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CHRISTMAS is near and children of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Suzzette Henson, Wes Henson are here to see what the big day has in store for them.

Careless driving habits in Clarendon

Citizens of Clarendon are exposed to the sloppy driving habits of some residents and risk severe injury and even death every time they take a car down the main street of our city.

For instance, turn right on a red light off US 287 at a high rate of speed without stopping as the law requires and then proceed, IF THERE IS NO VEHICLE COMING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE GREEN LIGHT; driving directly in the center of the street, taking the lawful half out of the middle and jeopardizing entry of automobiles at any intersection; swinging from the righthand side of the street in a half circle to park on the left side and cutting across the lane of left-hand traffic; running the red traffic light on US 287 as through traffic, usually large trucks who could and would crush an ordinary vehicle like a tin can if they ran together. All these violations were observed in a 30 minute period, on Thursday, December 11, between First and Fourth streets, between 0 and 11 a.m.

These other violations are also prevalent. Circling the traffic island at the post office on the west end to park in front of the building and sometimes whipping into the left lane on the other side of the island to hurry up a trip to the post office. Granted on the occasions this infraction was observed there were no other drivers around.

The point of these atrocious driving habits is that they are habits and the law of averages catches up eventually and a wreck will occur. Just as the persons who DO stop at stop sign but then drive on through. Stop sign is not just a stop, it is to hold the driver until the intersection is clear.

No one wants to cripple some person for life or be guilty of manslaughter with a motor vehicle, but even if YOU drive lawfully you may be victimized by these drivers who do not think.

Traffic violations are a class C misdemeanor and fines may be levied for from \$100 to \$200 against the violator.

Beef-Cattle show to be held Jan. 2nd

The Donley County Beef Cattle Show will be held Friday, January 2, 1981, according to County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch. The show will be held at the Show Barn in Clarendon.

The judge for the show will be Paul Sammons, Ochiltree County Agent from Perryton. The judging will start at 1:00 p.m. Approximately 25

steers and 8 heifers will be exhibited by Donley County 4-H'ers. The show is sponsored each year by the Agriculture Committee of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Donley County Livestock committee.

Everyone is invited to attend the show and give their support to the boys and girls, Gooch said.

Sales tax payments

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday released a bottom-line forecast that \$27.9 billion will come into state government from taxes and all other sources of revenue during the 1982-83 state budget period.

This compares to \$22.7 billion in revenue available during the current 1980-81 budget period.

Bullock made his estimate in a letter to Governor Bill Clements, Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby and House Speaker Billy Clayton, saying that details of the estimate will be published prior to the Legislature coming into session on January 13.

Bullock said in his letter that of the total income, \$19.4 billion would be available in the state's major funds for the Comptroller's required certification of spending bills passed by the Legislature. The Comptroller's certification is required by the constitution's pay-as-you-go provision.

The major funds include the General Fund, the Available School Fund, the Motor Fuels Fund, Highway Fund and others. The balance of the state's revenues go to other funds earmarked for specific purposes.

Bullock's estimate includes a \$568 million cash surplus projected for the end of the current budget period on August 31, but Bullock warned that this includes \$200 million in money already appropriated to state agencies which may or may not be spent.

"Our estimate indicates clearly that Texas continues to enjoy a business climate

and economic blessings far more substantial than other regions of the country," Bullock said.

But he warned that the Reagan administration's impact on the economy is unknown and could force revisions in the estimate in the months ahead.

Books requested

Last year we were able to begin a patient library at our Hospital, thanks to a generous contribution of books from Random House.

It has proved to be such a gift that we are now attempting to obtain more publications and relocate to a larger area of the Hospital.

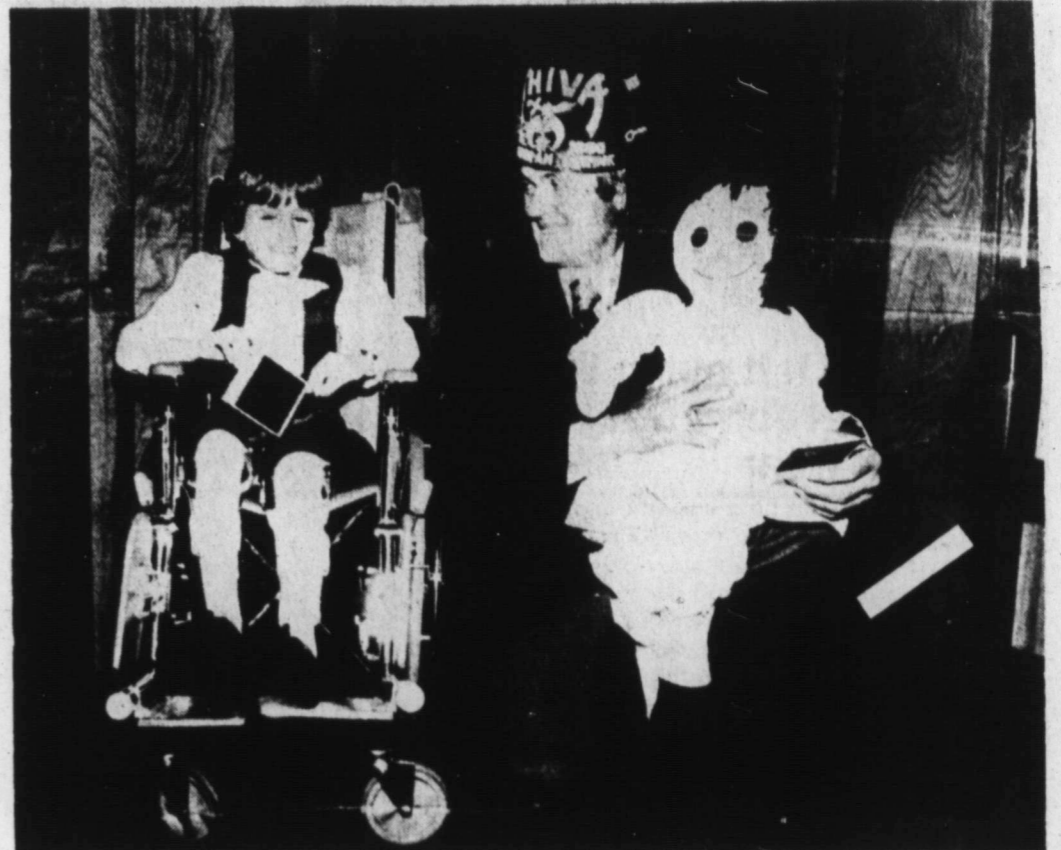
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We also plan to erect a plaque in the library in honor of those publishers who have made it possible.

Hoping you will be able to assist us, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
William R. Eastmond
Community Relations Director
Point Pleasant Hospital
Osborn Ave. & Riverfront
Point Pleasant, N.J. 08742



LISA HOLLAND, is shown with Shriener Jerrell Martin, as she received a beautiful rag doll, and a new wheel chair from the Al Morrah Shrine Club recently. Lisa, who lives in Wellington is the Sweetheart of Al Morrah Shrine Club.

Mary Ann Slavin passed Bar exam

Mary Ann Slavin, attorney at law, is associated with her husband, Pat Slavin in the law firm established by Pat's father Clyde Slavin, who is the senior member and whose name the firm bears. Mary Ann, attended Texas Tech Law School, graduated in May 1980, took her bar examination in July, and began working in the Clyde Slavin, law office in Clarendon on August 1, 1980.

On August 16, Mary Ann and Pat Slavin were married and the three attorneys became a family firm. It was a busy summer for Mary Ann.

On November 24, Mary Ann Slavin became licensed to practice law. She had received prior notice that she had passed her bar examination. For Mrs. Slavin this was the realization of a number of years of very hard work to achieve this professional degree-- and take her place in the ranks of those persons dedicated to upholding the law and administering justice.

She is a native Texan raised in Coleman where she grew up and attended schools. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morgan, still remain in Coleman. Mary Ann, also has a brother.

In private life, Mrs. Slavin, enjoys reading for pleasure and needlepoint. She appreciates fine hand work and is the owner of a lovely, handmade Dutch Doll quilt, made and given her by her grandmother. These quilts are heirlooms and much sought after by collectors.

After the concentrated years of study and the professional reading and research she does daily, the relaxed atmosphere of home and domestic life appeal both to Mary Ann and to Pat. They are still in the process of 'settling in' and with Mary Ann's 9 year old son, Jason, a fourth grade student, the trio keeps busy with a variety of engrossing personal projects and pursuits.

Drink moderately... if at all, to keep yourself in a safe condition to drive -- able to think clearly and react quickly to any hazard.

One fourth of all traffic fatalities in Texas last year involved intoxicated drivers, Halverson points out, citing Department of Public Safety statistics showing that 926 of the more than 4,000 traffic deaths were alcohol-related.

Mary Ann is familiar with small towns, and makes new acquaintances almost daily. She has been accepted socially and professionally by

Clarendon residents who are accustomed to the achievements of women in professional, business and personal endeavors.

News from Bob Bullock

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said December city sales tax payments to Texas cities will bring 1980 totals to more than \$560 million.

Bullock said his office is sending \$33.5 million in payments to cities who levy the one-percent optional city sales tax this month.

The rebates to Texas cities is \$93.5 million more than was distributed among Texas cities during 1979, an average increase of more than 20

percent. City sales taxes are collected along with the state's four percent sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly by the Comptroller to the cities where the tax is levied.

Locally Clarendon's 1980 payments of \$65,296.22 was up from the 1979 figure of \$56,619.41 for an increase of 15%.

Howardwick's rebate is up 6% and in Memphis the rebate is up 2%.

Clarendon College schedules Spanish course

Clarendon College has announced that Spanish 233- Conversational Spanish will be offered on Thursday evenings during the Spring Semester. This course is designed to teach students how to converse in Spanish. It is not an academic course that would require the reading and writing of the language. This course will teach the average citizen how to communicate with a person who can only understand Spanish. The course will carry three semester hours of Credit and will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. one evening per week. Because of the increasing number of Spanish speaking persons moving to

this region, many farmers, ranchers and business men have requested that this course be taught. Although the course is scheduled on Thursday nights, another night can be arranged if needed. Other classes offered during the Spring Semester are Nutrition 113 on Monday evenings, Data Processing and Photography on Tuesdays and Math 105 on Wednesdays. Registration will be held at the college during the week of January 12-15 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Classes will begin the next week. For further information, interested persons are requested to contact the Registrar's Office at 874-3571.

Joyful noise in air

Some people might have thought they heard people yelling in the street Saturday night, but it was the second grade Brownies with their joyful little voices enjoying a night of going up and down the streets on a hay trailer singing Christmas carols. They would all like to thank Bob Havens for driving the pickup and making sure we had a trailer with hay. Also Connie Havens for the idea of going.

Those enjoying going Christmas caroling and the Dairy Queen who we would like to thank for putting up with us. The people going were Audra Hoggard, Crystal Havens, Misty Longan,

Tylene Bright, Tuia Denny, Katrina Leathers, Mindy Hollar, Chantel Thomas, Bridget Bland, Marlana Page, Laura Ann Hicks, Shaun Butler, Nancy McLaughlin, Jill Kidd, Sharon Hoggard, Melissa Lemons, Rodney Fraser and Bobbie Havens.

Seat belts must be effective because the DPS reports that only 47 vehicle occupants wearing them died in Texas traffic accidents in 1979. However, 2,911 vehicle occupants not wearing seat belts were killed.

Donley County State Bank has new staff member

Cliff Goss, is the newest member of the staff of the Donley County State Bank, beginning his association there December 15, 1980.

Goss, comes to Clarendon and the Donley County Bank from the First National Bank of Amarillo, where he had been employed since 1977, and bank customers may meet him at the tellers window in the Clarendon bank.

Cliff attended Southwestern State College, at San Marcos, and during the summers worked on the railroad as a brakeman for the Q.A. & P.

His banking experience began at the Groos National Bank of San Antonio, where his various duties included operations and assistant cashier, installment and commercial loans and cattle inspector for the bank.

In Amarillo at the First National Bank he dealt with Federal funds and wire transfers for a year and a half. He assumed full charge responsibility of the new banking center east through to the operational stage. He was in the administrative section working with cash flows and related subjects.

Goss left the Amarillo institution and came to Clarendon to join the Donley County State Bank on December 15, 1980.

Cliff Goss and his wife, Dona Jo have one daughter, 17 month old Amanda and

are currently involved in moving from Amarillo to Clarendon. The move is expected to be complete sometime in January.

Dona Goss is the granddaughter of former Clarendon residents Mary and Owen Pycatt. Their many friends will welcome Dona and her family to this community, and the community welcomes this young couple to Clarendon.

Parent-Adult leaders meet

There will be a parent-adult leader's meeting December 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 at the College. The program will be on Method Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Share-The-Fun in Donley County. We will also discuss a County 4-H Round-Up. If you're a 4-H parent or leader, please attend.

There will be a New Years Even Dance at the Lion's Club Hall on December 31, 1980 beginning at 8 p.m.

Donations of \$2.00 per person will be accepted and there will be a live band.

The dance is sponsored by the Donley County Senior Citizens.



CLIFF GOSS

EMS activity

12-18-80 Oleta Moffett, 59 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

12-18-80 Ruby Leach, 78 of Clarendon from Hall County Hospital, Memphis to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical.

12-21-80 Elmer Kirkland, 57 of Clarendon from Martin Baptist Church Parsonage to Medical Center Emergency, Clarendon then to Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Amarillo. Medical.

180 responses have been handled in 1980 to date.

Calendar of Events

Wed.-Sun., Dec. 24-28, Senior Citizens Center will be closed. Will open Monday, December 29.

Mon., Dec. 29, 7:00 p.m. Parent-Adult Leader meeting at Room 102 College.

Wed., Dec. 31, 8 p.m. Clarendon Lion's Hall, Senior Citizens dance

Fri., Jan. 2, Donley County Beef Cattle Show at Show Barn in Clarendon starting at 1:00 p.m.

Compiled by Tommie Saye-Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon.

DATE	HIGH	LOW	
Tuesday	16	67	36
Wednesday	17	69	39
Thursday	18	80	40
Friday	19	58	25
Saturday	20	33	13
Sunday	21	34	14
Monday	22	29	22

Total for Month 1.77
Total for Year 20.66

HEATS ON

Heat's On
By **KATIE DVORAK**
Rolled cookies are rolled with a rolling pin and then cut into shapes with cookie

cutters, a knife, or a pastry wheel. Some are also filled. Cookie cutters come in a variety of shapes and sizes. In each recipe you decide what you want to use.

Cookies, more than cakes or puddings, express your own personality, your taste and your temperament. Because some doughs may spread a bit on the pan, you should try a sample cookie to see if your fancy ruffled cookie cutter will keep its shape as the dough cooks.

Swedish Rye Wafers
½ pound (2 sticks) oleo
½ C sugar
1¼ C strained rye flour
1¼ C sifted white flour
milk
caraway seeds

*Rye flour is too coarse to be sifted so it must be strained to aerate it. With your fingertips press it through a large strainer set over a large bowl. The part that doesn't go through the strainer should be stirred into the strained part. Rye flour and untoasted wheat germ are available at health food stores.

In a large bowl cream the oleo and sugar, then on low speed gradually mix in both of the flours until well mixed. Dust a pastry cloth and a rolling pin with white, rye or untoasted wheat germ. Use only enough to keep the dough from sticking.

Roll half the dough at a time, rolling it to 1/8 inch

thick. If the dough is too sticky, roll it into a ball, flatten slightly and let stand on the floured pastry cloth for 30 minutes to 1 hour before rolling out.

Cut with a round plain cutter, then with a very small round cutter about ½ inch in diameter (thimble would be about right) cut a hole out of each cookie. The hole should NOT be in the center of the cookie it should be about ¼ inch from the edge to keep the traditional look.

Gather up the scraps and roll them all at once in order not to use more flour than necessary.

Bake at 350 on ungreased cookie sheets placed ½ inch apart for 12-14 minutes. Use a pastry brush to brush milk all over the top of each cookie and then sprinkle it with a moderate number of caraway seeds.

Hand formed cookies may take more time but they are more creative and expressive and great fun for the kids to play with for an entertaining evening of family fun.

French Filbert Macaroons, Christmas Holiday Cookies From France
8 oz (1½ C) unblanched filbers
1 C sugar
pinch of salt
1 TBS smooth jam or preserves*
¼ C egg whites (1½-2 eggs)
12 marichino cherries drained and finely chopped
confectioners sugar

*Any jam or preserve may be used as long as it is very smooth.

Grind the nuts to a fine powder in a nut grinder, blender or food processor. Place them in a bowl with the sugar and salt and stir to mix thoroughly. Add the jam or preserves and the egg whites. Stir. Squeeze it between your hands until it is smooth. It will be moist but not wet. If it is crumbly and too dry to hold together easily, add a few drops of additional egg white as necessary. Then add cherries and work the dough again with your hands until they are evenly distributed.

Spread out a large piece of wax paper. Use a slightly rounded measuring tablespoon of dough for each cookie, making 14 mounds of dough and placing them on the wax paper.

If necessary, powder your hands lightly with powdered sugar and roll each mound of dough into a smooth round ball. Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheet.

Bake at 325 for 20 minutes. Do NOT OVERBAKE, they will have chewy soft centers. When done, sprinkle generously with powdered sugar. Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS from our kitchen to yours.

Holiday driving

Planning to drink and drive this holiday season? If so, remember the "one-for-one" rule, says Texas Safety association's vice president for traffic.

"It takes your body about one hour to rid itself of the alcohol in one drink. The one-for-one rule simply calls for having no more than one drink per hour and not drinking at all one hour before getting behind the wheel," Ray Halverson explains.

"Use seat belts, too," the safety official emphasizes. "If you're involved in an accident, they'll reduce your chance of a serious or fatal injury by 60 percent. That's because seat belts keep you in place and in control of your car in case of a sudden swerve or jolt. And they prevent you and your passengers from being thrown into each other or out of the automobile during an accident. The American Seat Belt Council describes your chances of surviving a crash as 25 times better inside a car," he says.

Besides restricting your alcohol intake and fastening seat belts, drive defensively to increase your safety, the association official comments. "Looking out for the incorrect actions of other motorists and taking into account road conditions helps keep you out of accidents," he says.

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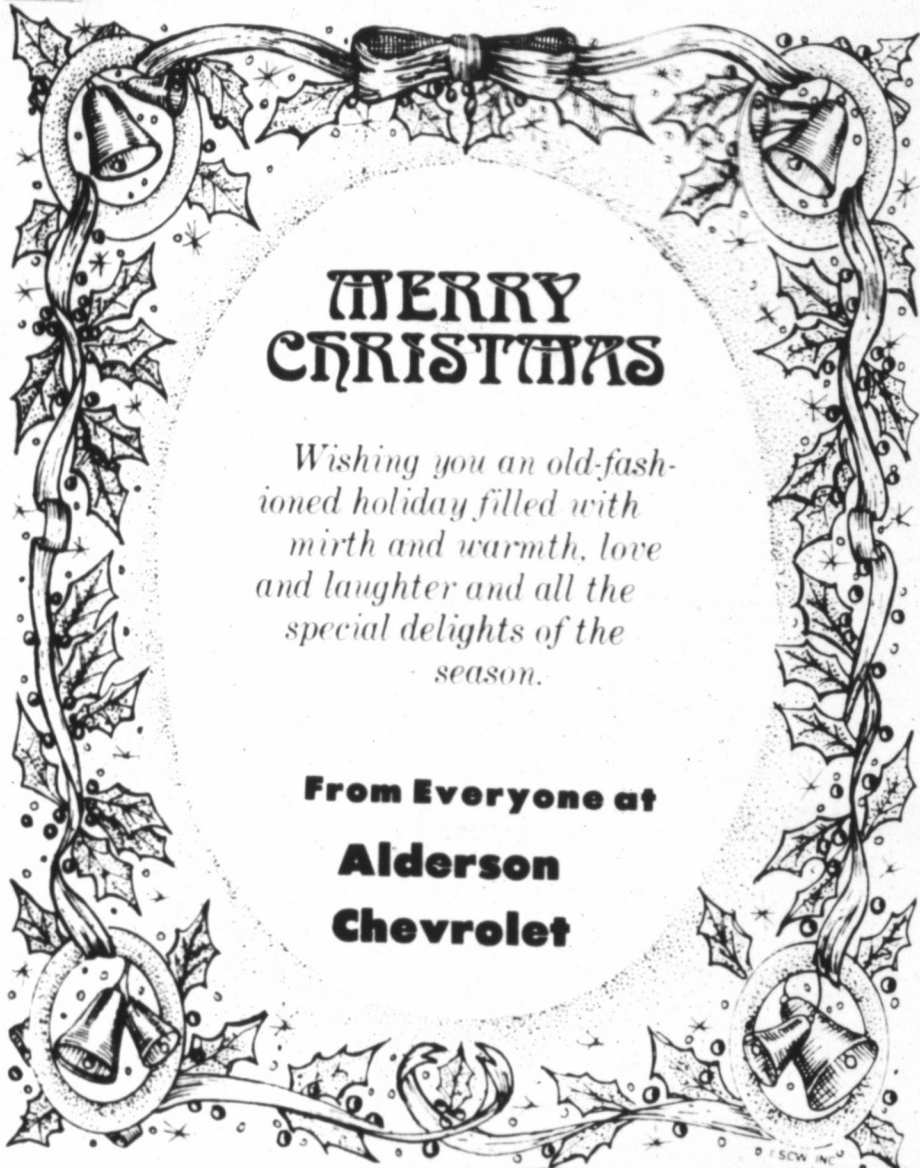
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God Bless You,
Glenda Jo Day

Dear Santa,
My name is Beverly. I

want just what my twin sister, Brett, wants except make it different colors or shapes so we can tell them apart. My brother, Billy and Brad have been pretty good and Brett and I don't cry too much so surprise us all with something special. We love you Santa.

Love
Beverly Lester

Dear Santa,
My name is Brad Lester. I will be 5 months old before Christmas but I really don't know anything about it. My big brothers are really excited. My Mommy thinks I need a teddy bear, a security bunny, some bath toys and rattlers. But please Santa, don't bring me any candy because I don't have any teeth and Daddy would eat it all. I'm looking forward to meeting you.

Love
Brett

Dear Santa,
My name is Brad Lester. I will be 3 years old in February. I live in Phoenix, Az. Please come see me Christmas Eve. Even though we won't have snow for your reindeer, maybe they won't mind landing in our soft desert sand.

I would like to have lots of soft candy, some play dough, a bull dozer and a match box car wash. Don't forget my big brother Billy and my twin sisters Brett and Beverly.

Love
Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Billy Lester. I am 5 years old. I live in Phoenix, Az. I am visiting in Clarendon before Christmas and wanted to be sure you received my letter. I will be home for Christmas morning.

I want lots of things but since I have a brother and two sisters. I won't ask for too much.

I would like to have a lift loader, matchbox car garage and cars, lots of candy and some surprises for Brad and I to share.

Love
Billy

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good but it is hard for a 6 1/2 year old boy with a baby brother like Scott. I would like a Team America Dirt Bike and a Doctor Kit like David Greens. I would like a truck to play outside and a table and chairs to share with Scott. If you can find a big Boba Fett I would like it too.

Please send some toys to my friend Hugo and my cousins Doug and Chris in New Mexico.

We will look for you on Christmas.

Love
Stephen Bivens

Dear Santa,
I would like for a big walking doll and clothes to fit her. I also would like for my baby brother to get here.

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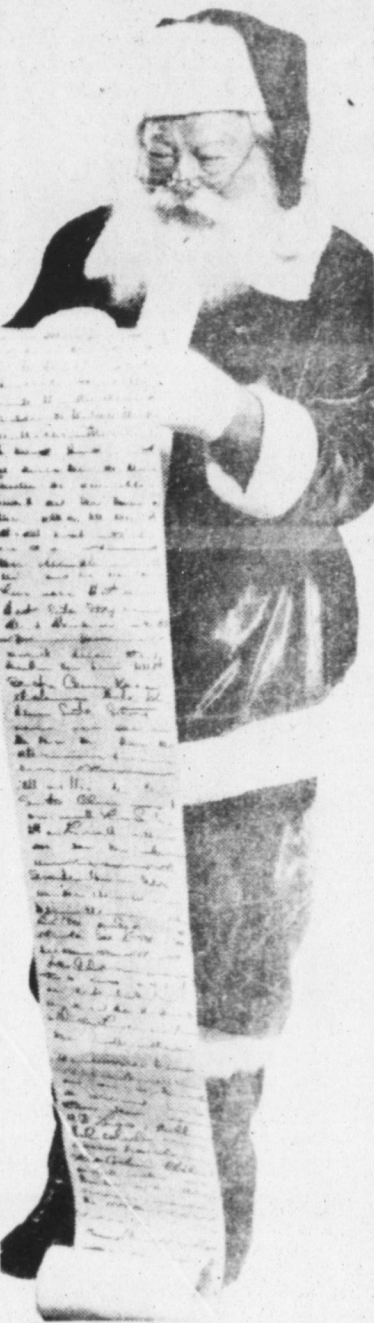
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Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a pen that you write with. A new box for school.

Shane Judd

Dear Santa,
A spit doll. Baton.

Katricia Littlefield

Dear Santa,
A trampoline and tricycle. And wagon and walkie-talkie. And stuffed animals and oh, a man. (Three mans.) Soldiers and cars.

Joseph Ramirez

Dear Santa,
A racing car. Two racing cars and a racing track.

Bryan Garrison

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set and a baton.

Dorcas Osburn

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost 3 years old and my mommy and daddy think I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a stove, refrigerator, sink and a set of new dishes. I would also like a baby doll if you have one.

Say hi to Mrs. Calus and Rudolph for me.

Merry Christmas
Jennifer Hatley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sarah Elizabeth and I am 8 weeks old, and haven't had the opportunity to be bad yet.

I would like my first dolly, the Push Bear and any other baby toys you might have in your brown bag.

Please remember my big sister Mary Catherine, she says her best to be good.

Love,
Sarah Elizabeth Merchant

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, some dishes and a very good Christmas for everybody.

Love,
Lori

Dear Santa,
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A blender and a baby. And a record. A bicycle.

Ginger McAnear

Dear Santa,
A race track. A guitar. A truck. A spaceship.

Clinton Payne

Dear Santa,
Some boots. A doll.

Gale Curry

Dear Santa,
A spaceship that you get in. A skateboard. A bike. A motorcycle. A go-cart.

Kevin Annis

Dear Santa,
Motorcycle. Airplane. Bicycle. Driving Car. Toy truck. A race car.

B.G. Polson

Dear Santa,
A semi that takes the cows and horses inside and a trailer. I want a tractor too. A fourwheel. A guitar.

Jerry Lucero

Dear Santa,
Dollie and lip gloss.

Stella Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
Truck, and Car. And a house and a little boy. And a baby. A baby bed. A picture. Get me a camera. And a sink.

Billy Ray Wilson

Dear Santa,
Shotgun. Gift. Crayons. Box. And a car (race car). A dump truck. Some magic markers, too.

Scott Tucker

Dear Santa,
A hungry, hungry hippo. A trampoline. And a motorcycle. And a BIG old diesel for horses. And two hooker trucks. And two jeeps.

Edward McLaughlin

Dear Santa,
A bow and arrow. And binoculars. A real motorcycle you can drive and a starter.

Wesley Smith

Dear Santa,
A radio dog. And a cat that meows. I love you.

Karen Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I want a make-up doll. A puppy puddles. And I want Mickey Mouse roller skates.

Carla Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want film SX 70, bill fold, knife pocket, Simon toy, watch, flash bulbs, 127 camera film, hankerchief, football game, 2 player, Slim Whitman 8 track tape, long socks.

Glenn Myers

Dear Santa,
I want a dancin' doll dress. I have five things I want for Christmas: A dress that flaps up when I turn around, snowboots and paper dolls. He already knows what color. A doll with soap with another doll.

Dottie Bryant

Dear Santa,
A radio. Microphone. A record player. A C.B.

Jason Wood

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a, some hangers and some furniture to go in my Barbie doll house. And I would like a play dog.

Sheri Hall

Dear Santa,
A doll.

Jenny Naylor

Dear Santa,
A new racing bike. A play motorcycle.

Gabriel Hill

Dear Santa,
A record player. A baby doll.

Charolette Payne

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Ray Woody and I am 2 1/2 years old. I live in Skellytown but visit Clarendon alot. I have been a very good boy this year.

I would like a talking telephone and some cars. Also put some candy in my stocking.

I love you,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric Edward Woody and I am 11 months old. I am too young to really know what I want for Christmas. I have been a good little boy this year.

I want some soft and squeazy toys and whatever else you decide to bring to me.

Put some soft candy in my stocking because I don't have a lot of teeth yet.

Love,
Eric

"SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

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| <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 287 & Jackson
874-3479
R. W. Sullivan, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD
5th & McClelland
Roger Gray, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Women's Missionary 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor
3rd & Gorst
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bugbee & Third Streets
874-3833
Paul Hill, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
3rd & Hawley
874-2321
Bill Hodges, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
4th & Carhart
874-2495
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Jefferson & Martindale
Albert Yarborough, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.</p> | <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4th & Parks
874-3428
Dr. E.L. Manning, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Program 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday
Bible Study 2:30 p.m.</p> | <p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. N.W. Thompson
Montgomery & Faker St.
874-3756
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 6:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Shugart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL
3rd & Parks
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m.
Rev. J. Scott Turner
874-2231</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5th & Jefferson
874-3667
Wm. H. (Bill) Watson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Program 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howardwick
SBC
Jack Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
McClelland & Montgomery
Father Carlson
Sunday Morning
Mass 12:15 p.m.
Holy Days 5:00 p.m.
Father Carlson of Groom</p> | <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hedley, Texas
Wm. H. (Bill) Watson
874-3879
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Hedley
856-2711
Wayne Naylor, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Night Service 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>CLARENDON LUTHERAN MISSION
3rd and Parks
874-2087
Rev. Keith Kilhne of Shamrock, Texas
(Services held in St. John Baptist Episcopal)
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Sunday, January 11, 1981
Holy Communion Services 2:30 p.m.</p> | |



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Mailing Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Name of Person Making Referral _____
Telephone of Person Making Referral _____
(By law, all information is held in strict confidence.)
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Attn: Special Education Director
P. O. Box 30600 Amarillo, TX 79120



SEASONS BEST

May the magic of this Holiday season linger long in joyous, happy hearts! Merry Christmas!

Mutts Restaurant

Dear Santa,
I want a dancin' doll dress. I have five things I want for Christmas: A dress that flaps up when I turn around, snowboots and paper dolls. He already knows what color. A doll with soap with another doll.

Dottie Bryant

Dear Santa,
I want a talking telephone and some cars. Also put some candy in my stocking.

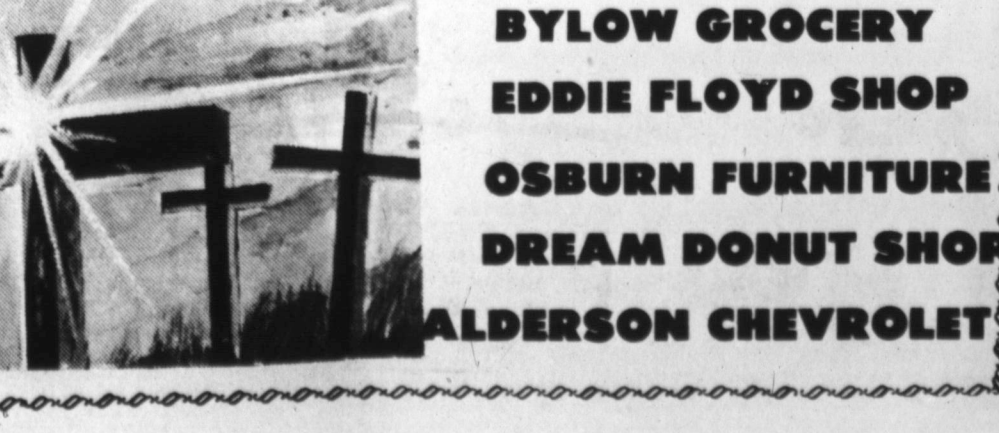
I love you,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric Edward Woody and I am 11 months old. I am too young to really know what I want for Christmas. I have been a good little boy this year.

I want some soft and squeazy toys and whatever else you decide to bring to me.

Put some soft candy in my stocking because I don't have a lot of teeth yet.

Love,
Eric



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Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me for Christmas last year. I have been a very good little girl this year. For my second Christmas, I will be at my Nano's and Grandad's house just like last year. Please bring me a new baby doll and some clothes for her.

Thank you Santa Claus
I love you
Holly Joy Hutson
Vanderbilt Texas

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy this year. I hope you've had a good year, too. There are a few things I'd really like to have, such as cars, clothes, race track, and anything else you think I would like. I wish I could have some candy for my stocking, too.

Also I have a little brother, Andy. He can't talk, but he would really like a toy, too. Thank you so much. We'll have some cookies and milk waiting for you when you come through.

I love you,
Stephen Childs

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mandi White and I am three years old. I've tried to be a good girl most of the time.

I would like to have a kitchen sink, stove and refrigerator so I can help my mommie cook and wash dishes, and a baby doll, too.

Please remember my cousins and friends and the other boys and girls everywhere.

I will leave milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

Love ya,
Mandi

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus,

Thank you for the nice gifts that you brought me last year.

I am a little girl 8 years old. This year I would like a trampoline if you think I have been good enough.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Please bring Mom and Dad something. If you have plenty you might put some surprises in my stocking.

Would you bring my dog Daisy a toy and oh yes, my brother Wade something. I will leave you a snack by the fireplace.

Love
Jennie Dean Porter
P.S. I went to see you one time at North Pole, Colorado and saw you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I am nearly 2 years old and have been playing with my big brothers toys. I would like some of my own. Please bring me a dump truck to play in the dirt and some farm animals. I would like a stick horse and some new story books.

Stephen likes story tapes and needs a new Star Wars one.

I have been good so far but am ready for the terrible twos.

Sincerely
Scott Bivens

Dear Santa,
I want a falcon and it's a spaceship; and I want a big set of Leggo, electronic football game and a race track.

Donald Gooch

Dear Santa,
I want a Falcon just like Donald, and I want a, some of those trains that are this big; and I want an army set of the Germans and Americans.

Steven Davis

Dear Santa,
A cheerleading suit. A doll (makeup doll). I don't know what else I want.

Amy McCord

Dear Santa,
A car maker and teasers. Four car makers.

Brent Graham

Dear Santa,
A cry baby, Bath baby, Sno-cone machine.

Misty Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I want baby's little treasure chest. And a disco guitar.

Bobbie Havens

Dear Santa,
I would like to have several things for Christmas this year if you don't mind.

I would like to have a horse, spurs, boots, hat, bow and arrow set, a sling shot, Dunbuggy, bicycle, trampoline, electric race car track, remote control car and Rocket and for free time a coloring book and crayons.

Thank you
Wayne Mays

Santa,
I would like to have a cris-cross race set, a new puppy and food for him, nice things for my little brother, two little sisters and my mother.

Merry Christmas
Clay Dunham

Santa,
I know you don't have a lot of money but I would like to have a snow speeder, egg swing fighter, a ton-ton, a Mickey Mouse telephone, a new color TV, a set of walkie-talkies, a barbie doll for my little sister, some hot-rod cars, a picture of you Santa, and nice things for my mother.

Rudd McCullough

Santa Claus,
I would like to have a car set, an electric race car set with track, play guns, a new tire for my bicycle, a boy doll and I guess that is all unless you think I deserve anything else. Have a very Merry Holiday.

Ray Thomas

Santa,
I would like to have a new doll, a make-up doll, a split second game, a new sleeping bag, a new pant suit, and I guess that is all for this year.

Thank you,
Chantel Thomas

Dear Santa,
A racing car track and a gun and a car. A army jeep and a book.

Paul Bible

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby doll, a blanket and clothes for her.

I love you,
Shanta Harris

Dear Santa,
I want Murlin game, a kissing Barbie, candy canes, a new kitten, a new puppy and the food for them, lots of fresh fruit, new clothes and lots of happiness for mother and daddy.

I love you
Brandy Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a set of roller skates, boots, a warm scarf, a stuffed Santa doll, a Barbie doll, a stuffed Rudolf, play dishes, new ear rings, play make-up, and lots of fruit.

Amy Dunham

Santa Claus,
I would like to have a drink and wet doll, a doll buggy and lots of things nice for my brothers and sister and mother.

Jodi Dunham

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new doll and buggy, doll clothes and doll bottle, play make-up, and lots of happy things for my sister and mother and daddy.

I love you
Elaine McDaniels

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a few things like a stove, ice box, sink and cabinet for a play house, play dishes and lots of nice things for mother and daddy and my sister.

I love you
Diane McDaniels

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a toy airplane and any other toy you want to.

Merry Christmas
Steven Howell

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Frye. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and some play dough and anything else you think I might like. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I would like some candy and nuts also. I will be at my Mimie and Papa's house this year. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Jamie Frye

Dear Santa,
I want Pegasus and a Unicorn and the doll I saw in Lubbock and the rest is up to you.

Love
Tara

Dear Santa,
I don't care what I get.

Love
Jamie

P.S. Me and Jamie will be at Mimies and Papis.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that cries. A baby cradle and a baby bottle for my doll.

Felicia Sexton

Dear Santa,
Big track. And a three-wheeler motorcycle. Giant lock blocks.

Kelby Leffew

Dear Santa,
Baby rash. Trampoline. Kissin' Barbie. And pool table. Baby alive. Puzzles. Books. Play "frigerator". Skateboard. Skates.

Tracy Shade

Dear Santa Claus,
I've tried to be as good as gold this year and as far as my Mimie and Nana are concerned I'm a success!

Mommie and daddy don't always agree though. But since I've tried, here's what I'd like for Christmas: A choo choo train, some work tools like my dad's, a new cowboy hat cause I've worn my others out, a new horse for my collection, a Micky Mouse play desk and a horse guitar.

Thank you for all the fun things you brought me last year and don't forget, I'll be at Mimi and Papa's this year with Tara and Jamie.

I love you and I'll leave you some cookies and cake on the kitchen table.

Love
Seth McAfee

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aaron Dynelle. I am two years old. I try to be good girl.

For Christmas I would like a baby, a bed for my baby and toys.

Please do not forget my brother Shane, my sister Kasi and my cousin Mani. I leave you some milk.

Thank you.

Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kasi Dawn. I am seven months old.

For Christmas I would like toys I can chew on. Please do not forget my brother Shane, my sister Aaron and my cousin Mandi.

Thank you.

Love,
Kasi

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Alive and a Baby Cries For You. Also I would like an orange in my stocking and play dishes and play silvanca and some coloring books. Also in my stocking a banana. A big fuzzy dog to play with. And a new table.

Love,
Misty

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll called Darcey. I got your letter. It was very nice. So do you know what my mother did with it? She put it in my baby book. I am in the second grade.

Love allways,
Audra Hoggard

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Sure would like for you to bring me a view master and some Mickey Mouse Ears, and maybe a bear.

Nathan could sure use some new cars and a pick up truck.

Love you Santa,
Amy and Nathan Koontz

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good little boy this year. I would like a Space Ship Falcon, a big set of Leggo, an electronic football game and a race track.

Thanks for all of the nice toys you gave to me last year. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.

Donald Lee Gooch
5 yrs.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am one year old. I have been a real good girl this year. I would like a grocery buggy and a talking baby beans. Also I would like some new pants size 18 months. I sure do like your bears in Knorpp Insurance Co. My mommy and daddy take me by there a lot and it makes me happy. Remember all the other boys and girls. See you Christmas.

Love
Candi Hoggard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Armidillo that plays "The Eyes of Texas" and a jumping horse. Also a puzzle boot for my room. Thank you.

I love you,
Walker McAnear

Dear Santa,
Pellet gun. Bow and arrow. BB gun. Indian tepee. Motorcycle. (a real motorcycle.) A Simon Says.

Billy Bob Hoggard

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that has a rash. And I want a doll that cries. I want a bicycle.

Starlyn Havens

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Dear Santa,
I want you to have a Merry Christmas. And would you say HI to your reindeers. I am kind of excited about Christmas this year. Oh will you try to say hi to Mrs. Clause. By the way HI!
Merry Christmas
Your Friend
Amy Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Joel. How are you? Did Rudolph blind you yet? I've been good like always. I don't care what you give me. I want to know what's new. See you around sometime. Bye.
Joel Brown
Age 10

Dear Santa Claus,
I am almost 3 this year and mommy says I've been a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me a new baby doll that goes wiggle wiggle, and a chair for her, also a new tri-cycle if you think I've been good enough. I love you.
Delinah McConnell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun, a candy cane, a pretty tree, a dump truck, a motorcycle, a ranch set, a dump truck, and anything else you think I need.
Merry Christmas
Scott Tucker

Santa Claus,
I would like to have a set of cars, lots of good things to eat and lots of nice toys you think I need to play with.
Merry Christmas
Dusty White

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Catherine and I am 3 years old. This past year I have been a very good girl most of the time. I also have a new baby sister which I help my Momma take care of.

For Christmas this year I would like a See and Say Learning System, record player, Ernie doll from Sesame Street, a dolly buggy and some fruit, candy and nuts to go into my stocking. Please bring my baby sister a few toys too. (Which I'll help her play with.) Thank you for the many toys you brought me last Christmas.

I love you
Mary Catherine Merchant

Dear Santa,
One thing I already told and that's the jeep. A bow and arrow. And binoculars like what Wes got. A blue bike in Amarillo. The store that has fireplaces in it and it's the blue bike right by the door.
Wade McCowen
P.S. One man riding a horse and a Indian.

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun. A play truck.
Brendan Moffett

Dear Santa,
A four-wheel drive that changes wheels. And I want a race car track with "Trans Ams" that crash into each other. It's called Night Glow.
Chris McKinney

Dear Santa,
I want a four-by-four. And a super stunt dirt bike. And a bike and a remote control car.
Mikael Nixon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 years old. I hope I've been good this year. Please bring me a baby doll. I would like a shopping basket, too. Thank you.
Love,
Audra Joy McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ginger. I am in kindergarten this year. I was six years old on November the 8th. I tried to be good this year. I would like a baby, a blender, a bicycle, and a record. Please bring all the other kids presents, too. Thank you.
Love,
Ginger McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kevin, and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. If you think I've been good, would you bring me some toys, please? I would like a fireman's hat and a fire engine. I would like anything else you might bring me. Thank you, Santa.
I love you,
Kevin McAnear

Dear Santa,
My name is Jodi Kidd, I would like to have a Baby Cries for You, Strawberry Shortcake Doll and whatever else you want to bring me. I have two sisters. Jill would like a Wipe Your Tears Baby a Dolly Pops Poptown and whatever else you might want to bring me. Jan would like a musical thing, a Moppets Dollhouse and a Wipe Your Tears Baby. Thank you for what you brought us last year.
We love you,
Jodi, Jill, Jan Kidd

Santa,
I would like to have a bow and arrow, binoculars, a small motor scooter, a bicycle, a lounge chair just my size for my room, and a space set, a cowboy hat and new boots, new Levis and shirt, a small table and chair for my room.
Happy Holidays
Wade McCowen

Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Cris-Cross chash-set, a guitar, a small motor scooter, a toy flying saucer, and lots of things for my mother, granny and grandpa.
Timothy Landon

Dear Santa,
I am easy to please so bring me anything you think I would like.
Love,
Martha Harris

Santa,
I would like to have a pretty baby doll, a set of dishes, doll clothes, doll bed and carriage. And lots to eat.
Merry Christmas
Jessica Carter

Dear Santa,
A motorcycle. A spider game and Mr. Pop.
Jeff Hatley

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas if you can.
I would like to have a broom, mop, dust pan, a vacuum cleaner, a baby doll and a set of dishes.
I love you,
Tiffany Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bat and ball and any other kind of toy you think I need, also I would like for you to bring my mother and 2 little sisters and baby brother something real nice.
Thank you
Jessie Taylor

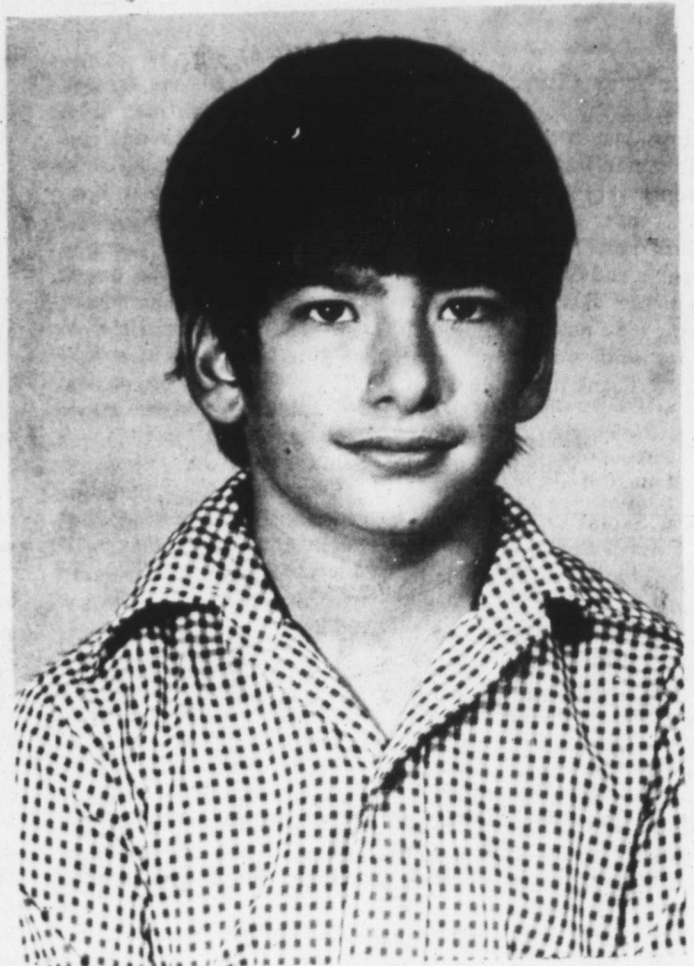
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a four wheel drive pick-up with changeable wheels, a football, a stunt motorcycle, and something very nice for mother and daddy.
Merry Christmas
Chris McKinney

Dear Santa,
Just a note to let you have my want list if you don't mind.
I would like to have a bow and arrow, binoculars, a small motor scooter just my size, a space set, new hat, Levis and western shirt, a belt and boots, small table and chair for my room.
Merry Christmas
Wesley Smith

Santa,
I would like to have a baby doll that drinks and wets and eats, a barbie doll and a slide and anything else you think I need.
Happy Holidays
Holly McCullough

Dear Santa,
I want some ice skates. And a doll. And a ice-skating and twirler costume. And I want a white skirt. And a pair of Yo-Yo saddles.
Claire Boston

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Omega 30 manual, Elvise Quartz clocks, mens checkbook calculator APF, jacket motorcycle black sizes 40, desk calendar, sharp programmable scientific.
Send me,
John Allen O'Neil



Lee Smith school attendance record is outstanding

With a daily round trip bus ride of close to 70 miles, Lee Smith, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of the Cushing Ranch at Antelope Flat is working on his 4th year perfect attendance record at school.

Of foremost importance is the fact that Lee has been blessed with good health. Another important element is the enjoyment that he gets from many aspects of school.

An average school day for Lee begins at 5:50 when he rises each morning in order to catch the school bus at 7:30 for the trip to Clarendon arriving about 8:00 a.m. At the end of classes he again boards the bus at 3:15 and reaches home at 4:45 p.m. Daylight is just about all used up by the time he arrives home, during the winter.

During the week Lee's chores are done at night when he takes care of his filly, Skip. In winter he keeps the woodbox filled for the fireplace also. On weekends and during the summer he does regular ranch work with his dad, in all kinds of weather.

Activities which Lee participates in are 4-H, Junior High Band, he plays the saxophone, and seasonal sports. He also maintains an A average in most subjects, although there is one subject he could make higher grades in, he admits.

At home Lee has a stamp collection which he really enjoys, he likes to fish and hunt, and at every opportunity goes with his dad.

He builds models, such as airplanes and is an avid reader. On a ranch away from town there is a chance to develop self-entertainment.

A seventh grade student, Lee has already received Perfect Attendance certificates for the school years 77-78, 78-79, 79-80 and is working toward one for 1980-81. This is quite a record for anyone of any age.

1980-81. This is quite a record for anyone of any age.

New from Jack Hightowers office

Congressman Jack Hightower today voted against the proposed pay raise for certain high level federal employees, including members of Congress, included in the continuing budget resolution just passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

"I think that in these times of inflation when we need to pull back everywhere, we must not add to the problem," congressman Hightower explained.

"One thing the voters of the 13th District indicated last November was their strong desire for more responsible spending. I do not consider this pay raise responsible. It is inconsistent for the Congress to cut various government programs while at the same time approving a pay increase of some \$10,000 for themselves," Congressman Hightower declared.

"I will continue to work for a balanced federal budget as I have in the past," the Congressman said, "and I just think we've got to be hard-nosed about cutting where we can and limiting increases in some of the automatic spending programs where we can do that, too."

Congressman Hightower joined in standing with other House members in attempting to force a recorded vote on the issue; however, not enough members supported the move and the Speaker ruled the attempt unsuccessful.

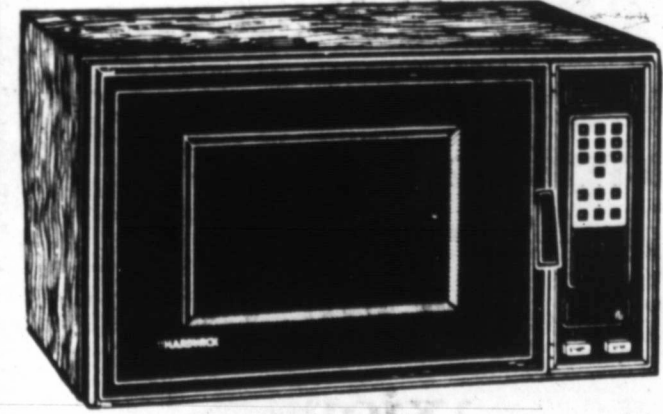
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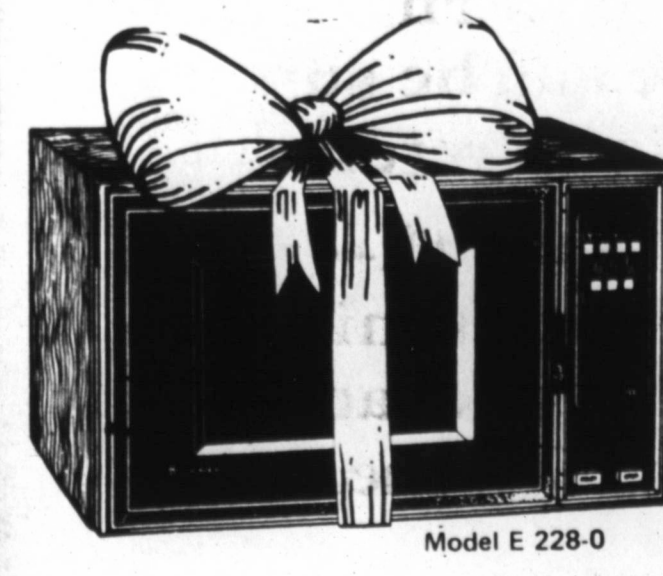
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 Dash paprika

In blender, combine ingredients; blend until smooth. Chill. Serve on salad greens. Makes about 1 1/2 cups. Approximately 3 calories per tablespoon.

EASY THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

1 c. cottage cheese
 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Condensed Tomato Soup
 1 Tbsp. India or sweet pickle relish
 1 tsp. lemon juice

In jar, combine ingredients; chill. Shake well before serving. Serve on crisp salad greens. Makes about 2 cups. Approximately 13 calories per tablespoon.

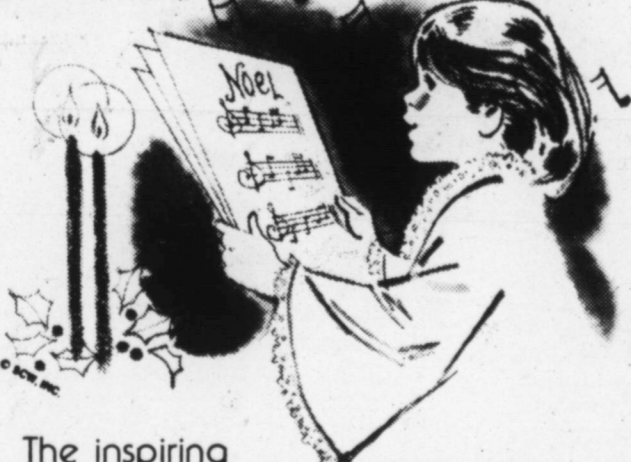
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Song of Christmas



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The Nook

We will be closed December 25, 26 and 27 for Christmas.



MR. AND MRS. CARL PITTMAN Pittmans celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 29, 1980 with a family gathering and Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their children, Jeannie and Cowboy Johnson of Dimmitt, Texas. All five of the Pittman's children were present, as hosts and hostesses. They are Pat Jordon, Belen, N. Mexico, Bill Pittman and Keith Pittman both of Amarillo, Judy Burlin of Ft. Worth, and Jeannie Johnson of Dimmitt. The Pittmans have ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Also present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Stratford and Mr. Oscar Johnson, of Dimmitt.

Carl Pittman and Roberta Adkins, both of the Martin Community were married November 29, 1930 and have

lived in Clarendon for 50 years. Both are retired now, from Pittman Cleaners, and Mead's Bakery with whom Carl was a Route Salesman for 25 years.

Colts Corral

By KIM FORMWAY
 Hi Colts and Colt fans! We had great Colt action during the last 2 weeks with Sky high spirit and great support, the action again took place in the Colt gym. Dec. 4, three of the four Colt teams met the Wellington Firecrackers. All three teams racked up a victory for the Colt records. The 7th grade boys played their first game of the season.

After a hard ball game, they came up with a victory, beating the Wellington Firecrackers 17 to 12. Robert Youngblood earned high point player with 7 points Randy Crump and Audie Shields had 4 points each, and Leland Howell 2 points. Way to go 7th.

The eighth grade girls, after a very tight game

managed a victory, beating the Firecrackers 8 to 7. The players scoring points were as follows, Shea Green, high point player with 4 points, Gala Clifford, and Amy Hancock.

The 8th grade boys pulled another victory out, beating the Firecrackers 24 to 8. The players scoring points were as follows; Stanley Gardner, high point player with 6 points, Todd Roberson, Rodney Smith, Lynn Alderson, Rod Keown, Bret White and Shane White.

Way to go Colts! This puts the eighth grade boys 2-0. Keep up the great work. We're behind ya all the way!



Count your garden by the flowers
 Never by the leaves that fall
 Count your days by golden hours
 Don't remember clouds at all
 Count your nights by stars, not shadows
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O HOLY NIGHT



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Joe Robinson has open house

One of the seasons most enjoyable events was the Christmas Tea hosted by Mrs. Joe Robinson in her lovely new home at 4 Maple Street in Clarendon.

Guests arrived and departed in a come and go arrangement throughout the afternoon. Libby Word, Janny Longan, Susan Robinson and Connie Robinson, all family members alternated duties in the dining room and by escorting the guests on tours of the beautiful home.

Wonderful old heirlooms, newly purchased antiques blended with contemporary furnishings in a tastefully balanced preparation have made the Robinson home both elegant and comfortable for easy living.

Decorations for Christmas made the rooms festive and

huge poinsettias, gifts to Mrs. Robinson from her son and daughter, (a little early) added the perfect touch to den and dining room.

Refreshments of spiced tea and coffee served from a silver service and assorted seasonal sweetmeats and nuts were enjoyed by the guests as they visited in the receiving rooms.

A perfect way to brighten up a chilly Sunday afternoon with beauty and the warmth of friendship and good companions.



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GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

Bass Nursery pond drained early

Because the lake level has gone down so low, the water in the nursery pond at Greenbelt Lake also went down. The Greenbelt Water Authority had to pump almost continuously to keep fresh water in the nursery pond and keep the little bass alive. The project came to a standstill when the water being pumped in ran back out under the dam faster than the motor could keep up with. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Inland Fisheries was called and the project was terminated.

J.L. Phillips and B.J. Mooring, Herman Mooring, Leroy Johnson, and Ross Hill, among many others, began draining the pond Monday. They put on tall rubber boots, grabbed rakes and waded out to rescue little fry who were caught in the thick moss that had covered the ponds bottom. As the water drained, the men raked the fish toward a deep trench and cleared out as many fish as possible. Then began the tedious work of sorting through each handful of cold moss to find and rescue each and every little bass trapped in the moss.

Tuesday, Joe Kraai and two of his men, Cotton Bownds and James Parks arrived to lend their expert hand to the situation. They threw nets over the mouth of the trench and seined the fish toward the end. Quickly, working faster than a speeding salmon, they put their catch into a tub with pond water in it, treated them with a fungicide and raced to the ramp where their boat was ready and waiting. They motored the little fish out into the lake and spread them around. Speed was essential because these little fish were in murky water without much oxygen, they had been treated with a fungicide that, in normal conditions would do nothing more than kill fungus on their scales but in a concentrated group could harm them and they also were mixed in sizes, so Joe didn't want the big fish in the bucket to get bigger while he carried him to the lake!

In June of this past summer, 13,000 fish were dumped into the pond. There were three different hatches in these stockings. That is bad news because the big

fish will hunt and eat the littler fish and the small fish have to hide out in the weeds to survive. Even though over 100 pounds of minnows were dumped into the pond, the bass preferred each other. This problem became greater in the transportation of the fish from the pond to the lake.

Part of the fish were dumped near the ramp, part near Kelly Creek part up near the southwest corner of the lake near Kelly Creek. The fish should do quite well in the Big Lake because they are used to much colder water and less to eat than they will find in the lake. However, predation might be rough since the white bass are still pretty active. There were over 1500 fish recovered from the pond.

Joe Kraai says that this is a great return considering the mixed hatches. Kraai also said that if the dam could be made to hold, the program could be a great success.

Kraai did a gill net sampling of the fish in the lake the first part of December. They pulled up 25 walleye, indicating an exceptional number of fish in the lake, one or two were good 6 pounders, too. Joe remarked that there was a good representation of last year and this years spawn, another good indication that the Walleye are doing terrific in Greenbelt Lake.

The Fisheries people also pulled in several bass, a good 6 pounder, a giant 39" Northern Pike, 5 big blue cats and 1 carp. There were no crappies caught that day,

however. Considering the lake depth and usage and the heat this summer, Greenbelt's fish are doing great.

There have been many man hours of hard labor spent in the rescuing of the little bass from the Nursery Pond. Some of the men would work for hours bent over as they scabbled in the weeds for fish, hand carry the little wiggler over to a bucket or to the deep trench. Hopefully the fishermen of the future will appreciate the hard work and dedication evidenced this past week as they haul in a nice fat black bass this summer. The Inland Fisheries deserves credit for their willingness to work with Greenbelt Water Authorities at Greenbelt Lake and to help create the fishing haven it is in our corner of the Panhandle.

Rites held for Smith infant

Benjamin Franklin Smith III, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith, died Tuesday, December 16, 1980.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Lewis O. Cudjo of Childress officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

The child was born in Memphis.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Rodney Smith and Clemmie Smith, both of the home; his grandmother, Mrs. Gollie Callo-way of Clarendon; and grandfather, the Rev. J.E. Smith of Memphis.

Mrs. E. J. Cundiff rites held

Mrs. E.J. Cundiff, wife of the late Dr. E.J. Cundiff of Canyon, died Friday, December 19, 1980 in Panhandle.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, with the Rev. Baldwin Stribling, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Cundiff, born in Loving, N.M., had lived in

Canyon most of her life. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon.

Survivors include a son, Dr. E. James Cundiff II of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Phillips of Panhandle; four sisters, Mrs. Nelle Grogan and Mrs. Johnne

Smith, both of Amarillo, Mrs. Earl Irwin of Clarendon and Mrs. Ruby Wright of Fritch; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon or to St. Ann's Home of Panhandle.

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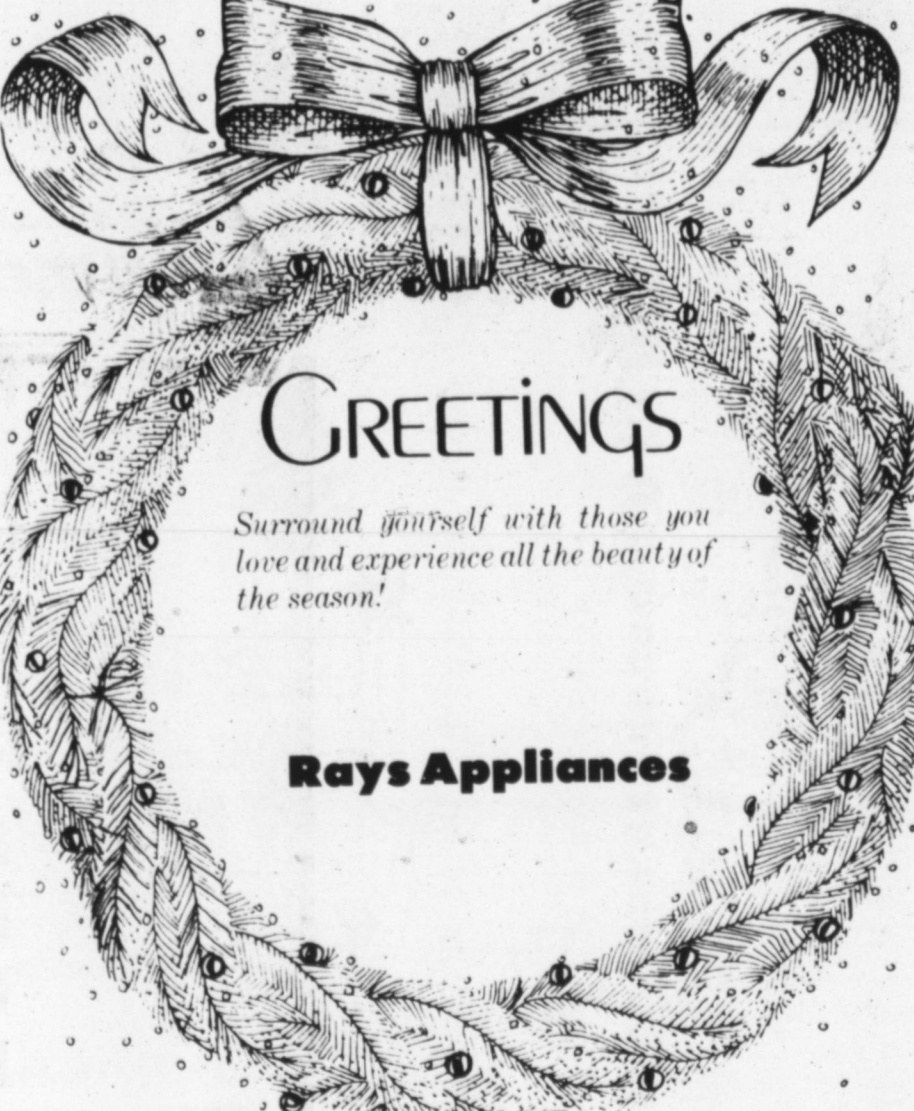
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4-H Food Show

winner

Knowledge of nutrition and skills in planning and preparation won four youths top honors at the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show here in Amarillo, Saturday, December 13. The four advance to the state competition next June in College Station.

Four-H'ers from Donley County and their awards were: Karen Alderson placed in the top four in the Breads & Dessert Division exhibiting a pumpkin cake; Virginia Clifford exhibited Holiday Lunch in the Snacks & Beverages Division; Tish Robinson exhibited in the Junior Breads & Desserts Division; D'Liss Robinson exhibited in the Junior Side Dish Division; Debra Slavin exhibited in the Snacks & Beverages Division and Kim Formway exhibited Impossible Quiche in the Junior Main Dish Division.



KAREN ALDERSON.

Chamberlain news

By MRS. H. HARRISON
Chamberlain Community Center had their Christmas party Friday night. There was a fair crowd in attendance and everyone had a good time. Next meeting will be Friday January 2, 1981. Everyone have a Happy Holiday Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott have moved to Claude to make their home. They will be missed in our community very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid visited Mrs. Clara Mae Carter awhile Wednesday night.

Mrs. Luz Taylor visited Bud and Carmen Wright Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz attended the Christmas Party at the Medical Center Nursing Home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton were supper guests of Bud and Carmen Wright Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger visited Warren and Ruby Jewel Hardin and had lunch with them Wednesday. Dennis and Loretta Harri-

son and Anna attended the Christmas party at the Nursing Home and visited with Mrs. Erma Lee Jones awhile.

Robert and Glenna Cash and girls visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger Monday and will be with other relatives during the Christmas Holidays.

Loretta Harrison spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Billie Hicks.

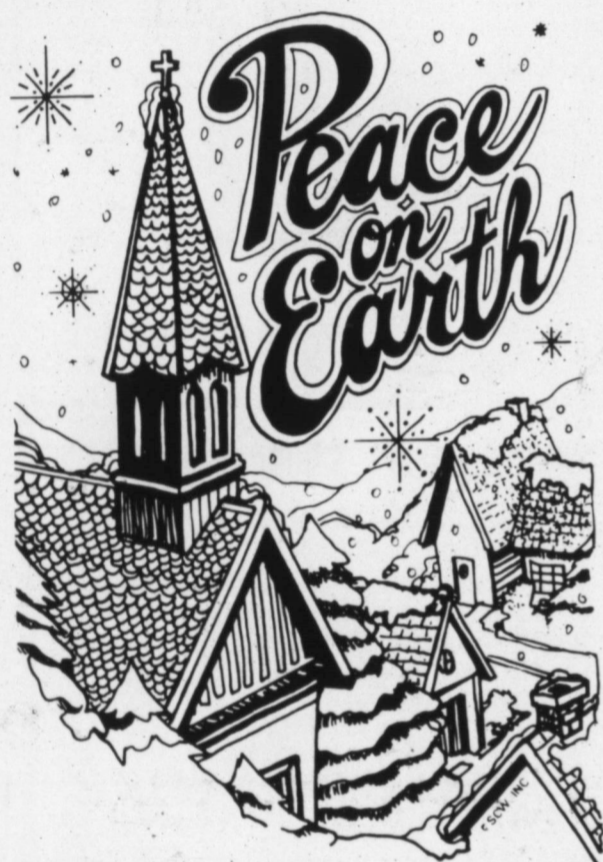
Martin Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program Sunday night.

Cliff and Cindy Harrison of Heyburn, Idaho girls are visiting her parents in Dalhart for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley of Amarillo and Teresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn Sunday and Teresa is spending the Christmas week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Evans of Idaho are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Griffin, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks Saturday.



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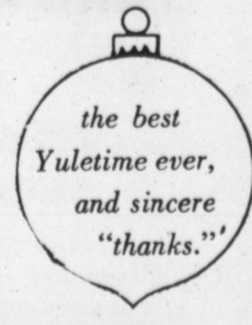
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A Moment for Mediation

By INEZ G. LAWRENCE
 "He came unto his own and his own received him not."
 Jno. 1:11
 It is an interesting experience to be in another country during the Christmas holiday season, especially if the country is Socialist and largely non-Christian. Last

year at this time we were in Norway which is such a country. It is a land of frozen whiteness except along the coasts. As we traveled across the land by train in December every curve brought a new Christmas card scene. The beautiful lakes of the past summer were now meadows of snow and ice. The train plowed on through almost blizzard conditions as we reached the spine of the country which was dotted with ski slopes.

Back in the cities the shops were full of Christmas trolls, the national elf, instead of angels and silver bells as we have here in our country. The Christmas trees come in by ships instead of trucks and they make an interesting scene in the harbour. Once the trees are bought they are strung with white lights and a few ornaments. I never saw a colored light used for decoration anywhere except in the homes of Americans who had brought them from the USA. The country is famous for its sweaters, crystal and pewter, so naturally these were advertised as favorite gifts.

The hotels feature "Yule bordes" for special dinners and banquets. These are truly marvels of Norwegian cuisine. Each dinner course has its own tabel or borde. One Yuleborde where we dined had seventeen varieties of fish on the appetizer borde. The entree borde was a five foot high tiered stand resembling a giant wedding cake loaded with goose, duck, reindeer, pork, beef, turke and several other meats we could not recognize, topped with a life size hogshhead with an apple stuffed in its mouth. The salad, vegetable and dessert bordes were fully as lavish, so he dining period was from one to two hours. Our holidays banquets hardly compare with the yulebordes of Norway. But we did not hear Handel's Messiah presented, nor did we see a living tableau of the Nativity, nor did we open our door to fresh faced carollers singing the traditional carols.

Our own small congregation composed mainly of Americans did the usual programs and festivities, but we were in the minority in a city of 80,000.

In Oslo we visited an Advent service in the largest cathedral in Norway. The church was very ornate and beautiful. It had a magnificent organ and the service was lovely, but only forty people came to the service. As we emerged from the cathedral into the crowded streets we were reminded of the Bible verse: "He came unto his own but his own received him not. But to as many as received him to them gave his power to become sons of God." Jno. 1:11-12.

Those words are what Christmas is all about, whether we are here at home in a familiar setting, or on the other side of the world.

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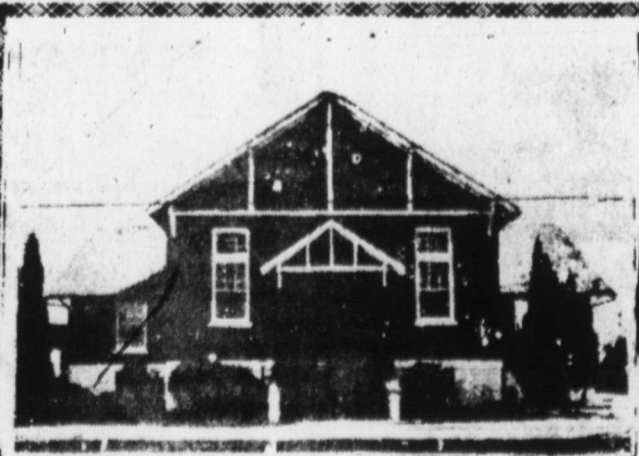
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Do people who have good health habits live longer than those who do not? And if so, what are those good habits?

A recent article in *Preventive Medicine* (July, 1980) answers this first question with a "yes" and provides seven desirable health habits. During the years between 1965 and 1974, several thousand Californians received questionnaires regarding the state of their health and their health habits. The numbers of people who died and lived were correlated with the information they provided.

Doctors Breslow and Enstrom analyzed the data obtained and found that people having six or seven health habits were living longer than those having three or fewer. The seven desirable health habits are (1) never smoking cigarettes, (2) regular physical activity, (3) moderate or no use of alcohol, (4) 4-8 hours sleep regularly, (5) maintaining proper weight, (6) eating breakfast, and (7) not eating between meals.

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Hedley Christmas Operetta

By KATIE DVORAK
The little town of Hedley did itself Tuesday night with a Christmas operetta, Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop presented by the grade school students. The operetta was presented in the cafeteria/theatre in Hedley, but the beautiful, fantastically dressed stage made you forget your surroundings and created a stunning effect.

The front of the stage was hung with red and white tinsel sheeting and sported a great sign in silver glitter, "Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop". When the curtains opened, the eye was treated to shelves and shelves of beautifully, sparkling toys of every description. There were streamers of gold tinsel hung from the walls of the toy shop and the effect was breath taking.

Five janitors of the toy shop, Steve Mullins, Anthony Carson, Vernon Patton, Chris Ward and Keith Brinson, were dressed in bib overalls and caps. They swept their way into your heart as they sang and spoke their lines.

Elaine Wilson, the music director and director for the bulk of the show really did a fantastic job organizing the large groups of children as they came onto the stage. Her beautiful piano music never out did the voice of the children letting the audience enjoy the vocalization with just the right amount of volume on the piano.

Joyce Boliver, first and second grade director, Mrs. Quizenberry, kindergarten director, Emily McCary, third and fourth grade director and Sheila Wade, fifth and sixth grade directors all did a terrific job of coaching their students in both the songs and lines. In all of the programs there was not a single song that all of the characters didn't know and sing perfectly. In all of the program, only once a line was bobbed and that one was recovered professionally by the star of the program, Mr. Grumpy (Shaun Long).

There were four little school girls, Carol Glover, Cheryl Glover, April McCary and Paula Huffman who sang "Christmas is a Happy Season", a pretty and fairly complicated song the girls handled beautifully.

There were six little characters who handed us some memorable lines. There was the mayor played by Terry Moore who said "We three men should do all of the work because we're the leading citizens." There was the doctor played by Calvin Holland who said, "This town would be in an awful fix if it weren't for me.", and the judge who was played by Keith Watt who said, "We are a trio of renown, without us this town would be run down."

Playing opposite these three men were three leading social ladies played by Amy Shields, Holly Wilson and Susan Phelps. Amy Shields sang a song directed at those of us who wish something would happen but wait for the other guy to do something about it, "Let's Stop Dreaming and Make Our Dreams Come True."

Mr. Grumpy had a dream and in it all of his toys came to life. There were toy soldiers who did a marching routine that would put many high schools to shame. They were dressed in red suits with tall hats and lots of gold braid. They all carried guns, except two who carried musical instruments. These soldiers were all named General Goodboy and were: Chad Wiggins, Guy Watt, Curtis Neely, Billy Clubb, Gary Phelps, Danny Mullins, Doug Shelley and Wade Gillespie.

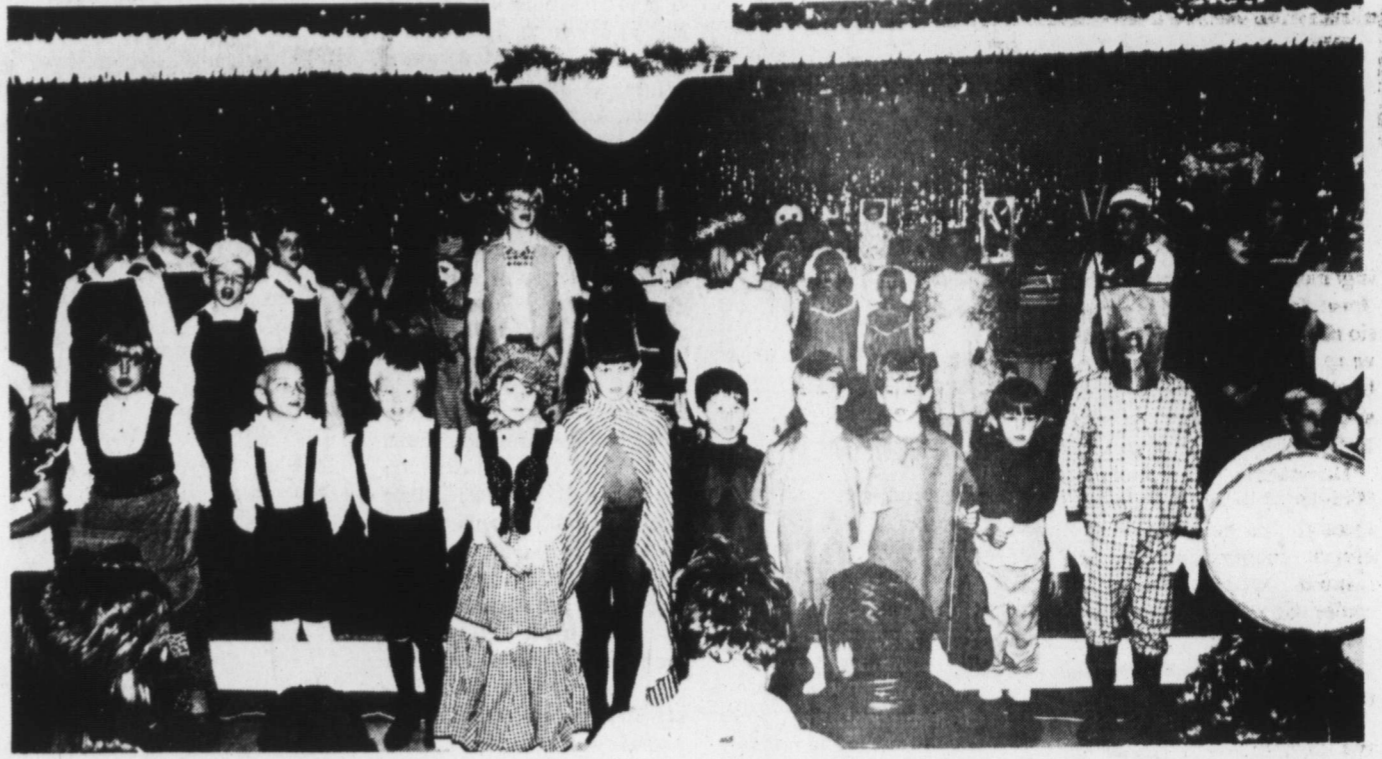
There were rag dolls, baby dolls, pretty dollies, dancing, singing, talking, and just hugging dolls played by the dolls of Hedley Elementary school; Debbie Ward, Dana Guthrie, Mindy Baker, Stacy Ogren, Amy Wilson, Nancy Kay, Jennifer Hill, Dana Monroe, Tanya Holland and Christie Helms. They sang a cute song about 'Dollies'.

Then came a stream of Mother Goose characters, each wearing the most fantastic and appropriate costumes any mother could dare to make. Most of these costumes in the play looked professional in their detail and design. It took many hours of dedicated work to create such a beautifully costumed cast.

Jack in the Box played umpirg by Bud Drum had lots of lines and did them all well. He sang a solo that was terrific, all of the voices were coached so well that any one could have done a solo and sounded like ABBA. Bo Peep played by Amanda Ward wore a stunning outfit, carried herself like a pro and did her part with great effect.

Boy Blue, Mark Glover in disguise, and Two-Gun Teddy, played by cowboy John Shields, were the heroes in helping organize a search party for Bo Peep's sheep. Susan Lee got a taste of what it will feel like to be a mother of twins as she played the Old woman in the Shoe. Her costume and the way her hair was fixed really created the look of a harassed mother of one too many children.

There were Lanan Kay, Dean McCrary and S.J. Johnson as her children. Ole King Cole, Bobo Wiggins, and his fiddlers three, Kevin



CAST OF HEDLEY Christmas Operetta



Schely Holland and Shaun Long

Johnson, Terry Guthrie and Kevin Shields came out in red tights and red and white striped tops. They were colorful! Little Jack Horner was a tiny tot with a huge plum stuck to Jesse Reynolds' thumb. The cow that jumped over the moon was filled out by Billy Ray Cates Billy Ray tried so hard to sing through the paper sack that his horns curled. The cat and the fiddle was a yellow tabby played by Steven Carson. A giant dish carrying a huge silver spoon was played by Jason Ward.

The message of the play was given in a beautiful solo by the Christmas angel, Schely Holland. When everyone was on the set at once it was dazzling and

beautiful and it made you wonder about Mrs. Wilson's patience!

The programs were green construction paper hand constructed, indicating some hard work behind the scenes. Some of these unsung heroes, those persons who do a lot of work behind the curtain and are never out to receive applause were: Raymond and Tyree Jones and Allen David, the stage hands who helped move toys and set up the sound effects.

Hats go off to Shaun Long and all of those great actors and actresses who had such long parts and did them with skill few older folks can muster. Hedley can be very proud of the fine theatre

tradition they are instilling into their children. This evening was indeed a terrific cultural event. In fact, one man in the audience remarked "This is even better than eating!" And it was!

Hedley FHA sponsors door decorating contest

FHA of Hedley sponsored a contest at the school to see who could come up with the prettiest Christmas door. The first prize winner was Mr. Leggett, the math teacher. Second prize was the first and second grades, Mrs. Boliver's door. The other second place was a very meaningful door with a message all of us should remember Christmas Eve, Mrs. Butt's homemaking class had a door that said "Two Christmases too many" and had a tree decorated with yellow ribbons to remind us of the hostages in Iran.

This may become a tradition at Hedley, and it is certainly a fun idea that helps decorate the halls and get the students in the holiday spirit. Thanks goes to all of the teachers who worked with their students to create these lovely holiday ideas.



Although the last Civil War veteran died in 1959, the Veterans Administration provides benefits for 194 widows and helpless children of Civil War veterans.

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Daze of our Lives

By JEAN BURCHETT
Last year Hubby had an ingenious idea when we took down the Christmas decorations. "Why can't we just wrap the tree, fully assembled and decorated, in sheets and hoist it through the trap door in the attic?"

Hesitantly, I agreed. Wonder of wonders, it went through the hole and spent eleven months in ghostly raiment standing 8-foot-tall under the rafters. Will miracles ever cease?

Yeah, this year we had to get it down.

The attic storage is over the carport and a ladder is nailed to the outside wall. Climbing the ladder is a fete within itself and then it takes a heap of daring to set foot among the fertilizer spreader, sixteen boxes of old clothes we are sure to need if another civil war does break out, curtain rods, old drapes, two chairs, loose coathangers...well, you've got the picture.

"Nothing to it," Hubby whistled merrily, and went up the ladder. "Especially, if you're used to a carnival-type life anyway."

I stood in my place below, ready to do my thing when he lowers the cone-shaped phantom. I heard a thud, a

grunt, and a few choice words. "Did you hurt yourself?" I looked up at the dark patch that had swallowed him.

"Nope. My shin loves a good whop now and then. Do we need these cussed chairs?"

His voice ebbed as he walked ceiling joists to the center of the house (an area unfloored and the only point high enough to accommodate an upright tree). I heard scratching sounds as he pulled it towards him. "C'mon, baby," he coaxed softly.

"Get ready!" he yelled down.

He sneezed. It had the same impact as shooting into a covey of quail. Boxes fell, metal scraped...SWEE-ISH...tinkle. THUMP!

Coathangers flew through the hole like a formation of P-38s. I threw myself over the hood of the car. A shiny red ball splattered at my elbow and was followed by a bouncing styrofoam snowman. An angel floated down on a green plastic frond. Little copper kettles with red checked ribbons pelted the concrete. A dirt doberman's nest exploded against a ladder rung.

Silence.

"Are you all right?" I shout at the hole.

His voice was laden with disgust. "I don't know. I've got a sheet around my throat and my leg through the fertilizer spreader."

After a violent thrashing about his head emerged in a frame of dust. His cap bill was over one ear and his hair fanned from the sides of his head like little chicken wings. As ludicrous a picture as he made, his blazing eyes told me to cool it and move out of the way.

MAY-REE CHRISTMAS! he thundered and deliberately dropped a parachute of artificial forest that pitched kettles, broken glass vials and icicles to spread yuletide chaos clear across the street.

But who am I to say he didn't have a good idea? It's been the biggest Christmas I ever had. The attic has been cleaned, the leaves raked up with the litter. I got the live tree and new ornaments. And once an elbow has gone through the living room ceiling you might as well redo the whole room -- I just love my new furniture.

So MAYREE CHRISTMAS! And remember -- good fortune is sometimes just a sneeze away.

Holiday toy safety

When your child composes his gift list to Santa this year, why not add a "P.S." reminding the jolly old man to leave safe as well as entertaining presents under the tree.

"Receiving Christmas gifts is an exciting experience for all children. However, unless the presents are hazard-free, the happiness they bring may be tarnished by an unfortunate accident," says Texas Safety Association's executive director, George Gustafson.

"The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that every year approximately 150,000 people suffer injuries associated with toys, with more than half of the victims being children under 10 years old. Two- to four-year-olds are most frequently injured because they are at the 'curious age' when physical abilities are developed," Gustafson

adds.

Several considerations should enter into the choice of toys for children, Gustafson adds.

- *Choose a toy that is appropriate for the child's age, interests and skill level.
- *Check for safety labels such as "non-toxic" on painted toys, "Flame retardant/flame resistant" on fabric products and "washable/hygienic materials" on stuffed toys and dolls.
- *Avoid any toys with sharp points or made of brittle plastic or glass that can be easily broken, exposing dan-

gerous cutting edges.

- *Remember that tiny toys and toys with small removable parts can be swallowed or become lodged in a child's windpipe, ears or nose.
- *Consider that flying toys can injure eyes. Buy children arrows or darts that have soft cork tips, rubber suction cups or other protective tips to prevent injury.
- *Choose electric toys approved by a recognized testing laboratory. Toys with heating elements are recommended only for children over eight years old.
- *Part of the joy of Christmas comes from the satisfac-

tion that one gets from giving gifts to loved ones. Consider which presents will make them happy and also which ones will be safe," Gustafson urges.

Nearly \$7.5 billion in Veterans Administration compensation payments went to veterans with service connected disabilities and eligible survivors of veterans in fiscal year 1980.

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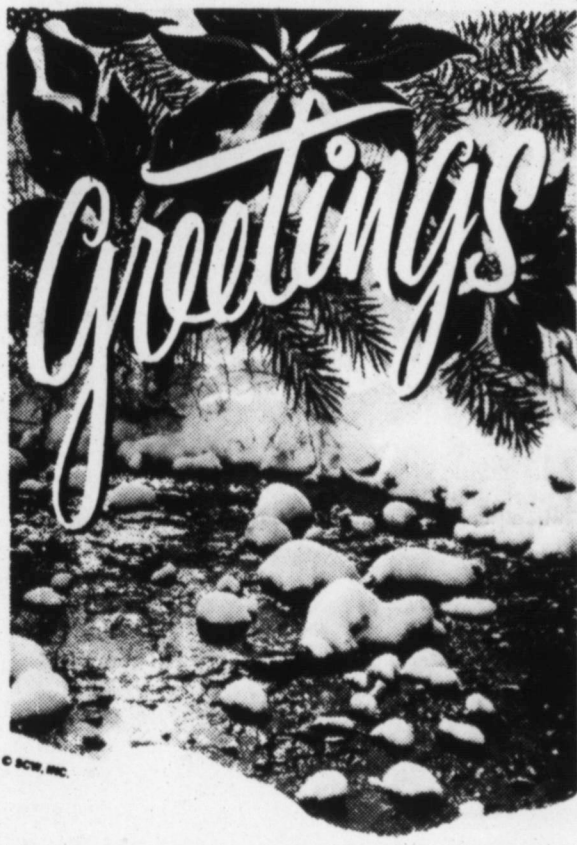
FTA news

The Clarendon Chapter of FTA met on December 10, 1980, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 104, Clarendon H.S. Rick Hayes, President, was in charge.

The club decided to participate with the merchants Thursday night, December 11. As the merchants will stay open till 9:00 p.m., the FTA club is to set up in the city library around 5:00 p.m. selling baked goods, candles, candy canes, and hot chocolate.

Club also decided to enter the Spanish Club door decoration contest. Dianne Havens, Pat Ritchie, Eddie Bright and Rosie Arios were put in charge of decorating the door by December 12.

Attending were Neida Burrow, Dan Hansen, Eddie Bright, Rick Hayes, Steve Nance, Dianne Havens, Taffie Williams, Pat Ritchie, Connie Garmen and Miss Vesch.



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MATHEW "Bones" Hooks, is shown in 1936 during the Confederate Army reunion. He has his usual supply of white carnations to give the old soldiers, in the package he carries.



THREAD OF DESTINY April 29th, 1915 members of Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. Merta Threslie. Top row left to right, Elizabeth Culwell, Ethan A. Simpson [teacher] Bo Bo McLain, Madeline Holder,

Raymond Morrison Leonard, O'Neal, Ethel Rutherford, Sadie Woodward, ? Hope, Mildred Dunn, Frank Lloyd, Mary Culwell, second row, M. E. Helms, Nannie Sims, ? [sister of the minister] third row [l to r] George Ryan, Mertie Cope, teacher, Edith Bryan, ? Milton.

W. C. Buster Culwell

JEANICE WEATHERLY Buster Culwell, spent the first 15 years of his life in Springtown, in Parker County where he was born on August 4, 1886.

Having reached the age of adventure, at 15, he and another boy set out for the panhandle of Texas to become cowboys. They began the trip by rail on the Ft. Worth and Denver line from Ft. Worth. However in 1881 the railway ended at Childress and the remainder of the trip was made by shank's mare, to Clarendon.

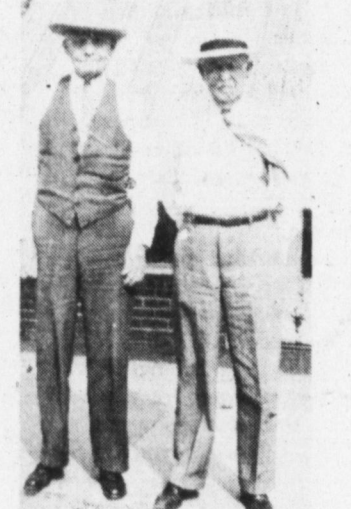
Their first employment was on the Rowe Ranch but as was typical of the cowboy's life Buster worked for every ranch in the panhandle at some time or another.

One of Culwell's daughters related that in spite of the wild life of the west in those days Buster never smoked or drank, habits that were attributed to almost all the men on the ranges of the area.

The origin of the nickname "Buster" is not known by his family, but it remained with him always and his grandchildren called him "Dad aster" and his small friends of which there were any, called him "Buster". Buster Culwell loved to dance and never missed one he knew about it or could get there. His friend Frank White Sr. told about the time

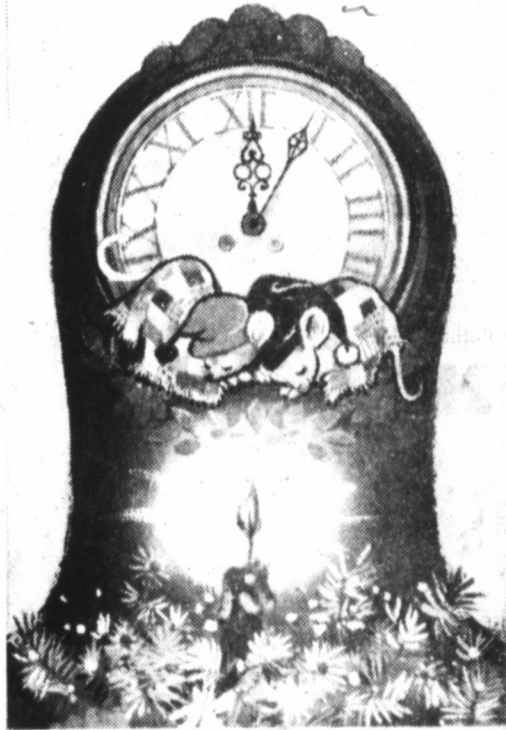
he attended a ranch dance and had to walk in a new pair of boots to the dance because he did not have a horse. Arriving with badly blistered feet he made the dance but had to sit on the sidelines because of sore feet.

The Frank White family lived in Rowe and Buster and Frank White Sr. were good friends as boys and enjoyed recounting their youthful antics in their later years. One they always had fun with was the time Frank, the smaller of the two, dressed up like a girl in his sister Ethel's clothes and attended a ranch dance as a 'girl', a striking one, and fooled the cowboys. The deception was eventually discovered and



BUSTER CULWELL and Mitch Bell, two early day cowboys and cattlemen in later years.

Warm Wishes

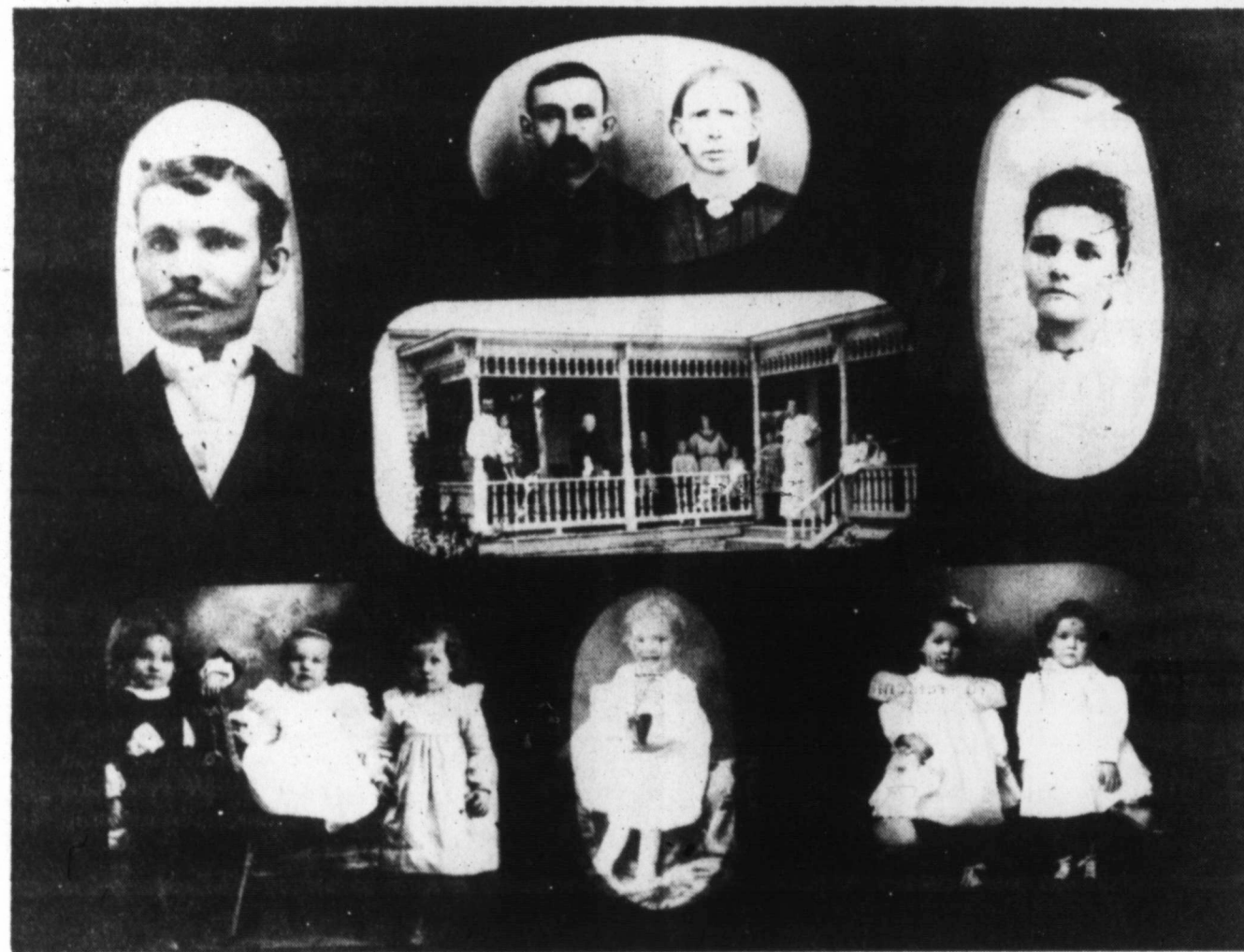


We're aglow with good wishes for you as Christmas time draws near!

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We urge you to support the local merchants and join your Chamber of Commerce.



SHOWN ARE [beginning with the top left hand picture] W. C. Buster Culwell, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan J. Culwell; and right Mrs. Buster Culwell. Center is a 1908 family group. Bottom row, [l to r] are the Culwell children Mary, Gilbert and Elizabeth, center, Ida Belle and Evelyn and Dallas.

Season's Best

We want to keep on building friendships with all of you out there! Merry Christmas!

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DEC. 27th



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TO
ALL

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SHOPLIFTING



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Frank had to leave in a hurry and stay out of sight.

W.C. Culwell, belonged to the era of the cowboy when standard dress for the cattleman, ranch owner or hand, was a white shirt and vest, with his boots and dress style pants. Levis and other denim pants came later.

Buster Culwell, was a lover of fine horses. He had a special fondness for race horses and loved to bet. His family relates that when he bet on a race horse it was a sure thing.

A race of a different kind proved to be a 'sure thing' too. Mathew 'Bones' Hooks was one of the early day ranch hands on the Rowe Ranch. A favorite tale of

Bones was of the new cowhand that came to the Rowe and did a lot of bragging about how fast he could run. Buster being the betting man he was bet the new hand that Bones could out run him in his bare feet—which he did.

Another tale about Hooks, was told by Mitch Bell, who like the other early cowboys had great respect for Hooks riding ability. It seems, so the story goes, that a couple of young men riding the Ft. Worth and Denver near Clarendon, had inbibed enough 'snake medicine' to boast of their cowboy know how and the passengers had become tired of their chatter about it. Among the passengers was a local cowboy (not

identified) and Bones Hook who were returning from Ft. Worth where they had accompanied a car of cattle to market.

The braggerts, looking out the train window watched a bucking horse throw a hapless rider several times. With the smirk of a "know-it-all" they both agreed that the horse was an outlaw and could not be ridden.

"Aw, I can pick out most anybody on this train who can ride that animal," one man drawled, "and bet you money on it."

Seeing easy money in a hurry the pair asked how, who and when. The who was Bones Hooks, whose solemn black face betrayed no sign of recognition as he looked at the man who picked him to ride. How and when were taken care of when the conductor stopped the train and Bones asked to ride the bronc which passengers had watched unseat the cowboy.

Betting was at a rapid pace and almost everyone bet on the horse. Bones and the cowboy made a tidy sum on that venture.

Buster Culwell and Bones trained Sweetheart, a race horse, for the owner, Clint Phillips, of Clarendon. The year was 1907 and Elizabeth Culwell Crawford would sit on the fence and watch the training process. She remembers feeling so sorry for Bones because he slept in the

stable at night with Sweetheart before the race.

In 1935 Mrs. Crawford saw Bones at the races in Amarillo and stopped to visit with her long time friend. When she asked him if he had been Buster at the races he replied, "No I haven't but if he don't show up today I'm going to send him a white carnation". It was a well known fact that Bones always sent a single white carnation when any old timer passed away.

Those were the days when the following joke was more truth than joke. A cowboy riding along spotted a horse with no rider. He rode nearer and saw a cowboy lying on the grass in considerable distress. He asked the cowboy what the trouble was and was told that his horse threw him and broke his arm. The inquiring rider said, "Oh, I thought you had the toothache." and rode on. An abscessed tooth was something there was nothing you could do about in the early days, away from any town much less a dentist.

Buster Culwell's family, Mrs. Crawford was old enough to remember, lived in Donley County while there were still Indians in the area. In 1881 the news that the Indians 'were on the war-path' would be spread and inhabitants would gather in one place and wait out the scare. There was never an incident and no one ever knew whether there was really a need for the alert or not.


About 1900 the Culwell family lived on a ranch near Mobeetie. The ranches were far apart and the neighbors were few. Mrs. Culwell however did go visiting occasionally. On one particular occasion she set out with the children in the surrey and started off for her visit. Her route was through a gate which had to be opened and shut again. She opened it, drove the surrey through and before she could close it the horses took off with the three little Culwells aboard. It was a miracle that a cowboy riding fence saw the run away and came to the rescue.

Elizabeth Culwell Crawford remembers only one person from the Mobeetie Ranch and that was a black ranch hand named Frank. She does not remember his last name, which is really not surprising since she was a very small girl.

In sharing these remembered incidents with us Mrs. Crawford said Mr. Culwell would never talk about himself, even when there was an attempt to interview him. His reply was standard "I never did anything worth writing about".

W.C. Culwell, and his contemporaries, gave much to this area. Their love of the great reaches of rolling plains, hardy cattle and fine horses was surpassed only by their devotion to family and friends. Their wit and humor and tenacity have been handed down to those who would continue in the spirit which motivated the lives of the persons who settled our hanhandle area.

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Season's Greetings



Pleasing our customers pleases us too! Merry Christmas!

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PAUL HERMESMEYER
Hermesmeier is Who's Who

Paul Hermesmeier, a December graduate of Tarleton State University, has been selected to appear in the 1980-81 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Hermesmeier holds a B.S. degree in agricultural education from Tarleton.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier of Clarendon. While at Tarleton he was an officer in the Block & Bridle Club and was selected outstanding new member of the organization. He was a cheerleader the past semester, and was a member of the

Collegiate FFA and the student senate. Forty-one students from Tarleton have been selected to appear in Who's Who based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Noel



Peace to all men of good will as we celebrate the birth of the Infant King.

Church of Christ

Former Clarendon girl selected as pageant finalist

Stinnett has been selected as a finalist in the annual 1981 Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Clarendon College from May 15 through 17.

The Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official regional finals to the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in June.

The winner of the Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a cash scholarship, other prizes and will be fully sponsored to compete in the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise, personality and appearance there is no swimsuit or talent competition.

Each contestant will recite a 100-word "Essay" on the subject, "What's Right About America."

Miss Gunnels is being sponsored by First National Bank of Stinnett and Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors and Florist of Borger. Her hobbies include basketball, twirling, track and singing.

Filler facts

Some three million armed forces veterans are 65 years of age or older, according to Veterans Administration statistics. By 1985, this number is expected to be five million and by 1990 it will be over 7 million.

PUBLIC NOTICE Cable TV Clarendon

All bills are paid in advance and due between 1st and the 10th of every month. Any delinquent accounts will be disconnected between the 10th and 15th of every month and charged \$10.00 for a rehook up fee. Also \$5.00 collection fee for having to come by and collect so if you are behind you might better pay your cable bill, because once unhooked it may be a couple of days before you get re-hooked.

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Dec. 25, 26, 27th

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Jan 1, 2, and 3rd.

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*It's freezing and snowing
And cold winds are blowing
Still there's no better place to be
Than laughing and talking
And playing and walking
Around the outdoor Christmas tree!*

Donley County Elected Officials

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| John Knorpp | Kay McCowan | Wanda Smith |
| Truett Ehrens | Claude Moore, | P. C. Messer |
| | Will Chamberlain | |

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Clip and Save

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ONE WEEK! BEGINNING
Thursday Thru
Dec Wednesday
25 Thru 31

BURT REYNOLDS - JACQUE GLEASON - JERRY REED
The all new adventure of...
SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT II
PG

Thursday-Friday
Saturday-Sunday
JAN. 1-2-3-4

My Bodyguard PG
CHRIS MAKEPEACE
RUTH GORDON
MATT DILLON
JOHN HOUSEMAN
CRAIG RICHARD NELSON
KATHRYN GRODY
20th CENTURY-FOX FILMS
Terrorized in the toilets?
GET A BODYGUARD!

Thursday-Friday
Saturday-Sunday
8-9-10-11

ALL ABOARD... BEN JOHNSON, JAMIE LEE CURTIS, HART BOCHNER
TERROR TRAIN R
20th CENTURY-FOX FILMS

Thursday-Friday
Saturday-Sunday
15-16-17-18

First known couple to be stricken.
BRUCE DERN
ANN-MARGRET
MIDDLE AGE CRAZY R
20th CENTURY-FOX FILMS

ONE WEEK!
WEDNESDAY thru TUESDAY
BEGINNING!
WEDNESDAY JAN. 21
thru
TUESDAY JAN. 27

GOLDIE HAWN as
PRIVATE BENJAMIN W R
The army was no laughing matter until Judy Benjamin joined it.

Thursday-Friday
Saturday-Sunday
29-30-31 FEB.

OH, GOD! And lo, there was another movie.
BOOK II
George Burns / Suzanne Pleshette
David Birney / Louanne as Tracy
PG
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