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Notice

The Deadline for next weeks paper will be Friday, Dec. 22nd at 5 p.m. The Clarendon Press will be closed Christmas Day.

Schools Dismiss For Holiday

Clarendon schools will dismiss for the Christmas Holiday on Wednesday, December 20th at 2:30 p.m.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed, Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Old Court House, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Commodities will be distributed in Hedley, Thursday, Nov. 21 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES annual Christmas Tree

Sheep Showmanship Clinic

A Sheep Showmanship Clinic will be held for Donley County 4-H and FFA members on Thursday, December 21, 1989, starting at 1:00 p.m., at the Clarendon Vo-Ag. Building. All 4-H and FFA members with sheep projects are encouraged to attend, and those interested in learning more about the sheep project are also invited. This will be a practical hands-on type clinic. So each participant should bring their lamb to get the most out of the clinic. The clinic will start with discussion of proper showman ship techniques and the importance of good showmanship skills. Proper feeding,

grooming and sportsmanship will also be discussed. Each participant will then practice showmanship skills and will be given individual instruction. The clinic will end with a mini-showing contest with the top showman being picked.

Kristy Pitts, Dumas FFA and 4-H member, and one of the top lamb showmen in the Panhandle, and Ike Trimble, recently retired Ag. teacher and show lamb producer, will be assisting with the clinic. The clinic is sponsored by the Clarendon FFA and Donley County 4-H.

Tiger Cubs Met

The Tiger Cubs met at the Saints Roost Museum for their monthly group meeting, December 14, 1989. The meeting began outdoors with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Tiger Cubs faced the moon and saluted the United States flag that stands on the moon, planted there by a former Boy Scout. A tour of the museum was conducted by Mrs. Betty Boston. Holiday decorations were made by the boys and their adult partners. Following refreshments, recognition beads were awarded and the meeting was adjourned.

HOBY Ambassadors, to think for themselves. They learn that as individuals they are important that their thoughts and actions can make a difference. HOBY motivates students by showing them that "how" to think can be just as important as "what" to think.

All sophomores in Clarendon ISD were given the opportunity to compete for the honor of representing Clarendon. The student was given three questions which were answered in 75 words or less per question. The three finalists, Stephen Bivens, Scott Hankins and Danny Smith, were interviewed at which time they were asked to respond to seven questions. Following the interviews Stephen was selected to attend the seminar and Danny Smith was selected as alternate.

Bivens To Represent Clarendon At Conference

Since 1958, Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) has conducted Leadership Seminars for high school sophomores at no cost to the student or to the school.

The seminars bring together the best of two worlds: high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership qualities - tomorrow's leaders - and today's leaders, a group of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts and the professions. Through intense but informal discussions, young people get a realistic look at their nation, its people and their role in the world community.

A question-and-answer, give-and-take format helps to teach these sophomores, known as

The National Association of Secondary School Principals recommends schools participation in this Leadership Seminar. From the State Conference a young man and young woman will be selected to represent Texas at HOBY's International Leadership Seminar to be held this year at the College of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, St. Paul - July 27-August 4, 1990. The 1990 topic is "The United States' Role in the World Community."

About HOBY. This widely acclaimed international program began in 1958, when actor Hugh O'Brian returned from Africa, inspired by a nine-day visit working and talking with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. Later that year, O'Brian while portraying television's legendary lawman Wyatt Earp, decided to make his own contribution to society by establishing the HOBY Foundation. He chose youth development as the most promising enterprise that the Foundation could sponsor.

The 50 states and representatives of several other countries participate in the International Conference each summer.

Library Accredited

The Burton Memorial Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The Burton Memorial Library is a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System and serves citizens in Donley County. It had to meet strict criteria, according to Diane Chamberlain, librarian, such as hours of access, professional staff-

ing requirements, number of library materials and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually.

Locally, the library houses a 20,500 time collection which includes books, audio cassettes, record, magazines and video cassettes. Through the networking of the Harrington Users Group, over 1,500,000 items are available to local patrons.

During the 1988-89 fiscal year 20,332 items were circulated by the Burton Memorial Library. 12,583 visits were made to the library by patrons and 5063 persons attended programs and presentation provided by the library.

Library cards are free to residents of Donley County. Hours of service are Monday 1-5 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday 9-5 p.m.; Saturday 9-12 p.m.

History Book Coming in 1990

The Donley County History Book should be out in 1990. Gift certificates to place under the Christmas Tree are available at The Print Shoppe, 116 S. Kearney.

Questions about the project should be directed to Jean Stavenbagen here in Clarendon or to Helen Woody, P.O. Box 1073, Pah-rump, NV 89043.

The Clarendon Press is not involved in this project in any way and does not have access to information about the status of any story or order.

Service To Be Held

On December 24th at 5:00 p.m., the First Baptist Church of Howardwick will have a Come as you Are Community Candlelight Services.

Everyone is cordially invited to come light a candle and participate in a brief Christmas Eve Celebration.

aspects of the restoration, including many humorous happenings associated with the remodeling project. She also elaborated on the history of the home, tracing its roots back to the early days of the community, and presented facts about the construction of the house, its previous owners and points of interest concerning the interior, such as the beautiful velvet fabric still in use today.

Twenty-eight members attended the meeting. The January salad luncheon will be held at the Clarendon Country Club on January 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Club Holds Victorian Tea

The historic S.W. Lowe home was the setting for the annual Christmas ornament exchange of the Les Beaux Art Club on Friday, December 1. In keeping with the theme, a lovely, authentic Victorian tea was served by hostesses Zell SoRelle, Elmonette Bivens and Chris Matthews.

Dr. SoRelle, owner of the home, gave an interesting talk on some



MR. AND MRS. C.H.S. - Michael Adams and Karen Hill

Holiday Caution Urged

The Texas Department of Public Safety is looking forward to the smallest number of lost lives during Christmas, 1989, than any previous Christmas. This optimism depends on you, the Texas motorist!

Major V.J. Cawthon, Department of Public Safety Regional Commander of 60 counties, said "It is our hope to remove the drunken drivers from our roads during the Christmas holiday by adding more troopers on duty at peak periods in the rural traffic areas. These officers will also be, especially, alert for persons not wearing safety belts. We, in the DPS, consider the safety belt usage a major contributing factor in saving many lives this past year and encourage all occupants of motor vehicles to continue wearing both the lap belt and shoulder strap. This habit gives the motorist an edge over a minor and major accident. Let's keep the

severity of traffic mishaps to the very minimum."

Optimism will work in traffic safety when Texas motor vehicle operators don't drink and drive, keep within the posted speed limits and keep the safety belts fastened at all times while the vehicle is in motion. Christmas can be celebrated with joy and peace when Texas travelers put safety first!

1980 Reunion Planned

Clarendon High School Class of 1980 has begun to plan their 10 year reunion. A few members of the class have been kicking around ideas on when and where this should be. We felt the Christmas holidays would be a good time for who ever could work it out to get together and decide on a definite date for the reunion. If you are going to be in town during the holidays or have any suggestions, please call 874-3493 or write Stacy Mooring at P.O. Box 793, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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CHRIS CHAMBERLAIN was the lucky winner of the "World's Largest Christmas Stocking" given away at Biven's Pharmacy, December 18, 1989.

Stores Open Late

Having trouble getting that Christmas shopping done? Clarendon merchants will help you get caught up by staying open late each Thursday night in December. That gives everyone a chance to get caught up on those last-minute purchases.

Virtually all of the stores on Kearney Street will be open, and other stores may as well.

The Band Boosters will be selling hot chocolate and goodies. Proceeds go to paying for a band trip.

Notice

There will be no Lion's Club Meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, due to the Christmas Holidays.



BARBARA COSPER was the winner of a \$25.00 Revlon Gift Certificate from Biven's Pharmacy given away, December 15th. Watch for future gift certificates to be given away by Revlon.

Senior Citizens Menu

Dec 21 to Dec 27

Monday: Closed Christmas Holiday
Tuesday: Swiss Steak, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Candied Carrots, Fruit Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Wednesday: Ham Loaf w/Sweet-sour Glaze, Fried Squash, Mixed Greens, Corn Salad, Peach Cobbler, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Thursday: Beef Tips on Rice, Baked Deviled Tomatoes, Spinach, Cottage Cheese Fruit Salad, Apple Crisp, Bread, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Friday: Smothered Pork Chops, Black-eyed Peas, Turnips & Carrots, Pineapple Fluff, Oatmeal Cake, Dinner Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Senior Citizens News

Old man-winter has arrived and we welcome the bit of moisture along with it.

The Monday Night Dance Practice reported the cold weather kept the dancers at home last Monday night. Due to the Christmas Holiday, there will not be a Dance Practice next Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

A group of the Senior Citizens rode the van to Amarillo on Saturday night, December 9th, to attend the annual Christmas Dinner party as guests of the Amarillo Senior Citizens Assn. After the Dinner, they enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Center.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th our Volunteers, Staff and Board members had their annual Christmas Gift exchange. We then enjoyed refreshments of punch and cookies. Thanks to those who made the delicious cookies and to Star Pike for making the pretty punch.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, a group of our Seniors rode the van to attend the "The Living Christmas Tree" musical production sponsored by First Baptist Church. They thoroughly enjoyed it.

Every one seemed to enjoy Santa Claus taking time to stop in the Center to visit us on Friday during dinner hour. I overheard some telling him they hadn't been good this year. I surely hope Santa will make an exception!

Thanks to Elmo and Della Fortenberry for supplying the extra van for our Christmas dinner meal deliveries on Friday. Also appreciated Trina Judd and Jean Baten for helping with the extra delivery and Lee Caskey for helping with the serving line.

REMINDER: The Beltone Hearing Aid Clinic will be here Thursday, Dec. 21st, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon should you need any service.

Our Birthday/Anniversary Supper will be next Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish and join the fun and fellowship with us.

REMINDER: The Center will be closed on Monday, December 25th for the Christmas Holiday only.

WISHING YOU AND YOURS THE VERY BEST OF HOLIDAYS THIS SEASON!

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Musical Jam 6:30 p.m.

Monday: Closed Christmas Holiday

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Arts & Crafts 1 p.m.

Medical Center News

On Monday, December 4, 1989, the residents really had a wonderful time. The ladies and gentlemen of the church of Christ brought them a beautiful Christmas Party with all kinds of fruit and a great big cake, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. The table was beautiful with the cake, cookies and red punch, all kinds of fruit-apples, oranges and bananas. We wish to thank all the wonderful people: Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Hartwick; Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Mann, Naneta Browning; Annie Thomas; Elfreda Edwards; Davy Burgess; Donna Corder; Sue Thompson; Bernice O'Neal; Pat Kuhn; Florine Bennett; Susan Turvaville; Renee Stroud; Wolcne Judd; Hazel Campbell. All were served refreshments. Mrs. Beth Nelson, our Music Therapy Teacher, led the residents in their music while they played their rhythm band instruments. All had a wonderful time; also Rev. Stroud played his guitar with the residents. We truly do appreciate these great people and all the wonderful things they do for our residents. We will fix fruit trays so that the fruit will be sliced, peeled and prepared in a way that the residents can eat it. 37 residents were able to attend.

memories in prose and poetry of remarkable grandparents. She and Leah closed the program with a rollicking song about their teamwork with Jesus Christ.

Guests and members were invited to a lovely Christmas table prepared by hostesses Mary Bray and Caroline Hamilton assisted by Gladys Sawyer. Refreshments of cheese cake, tea and coffee were served. Pathfinder Club members sent Christmas gifts to the Vernon Rehabilitation Center. Elves delivering the package were Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Caldwell, Jr. We do thank them.

Those who attended the holiday affair were: Mrs. Goodwin Bray, Mrs. Rolle Brumley, Mrs. Blaine Butts, Mrs. W.E. Combs Jr., Mrs. Paul Cook, Mrs. H.A. Green, Mrs. John Sarich, Mrs. Heckle Stark, Mrs. C.J. Zandt, Mrs. Frank White Jr., Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, Jamie, Leah and Frances Deyhle, Mrs. Dee Williams and Mrs. T.M. Caldwell, Jr.

Friendship Club Christmas Party Held

Friendship Quilting Club met in the home of Vonnie Bell McDaniel of Lelia Lake for their Christmas Party on Dec. 12th.

All the entertainment rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

A short business meeting was held when Murle Butts called the meeting to order. Roll Call was answered by 15 members and 1 guest. And the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Our program started by the reading of the Christmas story. Luke 2: 1-18 were read from the Bible. We then had a special by Vonnie Bell and Mary Lee. Several Christmas carols were sung also.

We had a gift exchange from the Christmas tree. And then they drew for the door prize. Sadie Shields won that.

We moved to the kitchen for the refreshments. Each person had brought their favorite Christmas goodie, and coffee and punch and nuts were served from the Dining Room. Mary Lee and Thelma poured.

Those attending were: Edna Dishman, Murle Butts, Elvie Shields (Guest), Florene Bennett, Thelma Rudder, Jane Stevens, Anne Thomason, Helena Catoe, Bradis Ballew, Irene Jones, Lucille Luttrell, Mary Lee Noble, Wanda Wilson, Odie Moss, Sadie Shields and our hostess Vonnie Bell McDaniel. Also Susie Shields came and enjoyed refreshments with us.

The next meeting will be announced later.

Pathfinder Club Has Christmas Party

by Dorothy White

Eleven members and five guests enjoyed Christmas festivities in the candle light halls of the Patching Club House on December 8th at 3 P.M.

Jamie Deyhle and her daughter, Leah, were the featured program. Dressed in mother-daughter princess style Christmas red they brought us a heart warming family oriented program. Jamie began with expression of her delight and commitment of the trust given to her to raise her two children. She expressed her pleasure in her own family and the loving reception of her husband's family. She read several renditions written during the fleeting development of her children. She climaxed with

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Windbreaks

In planning windbreaks, the first item to consider is location. Place the planting on the windward side of areas needing protection with inside rows no closer than 100 feet from area to be protected. Snow, when accompanied by wind, will pile up in driveways and around buildings if the planting is too close. Avoid planting tall growing trees under utility lines. Where farm driveways and main roads join, avoid creating hazardous blind corners by planting no closer than 20 feet to the main road. Curve the windbreak when possible for ease of cultivation and pleasing appearance.

Plan the number and length of rows so proper numbers of trees and shrubs can be ordered. Determine species needed and spacing between each plant and spacing between rows. Row spacing should be 16-20 feet. Distance between plants in the shrub row should be 3-5 feet for hardwood species; if juniper is used for a shrub row, space plants 5-7 feet apart. For interior rows, space evergreens 8-12 feet apart and hardwoods 10-14 feet apart.

Place the shrub row on the windward side of windbreaks. Next come two or more rows of evergreens and deciduous trees. Where space is limited, it is better

to have two or three rows of evergreens rather than deciduous trees because evergreens form a far more efficient wind and snow barrier.

If you would like to order windbreak trees come by the Soil Conservation Office in Clarendon. The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders, some trees have sold out, for a larger selection you may need to make your decision soon.

Policy For Letters To The Editor

The Clarendon Press welcomes letters from responsible readers. All letters, if possible, should be typed and double spaced and must be signed with the writer's full name and address. Names will be omitted from publication upon written request; however, they must be included to verify the authenticity of the writer. Please limit letters to 350 words or less. The Clarendon Press reserves the right to edit all letters to conform with space and style requirements of the newspaper.

L.A. Reavis, Jr.

Funeral services for the Rev. L.A. "Andy" Reavis, Jr., 82, of 1102 East Carolanne, Marshall, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with Bishop Lance Webb, Dr. Jack Schoultz, District Superintendent, and Dr. Pat Day officiating. Burial was at Woodley Cemetery in Elysian Fields. Arrangements are by the Sullivan Family of Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reavis died at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1989 at Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 9, 1907 in Lovelace, a son of the Rev. Lewis Andrew Reavis, Sr. and Nannie Davis Reavis. He attended Clarendon public schools, Clarendon Jr. College, McMurray College at Abilene, S.M.U. and Perkins School of Theology. He married Aleene Westmoreland on June 5, 1938 in Elysian Fields. He was associate minister at First United Methodist Church from 1973 to date. He had also served at Laird Hill Methodist, Laird Hill; Wesley Foundation, Nacogdoches; First Methodist Church, Jefferson; Hardy Methodist Church, Texarkana; First Methodist, Port Neches; First Methodist, Alvin; North End Methodist, Beaumont; St. Marks Methodist, Houston; First Methodist, Palestine; Reed Memorial, Houston; St. Andrews Methodist, Houston; First Methodist of Winnie from 1973 to date; and First Methodist of Marshall.

Mr. Reavis was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Marshall Lions Club. He had lived in Marshall since 1973 moving from Winnie.

He is survived by his wife of Marshall; three sons and daughters-in-law, Lewis A. and Molly Reavis III of White Oak, Rex Kendall and Alice Reavis of Rockwall and Hall Westmoreland and Cheri Reavis of Marshall; one daughter and son-in-law, Martha Reavis and Gary Hill of Sugarland; eight grandchildren, Kendall Reavis and Jim Reavis both of Rockwall, Burt Reavis and Clay Reavis, both of White Oak, Drew Hill, Lewis Hill and Brittney Hill, all of Sugarland and Westin Reavis, of Marshall; three sister, Mrs. Pete (Mildred) Sitton of Oklahoma City, Ruby Vandergriff of Gorman and Mrs. Rich (Margaret)

Richardson of Wichita Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Kendall Reavis, Clay Reavis, Will Westmoreland, Rob Robins, Robert E. Smith, Sr., Burt Reavis, Jim Reavis, Scott Westmoreland and David Bell.

Mrs. Audrey Partain Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Audrey Partain Jones, age 84, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 1989 in the Llano Cemetery Mausoleum in Amarillo with Smith Pope, Church of Christ Minister from Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Llano Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones died at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 1989 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born July 11, 1905 in Dublin, Texas and was a long time resident of Amarillo before moving to Clarendon five years ago. She was a homemaker, was the Past President of LAB of RT, Wild Rose Lodge, and was a member of the church of Christ.

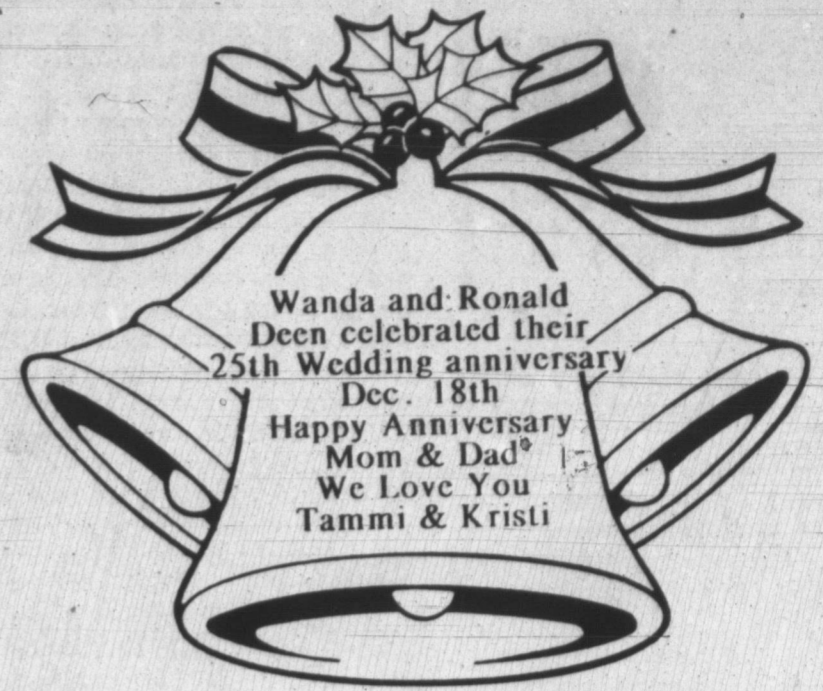
Survivors include one daughter, Betty Smith of Amarillo; one son, Robert Partain of Ashtola; one sister, Aubrey Anderson of B-Dublin; one brother, Doyle Brazille of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Deadline Nearing for Beef Cook-Off

The deadline for submitting an entry to the Texas Beef Cook-Off is just around the corner. January 1, 1990, is the last day your favorite beef recipe can be accepted for this contest.

The cook-off will be held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Saturday, February 17, 1990.

First place winner receives \$3,000 cash; second place - \$2,000 cash; and \$1,000 cash will be awarded to the third place winner. For more information on entering the 1990 Beef Cook-Off, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.



Wanda and Ronald Deen celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary Dec. 18th Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad We Love You Tammi & Kristi

Obituaries

Mrs. Lola Bertha Beard Graham

Graveside services for Mrs. Lola Bertha Beard Graham, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, 1989 in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Graham died at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 1989 in Golden Manor Nursing Home in Crane, Texas after a lengthy illness. She was born December 17, 1902 in Park Springs, Texas and was married to Johnie William Beard in 1923 at Wichita Falls, Texas. He died in 1952. She married C.A. Graham in 1970 at Odessa. He died in 1984. She had lived in Wichita Falls before moving to Clarendon in 1930 and then to Odessa in 1963. She was a homemaker and had worked for 10 years in a munitions plant in California before her retirement. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two sons, Johnie L. Beard of Odessa, Robert Eugene "Bobby" Beard of Naperville, Illinois; two sisters, Oleta Mankins of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Berta Jackson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one brother, Jim Moore of Sundown; 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and one great great grandson. She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald W. Beard in 1964, Jimmie D. Beard in 1972.

Bobby N. Hudson

Bobby N. Hudson, 60, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1989.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Chapel of Canyon with the Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Happy Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Hudson, born in Clarendon, had been a Randall County resi-

dent since 1963. He was a sergeant with the Amarillo Police Department nine years, a captain with the Potter County Sheriff's Department four years and chief of the West Texas State University police nine years. He was employed with Plains Chevrolet for about 16 years. He was a member of VFW Post 5681 in Canyon an American Legion Post No. 54 at Amarillo. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Nita; two sons, Ronald Bob Hudson of Amarillo and Rickie Hudson of Canyon; three sisters, Leola Sexton and Opal Maxey, both of Happy and Jane Stevens of Clarendon; three grandchildren, Toby Hudson, James Hudson, and Bobby Hudson, all of Canyon.

The family requests memorials be to the Amarillo Police Officers Benefit Fund, at 609 S. Pierce St., 79101.

Leslie F. Skinner

Graveside service for Leslie F. Skinner, 80, who died Tuesday at his home in Trenton, Texas, was 2 p.m. Friday at Burns Cemetery. Earnheart Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Skinner was born May 18, 1909 in Myra, son of Joseph Wheeler Skinner and Ida Caldwell Skinner. He was a lathe operator.

Surviving are a son, James of Tyler; two daughters, Pat Morrow of Grand Prairie, Lois Stogsdill of Trenton; brother, Clyde of Colorado Springs; five sisters, Ethel Heppie of Pomona California; Laura Dunlop of Clovis, New Mexico, Louise Clements of Amarillo, Inez Skinner of Clarendon, Virgie Carver of Sultan Sea California nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Bronco Basketball

Varsity Girls
 Clarendon.....15
 Wheeler.....69
 The Lady Broncos traveled to Wheeler, Dec. 12. They lost by a score of 69 to 15. Scoring for the Broncos were: Cjady Hermes-meyer and Carrie Simpson with 6 points each, and Crystal Havens with 3 points.

Varsity Boys
 Clarendon.....42
 Wheeler.....31
 Michael Adams scored 21 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead Clarendon past Wheeler in a low scoring game 42-31. Clarendon led 18-16 at halftime as both teams were cold in their shooting. Che Shadle scored 8 points, with 10 rebounds; Chance Fletcher scored 6 points and had 6 rebounds; Jonathan Stewart scored 4 points and had 11 rebounds; Randy Allen scored 3 points.

Clarendon.....62
 Lakeview.....53
 The Broncos played Lakeview in the Bronco gym, Saturday, December 16. Michael Adams scored 15 points and had 10 rebounds, Che Shadle scored 14 points with 12 rebounds to lead the Broncos past Lakeview 62 - 53. The Broncos jumped out to a 11-1 lead in the first quarter, but let Lakeview tie the game at 32 at half time. The Broncos pulled away in the 3rd quarter and Lakeview was never able to catch up. Jonathan Stewart scored 10 points and had 10 rebounds; Chance Fletcher scored 9 points and had 10 rebounds; Justin Ham scored 7 points and had 8 rebounds; Nathan Lowrie scored 4 points and Randy Allen scored 3 points.

The Bronco teams will participate in the Claude Tournament, December 28 - 30. Their next home game will be against McLean, January 2. Game time will be at 5:00 p.m.



JV Basketball

Clarendon.....27
 Claude.....43
 The JV Girls team played Claude, Dec. 5th and lost by a score of 43 to 27. Scoring for the team were: Tessa Fletcher and Jodi Kidd with 6 points each, Lani Douthit - 5 points, Bobbie Havens & Kelly Edwards - 4 points each, and Stacey James with 2 points.

River Road Tournament
 Clarendon.....33
 Stratford.....48
 The JV Girls participated in the River Road Tournament, Dec. 7 - 9. In their first game against Stratford, they lost by a score of 48 to 33. Scoring for the team were: Tessa Fletcher - 11 points, Lani Douthit - 6 points, Bobbie Havens - 5 points, Jodi Kidd - 4 points, Stacey James - 3 points, Kelly Edwards and Kim Altman each had 2 points.

Clarendon.....37
 White Deer.....24
 In the second game of the tournament, the girls beat White Deer by a score of 37 to 24. Scoring for the team were: Tessa Fletcher with 15 points, Bobbie Havens and Jodi Kidd each had 6 points, Lani Douthit - 5 points, Kelly Edwards - 4 points, and Stacey James had 3 points.

Clarendon.....30
 Fritch.....38
 In the third game of the tournament, the girls lost by a score of 38 to 30. Scoring for the team were: Jodi Kidd with 9 points, Kim Altman with 6 points, Tessa Fletcher and Bobbie Havens each had 4 points, Lani Douthit and Michelle Chambliss each had 2 points.

Clarendon.....24
 Wheeler.....40
 The JV girls played Wheeler, Dec. 12 at Wheeler. They lost by a score of 40 to 24. Scoring were: Kim Altman - 9 points, Bobbie Havens and Lani Douthit each had 6 points, Krista Percival - 2 points, and Jodi Kidd had 1 point.

The JV Boys team did not play at Wheeler. The JV boys next game will be against McLean, January 2, in the Bronco gym. Game time will be at 5 p.m.

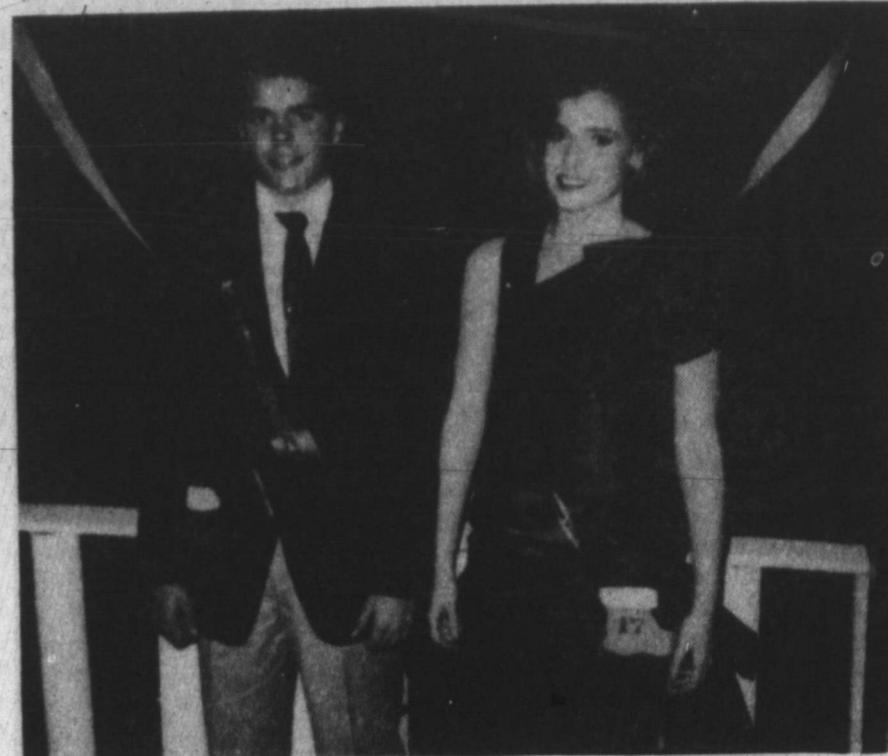
4-H - K-9 News

On December 13th, the Donley County 4-H, K-9 Korp had their last lesson in this session of obedience classes. Those receiving 4-H Completion Certificates in Sub-novice Obedience were: Misty Longan - "Roller", Logan Mays - "Dixie", and Samantha Mincey - "Wilbur".

Those receiving 4-H Completion Certificates in the Beginners Class were: Katherine Hook - "Jock" from Memphis & Lindsey Gray - "Blue".

Everyone worked hard for 8 weeks and made a lot of improvement. The dogs and handlers should be congratulated on their accomplishments.

The K-9 Korp will begin their next series of classes on Wednesday, January 17, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Bob and Vera Andis will again be the instructors. For more information contact the Extension Office at 2141 or Melinda McAnear at 2377.



KELLY EDWARDS - Most Beautiful and BRAD WILLIAMS - Most Handsome



RUNNERUPS in the Beauty and Brawn Pageant were Scott Hankins and Karen Hill

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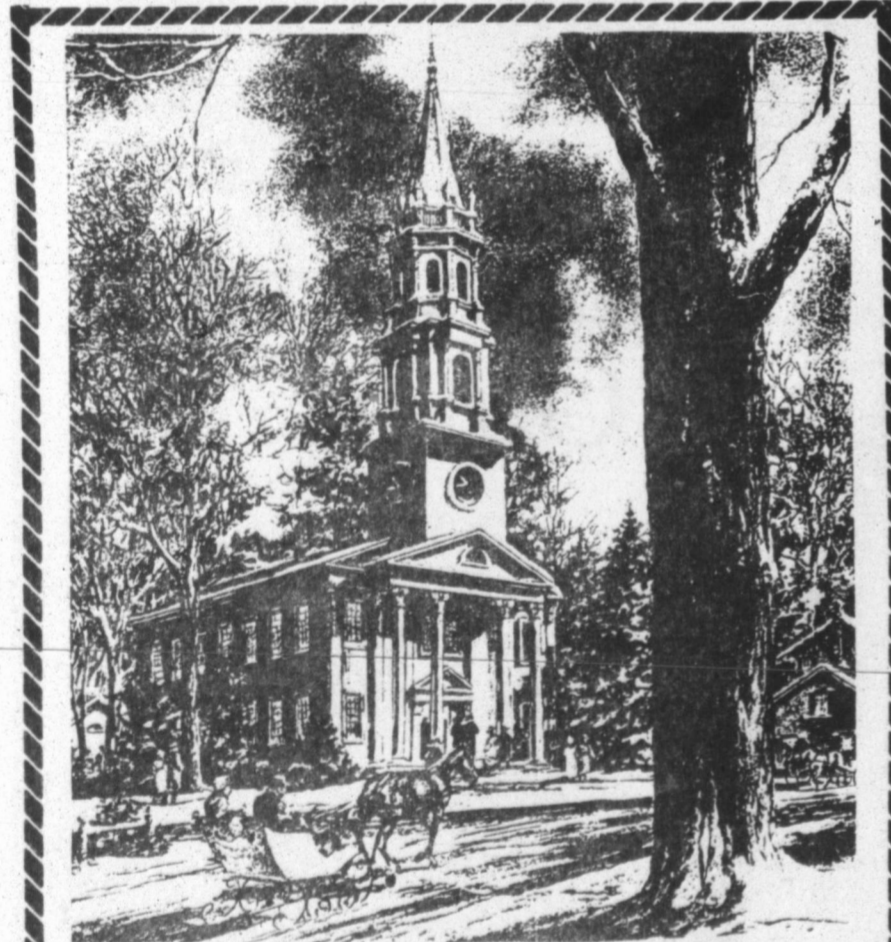
BRAD WILLIAMS AND TAMMY STEGALL elected Mr. and Mrs. Congeniality at the Beauty and Brawn Pageant, December 18.

Clarendon 1989-90 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 28-30	Claude Tourn	TBA	VG & B
Jan. 2	McLean	Here	5:00 3 games JVB, VGB
*District Starts			
Jan. 9	Canadian	Here	4:00 4 games
Jan. 12	Wellington	There	4:00 4 games
Jan. 16	Quanah	There	4:00 4 games
Jan. 19	Memphis	Here	4:00 4 games
Jan. 23	Shamrock	There	4:00 4 games
Jan. 26	Canadian	There	5:00 4 games
Jan. 30	Wellington	Here	4:00 4 games
Feb. 2	Quanah	Here	4:00 4 games
Feb. 6	Shamrock	There	4:00 4 games
Feb. 9	Memphis	Here	4:00 4 games

Jr. High Basketball 1989-90

Claude Tourn.	1-4, 5 & 6	T	X	X	X	X
Canadian	1-8	T	4:00	X	X	X
Wellington	1-15	H	4:00	X	X	X
Memphis Tourn.	1-20	T		X	X	X
Quanah	1-22	H	4:00	X	X	X
Shamrock	1-29	T	4:00	X	X	X
Memphis	2-5	H	4:00	X	X	X



"For unto us a child is born...and his name will be called wonderful counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
 Isaiah 9:6

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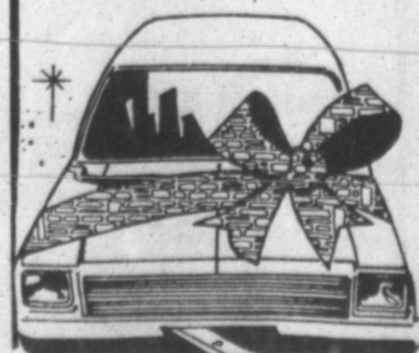
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Colts Basketball

The Colts 7th and 8th grade teams played Shamrock in the local gym, Monday, Dec. 11th. All four teams won their games.

The 7th Grade Girls won their game by a score of 18 to 16.

The 7th Grade Boys won by a score of 38 to 28.

The 8th Grade Girls won their game by a score of 31 to 22.

The 8th Grade Boys won their game by a score of 32 to 24.

The Colts traveled to Memphis, Dec 18th.

The 7th Grade Girls got beat by 1 point. The score was Memphis 26, Clarendon 25.

The 7th Grade Boys lost their game by a score of 39 to 24.

The 8th Grade Girls lost their game by a score of 16 to 19.

The 8th Grade Boys won their game by a score of 35 to 30.

The Junior High Colts next game will be in the Claude Tournament, Jan. 4, 5, & 6th.



CRYSTAL HAVENS selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students

Havens Named To Who's Who

Crystal Havens, daughter of Bob and Connie Havens of Clarendon, has been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1988-89.

Crystal is currently a Junior at Clarendon High School. She is an active member in Clarendon FFA serving as Chapter Vice-President. She's received the leadership Merit Award, Star Greenhand, a member of the Show team and served as FFA Sweetheart. She is a member of the Spanish Club, is on the Varsity Basketball and track team, and a member of the Band.

Students are nominated for this honor based upon their academic record and leadership skills demonstrated in Academics, Athletics or extracurricular activities. Only 5% of Students Nationwide are enrolled so this is a great honor for these students.

Crystal's name, picture, school and activities are included in the 1988-89 Who's Who yearbook.

State Board of Insurance

Austin, Texas

Texas' personal automobile liability insurance policies fully cover them when they are driving borrowed or rented vehicles, the State Board of Insurance said today.

The regulatory agency issued the statement to eliminate confusion over compliance with Texas' mandatory car automobile liability insurance law.

It has come to the agency's attention that many people with valid coverage have been ticketed and convicted for driving without insurance while operating borrowed vehicles.

"A personal automobile policy providing the minimum amount of liability insurance required by law is equally valid whether the policyholder is driving his or her own car or one borrowed from someone else," said Dan Collins, director of the State Board's Automobile and Miscellaneous Lines Division.

Auto liability insurance pays for injuries and property damage arising from accidents for which the named insured is legally responsible.

State law requires all motor vehicles to be covered by liability insurance that will pay up to \$20,000 per person, up to \$40,000 per accident, for injuries and \$15,000 for property damage.

Problems have arisen when drivers presented their personal auto policy or proof of insurance card while driving a vehicle other than the one identified on their insurance papers.

In some instances, police officers and judges have determined that this was insufficient as proof that the borrowed vehicle was covered.

The standard Texas Personal Auto Policy explicitly states that the insured is covered whenever he or she has an accident--without limiting coverage to the particular vehicles owned by the policyholder.

The policy language says the insurance company "will pay damages for bodily injury or property damage for which any covered person becomes legally responsible because of an auto accident."

"Covered person" is defined as "You or any family member for the ownership, maintenance or use of any (emphasis added) auto or trailer."

There are certain coverage exclusions, including cases involving intentional injuries or property damage, use of a vehicle without permission and use of a non-owned vehicle that is furnished for the

policyholder's use on a regular basis.

The Texas Personal Auto Policy also covers accidents involving the policyholder's own vehicle when driven by another party.

The mandatory insurance law does not require that documentation presented as evidence of financial responsibility may be either the policy itself, a photocopy of the policy, an insurance binder or a written instrument issued by an insurer. The statute requires a proof-of-insurance document to provide only the following information: name of the insurer, name of the policyholder, the policy number, the policy period and either the policy limits or a statement that the coverage meets the minimum requirements of Texas law.

With cooperation of the Texas Department of Public Safety, copies of this news release are being distributed to police departments throughout the state.

Merry Christmas



Dear Santa,

My name is Chuck and I am four years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus and all your elves and reindeer? I have been pretty good this year or at least I have tried to be so I hope you will bring me what I want for Christmas this year.

I would like to have a Power Wheels Fire Truck that squirts water and runs on batteries and a surprise and that is all. Thank you for the presents you left me last year and I hope you have a nice trip from the north pole. You can find me and Dad at Mamaw and Pawpaws house.

Please don't forget all my family and all my friends from pre-school and church and all the other boys and girls in the world.

I love you Santa. I will have milk and cookies waiting by the tree for you.

Your friend,
Chuck Robertson
P.S. Oh yes, Santa, please bring Dad a bottle of aspirin. He says I give him a headache sometimes.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a choo-choo train for Christmas.

Love,
Shanna Shelton
Age: 2

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl two years old. I am so excited about Christmas. I love you, Rudolph, and Frosty too. I sing about you all the time. For Christmas, I want some toys and Momma says I need some clothes too.

Don't forget all the little boys and girls. Bring them some goodies too. And please remember Meme and Papa Johnson, Nani and Grand-dad White and Uncle B. and Leslie.

I'll be looking for you, and oh, bring my daddy and momma something nice. They are Randy and Jana White.

Love,
Kristin White

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good little girl although its Kind-of-tough being 3 years old!

I would like a keyboard with a micro phone and a very special little baby doll.

Please be sure to leave something special under the tree and fill my stocking full.

Hugs & Kisses
Terra Kidd
P.S. Please don't forget my special new friend Abby.

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good. I would like a tape player and a special doll. Please fill my stocking full of neat surprises. You might bring me a special surprise for under the tree.

Love You Lots!
Sarah Kidd

Dear Saint Nick,

May I please have an aquarium with a shark and two crabs and a small ray and help the sick. and New kids on the block! Old tape

Your friend,
Brandon
2nd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,

When you are in the air, tell Jesus Happy Birthday. And I will be still at the ames house. Please bring me a Remote Control car and a Jam box and a Remote Control Truck.

Love Christopher,
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I Have blue eyes, and blond hair. I want a gun and a rifle. Santa you need to know that I won't be at my house so you can drop them off at my house. and I will be back soon. and I will get them.

Love Seth,
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good little boy, and I would like a Bicycle, Skate Board, Batman Toys and anything you might want to bring me. Don't forget my two big brothers, Logan and Wayne.

Thank You,
Aron Mays

Dear Santie,

Would you please bring me G.I. Joe Battle Force 2000 and transformers ultra pretenders.

Your Friend,
Bryan
2nd Grade

Dear Mr. Claus,

Would you please when you are in the sky say to Jesus happy birthday.

I don't care what I get. I wish my mom would get well. I wish the people at the nursing home would get, toys because they like stuffed toys and I'd like for them to get well.

From,
Lowell Ellerbrook
2nd Grade

Dear Kris Kringle,

Would you please bring me a Barbie and the doll little baby bubbles. And little Miss Dress Up. An little Baby dj sparkles.

Your friend,
Kara
2nd Grade

Dear Kris Kringle,

I want Baby Talk a Mood bracelet, a ring, and a necklace and 2 rings and a skipper doll.

Love Kala,
2nd Grade

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JULIE HARTMAN received the Outstanding Tiger Cub Organizer award at the annual Santa Fe District recognition banquet December 2, 1989

Dear Santa,

My name is Nikilia. I got a birthday in December. Its seven days from Christmas. I'm in second grade. I like Christmas very much. Please by me some clothes. I'll like to have a Nintedo. I don't need a bike. I will like to have a barbei if you can get one.

Your Christmas friend,
Nikilia
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want toys for Christmas. The kind of toys I want is a waltman, camera and a doll, a heavy coat, some books to read, new basketball shoes, a new bicycle, warmups, cotton jump suit, and that is all I want for Christmas. Bye now! See you December 25 on Christmas Day!!!

Love,
Melisse Campbell

Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? I bet it is cold! I am so excited about Christmas this year. I would like a train set with lots of cars, track, houses, and trees. Please remember my sister Margaret-she thinks she is to big to write but still wants you to come. We'll have lots of cookies and milk waiting.

I love you,
Madison McNabb

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 6 years old and I have been a pretty good boy.
I would like a Ninja Turtle play set and a Tyrannosaurus - Rex.
I would also like a Ninja Turtle Lunch Box.
Thank You,
Greg Wooten

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football and a basketball.
Yours truly,
Gerardo Vaquera
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

Please, bring me a pink camera, Shrinky Dinks, Girl Talk game and a Barbie Doll House.
Yours truly,
Bridgette Leeper
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you can bring me a football and basketball and remote control car.
Love,
Lonnie Chambless
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a motor skooter for Christmas and I want a Be-Be Gun and anything else, I'll accept it.
Your friend Jerry
2nd Grade

Dear Saint Nick,

I love you Saint Nick. Would you please bring me a Remote Control Car. Thank You.
Love,
Chris Linquist
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I need beebecs, 22 bullets and a car.
Louie Jaramillo

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie car, bear, a puppy and a big doll.
Your friend,
America Santos

Dear Santa,

I will hang my stocking and get a lot of stuff.
Shauna Adams

It's Christmas!
Have the
merriest yet!

Mack's Garage

Dear Santa,

I would please like to have a real basketball, a roller racer, a football, a go cart, some micro machines and a power weeler.
Happy New Year Santa.
Your friend,
Joshua Thompson

Dear Santa,

I really do not want my mom and dad to go to Mexico. But daddy's mom is in the hospital. And all I want is her to be out of the hospital.
Stacey Cenicerros

Dear Santa,

I would like a BMX bike.
Love,
Travis Lynn Thomas

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for what you did for me. Please get my sister a skooter and please get me a skooter.
Love,
Tommy Barbee

Dear Santa,

I think that Christmas is a wonderful holiday. It helps me think of Jesus birthday.
I would like a walkman with poisa, dart gun, chemistry set, Rambo knife, a computer.
Love,
Jimmy

Dear Ho Ho,

I really would like a nintendo. Also I would like a bunch of micro machines. I'm not asking for much but I hope you can afford all of that.
Thank you Ho Ho.
Your friend,
Lindsey Eads

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and a kid sister. I also want a pair of British Knights. And a pair of dress shoes with a dress to go with it.
Your friend,
Kathy Bryley

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a keyboard, tennis racket, cassette tapes, poster of Tom Cruise and a stocking full of stuff. I would like another poster but of you and also some reading books and markers for school.
Love,
Jessice Rogers

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a nintendo, a pair of roller skates, a pair of new shoes and some pants and shirts.
Love,
Jennifer Roberts

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, nintendo, and some surprises for Christmas. That all good old Santa Claus!
From,
Mary Elizabeth Hodges

Dear Santa,

I would like a keyboard, for Christmas, a four wheeler, a train set, some indian feathers, a nintendo with all the games, a car set, a guitar. For my stocking, I would like the biggest box of candy you have ever seen.
Hope you read this soon.
Love-Your Friend,
Rusty

Dear Santa,

I want a jam box and a bicycle. I want the jambox to be red and black. I want the bicycle to be pink.
I hope your elves are not working too hard. And I hope you and your wife are ready for Christmas. I like all your raindeers too.
When Christmas comes I hope it is not too cold for you, your raindeers and your elves to go. I still remember that Christmas is time to be sharing and it is Jesus birthday.
Love,
Christa Moore

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a little kitten, some jeans, sweaters, shoes and some boots. I also want a lunch box but what I want most is friends.
Your friend,
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ELMONETTE BIVENS received the Boy Scout District Award of Merit at the annual Santa Fe District recognition banquet December 2. This award is the highest volunteer award that a Boy Scout Council may give in a district for many hours of community service above and beyond the Scouting movement.

Dear Santa,

I want shoes. There name is Reebok. I want Hot Wheel. I want a watch. I want a football. I want a game like gos Ghostbuster. I want a puzzle.
Your friend,
Jr. Rodriguez
2nd Grade

Dear Kris Kringle,

I like you. Please give me toys. Where do you live really? I'm bringing a picture for you.
Love your friend,
Douglas
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I wondered where you lived. But I found out. You lived at North Pole. and all I want is Barbie doll that have a car and ice cream shop. And the name of it is Barbie and Whitney.
Your Friend,
Latonya
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you are, fine so you can bring everybody in the world a present. And I like your beard. Here is some things I want for Christmas. Levi jacket. A ring for every finger. A friendship necklace.
Love,
Whitney Danyal Shields
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a dolly and a picture of you that's all. Thank you.
Signed,
Jennie
2nd Grade

Dear Santa Claus

Please will you give me a race car track and a Hyper Typer and a football. I like to play I got Black hair.
Love,
Jeffrey
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a 4 wheeler and a scooter.
Love,
Zack Butts

Dear Santa,

I'd like you to bring me some toys and clothes for Christmas. Please bring some of them.
Love,
Your Friend,
Lindy Helms

Dear Santa,

I want a Little Miss Dress Up, and a Little Miss Make Up. But what I really want is a new 4 wheeler and a new born baby.
Merry Christmas,
Jaclyn Griffin

Dear Santa,

My cousin wants a trampoline, so do I. And I want a race track and a go-cart.
Your friend,
Catherine Jean Chamberlain

Dear Santa,

Please give me some little micro machines and some B-B's. I also want a littler Hipper Driver.
Your friend,
Carey Thornberry

Dear Santa,

I love you. I'm leaving a extra apple just for you, and an orange too. If there was something I would like it would be a Little Miss Dress Up and a Little Miss Make Up.
Love,
Deborah Morrow

WTSU Studies Wind Energy

The high-tech windmills on the West State University campus may not have the makings of a picturesque postcard like its predecessor, but it is a preview of things to come and may, in the near future, become a familiar sight on the Texas horizon.

The Wind Test Center, one of the state's more unusual and unique farms, harvests the Panhandle's most abundant natural resource--the wind. Operated by staff and faculty members of WTSU's Alternative Energy Institute (AEI), the wind farm is a testing site for researchers to harness the wind's energy and to apply that energy for low-volume irrigation.

AEI came one step closer to achieving its goal with a \$193,000 Advanced Technology Program grant announced by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The award was issued to principal investigators Dr. Vaughn Nelson, head of WTSU's Alternative Energy Institute, and Dr. Juan Herrera, a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of

Texas at El Paso.

"This is a cooperative effort with UTEP to test wind turbine blades before they are put on the commercial market," Nelson said. "UTEP will receive approximately \$60,000 of the \$193,000 allocated for the project."

The grant will supplement and continue the work performed by the WTSU-led Wind Energy Consortium composed of researchers from Texas Tech University, the University of Texas at Permian Basin, the University of Texas at El Paso, Texas A&I University and West Texas State University.

Members of the consortium are focusing primarily on the design and construction of wind turbine blades. The new grant will provide funding for materials, supplies and personnel for a wind turbine blade testing project and to develop a full-scale blade evaluation site at WTSU's Wind Test Center.

"The greatest advantage of using wind for energy is that it is a renewable resource," Nelson said. "It is also decentralized, unlike oil, which may be on one man's property and not on adjacent acreage. The wind is not that selective."

Wind energy has not experienced widespread application in Texas but does provide approximately one percent of California's electrical generation. In spite of the California program's initial success, however, it may be the research conducted at AEI that ensures its continued productivity.

"Besides the possibility of a future market for a properly designed wind turbine for the Great Plains, there will be a \$70 million blade replacement market in the Califor-

nia wind farms over the next 10 years," Nelson said. "The objectives of our project, funded in part by the Advanced Technology Program grant, will be to determine the specific fatigue failure mechanisms in current wind turbine blades by full-scale testing, to verify new joint designs and to develop test methods for field evaluation."

WTSU's full-scale test facility for blades will be the first in the United States and one of only two in the world. A privately owned test center is currently operating in Denmark.

"It is very unusual for a school this size to have a program of this magnitude. It is difficult to compete for research funds with schools such as the University of Texas and Texas A & M University," Nelson said.

In addition to serving as the main source of wind information in Texas, AEI is recognized nationally and internationally and has hosted engineers from China, Germany and Egypt who are now applying AEI techniques in their home countries.

The Alternative Energy Institute was established in 1977 as an outgrowth of wind energy research conducted by WTSU faculty members. It is based on that ingenuity and a long-standing goal to use the wind as a supplemental source of energy that may someday redefine the Texas horizon.



Dear Santa,

I would like a new dog, a new baby sister and a new bike, and also I would like to know how to swim.
Love,
Jennifer



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- 90 Olds purchased by OH Bishop, Wellington, Tx
- 90 GMC purchased by John M. Waddell, Hedley, Tx
- 90 Cad purchased by Wener W. Best, Childress, Tx
- 90 Buick purchased by A. Jack Mitchell, Amarillo, Tx
- 90 Buick purchased by Opal McAdams, Amarillo, Tx
- 90 GMC purchased by Jimmy Fowler, Memphis, Tx
- 89 Buick purchased by Dondra Holland, Quanah, Tx
- 89 Buick purchased by Kathy Byrd, Claude, Tx
- 90 Cad purchased by W.R. Gamblin, Amarillo, Tx
- 89 GMC purchased by Emmett Bobbitt, Hobbs, N.M.
- 89 Cad purchased by Carol L. Phillips, Richardson, Tx
- 89 Buick purchased by Juanita M. Shewbert, Amarillo, Tx
- 90 Buick purchased by Gilvin-Terrill, Amarillo, Tx
- 90 Cad purchased by Jerome W. Johnson, Amarillo, Tx
- 90 Pont purchased by Danny Frerich, Hereford, Tx
- 89 Buick purchased by Duane Garman, Clarendon, Tx
- 90 GMC purchased by Sandy Smith, Memphis, Tx
- 90 GMC purchased by Ernie Sheets, Canyon, Tx
- 90 GMC purchased by Glen Conrad, Claude, Tx
- 90 GMC purchased by Shelton Ranch, Clarendon, Tx
- 89 Pont purchased by Flavio Paton, Silverton, Tx
- 90 Buick purchased by Sam Clements & Assoc., Amarillo, Tx

Ambulance Report

- 12/1/89 Stand-by at Barn Fire, 3 Miles North of Lelia Lake
- 12/3/89 Louella W. Hilton - Transported to AREC Amarillo (medical)
- 12/4/89 Lillian Eudy - Transported to AERC Amarillo (medical)
- 12/7/89 Emma Shannon - No Transport (medical)
- 12/8/89 Mary M. Land - No Transport (medical)
- 12/8/89 Emma Shannon - Transported to St. Anthony's Hosp. (medical)
- 12/9/89 Stand-by at house fire South Clarendon
- 12/9/89 Rava McKinny - No Transport (medical)
- 12/11/89 Annie B. Wooten - Transported to Hall Co. Hospital (medical)
- 12/16/89 Jeannie Cates - Transported to AERC Amarillo (medical)
- 12/16/89 Marcy D. Helms - Transported to Hall Co. Hospital (Trauma)

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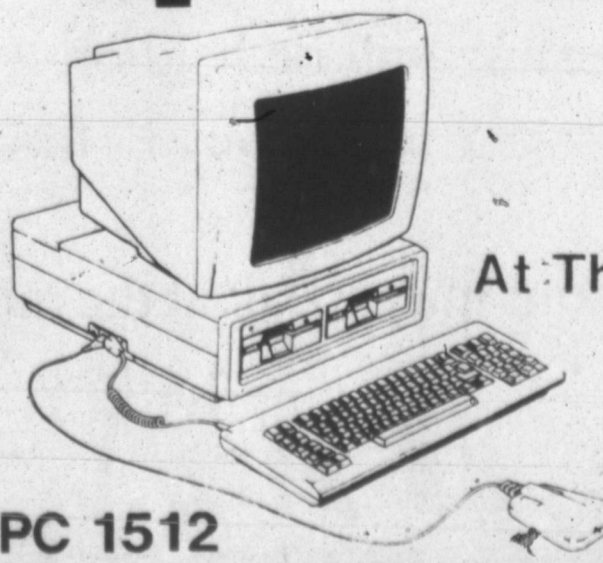
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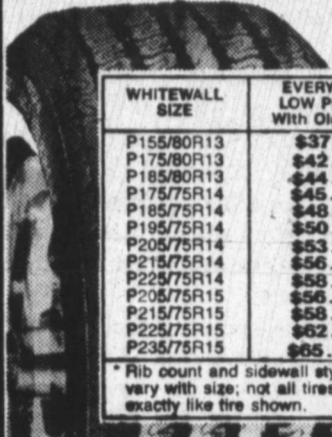


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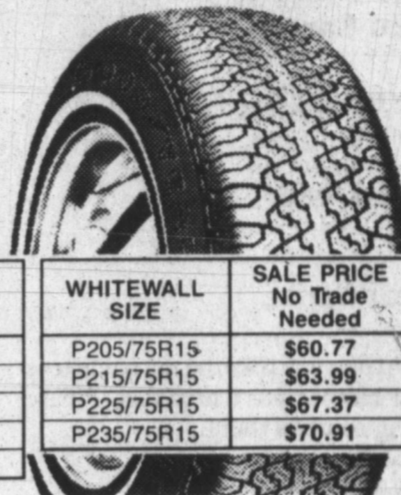
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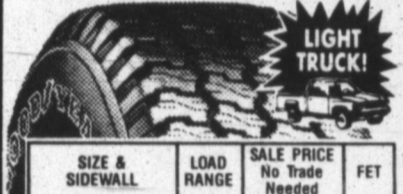
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CHEERS TO A HEALTHY HOLIDAY

How to avoid gaining those holiday pounds

If you're like most of us the holiday season will bring you more than joy and good cheer. The average American gains 7 to 14 pounds between Thanksgiving and the new year.

Cooking celebrity, Ruth Frenes, suggests that cooking with filtered water instead of fats can help keep off those holiday pounds while still titillating the palate.

"I use a home water treatment system called Shaklee BestWater because my tap water contains chemicals and hard minerals that can tarnish the delicate flavors of vegetables, fish and other fresh ingredients," says Frenes. "With the mounting concern over tap water, filtered water also gives me quality insurance."

The following are a few mouth-watering and calorie cutting tips from Kuth's kitchen.



WOKKING: A Colorful and Healthy Party Idea

Try a wok dish for your next holiday party and save everyone a few unwanted calories while dazzling them with your tasty cooking. When you use your wok, the food is cooked by the heat of the large surface area, not the heat of fat. So you can use filtered water or make a stock with filtered water and chicken or vegetable bouillon. Heat your wok until a spray of water pops, add ingredients and quickly stir fry.

SOUPS: A Cup of Holiday Warmth

What could be more cheery than a steamy cup of soup? Many of us use fats to thicken a soup base. Instead, try boiling potatoes and pureeing them with a little filtered water. Add other vegetables, bouillon and spices for additional flavor. It makes a wonderful, thick base.

Cooking with water instead of butter or oil is a great way to lower the calories, cholesterol and fats in your diet. If you would like more information and recipes using water write for a free booklet by Frenes called "The Food Lover's Guide: New Ways to Cook Fresher with Water." Send a self addressed stamped envelope to Shaklee Corporation, 444 Market T321, San Francisco, CA 94111.

SAUTEING: Holiday Dressing Tip

When you saute onions for your holiday dressing try using water instead of butter or oil which has approximately 75 calories a tablespoon. Put a tiny bit of water, just enough to minimally cover the bottom of a large heavy pan, put your onions in and turn the heat up. When the water begins to boil, cover with a lid tightly and lower the heat to medium for 10 to 15 minutes and you get sweet-tasting, sauteed onions. You can also do this with garlic. If you are making a sauce that requires a glaze remove the onions when they are ready. Then take a teaspoon of arrowroot powder and dissolve with a teaspoon of water and stir until thickened. Add spices, herbs and juices to flavor the sauce.

Tax Hearing

"Taxation shall be equal and uniform" declares article VIII of the Texas Constitution.

Your elected officials serving on the governing board of the taxing bodies have decided or will be deciding whether or not to tax certain non-business personal property.

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will hold a public hearing on a proposal to

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To tax the above property, the governing boards of these tax bodies must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of the taxing districts above named.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday eve 7:00 p.m., December 28, 1989, at the Donley County Court House in the Court Room.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

Kids in the Kitchen: The Perfect Holiday Helpers

It's holiday time and seven-year-old Catelyn Coyle is mixing up a special pumpkin soup for tomorrow's guests. "Catelyn is only seven and has been helping out in the kitchen since she was a little over two years old," says her mother, Rena Coyle.

Catelyn may have an added advantage in the kitchen since her mother is a well-known children's cookbook author, syndicated columnist and cooking instructor. But Rena disagrees. "All children, even very young children are capable of helping with many mealtime tasks from cooking to setting the table to washing the dishes. And, what better time than the holidays to teach your children about mealtime traditions and family rituals while getting help with the planning, preparing and serving of holiday meals," says the Ore-Ida Family Advisory Board member.

Children really are Mom's perfect kitchen helpers and if they help in preparing the meal they will be more interested in eating what is served, a common dilemma that many parents face. "Choose a recipe that is simple to prepare and will appeal to children, for example the Ore-Ida Hash Brown Quick Quiche," says the children's cookbook author. "The crust is made from hash browns and is easily placed and pressed — even by a very young child — into the quiche or pie pan."

Rena is a member of the Ore-Ida Family Advisory Board, a panel of child and family development experts devoted to preserving traditional family values. Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., formed the expert panel in response to its recognition of the many challenges that face families today. The mealtime preparation hour is a perfect opportunity for busy parents to spend time with their children when they would normally be in the kitchen alone. This time can be particularly rewarding for both parents and children. "My daughter, Catelyn, and I really enjoy making up stories for one another. That's why I'm so excited about a new game from Ore-Ida."

The Ore-Ida Story Starter refrigerator game is colorfully illustrated

and magnetically attaches to the refrigerator. The eight pie-shaped illustrations explode with color and depict hundreds of story combinations. "The game makes mealtime preparation more fun by involving parents and children in the art of imaginative storytelling," says Rena.

To receive your copy of the Ore-Ida Story Starter refrigerator game, send your name and address and \$1.00 to cover postage and handling to: Ore-Ida Story Starter, P.O. Box 8004, Clinton, IA 52736.

The crisp hash-brown crust makes this quiche a snap to make. Easy enough for kids and a dish your whole family will enjoy!

Ore-Ida Hash Brown Quick Quiche

Makes 8 servings

Preparation time: 30 minutes

Baking time: 40 minutes

Ingredients:

- 8 to 10 Ore-Ida Hash Browns
- 4 links cooked sausage
- 3/4 cup cooked sausage meat
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions
- 6 large eggs
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons chopped roasted red peppers
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 350° F.
2. Place the hash browns onto a baking sheet and with your oven mitts on, place them in the oven. Let them bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until they thaw. Put your mitts on and carefully set the baking sheet on the heat proof surface. Let them cool for 3 minutes.
3. Press the hash browns evenly



Rena and Catelyn Coyle enjoy cooking together.

around the bottom and sides of the pie pan. Set the pie pan aside.

4. Place the cooked sausage links on the cutting board and with the knife, cut the sausage into 1/4 inch slices, or as thin as you can. Set the sausage aside.

5. Place the green onion on the cutting board. Trim the roots off with the kitchen shears. Snip the scallion into thin pieces (including some of the green). Set aside.

6. Place broccoli in small strainer or sieve and press against sides with back of a kitchen spoon to drain excess water.

7. Carefully crack the eggs into the mixing bowl. Using the fork, whisk them until they blend together. Add the milk, onions, roasted peppers, cheese, broccoli, salt and pepper.

8. Place a 10-inch non-stick pie plate on the baking sheet. Sprinkle in the sausage slices. Pour the egg mixture into the pie pan. Put your oven mitts on and with an adult assistant, carefully place the quiche into the center of the oven. Let it bake for 40 to 45 minutes. To check if the quiche is ready, put your oven mitts on and carefully pull the baking pan out slightly. Give the pie plate a shake and if the egg mixture does move, then close the oven door and continue to bake it for another 5 minutes.

9. When ready, turn the oven off. Put your oven mitts on and with an adult assistant, remove the baking pan from the oven and set it on a heat proof surface. Let the quiche sit for 5 minutes before serving.

Ag Official Touts New Technology

"The Texas cattle industry already ropes in billions of dollars for the Texas farm economy each year, and the scientific advances being made in the use of ultrasound technology could well be the key tool in building an even more profitable beef industry during the 1990's and beyond," Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller said today.

Moeller made the comments during dedication ceremonies for Clarendon College's ultrasound technology training program held at the Bradley 3 Ranch, located about 15 miles southeast of Memphis. Moeller, himself a family farmer and rancher in Central Texas, was joined by Bill and Minnie Bradley of the Bradley 3 Ranch, faculty and staff of Clarendon College and Dr. Jim Stouffer of Cornell University, the nation's top agricultural researcher in the use of agricultural ultrasound technology.

"The beef industry has faced more than a few challenges in recent years. Demand for beef declined during the eight years of this decade. Sluggish demand for beef also forced many smaller meat packers to merge with larger firms. Radical changes in taste and lifestyle of American consumers have created pressures for new products such as microwave meat dishes and other precooked meat items. The beef industry has responded to consumer demands by crossbreeding cattle to produce a leaner, meatier carcass. However, until now the only efficient method to determine carcass value of livestock was to slaughter the animal," Moeller said.

"Ultrasound technology represents a giant advance in the beef

industry's fight to meet changing consumer demands for meat products. The use of high frequency sound waves allows ranchers and feedlot operators to examine the carcass value of live animals. Ultrasound equipment will also speed up genetic improvements in livestock, and ultrasound gives feeders and breeders new data to select the best feeding practices. Other animal scientists are using ultrasound equipment to detect liver abscesses, one of the leading causes of death in range animals. Ultrasound represents an accurate new method to measure fat thickness and ribeye volume in cattle.

"Ultrasound technology clearly represents the wave of the future for the cattle industry, and the Texas Department of Agriculture is proud to have played a role in advancing the use of this technology in West Texas. Nearly one year ago, TDA and the Texas Agricultural Diversification Board awarded a \$10,000 grant to Clarendon College. The grant, along with \$45,000 in matching funds and services from local groups, allowed Clarendon College officials to purchase ultrasound equipment to train Clarendon students and other interested parties. Students are trained at the feedlot located at the Bradley 3 Ranch. At the time the grant was announced, there were only five certified ultrasound technicians in the United States," Moeller said.

The Matching Grant program was authorized through legislation sponsored in 1987 by State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo and State Representative Dudley Harrison, chair of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee from Sanderson. Texas voters approved issuance of the grants in the November 1987 state constitutional amendments election. The matching grant to Clarendon College was one of fewer than 30 grants approved by the six-member Texas Agriculture Diversification Board. "It is difficult to overestimate the

importance of cattle to Texas agriculture. This state's cattle and calf inventory of more than 13 million head generates about \$6 billion in agricultural sales each year, or about 57 percent of total agricultural sales in Texas. West Texas is the heart of this industry, serving as home to the majority of Texas' 162 feedlots. Innovations which take hold in Texas, America's number one beef producer, will be felt across the nation. By making this important industry more efficient, the ultrasound technology can help the beef industry rebound from its doldrums during the 1980s," Moeller said.

"The ultrasound technology training taking place at the Bradley 3 Ranch has already attracted students from Oklahoma, Arizona, Nebraska, as well as Canada and Australia. The choice of the Bradley ranch as the training site for the ultrasound program is appropriate. After all, Minnie and Bill Bradley have been true pioneers for the beef industry through their operation of the state's first USDA certified 'natural beef' production plant in Childress. Together, the Bradley family and Clarendon College are helping to open new paths to prosperity for the entire beef industry. Their efforts are an example for everyone in Texas agriculture," Moeller said.



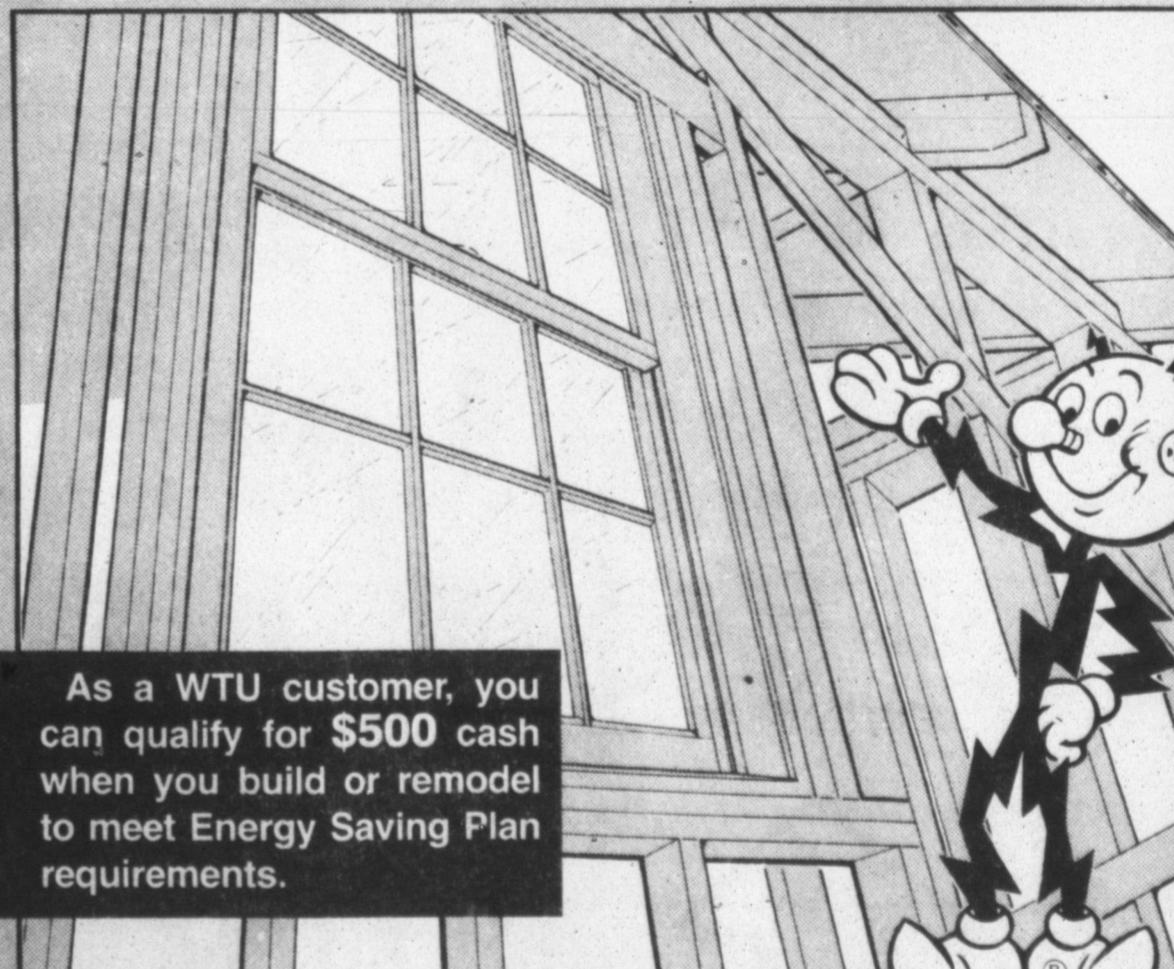
May All Our Acquaintances, Friends, & Family Have A Very Happy Holiday Season & A Very Prosperous 1990

Best Wishes To All!

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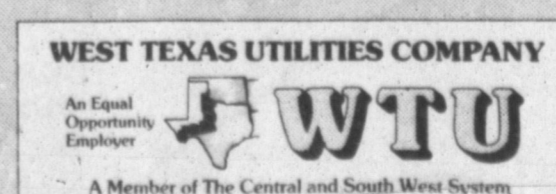
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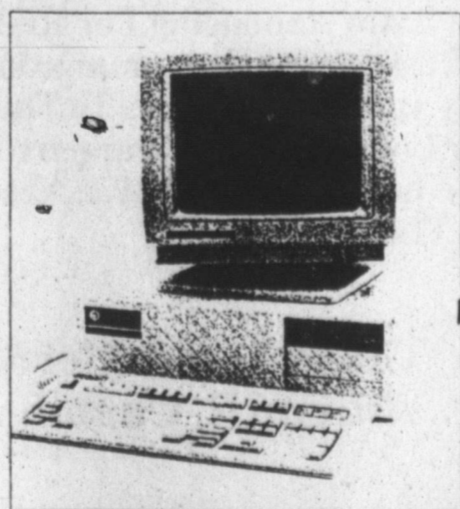
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Hedley News

Hedley School took delivery of its new school bus on Monday. It is a 1990 Chevrolet 35-passenger bus, with automatic transmission. The school is justifiably proud of this new addition.

On Tuesday of last week, Hedley High School basketball teams traveled to Lefors. The girls were defeated 32-52, and the boys won 36-28.

The Owls played Groom here in Hedley on Friday night. The girls lost by a score of 53-32, and the boys were defeated 88-69.

The junior high teams did not play last week. A game was scheduled at Silverton last Monday night, but had to be postponed because of bad weather.

And speaking of weather, it continues to be cold and snowy around the area, even though winter does not officially begin until Thursday

of this week. Hedley received a ground-cover of snow on Saturday, and more is predicted for this week. The moisture was needed and appreciated, in spite of the sharp winds that accompanied it.

The community enjoyed another fine open house at Security State Bank on Wednesday, December 13. The bank was splendidly decorated, the food was delicious and super-abundant, and useful and appropriate gifts were given to each guest. This has come to be one of the "big events" of the season in Hedley, and it is much appreciated.

On Sunday evening at five o'clock, the Community Children's Choir presented its Christmas program to a full house at the Methodist Church. Debbie Roberts directed the choir, assisted by Becky Hill. Clayton Ferris provided piano accompaniment. The congregation enjoyed refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the program.

Bill and Veda Waddell returned Friday from a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pastor and Mrs. Rob Lackey hosted an Open House at the Baptist parsonage on Sunday afternoon. A number of guests attended in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Alene (Mrs. David) Boliver suffered a mild heart attack early Monday morning. She was taken to a Trenton, New Jersey, hospital, where she was reported doing fairly well. Best wishes for her speedy recovery.

On Sunday, December 24, First Baptist Church will hold services at their regular times in the morning: Sunday School at ten, and Morning Worship at eleven. There will be no Sunday evening service so that families can be together on Christmas Eve.

Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker left Tuesday for a trip to Houston and other points in South Texas.

May you and your loved ones have a joyous and safe holiday. Be especially careful if you intend to travel. We hope to see you back in Hedley shortly.

Staff Meeting; 10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch.

Tuesday
10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; 5:30pm Games.

Wednesday
10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; 6pm Games.

DOORPOSTS

X-MAS?

by Perry Mack Garrison

The evenings were very cool, but not cool enough to hold down the onslaught of flies that attached themselves to the little donkey by day. The afternoon sun pelted the rider as the steady swaying of the beast brought back thoughts of morning sickness.

The first signs of birthing pangs had begun. A tightening across the abdomen and lightning-like muscle spasms shot down Mary's legs. She knew that it wouldn't be long now as she clung to the saddle drapes and her faith.

The entrance was very low which forced the young couple to almost crawl in on their knees. Just a stable. A stone, cave-like animal shelter, but shelter indeed. Fresh prairie hay was thick on the floor, and pools of newly-fallen rain water weren't far away.

The first real pain swept across Mary's small body. Joseph prepared a soft pallet of hay on the floor as far back in the structure as possible. Another pain ripped through the tiny Jewess. "No room here! No room! No room!" kept running through her mind. She dug her hands deep in the hay and soil and squeezed hard...another pain.

The wind began to blow high above. No blinking, blinding lights flashed as giant majestic evergreens around the world bowed their heads in worship. Even the heavenly lights were drowned out by the brilliant blasts of one single eastern star. A super nova fulfilling the destiny that God had appointed for it on the fourth day of creation.

No streamers hung. No bells jingled. No cash registers rung up their purchases. There was no Saint Nick.

Then one final wrenching pain and it was done...a baby's cry. "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman and between thy seed and her seed," spoke God in Genesis 3:15a.

"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth," John wrote in John 1:14.

"Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great...," wrote Isaiah in Isa. 53:12.

"And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Phil. 2:8

This time last year my little son was six months old. One evening just before Christmas I found myself alone with him. As I held him, I began to thank God for him. I thought of what it would be like to have to give him up to be killed. I clutched him tightly in my arms and cried in agony as I thought of what God gave for me. I just rocked and cried and rocked and cried with my son in my arms. I screamed, "No! No! No! Not my son. I couldn't give my son." But God did.

The department-store owner was asked, "Sir, why do you put X-mas in your window instead of Christmas?"

He replied, "Why, there is not enough room for Christ on my window, so I just put an X. Just no room."

Mary sighed. The angels sang. "We bring you good tidings of great joy," one was heard to say.

Today, thousands-honor Jesus and rejoice in their salvation. But still many thousands hate Him.

Well, dear reader, what is Christmas to you? Do you have room on your window for Jesus? Or better yet: in your heart?

X-mas?
X-mas?
Jesus was born to die, but still He came.

Who hath believed our report?

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler Blake Frye. I am three years old and live in North Richland Hills, Texas. I will be a Mimie's house for Christmas this year.

I would like to have a battery operated Fire Truck like my cousin Jared's. Be sure it has a battery on it and brakes. I also want a He Man Power Sword, a remote Control Bulldozer and I guess you'll need to bring lots and lots of batteries.

I have really enjoyed playing with all the toys you left me last year. Thank you Santa and remember my sisters, nephew, Mom & Dad.

I love You,
Blake

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be very good this year but it sure is hard for a little guy like me to stay out of things. I am twenty three months old and live at North Richland Hills, Texas. I will be at my Mimie's Christmas. My name is Andrew Ryan Frye.

I would love for you to bring me a Battery Powered Four Wheeler, a farm set, new shoes and lots of books, little cars & trucks. I'd also like some candy and nuts.

Please remember all the other boys and girls everywhere.
I Love You,
Ryan

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley Kay Hill and I am 7 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a skip-stick, a pogo ball and an etch-a-sketch. Please leave a surprise in my stocking. Thank you for everything you gave me last year. I will leave you some cookies under my tree.

I love you, Santa.
Ashley Kay Hill
Hedley

Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren D'ann Hill and I am 5 years old. My mom says I have tried to be good this year, but it sure is hard to do all the time. This year please bring me a skip-stick, a pogo ball and a robe. Please leave me something in my stocking, too. Thank you for everything you gave last year. I will leave you a snack under my tree. I hope you have a safe trip.

I love you!
Lauren D'ann Hill
Hedley

Dear Santa,

My name is Allison Brianna Hill and I am 3 years old. I have tried so hard to be good, but it is hard when you have two older sisters. My daddy said I have been pretty good though so this year please bring me some new puzzles, an etch-a-sketch and anything else you think I might like. Also, leave me a surprise in my stocking. Thank you for everything you gave me last year. Look under my tree for a snack for you and Rudolph.

I love you!
Allison Brianna Hill
Hedley

Naomi's News

All eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolin met December 11, 1989 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. JoAnn Cumbic in Amarillo. Those present were Billie Bible from Clarendon; Trent & Ronnie Bolin from Texhoma, Oklahoma; Wendel and James Bolin from Pampa; Tommy and Jo Ann Bolin from Amarillo; Tex, Clara and Jay Chisum from Trinity Texas. The entire event was recorded on camera. We all had a wonderful time and plan to meet in June 1990 at Lake Kemp. It had been several years since we had all been together for a family reunion.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Daniel Brown Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Thurs. Dec.21: Steak w/gravy, Harvard Beets, Gr. Peas w/who. potatoes, Pineapple Cheese Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Roll.

Fri. Dec.22: Ham, Sw. Potatoes, Okra, Carrot'n Raisin Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Corn Muffin.

Mon. Dec.25: Closed for Christmas Day

Tues. Dec.26: Pork Chop, Baked Beans, Steamed Cabbage, Beet'n Onion Salad, Fruit Cup, Corn Muffin.

Wed. Dec.27: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes Broccoli, Gr. Veg. Salad, Apple Cobbler, Roll.

Activities

Thursday
10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch; Blood Pressure Clinic; 6pm Games

Friday
10:30am Exercise; 9am-3pm Games; 9am-3pm Quilting; 12 Noon Lunch.

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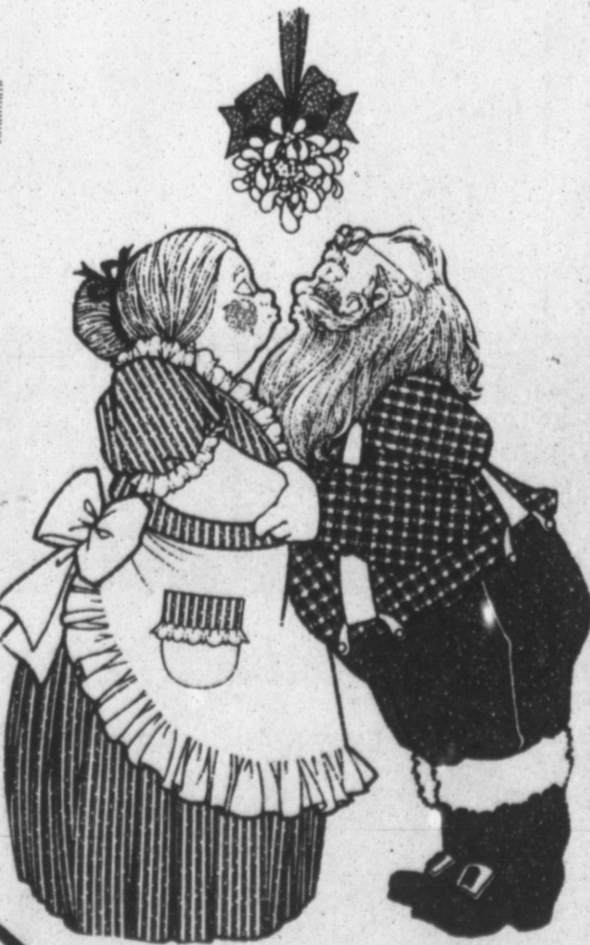
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William R. Chamberlain

Pd. For By William R. Chamberlain

DONLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT
For July, August, September 1989

	BALANCE 7-1-89	RECEIPTS	DISBURSMENT	BALANCE	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
GENERAL	\$75,497.03	\$185,163.45	\$154,588.73	\$106,071.75	\$455,367.75
CENTRAL ROAD	\$472.18	0	\$338.20	\$133.98	0
PAID TO MARKET	\$7,535.71	\$13,845.37	\$15,218.48	\$6,162.60	\$134,945.65
RETENGE SHARING DEMAND & TRUST	0	0	0	0	0
WAS BOND SINKING	\$2.66	0	0	\$2.66	\$35,488.63
WAS BOND SINKING	\$556.80	\$1,987.21	\$2,225.00	\$318.61	\$41,525.20
DONLEY COUNTY OLD COURTHOUSE	\$0.42	0	0	\$0.42	\$2,498.35
TOTALS	\$84,064.80	\$200,996.03	\$172,370.41	\$112,690.42	\$669,825.58

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY

I, the Commissioners Court of Donley County Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 1636 of Vernon's Ann. CIVIL statutes, have fully complied with each of us at December term, A.D., 1989 of the Commissioners Court and the Cash and other assets mentioned in the above proceedings, County Treasurers report, made and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

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J. C. Reynolds
Commissioner, Precinct 11

W. R. Chamberlain
W. R. Chamberlain
County Judge

John P. ...
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William R. Chamberlain
William R. Chamberlain
Commissioner, Precinct 14

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MEETINGS

CLARENDON LODGE #700AF/AM Stated Meeting: 2nd Monday each month 7:30 p.m. Practice Sessions: 4th Monday

Pat Roberson WM Willard Skelton Secretary Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.

VFW POST 7782 will meet at 7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays in our new home.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank each of you for your prayers in behalf of our granddaughter Joda Cope after her wreck. She is doing much better now. She is at home. 51-1tp

The Bobby N. Hudson family wishes to thank each and everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy.

May God bless each of you. Nita Hudson Ronald Hudson & Family Rickie Hudson & Family Sisters: Leola Sexton & Family Opal Maxey & Family Jane & Coy Stevens & Family 51-1tp

The Hedley Fire Department would like to express their thanks to everyone who donated their time and money to the Christmas fund. A special thanks to Johnny Linville for taking these donations. 51-1tc

Thank you to all our friends who gave flowers, cards, and a special thanks to the Medical Center Staff and to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the food.

The family of J. Gould 51-1tc

The family of Margaret Hillman wishes to express appreciation of sympathy, food, flowers & services in the illness and loss of our loved one.

May God's Blessings be with each of you.

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400-500#- 87.00-95.50
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600-700#- 83.75-87.50
700-800#- 83.25-86.25

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300-400#- 87.00-97.00
400-500#- 79.50-84.00
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TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the 9th day of January, 1990, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$325,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred (i) to acquire equipment and construct a refuse transfer station for a municipal solid waste disposal system and (ii) for professional services rendered in connection therewith; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and pledge of the net revenues derived from the operation of the City's Solid Waste Disposal System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

City Secretary, City of Clarendon Texas
50-2tc

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Lb.

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Chuck Roast

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Sausage

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Each

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Blessings of the Season

The Christmas Story

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first-born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

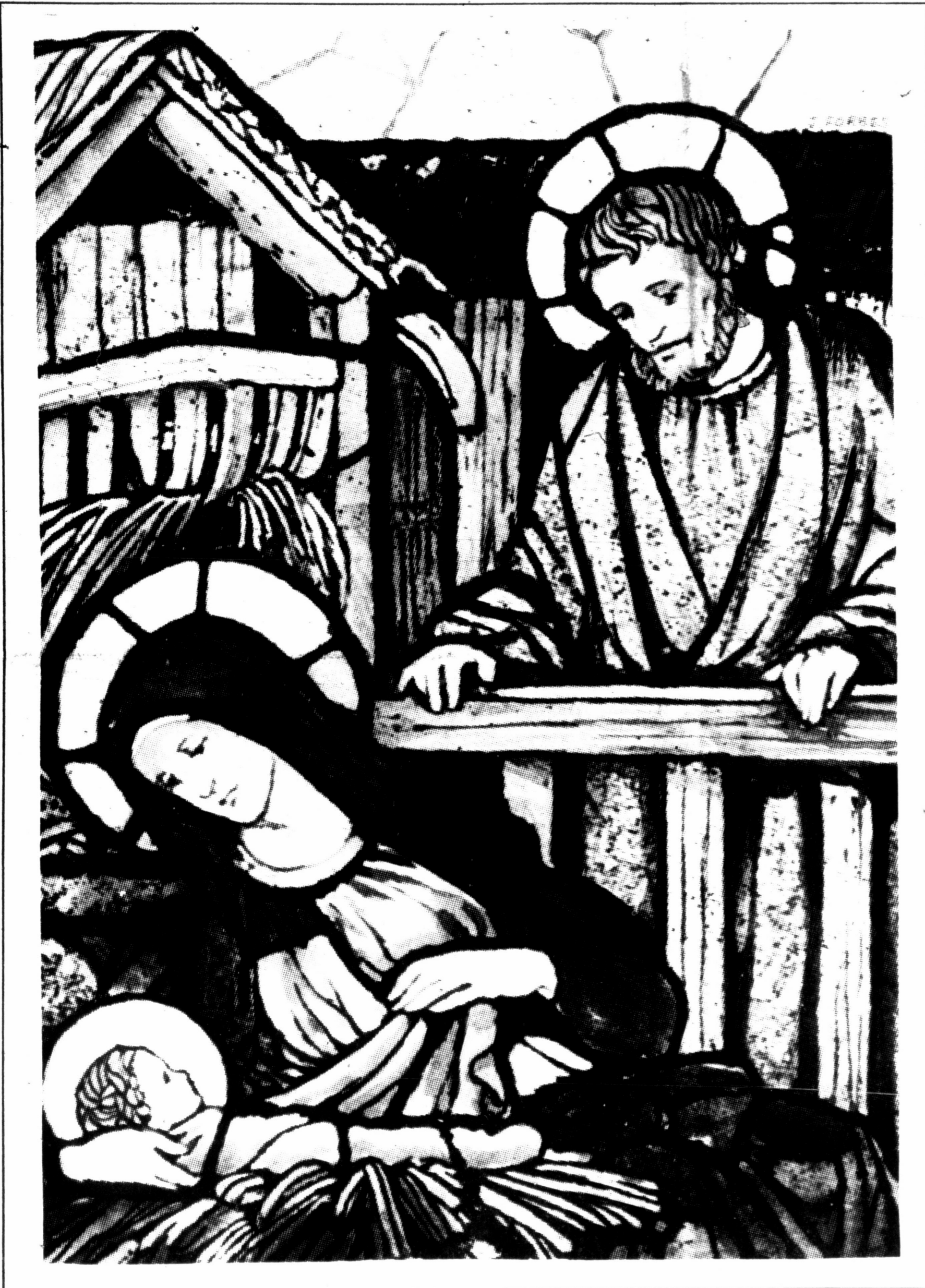
And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

—Luke 2:1–20, New International Version



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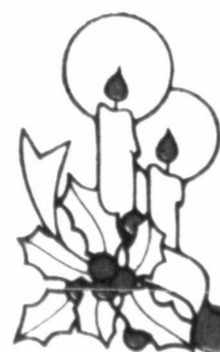
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by T. Lindsay Baker

Old-Time Christmas in Beaumont

Christmas in Beaumont a century ago wasn't the same as the holiday we know today, for then people observed customs that were similar but yet different from the ones that we follow. Fortunately for us, Katie Lamb Moulton, a Beaumont native, left us her recollections of girlhood Christmases in the town.

"Christmas Gift!" was the greeting used universally in Beaumont the same way we today say "Merry Christmas!" According to Katie, everyone tried to greet each of their friends with this traditional Southern salutation before the other had a chance to shout out the words.

Katie had particular remembrance of the 1883 Christmas, for in that year one of her friends received as a present the most extraordinary doll she had ever seen. The gift was one of the finest dolls Beaumont had ever known.

Named "Edie," the doll had a body made from kid leather and a bisque head with real hair. Katie greatly envied the recipient of the doll, one of her playmates named Louvie Burnham. Together Katie and Louvie dressed the doll in an elaborate bustled white wedding dress complete with three petticoats and lace trimmed drawers.

Katie so loved the doll that after her childhood playmate died many years later, her heirs gave the beloved doll to Katie. When interviewed in 1931, she declared, "I wouldn't part with dear old Edie for any consideration."

There were no Christmas trees in Beaumont in the early 1880's, according to Katie. The custom had not reached southeast Texas from centers of culture in the East. By the end of the decade, however, Katie remembered that a few trees had begun appearing in a handful of public places.

The Christmas trees provided a mechanism for gift exchanging among friends. Katie remembered that the gifts were attached to the branches of the trees unwrapped but labeled. On one instance, one of Katie's friends was given a pair of stockings with wide stripes running around them, and these were shown off to all the audience before being given to the embarrassed girl.

It was the turn of the century before caroling became a popular Christmas time activity in Beaumont. Katie Lamb Moulton recalled that she was a member of the Beaumont Mandolin Club about 1901 or 1902 when it engaged in a novel experiment in caroling. The club consisted of about fifteen young people who played mandolins, guitars, violins and cellos.

The club members gathered to go out playing and singing Christmas songs, the leader arriving with a small Christmas tree decorated with candles and bearing small gifts for each member of the group. They took the miniature tree with them, sitting it on the porches of the houses where they played and sang, its candles providing the light.

With all the hustle and bustle of present-day Christmas parties, pell-mell gift shopping, sumptuous dinners and constant bombardment by advertisements, one can only wonder whether we find any more pleasure from the holiday than did little Katie Lamb and Louvie Burnham with their wonderful doll in Beaumont of 1883.

The Sacred Comanche Medicine Stone

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and obtained from them a promise to show me this extraordinary piece of metal," wrote Anthony Glass in his journal for Sept. 19, 1809.

Glass was heading an Anglo-American trading expedition from Louisiana among the Taovaya Indians on the Red River. Just a few days before he had heard of "a remarkable piece of metal some days distant to the southward on the waters of the River Brasos." The "metal" in question was a meteorite—a very extraordinary meteorite.

Anthony Glass, thinking that the object might be platinum or some other precious metal, succeeded in convincing his Indian hosts with gifts of trade goods to lead him to the sacred stone. They took him to a camp of Comanche Indians, known to him as "Hietans," on the West Fork of the Trinity.

"We found about twenty tents," he noted in his diary for Oct. 7th. "They are made of different sizes of buffalo skins and supported on poles made from red cedar." In order to make a favorable impression, "I presented the Hietan chief with some blankets and trinkets."

Glass continued his story, "They made some objections to showing it (the meteorite), and I was obliged to flatter and bribe him to go on." After passing through some broken country and crossing the Brazos, they approached the locality of the sacred medicine stone. The area has been identified by Texas Tech historian Dan L. Flores as having been in the eastern part of present-day Shackelford County, Texas.

As the Indians neared the sacred place, Glass commented that they observed "considerable ceremony." On his arrival at the site, the trader found the meteorite "resting on its heaviest end and leaning toward one side." Beneath it were some tobacco pipes and other ceremonial objects "placed there by some Indians who had been healed by visiting it."

The actual medicine stone, a very dense cone-shaped heavy object, measured roughly 40 by 24 by 16 inches. "It had the color of iron, but no rust upon it," Glass observed, "There is no reason to think it had ever been moved by men."

After knocking off some small pieces of the metallic stone to take home to Louisiana, Glass left the sacred Comanche medicine stone and continued his trading expedition. No sooner had he returned to Natchitoches, Louisiana, however, than did two more groups of men start planning to set out for the Comanche country in order to retrieve the medicine stone. They were convinced that the object was composed of some precious metal that they could sell.

In June 1809 a party of Americans headed by George Schamp and Ezra McCall, funded by American Indian agent John Sibley, left for the plains from Natchitoches. About the same time another group of frontiersmen headed by John Davis departed Natchez, Mississippi, for western Texas. The two rival groups both were after the medicine stone.

Thomas M. Dade, a member of the Schamp-McCall party, related that a member of the Glass expedition had reported about the stone, "The Comanches regarded it as sacred and even worshipped it," to which Dade added, "A god of platinum seemed worth our homage too, and we were determined to brave almost any danger to obtain it."

While the Schamp-McCart party negotiated with the Taovaya Indians on the Red River to trade

for the stone, the Davis expedition went straight to the site and simply took it without the permission of any of the tribes. Because the meteorite was so heavy, over 1,500 pounds, they could only roll it away and hide it beneath some rocks.

In the meantime, the Schamp-McCall party arrived on the scene and perplexingly discovered the stone missing. Soon a member of the group located it. They then manhandled the meteorite into a horse drawn cart and started a long, tedious journey back to Natchitoches by way of the Red River. Part of the way they even floated the stone downstream on the river in a hollowed out black walnut tree.

When the Comanche medicine stone finally reached Natchitoches, Indian agent John Sibley shipped it on to New York City for analysis. There, to the disappointment of all, it was found to be composed of an iron-nickel mixture and to contain no precious metals.

The men who had risked their lives in going to the Comanche country to bring back the sacred stone, however, never gave up their belief that it was valuable. They were correct that it was valuable—but not for any platinum that it might contain. Its value was scientific.

The sacred Comanche medicine stone found its way to the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale University, where it became internationally known as the largest meteorite collected up to its day. Now superseded by larger meteorites located elsewhere in the world, it is still the largest meteorite ever found in Texas.

DOG Facts & Fancies
Helpful Advice From The American Kennel Club

Puppy Love: Is Your Family Ready For It?

If you're thinking of giving your children a puppy, experts advise that you wait until after the holidays to choose one. Christmas is not the best time to buy a puppy. The holiday season is far too hectic—the puppy youngsters are excited about may soon be neglected as they begin playing with other holiday presents. Remember, cute puppies grow into dogs and both require food, shelter, exercise, training, grooming and medical care.



A puppy can be a great gift, but not at holiday time.

If you're thinking of giving an adult friend a puppy, you might want to rethink that plan as well. Rather than giving a dog as a gift, why not give a "puppy voucher?" Then, after the holidays are over, go to a kennel together to pick out a puppy. All in all, it's always better for people to pick out their own pets. Attending dog shows and reading AKC's *The Complete Dog Book* can help your friend decide what breed to choose.

Merry Christmas

It's that wondrous time of year, when nature wears her dazzling gown of white! We wish you a joyous Yuletide

Greenbelt Electric Co-Op
Wellington, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo, an art stuff and some drums. And a football suit. And a remote control car, and a football tee.
Love,
Josh Hawkins

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa, my name is Crystal and for Christmas I would like a Nintendo game and a big sports car for me to drive and I also want a trampoline too. Oh, And I also want a big Barbie house. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve I will have chocolate chip cookies and milk waiting for you.
Merry Christmas Santa and Have A Happy New Year from
Crystal Nicole Holman
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I would enjoy what ever you bring me. I will leave you milk and a special thing.
Love,
Brandy Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want for Christmas. A sports car, Ninja turtles, party van. I would also like the micro machine sets, and the He-Man Set, and the Batman batwing. I have been good this year.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Joshua Sheer
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi! How are you doing? I have been a good girl this year! For Christmas, I want a musical doll coach, silver service deluxe continental breakfast, pack-a-picnic set, 3-minute ice cream maker, musical birthday cake, and easy bake oven. I hope that isn't too much for your elves to make, I don't want to be greedy. I have finished my list now. Bye!
Your Friend,
Sasha Sheer
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I am a five year old boy. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a remote control truck and other trucks and clothes this year. I'll leave a cookie and milk for you. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love From A Friend,
Wesley Barker

Dear Santa,

I am a three year old boy. I have been extra good this year. I would like some trucks and clothes for Christmas. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Robert Johnson

Dear Santa,

I am a one year old girl. I would like a doll that cries and crawls and anything else for a girl. I feel like I have been good this year.
Love,
Melanie Johnson

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toys last year. I have been as good as a normal three year old boy can be. I have to try real hard. This year I would like a fire truck. So me and PaPa Freddie can play up at the windmill with it. And if you have room in your bag, bring my uncle Guy a new pip-up.
Love,
Langly Couch

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toys last year. My PaPa Freddie says all I need is a bucket of water to be happy. But I really need a new baby doll. I have tried to be good but its hard for a two year old little girl with a big brother. And please try to fit a new pip-up in your bag for my Uncle Keith.
Love,
Mariah Couch

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll and some busy beads. I am only one so I don't need a lot.
I Love You,
Anndria Kidd
P.S. Please don't forget Bubba and Sissy

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashlee and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year so please bring me a Barbie 57 Chevy car, a new Barbie and some clothes. I will leave a snack by the tree.
Thank you,
Ashlee Kidd

Dear Santa,

I am a pretty good boy most of the time so could you bring me the Robo Cop Car and Batman Video, and some Atari tapes. And anything else you think I would like.
Love,
Aaron Kidd
P.S. Santa, don't forget the dog and cat.

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice that I want a portable piano and a jet. Then I want a tractire water trailer, batman and robin printing, a big playhouse in my yard. And the last thing I want is a teaball set and batman suit.
Antonio Wilson

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, I want a "Little Miss Make Up" and dress shoes. I also want a dress, a "Cherry Merry Muffin" doll, a "Dear Santa" toy, a "Dress and Dazzle" set, and "P.J. Sparkle." I also want a pair of snow boots and a barbie with a pink ca. I want toy dishes too.
Love - Your Friend,
April Bryley

REJOICE

"How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given... so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven." Let us rejoice in the gift of God to mankind
His Beloved Son

Hall's Bookkeeping & Tax Service

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, light, robot, skates, pencil, candy, a toy, a jacket, chalk board, abc's, a new desk at my house, a cubby hole, a play cts, a play Christmas tree, some shoes with different colors, a floor, a play car, a boo, that has words, a calendar, a play house, a little play astro, a drum, a game, curtains like Mrs. Duncans, super man clothes, a road toy, an ice cream and coke machine, a bubble gum machine.

Thank You Santa,
Anthony Jaramillo

Dear Santa,

I want some earrings, ice cream parlour with Barbies, a puppy, a yoyo, Barbie house. Barbie, building PlayDoe make a meal, a flower making basket, tricycle, bouncing Babie, Barbie car, Maxi Barbie, Beach Blast Barbie, Colored Blocks, Stickers, Big Garfield sleeping bag, Barbie bath, Minnie Mouse Clubhouse, kitchen set, Barbie kitchen set, clothes, Barbie clothes, Barbie Christmas tree, Ornament, Bows and Barrets

Thank you,
Dana Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,

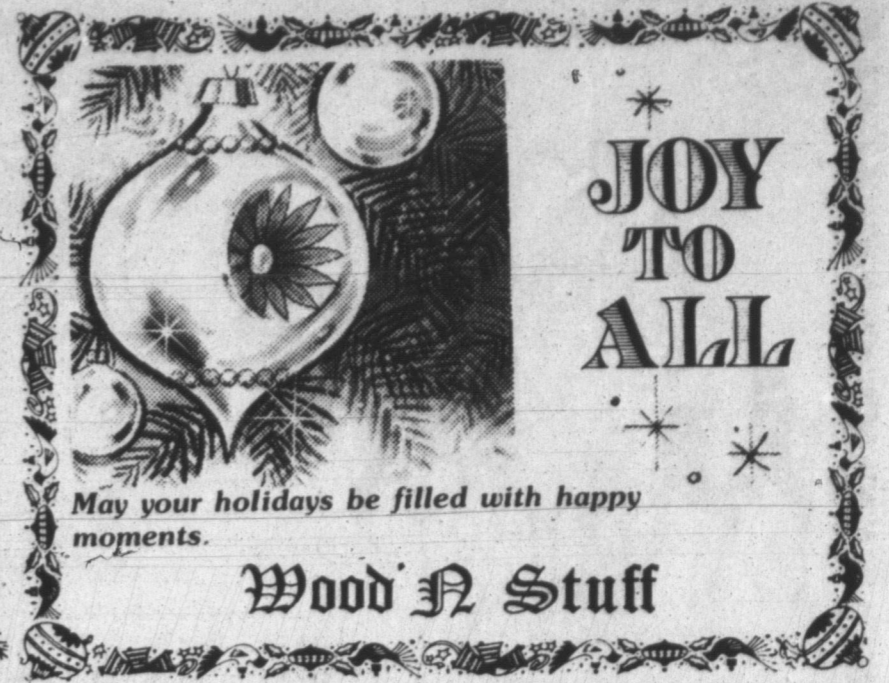
I have been a good little boy this year. I am having Christmas at Mamma's this year. Please bring me a choo choo tran, cowboy boots, Wranglers, Bat Man Car and the movie Bambi.

I Love You,
Tyler Lee Lewis
Stinnett, Texas
P.S. Please don't forget my new cousin, Erin Kaci.

Dear Santa,

I want rollerskates, sharkatack, a bike, spiderwars, sillydilly oop-sydaisy pink moveable car, the girl ninja turtle, slot machine, bells, tape & book, batman shirt, skirt, dress, Barbie shoes, Barbie and Barbie house, 5 my little ponys, 6-lake rings, pichers to paint and paints, xylophon, minny mouse suit, toy, flower, playdoe flower making basket.

Thanks Santa,
Emily Simpson



JOY TO ALL

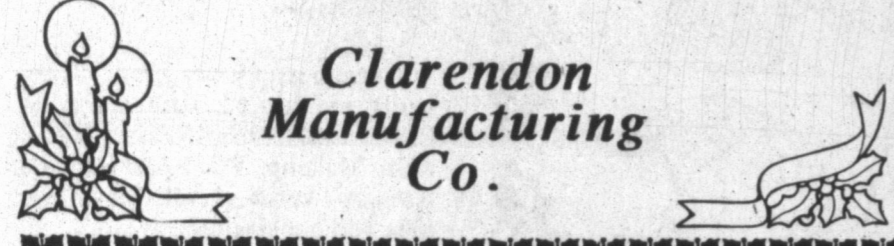
May your holidays be filled with happy moments.

Wood 'N' Stuff

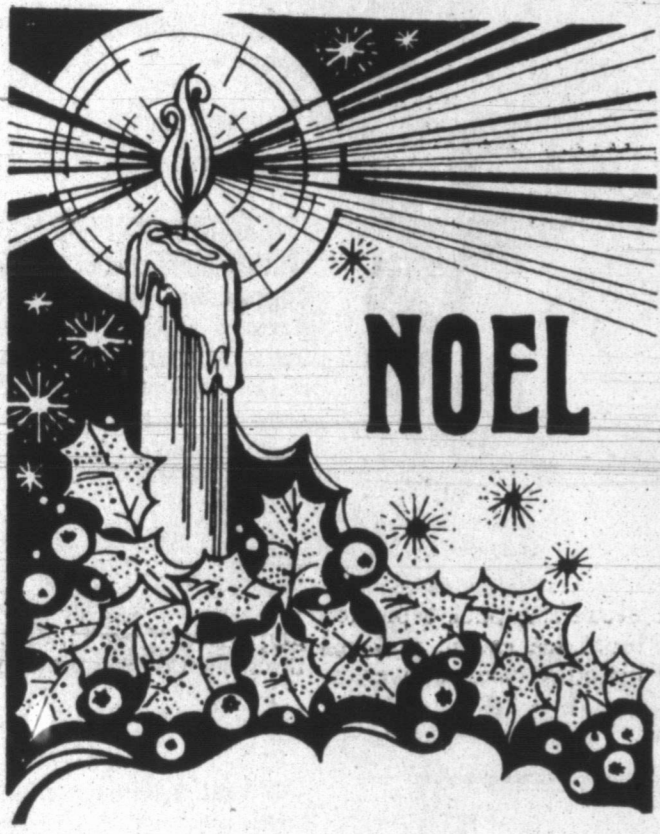


JOY AND PEACE

In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.



Clarendon Manufacturing Co.



NOEL

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

J & W Lumber

Thanks For Making Our First Year Such A Sweet Success!

We Wish All Our Neighbors A Safe Holiday Season And A Happy New Year!



Prairie Cottage Candy

200 S. Kearney
Clarendon, Texas



The wondrous miracles of Christmas! May you and your family share in all its many blessings and experience the inner peace and brightness of that first Christmas Day. May the spirit of the season continue to enrich your lives throughout the coming year.

FIRST BANK & TRUST
OF CLARENDON
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Glad Tidings

May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours. Merry Christmas.

The Donut Stop

GREETINGS

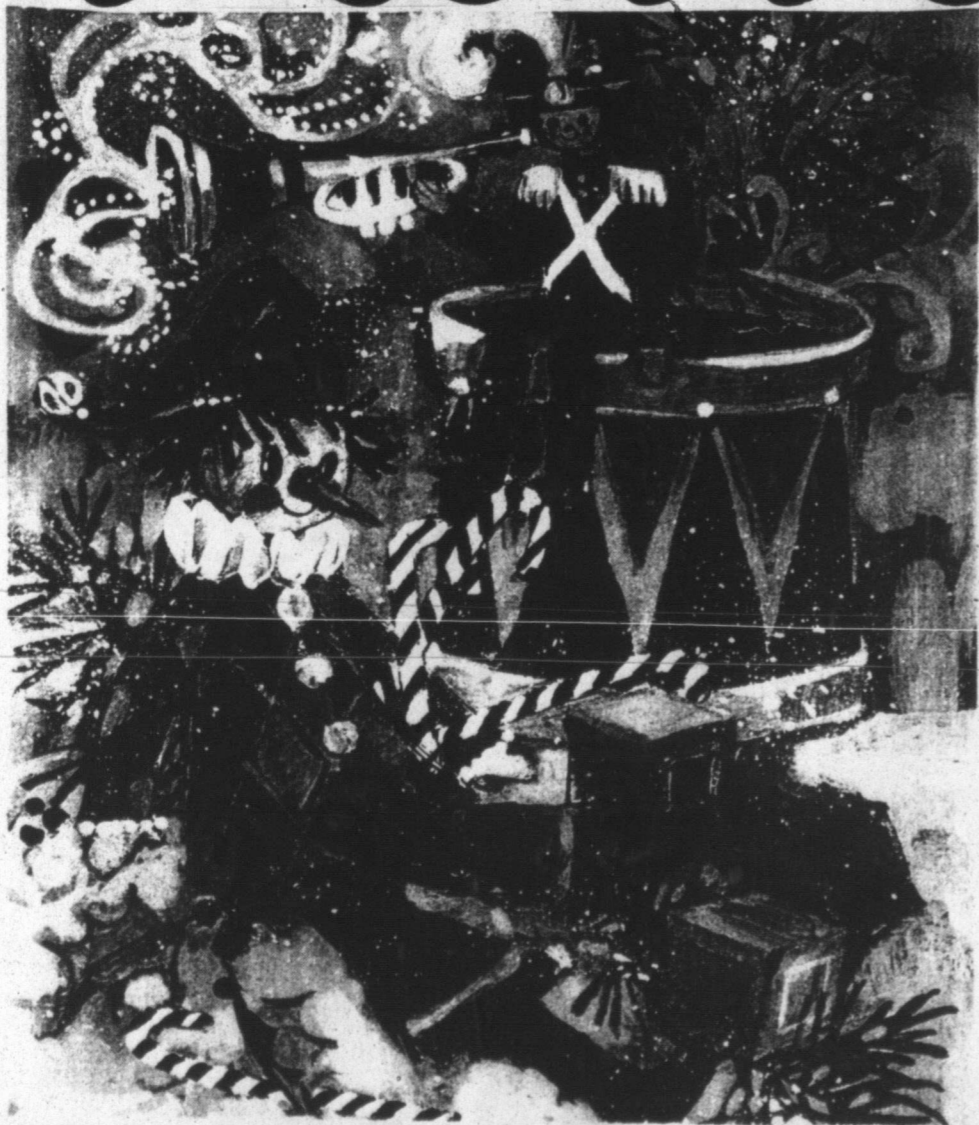
Christmas trees and candles aglow
Remembered friends and crisp white snow
It's Christmas' warm and cheery touch
That makes the season mean so much!



Greenbelt Cleaners
Huell & Alma

Merle, Barbara, Helen & Lenora

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



What are Christmas mornings made for?
For lots of toys for little girls and boys! That's what Christmas morns are made for!

Donley County Officials

Billie Christal Judge

Jimmy Thompson Sheriff

M.O. Weatherly Justice of Peace

W. W. Lovelady Justice of Peace

Fay Vargas Clerk

Will Chamberlain Commissioner

Wilma Lindley Tax Assessor

Dude Cornell Commissioner

Pat Roberson Treasurer

Blackie Johnson Constable

Steve Reynolds Commissioner

Dear Santa

Please give me a go cart and if you don't, give me a little remote control car. There's a go cart in Clarendon for 50 dollars.
Christopher Solis
Hedley, Texas
age 11

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephanie and I am 3 years old. I've tried to be a good girl this year. I will be at my Mimi and Grandad's house on Christmas, so please bring my things there. I would like a Tiny Tears doll, a tape player and tapes, and some new markers. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls and my cousin Ty. I Love you!
Stephanie Fowler
Arlington, Texas

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Barbie, Tapes, Sparkle, Teddy Ruttin Clothes.
Amber Nicole Solis
Age 5

Dear Santa

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie and a real Horse. The tape, Ziggy and an Elvis Presley tape. Then I want a new coat and an Indian suit. I want dark glasses that goes on your eyes and a santa suit.
I Love You Santa,
Crystal Solis
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,

This is my first Christmas. I want new clothes, a doll and a high chair. Don't forget my Mamma, Papa and Tyler.
I Love You,
Erin Kaci Holland
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a train set, some cars, and a scooter for Xmas. I know I haven't been a very good boy this year but you know how it is when your in these terrible two's.
Justin Hoover
Age 2
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,

I'm a little blonde girl who wants everything I see for Xmas. But mostly I want a baby doll, some clothes for it and a bike. I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve night.
Jamie Hoover
Age 3
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been mostly good. Please bring me for Christmas a pink horse, Little Miss Dressup, Little Miss Makeup, P.J. Sparkles, and Etch-A-Sketch. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Thank you for everything.
Love,
Melissa McAnear
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I would like a car, teenage mutant ninja turtle, toy dog, twilio hopper, my buddy, toy trackter, superman suit, elf, batman, water bed, new coat, a wagon, sunglasses, red boots, work boots, snow boots, snow suit, play house, and a top. Santa, I've been a good boy.
Donny Bristol

Dear Santa,

I want a teenage mutant ninja turtle play suit. A teenage mutant ninja turtle sleeping bag, Teenage mutant ninja turtle wagon, teenage mutant ninja turtle move, teenage mutant ninja turtle game, some robocop toys.
Thank you Santa.
Your Friend,
Greg Wootten

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a new bicycle, remote control car and a new skate board. Also remember my little brother, Dustin Chase with some toys and candy.
Love,
Zack Fagan
P.S. We live in Amarillo with my Grandma and Grandpa Brown.

Dear Santa,

My name is Coby. I'm 5 years old. Would you please bring me a bike, Burger King Play Dough set, and some micro machines. And please don't forget my sister Desirac. Thank you.
I Love You,
Coby
P.S. Please remember my grandma and granddad Stewart, and NaNa and Papa Braddock and Great ma and pa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Desirac. I'm 8 1/2 mos. old. Would you please bring me a stuffed bear or a doll and please don't forget my brother, Coby. Thank you.
I Love You,
Desirac
P.S. Please remember my grandma and granddad Stewart, grandma and granddad Row and great ma and pa.

Greetings

Starring... that most wonderful season... Christmas!

Clarendon Office Supply

Rejoice

Imagine the joy the shepherds felt, on hearing the glad tidings! We wish that joy to you and yours.

Robertson Funeral Directors



Dear Santa,

I want some fat pom poms. They're at Toys R Us. I want some pants with a matching skirt, a short dress, some lotion to put on my sticker rash. Also I want some play dough, and something to draw on. I want a Batman doll for my ten year old brother, and a baby Chow dog.
Love,
Amy Shields

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year and this is what I want for Christmas; Hot Rods, a train set, bike, toy bean bag, a phone set, star, color racers, micro-machines, and a toy bell. I would like you to write me back if you can.
Love,
Andrew Winkle
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Dear Santa,

I have been a great little boy this year. I would like a skateboard for Christmas. A Nintendo would be nice too. I also want a few games to go along with it. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you when you come.
Your friend,
Austin Sears

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl this year. I want two Barbies and a Barbie car, and a playduck for Candice and Britney and a skate board. In my stocking, I want some blocks. How's Rudolph? Be careful and don't fall down the chimney because I will have milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Candice Hall

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl this year. I want a Lost and Found. I will leave you some cookies by the Christmas tree. Will you please bring my little sister, Andra, a tricycle and my big sister, Cindy, a bicycle.
Love,
Carrie Helms

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like Ken, the Barbie doll, a doll house, a blue dress, a gold charm bracelet, roller skates, a Nintendo, some L.A. Gear shoes, and one puppy dog. Please bring these presents for my brother and sister: a turbo remote control car, super Mario Brother 2, a skate board, a little bunny rabbit and a gold watch.
Sincerely,
Cassie Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a doll, candy, bike, clothes, jacket, bell, earrings, carrying box, rings, necklace, jack-in-the-box, pennies barrettes, dog, cat, horse, pens, pencil, crayons, markers, lunch box, back pack, snow boots, pink boots, shoes, tape, leaves and a Christmas tree, teddy bear, T-Shirts, and sun glasses. I will be happy if I could have some of these things. I miss you very much.
Sincerely,
Christie Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie, Rudolph, and a game, toy kitchen, a watch, some blocks, a deer, a book, and a Christmas tree. Be sure to remember I'm going to be in Mexico this year. Bring Jessie and Richard a toy. We are going to make chocolate cookies for you. I love you, Santa!
Your friend
Clarita Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard and a new bike. I have been a very good boy this year. I hope you feel well this year. Be sure not to fall down the chimney. Please fill my stocking with a remote control race car and some candy. Bring my brother a hat, shoes and a new pair of shoes. How are your reindeer doing? I'll be sure to leave you cookies and milk. How is Mrs. Santa doing? Will you leave a note on the tree? How cold is it in the North Pole? I can't wait till Christmas is here. I love you, Santa.
Your friend
Cody Watson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, a toy Rudolph, and some high-top tennis shoes.
Love,
Crystal Holman

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel. I would like to have a Bat Mobile, a bell, a bike, a remote Bat Mobile, a He-Man, a Remote Rudolph, a Remote Santa, a remote bear, a remote sheep and a remote dog.
Love
Daniel Curry
P.S. I'll have milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and how is Mrs. Santa? I have been a good boy in school. Please bring me Mega Man 2, Bumping Benny, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Dragon Warrior, Super Mario Brothers 3, and also color racers.
Love,
David Corder

Dear Santa,

I love you. How are you? How are your reindeer? I want a toy train, some race cars and a toy gun. I also want some racers. I want some Ninja Turtles too.
Your friend
Jacob Burkhalter
P.S. I would also like a skateboard.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a skate board and an electric train set, cowboys and indians, a play jet, a play boat, a stuffed bear, legos, a puzzle, a small football and Lincoln logs.
Your friend,
Joshua Stroud

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph? I have been a very good girl. I hope you give me a lot of presents. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie doll house with something in it. I also want three puzzles. Will you give me three Barbie dolls? Will you give something to my sister?
Love,
Kelley Lemley

Dear Santa,


How's Rudolph? How's the other Reindeer?
I would like these things: a bike, Barbie, Barbie car, bell, a new dog, stuffed animals, train, a rudolph doll, Dumbo blocks, sheep dool, stuffed dog, Robot and play spaceship.
I've been a good girl all year. I'll have some cookies waiting for you.
Love,
Marcia Crabtree

Joyous Holidays



May your holidays be bright with good cheer, light with much laughter and warm with many a good friend.

Kidd's Texaco



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Wishing abundant joy and happiness to all during this most beautiful of seasons, enough to last the whole year through.

Mike's Pharmacy

Bright Wishes



...for the warmest of holidays filled with radiant good cheer to all!
Happy Holidays!

Security STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS 79237
FDIC

Season's Greetings

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.*

To one and all - the best of Christmas gifts - love and joy wrapped and tied with sparkling ribbons of good cheer.

Brittco Liquors

Holiday Hints

There's Nothing Like A Gift From The Oven

America's most popular Christmas presents have a homemade flavor this year.

That's because food tops the list of America's favorite gifts to give. More than 60 percent of people answering a survey indicated they likely will give such items as cookies, candy and bread as Christmas gifts.

"Sharing homemade treats is an important part of Christmas traditions," said Mark Strickland, Hallmark Christmas gift wrap spokesperson. "It's a way of saying 'You are so important to me that I spent the time and effort to create something especially for you.'"

For many people, it also is equally important to creatively wrap their special treats in a way that reflects the care and attention their gifts embody, Strickland said.

The last-minute holiday rush, however, can make this difficult. More than half of all Christmas food gifts are prepared in the last few weeks leading up to December 25.

To combine creativity with last-minute convenience, many people rely on decorated gift boxes, bags and canisters. For example, Hallmark offers Holiday Kitchen, a line of decorated wraps made especially for food gifts.

"A gift of love, like baked bread, receives an added touch when specially wrapped," Strickland said. "It reinforces the message that friends and families—the ones most likely to receive such gifts—are the most important people there are."



Holiday experts also suggest these quick and easy tips for adding other special touches to holiday food gifts:

- Always include a recipe card with directions for recreating the food gift you've sent. This enables the recipient to enjoy your gift for years to come.
- Young children really enjoy their own treats. When sending food gifts to a family, make up little treat bags especially for the youngsters.
- Trim a food gift with an ornament or other decoration that suggests what the present is. A box of homemade fudge, for example, can be adorned with a "Kiss from Santa" Keepsake Ornament (which depicts a chocolate Kris Kringle) or other food-related item.
- Involve the whole family in preparing your food gifts. And while you're at it, keep a camera on hand for taking pictures of the proceedings. Tuck a photo into each gift to show your friends and families the behind-the-scenes effort that went into their presents.

The Lights of Christmas

TIPS AND TRENDS FROM THE NATIONAL ORNAMENT AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS CHRISTMAS ASSOCIATION

Tree Trends

As the lights of Christmas begin twinkling on in your neighborhood, you may wish to take note of these Yuletide trends:



• Surveys show that ten percent of stores are set up for Christmas retailing by Columbus Day; 48 percent by October 15 and 99 percent by November 1.

• Christmas celebrating has moved outdoors in a big way: Light sets, lighted blow molds shaped like Santa Claus, snowmen, candles and nativity figures are popular lawn ornaments. Bows and ribbons decorate wreaths on doors and porches in traditional and non-traditional colors.

• Lifelike firs and spruces are the top artificial tree sellers. Green trees are still most popular, but

there's a strong trend towards very natural looking, hard-needled blue spruces. Cinnamon wreaths and eucalyptus wreaths are favored, though others come in fashionable colors—mauve, gold, silver.

• Christmas lights are shining brighter than ever. Sophisticated clear lights; fun novelty lights shaped like pinecones, hearts, icicles, even chili peppers; miniatures and candle-style luminarias are all available.

GREETINGS



Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

Donley County Appraisal District

NOEL



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

Floyds

Automotive Supply



Merry Christmas And Happy New Year!



Fred, Connie, Gayle & Trisha Clifford

Merry Christmas And Best Wishes Thru

Bright Newhouse Insurance White Insurance

Bright Newhouse Betty White

GOOD TIDINGS

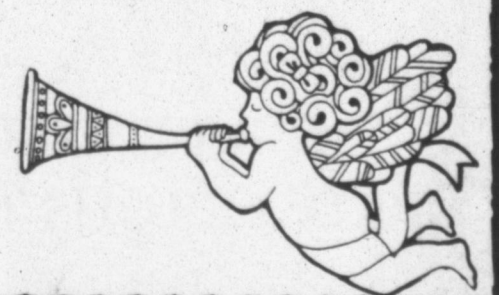


Hope You Are Surrounded With Joy And Happiness This Christmas Season.

Our Best Wishes To You and Your Family..

We Thank You For Your Support Throughout The Year.

Knorpp Insurance Co.



REJOICE



May every home be filled with the peace that Christmas brings.

Clarendon Auto Supply

JOY

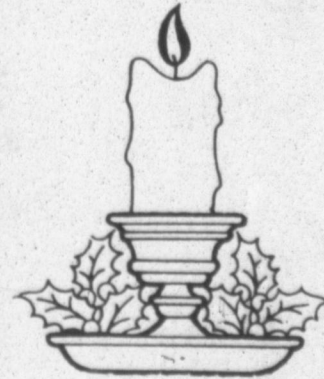
The best gift at Christmas time, is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

Moffitt

Hardware

Hedley

Season's Greetings



Happy holidays to all our fine customers. May your home be blessed with all the joys of the season.

Dairy Queen



Christmas Customs

Dances and balls were frequently given on Christmas night and many gay young folks could be found in attendance. In 1857 some of the younger set in Hamilton County Iowa drove a four-horse sleigh from Saratoga to Rose Grove for a Christmas Eve dance. Near Kamrar they were set on by a pack of a hundred prairie wolves but reached Rose Grove in safety. The perils of the wintry prairie were soon forgotten in the whirls of the dance. "At twelve o'clock," one of the merry-makers related, "our landlord called us to supper. The meal consisted of deer, elk and buffalo meat, corn bread, baked on an iron griddle, fried cakes and pumpkin pie. After doing it ample justice we danced on till morning...The wind did blow and the snow drifted and filled our tracks, and it was bitter cold the next day when we ate our breakfast and started for home. Our bill for the fund we had, was one dollar per couple."

If you have a fireplace and are in the habit of burning a Yule log at Christmas, be sure to save a part of the log during the year because it is the best insurance you can get against lightning and fire for the next 365 days.



The world's first printed Christmas card was not sent until 1843, in England. The first American printed Christmas card was mailed by R. J. Pease, an Albany, New York merchant, in 1853. The present huge Christmas card business in America, however, wasn't launched until 22 years later.



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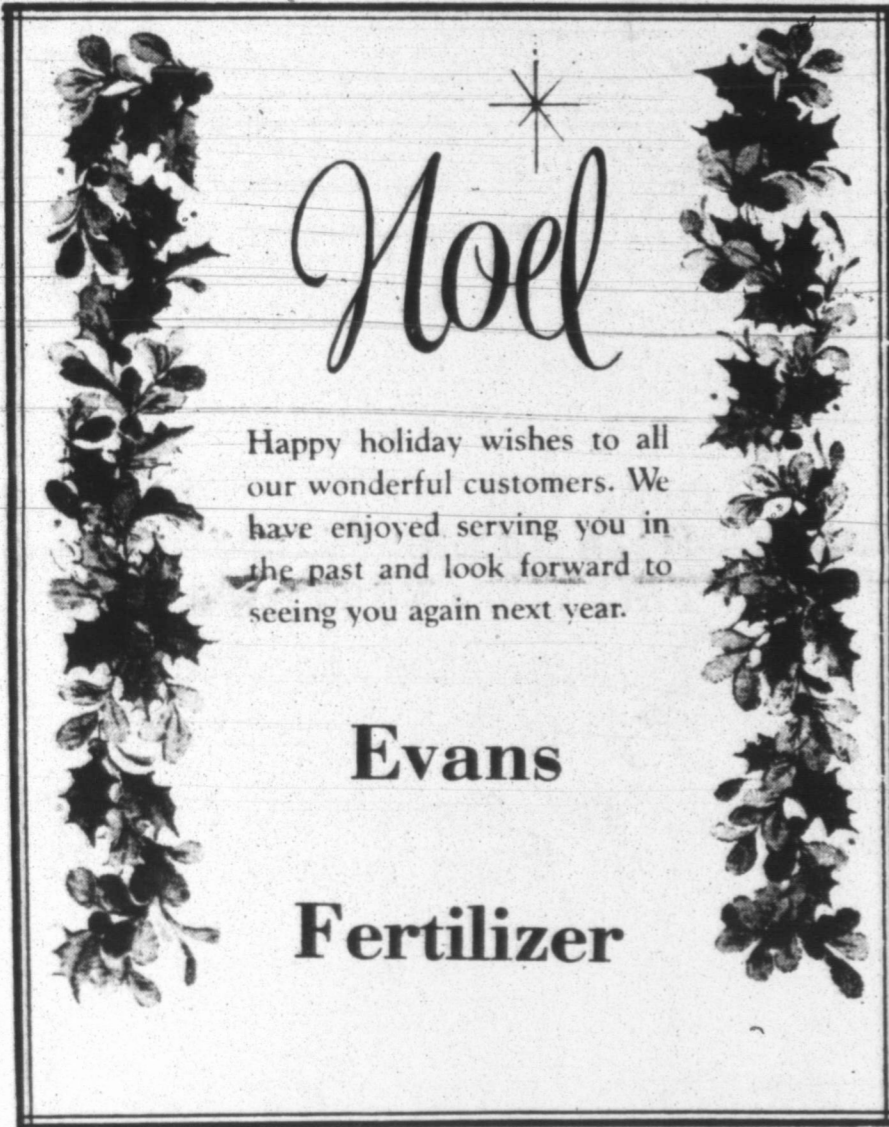
We extend our warmest wishes for the Christmas season and the coming year. May He fill your heart with joy.

First Baptist Church

Best Wishes For The Season And Thanks For Your Patronage During This Year.

We Hope Everyone Enjoys The
Holidays With Their Friends
And Family.

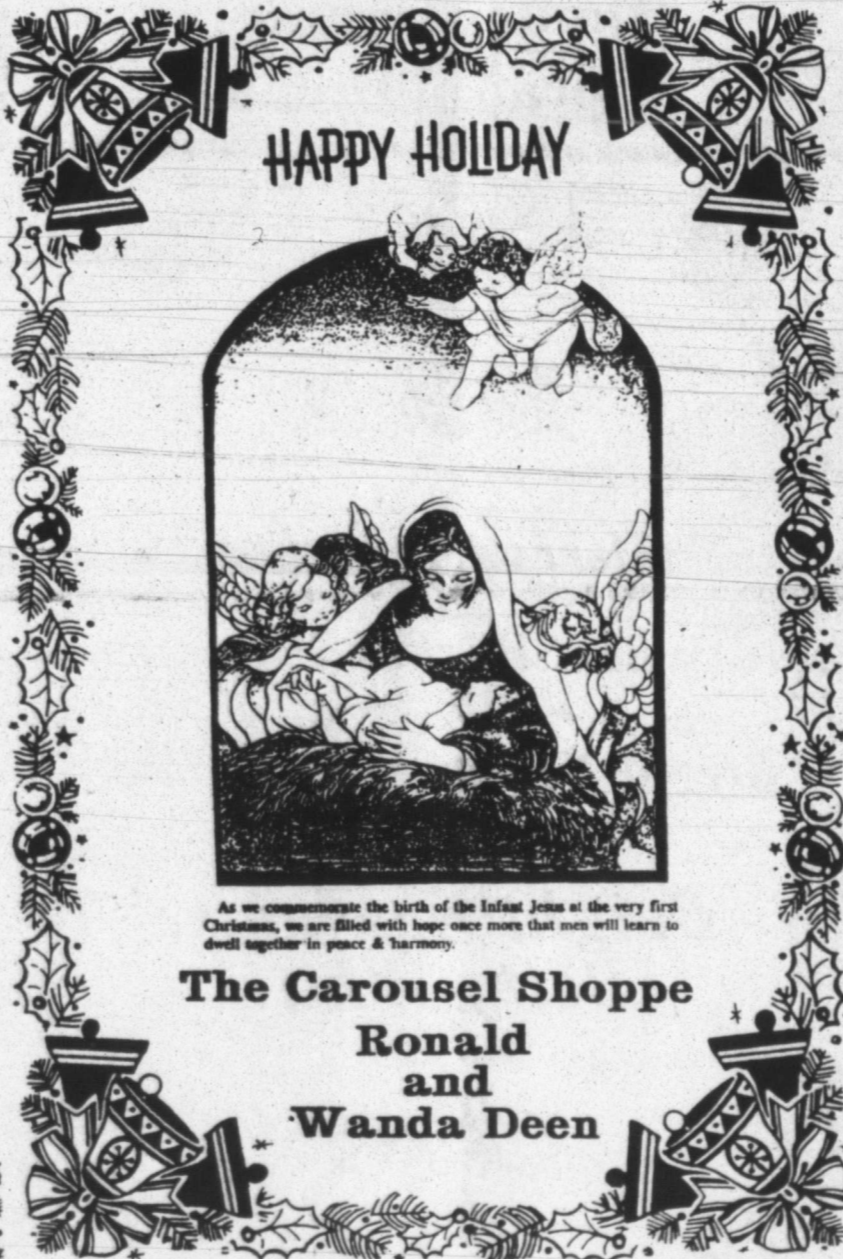
Amigas & No More
Sandra, Jaci, Cathie,
Cheryl, Judy & Linda




Noel

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

Evans Fertilizer

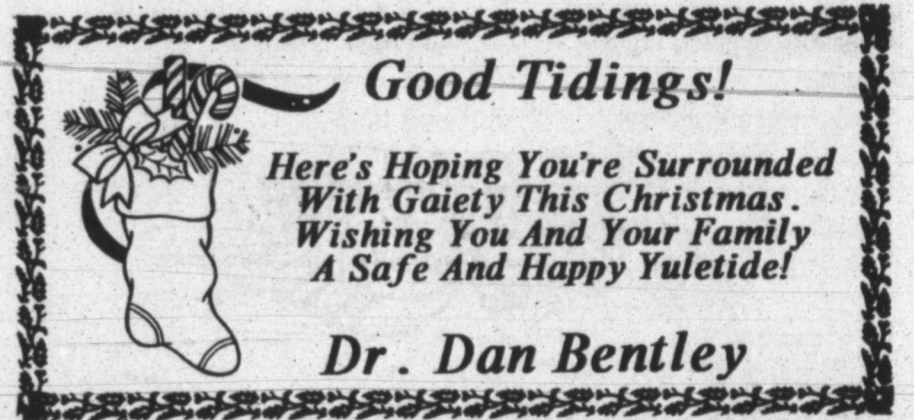


HAPPY HOLIDAY



As we commemorate the birth of the Infant Jesus at the very first Christmas, we are filled with hope once more that men will learn to dwell together in peace & harmony.

The Carousel Shoppe Ronald and Wanda Deen



Good Tidings!

Here's Hoping You're Surrounded
With Gaiety This Christmas.
Wishing You And Your Family
A Safe And Happy Yuletide!

Dr. Dan Bentley



Stamps Spraying Service Inc

Thanks to all our old
and new customers in
the Clarendon area.
May your Holiday
Season be
a special one

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Panhandle, Texas



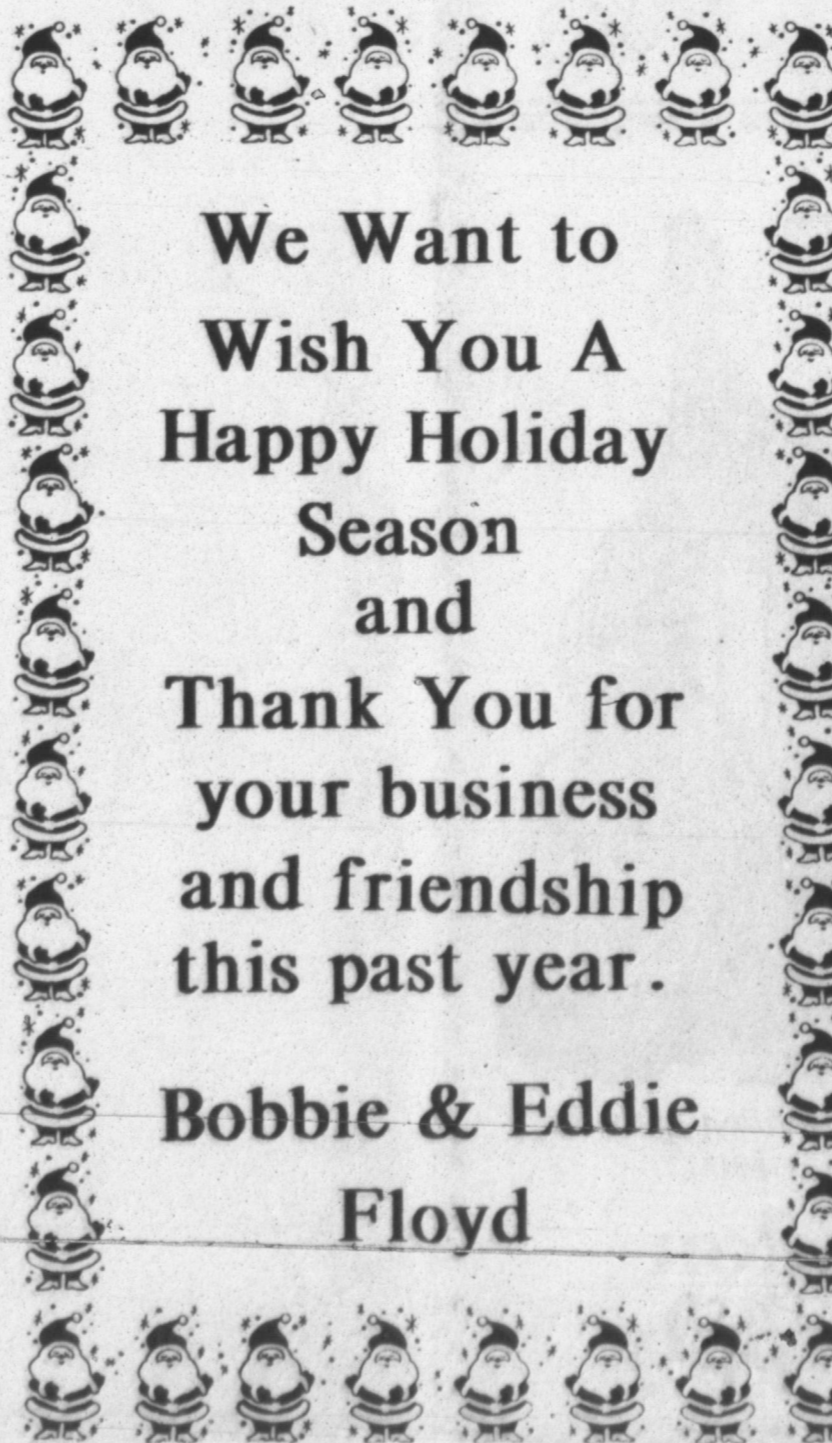
MERRY CHRISTMAS PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



L & L Plumbing
& Electric

Wishes All of You A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
Prosperous NEW YEAR

Thank You for Your Patronage
Larry, Lura & Christie Helms



We Want to
Wish You A
Happy Holiday
Season
and
Thank You for
your business
and friendship
this past year.

Bobbie & Eddie
Floyd




Christmas Blessings

All Of The Blessings
Of The Christmas
Season To You And
Yours.

We Hope That You Will
Find Peace And
Contentment, Hope And
Happiness.

Shields Circle S
Oil Co.

'Twas the night before Christmas...

by Clement Clarke Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads.
And Mama in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Had just settled our brains for a long Winter's nap.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I fled like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the luster of midday to objects below
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid that Eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall;
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wind hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof--
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;
His eyes -- how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry,
His cheeks were like Roses, his nose like a Cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow,

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."



Helpful Hints

Holiday Party Pointers

Here's how to enjoy your holiday parties more: Spend more time with your guests, exchanging news, laughs and presents--by spending less time in the kitchen and on clean-ups. How? First off, do much of your cooking the night before the big event. Many dips and side dishes keep very well in the refrigerator. You can heat up those hors d'oeuvres you made last night and arrange them on a pretty platter just before serving.



An ideal holiday gift for many of your friends is something that you might also want to give yourself with so you'll have it on hand for cleaning up those spills on rugs and couches after the party's over. Called the Bissell Carpet Machine Plus, it's quick and easy to use, thanks to parts that snap together in minutes and a powerful suction action that immediately pulls dirt and liquid out of your carpet. Water is fed to the unit through a 50-foot hose that attaches right to your faucet. The water then mixes with cleaning solution and is sprayed into the carpet to extract deep down dirt, restore color and brightness.

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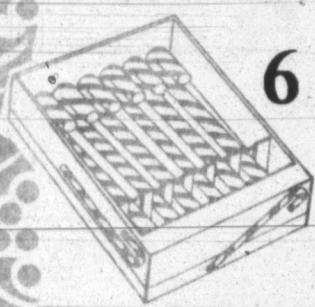
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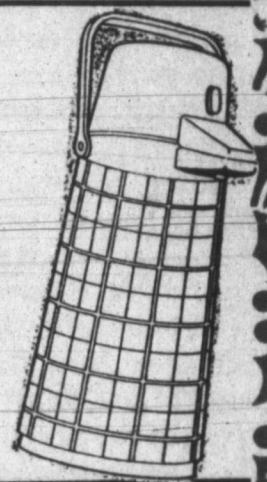


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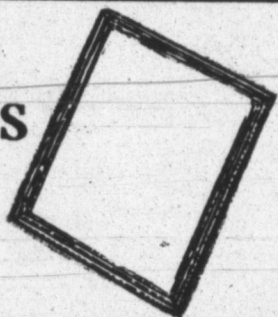
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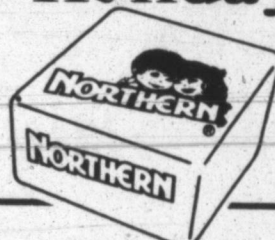
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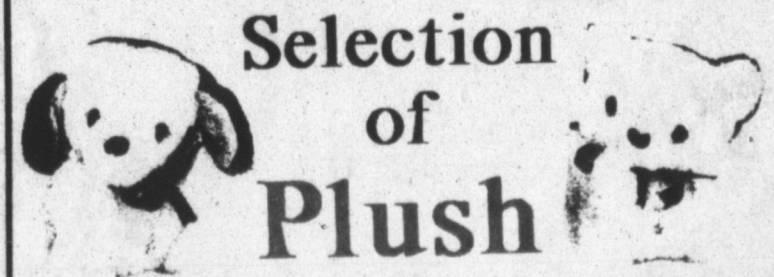
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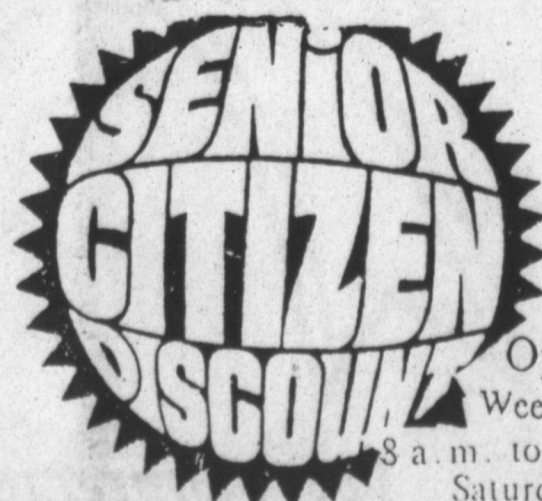
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