood. She used this early medical training for the next several decades, ministering to the needs of family and neighbors in isolated West Texas communities where there were no doctors.

At age 22, she married Joe Holmes Neely. Their honeymoon was a three-month trip in a covered wagon to New Mexico, where several months later their first child, Joe, Jr., was born. They moved back to Texas to manage a ranch where Mrs. Neely faced rattlesnakes, panthers, and outlaws. She had to rope wild

cows to get milk for the family to drink.

In 1905, the Neelys moved to Dell City, Texas, where they managed another ranch for ten years. Their second son Tom was born here. In a final move, the family bought several sections of land west of McNary, near the Rio Grande, about 75 miles downriver from El Paso. They made the move in wagons and a Model T Ford, according to Mrs. Neely, "driving cattle eight or ten miles a day, keeping them out of bogs and arroyos, dodging flashfloods."

At that time, the border was a haven for Pancho Villa's band and rustlers, and the Neelys' newly acquired house was full of bullet holes. Their ranch was a success, providing them with the necessities, plus cattle, hogs, cotton, and mohair to sell.

Wherever she lived, Mrs. Neely used her medical training, tending broken bones and wounds, and acting as midwife for her neighbors on both sides of the border.

In addition to grueling work -- heavy outdoor ranch work and a frontier household going -- and acting as the only medical help within miles, the 4'11" Mrs. Neely found time to read aloud daily to the children. The family valued education, and Mrs. Neely has continued her reading, study, and intellectual correspondence throughout her life.

Her husband died in 1952, and for several years, Mrs. Neely -- known as "Grandma" -- continued to run the ranch by herself. She now has sold or leased portions of the ranch, but she still lives in their original adobe ranch house with her son Joe, 85, a retired Navy career officer, and his wife. Her younger son, Tom, 81 -- a retired Hudspeth County judge -- lives in nearby Sierra Blanca. Tom calls himself "the baby of the family." The Neely brothers joke about who will take care of their mother when they die.

This year, Tom reports that his mother is doing extremely well. "We think she is doing real well for somebody her age," he says, "but then nobody is sure how somebody her age is supposed to be doing." Unfortunately for someone who has always been an avid reader, her eyesight is failing. "People read to her," Tom notes, "but it's not the same."

On past birthdays, Mary Neely has received greetings from such notables as Governor Bill Clements, President Carter, and President Reagan. Last year, she garnered much statewide publicity regarding Governor White's proclamation of Mary Neely Day. Tom Neely says that she has saved all her news clippings and is very happy about the recognition. However, Mrs. Neely is not interested in celebrity as much as she is in spiritual and intellectual progress. She enjoys discussing books that interest her, and her philosophy of life and death.

She has many friends and relatives, and quite a few are expected to visit her this year in honor of her 106th birthday.



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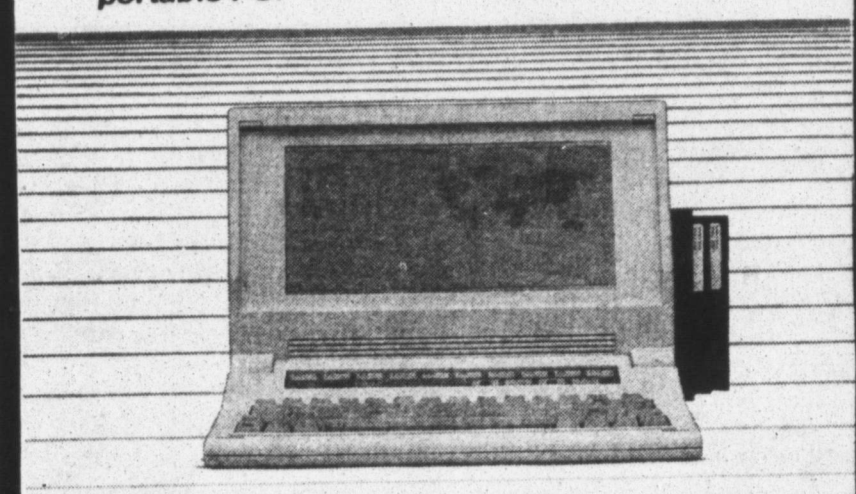
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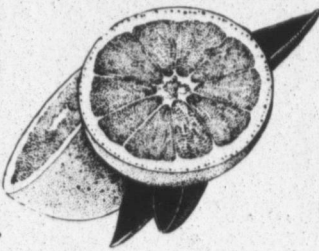
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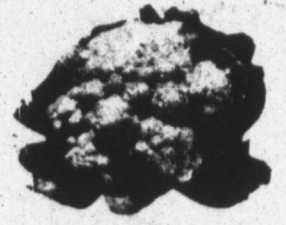
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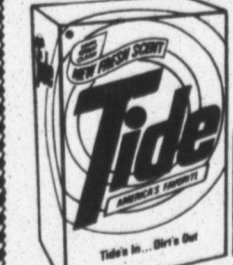


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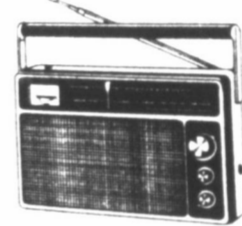
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Dear Santa,
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I love you,
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Steve. I am in pre school. I am a good boy and I have 3 brothers and 1 sister. I would like for you to bring me a bike and truck. I would like a lamp for my sister and I would like some clothes for my brothers and good health for my Grandpa.
I love you,
Steve

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Sectaur toys and sherrif stuff for Christmas. Please bring my little sister a baby doll. We have been good this year. I love you
Santa Claus.
Cael Shields

Dear Santa,
I am a five year old boy who has tried to be good. I am in Mrs. Duncans kindergarten class. I would like to have a Lite Brite, a drum, a toy horse, a candy cane and anything else you think I'd like.
Merry Christmas to you and I will leave you cookies and milk by the tree.
Love,
Blake Osburn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Rock Barbie, some clothes for her, a get in shape outfit, some new clothes for myself, a pair of knee boots, a pound puppy, a new baton, a new watch, and a hat. I will leave milk and cookies for you under the tree. Have a Happy New Year. I love you.
Brandi Jo Wolf

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and the rockers, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a ballerina doll, baby carriage. A stuffed animal, clothes and some shoes. Jem, Rainbow Brite, Baby Brite, Baby Talk, My Little Pony, play jewelry, Santa bear, Popples, Baby bed, play make up, blitter baton, play earrings, play dishes, play pigloss, my child and a stroller.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a pound puppy and some walkie talkies and what ever else you would like to bring. Don't forget my brothers Aaron and David.
I love you, Santa
Jason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, ring, necklace, bracelet, earrings. I have been a very good girl this year.
Thank you
Johnnie Sparks

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave you some cookies. I want you to get me a big wheel, and a laser tag academy gun and helmet with the little necklace. Also a big push car and Tiffany a little dog sweater that spells her name on it and a puppet that dances.
Love,
Derek

Dear Santa,
I have been good every week. I would like a Popple or a She-Ra doll or a toy Santa to love. I love you!
And your reindeer!!
Debi Joann Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Jeam, a Heart family, a View-Master, a Rainbow Brite and a My Little Pony. I would also like some candy, and a tape player. I need some new house shoes really bad.
Love,
Sara Newhouse
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I am a five year old boy. I have been very good this year. I want a wrestling ring and wrestling men. I also want a Popples, a football suit, a football and a tractor plow. I have a younger sister whose name is Ronna Kay. She is two years old. She wants a doll and a Popples. We will leave you milk and cookies.
Sincerely,
D.J. Edwards

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice things last year. This year I would like a play rifle, a bike and some new little cars. I have tried to be very good this year. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Thank you
Love,
Jesse

Dear Santa,
I love you. Get my Mama and Daddy some nice clothes. Bring me a glitter baton with blue glitter. I want a bib for my dolly and a diaper bag. I want my little brother to have a Big Bird that can talk. I want my big brother to get a jam box. Come and see us for Christmas. Thank you for the toys and clothes.
Janiah



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Dear Santa,
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Love,
B.J. Hamilton



Dear Santa,
I am a 6 year old girl and I'll be in my new home at Stinett Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Teddy Ruxpin Bear but I'll take anything you can afford to bring me. Please don't forget my cousins in Clarendon, Wesley and Robert they've been good. Please don't forget all the other good boys and girls this year.

Your friend,
Kati Reeves

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you very much for stopping by early and leaving a trampoline. On Christmas, I would like a My Child Baby Doll, a barbie doll, a jam box and a My Pony School of Dance. I have tried to be a good girl this year.

Love,
Kendra Martin

P.S. I would like for you to leave the Heart Family at Nanna and Poppa's house.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rambo Strike Center, some Rambo dolls, a jam box, a tractor and a Rambo gun set on Christmas. I want to thank you for leaving my trampoline early. I have tried real hard to be good. Leave something for Pa, too please.

Love,
Matt Martin

P.S. I would like you to leave me a chainsaw just like my daddy's at Nanna and Poppa's house.

Dear Santa,
I have been very, very, very good this year. I would like a bike from you and also a skateboard please and bigfoot and also peace for my country. Don't forget all the other children too. Specially the African people they need some toys too and clothes too.

Love,
Donny Howard

Santa,
I would like a Get in Shape, Girl Twist 'N Twirl and the Barbie Glamor Bath and Barbie 'N the Rockers stage and all the Barbie 'N rockers dolls that go with the stage. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Bye!
Love,
Haley Hamilton

P.S. I am looking forward to your visit.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I am in the first grade. I would like a big Barbie house and the Heart Family Dolls. Thank you.

Love,
Christina Wootten

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old and I can't wait for you to come to my house! Please bring me an Atari and the games I would like with it are Pole Position, Mrs. Pac Man and a game for two. Thank you Santa!

Love,
Kimberly Wootten

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to let you know that I've been as good as a three year old boy can be so this year for Christmas I would like a skateboard and a few trucks. My sister, Tonya, would like me to tell you that she also has been good and would like a doll or two. But anything you bring would be fine.

Lots of love,
Christopher and Tonya Jewett

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy this year, please bring me some cars, trucks and clothes and please don't forget Eddie!

Coby Braddock
Age 2

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Kay Hill and I am four years old.

How is Rudolph and all the other reindeer? Tell them hello.

This year for Christmas I would like some clothes for my Cabbage Patch and a sleeping bag.

I have a new baby sister this year so please leave Allison and my other sister Lauren something too.

I will leave my back door unlocked because I don't have a chimney.

Thank you for everything you gave me last year.

I love you,
Ashley Kay Hill
Hedley

Dear Santa,
My name is Aaron and I am 8 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like a Santa Bear, monopoly game, and mini purse. Thanks for the toys I got last year.

Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kasi and I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like a mini purse, pac man game and a premie.

Thanks for the toys last year. I will leave you some goodies.

Love,
Kasi

Dear Santa,
I would like a He-man warrior for Christmas this year. I would like a monster too. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Christopher Myers

Dear Santa,
I would like a Poppo and a Care Bear, a new born baby like Amy has, a candle to be pretty in my room, a Barbie, a necklace, a jogging suit, some earrings so if I get my ears pierced next year, and some new dishes for my kitchen.

Please bring Xitlali some new toys and something for her stocking.

Please give my mother some flowers, dad some new work stuff, Josh some new things for his Christmas tree, and Jacob a new book.

And I love you, Santa. We will have some milk and fudge for you.

Jessica Shields
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I will be good. I will go to bed without crying.

I want a Poppo, a new play Santa, and a newborn Pound Puppy and a Care Bear.

Please bring my friends something too. My family wants a Care Bear. We will have cookies for you. I love you Santa.

Jacob Shields
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cement truck, race car set and a Mr. Potato Head. I've been a good boy.

Love,
Nicholas Rattan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me a Laser Tag, a basketball game, and a surprise in my stocking?

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Hunter Spier

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl this year, but don't ask my daddy. So would you please bring me a Teach Me Reader, a Big Bird that talks and a piano. Please don't forget my friends Ashley, Lauren, and their new baby sister.

Love,
LaRae

Dear Santa,
I am three years old and I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me an airplane, a firetruck and a choo-choo train. Thank you.

Love,
Greg Wootten

P.S. My friend Dustin is a real good boy, so please bring him a motorcycle so we can ride together.

Dear Santa,
I am a 10 month old boy and I am living in Clarendon with my Nanny Barker. I have tried to be a good boy so I would like a Disney riding toy and some new clothes for Christmas.

Don't forget my big brother this year, he's two years old. He's been a good boy this year. Please don't forget all the other good boys and girls. Please bring something for monny, daddy and Nanny as they've been good. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the table.

Your friend,
Robert Johnson

P.S. Don't forget my cousin Kati Reeves in Stinnett she's been good this year.

Dear Santa,
I am a 2 year old boy and I am living in Clarendon with my Nanny Barker this year. I have tried to be a good boy so I would like a My Guy doll that talks and some new clothes for Christmas. Don't forget my little brother this year, he's 10 months old.

He's been a good boy this year. Please don't forget all the other good boys and girls. Please bring something for mommy, daddy and nanny as they've been good. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the table.

Your friend,
Wesley Barker

P.S. Don't forget my cousin Kati Reeves in Stinnett she's been good this year.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sasha. I am 5 years old. I would like a Barbie shower, a ring, earrings, and a necklace. I would also like some clothes and a talking baby that cries "mommy", or a talking doll. Thank you for what you brought me last year. Please remember my little brother, Josh. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Sasha Elisabeth Sheer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, so please bring me a pair of moon boots, a set of building blocks, a transformer and a stomper truck.

Thank you,
Bryan Burden

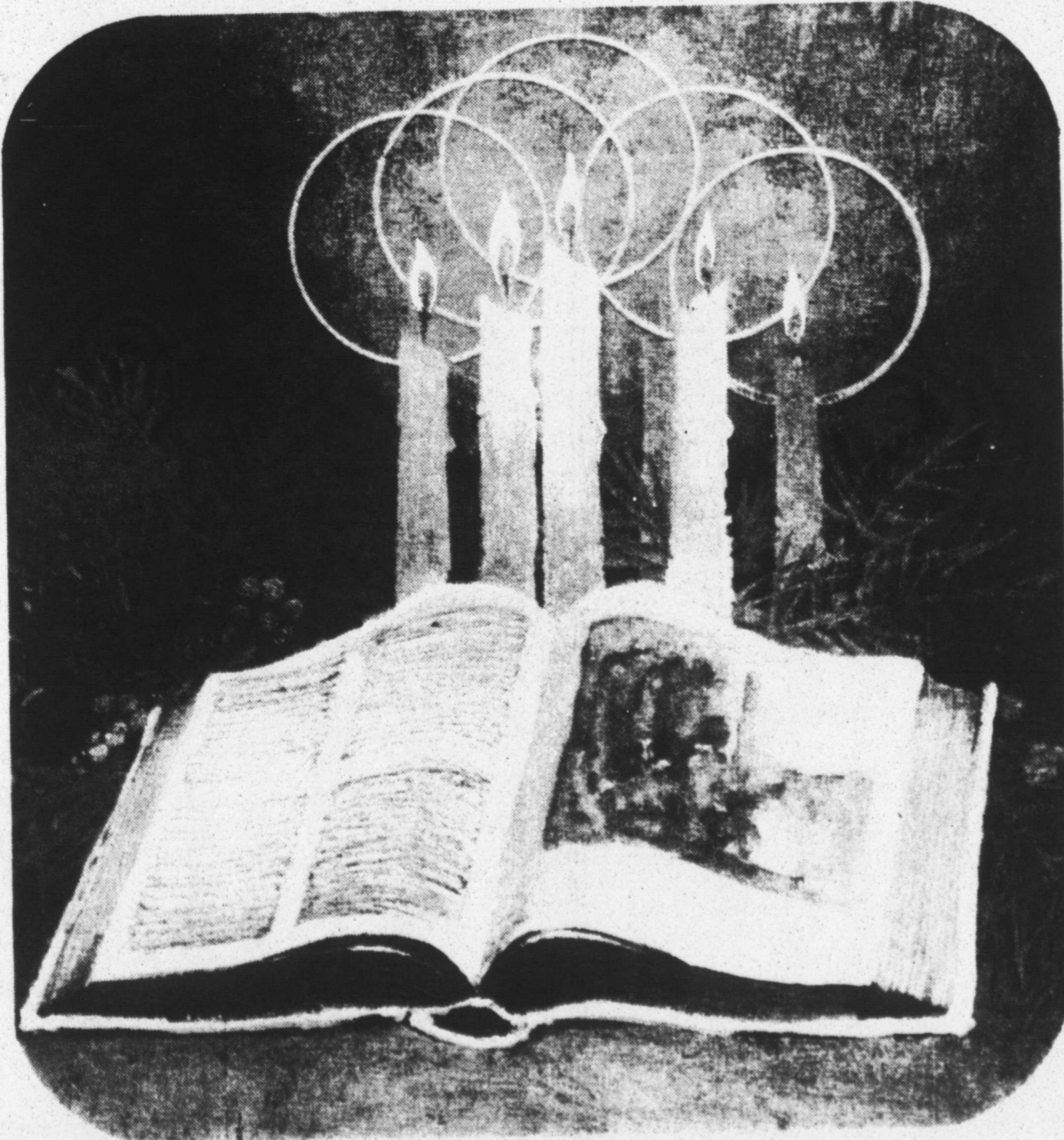
Dear Santa,
Kelsey want a bow and arrow, long johns, clothes, and socks and maybe a popple.

Kelsey Bond

Merry Christmas

It's the season for good cheer; have a happy one!

White's Feed & Seed



Merry Christmas

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(Psalm 118:24)

A Blessed Christmas to one and all!

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Nuts and fruit and some candy canes.....

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy, so right away you know it's hard for me to be good, I just can't seem to keep my hands off the Christmas tree. It's so bright and shiny, but after all I'm only ten months old. I would like some nice sticky suckers and M&M's to get all over me. Please bring me some riding toys and building blocks. Please remember all of the nice gentlemen on the bench at Hedley who taught me how to spit. Also remember my aunts and uncles and Grandpa, Nana, Paw Paw, Tut Tut, Grannie and Gramps. Hope you like cookies and milk.

Love you,
Langley Couch
Lueders, Texas

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a talking doll. I want a baby doll that you can change clothes.
I will leave cocoa and marshmallows for you to eat in case you get hungry on your trip.

Love,
Elizabeth Ann Simmons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a wagon. Also I would like a 4x4 truck. A dump truck would also be nice to have. Also a tractor that dumps the dirt into the dump truck. A cowboy bear would be nice to have, too!

Thank you,
Mark Howard

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
Please say hello and I love you to the elves.

I want toys like hot wheels, Fievel Mousekowitz, GI Joe, Cobra, hunting boots and a turbo hopper that's remote control and a surprise for my stocking.
My house has blue lights on the porch. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

I luv you,
Jeremy Shields
age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. So here's what I want lazertag, Ultra Manus, Triple T, Havoc, a skateboard, Ace McCloud, skybolt, Tryptican, Green-lantern superman.
My big brother Stephen would like some toys too, and please remember the other little children.

Love,
Scott Bivens

Dear Santa,
My name is Lauren D'ann Hill and I am two years old.

I am ready for Christmas to hurry up and get here. I am having a hard time trying to remember not to bother the presents under my tree.

This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a sleeping bag and a car seat for my Cabbage Patch.

Please bring Ashley and my new baby sister, Allison something nice too.

Thank you for everything you gave me last year.

I love you
Lauren D'ann Hill
Hedley

Dear Santa
My name is Allison Brianna Hill and I am almost one month old.

I would like for you to bring me something soft and pretty to look at.
Please leave Ashley and Lauren something, too.

We will leave you and Rudolph a snack under my tree.

I love you,
Allison Brianna Hill
Hedley

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a bigfoot, a train a remote control jet, a remote control car, and for my brother Larry I want a remote control racing car. I will have hot chocolate and cookies for you under the Christmas tree.

Love,
Louie Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
I love you so much. I'm happy this is December. Please can I have a bicycle, an Eterna, 2 transformers, Rattlor, Tongue Lasher, Snout Spout, Prince Adam, Snake Mountain and She-Ra, and some Thundercat toys.
Bye-Bye,
Kyle Crabtree

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a purple jam box, "Baby Talk" and a baby stroller.
Love,
Leia Kate Deyhle

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas please bring me Metroplex and Lione. Thank you for what ever you bring. Don't forget our stockings! We'll be in Clarendon this year.
Merry Christmas!

Nathan Sears

41 Traffic deaths estimated for holiday season

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that 41 traffic deaths will mar this year's peak holiday travel periods in Texas.

"Christmas and New Year's should be two of the best times of the year for everyone, but each holiday season, many traffic deaths that could have been prevented occur on our roads and highways," said DPS Director Jim Adams. "Our intention in reminding Texas of the grim possibilities is not to sound a discouraging note as people prepare their travel plans, but to encourage driving safety by showing what could happen. I hope our estimate proves to be too high."

During the 54-hour Christmas holiday period, an estimated 23 persons may die in traffic accident in the state, Adams said.

The estimate for the New Year's period, which also is 54 hours, is 18 traffic deaths.

In 1985, because of the day of the week on which Christmas fell, the prime travel period was 30 hours long. During that time, 15 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. Two other persons later died of injuries suffered during the period, bringing the final 1985 Christmas death toll to 17.

Last year, 17 persons died in traffic accidents during the 54 hour New Year's period, with seven later deaths making a total of 24 fatalities associated with the period.

"The way to help make this year's estimates inaccurate is to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages before driving or while behind the wheel and hold driving speeds down," Adams said. "Those two steps will go a long way toward keeping drivers from having a traffic accident. But, if worse comes to worse and you are in an accident due to the carelessness of another driver, your chances of survival will be greatly improved if you are wearing your safety belt."

This year, the DPS Operation Motorcade period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 and continue until midnight Christmas Day. The New Year's counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 30 and continue through midnight New Year's Day.

During both periods, as part of the Department's Operation Holiday effort, additional Highway Patrol Troopers will be out to assist motorists and enforce traffic laws, with particular emphasis on DWI arrests, speeding and safety belt violations.

Program building committee

The annual meeting of the Donley County Program Building Committee will be held Friday, December 19, 1986, at 7 p.m. in the Clarendon School Cafeteria in Clarendon. The current officers are: Jerry Hawkins, chairman; Mike Butts, Vice-Chairman; and Jan Campbell, secretary.

The basic function of the County Program Building Committee is to provide program direction and support to Extension work in Donley County.

The membership of this committee is composed of the Executive Committee and members of the 4-H and Youth, Home Economics Advisory, Field Crops, and Beef Cattle and Range Committees.

We will provide an Omelet; Rodeo Dinner, and Dr. Steve Amossen, Extension Economist, will discuss the new income tax law and how it will effect farmers, ranchers and business people.

We hope that each committee member and their family will be able to attend. If you will be able to attend, please call the Extension office at 874-2141 by 5 p.m. on Thursday so plans can be completed for the meal.

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a Cabbage Patch, a Barbie, My Little Pony and a Rainbow Brite for Christmas. I also want some clothes and new shoes.
Kim Wilson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a Baby Talk; Bed Bugs and a surprise. I have tried to be a good girl and help my mommy. Please remember Mrs. Simmons and the other boys and girls in my class. Have a safe trip from the North Pole. I love you!

Your friend,
Tiffanie Hollan

Dear Santa,
My name is J.B. and I have been a good boy and have studied very hard. I would like a bike, He-man set, new clothes and lots of toys. My sisters and classmates have been good too, Santa. And I love Santa and Christmas time.

J.B.
J.B. Barrientos

P.S. Mommy has been very good too Santa, so please bring her a new baby boy.

Thanks,
J.B.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Teddy Ruxpin, a cornsilk Cabbage Patch, also a dancer barbie. Santa I would like a three wheeler too. I have been "pretty" good this year.

Love,
Bridgette Leeper

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me some toys. I would like to have some Barbie clothes, some new earrings, a box of crayons and some new clothes. I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies. Thank you very much, Santa, I love you.

Jodie Lockeby

Dear Santa,
I want a real snow cone machine, twin Cabbage Patch premie girls, twin doll clothes, a baby food set, premie carrier, and two pairs of premie shoes. I have been good and I love you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Lindsay Green

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good teacher this year. I try to do a focus and closure for each lesson. I try to state the objectives with preponderance.

Santa, I cannot tell you any cute stories about my children this year because I have not allowed bird-walking.

I have also tried hard Santa, to learn to count to three so every student can have enough think time to respond to my questions.

PLEASE, dear Santa, give me more EQ's.

Affectionately,
Mrs. Simmons

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts you gave me last year. Please bring me an electric race car set, a personal computer, my brother and I both want watches, and plenty of toy cars to play with. We also would like an electric organ with a voice command sensor in it. And bring plenty of toys to all the other children too.

Sincerely yours,
Kenneth Dalton Booth

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I would like a puppy dog watch, a pair of play high heel shoes, some finger nails, and some clothes for cold weather. Also would you please be sure and give the needy children toys so they can have something to play with, too. Thank you.

Love,
Audra Kirkland

Glad Tidings

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Dairy Queen

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Rejoice

Dr. Bentley Vicki & Mary Kay

HAPPY HOLIDAY

We're decking the halls — and hoping your Christmas is merry!

CORNELL SHELL STATION

A Texas longhorn helps Santa and Texas children

Release was made today of a children's storybook that is destined to become a Texas Christmas classic. The 24 page book has all the ingredients; Santa Claus, Big Tex, a true Texas Longhorn steer, and a story about their journey across Texas one snowy Christmas Eve.

"Big Tex, the Lead Steer of Texas", a 165 line poem, was written by Fort Worth rancher, Larry Smith who has donated proceeds from the book to be used to benefit abused and neglected children. Smith is best remembered for his promotion of "Texas, USA, the Sesquicentennial Bull", a Texas Longhorn that has a near perfect map of Texas on his forehead.

Over 40 scenes or figures were illustrated by 4th and 5th grade children of Lily B. Clayton Elementary School of Fort Worth. More than 100 of these children were present at the Livestock Exchange Building in the Fort Worth Stockyards to see Santa and Big Tex reunited plus receive a copy of the book containing their artwork. Craig Nance, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, did the artwork of Santa and Big Tex.

The authenticity of the occurrence was attested to by Sue McCafferty, president of the North Fort Worth Historical Society, who welcomed the guests. McCafferty stated "This saga of Big Tex and Santa had been a very well kept secret but it has been fully documented and we are pleased that we could make the announcement in time for Christmas during the Sesquicentennial year. The proceeds from the book are going to be used to help abused and neglected children. We are delighted to be a part of it."

Speaker of the House Gib Lewis voiced support for the efforts to serve the needs of abused and neglected children. Lewis is actively participating in this effort as an advisory board member of the Ben Johnson-Bubba Berry Foundation. "The plight of abused children must be met and dealt with aggressively. This is an excellent way to focus attention on their needs", said Lewis.

Fort Worth Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education, J.D. Chipp and City Councilman, Louis Zapata were present and recognized the need for more public awareness of child abuse. Others in attendance included representatives from the Ben Johnson-Bubba Berry Foundation, New Horizons Ranch and Center, civic, and professional organizations.

Proceeds from the sale of the book are being donated to the Ben Bubba Berry Foundation which is based in Fort Worth. The Foundation is spearheaded by academy ward winning actor, Ben Johnson, who has been active in other charities for years. Recently, he and Fort Worth businessman Bubba Berry formed the Foundation and arranged to raise funds for New Horizons Ranch and Center, a facility for child abuse victims, that will serve as a model for future children's homes. Upon completion of their multi-year commitment to new Horizons, Johnson and Berry plan to build another facility near the metroplex.

The story of Big Tex and Santa unfolds in the Texas panhandle where Santa's sleigh becomes "caught in a snowbank". Big Tex happens upon the scene and uses his knowledge of Texas Longhorn trail

drives over the state to save the (Christmas) day. It is a cute and totally Texas story that will appeal to children of all ages. Big Tex and Santa are making person appearances throughout Texas.

"Big Tex, the Lead Steer of

Texas", a Texas Christmas Story, can be purchased directly from the Ben Johnson-Bubba Berry Foundation, P.O. Box 4120, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, or by calling 817-625-1178. The book will sell for \$1.29 plus postage.

New Years holiday usually most deadly

Each year we observe several state and national holidays. Some of these holidays are more meaningful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, come are more deadly than others.

"In the past, the New Year holiday is usually the most deadly period we have on Texas street and highways", stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol", Major Cawthon added.

Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a persons ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation

of a motor vehicle", Major Cawthon said.

Each year over 25,000 people are killed by the drinking driver nationwide. In Texas, at least 55 percent of the fatal accidents are alcohol related.

Once again, your Department of Public Safety troopers will be highly visible with all available troopers working this holiday. They will be trying to remove as many intoxicated drivers as possible to make our highways a safer place. Please don't drink and drive. Together we can make this a happy New Year for all.

Beef up

Americans diet

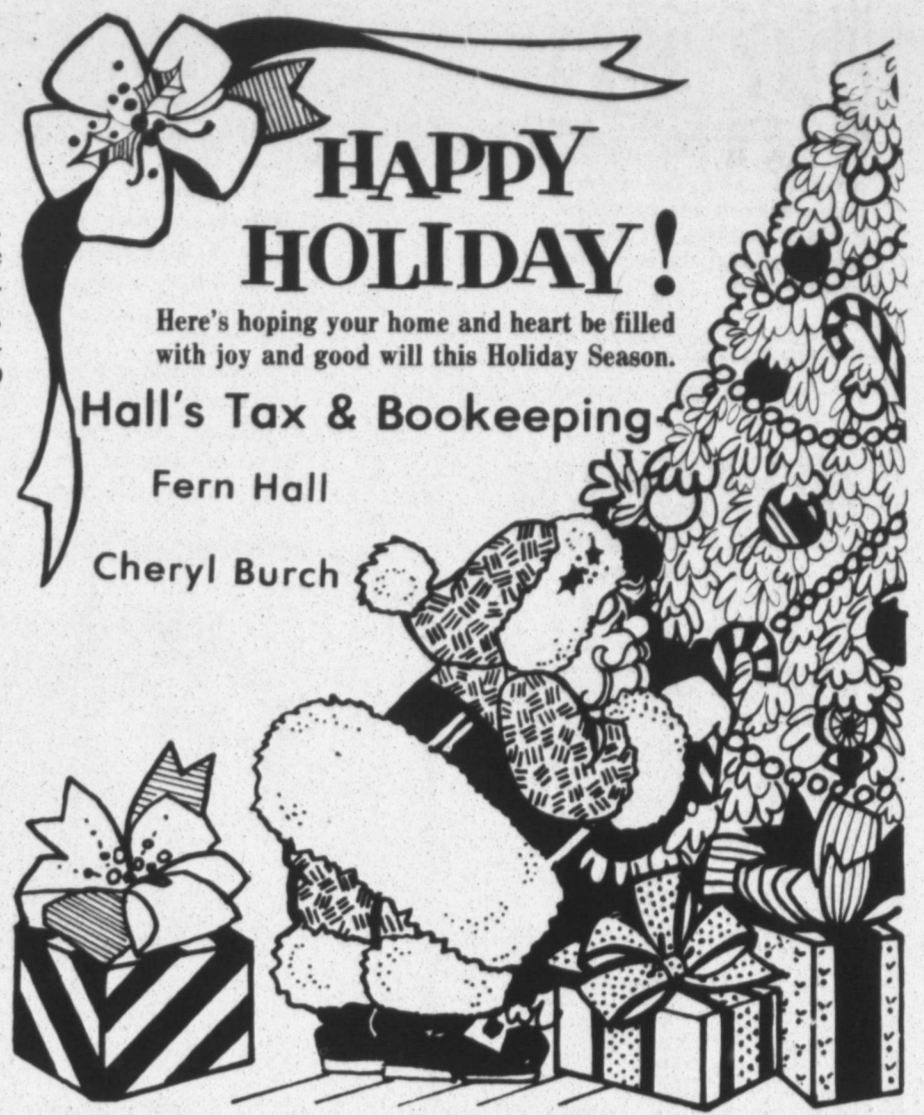
"Beef Up America's Diet" is the theme of the 1987 Texas Stocker Calf Conference at the National Guard Armory in Marlin, January 8. The conference runs from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and features 13 mini seminars on various phases of stocker cattle and beef production and marketing, including new beef products and future trends in the cattle industry. there also will be 27 educational booths and exhibits. A highlight will be an address by JoAnn Smith of micanopy, Fla., past president of the national Cattlemen's Association and current chairman of the NCA's Beef Promotion and Research Board.

Current cotton market is volatile

The current cotton market is volatile, and that makes it all the more important for producers to stay up with what is happening, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Cotton consumption is rising at an accelerated rate, pushing world cotton trade to a higher level while reducing stocks. U.S. prospects look good for regaining the past market share of about 30 percent of the projected 23 million bales of cotton traded internationally. Higher market prices will likely increase plantings in 1987.

Amarillo art center holiday hours

The Amarillo Art Center, currently featuring "The Holy Family Through the Ages", "Bill Shepherd: Paintings" and "Holly Moe: Rugs and Photographs", will be closed December 24th and 25th and January 1, 1987. The Art Center will close at noon on December 31, 1986. With these exceptions, the center will follow its regular schedule.



CHRISTMAS GLOW

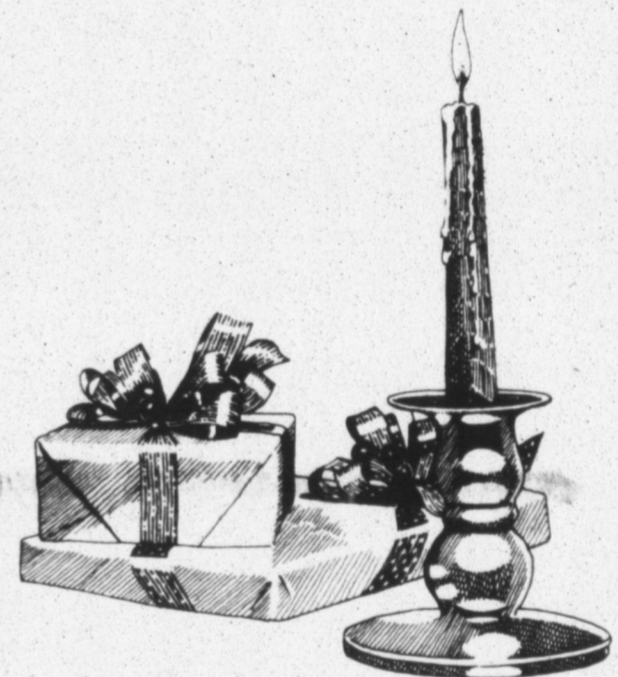
Dec. 26

*On the day after Christmas,
And not at all strange,
Are the crowds flocking in
With their gifts to exchange.*

*Their socks are too large;
Their ties are too bright;
Their slippers are wrong;
Their shirts aren't right.*

*Now if you are anxious
And eager to learn
How to give and be sure
Your gifts won't return.*

*For what it is worth--
The suggestion is mine,
--Nobody brings back
Their liquor or wine.*



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Greetings

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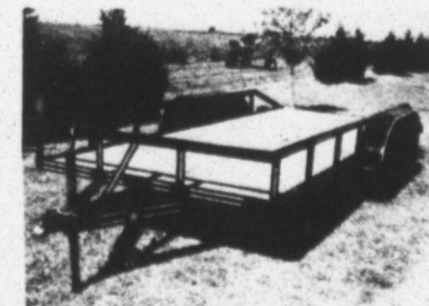
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Holiday Cheers

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May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts.

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City Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on December 9, 1986, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor James L. Kuhn, Aldermen Steve Smith, Lloyd McCord, B.L. Graham and James Sharrar.

Members absent: Alderman Gene White.
Others present: City Secretary Donna Edwards.

Minutes of the November 25, 1986 meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and approved for a proclamation for "National Drunk and Drug-Driven Awareness Week".



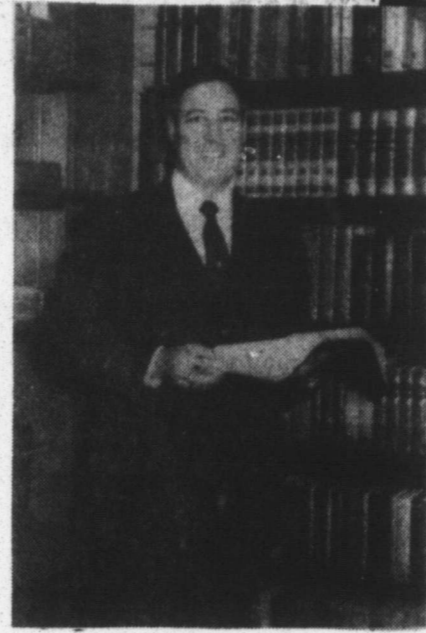
O holy NIGHT

O come, let us adore Him! May your Christmas be full of joy!



Ashcraft Repair

From The PEN of PASTOR PINION



I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the fine folks of Clarendon who take the time each week to read this article.

Your kind words of encouragement and loving comments throughout the year regarding the various articles are deeply appreciated.

I hope and pray that these bits and pieces each week lift up and encourage you in the Lord.

God Bless You,
Pastor Pinion

Christmas Blessings

To wish you the special gifts of Christmas: Peace, Good Will and Abiding Happiness.

Veterans increase

More than 38,000 Texas veterans and dependents will receive up to a 1.3 percent increase in Veterans Administration Improved Pension checks payable December 31, 1986.

The increase, effective December 1, 1986, applied nationally to 424,000 veterans and 258,000 surviving spouses and children on pension, plus 38,000 parents of deceased veterans receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits. The new payments are automatic and require no action by recipients.

Unlike compensation benefits paid to veterans disabled by illness or injuries related to military service, pensions are affected by income from other sources, so the exact amount of increase will vary.

Increases in Improved Pension and DIC payments to veterans and deceased veterans' parents are set by law at the same rate and date as Social Security increases.

VA Pensions other than the Improved Pension remain fixed at the rates in effect in 1978. The income limits which control eligibility for these programs, however, also are increased by 1.3 percent, effective December 1.

Recipients of these pensions may request transfer to the Improved Pension plan at anytime. The VA reviews each request to advise beneficiaries which program would be most advantageous.

VA Pensions are paid to wartime veterans totally and permanently disabled from circumstances unrelated to their military service, and to needy survivors of wartime veterans.



JOY TO ALL

Jolly greetings to all our good patrons. May all your holidays be filled with love and joy.

Western Skies



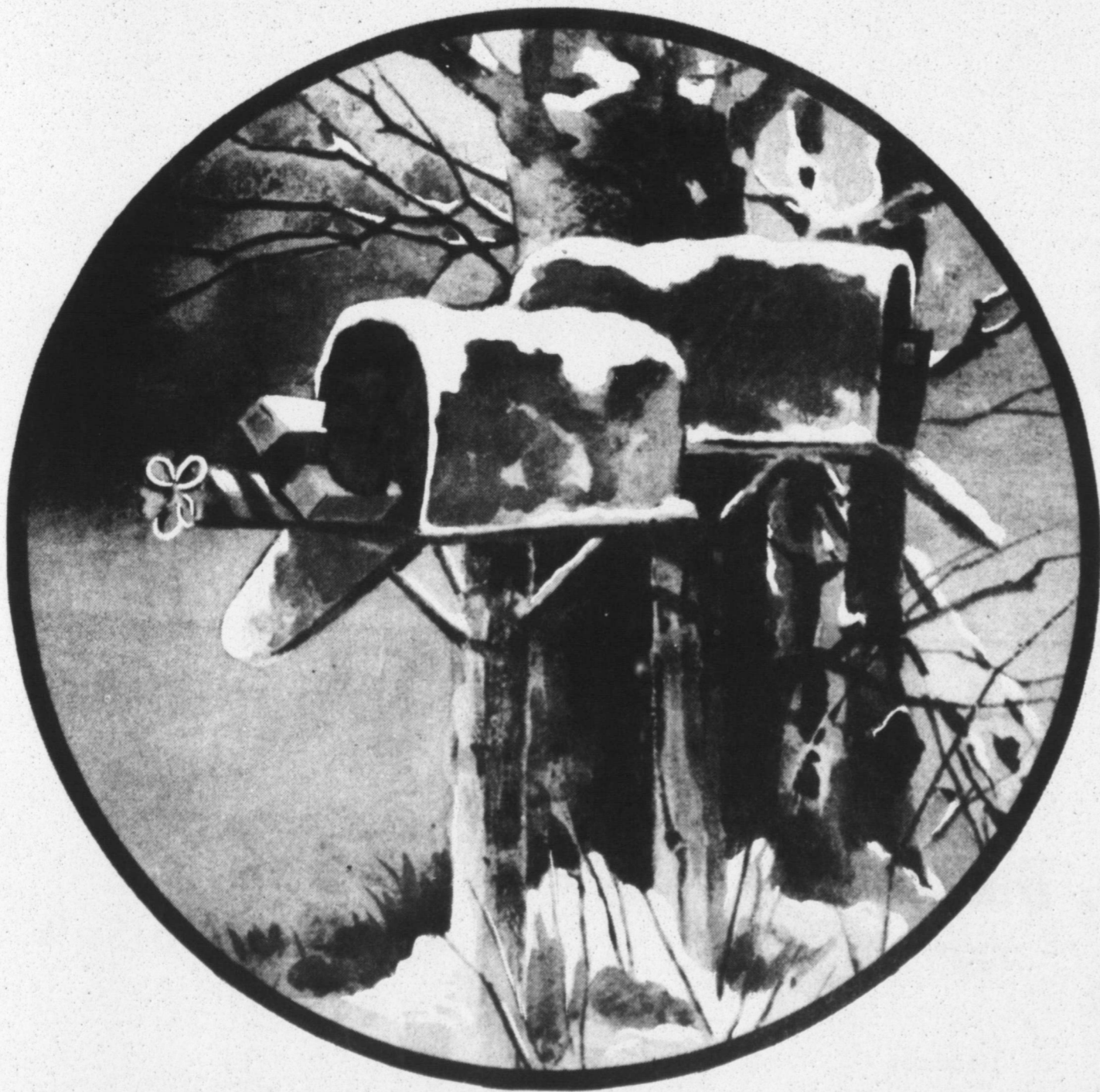
REJOICE

May the wonder of the season bring joy to everyone this Christmas. All best wishes!



GUY'S & DOLLS SALON

MERRY CHRISTMAS



It's beginning to look like Christmas! Hope your home and heart are filled with joy, laughter and goodwill this glad holiday season.



Subscription Expirations

It has always been the policy of The Clarendon Press to check expiring subscriptions on the last Thursday of the month preceding the month subscription will expire. Then if the subscription is not paid in the due month, the subscription was marked again the next checking date. In many instances the paper was in the third checking date, when the subscription was paid. This was done to give those who are not at home on the due date to return and see the next checking date.

What has happened then, you have received two and sometimes three months subscriptions beyond a subscription due date. Because you have continued to receive a paper, the paper marks your subscription date when paid on the due date.

Example:
Subscription subscribed Jan. 5, 1985.
Subscription card marked due Jan. 5, 1986 (which means you have until the last day of January that year to pay).

Subscription is marked the last week in December, so a subscriber has a months notice. A subscriber does not come in to pay until his card has been marked three times (we have up to 50 cards each month that are marked several times).

Subscriber comes in March 10, 1986 and pays their subscription.

Subscriber card is marked due January 1987...because he has continued to receive his paper.

However, there have been an increasing number of complaints when a subscribers card is marked due in January...since they have a cancelled check stating they paid their subscription in March and...the subscriber feels their subscription is not due until that month. It seems no amount of explaining changes the subscriber mind. Therefore, it has become necessary to cancel subscription after the end of the month on a subscription due date.

The Clarendon Press does not wish to cancel anyones subscription - if you can not get into the office to pay or mail a subscription-please call and we will hold it until you can get in a week or two.

UP WITH AGRICULTURE

By David Garst



Imagine Thanksgiving without turkey and pumpkin pie, Christmas without egg nog, or New Year's without resolutions.

This is the holiday season, a time when we gather to express gratitude for our blessings and celebrate our good fortunes. Although these holidays may vary according to our cultures and religions, most are traditionally celebrated with an abundance of good food.

Often it seems the significance of these holidays takes a back seat to the parades, parties and sporting events...but we shouldn't forget their special purpose and importance.

Thanksgiving, for example, began when the Pilgrims, who landed on Plymouth Rock, gathered their first harvest. This was mighty important, considering that half of the original 102 pilgrims starved the previous year. Today, Thanksgiving is celebrated with parades, football games, lots of food...and less religious dedication.

Christmas traditionally is a joyous holiday to celebrate the birth of

Christ. It's a time of exchanging gifts and sharing the good things in life with one another. As a boy growing up in the Depression, I learned that the thought behind the gift was far more important than its monetary value. Today, like most parents, I'm guilty of over indulgence.

The American farmer plays a big role in our holiday celebrations. Thanks to him, we're able to enjoy a variety of foods that are produced in abundance. And thanks to his efficient production, we enjoy these foods at low prices. That means families have more money for everything else: homes, cars and other material goods, or travel and entertainment.

In the last generation, American farmers have quadrupled production. Shouldn't we use this holiday season to thank them for their contribution to our well-being, and search for ways to help them overcome their current economic difficulties? Let's resolve this New Year's to make American agriculture a blessing for the world.

Clarendon mason named district deputy grand master

A Clarendon electrician was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in Waco on December 4-6, 1986.

He is Bill J. Land, past master of Clarendon Lodge No. 700 in Clarendon.

As District Deputy, Land represents Grand Master John E. (Jack) Kelly of San Antonio in the 52nd Masonic District during 1987. The district includes three Lodges in Donley and Collingsworth Counties.

The Grand Lodge celebrates its 150th birthday during 1987, having been founded in 1837 by Sam Houston, Anson Jones & other early Texas Masons.

Land said that special programs will be held in all lodges in his district to observe the Grand Lodge birthday.

The Grand Lodge is the governing body for 959 Texas Masonic lodges with over 200,000 members, making it the largest fraternal order in the state. There are some 5 million members of the Masonic Fraternity worldwide.

Drunk drivers add risk to holidays

Getting into the spirit of the season by drinking too much alcohol can have deadly consequences, particularly if the drinker tries to drive.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which sponsors National Drunk and Drugged Driver Awareness Week, estimates nearly half the deaths on America's highways involve alcohol. In 1984, for example, more than 23,500 persons in the U.S. died in crashes in which alcohol was a factor.

"Alcohol is a drug," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health. "And like any other drug that slows reflexes, limits coordination, or dulls responses, liquor bottles should bear labels that say: 'Don't Drive When Taking This Medication'."

To stay alert and sober when drinking most persons should limit their alcohol consumption to two drinks or beers within a two-hour period. Consuming three or four drinks within two hours will cause drinker's decision-making and driving skills to be diminished markedly. More than four drinks or beers consumed in two hours will cause drinkers to have enough alcohol in their bloodstreams to be drunk.

It takes about an hour for each ounce-and-a-half of liquor or 12-ounce beer to be metabolized.

Eating food rich in protein and carbohydrates can help slow the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream, but food will not keep someone from getting drunk. Nor will coffee or cold showers.

Hosts can help guests avoid drinking too much by refilling glasses at a slower rate, have plenty of food available, and offering a variety of non alcoholic beverages.

Because new laws have made hosts, restaurants, and drinking establishments liable for the actions of their inebriated guests or customers, many communities are arranging taxi service to transport

Airport safety seats

If your holiday plans include children, you may know that all 50 states now have child safety seat laws. Two Texas airports have begun car seat loaner programs at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport and at Intercontinental and Hobby Airports in Houston. Volunteer agencies, with the help of the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation - Traffic Safety Section will supply child safety seats to visitors. contact Travelers Aid Society in Houston and Airport Assistance of Dallas. Hertz, Avis, Budget, A-1 and other car rental agencies at many airports have child safety seats available for a nominal fee. When you make a reservation, as the salesperson if child safety seats are available.

persons unable to drive safely.

Dr. Bernstein also recommends a "Designated driver" plan, in which one person in a group volunteers not to drink and assumes responsibility to drive the others home.

More than 8,000 persons in the U.S. between age 16 and 24 were killed in alcohol-related crashes in 1985. Of these, more than 6,200 were in accidents in which the driver was intoxicated. Statistics show that alcohol-related fatal crashes are about three times greater at night than during the day.

"If we can stop people from drinking and driving, we can prevent many needless deaths," Dr. Bernstein said.

JOY TO ALL



'Tis the season to be jolly! We wish all our friends the best!

Coca Cola
Dr. Pepper
Company

Shopping Dangers

During the Christmas season parking lots and streets are flowing with shoppers carrying packages to their vehicles.

If accidents are to be avoided a little extra care is required. You will never know when a child or someone may step into your path.

Watch for people walking near your car, especially in rainy or snowy

weather or darkness. People rushing to get to their cars may be hurrying, or their vision may be obscured.

SLOW DOWN! Do not speed.

Don't park in restricted areas or fire lanes.

Protect yourself and those you love. **BUCKLE UP BEFORE YOU DRIVE.**

Glad Tidings



May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours. We're wishing you much joy!

The Floyd Family



REJOICE He is come, the Prince of Peace. May the spirit and meaning of His birth live on forever.

First Baptist Church
Clarendon

Injuries and death due to drinking increase in winter holidays

"Death Takes a Holiday" made an entertaining notion for a movie, but unfortunately, it doesn't hold true in reality. Injuries and deaths due to drinking and driving increase during the winter holidays.

To keep Texas motorists aware of the problem, Gov. Mark White has signed a proclamation for the observance of "Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week" from December 14 through 20. A similar proclamation was issued by Congress and President Regan.

"There is a simple, effective way to celebrate the holidays without

driving under the influence of alcohol -- adopt the 'designated driver' method," said Edward M. Stratton, chairman of the board of the Texas Safety Association.

"One person in a group chooses not to drink alcohol, and drives for the event. Since one or two drinks can impair judgement and coordination, this choice greatly reduces our driving risks. The choice of designated driver rotates with each celebration. It works with couples as well as within groups, during the holidays as well as the rest of the year," he said.

The recent increased focus on drunk drivers has apparently had little effect on the problem.

"Our studies indicate that alcohol-related deaths in Texas are NOT declining. A recent three-year study we commissioned determined that 50 percent of the drivers sampled in 10 Texas counties were legally intoxicated at the time of their deaths," said Raymond Stotzer, engineer-director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Driving is more hazardous during the holiday season for the drug-and-

alcohol-free driver, too. Defensive driving is a must. The following driving signs may indicate an impaired driver:

- *unusually wide turns
- *straddling the center line
- *driving with one's head out the window
- *nearly striking an object or another vehicle
- *weaving, swerving or drifting from one lane to another
- *excessive or very slow speeds
- *stopping with no apparent cause
- *tires riding on the center line
- *erratic braking patterns
- *driving with headlights off at night

Christmas tree allergies

One thing nobody needs on the list of things to do Christmas is to have an allergy attack. But every year, some people suffer through a would-be merry season with what feels like a head cold, a rash, itchy eyes, headaches and other symptoms, just because they picked the wrong kind of Christmas tree.

Allergy sufferers are plentiful in Texas, especially in the central region and hill country. And December is one of their worst months, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), since the onset of colder weather invariably brings "cedar fever".

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to the pollen of the male mountain cedar (actually a juniper, Juniper ashei), which grows wild throughout Texas. The male trees have tiny green cones which turn brown, sticky grains of pollen irritate the eyes and sinuses, and enter the sufferer's respiratory system, triggering the allergic reaction.

Allergy specialists in Texas say that cedar fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of people it affects. And its severity may be greater.

TDH recommends that persons who like to cut their own Christmas trees should look for the female cedar trees, which have small blue berries.

But cedar fever is not the only threat to allergy victims. TDH also warns that those who purchase "pre-cut" Christmas trees of other evergreen species also may suffer allergy attacks brought on by invisible mold spores.

Even those who choose artificial trees may end up with the sneezes, if they are allergic to dust.

State fruit workshop

The wherewithal for succeeding in growing fruits and vegetables will be discussed at a workshop for commercial fruit and vegetable growers at the National Guard Armory in Marlin on January 20th. Registration is from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Called "New Horizons in Texas Produce," the workshop will feature discussions on new crops, marketing options, soil fertility, disease and insect control, and basic production practices for such crops as tomatoes, melons and peaches.

Hectic Holidays? Try These...

Holiday Hostess Hints

Entertaining with versatile glass stemware decorated in bright holiday patterns is an inexpensive way to set a festive mood this Christmas. With or without a holiday motif, stemware allows for a memorable presentation of easy, elegant foods and adds a decorative touch to homemade gifts.

For a simple but elegant dessert, fill a holiday wine goblet with black and red raspberries or red and green seedless grapes, cleaned and drained, and topped with a vanilla custard sauce. As an extra special treat, end the perfect holiday meal with raspberry sherbet or sorbet drizzled with chocolate fudge sauce and topped with a dollop of fresh whipped cream.

For an inexpensive and graceful way to extend your holiday theme, decorate your holiday table with votives that match your stemware design. Fill them with red, green and white candles.

Make a party for teenagers special by serving homemade goodies in holiday-decorated glass mugs and matching platter, such as Frosty Pines by Libbey Glass. Fill mugs with hot apple cider spiced with cloves, allspice, cinnamon and lemon. On the platter, arrange lemon cookies decorated with red and green sugar.

A gift of food or a handcrafted item is a special way to celebrate friendships or to say thank you.

Surprise your hostess with a bottle of good wine, wine goblets decorated



in a holiday motif, and matching votives with red and green candles for the perfect holiday accent. Present them in a matching ice bucket from a design collection such as Winterland by Libbey Glass. Decorate with a large red-and-green taffeta bow.

For simpler gifts, fill a crystal pine tree with alternating layers of red and green candies. Or present your hostess with a crystal snowman filled with traditional red and white peppermints, or a graceful crystal bell filled with homemade candy.

Combined with festive, holiday glassware, homemade treats will help you create the perfect gift. Homemade gifts make for cherished memories and the very best holidays.

Sorority ornament exchange

On Monday, December 8th Xi Lambda Xi met with Alpha Upsilon Epsilon for a Christmas Ornament Exchange Party at the home of Pat McCombs. Hostesses were Pat McCombs, Betty Veach and Nancy Watson. It was a "Denim and Lace party."

Beth Walker gave the invocation and refreshments were served buffet style. Following refreshments Carol Grady, Pat McCombs and Nancy Watson played Santa by passing out gifts. Prizes were also given for the lucky number holders. The two chapters enjoyed visiting with each other.

Attending from AUE were Sandra Shields, Becky McAnear, Jana White, Jackie Leeper, Terri Floyd, Terry Floyd, Theresa McClellan, Karen Noble, Patrice Shields, and Trisha Floyd. Attending from XLX were Judy Bland, Judy Anderson, Pat McCombs, Genella Eads, Rava McKinney, Nova Mooring, Carol Grady, Lisa Shields, Wanda Hill, Nancy Watson, Doris Elkeberry, Patsy Leffew, Carol Hinton, Beth Walker, Kathy Hommel, Frankie Henson, Leslie Schnauffer, Susan Henson, Sandra Eads, Jeanne Mondragon, Connie McKinney and Betty Veach.

Following the party a short business meeting was conducted.

Patsy Leffew presented the possibility of having a twirling contest sponsored by XLX. It was discussed thoroughly and Patsy Leffew made a motion to have the twirling contest depending on the date the college gym can be secured. It was seconded by Judy Anderson. Motion passed.

Susan Henson reported that all of the pecans have been sold.

The Sweetheart Ball and Mardi Gras events were also discussed, no definite plans were made.

Xi Lambda Xi will host a Christmas Party with husbands and with Alpha Upsilon Epsilon being invited on December 19, 1986 at the Grady building on Main Street. This will also be gift exchange for Secret Sisters.



Glad Tidings

We're ringing out how glad we are to have you as our friends and extend our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and yours.

Shields Circle C Station

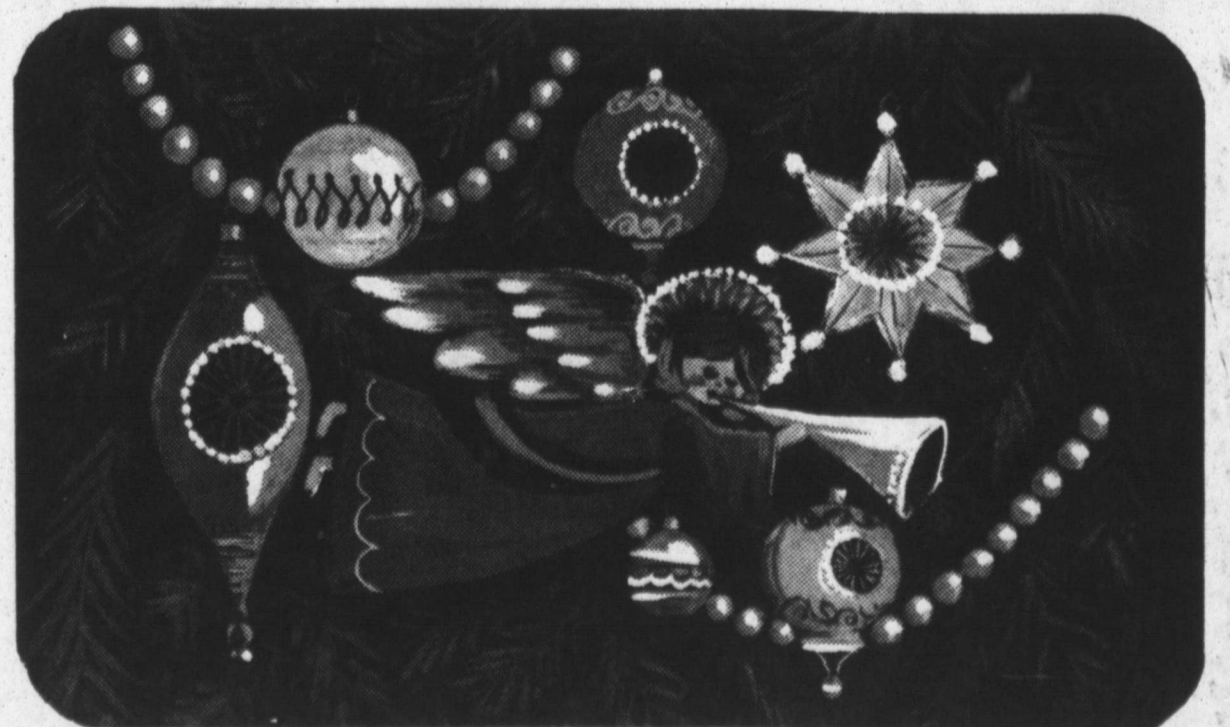
SEASON'S GREETINGS



Let us rejoice for the Lord has come! May peace on earth become a reality at this Holy time.

IGA Foodliner

CHRISTMAS CHEER



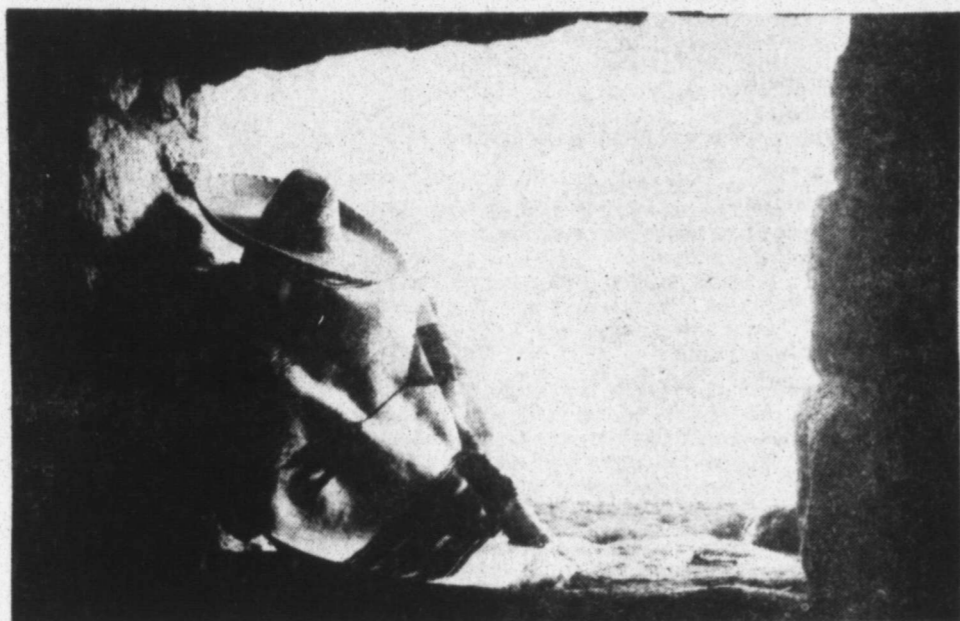
Warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season. May the peace and joy of Christmas be yours today and every day of the year.

Clarendon Milk Company

Historic scenes by Amarillo photographer on exhibit



"QUARAI MISSION, NEW MEXICO" by T.M. Caldwell



"LA SIESTA" by T.M. Caldwell



PHOTOGRAPHER T.M. Caldwell "on the road" in New Mexico.

From December 14th through January 31st, the Pioneer Gallery of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will offer "T.M. Caldwell, Southwestern Photographer," selected photographs of historic structures and scenery.

Caldwell was a commercial photographer living and working in Amarillo during the first half of this century, according to Richard Rattenbury, Museum Curator of History who curated the show.

"Adept with both still and motion cameras, Caldwell entered free-lance photography in Amarillo in 1927. He had worked for two years in Hollywood, recording events for the Pathe Motion Picture News. Still image photography was his principal medium, however," said Rattenbury.

Using Zeiss and Voiglander cameras,

Caldwell captured images throughout the Southwest for his own pleasure and for photography shows as far distant as Chicago.

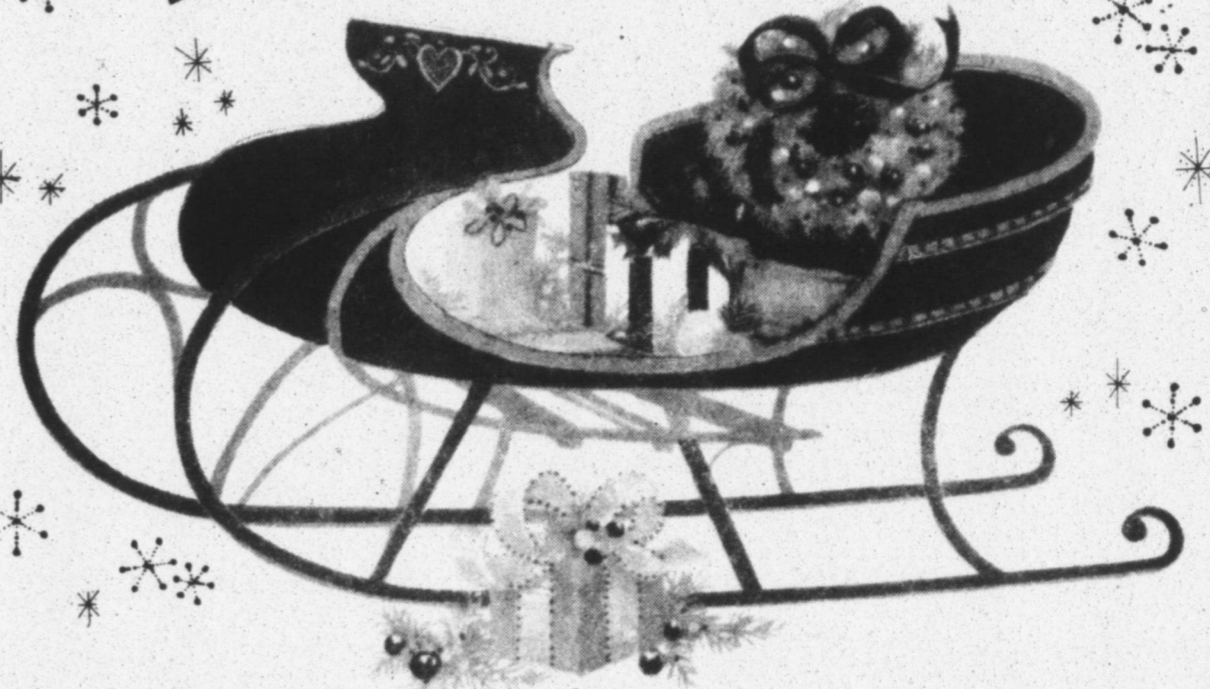
This show consists of photos capturing artistic images in New Mexico, according to Curator of Exhibits, Carol Cline. "Shadows and light play across small scenes and grand vistas in Caldwell's dramatic black and white photographs," she noted.

The images exhibited in this show reflect Caldwell's personal work from 1930 to 1950. Views of Inscription Rock, Quarai Mission and the Catholic Church in Chimayo are included.

Pioneer Gallery is located adjacent to Pioneer Village in the Museum's first floor west.

T.M. Caldwell, Jr. is a Clarendon resident.

LOADS OF CHEER



Our gift to you is continued service and good cheer throughout another year. Come see us again soon.

Greenbelt Electric Co-Op.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

During the year, in the rush of events, we tend to overlook the important friendships that are the true basis of business relationships. One of the great pleasures of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange cordial greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill we value so highly.

In this spirit it is our pleasure to say "Thank You" and extend our sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.

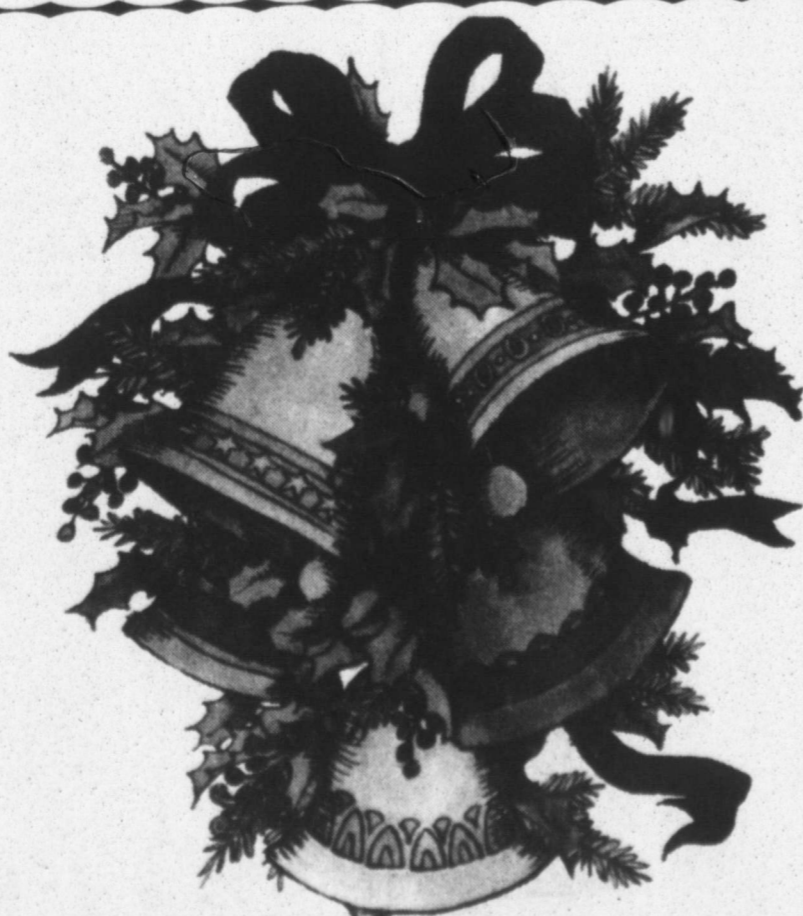
May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness to you and to yours.

Bivens Pharmacy

Paul and Elmonette Bivens

Cotton confernece to focus on 'Competitive Edge'

Cotton farmers need a competitive edge, and they will be exposed to information to gain that edge at the 1987 Beltwide Cotton Conferences January 5-8 at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas. Sessions will deal with such topics as cotton quality, short-season cotton production, plant growth regulators, farm legislation, irrigation, diseases, pest control, wind damage, financing, fertilization harvesting, ginning, neps, seed quality, marketing, economics, crop simulation, regulatory matters, and new cotton varieties, chemicals and equipment. A host of experts will present the latest state-of-the-art technology, production practices, economic forecasts and a wealth of other information, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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May every holiday joy be yours!

Clarendon Auto Supply

NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

- ROAST CORNISH HEN,**
1/2 of 1-1/4-pound hen
- BLACK CHERRY SAUCE,**
1 serving
- GARLIC-PARMESAN POTATOES,**
1 serving
- VEGETABLE MEDLEY WITH HOT VINAIGRETTE,**
1 serving
- CHAMPAGNE,**
4 fluid ounces
- CUSTARD-FRUIT TARTS,**
1 serving
- COFFEE OR TEA**

MENU FOR THE DAY

BREAKFAST

- Orange Juice, 1/2 cup
- Cooked Cereal, 1/2 cup
- Skim Milk, 3/4 cup
- Coffee or Tea

LUNCH

- Chicken Bouillon, 3/4 cup
- Tuna Salad in a Pita (2 ounces drained canned tuna mixed with chopped celery and 1 teaspoon reduced-calorie mayonnaise, with tomato slices and alfalfa sprouts in a 1-ounce pita bread)
- Pear, 1 small
- Coffee, Tea, or Mineral Water

DINNER

New Year's Menu

SNACK

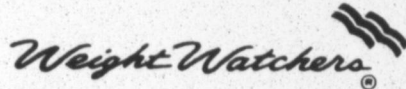
- Plain Low-Fat Yogurt, 1/2 cup, with 2 teaspoons Reduced-Calorie Strawberry Spread (16 calories per 2 teaspoons)

Special Note:

Menu is based on the Quick Start Plus Program for Women.

Men and Youths — Add 1/2 to 2-1/2 Protein Exchanges, 1 to 2 Bread Exchanges, and 1 to 3 Fruit Exchanges to menu.

Youths only — Also add 1 to 2 Milk Exchanges to menu.



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Ring in the New Year with a Party from Weight Watchers

BLACK CHERRY SAUCE

Makes 4 servings, each providing: 1 Fruit Exchange; 20 calories Optional Exchange

- 30 large thawed frozen pitted black cherries (no sugar added)
- 1/4 cup dry white table wine
- 3/4 ounce mixed dried fruit, diced
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch, dissolved in 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon each freshly squeezed lemon juice and grated orange peel
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger

In 2-quart saucepan combine all ingredients and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat to low and let simmer, stirring occasionally, until mixture thickens, 8 to 10 minutes.

GARLIC-PARMESAN POTATOES

Makes 4 servings, each providing: 1 Bread Exchange; 1 Fat Exchange; 20 calories Optional Exchange

- 1/2 ounces red new potatoes, well scrubbed
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon reduced-calorie margarine (tub), melted
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 1 slice crisp cooked bacon, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons plain dried bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon each grated Parmesan cheese and chopped fresh parsley
- 1/8 teaspoon each paprika and salt
- Dash pepper

Preheat oven to 425°F. Using vegetable peeler or paring knife, remove and discard a strip of skin, about 1 inch wide, all the way around center of each potato; set potatoes aside. In measuring cup or small bowl combine margarine and oil, using pastry brush, spread over bottom and up sides of 1-1/2-quart flameproof casserole. Add potatoes and sprinkle with garlic, toss to coat with margarine mixture. Bake until potatoes are tender and lightly browned, 20 to 25 minutes.

In small bowl combine remaining ingredients; sprinkle over potatoes. Turn oven control to broil and broil until topping is lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes.

VEGETABLE MEDLEY WITH HOT VINAIGRETTE

Makes 4 servings, each providing: 5-1/8 Vegetable Exchanges; 1/2 Fat Exchange

- Vegetable Medley:**
- 8 baby artichokes
 - 4 cups cauliflower florets
 - 1 bag (12 ounces) baby carrots, trimmed and scraped (about 3 cups)
 - 1 cup each thinly sliced zucchini and yellow squash

Vinaigrette:

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 2 small garlic cloves, sliced
- 2 tablespoons each lemon juice and white champagne vinegar
- 1/4 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon rosemary leaves, crumbled
- Dash pepper

To Prepare Vegetable Medley: Using stainless-steel knife, cut off stem of each artichoke; snap off any small or discolored leaves (artichokes should weigh about 1 ounce each). Cut each artichoke lengthwise into halves and remove fibrous choke.

Fill 4-quart saucepan that has a light-fitting cover with water to a depth of about 2 inches. Set steamer insert in pan and bring water to a boil. Place artichoke halves in insert, cover and steam until artichokes are tender when pierced with a fork, about 10 minutes. Remove artichokes to large serving platter; set aside and keep warm. Repeat procedure with remaining vegetables, steaming each variety separately (do not overcook; vegetables should be tender-crisp). Check water level in saucepan after steaming each vegetable variety, add more water as needed. Arrange steamed vegetables on platter with artichokes; reserve 1/2 cup cooking liquid.

To Prepare Vinaigrette: In small saucepan heat oil over medium-high heat; add onion and garlic and cook, stirring constantly, until onion is translucent (do not brown). Transfer to blender container; add reserved cooking liquid, lemon juice, and vinegar and process until smooth, scraping down sides of container as necessary.

Return onion mixture to saucepan. Stir in red pepper and seasonings and let simmer until heated through. Pour vinaigrette over steamed vegetables and serve.

*White champagne vinegar is available in specialty and gourmet food shops. White wine vinegar may be substituted.



CUSTARD-FRUIT TARTS

Makes 4 servings, each providing: 1/2 Protein Exchange; 1 Bread Exchange; 1 Fat Exchange; 1 Fruit Exchange; 1/4 Milk Exchange; 60 calories Optional Exchange

- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon margarine
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 1 teaspoon distilled white vinegar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, divided
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 cup each strawberries, diced, and drained canned mandarin orange sections (no sugar added)
- 20 small seedless green grapes, cut into halves
- 2 tablespoons reduced-calorie apricot spread (16 calories per 2 teaspoons)
- 1 tablespoon water

In medium mixing bowl, with pastry blender or 2 knives used scissors-fashion, cut margarine into flour until mixture resembles coarse meal; add yogurt and vinegar and mix thoroughly. Form dough into 4 equal balls; wrap each ball in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

While dough is chilling, in medium mixing bowl combine buttermilk, eggs, 1 tablespoon sugar, the vanilla, and ginger; using wire whisk, beat until thoroughly combined.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Roll each chilled dough ball between 2 sheets of wax paper, forming four 6-inch circles, each 1/8-inch thick. Into each of four 5-1/4 x 1-1/2-inch aluminum tart pans fit 1 dough circle; flute or crimp edge. Pour 1/4 of buttermilk mixture into each lined tart pan. Place tart pans on baking sheet and bake 20 to 25 minutes (until a knife, inserted in center, comes out clean); remove from oven and let cool.

Place 1 strawberry in center of each tart and decoratively arrange 1/4 of the orange sections and grape halves around each strawberry. In small metal measuring cup or other small flameproof container combine apricot spread, remaining 1 tablespoon sugar, and the water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Force mixture through sieve into bowl; brush 1/4 of mixture over fruit on tarts. Arrange tarts on serving platter; cover loosely with foil, and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Serve garnished with remaining strawberries.

Note: If strawberries are not available, substitute 12 large seedless red grapes, arranging 3 grapes in center of each tart.



Elderly homeowners can postpone paying delinquent property taxes

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over 65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the local appraisal district office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texas's homestead, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board. To stop a delinquent tax suit, Patterson explained, the over 65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the

proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner can't lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Patterson said.

Once a homeowner files an over 65 deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes on the homestead as long as that person owns it and lives there.

Patterson stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead, it does not cancel them. "During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent penalties and interest continue to add up," he said.

"When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home,

those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax, penalty and interest."

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available from the chief appraiser of the county in which the over 65 taxpayer lives. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Patterson said.



Young mackerels may be called "spike", "blinker" and "tinker".

DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS
Caring People...A Lamp to the Community

HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
Dec. 25-31

- Thursday:** Closed for Christmas
- Friday:** Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini, carrot 'n raisin salad, roll, oleo, banana pudding, milk, tea, coffee, juice
- Monday:** Fried Chicken with gravy, sweet potatoes, green peas, lettuce and tomato salad, rolls, oleo, apple, pie, milk, tea, coffee, juice
- Tuesday:** Steak, blackeyed peas, mashed potatoes, carrot-cabbage slaw, corn muffin, oleo, oatmeal-raisin cake, milk, tea, coffee, juice
- Wednesday:** Ham Shanks and Pinto beans, broccoli, onion-cucumber salad, corn muffin, oleo, fresh fruit cup, milk, tea, coffee, juice

DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
Dec. 25 - 31

- Thursday:** Closed
- Friday:** Closed
- Monday:** Salisbury steak on rice, mixed vegetables, fried squash, waldorf salad, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Dec 25 - 31

- Thursday:** Closed
- Friday:** Closed
- Monday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Dance Practice 7 - 9 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Birthday Anniversary Salad Supper 6 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Arts and Crafts 1 p.m.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

"Joy rings out on Christmas morn... that glorious day when Christ was born!"

Eddy and Sandra Eads
Osburn Furniture

4 SALE CHEEP

A baby partridge is called a "cheeper".

GLAD TIDINGS

To each and every one of our dear customers...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Paymaster Gin



O Come All Ye Faithful
May you and your family be blessed with happiness.

First Christian Church

Joy to the world, the Lord has come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy season.

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Janies Beauty Shop

David Davidson has been selected to be listed in "Outstanding Young Men of America"

The Board of Advisor for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced that the men have been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA.

Now in its 24th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence -- qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

David Alan Davidson, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, was selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations. Each young man will be represented by his

biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

David has served in several positions in church, civic and community organizations. He is presently

serving as President of the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce and Co-President of the Greenbelt Area Development Board. The Board of Advisor and Editors

salute all those honored as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

Test Your Knowledge

Facts And Fiction About Chest Pain

More than 2 million Americans with heart disease suffer from periodic chest pain. The Latin term for the condition is angina pectoris. Because it is the heart's distress signal, chest pain must never be taken lightly. But whether you have heart disease or not, you should be able to recognize angina when it strikes.

How much do you know about angina? Test your knowledge with this quiz provided by Marion Laboratories.

Q: Does chest pain always mean heart trouble?

A: No. Indigestion sometimes produces similar pain. But if you are bothered more than occasionally and especially if antacids don't help, it is important that you see a doctor to find out if you have heart disease.

Q: Can chest pain mean you are having a heart attack?

A: Yes. Sometimes the first sign of a heart attack is a severe bout of angina. If your pain is crushing, prolonged, and you feel breathless, sweaty and tired, have someone take you to a hospital quickly. You may be having a heart attack.

Q: What goes on in the heart when a person has angina?

A: Angina strikes when the heart doesn't get enough oxygen to do extra work -- as during physical exercise or emotional stress. Normal arteries can expand and deliver as much oxygen-rich blood as needed. But when the arteries are narrowed by deposits of fatty plaque -- a common condition called "hardening of the arteries" or atherosclerosis -- they lose the ability to increase blood supply.

Q: Can angina be treated?

A: Yes. Many prescription drugs are available to treat and even to prevent angina. The newest among these are the calcium channel blockers, such as Cardizem (diltiazem). These drugs relax smooth muscle in the coronary arteries so that more blood reaches the heart. Some of them also reduce the heart's work load by slowing the heart rate in varying degrees and they prevent coronary



artery spasm, a sudden clamping down of the coronary arteries which cuts off blood supply.

Q: Do all people who have angina get heart attacks later on?

A: No. But an angina patient is twice as likely to have a heart attack than someone without angina.

Q: Is it possible to improve the odds of getting heart disease?

A: Yes. Several "risk factors" can be changed. Smokers can cut in half the odds of having a heart attack simply by stopping smoking. Regular aerobic exercise -- such as running, biking, or walking -- and a diet low in fats and salt are other helpful steps. Those persons with high blood pressure can help their heart by controlling blood pressure with appropriate medication. Their doctor may be able to prescribe a drug that controls both blood pressure and angina.

Important research continues in the fight against heart disease, America's number one killer. We are at the edge of new medical discoveries that will enable doctors to treat heart patients even more effectively. Although all of these advances are exciting, prevention will remain the best weapon against heart disease. Find out all you can about it and be good to your heart.

Farmers should not wait for spring to plan

Farmers should not wait until next spring to begin planning their crop fertilization programs.

By collecting soil samples now and having them tested, crop producers can get a jump on next year's production, says Ronald Gooch, Donley County Extension Agent.

Testing soils this fall offers several advantages:

Samples can be collected after harvest when seasonal work loads decrease and production problem areas in fields can be identified more easily for specific sampling.

Farmers can avoid the typical spring rush in the Soil Testing Laboratory.

Test results will be back in time to purchase needed fertilizer when costs are at a low point instead of waiting until spring when prices will likely be somewhat higher.

During these economically stressed times, it is a natural tendency to want to reduce production costs by reducing or eliminating fertilizer usage, says Gooch. However, it is not wise to make such a major decision without the benefit of a soil test. If a soil test indicates that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, its use is strongly recommended.

To help the crop producer monitor carryover nitrogen levels in the soil, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station and Lubbock are routinely analyzing soils for nitrate nitrogen. This analysis determines the amount of nitrogen required to reach a desired yield goal. This reduced nitrogen recommendation results in a direct savings to the producer without sacrificing yield.

A soil test also will determine which nutrients other than nitrogen are deficient in the soil for a particular crop so the producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply. Gooch emphasizes that it's only profitable to supply nutrients required and in sufficient quantities for a specific crop.

There is no substitute for knowing what your soil bank nutrient balance is as you start planning next year's cropping program, emphasizes Gooch. Soil testing can provide an economical means of determining your soil's nutrient status and can help you make those major economic decisions with greater confidence.

Hail The Holidays



Sale taxes down over Nov. last year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$54.3 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down almost 2 percent as compared to the payments to date in December of last year.

December check represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

Clarendon has received \$80,224.78 in sales taxes through Nov. 20, 1986. They received \$81,331.28 for the same period 1985, which makes Clarendon down 1.36 percent.

Hedley has received \$4,096.30 for 1986 and \$5,079.64 for same period 1985. Sales are down 19.3 percent for this period.

Howardwick has received \$7,226.53 for 1986 and for the same period 1985 received \$10,940.12. Sales are down 33.94 percent from last year.

If you are planning a tree-trimming party or another social event during the holidays, and want to serve an easy-to-make drink, try delightfully refreshing Apricot Tea Cup. This pleasing punch starts with a robust tea base which acts as a catalyst for the fruit juices and white wine with which it is combined. Make it well ahead of time to enable the flavors to "marry." When it's time to serve, put a canned apricot, along with a sugar cube at the bottom of a stemmed glass. . . add a dash or two of aromatic bitters and fill up with the punch. This recipe makes about 2-1/2 quarts.

Apricot Tea Cup

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| 2 rounded tablespoons instant tea | 2 cups white wine |
| 2 cups cold water | 1 (1 lb.) can apricots |
| 1 (6 oz.) can frozen lemonade concentrate, undiluted | Sugar cubes |
| 3 cups pineapple juice | Aromatic bitters |
| | 1 pint ginger ale, chilled |

Add cold water to instant tea; stir to dissolve. Combine in pitcher with undiluted concentrate, pineapple juice and wine; chill. Drain and pit apricots. Add apricot syrup to punch. To serve, place an apricot, sugar cube and generous dash of bitters in stemmed glasses. Add ginger ale to punch and pour into glasses. Makes about 2-1/2 quarts.



The first United States college to admit coeds was Oberlin (Ohio) in 1833.

JOY TO ALL

A songfest of cheerful greetings of the season!

JOY TO THE WORLD



At this holy season, let us lift our hearts and voices in joyful song and prayer. Greetings from:

Wallace Monument

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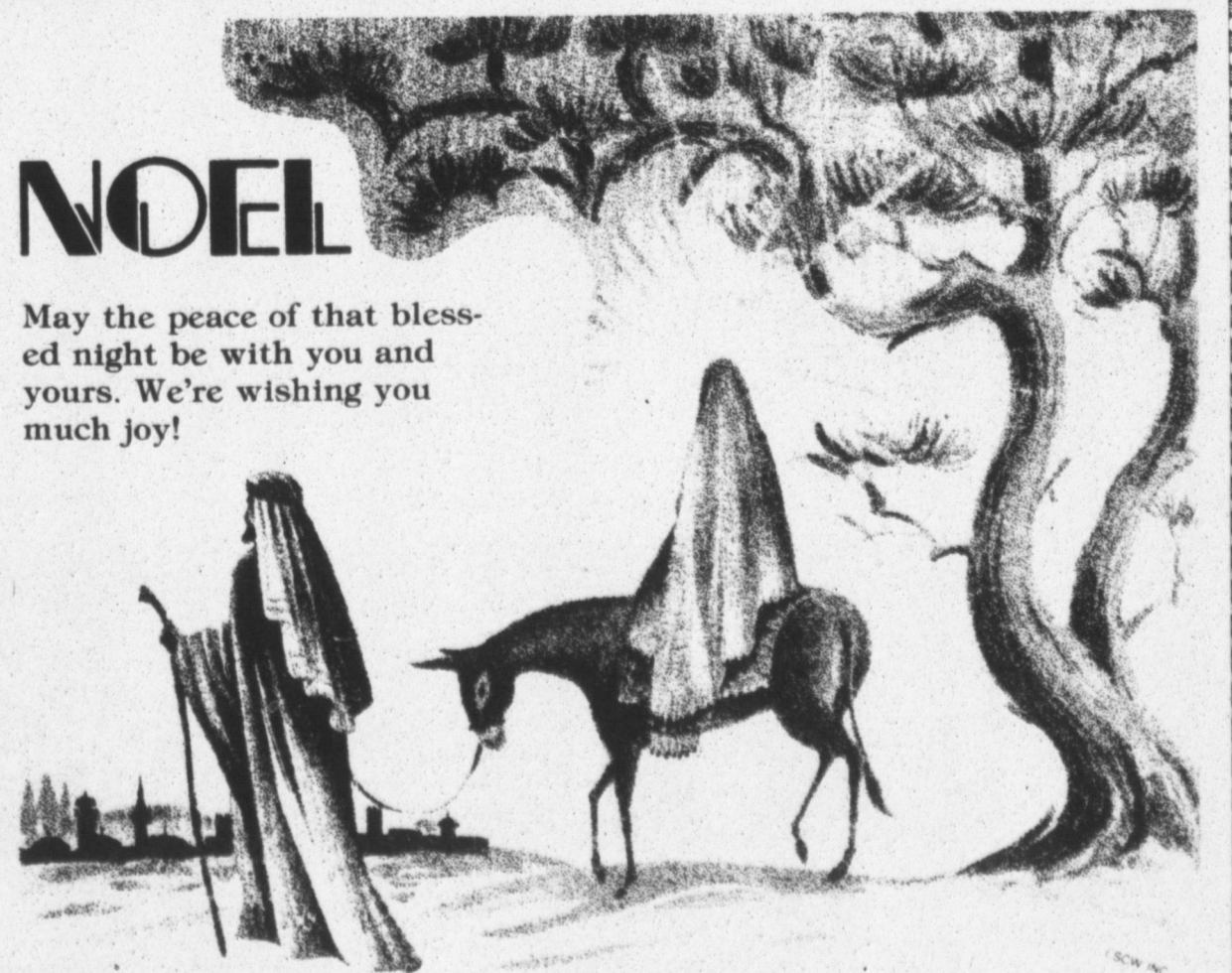


Their way was not easy. His birth was humble and hard. Let's recapture in our hearts the spirit of love and peace they experienced that first Christmas day.

Reynolds Auto Parts

NOEL

May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours. We're wishing you much joy!



Robertson Funeral Directors

NEWS IN PICTURES



Living tableaux of the great art masterpieces attract over 100,000 visitors to Laguna Beach, California, each year.

EVER WONDER ABOUT THIS WONDER OF THE WORLD?—The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. No one really knows what the Gardens actually looked like but FTD florists think they might have been like this design for their float in the upcoming 1987 Rose Parade. If you have a different idea, send a drawing of it measuring at least 8 1/2 by 11 inches to FTD, P.O. Box 5506, New York, NY 10017, along with your name, complete address and telephone number. A free bouquet of flowers will be delivered to those who send in the 50 best ideas, as decided by FTD. Deadline for receiving the drawings is December 15, 1986.

"Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with."
Mark Twain

Peace on Earth



Wishing all the blessings of the Holiday Season to you and your loved ones. We hope that you will always find peace and contentment, guided by that everlasting light that led the shepherds to the Holy Child. Have a happy Christmas season.

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Tis The Season...To Safeguard Your Money

It's the holiday shopping season and everybody is engaged in the annual holiday rush at the stores. However, because shoppers often carry more money at this time of year, the pickpockets and thieves are also taking their places in the crowd. So, here are some steps to follow in order to safeguard your belongings when shopping.



If you see a sign saying "Beware of Pickpockets," DON'T check your wallet. That tells the thieves which pocket to pick.

1. Men should carry their wallets in the front trouser pocket. For extra protection, you might consider wrapping your wallet in a rubber band. This creates a friction that is very easy to detect if anyone tries to lift your wallet.

2. Women should keep handbags in front of them with the clasp or flap toward their body.

3. Minimize the amount of cash you carry. Try using travelers cheques for your holiday shopping instead. They are as good as cash and can be replaced if lost or stolen.

4. If you see a "Beware of Pickpockets" sign, DON'T check your wallet. The sign might have been put there by pickpockets themselves and by checking your wallet, you signal where to look first.

5. Keep your wits about you in crowded places. If you're bumped or jostled, drop your arms and turn around quickly to break contact with a possible pickpocket.

6. If you go to a restaurant to eat while shopping, do not put your purse on the floor or

drape it over your chair. The most secure place is in your lap.

7. Be aware of where your wallet or purse is when you are in busy spots, like crowded elevators or escalators.

8. Women should not carry their handbags on the same arm as a shopping bag — the weight disguises a pickpocket's touch and the bulk prevents one from seeing what is going on.

9. If you do catch a pickpocket in the act, yell as soon as you feel a bump or realize that you've been robbed. A pickpocket might even drop your wallet because they don't want to get caught with anything and they dread bringing more attention to themselves.

10. Above all, be alert and be aware of your surroundings.

For more information, write to TLR/TravelWise, 888 Seventh Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10106.

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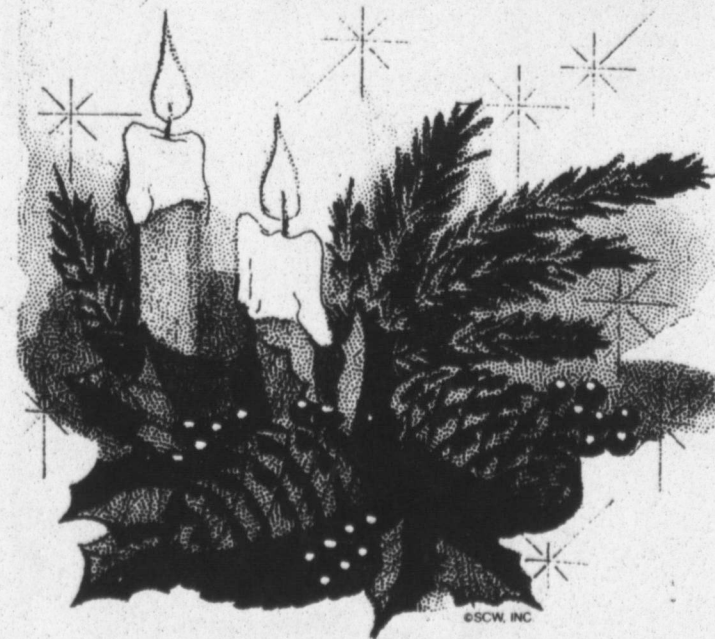
- \$5,000 Founding Saint
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- \$ 500 Saint
- \$ 250 Aspiring Saint
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- \$ 10 Novice Saint
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All memberships are cumulative over a 10 year period and income tax deductible.

Signed by _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to Saints' Roost Museum and mail with this form to Box 123, Clarendon, Tx. 79226.

Best Wishes



Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!

Simmons Insurance

Be care when riding bicycle at night

Although no more than four percent of all bicycling occurs at night, 17 percent of all bicycle-car crashes and over 30 percent of all bicycle related fatalities occur at night.

Many children and adults will receive bicycles as gifts for the holidays. The natural tendency is to want to ride the bike and enjoy your new gift. During the winter season, the days are shorter and it seems as if nightfall is upon us before we realize the sun has set.

Follow these rules for bicycle safety:

- *Do not allow children to ride at night
- *Ride only on familiar streets
- *Wear light colored clothes
- *Do not ride more than one person on a bicycle
- *Ride as close as practicable to the right curb or edge of roadway

- *Have a working white light on the front and a red reflector on the rear
- *NEVER ASSUME A DRIVER OR A PEDESTRIAN HAS SEEN YOU!

Winter driving requires extra care

Winter driving requires a little extra care on your part. Here are some tips that you may use.

- *Keep your gas tank on the full side so that you don't get condensation in the gas lines
- *If you can, park your car out of the weather or where there is some shelter. A warmer car starts easier.
- *Clean your headlights regularly. A dirty lens can lose as much as 50 percent of its lighting capacity.
- *Accelerate slowly on snow, ice, or rainy road surfaces. Spinning wheels can cause havoc with your mind and can ruin your whole day.

*Take an extra few minutes to arrive at your destination safely. AND USE YOUR SAFETY BELT.



During the height of the Gold Rush, more than 30,000 men and a small number of women rushed onto the Klondike Region, the west central part of the Yukon Territory of Canada.

Holiday Gift From The Heart

With the holiday season upon us, chances are you'll be dropping in on family and friends. One of the most appreciated gifts to take to your hostess is a home baked treat; one that is elegant, yet easy to prepare.

Cranberry Walnut Torte, a moist cake combining walnuts, cranberries, orange peel and juice layered with a tangy orange buttercream filling makes the perfect end to any holiday meal. Best of all, preparation is easy with the help of a premium KitchenAid electric mixer. The 10-speed controls allow you to select the precise speed you need, whether whipping egg whites or beating cake batter.

This holiday, impress your family and friends with your baking talents — only you have to know how easy it really is.



Cranberry Walnut Torte

- 1 1/2 cups chopped cranberries
- 4 tablespoons orange liqueur, such as Cointreau
- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 4 teaspoons grated orange peel
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Combine cranberries and liqueur in bowl for 10 minutes. Drain mixture, reserving liqueur for filling. Toss cranberries with 1 tablespoon flour; set aside.

Place egg yolks in clean bowl. Beat two minutes, at high speed, until

thick and lemon colored. Reduce speed and gradually add sugar; beat 1 minute. Add orange juice and peel. Beat on low speed for 15 seconds, until mixed.

Combine 1/2 cup flour, baking powder, allspice, ginger, salt and baking soda. Add to egg yolk mixture and beat until thoroughly blended. Add cranberries and walnuts; mix well.

In a separate bowl, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold egg whites into batter.

Pour batter into two greased and floured 8-inch cake pans. Bake at 375°F for 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes, remove and cool completely on wire rack.

When cool, slice each layer in half. Spread orange buttercream filling between layers, reserving a small amount to pipe on top of cake. Garnish with whole cranberries.

Yield: One 8-inch torte

Orange Buttercream Filling

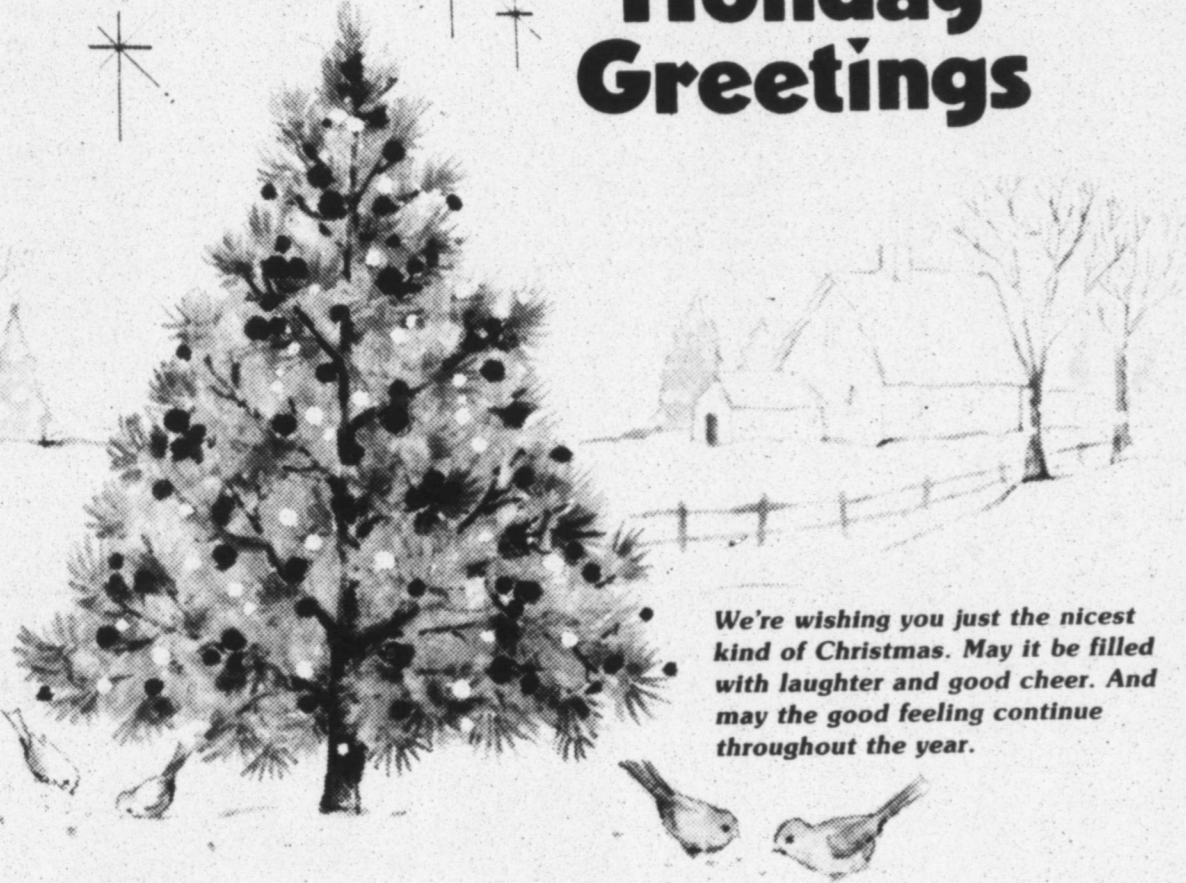
- 2 cups butter or margarine, softened
- 5 cups powdered sugar
- 4 tablespoons grated orange peel
- Liqueur reserved from cranberries

Place butter in bowl. Beat two minutes at medium speed. Sift sugar into bowl. Reduce speed and mix 15 seconds. Add orange peel and liqueur. Beat until light and fluffy.

Yield: 4 cups

Jean Lafitte, famous 19th century pirate, owned a blacksmith shop before beginning his buccaneering career.

Holiday Greetings



We're wishing you just the nicest kind of Christmas. May it be filled with laughter and good cheer. And may the good feeling continue throughout the year.

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Social Security schedule

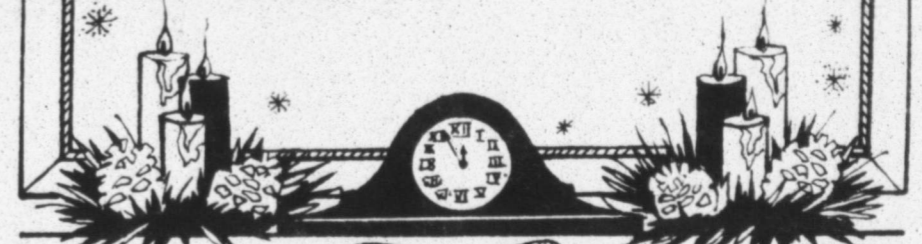
A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon at the Courthouse Annex on dates listed below. This individual will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare, or Supplemental Security Income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 806-376-2241 to conduct any Social Security business. The office is open every weekday, Monday through Friday, except national holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Date the representative will be in Clarendon are:
Jan. 8 and 22
Feb. 12 and 26
Mar. 12 and 26
Time is always 9:15 a.m. - 12 noon

Yuletide Cheer

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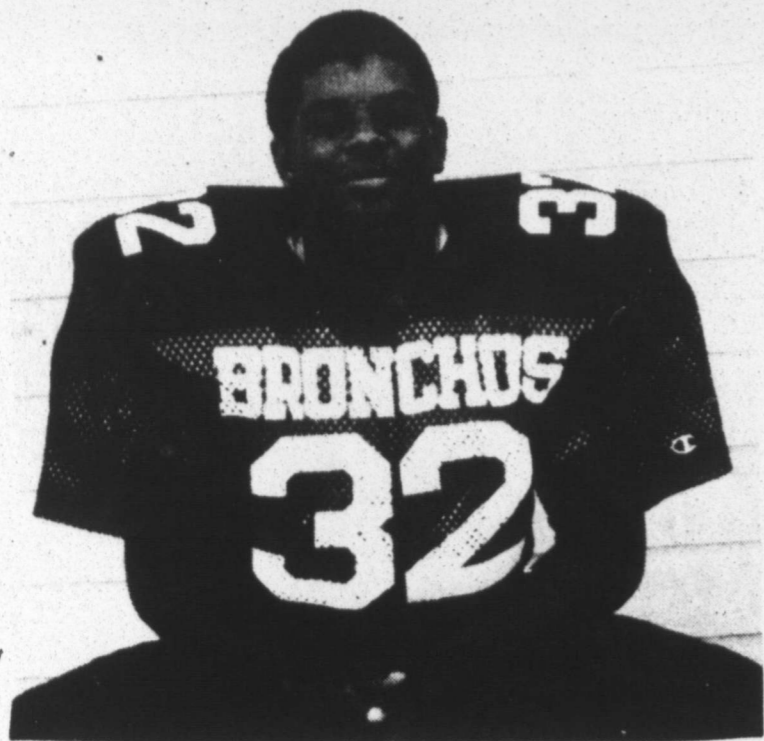
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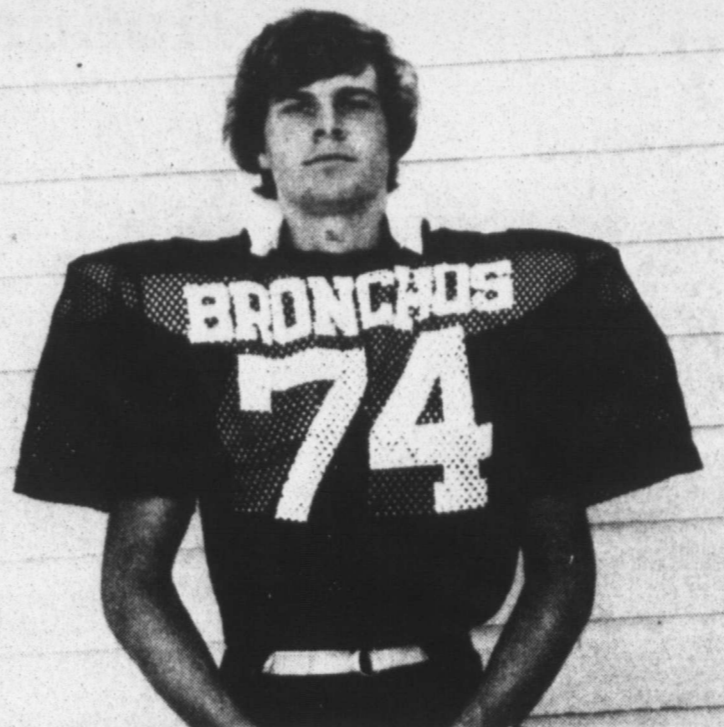
A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.



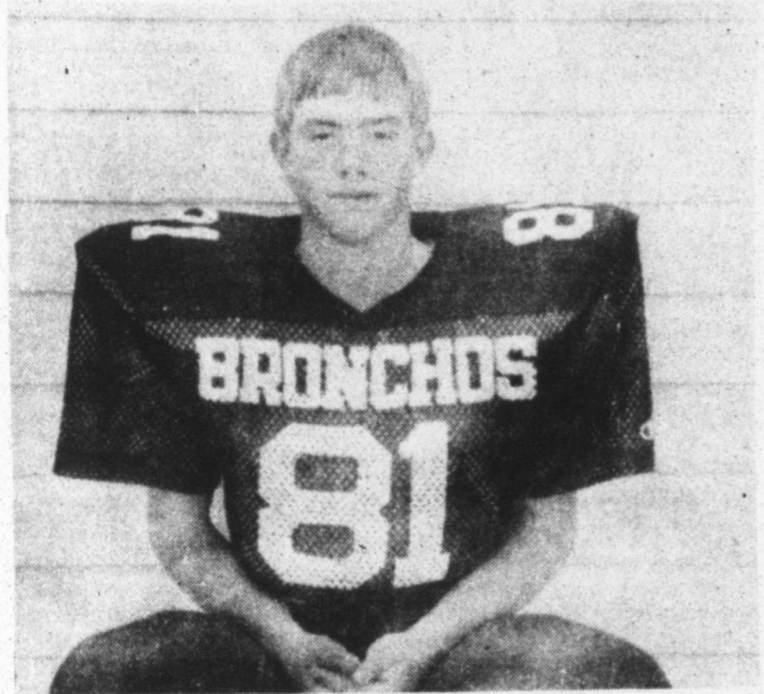
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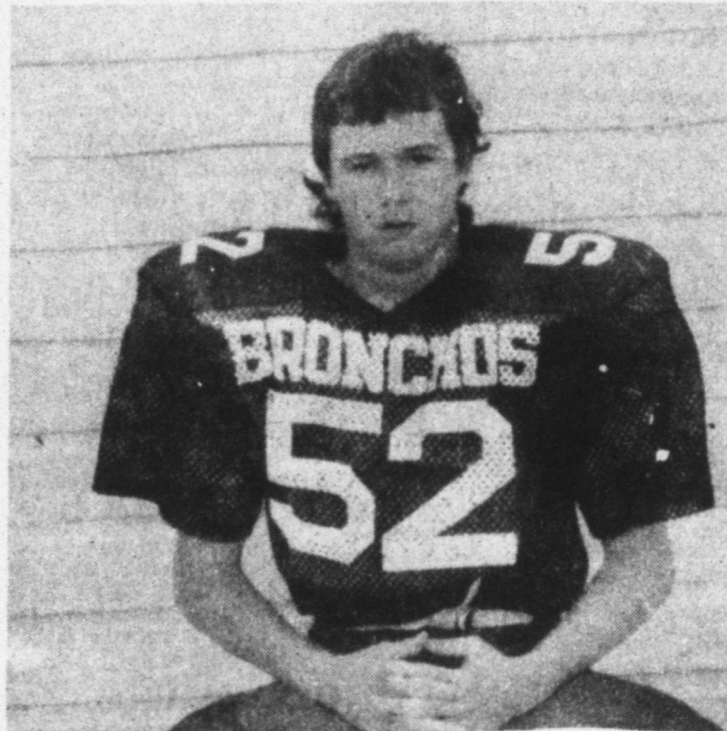
Marcus Smith



Neal Bellah



Monte Hollar



Mike Murray

Five Broncos receive District 2-AA football honors

Five Broncos earned places on District 2-AA football teams. Marcus Smith, running back won a place on the first team. Neal Bellah won offensive and defensive lineman on second team. Three more Broncos earned honorable mention. They were: Monte Hollar, defensive end; Mike Murray, defensive lineman and Jake LaGrone, offensive end.

All district selections were made shortly after the close of the regular season, but names of the 11-District players were kept secret as long as the Quanah Indians remained in the play-offs.

The Indians received ten first team places, six on the offensive team and four on the defense; the Memphis Cyclones had nine, six on offense and three on defense; Canadian had seven, three on offense and four on defense; Shamrock had two, one on offense and one on defense; and Wellington placed one on defense. The Clarendon Broncos had one.

Of the 27 second team selections, Quanah and Memphis had six each, Wellington eight, Canadian three, and Shamrock and Clarendon one apiece.

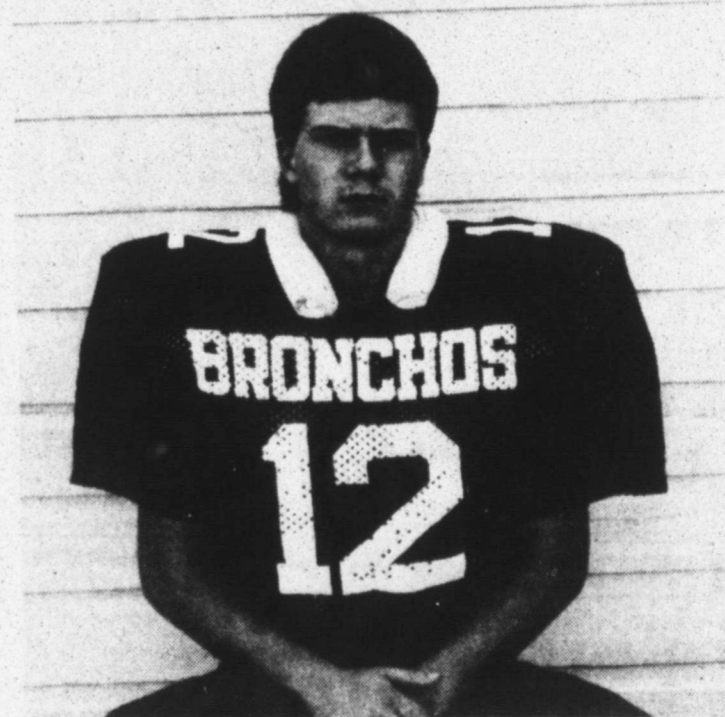
On the All-District first team, Offense, the 2-AA coaches named Otis Henderson of Memphis Quarterback; Curtis West of Quanah Tight End; Setrick Dickens of Quanah and David Davidson of Memphis Wide Receivers; Shawn Wright of Canadian, Len Winters of Quanah, Johnny Scott of Memphis, and Marcus Smith of Clarendon Running Backs; and Darrell Cofer of Memphis, Kicker; Scott Beck of Quanah, Center; Brad Shields of Canadian, Eulogio Garcia of Quanah, and Robert Gonzales of

Memphis, Guards; Darrel Cofer of Memphis and Tim Purser of Canadian, Tackles.

On the First team, Defense, the selections were David Thomas of Quanah, Darrel Cofer of Memphis, Tim Purser of Canadian, Shawn Spoon of Canadian, and Arthur Pennon of Wellington, Linemen; Jeff Quisenberry of Quanah, Lupe Jurado of Memphis, and Denny McLanahan of Canadian, Linebackers; and Jeff Kirkland of Canadian, Otis Henderson of Memphis, Rusty Brawley of Quanah, Eddie Garza of Shamrock, and Denny Davis of Wellington, Defensive Secondary.

Second team selections, Offense, were Britt Schmidt of Wellington, Center, Shane Smith of Quanah, Hector Olivias of Memphis, and Denny Peeks of Wellington, Guards; David Thomas of Quanah and Neal Bellah of Clarendon, Tackles; Carter Nash of Wellington and Brad Rogers of Canadian, Wide Receivers; Arthur Pennon of Wellington, Tight End; Trent Tabor of Quanah, Quarterback; Dennis Jenkins of Memphis, Alex Johnson of Wellington, Denny McLanahan of Canadian, and Curtis Nash of Wellington, Running Backs; and Chuck Dougherty of Shamrock, Punter.

On the second team, Defense, are Thomas Carter of Quanah, Gary Dunson of Quanah, Hector Olivias of Memphis, Brian Lambert of Memphis, Frank Moya of Shamrock, and Neal Bellah of Clarendon, Linemen; Robert Gonzales of Memphis, Curtis Nash of Wellington, and Mike Smith of Canadian, Linebackers; and Trent Tabor of Quanah, J.C. Roden of Memphis and Daryon Brown of Wellington, Secondary.



Jake Lagrone

THEN and NOW!

A Modern Nation Emerges From 10,000 Years of History

Travellers to Turkey are greeted by unspoiled natural beauty and an inviting climate. They also find a rich weave of culture and customs that goes back almost 10,000 years.

Then: Turkey was inhabited during the Stone Age as early as 7500 B.C. When cities formed in what was then known as Anatolia, King Midas of the golden touch was one of the early rulers, circa 715 B.C. Cyrus of Persia swept into Anatolia and later the Persians

were conquered by Alexander the Great. Turkey bridges Europe and Asia and different civilizations continued to conquer the area and leave their mark. The Seljuk Turks became one of the first Turkish peoples to rule the region. Their influence grew and the Ottoman Empire reached its height under Suleyman the Magnificent (1520-1566). After being divided up by European nations after World War I, the borders of modern day Turkey were finally set by the Treaty of Lausanne

signed July 24, 1923. Now: The Turkish Grand National Assembly proclaimed



As the bridge between Europe and Asia, Turkey has a rich and turbulent history.

Turkey a republic on October 23, 1923 and sweeping reforms helped the country

emerge into the modern nation of today. The first president, Kemal Ataturk began to turn Turkey from a Middle Eastern to a Western civilization. He did away with the absolute rule of the Sultans and made the country into a democracy with a president and a parliament elected by the people. Religion and state were separated. Today, Turkey continues on the course it has pursued since Ataturk: working toward an industrialized and western oriented country.

Wishing you all happiness at this wondrous time of year!

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Texas-grown Xmas trees a better buy every year

(AUSTIN)—"Why buy a Christmas tree that is hauled in from Oregon, Minnesota or some other state?" Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower asked here. "It's expensive and half the needles fall off before you get the thing home."

"Instead, look for a Texas-grown Christmas tree. It's a much better buy and will stay fresh until Easter."

"Luckily for Texas consumers, Texas-grown Christmas trees are available in greater quantities and through more sales outlets than ever before," Hightower said.

A random check by the Texas Department of Agriculture shows that Texas-grown Christmas trees are now available through at least 150 retail locations in some 70 different Texas communities. These include approximately 19 locations in Dallas, 13 sales outlets in Fort Worth, 18 businesses in Houston and five operations in Austin. Another 15 retail sales locations are scattered throughout East Texas.

In addition, there are now roughly 115 commercial Christmas tree farms in Texas where consumers can "choose-and-cut" their own tree right on the spot. About half of these Christmas tree farms are located in East Texas.

"Some 400,000 good-looking, fresh-smelling Texas-grown Christmas trees are available this year. That's an increase of 100,000 trees from last year," Hightower said.

"Not only are these trees a great bargain for Texas consumers, but buying them will keep \$4 million in the Texas economy instead of shipping those cash dollars out of state."

TDA calculates in its landmark report, "Economic Growth Through Agricultural Development: A Blueprint for Action," that between 2.5 million and three million Christmas trees are imported into Texas every year. However, if Texas Christmas tree growers capture the current import market, they would generate an additional \$30 million-a-year in retail sales for the state's economy.



Part of the magic of the holiday season is bringing home the Christmas tree, just as these little girls are doing at the Brockett Tyree Farms choose-and-cut operation in Winnsboro. According to the TDA report, "Economic Growth Through Agricultural Development: A Blueprint for Action," Texas imports more than 2.5 million trees annually. By capturing that import market, Texas tree growers could bring \$30 million more in yearly retail sales to the state economy.

Two types of Christmas trees are grown and sold in Texas. The Virginia pine grows best in the piney woods of East Texas. The Eldarica or Algerian pine, which has a minimal water requirement, is grown west of a line drawn from Austin to San Antonio down to the Rio Grande Valley.

Texas producers now have over 3,200 acres in Christmas tree production. The potential net return ranges from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per acre. However, these returns are not realized until the first harvest, which usually occurs four years after planting.

More information about the Texas Christmas tree industry, as well as the locations of both retail lots that sell Texas-grown Christmas trees and

"choose-and-cut" farms, can be obtained from TDA's Marketing & Agricultural Development Division in Austin at (512) 463-7624.

Merry Christmas

May the 12 days of Christmas be filled with joy for you and your family.

A Coffee Break Quiz

Take A Journey Back In Time

Recapture your memories of 1961 with this fun trivia quiz from Coffee-mate non-dairy creamer, whose top-quality rich, creamy flavor in coffee makes any coffee break something special. Can you recall sports champions, political leaders, popular dances, and national happenings of 25 years ago? Take a short "trivia journey" back to 1961 and relive some of the memorable events of that year. After you have put your memory to the test with this nostalgic quiz, share it with your family and friends.



- In 1961:
1. What was the name of the new dance fad that was at the height of popularity?
 2. Who was awarded the Miss America crown?
 3. Who was the National Basketball Association's scoring leader?
 4. Who won the Wimbledon women's singles tennis championship?
 5. What famous building was sold for \$65,000,000?
 6. What was the new minimum wage approved by Congress and put into effect September 3?
 7. Who was Secretary of Defense?
 8. Who received the National Geographic Society's Gold Medal presented by President Kennedy at the White House?

9. Who won the U.S. Open golf title?
10. What hockey team won the Stanley Cup championship?
11. Who was the biggest money-winning jockey?
12. What product, a perfect "mate" for coffee, made its debut?

Answers

1. The Twist
2. Nancy Fleming, of Montague, Michigan
3. Will Chamberlain, Philadelphia, with 3,033 points
4. Angela Mortimer
5. Empire State Building
6. \$1.25 (increased from \$1.00)
7. Robert S. McNamara
8. Captain Jacques Cousteau for his pioneering work in underwater exploration
9. Gene Litter
10. Chicago
11. Willie Shoemaker
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Make A Safety List And Check It Twice...

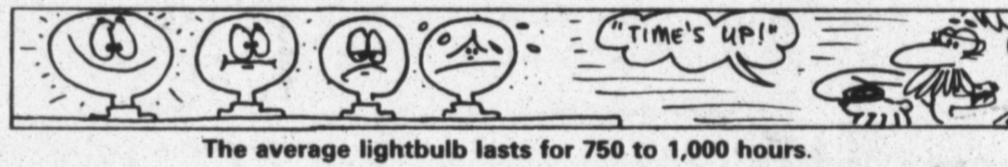
Decorating is a focal point of the holiday season. But the season also is characterized by a lot of fires, many of which are traced back to seasonal decorations. Most fires can be prevented by taking the following simple safety precautions:

- Keep light strings and other electrical decorations out of children's reach. Children are attracted to pretty lights and decorations.
- Use light strings that have been tested for safety. Look for the UL Mark.
- Check each light set for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections. Replace worn or broken light sets.
- Overloading circuits with too many decorative lights and/or light strings can cause fire. Check marking on product for maximum number of lampholders and/or light strings which can be connected together.
- Check marking on light string. Never use decorative light strings marked "For Indoor Use" outdoors.
- Unplug light string or decorative light before making repairs, replacing lamps or replacing integral fuse.
- Always turn off tree lights before leaving home or going to bed. A short circuit can cause a fire.
- To prevent overheating or damage, use only decorative lamp features packaged with each string or follow manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure your tree is fresh when you buy it. If the needles are brown and break off easily, the tree is a greater fire risk.
- Keep your tree base holder filled with water at all times. Heated rooms dry out trees; a dry tree is a greater fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by UL.
- To avoid electric shock, do not use electrical decorations on trees with metallic needles, leaves or branches. Use color spotlights above or beside a metallic tree, never attached to it.
- Place your tree in a location away from fireplace, radiator and other heat sources. Be sure it is out of your home traffic pattern and does not block a doorway.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens or draperies.
- Use only manufacturer's specified fuses to replace burned-out fuses



- on decorative light strings. Never use aluminum foil or different rated fuses to replace burned out fuses.
- Don't pull plugs from electrical outlets. Use the gripper provided on the plug.
- Don't cut or damage wire insulation when installing decorative light strings.
- Replace burned-out lamps on electrical decorations only with lamps specified on the package or instruction sheet to reduce the risk of overheating.
- Buy toys appropriate for a child's age and development. Most toys list the recommended age group on the package.
- Buy toys for infants and toddlers that are too large to fit in the mouth. Be sure eyes of dolls and buttons on stuffed animals are securely fastened.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL Mark.
- Be careful with "fire salts" that produce colored flames on wood fires. They cause severe stomach disorders if swallowed. Keep them away from children.
- Throw away gift wrappings immediately. Don't burn them in the fireplace. They can ignite suddenly and cause a flash fire.
- Burning evergreens in a fireplace is also dangerous. The flames can flare out of control and send sparks flying about the room.
- Equip your home with a UL Listed ABC type fire extinguisher and smoke or heat detectors. They make good stocking stuffers.

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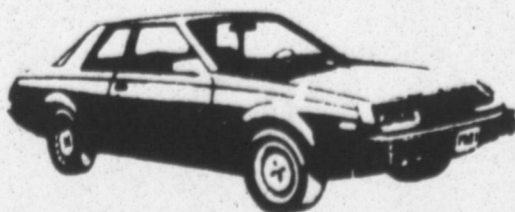
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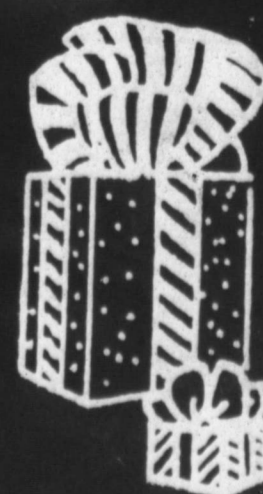
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