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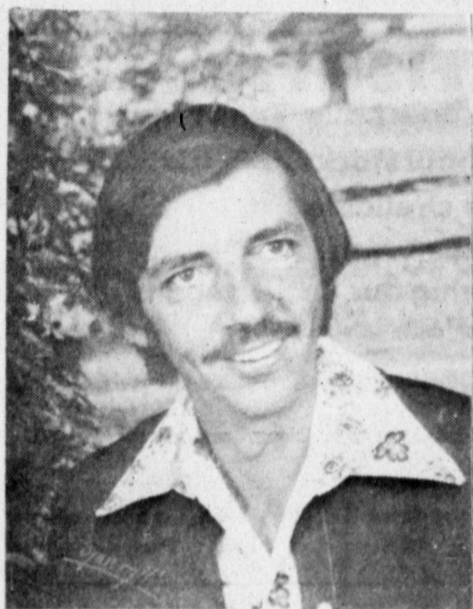
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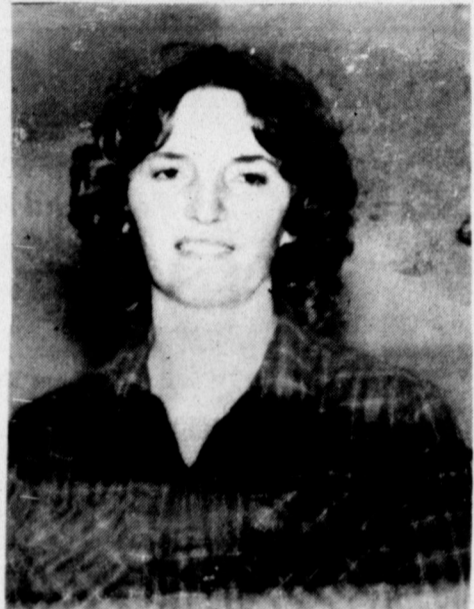
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BILLIE DUNN

### Bryan Knowles receives 25 year commendation

Rev. W.B. (Bryan) Knowles was recognized last week for his 25 years of employment at Mason & Hanger-Pantex Plant of Amarillo, Texas. In 1958 Mr. Knowles began his job at Pantex shortly after his marriage to Patricia Aldean (Starr) Knowles in 1957. After the birth of his first child, Anthony Knowles, Bryan surrendered to the Christian ministry in Amarillo during the year of 1958. His ordination service was held at the Pleasant Valley Church in Amarillo. Bryan and Pat had two additional children before moving to the Martin Community in 1967 to assume the ministerial position at the Martin Baptist Church 5 miles west of Clarendon. Later the family moved into Clarendon in order to be closer to the

Clarendon Public Schools. During this time Rev. Knowles kept advancing in rank at Pantex to his current position of Inspection Supervisor. At the present time Rev. and Mrs. Knowles are serving at the First Baptist Church in Hedley enjoying their four month old grandchild, Dustin Bryan

Knowles. Congratulations Bryan on your many years of service and deeds at Pantex.



Bryan Knowles  
Inspection Supy  
25 Years

### Joe H. McMurtry services held Monday

Funeral services for Joe H. McMurtry, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 1983 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Robert C. Jones, Retired Church Of Christ Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. McMurtry died at 11:35 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 1983 following a lengthy illness. He was born March 24, 1894 in Windthorst, Texas. He was married to Archer VanEaton on January 20, 1919 at Clarendon. He came to Donley County in 1915 from Archer City. He lived on

several county ranches before moving to Clarendon in 1961. He was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, and had served as a Range Inspector for several years with the ASCS when they first opened their office in Donley County in 1939. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Archer McMurtry of Clarendon; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Bill Barnard, Alfred McMurtry, Alvin Hicks, Jerry Gage, Mark Allen, Wayne Riggs, Johnny Leathers and Joe Lovell.

### Bronchettes Basketball 7-4 record

by DALYN CROSLIN

As the basketball season progresses, so do the Bronchettes. After finishing their 5th week of the season, the JV team holds a 3-5 record while the Lady Broncos claim a 7-4 record.

On December 13, the Broncette teams set out to conquer Groom and they both achieved their goal. They JV girls stomped on Groom, 22-9 and Kristin Couch dominated the scorebooks with 16 points beside her name. Janet Risley, Kami May, and Kim Lampier also aided the team by adding 2 points apiece.

The Varsity led Groom the whole game. Scorers were Linda W., 19; Connie G., 8; Gina S., 8; Muzzy H., 6; Gayla C., 6; Dondra H., 5; and Kirsten W., 4; adding up to a 56-28 victory for the ladies lead rebounders were Connie G., 9; and Gina S., 7.

Friday, Clarendon faced Valley here. In a close JV game, Valley prevailed over the home team, 21-24. Janet Risley, 7; Kami May, 4; Terri Phillips, 4; Kristin Couch, 2; Shanna Cole, 2; and Whitney Cosper, 2 were shooters who added points to the Broncette score.

Again, the Clarendon Varsity prevailed over Valley. In the previous confrontation, Clarendon won over Valley by 7 points. This time, the Bronchettes increased their victory to 19 points to defeat the Patriots, 54-35 with scoring as follows: Connie G., 16; Linda W., 14; Kristen W., 8; Gina S., 8; Gayla C., 6; Muzzy H., 2. Once again Connie G. and Gina S. were rebound eaders with 12 and 9, respectively.

There will be no games during this week as the Bronchettes take their Christmas vacation. They will resume on December 29 again Gruver, here.

### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Partain, Dora Joyné and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett visited with Hubert Rhoades Tuesday. Mr. Rhoades expects to be released this week and will go to the home of his sister, Mrs. Skit Brown.

The Billie Dunn Story ..

## A Gift of Life

by Dennis Knowles

This time of year the streets are full of people rushing around trying to find the perfect gift for that special person. One parent will buy that baby first teddy bear or the young man will invest in the promise ring for his fiancée, but no gift will match that which Billie Dunn gave her brother, Tony--the gift of life.

Tony Shew, 38 years of age, was stricken with diabetes at the age of 17. Over the past few years his kidneys began to fail him. Finally in May of 1983 Tony was placed on dialysis hoping to find a suitable kidney donor. Tony's kidneys once again were about to stop functioning. His eyes were beginning to go along with many other vital functions. His wife, three kids and grandbaby watched his condition deteriorate. Each of them knew without a kidney transplant her husband, their dad and her grandfather would die, but who could donate a kidney? In August Billie Dunn received a call from her mother, Mary Elizabeth Shew from Abilene, Texas. The call concerned Billie's brother, Tony. Immediately Mrs. Shaw began informing Billie of Tony's condition and the fact that he would die if a kidney was not given by a close member of the family or a suitable donor. At this time Billie knew she was to be the one to donate her gift of life--no matter how great the cost might be.

Billie and her four sisters, two from Abilene and the remaining two from Lubbock, drove to Parkland Memorial in Dallas for extensive tests to see who would be the most acceptable contributor. Four of the sisters matched each other, while only one matched Tony and that was Billie Dunn.

Billie was prepared and willing to risk her life to save her brother. Their relationship was not very close since Tony married and moved off when Billie was only 13, but still Billie was the only one who could give Tony a chance to live. The doctors stated, "The holiday season (Thanksgiving) is approaching and a lot of accidents will occur. Possibly one of the cadavers' kidneys would match Tony's and you would not be forced to give your kidney." Bill responded, "Tony might not be able to wait. I have been the most biologically suitable. It is meant for me to give him a chance." The thing Billie could not stand was to see her brother lying helplessly in pain. At this point nothing would stop her from making Tony's life more pleasant.

The doctors began to give Billie literature to read in order to explain the procedure that was about to take place. One doctor stated that she had a 95% chance of making it, but anytime a vital organ is given up it reduces the chance of living. Billie felt her husband, Danny, indicated a little more apprehensive than she did. His love eased any fear she might have had. Billie had no fear of death or even being handicapped after the surgery. "The people of Clarendon helped reassure me by all their support and prayers come out for the best. My church, the Church of Christ, really is helping me through this ordeal. I

believe the prayers are the deciding factors making the operation a success," though Billie. Opal Messer is one of the last individuals Billie talked to from Clarendon before going to Dallas for the surgery. Opal's positive attitude reassured Mrs. Dunn all would be fine. Billie who had never had an operation before was wondering what an operation would be like when Opal stated, "I have had three operations and everything worked out - you will be just fine."

Before leaving Billie explained to her two children, Adrian, age 6, and Jason, 5, that their Uncle Tony is very sick and needed some of her kidneys. Since she had two and he barely had one she would share one of hers, so he could get well. With her children's minds at rest she could leave for Dallas. When leaving Billie's daughter, Adrain, said "When I get big I'll give my kidney away like you, Mommy!"

On November 9, the night before the surgery, Billie Dunne was at peace and ready for the next morning. One doctor came in to visit, possibly to reassure Billie all would turn out great. The doctor visited for a while and commented, "A person in the streets of Dallas has a greater chance of dying than you will in surgery tomorrow." Billie was awakened around 6 a.m. Nov. 10 and taken to the operating room at 7 a.m. Billie knew as soon as the oxygen mask was placed on her face the sooner it would be over with. She would awaken and all would be alright.

"The kidney transplant was successful...your brother accepted your kidney with no signs of rejection or complication," were the first words Billie heard as she awoke. Billie made it. Her brother could live with less pain in his life. Nothing could be more satisfactory than what Billie did. Billie was in the hospital for 8 days while Tony remained in the

hospital for eleven days.

The doctors told Billie to rest and allow a recovery period for about six weeks. The only stipulation was that she could never be a bull rider or a professional football player, but that was alright since she had no intention of pursuing either.

When asked if she had any regrets Billie replied, "No and if I had it to do over I most certainly would. What was most important to me was to see my brother out of the horrible agony and pain he was in and now he has no pain. That's what is so important!"

Yes that is so true and what is a better way to end a story as this. This Christmas let us all be thankful we have good health and remember those who do not in our prayers for Christmas is truly a time of giving and a time for brotherly or in this case sisterly love.



ZACHARY AND MISSIE BUTTS are looking forward to Christmas. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Butts.

### Hudson nominated for Dentist of the Year

Dr. Keith Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hudson, has been nominated by the Fort Worth Chapter of the Academy of General Dentistry, as its representative for "Dentist of the Year" for 1984.

Dr. Hudson is a Clarendon High School graduate. He graduated third in his class and was the recipient of the Knorrp Award as Outstanding Student, voted most likely to succeed, held all class offices during his four years. In football he was all district in both offense and defense.

He attended the University of Houston, 1958-59; Clarendon College, 1960; University of Texas, Austin, 1960-62. He graduated from the University of Texas at Houston Dental School in 1966.

He has received awards at Dallas Mid-Winter Meeting Clinician, 1974; Dallas Mid-Winter Table Clinic Award, Dallas Mid-Winter Grand Prize (first place), Texas Dental Association Clinic finalist, 1975; Texas Dental Association Clinic finalist, Dallas Mid-Winter Table Clinic, 1976; El Paso Shoot-Out Speaker, Dallas Mid-Winter Table Clinic, 1977; Texas Dental Association Clinician, 1979; Cooley Trophy, Texas Dental As-

sociation, 1981; and Fort Worth District Dental Society in 1983. In 1975 he was honored with the Certificate of Appreciation, Dental Assistants (named honorary dental assistant, 1 of 3 ever given that honor).

He was in private practice in Clarendon 1966-70, Saginaw 1970-78 and he now practices in Colleyville, Texas.

### Social Security Representative to be in Clarendon

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon at the courthouse on January 5, 19, and 26. 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.

### Clarendon Chamber of Commerce giveaway notice

Are you asking anyone that you see if they are the Chamber Santa Claus?

Remember that you must include the word CHAMBER when you ask.

The Giveaway will continue until all six Santas have given away their voucher card or until Christmas whichever comes first.

The amount indicated on the voucher card may be applied on any purchase at any business in Clarendon.

Note: To all businesses in Clarendon. Please call the Chamber at 874-2421 for reimbursement as soon as possible if one of the voucher cards is applied on a purchase.

### LOCAL

L.A. Watson's brother D.A. of Groom suffered a heart attack and is in intensive care unit at High Plains Hospital. L.A. has been at his bedside and Roslie has visited whenever possible.



KEITH HUDSON

### Farm families needed to host International Farmers

Farm, ranch and horticulture families are needed as hosts for international agricultural student-trainees for eight months, March through November, 1984. The program provides the student-trainees with practical training and work experience and the host families with an opportunity to learn about farming and livestock methods in other countries.

More than 80 agricultural trainee applicants from



### WEATHER



# Blessings

May Peace dwell within your hearts, bringing joy to you and yours this Christmas season.

**The Country Store**  
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seven northern European countries, Australia, Britain and New Zealand are ready for beef, sheep, and or crop placements beginning March 26, 1984. Additional applications are arriving daily. Call Fred Hofer, Program Director, at (612) 373-0725 to find a trainee for your situation.

The MAST International program has provided training for over 1,500 international student-trainees since 1949. The program is administered through Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Minnesota.

A student-trainee will live with his or her host family while learning about American agriculture, rural community life, new systems of farming and new agricultural methods and technologies related to his or her career goals. As a family member they will work the same hours as their hosts.

The student-trainees, ages 20-26, generally have two

years of agricultural schooling and two years of post-high school farm and livestock work experience. All have a basic working knowledge English.

Families wishing to be a host must: 1) Be willing to accept the trainee as a member of the family. 2) Be interested in the trainee as a person and as a representative from another culture. 3. Be willing to discuss farm business and records with the trainee and cooperate with him/her in developing a training strategy. 4) Be able and willing to pay approximately \$500-\$525 per month, plus room, board and laundry.

Anyone interested in becoming a host may call or write for further information and an application form from Fred Hofer, Agricultural Extension Service/O.S.P., 405W Coffey, 1420 Eckles Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. 55108; (612) 373-0725. Applications will be accepted through March, 1984. Families will be notified of their

student-trainee's name, address.

Information and an application on a reciprocal program offering young American agriculturalists placements in participating countries can be obtained from the same address.

## The Bulldog Scholar

by DENNIS KNOWLES

I hope the readers have enjoyed with the articles produced in The Bulldog Scholar thus far. The response has been greatly appreciated. Due to limited activities at the college during the Christmas holidays, The Bulldog Scholar will not be published until the campus resumes activities in January. A lot of feature stories have been suggested by those writing in and vocal opinions. If any others are interested with past, present or future activities at Clarendon College write in to: The Bulldog Scholar, c/o Dennis Knowles, P.O. Box 768, Clarendon, TX 79226. Remember: CC is a great place to be. Merry Christmas and make 1984 a fantastic year for all!

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**Thurs., Dec. 22**-(Christmas dinner) turkey with dressing, baked ham, potatoes and gravy, yams, peas and onion in cream, fruit salad with topping, pumpkin/pecan/chocolate pie, relish tray.  
**Fri., Dec. 23**-Pizza, carrots and celery, sliced beets, tossed salad, garlic bread.  
**Dec. 24-25**-Center Closed  
**Mon. Dec. 26**-Chicken lasagna, herbed green beans, carrots in honey, cottage cheese and peach, ice cream.

**Tues., Dec. 27**-Chili noodles, blackeyed peas, spinach, tossed salad, cherry pie filling on white cake.

**Wed., Dec. 28**-Spanish rice and chicken, beets, celery casserole, cucumbers and tomatoes, Jello dessert.

**Thurs., Dec. 29**-Ham casserole, yam and pineapples, wild rice, tomatoes on lettuce, peach swirl cake.

Don't forget!!! We will have our Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 22 and the drawing for the beautiful double sized bedspread will be held at noon. Then, following the meal, we will gather together for carols and gift exchange. Bring a little gift for a lady if you are a lady, and a gift for a man if you are a man. Don't spend over \$5 please. It can be something as simple as a box of candy, fruit or a gift certificate or something homemade like jelly, cake, etc.

We will also have an extra special treat that day. The Clarendon Clowns from 4-H will honor us with piano caroling and singing and they will play Santa for us. So, it will be a lotta fun!! Don't miss it!

We will be asking for a donation for this meal just like our Sunday prices, please.

We will also be open FRIDAY Don't forget to come eat with us for pizza!

Gift certificates for meals are available at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 874-2665 for further information. What a great way to remember the senior who has everything.

We all wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas!!



# Season's Best

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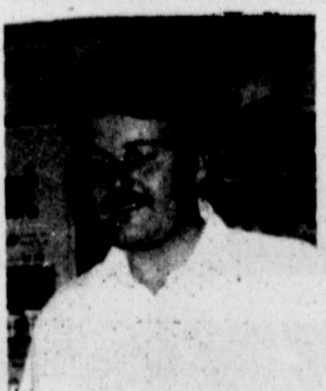
HOME HEALTH CARE

Health care in the surroundings of one's own home is on the increase. This movement under the title of "home health care" is somewhat akin to the renewed interest in physician house calls that is occurring in some major cities. Exactly what is "home care"? As the name implies, this type of care is provided in the residence of the sick person.

Some programs offer what is called "homemaker services". This includes such things as assisting the sick person with light housekeeping, laundry services, and even child care. These are beneficial to confined or elderly individuals who may not be able to totally take care of themselves.

Routine health care services may be provided in the home to those who are recovering from an extended illness; those with chronic diseases such as arthritis, those needing nutritional care such as special intravenous fluids; in fact, almost any health problem which does not require immediate hospitalization.

One large company recently announced a program of care that will approximate the "hospital environment" for some illnesses. Time will tell how far this new delivery system will ultimately go in bringing modern health care into the home.



**MIKE BUTTS**

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**Rev. Bryan Knowles Family**

**HOLIDAY CHEER**  
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**CHRISTMAS**  
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INEZ SKINNER was presented a money tree at Rebekah's Christmas party.

**Rebekah's Christmas Dinner**

The Rebekahs served a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, Tuesday, Dec. 13 to their husbands. This dinner was to show their appreciation for the many things the men had helped them do at the Lodge hall this past year.  
 Bob and Madeline Jones and Helen and J.C. Woody were guests. The Woodys were presented with a gift and honored with a skit which spelled out Woody which had a verse behind each of the letters in their name.  
 Those members present

with their husbands were H.H. and Bea Rodgers, Charles and Lucille Boren, Allen and Lola Bartel, B.T. and Elanor Crossland, Al and Penny Butt, C.I. and Margaret Pettit, Claude and Edish Spivey. Also attending were Larinda Pettit, Norma Corgill, Inez Skinner, Leg Welch, Clara Hammond, Irene Vinson, Lucille Swinney.  
 Here's hoping all of you who have been so good to us have the happiest holidays of all.

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Love Jeremy Scott Annis

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy almost 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year but it hasn't always been easy. I would like to have a

dump truck and anything else you think I might like. Please don't forget my Aunt Dorcas and all the other boys and girls.

Love you,  
Blake Osburn  
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I'm 10 months old and this is my first Christmas. I've been a good little girl this year so if you could please bring me 2 front teeth and some hair.

That's about all I need this Christmas. I hope you can give each child a gift and thanks for reading my letter.  
I love you,  
Amber Bryant

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, a baby doll crib, a baby doll stroller, and a tricycle. I'll be sure and leave you cookies and milk on the coffee table.  
Love,  
Camille

P.S. Santa, please don't forget Uncle Jerry. He's tried awfully hard to be a good boy this year.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How do you like the North Pole? Thank you for last year presents. This year I would like an Atari and cartridges.

I like you and have a Merry Christmas.  
Shane Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa Claus. I have been nice in school and tried at home. Thank you for last years present.

This year I would like Roller Skating doll, sewing machine and what ever else. Don't forget all the children.

Love,  
Aaron Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I have tried to be good but it sure is hard. I like what you gave me last year.

This year I won't a Bronco Baby, Sesame Street talking phone and dishes. Remember Holli and Mandi White and Shane and Aaron.  
Love ya,  
Kasi Ashcraft

Dear Santa:  
I'm seven years old on January the 12th. I will be 8 years old. I will put some cookies and milk on the table for you. I would like for you bring me a Pink lady Silk Jacket and Pants and a Silk Pink Skirt and a dress too and, a rill rabbit, A angel face Barbie and a golden dream Barbie.  
Love Angie Gaston

Dear Santa,  
My name is "Bubba" Rippetoe and I'm 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a set of Legos, a tractor, a four-wheel drive pickup, a train and that's all!  
Lots of luv,  
Bubba

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Hot Wheels Service Center with Hot Wheels Cars, some puzzles and View Master Reels.

Since my sister Sarah is only 1 and can't write please bring her a baby doll.  
P.S. I'll leave Cookies and Milk on the Kitchen table!  
love you  
Keith Kidd

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeremy Shields and I am two years old. I have been pretty good all year long.

This year I would like a basketball and little goal, a family play farm, and a tractor like Papa's with some plows. Please remember my baby cousin J.D. and my aunts, Laura and Christie. We will all leave you some milk and cookies.

Merry Christmas Santa.  
I Love You,  
Jeremy Shields

Dear Santa,  
I want a speak math, a carebear, a new banana seat for my bike, a pearl necklace, and all a bead necklace, leg warmers, an adopted monkey, a computer, a calculator watch, a frogger cartridge, a Strawberry Shortcake 18 carry on bag, an anklet, a plain gold chain, white Shoulders Cologne, a trampelene.  
Love Shonda

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tammie and my age is 12 years old. I want a blue jacket, a Michael Jackson record, and a computer for Christmas.  
Love,  
Tammie Davis

Dear Santa,  
I saw a gas & go service station and car I really want. I want to be like my daddy and grandad and work at a service station too. Also don't forget I will put some cookies and milk by the tree for you.  
Love  
Aaron Douglas Kidd

Dear Santa,  
My name is Holly Joy Hutson and I live in Vanderbilt, TX. I will be in Vanderbilt on Christmas day this year. Then I'll be coming to see my Nano and Grandad - you know, P.C. and Opal Messer. They live in a big yellow house in Clarendon. I am 4 years old now but in 3 weeks I will be 5. For Christmas I would like an Angel Face Barbie and canopy bed for her. I would also like an electric blanket but I think my Nano already knows about that.

Thank you Santa and don't forget my little brother John Mark and all the other children.

I love you,  
Holly Joy Hutson

Dear Santa Claus  
How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? Would you bring me a book about your family, and a box of toys. I love you,  
love Elaine.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a book about your family, and a record with a book. I love you. I live in Hedley.  
love Diane

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a toy rattle for Christmas. Have a nice trip.  
Love Adam

Dear Santa  
My name is Tyson and I'm almost 5 years old. I want you to bring me a hot wheels garage, some cars and trucks and clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
Tyson Myers

Dear Santa:  
I am two years old. I want a Dukes of Hazards car, hot wheels, and Dallas Cowboys pajama's. I am a good little boy and live with my Mim-maw and Pawpaw.  
Jason Don Myers

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a banjo with Mickey Mouse on it, a night rider stomper set, ET underoos, electric Snoopy toothbrush, and a sword and shield and a holder.  
Thank you Santa,  
Nathan



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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Poochie set, a Shirt Tales tape player, baby skates, a dream days Barbie pool, a necklace, a lite alive, and a Kimberly cut outs. from Amy Nicole Koontz.

THE DOOR WILL BE OPEN.

Dear Santa,  
I am John Mark Hutson and I live in Vanderbilt, TX. We will be at our house this

year on Christmas day. We will be coming to my Nano and Granddads house the day after Christmas. I am 1 1/2 years old Santa and I've just been wonderful this year. I hope you remember to bring my sister Holly an Angel Face Barbie doll. I don't really know what that is but it is all she talks about. I would like some big Tonka trucks to play with outside in the dirt. Thank you Santa. Have a wonderful Christmas!

I love you,  
John Mark Hutson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I have two things on my list for you to bring me, a helicopter and a Texaco truck like my granddad has at his Texaco station.

Have a merry Christmas Santa.

I love you  
Brock Holland  
P.S. My sister Kala can't talk good yet but I know she would like to have a doll.

Dear Santa Clause,  
My brother Josh, and I have been very good this year. Thank you very much for the nice toys last year.

Josh is one now and I am two. I would like a bicycle for Christmas, please. Josh would like a choo-choo train. We love you and will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love  
Sasha Elisabeth &  
Joshua Carl Sheer

Dear Santa  
My name is Zack and I am 2 years old. Would you please bring me some cars and some wooden building blocks?

Thank you  
Zackary Fagan  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Kevin. I am six year old. I would like to have a stomper and a wagon and a few more things.

Thank you  
Kevin Brown  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old and my name is Karissa. I want a Care Bear and some dishes and a Strawberry Shortcake High Chair.

Thank you  
Karissa Brown  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. Would you please bring me some trucks and cars and a Dallas Cowboy football, helmet, jacket, and shirt. I love you and will leave your goodies in the kitchen on Xmas Eve.

Love  
Rusty Gaston

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you come to see my house. I want a professional Football. Thats all.

Love,  
Chad Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you come to see me. I want you to bring me a tape recorder. I want you to bring me a strawberry shortcake and I want you to bring me some monchichis, and a stuffed monkey.

Love,  
Lisa Hill

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you come to see me. I want a bicycle for Christmas.

Love,  
Tommy Chadwick

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a ball, Strawberry Shortcake watch, and a cabbage patch kid, and a diamond necklace.

Your Love,  
Aaryn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want the games Operation, Stop the Thief, and Man-E-Faces and a computer. I hope you can give them to me. How is Rudolph. I hope he is ok.

Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Tim Landon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want a van for my barbees. And majic wand. And a little Christmas tree for my room. AND MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Love,  
Christel Rachel Green

Dear Santa Claus,  
I can't wait until Christmas, Santa Claus, I want a Barbee house, and Monchichis, Cabbage Patch kid, and Strawberry Shortcake and Tape Recorder and Care Bear.

Love,  
Mandy Sliger

I Love you Santa  
From Donny Howard

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me the Milineum Falcon and people from "Return of the Jedi". My sister wants a baby (She ALWAYS wants a baby...)

Please take something to my friends and ALL of my grandmothers.

Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Blake Deyhle.

Dear Santa,  
I Love you Santa Claus. Thank you for what you bought me last year. Will you send us something not just for Christmas? Santy Claus could I have a Doll for Christmas? And a Doll Carrier Seat. Please Santy Claus could I have a Toy Set for Christmas. Some Socks and a Pretty Dress, Pretty T-shirt and skirt, Pair of Booties too. Thank you.

Love  
Catrina Burrow

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl all year. Please bring me a table and chair set, a red wagon and a baby doll. The baby doll I have now is so big I fall down when I carry it, so make it a small one. And please don't forget all the other good little girls and boys.

Love, LaRae Shaw  
Age: 14 months

Dear Santa,  
I have been good! I want a bicycle and mountain masters. I Love you! I will leave you some treats on the bar on Christmas Eve. My Daddy would like a jeep.

Love,  
B.J. Hamilton

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I have been good.

Love Haley Hamilton  
And a bicycle. And a baby the way.

Ho, ho, ho. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa  
this year i want a pair of Socks for Christmas and, a Skating doll and, a crawling doll for Christmas and a dress with Lace as pretty as pretty can be, and a good pair of church shoes.

we, my Brother and sister and i, will Leave you some cakes, pies and cookies and cold milk for you just in case you get hungry on your long trip.

Love Sabrina Burrow.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you come to see my house. I want a professional football. Thats all.

Love,  
Chad Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Friend Bear, Rub-a-dub-Dog, a stroller, the Knight Rider Cycle, Scooby Doo about 18 inches high.

Love,  
Shauna Lauderdale

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a baton or a tape recorder, and I want to have a bicycle, too. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Kimberley Shelly

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Love you very, much. I want to have a Walk man, tapes, books, Friend bears, Speaking math, clothes, real baton, Tape recorder, and a computer.

Love,  
Elizabeth McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you come to see me. I want a Butterfly charm for my necklace. Merry Christmas to you. I love you.

Love,  
Deana Nazworth

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old and looking forward to Christmas very much. Would you please leave some nice toys under the tree for me.

Please bring something for my older brother Wayne.

Thank you  
Logan Mays

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you come to see me. I want a Cabbage Patch kid, tape Recorder, Strawberry Shortcake doll.

Love,  
Felicia Sexton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heather Shields and I live in Lelia Lake, Tx.

Please bring me a Baby Fuss-A-Lot, a little Kitchen and a glow worm.

I've been good.

Love,  
Heather

Magic box, doctor kit, picnic basket, View Master, Baby Alive, Strawberry Shortcake Sewing Machine, girls 20-in. BMX Bike.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carrie Shields. I live in a green house in Lelia Lake, Texas. This is my Christmas list.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good in school. I wish you would bring me a Tape Reco der; and Friend Bear.

Love,  
Elaine McDaniels

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matt Hill. I am three years old and I live in Hedley, Texas. I have a little sister. Her name is Karli Jo. She is two.

I would like some He-Man stuff. My daddy would like some Skeletor stuff so he can play with me.

My sister Karli wants a baby doll, 2 bottle, and 2 blanket.

Please bring my buddies James Lee Potts and Josh Talley some of the same stuff you bring me so I won't have so much trouble sharing.

Your friends,  
Matt and Karli Hill

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Cabbage Patch kid, a real baton, a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Barbee House, Friend Bear, Monchichis, necklace, a tape Recorder, and clothes and toys.

Love,  
Angie Longan

Dear Santa  
I want Masters of the Universe collection, Sony Watch man TV, Pines ATV superman, Frogger, Q Bert, home video games, Something with magic in it, a typewriter, a Robot and a surprise.

Don't forget my little broter Hunter. He wants a little train, a tricycle about half foot high, a music box, and a Puppet.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you come to see me. I want you to bring me the Master of the Universe and Castle Gray Skull.

Ricky Smith

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 13 months old. Would you please bring me a riding toy. Anything else you bring would be fine.

Thank you,  
Aron Mays

# Holiday Greetings

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Lelia Lake

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TODD McANEAR

## Todd McAnear, farmer at age 7

by DENNIS KNOWLES

Donley County seems to breed farmers at a very early age and the McAnear family is no exception. Todd McAnear began farming with his father at the age of 7. Most of his education was during these formative years when his father, Ronnie McAnear, worked with him to introduce Todd to various farming skills. An individual could see Todd driving a

tractor on the farm when he could barely see over the steering wheel. Todd produced his first crop of 20 acres at the early age of 10. His field consisted of hay grazer which he sold to Dick Shelton. Todd invested his money on stocks at this young age; he had a business mind too!

At the present time when not in school Todd farms 20

acres of his 40 acre farmland. Todd McAnear decided to lay out 20 of his 40 acres for the 1983 year and farm 20 acres. In the spring of 1983 Todd cultivated the soil and planted 10 acres of cotton and 10 acres of feed. The only help Todd receives is from his grandfather, J.G. "Granville" McAnear who lends financial benefits. "When Todd was younger Granville rigged up a power lever to raise the plow to allow Todd to reach it, since he was so small and could not reach the levers," stated Todd's father, Ronnie

McAnear. The feud of the tractors continues between Granville and Todd. Todd insists that International is the best while Granville prefers John Deere.

The hobbies Todd enjoys of course is farming, hunting and sports. He began hunting about the time he began his farming career. At the age of 7 he brought home a deer which he has mounted in his room. Each year he has brought home a doe or buck from his hunting expedition. "I remember once when hunting I shot a doe. We went to pick her up when she jumped up and began to run off. We ran her down and finally got her," said Todd. Possibly even the best hunters have "their days."

Todd is currently in the seventh grade. He enjoyed this year because he played his first year of football on the 7th grade Colt team. He was a tackle. When asked if he had a girlfriend he laughed and said no.

Todd and his sister, Elizabeth, enjoy each other. After the interview each headed straight for the snow and had a good old fashioned snowball fight.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McAnear.



REV. DANNY McMAHAN and family

## Rev. Danny McMahan family

Rev. Danny McMahan and wife Cheryl and three sons are now missionaries stationed in the Philippine Islands.

They will be in language school until May then they will go to Baguio City where Cheryl will teach in the Seminar and Danny will have other duties. He is the son of Elise Binks and the son of the late John F. McMahon.



HEDLEY KINDERGARTEN

JOY TO THE WORLD!

Season's Greetings!  
We wish you and yours all the joy, and love in the World.

## FTA meeting

On December 12, the Clarendon FTA chapter held a regular meeting. Annette Watson, president, presided. The roll was called and minutes of previous meeting were read by Kim Formway, recording secretary, and they were approved.

The FTA'er for December was elected, D'Lynn Rattan; the FTA Teacher for December was elected, Steve Loveless.

The Gas Raffleing Committee reported on the price for unleaded, regular, and diesel gas. The FTA'ers are selling \$1.00 donations for a 100 gallon gas raffle to be given away January 13 at the basketball game at CHS. We would greatly appreciate your support. Tickets were checked out by FTA'ers.

Point sheets were filled out and the business meeting adjourned. Attending were Annette Watson, Kim Formway, Tim Cole, D'Lynn Rattan, Dyron Howell, Shawn Heil, Arlis Thomas, Renee Kuhn, Gina Smith, Tish Robinson, Pam Harguess, Muzzy Hayes, Gayla Clifford Mitch Johnson, Tammi Deen and Miss Betty Veach, Advisors.



STEVE LOVELESS is one of our new teachers at CHS. He came from KLONDIKE. He teaches World History and Health. He is Assistant football coach, Boy's basketball coach and Freshman Class Sponsor. FTA welcomes coach Loveless to CHS and hopes he has a very successful year.

Greetings of the season to our many customers!

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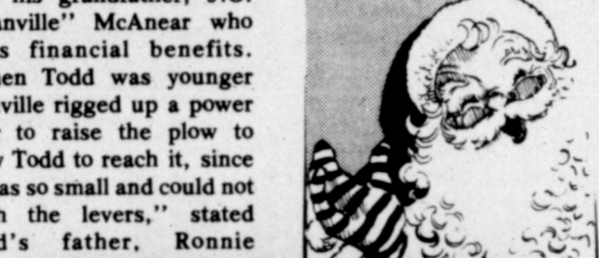
**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

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TODD AND ELIZABETH McANEAR

## Greetings

To all our fine customers: We hope you enjoy a happy holiday season filled with warmth and peace. Our best wishes of the season to everyone.

**Wallace Monument**



D'LYNN RATTAN is a senior this year at CHS. She is very active in F.T.A. She is from Louisiana and F.T.A. is happy to welcome D'LYNN.

## Best CHRISTMAS WISHES

The peace and happiness of this beautiful occasion is with us again and we welcome the opportunity it affords to send Best Christmas Wishes to our many friends and patrons. May Christmas bring rich blessings to all.

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Good tidings to all our friends. Wishing you all the joys of Christmas!

**Dairy Queen**

# Two women fight for Senior citizens by walking

by DENNIS KNOWLES

The legacy of a cross country walk across the United States began outside of Las Vegas at Hoover Dam for two Nevada grandmothers. On October 5, after several months of preparation, Jan Rose (61) and her sister-in-law Louise Rose (58) set forth on a two year journey. The two women quit or a person could say "retired" from their jobs in order to fulfill a fantasy each had to travel and see the U.S. "Our main goal is to let people know that senior citizens are still physically fit, able-bodied people with sharp minds," stated Jan Rose. Louise went on further by indicating they wanted to show everyone that the senior citizens of this country was able to do more than live a life in a rocking chair. By the way, their motto is "We're Off Our Rockers" which perfectly describes these women. The average ladies, no not average, but women full of zest who have a lot of love and kindness to give the people they encounter best describes the two. Jan and Louise go to convalescent homes and Senior Citizen centers striving to give hope and goodwill in the process. A fund was established before leaving Las Vegas in which 100 percent of the contributions are used to help needy Senior Citizen Centers or handicapped individuals. It is called Seniors Walking Across America Fund.

The women trained for nine months by hiking from Nevada to Idaho and then having some fun by "tubing" down a snow covered mountain on innertubes. The Roses' carry 35-40 lb. back packs which contain only the essential tools necessary for the two's survival. The packs contain fruit, cheese, coffee, vitamins, peanut butter and crackers. Down-filled coats accompany them, along with a tent they set up alongside the road at night when not staying in a motel.

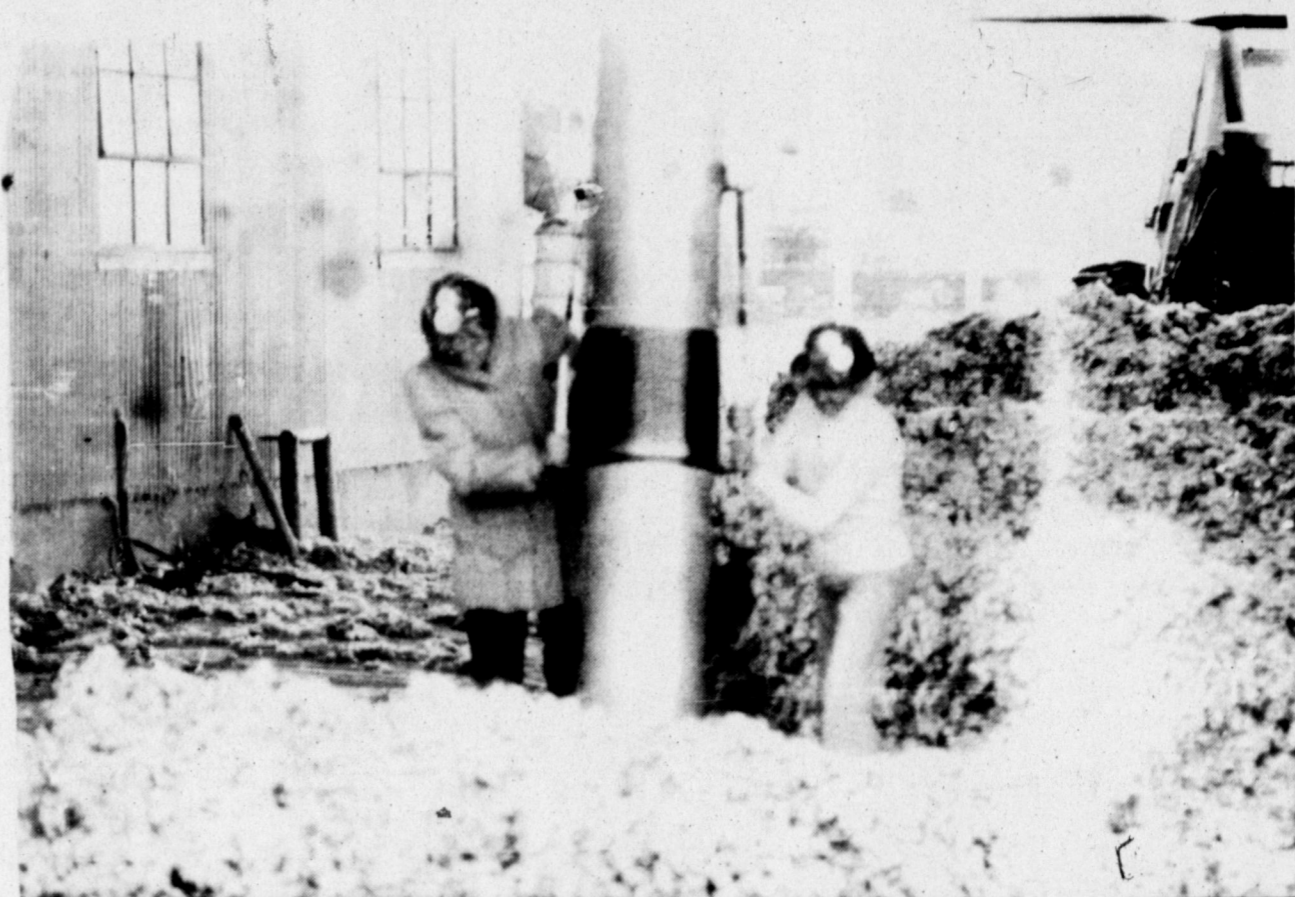
The team of two walked from Las Vegas to Tucumcari, New Mexico before a trucker "kidnapped" the ladies. He did so out of kindness. The unidentified trucker told Jan and Louise they should not hike across the panhandle of Texas because it is so severe during the winter with towns far apart. The trucker said, "I am going to carry you to the best little town in Texas for you'll recuperate with a friendly and safe environment." He drove until a sign indicated the words-Clarendon, Texas. This was to be a place to rest for awhile. Immediately, Jan and Louise Rose found the town was just like the trucker had described. Clarendon welcomed them, but to its dismay the women disappeared in the Bain apartment complex. The two spent 1 1/2 weeks resting before being interviewed. Also, the women are writing a book on their ventures as they travel. Jan Rose completed the first four chapters in Clarendon.

These women are not your ordinary hitchhikers seen on the highways, but individuals dedicated to a justifiable cause. Each has three children and are widows. Jan's daughter, Dr. Joan Rose of Las Vegas, is the public relation chairperson of the venture. All the contacts are made through Joan. A little additional background information of the women includes Louise Rose being a "Queen for a day" on the game show in Hollywood, California in 1963. She won her trip to the Mardi Gras Celebration at New Orleans. Jan worked for the state while Louise was a casino cashier for a hotel on the Las Vegas strip. Now the Roses have a job they have always wanted to do and that is their mission of goodwill they are currently on.

When asked what they would like to do in the Panhandle, they replied, "first-we would like to ride horses and round up cattle on a ranch, second-we would like to see cotton being processed, and thirdly-see a part of the panhandle." On Monday the women toured



JAN AND LOUISE ROSE riding bole pullers.



JAN AND LOUISE helping gin cotton.



4-H CLOWNS-Scott Edwards, Tish Robinson, Wayne Chambliss, Michelle Chambliss

## Cedar Point-Pea Ridge School

One rather unusual school in Donley County concerns a single one-room schoolhouse which served two different schools and gets no mention in most of the history of the county educational system and its various seats in the county.

This particular small school was one room and was mounted on skids. The skids were the means of transporting the school from each of its locations on alternate years.

Cedar Point was a spot on a small hill where a few cedar trees grew on the land which most readers would describe as Lewis land on the Rowe Ranch sections, although it is now known if Mr. Lewis had purchased the land at that time. Pea Ridge was a site located on a small rise of ground between the Kalka and Folley places a few miles away.

One year there would be Cedar Point School and the following year there would be Pea Ridge school. For the most part it is assumed the change was made without incident. However one year at the beginning of school one of the Hodge youngsters returned home to say there was no schoolhouse at Cedar Point. Mr. Hodge strapped on his gun when informed of this state of educational lapse and left the house. Upon returning he announced that there would be a school at Cedar Point the next day-and there way.

## Ashtola-Martin News

Monde Hollar was hostess for a Sunday School party in the Burl Hollar home in Ashtola Saturday night, Dec. 17, 1983.

These brave souls got out in the weather to eat tacos with all the trimmings, Santa Claus cake, and candy: Monte Hollar, Billy Wiggs, Jan Kidd, Georgi Mincy, Minde Hollar, Lynn Wiggs, Jill Kidd, Shonda Phillips, Scharla Leeper, Jody Kidd, Regina Watson, Janet Watson, Lee Truett, Glenn Truett and Chad Ellis.

Adults attending were: John and Diana Truett, Bud and Betty White, Jack and Sue Leeper, Larry and Paulette Kidd, Delmar and Diane Wiggs, and Burl and Carlene Hollar.

Santa also braved the cold weather and put in a surprise visit and handed out gifts.

Fragmentary information indicates that the Cedar Point-Pea Ridge School closed about 1913 in a consolidation move with Skillet.

Later the Skillet school was consolidated and the students from that part of the county attend the Alanreed schools.



LIZ CRAFT

## Donley County's first Woman Firefighter

The 1980's seem to be the year of the women excelling in all areas. First Mrs. Sandra Dav O'Conner was named to the Supreme Court bench by Ronald Reagan. Sally Ride in 1983 was chosen as the first woman astronaut in the U.S. In Donley County, women seem to be joining this movement, as well. Shirley Clifford was voted in as

Clarendon's first woman may or in April of 1981. Janice Johnston completed her Paramedic course and became the first woman Paramedic licensed in Donley County, and now the first woman firefighter of Donley County has appeared--Mrs. Liz Craft. Recently the Press discovered about this remarkable woman and felt the rest of the area should be aware of her undertaking, as the first woman firefighter.

In August Liz Craft, recently a new grandmother, decided to join the Howardwick Fire Department. Liz had no idea that she would be Donley County's first woman firefighter. When asked why she wanted to be a firefighter, Liz replied, "It is really very simple. My husband, Stonie Craft, is fire chief at the Howardwick Fire

Department. He is always fighting fires, now I can be with him." Before being an official firewoman, Liz had to be voted in to the position. The vote was unanimous. When joining the men firefighters, she stated, "I want to be treated just like the other guys, no special treatment." Liz later indicated the men show a little favoritism which is perfectly natural. She performs duties just like the rest of the guys. So far, Liz has been on two fires. Each time she manned the hoses which is a difficult job in itself.

Mrs. Craft's family feels what she is doing is great. Stonie Craft attended a firefighters school at Texas A&M this past summer. Women were in full force in the school. Mr. Craft came back to Howardwick and told his wife, which first sparked the idea. The rest of her family feels it is a fantastic accomplishment. Mr. and Mrs. Craft can be located at Mr. Craft's independently owned business. Each work together in his business. Also, they can be located on E.M.T.'s. Congratulations and good luck in your future endeavors, Liz

the Clarendon Coop gin and helped the employees gin cotton. Jerry Green allowed the Roses' to ride on a combine.

The greatest two benefits received thus far in the trip is that Louise gave up her 3 pack a day smoking habit (which was no easy task) and the fact that they have encouraged many people to get out of their rockers and enjoy life!

Thursday night Channel 7 KVII-TV will interview the women after their venture in Canyon and Amarillo. The news media has followed these women everywhere they have gone. The three networks and the associated press covered Jan and Louise in a press conference before the two left Nevada. Good Morning America of ABC invited the two "young" women for an interview. Every newspaper along the way has been eager to hear and tell the captivating tales of Jan and Louise.

Future plans include visiting former President Jimmy Carter in Plains, Georgia and conversing with the current president, Ronald Reagan, at the White House in Washington, D.C.

Clarendon is disappointed to see the Roses leave, but the citizens understand they have to complete their goals.

Yes, the United States still has those who seek to help others while fulfilling their own personal goals. Jan and Louise, you are now loved by Clarendon, Texas as well as the rest of the country. The exploits of Jan and Louise Rose to be continued in future editions of the Clarendon Press over the next two years.

If contributing to the fund, send donations to Seniors Walking Across American Fund, c/o Nevada National Bank, 233 South Fourth St. Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101.



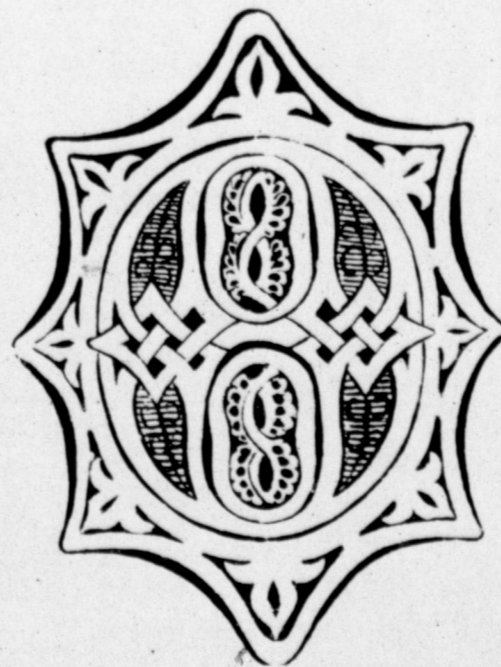
JAN AND LOUISE walked from Las Vegas



JAN covered up in cotton.

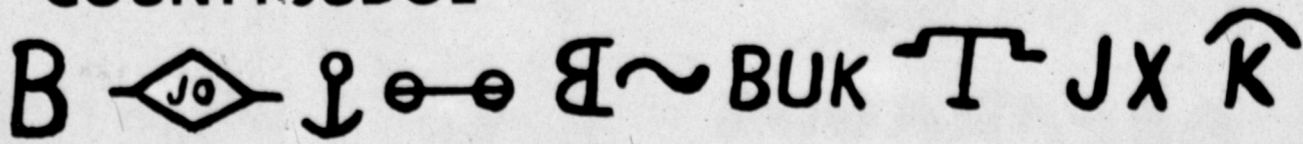


HEDLEY THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE



NCE IN A  
LIFETIME  
DONLEY COUNTY  
CENTENNIAL  
PLATES

THIS SATURDAY AT GIBSON'S  
DURING THE WEEK AT THE BURTON LIBRARY,  
FIRST A BANK & TRUST, and OFFICE OF  
COUNTY JUDGE





Sunday 9-7  
Monday-Saturday 8-7

Reserve right to limit quantity.  
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# MERRY SAVINGS ON YOUR HOLIDAY FOODS



**BANANAS** lb **25<sup>c</sup>**

Navel **ORANGES** lb **29<sup>c</sup>**

Russer 10 lb bag

**POTATOES**

**\$1<sup>17</sup>**

Delsey Bathroom

**TISSUE** 4 roll

**88<sup>c</sup>**

Schilling

**BLACK PEPPER**

4 oz.

**87<sup>c</sup>**

Yellow **ONIONS** lb **27<sup>c</sup>**



Red Delicious

**APPLES**

**39<sup>c</sup>** lb

**LETTUCE**

**59<sup>c</sup>**

head

Closed



**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Old El Paso

**NACHIPS**

**87<sup>c</sup>** 7 1/2 oz Box



22 oz Dish Soap **PALMOLIVE** **68<sup>c</sup>**  
Gal. Laundry Detergent

**DYNAMO** **\$3<sup>97</sup>**  
48 oz. Liquid Detergent

**CRYSTAL WHITE** **78<sup>c</sup>**

12 x 25 Reynolds **FOIL** **2/\$1<sup>00</sup>**

Tender Vittles 12 oz **CAT FOOD** **69<sup>c</sup>**

Little Friskies

**CAT FOOD**

**67<sup>c</sup>**



**FROZEN FOOD** **STOCK UP SALE!**

Minute Maid

**APPLE JUICE** **99<sup>c</sup>**

26 oz Mrs. Smith's

**PUMPKIN PIE** **\$1<sup>37</sup>**

**FISH FILLETS**

**\$2<sup>98</sup>** 27 oz

Van de Kamps Breaded

**FISH STICKS** **\$1<sup>07</sup>** 13 1/2 oz

**FRENCH FRIES**

**68<sup>c</sup>** 32 oz

**TEA**

**\$1<sup>86</sup>** Instant 3 oz.

**MARSHMALLOW CREME**

**2/\$1<sup>00</sup>** 7 oz Jar

TV French Style 15 1/2 oz **GREEN BEANS** **2/69<sup>c</sup>**

TV Sliced **BEETS** 16 oz **3/97<sup>c</sup>**

TV **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 16 oz **2/97<sup>c</sup>**

TV Whole or Cream 15 1/2 oz **CORN** **3/97<sup>c</sup>**

TV Evaporated 2 Tall Cans **MILK** **88<sup>c</sup>** 13 oz

TV **SALAD DRESSING** 32 oz **67<sup>c</sup>**

TV Cut **ASPARAGUS** 15 oz **88<sup>c</sup>**



Ranch Style **BEANS**

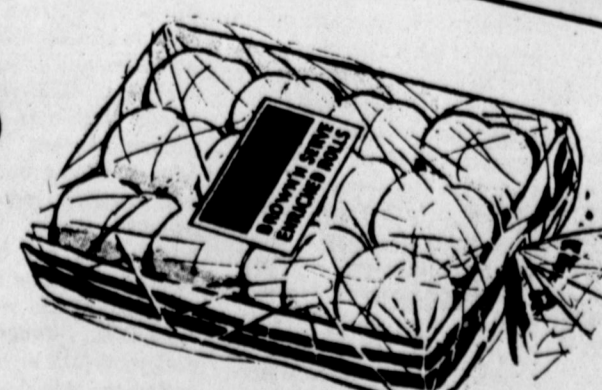
**3/97<sup>c</sup>** 15 oz

Parker House 12 oz **ROLLS** **87<sup>c</sup>**

Freshe Brown & Serve

**ROLLS**

**39<sup>c</sup>** Pkg



CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

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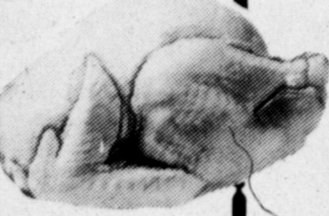
SAVINGS ARE MORE THAN YOUR FOOD DOLLAR

TV Self Basting

# TURKEYS

18-22 lbs

# 68<sup>c</sup> lb



Kraft 8 oz

# HOLIDAY FOOD SAVINGS

Jimmy Dean

## SAUSAGE

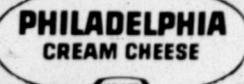
**\$1.58** 1 lb **\$3.15** 2 lbs

TV Brand

## HAMS

Whole Boneless

**\$1.68** lb



Farmland

## CANNED HAM

3 lb. can

**\$6.48** each



## SUGAR

16 oz Powdered

**2/89<sup>c</sup>**

## SUGAR

True Value Brown

**2/89<sup>c</sup>**

16 oz

*Closed*

# CHRISTMAS DAYS



## SHORTENING

**96<sup>c</sup>** 42 oz



## SPRITE

King Size

10 oz Btls. 6 Pak

**89**

Plus Deposit



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**CLOSED**  
CHRISTMAS DAY

FRESHEST

## Dairy Products

Blue Bonnet Quarters

**OLEO** 16 oz **63<sup>c</sup>**

Kraft Parkay Bowl

**OLEO** 16 oz **87<sup>c</sup>**

Borden's

## WHIPPING CREAM

1/2 pint

**2/88<sup>c</sup>**

Borden's

## SOUR CREAM

8 oz

**2/97<sup>c</sup>**

Borden's qt

**EGG NOG** **98<sup>c</sup>**

Borden's

## HALF & HALF

pint

**2/97<sup>c</sup>**

Borden's 1/2 gallon

**HI PRO** **98<sup>c</sup>**

Borden's 1/2 gallon

**BUTTER** **98<sup>c</sup>**

MILK

Borden's Creamery

## BUTTER

**\$1.87** 16 oz (quarters)



**CREAM CHEESE** **88<sup>c</sup>** each

Schreiber Sliced 12 oz

**CHEESE SINGLES** **98<sup>c</sup>** each

Swift Butterball

**TURKEY BREAST** **\$1.99** lb

Tyson 8 oz

**CHICKEN LIVERS** **38<sup>c</sup>** each

Tyson

**CHICKEN GIZZARDS** **98<sup>c</sup>** each

16 oz

Longmont Turkey

**HAMS** 2 to 4 lbs **\$1.38** lb

TV Brand Smoked

**TURKEYS** **\$1.28** lb

Atkins Sliced 16 oz

**DILL PICKLES** **2/96<sup>c</sup>**

Del Monte

**CATSUP** 32 oz **\$1.07**

ALL PURPOSE

**Gladiola Flour** **88<sup>c</sup>**

5 LB. BAG

**2/96<sup>c</sup>**

**\$1.07**

Kraft Plain or Red. Calorie Only  
**BARBECUE SAUCE**

18 oz **87<sup>c</sup>**

## PEANUTS

**87<sup>c</sup>** 12 oz

Fisher Raw

## SHASTA

Ginger Ale-Club Soda-Tonic Water

**2/\$1.00** 32 oz



**PIE CRUST** 6 oz **67<sup>c</sup>**

Duncan Hines Banana Nut

**MUFFIN MIX** **67<sup>c</sup>** 11 1/2 oz

**SPAGHETTI SAUCE MIX** **29<sup>c</sup>**

Lawry



## CRISCO

**1.97**

3 Lb Can



Limit

King Size

## COKE

10 oz Bottles

6 Pak

**89<sup>c</sup>**

Plus Deposit



Bake-Rite

## SHORTENING

**96<sup>c</sup>** 42 oz

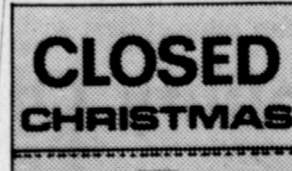
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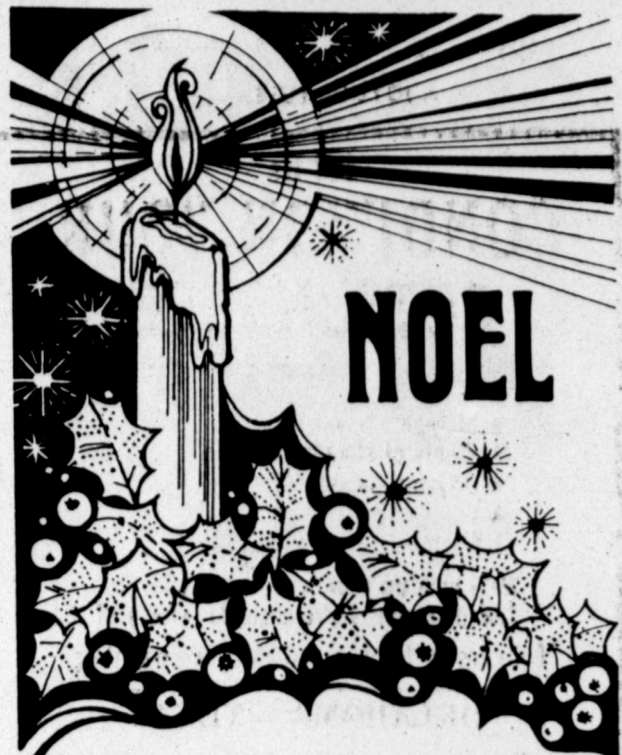
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Wishing you a bright and happy holiday season and a beautiful new year. We've enjoyed serving you.

Guys & Dolls  
Salon



May the blessings of His love be yours the whole year through.

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MRS. SIMMONS KINDERGARTEN-Jerry Green, Scott Travis, Michael Pillard, Audra McAnear, Jathan Moss, Freedom Garrison, Carlos Vaquera.



SANTA has his picture taken with children at Fridays Shop Clarendon Night.



HEDLEY FIRST AND SECOND GRADE.



MRS. SIMMONS KINDERGARTEN-Katy Hill, Lana Moffett, Allen Turner, April Hommel, Andree Allen, Aaron Ashcraft, Jennifer Hatley Ginger Burns.

# Blessings to All



As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let every heart find His peace within...and let every heart rejoice! Best wishes to one and all.

## Donley County Officials

- |                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Billie Christal Judge          | John Knorpp Attorney            |
| W.W. Lovelady Justice of Peace | Jimmy Thompson Sheriff          |
| P.C. Messer Clerk              | Will Chamberlain Commissioner   |
| Wanda Smith Tax Assessor       | Dood Cornell Commissioner       |
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Holiday Cheer

Season's greetings to all our friends from:

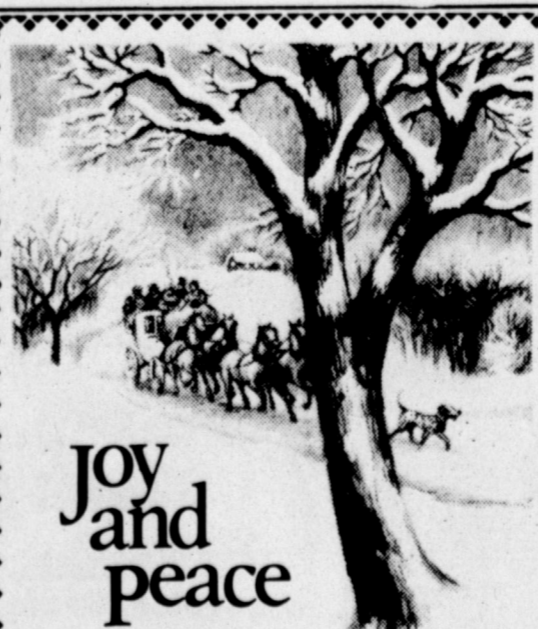
Judy's Hair Design



Merry Christmas

May the message of hope and peace spread throughout the year.

Cable TV



Joy and peace

It's the season to greet friends old and new with Christmas greetings of joy and happiness.

Clarendon Manufacturing



Let us rejoice for the Prince of Peace is come, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

Hall's Tax & Bookkeeping Service



TIMOTHY LANDON, John Havens, Matt Drager, Wes Smith, Billy Hoggard, Steven Davis, Jason Ward, Kelby Leffew fixed up this bicycle to give to some child for Christmas.

## Holiday Greetings

Santa's on his way with a sackful of presents and best wishes for a cheery holiday.

### Bain's Fountain & Gifts

GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD CHEER! HAVE A JOYOUS YULE!

Let us  
**CONDITION YOUR COTTONSEED**

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

In a twinkling! We want to light up your holidays with our warmest greetings!

### Mary's Country Kitchen

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a Munchichi. I love you Santa.  
Christina Schwertner

Why I like Christmas. I like Christmas because I give and receive and it's Jesus's Birthday.  
David Neeley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Baby Skates. I have been good every day. I want for my sister a little doll. For my brother I want three little trucks and for me I want a big doll. I want Care Bears.  
Isabel Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a dump truck an Evil Kinevel, a semi, a loader a dozer and a Castle Gray skull. I have been good.  
Clifton Moore

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby skates, a Monchichi, and Care Bears. I have been good every day.  
Tiffany Wilkinson

Dear Santa,  
Do you have any reindeer? I want a Big Foot truck please. I want a dump truck, please and the Castle Gray-skull and He Man please.  
Brent Barton

Dear Santa,  
We are Kindergarten students in Hedley school. We would like for you to remember each of us this year.  
Jana Hill would like for you to bring her a bicycle. Chris King would be happy to receive a bank to lock his money in. Jenny Chapman has been dreaming of receiving a long dress for Christmas. Sammy Slover would enjoy anything a cowboy could use. David Ward would be most happy to get a bicycle. Kari Glenn would enjoy a Strawberry Shortcake doll that blows kisses.  
Charlie Holt would like for you to remember her with a doll. Dusty White has wanted a mo-control General Lee for some time. Could you make his Christmas a more joyous one by fulfilling his dream? Carrie Moore is working most diligently to learn how she must do her work in school She would like to receive a doll from you.  
We are looking forward to your visit.  
Merry Christmas to you,  
The Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I can't wait until Christmas, Santa Claus. I want a Barbee house, and Monchicheis, Cabbabe Patch kid, and Strawberry Shortcake and Tape Recorder and Care Bear.  
Love Mandy Sliger

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I want a Castle gray skull, and the Attack track.  
Love,  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll.  
Shannon Olson

## REJOICE

Hearty good wishes for a merry, old-fashioned Yuletide!

### Bailey Estes & Son

*Merry Christmas*

Listen to the glad tidings of the message of peace and good will!

## Reynolds Machine & Supply

Lelia Lake

### Christmas Is Coming . . .

Let Us Be Your Decorating Headquarters

Lots of Decorations for the Home and Tree

**LIVE Trees**

**Christmas Trees**

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Wreaths      Baskets      Fountains  
Plants      Fresh Garland      Statuary

Christmas Flowers, Plants & Greenery

Poinsettas      Amaryllis  
Small \$4.50      Christmas Cactus  
Medium \$8.50  
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## GREETINGS

Wishing you all the joys of the Season —  
Good health, good friends, good cheer!

## 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.

## Syd Blues Liquors

# TIS THE SEASON TO BE THRIFTY HOLIDAY FOOD SAVINGS

## HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATE

Check with our store for full details

In Addition To Our Christmas Specials, We Have Available In Our Store — Gift Certificates, Fruit Baskets, And Gift Packs For Your Holiday Needs.



★ CLARENDON ★ CLAUDE  
★ MEMPHIS ★ SPUR  
★ STRATFORD ★ SUNRAY

# BYLOW FOOD STORE

We give Double S & H Green Stamps on Wednesday with \$5<sup>00</sup>



purchase or more excluding Tobacco.



**TV Flour**  
All Purpose  
5 Lb. Bag  
**69¢**

Regular Or Buttery

## Crisco

Pure Vegetable  
3 lb can

**\$2.49**



TV Whole Kernel Or Cream  
Corn, Peas or  
Green Beans

2 16 oz cans  
**89¢**

We Carry A Full Selection Of Butterball and Honeysuckle Turkeys, Along with Ducks, Capons, Geese and Fresh Oysters for your Holiday Menu.



## BONELESS Hams

HICKORY SMOKED • FULLY COOKED

# \$1.49

Whole

Lb.



## Half Hams

Lb. **\$1.69**

Mountain Grown  
**Folger's**  
All Grinds  
1 Lb. Can  
**\$2.19**

TV Brand  
**Evaporated Milk**  
13 oz can  
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Chocolate Flavored

**Bakers Chips**  
12 oz pkg  
**.99**

Ocean Spray Whole or Jelled 16 oz can  
**Cranberry Sauce**  
**.69**

TV Colorful And Flavorful  
**Fruit Cocktail**  
16 oz can  
**.59**

Nice 'N Soft Bath  
**Tissue**  
4 Roll Pkg. Only  
**99¢**

Coral Bay  
**Coconut**  
14 Oz. Bag  
**.99**

Sugary Sam  
**Cut Yams**  
23 Oz. Can  
**.79**

30° Off Dish Detergent  
**Cascade**  
50 oz. box  
**\$2.29**

Vlasic Sweet  
**Pickles**  
16 oz jar  
**\$1.09**

Extra Lean  
**Ground Beef**  
**\$1.69**  
lb.

Red Rind Half moon  
**Cheddar Cheese**  
Guaranteed Tender  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

**Cubed Steak**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

## Grade A Young Turkeys

Self Basting And Full Of Flavor

18-22 LBS. **59¢**  
Lb.  
10-16 LBS. 69¢

**Sliced Bacon**  
A Great Way To Start The Day... Sliced Bacon For Breakfast

# \$1.29

1 Lb. Pkg.

## Boneless Roast

RUMP, ROUND, OR SIRLOIN TIP  
Lb. Only  
**\$1.98**

**TV Sugar**  
Powdered Or Brown  
1 Lb. Box Only  
**49¢**

TV Soft  
**Margarine**  
1 Lb. Tub  
**.59**

Crisp, Crunchy  
**Carrots**  
1 Lb. Cello **29¢**

Fresh  
**Coconuts**  
Each **89¢**

Sunkist Navel  
**Oranges**  
3 Lbs. **\$1**

A Great Source Of Vitamin C  
**Tangerines**  
Lb. **49¢**

U.S. No. 1 Russet  
**Potatoes**  
10 Lb. Bag **\$1.39**

Mild, Medium Size  
**Yellow Onions**  
4 Lbs. **\$1**



**Yams**  
East Texas  
#1 Lb. **39¢**

Washington Red Delicious  
**Apples**  
SWEET AND JUICY

# 39¢

Birdseye Frozen  
**Cool Whip**  
8 Oz. Tub **.69**

Mrs. Smith Frozen  
**Apple Pie**  
26 Oz. Size **\$1.69**

Mrs. Smith's  
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**Frozen Pie Shells**  
2 Ct. Pkg. **89¢**

Frozen Flavorful  
**Ore-Ida Onion Rings**  
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Frozen  
**Orange Juice**  
12 Oz. Can **79¢**

Brand Golden  
**Cut Frozen Corn**  
10 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

Frozen  
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10 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

Plains  
**Whipping Cream**

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Give Classic Black™ writing instruments. Handsomely gift packaged and mechanically guaranteed for a lifetime. Priced from \$16.50 to \$57.



**CROSS**  
SINCE 1846

**Hensons** Gift Dept.



WES AND SUSAN HENSON show off part of the equipment they have purchased to do jewelry repair at Henson's

## Hensons, when it all began

Redell and Frankie Henson opened their store in 1946 when Redell came home from the service. Henson's became a family affair as Sharon and Wes, the Henson's two children, grew up enough to help their parents in the store.

Sharon married Ronald Winfrey and they and their two children live in Dallas. Wes finished a business degree at North Texas then he and his wife, Susan, worked beside Redell and Frankie to make the business a success.

Henson's not only sells car items, they sell China, pottery, silverware, jewelry, watches and now do engraving and jewelry repair.

Wes and Susan attended South Texas School for

Jewelers in San Antonio this past summer and finished a 40 hour course under the direction of Adolph Pance. They can now do general jewelry repair such as sizing rings, repairing chains, setting stones, retipping and

prong repair in the store now.

If you have some jewelry needing repairs, you no longer have to wait that long period while they ship the jewelry to Dallas and back, chances are Wes and Susan can do that repair job for you.

## Hardin and Davenport chosen for Who's Who

Two West Texas State University students from Clarendon are among 52 WTSU nominees chosen for the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

A committee of WTSU faculty and staff members and administrators selected WTSU's representatives after they were nominated by campus organizations and academic departments based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential.

The WTSU nominees will be included in the 1984 volume with students from 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since 1934.

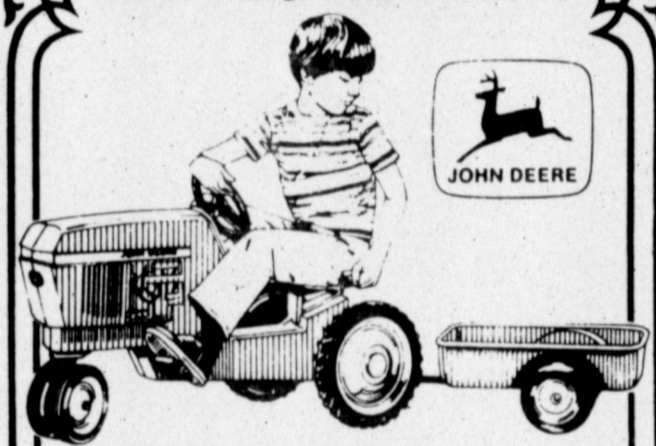
Students from Clarendon are Deborah A. Davenport, a graduate student in nursing, and Howard W. Hardin, senior chemistry major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardin.

**O HOLY NIGHT**

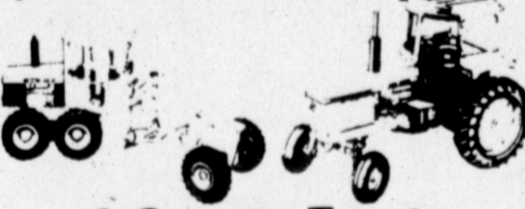
May the holy family bless your home with peace and harmony.

**Kidd Texaco**

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## An Every Day Recipe

by ALICE HOOD

This recipe is a favorite of most everyone. Especially at Christmas time.

### HAPPINESS CAKE

1 cup of good thoughts, 1 cup of kind deeds, 1 cup of consideration for others, 2 cups of sacrifice, 2 cups of well beaten faults, 3 cups of forgiveness, 4 cups of prayer and faith. Mix ingredients thoroughly. Add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy. Flavor with love and kind service. Blend well and fold into daily life. Bake in the warmth of human kindness and serve with a smile.

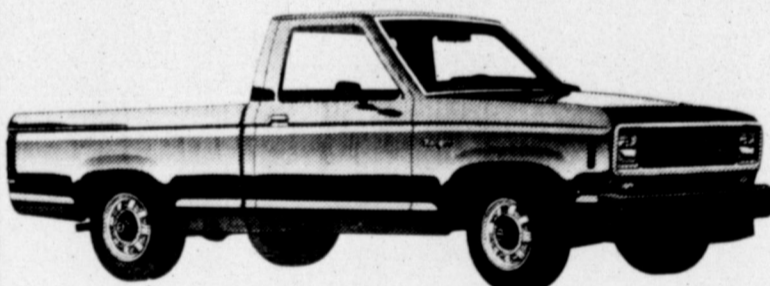
Merry Christmas to everyone and a very prosperous New Year.

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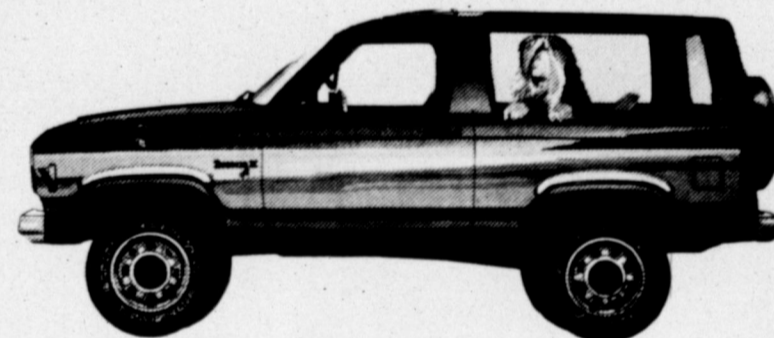
WISHES YOU A  
AND

*Merry Christmas*

OFFERS YOU TREMENDOUS YEAR-END-SAVINGS  
ON CARS AND TRUCKS



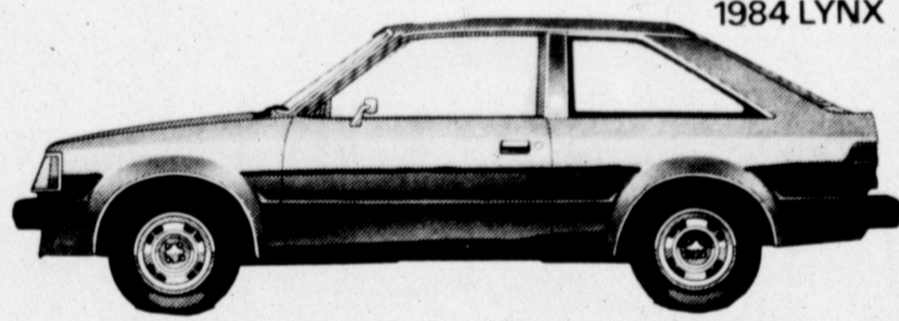
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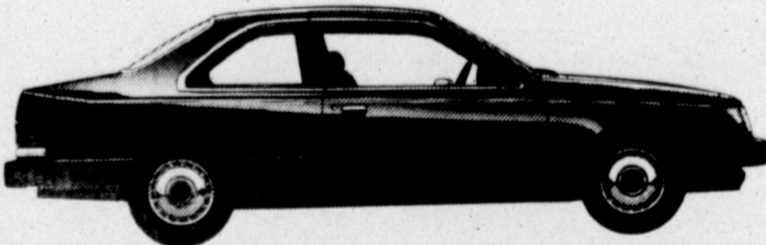
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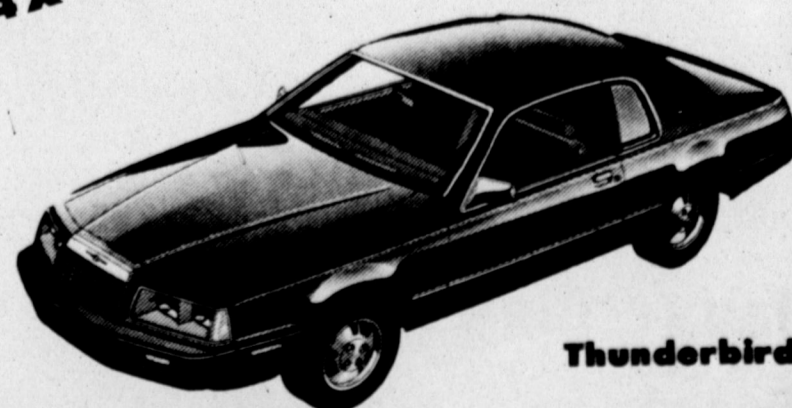
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## Medical Center News

One morning while we were playing Bingo, we decided that we would write a letter to Santa Claus; because we have been good little residents. We have taken all our medicine, ate our good food and have kept all the rules.

Some of the residents couldn't be present so we are asking that you remember each of them. They have

been good too. Please remember Sallie Benson, Terra Bass, Vira Floyd, Nova Schaffer, Ira Stavenhagen, Pauline Bridges, Debora Edmondson, Charles Lewis, Ruth Dotson, Susan Hardin, Frank Lyle, Robert Reese, Robbie Grady, Eva Phelps, Blanche Grey, Ola Killough, Bob Parker. We know that you know just what they need so please bring it to them. Please remember all the little children in town with toys and candy and anything that they may need.

Bring Velma Heatherton anything that she may need. Blanch Smith wants a black land farm and A.L. Mayo wants a new car so we all can get in his car and go visit Blanch. Jess Wood said a sweater jacket would make him happy. Minnie Cannon asked for a new blue dress and mocha colored lip stick. Nora Leathers wants a new

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dress and shoes with rubber soles and heels. Jewell Short asks for an orchid dress and bring Ollie Tyler a blue dress. Nellie Day wants new shoes and a robe. Audrey Jones asked for a tube of red lip stock. Sybil Rattan asked for a new robe and Notie Howard wants a red house coat. Erma Lee Jones wants some new red house shoes. Beaulah Carlile asked for a purple dress. Hazel Cumming asked for a supply of new stockings. Bring Veda Mahaffey and Velma Lemmons some good perfume and both powder. Peggy Hudson wants some new red shoes. May Noblet would like most anything.

Joe and Archer McMurtry are sending love and wishes to all their friends, will you please deliver them?

Marie Stotts asked for some new rubber legs so she could walk better. Nona Nelson said a new pink dress would make her very happy. Vera McMurtry sure does need a new warm sweater.

We also wish to send love and good wishes to all of our friends and loved ones. Also many of us forget who this season is for. May the blessings of Jesus Christ rest on everyone and Dear Jesus bless our great America.

We all love you Santa, and love the spirit of Christmas. Residents of Medical Center

## EMS Activity Report

12-13-83 Kelly Joe Ballard, 19 of Dimmitt, no transport from West 5th Street and Bugbee, Clarendon. Trauma  
12-14-83 John Nazworth, 55 of Howardwick from Howardwick Fire Station, Howardwick to Veterans Administration Medical Center, Amarillo. Medical.

12-15-83 Responded to automobile accident west of Hedley, cancelled enroute to scene by dispatcher.

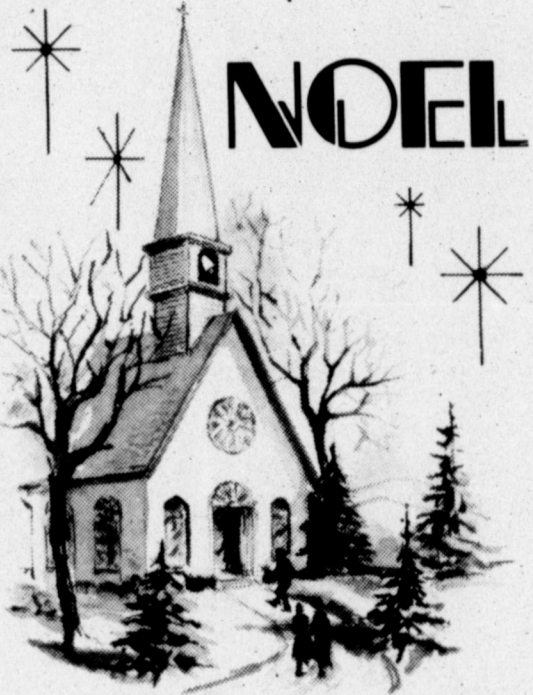
12-15-83 Dallas Ryan, 55 and Shirley Ryan, 30 of Warren Arkansas from Sheriff's Office, Clarendon to Medical Center Clinic, Clarendon. Trauma.

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## O HOLY NIGHT



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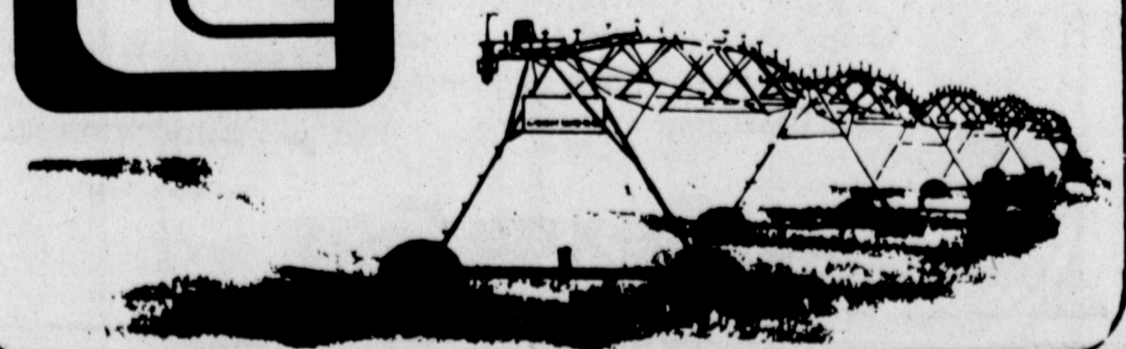
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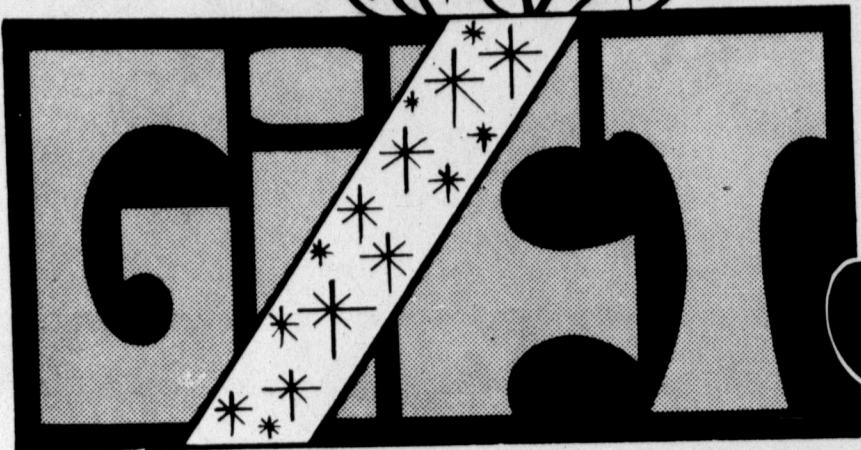
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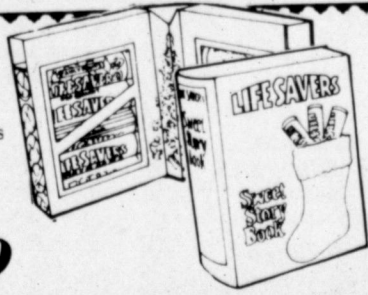
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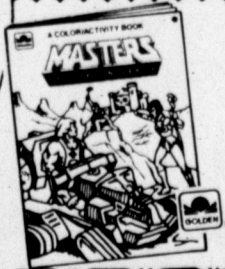
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Claus to bring...

On Christmas eve 1930, he jumped into bed, covered his head so Santa could come. Like all children at Christmas, he was up early with great expectations, the Saye's tree was heavily laden with gifts from Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Grandma and especially for Tommie.

He opened each gift, tearing paper and hurriedly

opening each box. After all the boxes had been opened, Tommie was sad, he had lots of toys, but no pony. He jumped up from the floor, ran into the back yard to see if his pony might be out there. Joyfully he ran back into the living room, yelling at the top of his lungs, Mommie, Mommie, there really is a Santa Claus, he brought me my pony, Daddy

Santa brought me my pony.

Needless to say, all the Sayes were speechless, because none of them had provided Santa with a pony for Tommie. So they too, jumped up and ran out back. To their astonishment, there was a pony--well, not exactly a pony, but close, a 'mule'. But to 3-year-old Tommie that was the most beautiful 'pony' he ever saw.

It did not take Papa long to figure out what had happened. It seems that the mule belonged to the Estlack boys and had gotten out during the night and wandered into the Saye's back yard.

Mr. Saye called Mr. Estlack, explaining the situation, and the Estlack family graciously consented to let Tommie ride his 'pony' that

day. Tommie rode and rode the 'pony', that was all it took to make him happy.

To this day, Tommie Saye knows 'yes, there is a Santa Claus' and if you don't believe it, you should see what Santa is bringing the Saye's 14-month old grandson, Dale...do you suppose it will be a 'pony'?



3 YEAR OLD TOMMIE on his "pony" Mary Jane

## GLAD TIDINGS



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### Greetings

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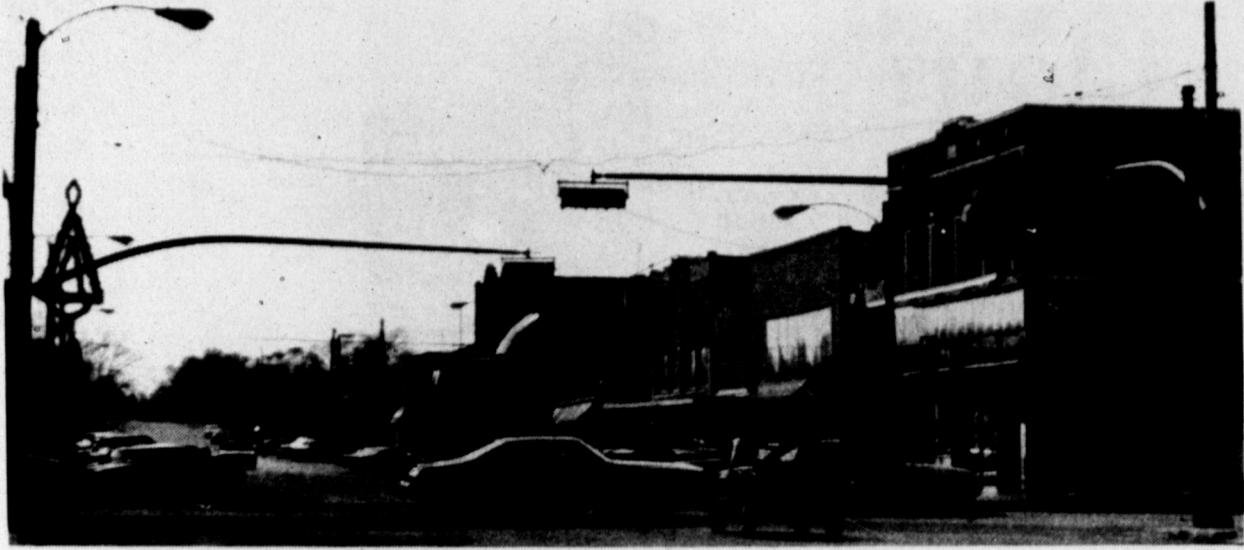
### Blessings



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orate cooled cookies with white and red frosting and semi-sweet chocolate chips. About 3-1/2 dozen cookies.

### CHEDDAR APPLE BREAD

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup Squeeze-It margarine
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Kraft sharp natural cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups chopped peeled apple
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts

Combine dry ingredients. Add combined eggs, milk and oil; mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon into well-greased and floured 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes; remove from pan.

### SEASONS GREETINGS



#### SANTA COOKIES

- 2 cups (12-ounce package) Reese's Peanut Butter Chips
  - 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
  - 2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
  - 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Melt peanut butter chips in top of double boiler over simmering (not boiling) water; stir until smooth. Cream butter and sugar in large mixer bowl until fluffy; add eggs and vanilla. Beat well; blend in melted chips. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; blend into creamed mixture. Cover bowl tightly; chill about one hour. Roll dough to 1/4-inch thickness on lightly floured surface; cut with 3-inch diameter round. Place rounds on baking sheet; put wooden stirrer or lollipop stick on cookie with top of stick near center of cookie. Press stick lightly into dough. Bake at 375° for 6 to 8 minutes. Cool slightly before removing to cooling rack. Dec-

## Joy to All

Out of the cold and frosty air comes a wish for a very warm and happy holiday season.

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# GLAD TIDINGS

Extending warmest holiday greetings to you during this happy season. May future Christmases always bring the joys of laughter, good will and song.

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## BLESSINGS TO ALL

The angels on high proclaim His glory. He has come with love for all. "Gloria in excelsis Deo."

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## Come let us adore Him

May all the blessings of the season be yours as we celebrate this holy Christmas in the name of our Saviour. Happy holidays to everyone.

### Hensons

# The Christmas Story Of Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer



"Reginald, the Red-Nosed Reindeer"...? Now hold on a minute! Every kid in America knows his name is Rudolph. Who's Reginald? It almost happened in 1939 when Robert L. May, a poetry-writing copywriter for

Montgomery Ward was asked to develop some ideas for a Christmas booklet to be handed out to children visiting the company's retail stores. May's first idea about a reindeer with a shiny nose received a cool reception.

But he believed in the character that was taking shape in his mind. When he and an artist-friend came up with some whimsical illustrations of a lovable reindeer with a bright red nose, May's proposal won immediate approval.

Next came the name. Rollo and Reginald were among the three names considered, but neither had the right ring for May, and Rudolph was born. The story took shape with May's four-year-old daughter, Barbara, serving as his toughest critic.

That Christmas, 2.4 million copies of the now internationally famous story were presented to children all over the country. Rudolph reappeared in 1946 in a similar holiday promotion that required 3.6 million copies of the booklet.

The following year, Montgomery Ward gave the copyright for Rudolph to May. Two years later, Rudolph's longevity was assured when Johnny Marks wrote his

famous "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" song. Gene Autry's recording rocketed to the top of the hit parade in 1949 - Rudolph's 10th birthday. It was Autry's biggest selling record.

May later recalled, "When Rudolph became so popular, I felt like a father whose son had become president. I had created something bigger and more important than I could ever hope to be."

Rudolph went on to become a TV star in 1964 and reruns have delighted children of all ages almost every year since.

May's great affection for his life-like creation continued until 1976, when he died at the age of 71. Rudolph was 37.

That Christmas, Rudolph's nose didn't glow hardly at all, and it's said that Santa had to make his rounds without him because he was so sad. But he'll continue to make his usual rounds with Santa this Christmas Eve, foggy or not.

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with yellow frosting. Place on top of the tree.  
6. Trim tree with "garland" by cutting different lengths of licorice. Randomly arrange spice drops on "branches" and place one peppermint candy at the tip of each "branch." Use extra frosting, if needed, to attach decorations.  
7. Decorate the base of the tree with 7 peppermint candies and 3 spice sticks.  
8. Decorate star by placing 1 yellow spice stick at the tip of each point.



## O Holy Night

A simple prayer that the newborn King bring you peace throughout the year

## Paymaster Gin

c/o Earl Shields

## Hostess Hints

### Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

The star is you, when you brighten the lives of your little ones with a tasty "tree" made from little cakes. It's a treat that's ready to eat as soon as it's made. What's more, your youngsters can help make it which can make it even more fun and fine for children's holiday parties.



### CREATE A CAKE TREE

- 15 Hostess Twinkie® Cakes
  - 1 Hostess Chocolate Cupcake
  - 1 can (1 lb. 5 oz.) vanilla frosting
  - Few drops each, green, red and yellow food colors
  - 2 cups flaked coconut
  - 1 package (3 oz.) cherry-flavored string licorice
  - 1 package (8 oz.) spice drops and sticks
  - 1 package (7 oz.) peppermint starlite candies
1. Tint 1 1/4 cups frosting green, 3/4 cup red and 1/2 cup yellow. Tint 2 cups coconut green.
  2. Frost 13 Twinkie cakes green and roll in tinted coconut. Set aside.
  3. Frost remaining 2 Twinkie cakes red and place horizontally one on top of the other, at the center on the lower half of a 16x19-

*I wish I may I wish I might, says the child seeing the first star of the evening, have the wish I wish tonight. This charming tree cake can make many young wishes come true.*

inch tray. This is the base of the tree.

4. Place 2 green-tinted Twinkie cakes perpendicular to the red base. Add 1 Twinkie snack cake vertically on top of the 2 existing vertical Twinkie cakes. This is the "trunk" of the tree. Arrange 5 Twinkie® cakes diagonally on either side of the "trunk."

5. Using a medium-sized star-shaped cookie cutter, cut a cupcake and frost it

# JOY

Sending out the message of the bells — give the gifts of peace, goodwill and understanding.

## Bylow Food Store

We're joining Santa in wishing you a very merry Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.

## Harlan's Flowers

# HAPPY YULETIDE

Here's hoping the joyful season is filled with happiness. We wish you and yours a beautiful holiday.

## Osburns Furniture & Appliance, Inc.

# Rejoice!

May the true meaning of this special day bring peace and joy into your lives. We take this time to extend our warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas.



# LAST SALE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

SALE ENDS DECEMBER 24

Gibson's Will Be Closed Christmas Day



# Santa's Special Christmas Store!



Ladies-Girls-Kids  
**COATS 30% off**

Ladies  
**PANTS-JEANS-SKIRTS**

**30% off**



Ladies  
**TOPS -SWEATERS-  
SHIRTS**

**30% off**



Ladies  
**ROBES-  
GOWNS**

**30% off**



Ladies  
**SHOES**

**30% off**



Aminty Men &  
Womens  
**WALLETS**

**25% off**



**TOYS**

'10" & UP

**20% off**

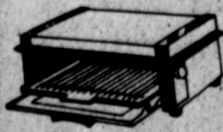
**LUGGAGE SETS**

**25% off**



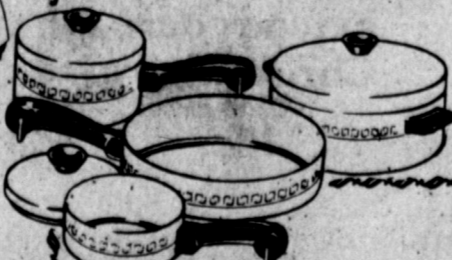
Small Electrical  
**APPLIANCES**

**20% off**



Aluminum  
**COOKWARE SETS**

**25% off**



**PERFUMES**

Fragrances-Colognes-  
Powders

**15% off**



**ELECTRONICS**

Radios-TV's-Record Players, etc.

**25% off**



Here's where  
Christmas dreams  
come true!

**KIDS CLOTHING**

(Infants & Newborn  
Excluded)

**30% off**



Mens-Boys  
**COATS**

**30% off**



Mens  
**SWEATERS 30% off**

Mens  
**SHIRTS**

**30% off**



Mens  
**WORK BOOTS**

**30% off**



**GLOVES-MITTENS**

**20% off**



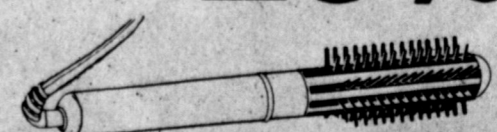
**LEG WARMERS**

**20% off**



**BLOW DRYERS &  
CURLING IRONS**

**20% off**



8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday  
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday

Reserve right to limit quantity.  
Some items not exactly as illustrated.  
Some items in limited quantity.