

# Merry Christmas

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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE

# Postive Thinking -- The BRONCHOS Will Win STATE



The Bronchos swarm around as Coach Clyde Noonkester is presented the Semi-Final Trophy at Sweetwater last Friday night. You can see lots of smiles here... even Coach Noonkester. —Photo courtesy Sweetwater Reporter

## Bronchos Defeat Aledo Bearcats 31-8 In State Semi-Finals Friday

With their sights on playing for state honors, the Clarendon Bronchos went into the game with the Aledo Bearcats with a strong determination and 100 percent team spirit to win the right to play for the top honors against Schulenburg this Friday afternoon.

It took team effort to win the game and defeat Aledo as the Bronchos did. It would be difficult to single out any one player as playing a more important role than any other as each of the boys did their job well. The offense put the scores on the scoreboard and the defense kept the scores off their opponents side of the ledger.

Coach Clyde Noonkester threw a different attack at the Bearcats knowing that Aledo players would be keying on Tommy Shields who, although not scoring, netted a total of 135 yards before the coach pulled him out of the game after receiving a hip injury.

Randy Croslin, our sophomore quarterback, performed well completing six of six passes attempted. He tossed to Mickey Grady for 7 yards who went over for the first score of the game. Kenneth King kicked the extra. On the next possession Croslin tossed a 54 yd. pass to Elray King. Clarendon regained possession of the ball on the kick-off by recovering a fumble and Kenneth King kicked a 23-yard field goal four plays

later and the Bronchos led 17-0 just before the end of the first quarter. It was at this point that Aledo recovered a fumble and was able to push over for the six points and the extra point again.

The Bronchos and their coaches are most appreciative for the wonderful fan support they continue to receive, even as the traveling distance becomes farther.

## Donley Steer Show Fri., December 29

The Donley County Steer Show will be held Friday, December 29, at the Show Barn in Clarendon, according to Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent. The judging will start at 1:00 p.m. with Don Reeves, Collingsworth County Extension Agent judging.

The Donley Barrow Show will be held Thursday, January 18 at the Show Barn in Clarendon. The barrows will be judged at 1:00 p.m.

These shows are held each year through the support of business people, farmers and rancher and other interested people of the county who donate the prize money for the shows each year.

Give The Leader For Christmas  
TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS  
AT THE LEADER

## Amarillo Chamber Of Commerce Breakfast Honors Clarendon

Clarendon football coaches, school officials, Clarendon Chamber of Commerce representatives and a school music group were honored at a 6:45 breakfast Tuesday morning at the Villa Inn sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Special attention was given Clarendon in recognition of our fine football team. Recognition is paid varying groups at the once a month membership breakfast of the Amarillo Chamber.

Among those attending from Clarendon were Coaches Clyde Noonkester, Bob Lemons and George Byerly, Superintendent Arling Cordell, Principal Jeff Walker along with the C.H.S. Cheerleaders, Debbie Robertson, Jennie Barbee, Ronda Peoples, Shauna Hardin, Wanda Trout, and Carrie Neal. A musical program was presented by Kent Heath, Charles Clinton, James Shadle and Donna Woods prior to the meal.

Others present were Flip Breed, Wayne Riggs, Emmett Simmons, and Beryl Clinton.

Several were interviewed and before adjournment Door Prizes were presented. This was a most enjoyable occasion and Clarendon appreciates this honor and courtesy extended our fine football team and the representatives from our town at this meeting.

Office Supplies at The Leader

## Rev. & Mrs. Lawrence To Visit Holy Land

Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence will travel to the Holy Land in February. The trip is made possible by the First Baptist church of Clarendon in appreciation of almost 14 years' service here. January 1 1973 will end their tenure of service with the church as pastor and wife. The gift was presented to the Lawrences at the close of the sermon Dec. 17 and came as a total surprise to them.

They will depart February 5 and return the 15th of the month. The tour is organized and conducted by Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist church Dallas. He and Rev. Lawrence were classmates in Baylor University so the trip will be made more personal by their renewed association.

The Lawrences had planned to relax and travel in their new travel trailer for the winter months, then go to the northwestern part of the country for work among the mission churches in the area.

The Holy Land trip was timed by the church to coincide with their plans, and according to Rev. Lawrence, "It's the icing on the cake."

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The traditional Christmas service of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church will be held at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December twenty-fourth, The Rt. Rev. Willis R. Henton, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, will preach and celebrate the Holy Eucharist. There will be no morning services.

The church will be decorated for this festival and everyone is cordially invited to join with us in worship on this glorious occasion.

## MRS. MARJORIE RIVES COUNCIL OFFICER FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Mrs. Marjorie Rives, Clarendon graduate student at West Texas State University, has been elected vice president of the Student Council for Exceptional Children. The council is a newly organized campus organization. Dr. Wilma Jo Bush, associate professor education and co-sponsor of the group, said that programs will include interaction talks with exceptional children and their parents and teachers and visits to schools and clinics for exceptional children.

## ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne announce the arrival of a daughter, Saturday morning, December 15, 1972. The young lady, Holly Ann, weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Louise Payne and Mrs. Eda Wallin. Great grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

NEW AND USED  
TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS  
AT THE LEADER

## Let's All Travel With The Bronchos To Win State

The Chamber of Commerce would like to ask the people of Clarendon to back the Bronchos at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 22nd, as our team wins the Class A State football title. Please plan to shop Thursday and Saturday and take a pre-holiday trip you will never forget.

I would like the businessmen to permit as many as possible of their employees to attend Friday's game. The boys, coaches and students have made this the greatest year in Clarendon's football history... your whole hearted support is the least they can expect.

Sincerely,  
Allen H. Estlack  
President  
Chamber of Commerce

## Christmas Edition Is Published This Week

This week's edition is the Donley County Leader's annual Christmas edition carrying the children's Santa Letters along with many greetings and messages of appreciation from your local and area merchants and others.

You are invited to turn through these pages and read the many letters and messages.

We at the Leader Office, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the help given us in making this issue possible and to wish each and every one of you a most happy holiday season.

## Presbyterian Church And Episcopal Church Plan Church School

St. John the Baptist Episcopal and First Presbyterian Churches of Clarendon have announced plans for a combined church school beginning January 7, 1973 at 10 a.m. Facilities of both churches will be used. The hope is to strengthen the Christian Education program of both churches and offer these resources to the community.

A Fellowship Hour to introduce the new program will be held at the Episcopal Mission Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, tonight, December 21. All who are interested are invited.

## May We Have Your News Copy Early!

There will be many who are visiting or who plan to visit through the Christmas and New Year holidays. Your co-operation in submitting your news as it happens will be greatly appreciated by the Leader Staff.

Rural columns should be in the office as early as possible. Only a capacity of type can be turned through the Linotype machine a day which makes this necessary. You may call or bring in your news.

Happy Holiday!  
Give The Leader For Christmas

## Bronchos To Play Schulenburg For Top Honors At Brownwood Friday

### Bible Courses At Clarendon College

For religion these are paradoxical times. While the institutional church is ailing, there are signs of new vigor in religion. Disenchantment with the church may be in evidence, but fascination with the personality and teachings of Christ is a current fad. In this era of bans on prayers and Bible reading in school, there is a phenomenal emergence of credit religion courses in high schools across Texas and elsewhere. Departments of religious studies are being established in state universities. Student centers with Bible chairs stud the fringes of college campuses across our nation. Nearly every college in Texas offers elective credit in Bible courses.

A far-sighted administration put Clarendon College in the vanguard of those offering credit Bible. For more than fifteen years, Clarendon Collegites have been offered credit courses in the Bible: "Old Testament Survey", "New Testament Survey", "Life and Teachings of Christ", and Letters of Paul." These are basic courses which will transfer to almost any college in our region.

This spring under the title, "Philosophy 137", there will be a course in the life and teachings of Christ. This 3-hour course will be offered on Monday evenings. Enrollment is open to the general public as well. Taking the place of W. R. Lawrence as Bible instructor at Clarendon College will be Don Stone, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

The Leader Makes A Good Christmas Gift

Most likely it will be a lone-some day in Clarendon Friday as a host of Clarendon Boosters will be on their way to Brownwood to help boost the Bronchos on to state honors as they tangle with the Schulenburg Shorthorns in Cen-Tex Stadium at Brownwood, Texas at 3 p.m. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Head Coach Clyde Noonkester and Assistants Bob Lemons and George Byerly report the Bronchos ready in every department for this contest that could bring back the state title for Class A. Noonkester reported that Tommy Shields would be ready to run even though his hip has been quite sore and stiff this week.

The Bronchos have the team spirit, team effort and talent to win and each boy will be putting out his greatest effort. Coach Noonkester added. We know we have a battle ahead as any team that reaches the state finals must have a good ball club and Schulenburg's record speaks well for their ability even though they won their semi-final game over Franklin on penetrations and the final score was 14-14.

The chartered bus will be taking the boys to Brownwood at 7 a.m. Friday and a chartered bus for the band and cheerleaders will leave at 9 o'clock along with the two other chartered buses for local fans. A send-off for the Bronchos will be north of the school buildings at 6:45 so be sure and get up early... and be there.

### ATTEND FUNERAL RITES

Mrs. Roeda Rattan and Dennis Rattan attended funeral services for Mrs. Rattan's sister, Mrs. Lavinia Luna of Garland, Texas Tuesday. Mrs. Luna died Sunday.

Leader Out-of-County Rate \$5.50

## CORONADO MOTEL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Coronado Motel was damaged by fire which apparently started in the laundry room at noon Wednesday. An electrical short was believed responsible for starting the fire.

The laundry room was gutted by fire and unit 9 of the 9 unit motel was badly damaged along with heavy smoke damage to all the other eight units. There was a strong wind out of the north which drove the smoke thru the units.

The motel is owned by Mrs. Edith Huff who stated that she would try to get units back into use as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

Superintendent Arling Cordell has announced that the School Tax Office will be closed Friday, December 22 through Wednesday, December 27.

Schools were dismissed Wednesday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. Classes will resume Tuesday morning, January 2, 1973.



T. E. Marshall, D. O. of Benson, Arizona arrived here Tuesday to open offices in the former Stewart Clinic for general practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Marshall stated that he hoped to have everything straightened out to open his practice by Friday morning. Assisting in the office and clinic will be Mrs. John Judd, Lvn., and Miss Linda Welch.

Dr. Marshall is a graduate of the Kirksville, Mo. College of Surgery and Osteopathy and has been a practicing physician for 17 years. He is making his home in the Hillside Village Apartments in west Clarendon.



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 8 cents per word. A minimum charge of \$2.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain news value are not rated as obituaries.



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Howardwick News

by Cora Bland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin

and children of Post, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Corgill, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland played 42 and bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells played 42 Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bacon had supper and played 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sarich.

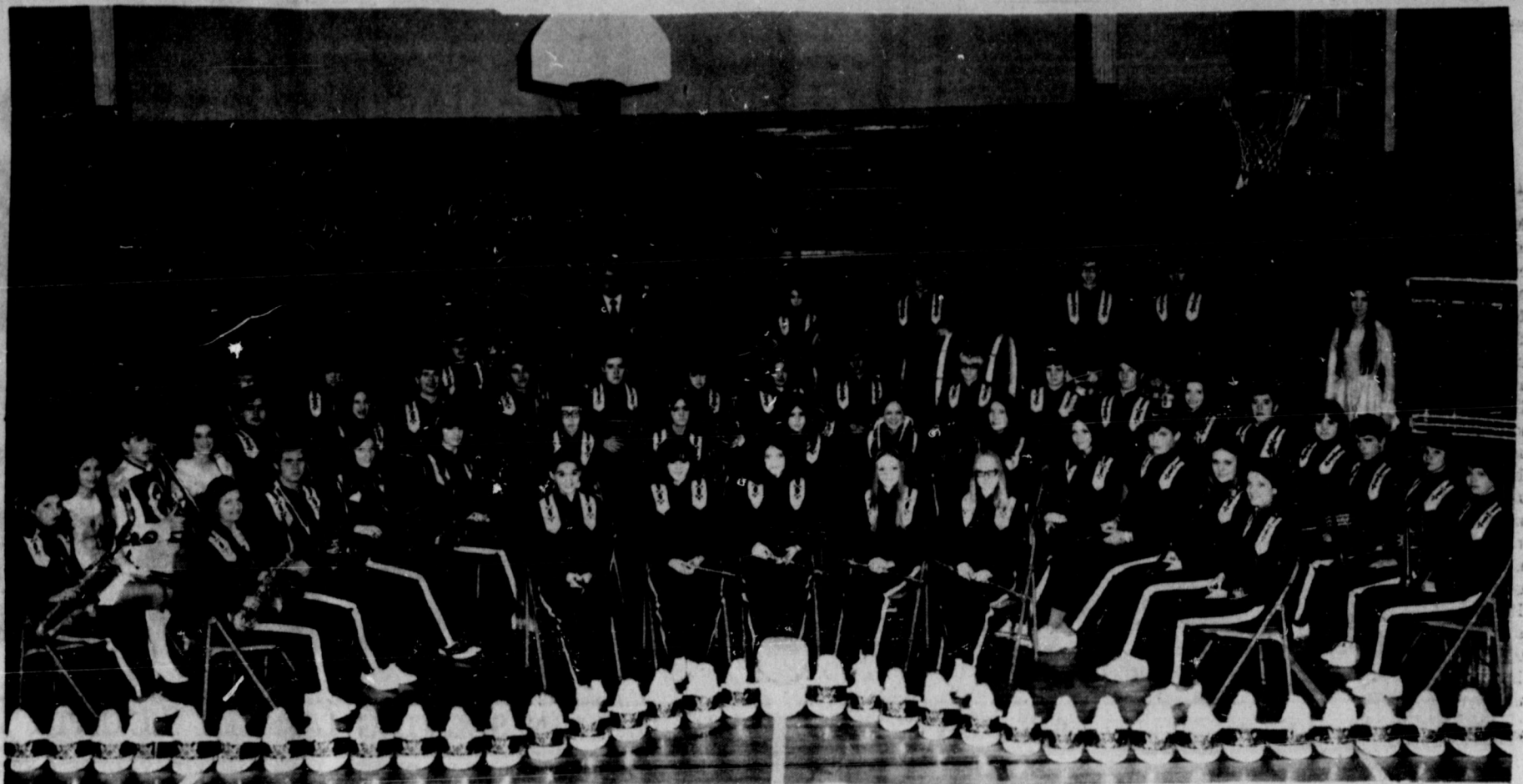
Mr. and Mrs. John Sarich attended a Christmas dinner for Telephone Pioneer Retired personnel at Chef Luis Restaurant in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Chamberlain spent the week end in Haskell, Texas where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corgill spent Thursday night in Claude with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corgill spent Monday in Amarillo attending to business.

Nugget Bland and his aunt, Kathy Atkinson, spent several days in Dickens, Texas visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson.



Pictured is the Clarendon High School Stage Band directed by Gary Bowen. Photo by Saye's.

Farm News

Donley County ASCS

Sign-up for the 1973 Feed Grain Wheat, and Cotton programs begins February 5 at the County ASCS office and will continue through March 16.

The 1973 Feed grain program includes Barley, Corn, and Grain Sorghum and producers may elect to participate under one of two options.

Option A requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 30 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm.

Option B requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 15 percent of a farm's Feed Grain Base. Farmers electing to participate under this plan agree to

limit their 1973 total feed grain acreage to the total acreage certified as planted for harvest in 1972 and also agree to grain acreage to the total acreage certified as planted for harvest in 1972 and also agree to forgo supplemental payments.

Under either Option, substitution of Wheat in excess of the allotment and Soybeans planted for harvest as Beans will be considered as feed grain for purposes of preserving feed grain base history for the farm.

Commodity Loans will be available to all participants in the Feed Grain program on the Farm's entire production. National Average Loan Rates will be \$1.08 per bushel for Corn (No. 2 Basis); \$1.79 per hundredweight (50.00 per bushel) for Grain Sorghums; and 86 cents per bushel for Barley.

The same alternate crops as approved for 1972 may be grown on set-aside in 1973. These are Castor Beans, Crambe, Guar, Mustard Seed, Plantago Ovato, Safflower, Sesame, and Sunflower. The payment reduction if alternate crops are grown on set-aside land will be equal to 30 percent of the average payment rate under Option A.

Those interested in obtaining more details should check with the County ASCS Office.

Statement From State Highway Commission

The Texas Highway Commission has appointed B. L. DeBerry to be Texas State Highway Engineer to succeed J. C. Dingwall who will retire January 31, 1973.

Mr. DeBerry has made many outstanding contributions to the progress of highway building in Texas and the nation for the past 44 years. He has administered the Department with the highest degree of integrity and capability.

Mr. DeBerry will become State Highway Engineer on February 1.

In appointing Mr. DeBerry, the Commission has full confidence in his ability to administer the affairs of the Department and to maintain its stature as one of the outstanding highway construction and maintenance agencies in the world.

The Commission and the new executive head of the Department are determined to obtain full value for the traveling public from the funds entrusted to us. It is the desire of all concerned to build well all structures and projects, with an eye to permanence and with the view of building the most mileage possible with the limited funds available to a state as large as

Texas, which in reality comprises about four average states in road problems and mileage.

The Commission asks the continued cooperation of the people of Texas in solving the problems we face.

At this particular time we are vitally concerned with the relationship of the Department to the Federal Government and its role in road building.

As is well known, the Congress failed to pass a highway authorization bill in the recent session which would have provided for a continuing program. This makes it impossible for the Commission to plan now its program for the next two years.

One of the reasons for the Congressional impasse was the inclusion in the Senate Bill of an amendment which would have diverted \$800 million of highway user taxes to fixed rail mass transit. The Commission looks

with alarm on this and other proposals which would make our task more difficult.

Hopefully, this matter will be resolved satisfactorily early in the next session of the Congress.

Aoudad Hunters Break Records In '72

Palo Duro Canyon aoudad sheep hunters went for quantity and quality during the Nov. 11-17 season on the African ranch.

A record number of sheep were harvested this year and a state record established for horn length.

This year's hunt accounted for 32 rams and 13 ewes, a far cry from the first hunt in 1963 when nine sheep were killed. Aoudad were released in the canyon in 1957 when 44 animals were acquired from a New Mexico ranch.

Up to 1972, the state record

horn length was 32 inches. A 32 3/4 - inch trophy was brought out of the canyon this year.

The world's record aoudad is a 33 1/2 - inch monster taken in New Mexico in 1960.

Texas is well on the way to besting that record.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has counted 700 sheep in the Panhandle.

Department biologist Jack Parsons says that 153 permits were

issued to area landowners, most of which were passed on to hunters.

The aoudad is a game animal in eight Panhandle Counties but may be hunted at any time of the year on private ranches in other parts of the state.

To get your second wind means that the body has become adjusted to the need for more oxygen.



May the glow of candles warm your hearth and love warm your heart this holiday season.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP



Although times have changed, one thing never changes: the feeling of good cheer and friendship during the Yuletide season. We wish you a merry Christmas!

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The Goodyear Store

YULETIDE CHEER



A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas - and, Thank You to Our Customers!

Don's Exxon
Mr. and Mrs. Don Wooten



Wishing you - our friends - the happiness of Christmas time!

CLARENDON HATCHERY
FRANK WHITE, JR. - Phone 874-2448



It's the season when you trim the tree and adorn your home with holiday decorations... and wish your friends the best!

We Will Be Closed
Sunday and Monday
December 24 - 25

J & K Truck Stop Cafe
John and Kay Dunn



**Chamberlain News**

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and Jennifer of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barbee and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haste and family of Plainview visited Tuesday with the Henry Hasteys.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillam of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew. Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew were Sunday visitors.  
Mrs. Earnest Webb of Claude visited Friday with Ruth and Nell Corbin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and boys visited Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Hall in Amarillo Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey and boys in Pampa Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Merchant of Ft. Hood is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.  
Mrs. Delmar Koontz, Mrs. W. O. Elliott and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms were Memphis visitors Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz visited their mother, Mrs. Marshall Stone, at the Clarendon Rest Home Saturday.  
Those visiting in the Lloyd Molder home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mobley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelby and children of Dumas and Clyde Molder of Amarillo.  
Rita and Susan Molder spent Friday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mays and Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder were dinner guests Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder

and girls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Molder Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Jr. and girls of Kermit were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Herrington of Memphis were also visitors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riser and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Raney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin had all of their family Sunday for an early Christmas. Mrs. Hardin reported a very enjoyable day.  
Wayne Lowe of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Walter Lowe.  
Mrs. Walter Lowe was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.  
Mark Roberson of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. W. Raney Sunday.  
Mrs. D. R. Lindley entertained her Quilting Club with a Christmas party Tuesday.  
Clayton Farris of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farris at the Christmas

holiday.  
We wish every one a Merry Christmas.  
**Hedley News**  
Mrs. Mabel Bridges  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Linville attended funeral services for Finis McDaniel in Pampa Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lair have been in Amarillo for several days where Paul had special medical care. They visited relatives while there.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and Charles Johnson of Matador visited the Clifford Johnsons Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Edna Wilson left Monday for an extended visit in Tyler with her daughter, the Rex Wiloughbys.  
Sympathy is extended the family of Mrs. Jess Pool who died in Pampa Thursday of last week. The Pool family lived in Hedley a number of years before

moving to Clarendon.  
Johnny Reynolds is in the U. S. Navy and stationed in San Diego, Calif.  
Murray Wolf of Oregon visited old friends here Tuesday Murray was raised here and attended Hedley School.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson, Sr. and Mrs. Mabel Christian of Turkey spent Thursday with Mrs. Omie Simmons.  
Troy Wilson and a friend of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio spent the week end with Rev. Wilson's family.  
Donald Youree was injured Saturday at Pantex Plant in Amarillo. Youree, a mechanic, was the victim of an accident when a bolt hit him on the head. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where he had surgery. He is doing as well as doctors expect.  
Mr. and Mrs. Short Sanders have been in Amarillo with Judy and family.  
Millie and Ellen Faye Land shopped in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DeArmon Peabody and children of Borger visited the week end with her mother, Mrs. Louise Long. Sunday they visited his mother, Laura Peabody in Memphis. Mrs. Long also visited in Memphis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penn of Amarillo spent Sunday with her mother, Elva Davis.  
Mrs. Doyle Baggett of Claude spent last week with her mother, the Otis Hollands, while recovering from surgery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shake Weaver of Silverton visited the Fred Stafford family Sunday.  
J. L. Harris of Wellington visited in Hedley Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill and daughter, Mrs. Omel Lee Wiggington of Dallas spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howell and baby of Dallas spent part of last week with his parents, the Elmer Howells.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hopson of Dimmitt spent the week end with the Roy Jewells. The occasion was Mrs. Jewell's birthday.  
Mrs. Betty Morgan and Ronda shopped in Amarillo Saturday. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morgan.  
Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Sr. came home Sunday from Hall County Hospital where she spent two weeks suffering a heart attack.  
The annual Christmas party for the Baptist Women was held Wednesday, December 13, at Fellowship Hall. Due to bad weather your reporter failed to get a write-up.  
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

**C H S Snoopy**



by The Snoop

**"SEMI-FINAL CHAMPS"**

Clarendon, Texas, home of the Mighty Bronchos! Aren't you glad you live in Clarendon, go to Clarendon High School and can be a part of this great bunch of Bronchos? The drive and the cold was worth it all to watch the Bronchos skin the Aledo Bearcats 31-8. All the Bronchos played and it was a great game. With a bunch of boys like this for a football team we'll go to State next Friday and we'll bring State home with us. Lots of luck, Bronchos! See you at the game.

Sorry about Cathy H. and her family, but was so glad it wasn't bad as we first heard. We love you Cathy.

The Band looked as sharp as ever at half-time, but really Band "Taps"?

Elray K. got a kiss after the game. It was nice even though it was just a sister kiss. Right Elray?

Tommy S. is all smiles these days. Could have something to do with Laurie S. being home for the Christmas holidays.

Speaking of smiles, Coach Noonkester gets bigger every week. Coach Lemons and Coach Eyerly keep hugging all the girls.

Seems like it took Miss Veach and Mr. Bowen to get Pat R. in the game Friday night, but it only took Mr. Bowen to keep Rickey R. and Buzzy M. out.

Matt P., don't you know you ride in the bus, not under it? Have you written your letter to Santa yet? Seems like Ward P. and Johnny G. have.

John H. aren't we glad that our dreams don't come true? Rickey M. sure likes posters these days and will go to any length to get one. Right Rickey?

Randy C. can't seem to make up his mind which Barbee Doll he likes best.

Pat T., did you lose your way on stage Monday night or were you just looking for Mike?

The Annual Staff sponsored the Annual Beauty and Brawn Pageant last night and everything was beautiful. The stage was decorated with snowmen and bells and Christmas lights. It was a perfect setting for all the beautiful girls and handsome boys. The couples all looked perfect and everyone was excited. The judges from Pampa had a very difficult decision to make because everyone looked great! The talent part of the program was outstanding, too.

The final decision was made and Miss Carrie Neal was selected Most Beautiful and Tommy Shields the Most Handsome, at C.H.S. Runners-up were Miss Debbie Robertson and Mr. Johnny Gerner. Congratulations to you, Miss Vicki Childs and Mr. Johnny Gerner were chosen by the contestants as Mr. and Miss Congeniality. C.H.S. is proud of all its people.

Cutest Couple: Tommy S. and Lauri S.

Merry Christmas, everyone, from Snoopy!

The Veterans Administration says about 2.2 million veterans with service connected disabilities received 10 percent increases on their September compensation checks as a result of Public Law 92-328.

Good Advice  
Early detection and prompt treatment save lives from cancer. Have an annual health checkup including cancer tests, your American Cancer Society urges.

**Lelia Lake News**

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Sheila attended the Clarendon-Aledo ball game in Sweetwater Friday night.

Miss Stacie Watts, Brandi and Crystal spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis.

Mrs. R. D. Castner shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell visited with Mrs. W. M. Mace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

After spending a week with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Mace, Joe Burnett left Sunday for his home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts shopped and visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler visited friends in McLean Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole in the death of his mother, Mrs. Jess Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring attended the wedding of their grandson, Don Ray, in Lubbock Saturday. While there they visited with her sister, Mrs. Joe Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Mona Lou of Albreed visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring Sunday afternoon.

Donna and Sherri Altman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson to Sweetwater for the football game Friday then on to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wood, in Childress Saturday and Sunday.

Steve Pointer attended the football game in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mills and boys of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills over the week-end.

Mrs. Hester Shields had major surgery Friday morning in Hall County Hospital. She is doing as well as can be expected. We hope she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox and Miss Grace Harvey visited in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons, this weekend.

We wish for everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy new Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

**Christmas  
Peace  
and Joy**



IN THE EAST  
A STAR SHONE,  
GUIDING THE MAGI TO THE  
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# Society

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## Mrs. Day Entertains 1926 Book Club Tues.

Mrs. K. K. Day entertained the 1926 Book Club in her home Tuesday afternoon, December 19, 1972. Mrs. Day's home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Day and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Ritter, president, opened the meeting with prayer. The program was a Christmas story, "The Little Shepherd That Wasn't There" presented by Mrs. Loyd Johnson.

Following the program, members enjoyed a gift exchange. Refreshments of party sandwiches, sausage rolls, fruit cake, coffee and tea were served.

Attending were the above mentioned and Mesdames Beryl Clinton, J. L. Butler, C. E. Bairfield, Harold Phelps, Walter Clifford, J. R. Brandon, E. S. Ballew, Eula Merrell, Homer Bones, Richard Delaney, and one visitor, Mrs. Ralph Keys. Rep.

## CAP CHRISTMAS PARTY CANCELLED AT CENTER

The Christmas party planned for the Community Center by the Panhandle Community Action Program has been cancelled due to the illness of Mrs. Edna Osburn. Her office will be closed for a good portion of the holidays. A posting on the door will be made as to when the office will be open during the interval.

The office will be open full time after January 1. Mrs. Osburn's secretary is out of town for the holidays spending this time with her husband in Athens, Greece.

Give The Leader For Christmas

## Mrs. Roy Brock Hosts H. D. Club Party

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Brock Friday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. Meeting opened with Club Collect in unison followed with the usual order of business and the Penny Parade.

A Christmas program was enjoyed with each present participating.

Lovely refreshments of chips and dips, tuna sandwiches, banana cake, coconut cake, pinwheel cookies, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Brock to Mesdames Mae Wilkerson, W. D. Higgins, Virgil Poole, J. H. Helton, and O. C. Watson, these being brave enough to face the bad weather.

The next meeting will be announced later. Rep.

## Family Gathering Held At Plainview Friday

Bro. and Mrs. J. J. Terry drove to Plainview Friday night to be with her brother and nine sisters and all the in-laws for their annual Christmas party.

The ladies met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Tucker, one of the sisters. The men met for their supper at the City Library.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boone of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas, all of Farwell, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Pagosa Springs, Colo. Rep.

Give The Leader For Christmas

## Friendship Club Christmas Party Wed.

The Friendship Quilting Club was entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday, December 13, with Irene Jones as hostess in her home. She was assisted by Edna Dishman.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with the beautiful Christmas decor. A Christmas program was given with Louise Aten giving the devotional, "What Think Ye of Christmas." She then read a poem "God's Christmas Gift" by Russell Stellwagon. Vada Morrison led in prayer.

While gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas trees, Christmas music was played by stereo. After gifts were exchanged games of 42 and visiting were enjoyed.

Refreshments of candy and cookies brought by the members were served with coffee and spiced tea from a lovely table featuring the Christmas motif.

Before leaving the group sang "Holy Night," and "There's A Song In The Air."

Attending were Louise Aten, Grace Ayers, Brenda Chamberlain and Sheri, Edna Dishman, Lucille Luttrell, Vada Morrison, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Alena Nelson, Mary Lee Noble, Leona Quattlebaum, and guests; Patty Hill, Lucille Smith, and the hostess, Irene Jones. Rep.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP 46 WEDNESDAY MEETING

Girl Scout Troop 46 met Wednesday, December 13, at the Community Center. Twelve were present with their leader Mrs. Janie Holland.

The group made Christmas gifts as their project for the afternoon and then wrapped them.

During the meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. plans were completed for the Christmas party to be December 20 at the Community Center. Each present plans to bring a guest to the party.

Reporting this week were Nancy Gillam and Renee Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grimsley and Mike of Livermore, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum Sunday. All went to Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker and other relatives.

Give The Leader For Christmas



## WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George Helm of Memphis, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Lynn, to Tommy Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor of Hedley, Texas.

Nuptial vows will be solemnized Saturday, February 24, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Memphis. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Miss Helm will be a senior student at West Texas State University. Mr. Naylor attended Clarendon College and is presently engaged in ranching.

## Clarendon Satellite School For Handicap

Fortunately, Clarendon has a Satellite School with two devoted teachers who can guide the development of our mentally retarded children. All of these children can benefit from special education. They are not capable of achieving regular scholastic training, but they can learn skills useful to them. Some can even acquire marketable skills.

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The mentally retarded constitute a major, untapped manpower resource. It is estimated there are 3 million mentally retarded persons of working age who are capable of full time employment in the United States today.

Hiring the mentally retarded not only benefits an employer, but also enhances the employee's sense of dignity and personal worth and makes him a productive, tax paying member of society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum were in Memphis Friday to attend to business.



We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the passing of our loved one. For the flowers, cards, food, and each and every token of love, we shall ever be grateful.

The family of Mrs. Minnie M. Pool

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, concern, cards, and calls during the many weeks of hospitalization. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Frank & Nita Tyler

## Goldston Club Enjoys Christmas Party

May Pearl McDonald hosted the Goldston Club Christmas party in her home Thursday, December 14. Mrs. Earnestine Christopher was co-hostess.

Everyone visited and watched the snow fall until time to open the gifts and reveal pollyannas. Everyone received a pollyanna gift and a numbered gift.

Delicious refreshments were served to visitors: Blanche Higgins and Keith Christopher; also members: Annie Bates, Eleanor Martin, Lilla Roberts, Jay Roberson, Mae Wilkinson, Juanice Christopher, and Della Allen, by the hostesses, May Pearl McDonald and Earnestine Christopher.

We were glad to have Blanche Higgins become a new member of the club.

The next meeting will be January 14, 1973 with Johnnie Bryson. Rep.

## Sutton Family Met At Goodnight Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton hosted a party for their music loving family Thursday night at the Goodnight Community Center. Piano, Violin and Guitar music was enjoyed by all.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton, Melinda and Cindy of Silverton; Mrs. Floy Downer and children of Pampa; Mrs. Onida Stocker of Denville, New Jersey; and guests: the Max Bairds, F. L. Dentons, and Clarence Brewers. Rep.

## Joyce Sunday School Class & Circle Party

The Joyce Sunday School Class and the Kathleen Jones Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Louise Fricks Tuesday night for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

A beautiful meal was served to Vera Johnson, Clarice Hall, Claris Lettew, Lee Welch, Margaret Waldrop, Doris Braddock, Francis McCord, Dollie Bain, and the hostess, Louise Fricks. After the meal the group adjourned to the Christmas tree for the exchange of gifts. Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sickles had as guests in their home Sunday their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon and family of Borger; also Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb and Mikie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells.

Leader Classified Got Results



The CHS Beauty and The Brawn pageant was held Monday night at the Fine Arts Center on the campus of Clarendon College. Miss Carrie Neal was chosen the Most Beautiful and Tommy Shields the Most Handsome. Not pictured are Miss Vicki Childs and Johnny Gerner, voted the Most Congenial. —Photo by Saye's

## Hedley Methodist Pastor And Family Host Open House

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and children hosted Open House for members of the United Methodist Church of Hedley Wednesday, December 13, 1972, at the

parsonage. Guests were greeted at the door by Santa.

The Christmas decor was used throughout the house. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table.

All present captured the Christmas spirit. Rep.

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Lawrence Neece is shown presenting Scout Knives to two outstanding Scouts of Troop No. 33, Dewey Ford (center) and Irvan Thomas. St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church donated one knife and Troop No. 33 the other. The awards were presented at the Scouts Christmas party Tuesday night at the First Christian Church. —Photo by Saye's

### Most Texas Birds Protected

Quail season is coming up and the mourning dove is getting a breather until January. Don't be tempted to take a pt-shot at a bluejay just to stay in practice. Of the more than 500 species of birds in Texas, each falls into one of three categories: game, nongame and unprotected. Game birds are protected and hunted during regular seasons and cause little confusion. Considerable controversy, however, rages over nongame and unprotected birds.

According to state and federal regulations, only three birds may be shot at any time. English sparrows, European starlings and feral pigeons may be killed at any time and their eggs and nests destroyed.

The federal government protects hundreds of species, most of which are also guarded by state law, including all song birds, raptors, shore birds, other nongame species and all game birds.

In March, 1972, the U. S. and Mexico agreed to add 32 families of migratory nongame birds to the protected list and caused some misunderstandings.

Several birds which formerly could be hunted are now protected by the act.

The disputed species are crows,



Tim Saye, right, is shown presenting the official head dress of the Order of the Arrow, Adobe Walls Camping Honor Society, at the annual banquet here Saturday night, to Bryan Morgan of Borger who will be the new Lodge Chief for 1973. Tim has held this honor the past year. —Photo by Saye's

grackles, red-winged blackbirds and cowbirds.

These birds are still unprotected by state law and the federal government has amended its ruling to permit control if the birds are "found committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance."

Hunting protected birds can draw a fine of up to \$500.

### USDA Cotton Classing News For Past Week

Adverse weather conditions held up cotton harvest in the Memphis, Texas again this week. Sleet, early in the week, and light snow on Thursday blanketed the northern two-thirds of the territory, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing office.

The Memphis, Texas office classed 18,500 samples this week to bring the season total to 53,650. This compares to 13,000 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 41 percent, followed by Strict Low Middling (41) with 23 percent, Middling Light Spotted (32) with 15 percent and low Middling (51) with 14 percent.

The predominant staple class-

ed this week was 32 with 55 percent followed by staple 31 with 24 percent and staple 33 with 17 percent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, readings showed 79 percent milked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 19 percent milked 3.4 and below.

Pressley, or strength, tests showed 93 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 81,000 psi.

The cotton market was active and prices were steady to strong compared to last week. Better grades, Middling (31) and Middling Light Spotted (32) staples 31 and 32 sold for 26.75 cents per pound and higher. Strict low Middling (41) and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), staples 31 and 32, sold for 24.00 to 25.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$52.00 per ton.

RMSN Vicki L. Clifton, who is stationed at Ft. Myer, Virginia with the United States Navy, is home on leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton.

Mrs. Drake has returned to her home in Midland after recuperating from surgery in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alderson, Karen and Lynn.

### Crop & Livestock Surveys Being Made

Crop and livestock surveys are intended to provide an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for Texas. In turn, producers can use the information to make more intelligent production and marketing decisions. That's why it's so important that the surveys be completed accurately and rapidly and returned early, emphasizes County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch.

A number of farmers and ranchers in Donley County are among the 60,000 across the state to receive a questionnaire regarding their crop and livestock operations for 1972. The survey is conducted each year at this time by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, a joint agency of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Statistical Reporting Service.

Gooch points out that producers are selected on a sample basis from each size classification. The small producer sampled may represent many others of comparable size while larger producers may represent only themselves. Therefore, it's important that all farmers and ranchers receiving a questionnaire complete it as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

According to Gooch, all individual reports will be kept confidential.

Sound management decisions are based on accurate information, contends the agent. Thus, each producer receiving a survey has an important responsibility to himself and his neighbor to supply the needed information.

### TODD KNORPP RECEIVES ECOLOGY CERTIFICATE

The official State Health Department's certificate of competency for ecology workers has been awarded to Todd L. Knorpp of Clarendon, Texas. Mr. Knorpp works for the City of Clarendon. As an ecology worker, he has been taught effective ways for producing safe drinking water and treatments to make wastewater into clean streams for public use.

To receive the certificate, he has completed both a formal and a specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineers.

### Veteran News

Q—About two years ago, I received VA outpatient treatment for an injury sustained in service and verified by VA. Can I receive treatment again from VA?

A—Yes, if you have established this service - connection with VA. Suggest you apply for treatment again.

Q—Do Social Security benefits reduce a veterans' compensation payments. Income is a factor for pensions for non-service connected disabilities, however.

A—No. VA does not count any income against compensation payments. Income is a factor for pensions for non-service connected disabilities, however.

Q—May a veteran pay off a GI loan before date final payment is due?

A—Yes. A VA-guaranteed loan may be partially or fully paid. However, part payments may not at any time ahead of schedule, be less than one monthly payment or \$100, whichever is less.

The Veterans Administration says that in fiscal year 1972 about 12,200 disadvantaged people trained in its hospitals and clinics for health service and related occupations.

### The Informed Consumer

by Attorney General Crawford Martin

#### TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Texas Railroad Commission was created in 1881 for the purpose of regulating railroad rates and tariffs, preventing discriminatory practices, and enforcing state laws concerning railroads generally.

In 1917 it was given by statute the authority to supervise the production of oil and gas in Texas. Today the regulation of this industry is one of the major functions of the agency.

The Commission is also charged with the duty of enforcing laws pertaining to reasonable prices on natural gas and fair rate-of-return charges for producing, transporting, distributing, buying, selling, and delivering natural gas by pipelines. It apportions the natural gas supply among towns, cities, and corporations.

Another of the Commission's responsibilities is that of regulating matters affecting the supervision of transporting prop-

erty for hire by motor vehicles on the Texas public highways. The Commission fixes the rates which motor carrier may charge for their services.

In addition to these functions, the Railroad Commission prescribes railroad passenger fares and freight rates, as well as motor bus passenger fares. It establishes rules governing the transportation of passengers and freight and formulates baggage rules and sets the rates thereon.

The Railroad Commission also inspects butane and propane equipment in all public buildings such as schools, churches, and hospitals. Many times when a home is financed by FHA loan or a Veterans Administration loan, these federal agencies will require that an inspection be made by the Commission to insure that certain standards are met in regard to the use of butane and propane.

While many people do not think of the Texas Railroad Commission as being a consumer agency, you can see the vital role which it plays. If you have a problem in the areas discussed above, you should contact this agency.

Seventy-seven per cent of the 60,000 acres of existing Texas State Parks was acquired in the 1930's.

### ORDER OF THE ARROW BANQUET HELD HERE

The winter banquet of the Order of the Arrow, Camping honor society, Boy Scouts of America was held Saturday night at the College Cafeteria. 91 members of the Chief Lone Wolf Lodge attended.

New officers for 1973 were installed by Mr. Wm. M. McElroy, Supreme Chief of the Fire from Pampa.

Bryan Morgan, Borger, Lodge Chief, Andy Stephens, Pampa, Vice-Chief, Jack Outhier, Perryton, Sec., Ken Kube, Borger, Texas. The outgoing Lodge Chief is Tim Saye of Clarendon.

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Clarendon College reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Measurement and inspection of the site may be made by contacting Mr. Millard Windom Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (48-2c)

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### Local Housing Authority Bid Notice

The Local Housing Authority of the City of Clarendon is now accepting bids on the following home and garage to be moved or dismantled. The old Bill Miller home located at 100 block of north Sully Street East side, and garage on the Jim Barrett place located at 4th and Ellerbe St. Sites must be cleared by February 15, 1973. Bids will be received until 5 p.m., December 28, 1972. Submit bids to the Local Housing Authority, Box 945, Clarendon, Texas. (47-3c)

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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Donley County Feedlot, Inc., Route 1, Box 162, Hedley, Texas 79237, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an amendment to its existing Waste Control Order No. 01684 pertaining to a variable amount of rainfall runoff water containing wastes from the feedlot operation (15,000 head) which is located on a county road, approximately two (2) miles south of U. S. Highway 287 at a point approximately three (3) miles west of U. S. Highway 287 with State Highway 203, which is in the City of Hedley, Donley County, Texas. The rainfall runoff water containing wastes will be collected in a retention pond and utilized for irrigation. There will be no discharge to the surface waters of the State. A public hearing on this application will be held in the

Municipal Building Conference Room C 509 E. 7th Street Amarillo, Texas 9:30, a.m. — January 17, 1973

to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the order may be issued. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

### Statewide Quail Prospects Look Good

"It's a good year to buy a bird dog." Horace Gore of the Parks and Wildlife Department is optimistic about quail season throughout Texas this year.

"With the exception of a few counties scattered over the state," said Gore, "quail populations look the best in several years."

Drought hit some areas of the state last year and department biologists feel that it may have robbed quail of food and cover during critical breeding periods. Timely rains in most of the state, however, have increased quail numbers by over 100 percent.

According to George Litton, department project leader in the Permian Basin, bobwhites are up a whopping 188 percent and blue or scaled quail have increased at least 94 percent.

One problem with all this abundance is that heavy stands of weeds could hide the increase in birds until the first killing frost improves hunting conditions.

Late summer "whistle counts" in Northeast Texas indicate the highest populations since 1969. Hunters can also expect to find most birds fully developed because of little late nesting this year.

Blue quail numbers in the Trans-Pecos area are the largest in several years. Project Leader Tom Hailey of Marfa says that a portion of the present quail crop can be attributed to a mild winter with a high survival of birds from last year.

Throughout most of the state, the quail season opened Dec. 1 with bag and possession limits of 12 and 36 respectively.

The Parks and Wildlife Department has three wildlife management areas open to quail hunters with no restrictions on the number allowed on the areas.

The Pat Mayse Area in Lamar County is open to quail hunting Dec. 1, 1972—Feb. 15, 1973. The Chaparral in Dimmit and LaSalle Counties is open Nov. 18-19, Dec. 2-3, Jan. 6-7 and Jan. 27-28.

Those interested in blue quail hunting will find the Black Gap Area in Brewster County open from Nov. 15-22.

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### IRS Answers To Taxpayers Questions

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A—Yes, a widow or widower who can qualify may use the lower tax rates to compute his or her tax. You are entitled to the benefit for certain widows or widowers if your husband (or wife) died within the two years preceding the year for which the tax is being computed and you meet the following requirements: 1—You must have been entitled to file a joint return with your husband (or wife) for the year of death—whether or not you actually filed jointly;

2—You have not remarried; 3—You have a child or stepchild who qualifies as your dependent; and

4—You furnish over half the cost of maintaining your home, which is the principal residence of your dependent child or stepchild except for temporary absences.

Q—I spent over \$800 for an operation on my 22-year-old son. I can't claim him as a dependent because he earns over \$750 and is not a student. Can I still deduct his medical expenses on my return?

A—Yes. You may deduct medical expenses paid for a person you could claim as a dependent except for the fact that he or she had income of \$750 or more, or filed a joint return with his or her husband (or wife). This means that all other dependency tests must be met, including your furnishing over one-half of the person's total support for the year.

Q—I received a \$2,000 Federal disaster loan to repair damage caused to my business by tropical storm Agnes. The loan was cancelled and the debt forgiven. Does this have any effect on my taking a casualty loss deduction?

A—Yes. You must reduce your casualty loss deduction by the amount of the cancelled loan. If you have already taken the casualty loss deduction by amending your 1971 return without taking into account the cancelled loan, you must include the cancelled amount in your 1972 income to the extent the deduction reduced your 1971 tax liability.

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### DPS Asks For Safe And Cautious Driving Thru Holiday Period

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today asked motorists and pedestrians to help prevent an estimated 87 traffic deaths in Texas through the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Speir said the DPS has estimated 46 traffic fatalities will occur during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 to midnight Monday, December 25.

The estimate of New Year deaths is 41 between 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 and midnight Monday, January 1.

The DPS director noted that many serious accidents can be prevented if drivers and pedestrians will practice safety awareness during the holidays. He urged Texans to Drive Friendly by obeying all traffic laws and regulations, by avoiding drinking while driving, and by taking frequent rest stops on holiday trips to prevent fatigue.

In an effort to keep expected heavy traffic flowing smoothly during both holiday weekends, the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways. And Speir said they will be keeping a close watch for motorists who drive too fast for conditions and those under the influence of alcohol.

In addition to stepped up enforcement activities, the DPS, local law enforcement agencies and news media of Texas will again be cooperating in a special traffic safety education program known as "Operation Motorcade." The DPS director said this program seeks to focus public attention on traffic safety through the timely reporting of fatal accidents and unusual conditions during major holiday periods.

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have a gain from an involuntary conversion. For more information, see IRS Publication 547. "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses, and Thefts." It's available free by writing your Internal Revenue district office.

Q—Which of my home expenses can I deduct?

A—Homeowners who itemize their deductions may deduct the real estate taxes paid on their property and the interest portion of their mortgage payments. Utility costs, repair and maintenance expenses are not deductible.

Improvements to a home or property are considered capital expenditures and are added to the property's basis.

For more information, see IRS Publication 530, "Tax Information on Deductions for Home-owners." It's available free by writing your Internal Revenue district office.

### News From Social Security Office

Social security benefits may now be payable to dependent grandchildren of a retired, deceased, or disabled worker, according to Travis C. Briggs, district manager of the Amarillo social security office.

Recent amendments to social security make payments possible as early as January, 1973. Briggs continued however that not all grandchildren will be eligible for payments. In order to qualify for payments grandchildren must meet certain requirements. These are as follows: The child must have been living with and receiving at least one-half his support from his grandparent at the time the grandparent became disabled, died, or entitled to retirement benefits. The child began living with the grandparent before he became age 18 and his parents must be disabled or dead.

Briggs said the purpose of the change permitting payments to grandchildren is to provide financial protection for children whose parents are deceased or severely disabled resulting in their

being cared for and supported by a grandparent. He also said payments are not automatic and that a claim for benefits must be filed before eligibility can be established.

For more information, Briggs suggested his office be contacted.

### Acorns Short In Northeast Texas

In the midst of statewide plenty, things are looking rather grim for wildlife in Northeast Texas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists spent days peering into 7,348 oak trees and found a 20 percent reduction in the number of trees bearing acorns and many acorns which were produced are faulty.

Acorns are the major source of protein for many wildlife species and according to Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Bob Alexander of Mt. Pleasant the shortage of acorns could spell trouble for deer and squirrel. A shortage of acorns often sharply reduces the winter carrying capacity of most wildlife ranges and may reduce wildlife reproductive capacities.

proteins-rich acorns in 1971 contributed to the highest fawn production in Northeast Texas in 10 years.

Squirrel populations also boomed. Parks and Wildlife officials say that the importance of oaks and their acorn crops cannot be over-emphasized.

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**SEVERAL GRADUATE AT TARLETON STATE**

Graduation exercises were held at Tarleton State University at Stephenville Sunday afternoon, December 17, 1972. Among those to graduate were Pat Perkins, Tony Dromgoole, and Bruce Bush, all former students of Clarendon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins attended graduation. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins of Childress. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dromgoole of Clarendon.

A total of 142 seniors received their degrees during Commencement. Perkins received the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology; Dromgoole also received the Bachelor of Science degree majoring in General Agriculture. Emily S. McCrary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Silvers of Clarendon, received the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Elementary Education.

The Perkins were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Pam Perkins, a student at Tarleton, who will spend the holidays with her folks.

**The Story Of The Christmas Guest**

It happened one day at the year's white end, two neighbor's called on an old-time friend. They found his shop, so meager and mean, made gay with a thousand boughs of green. And Conrad was sitting with face ashine when he suddenly stopped as he stitched a twine and said, "Old friends, at dawn today, when the cock was crowing the night away, the Lord appeared in a dream to me and said, 'I am coming your guest to be.' So I've been busy with fet astir, strewing my shop with branches of fir. The table is spread and the kettle is shined and over the rafters the holy is twined. And now I will wait for my Lord to appear and listen closely so I will hear His step as He hears my humble place and I open the door and look in His face."

So his friends went home and left Conrad alone for this the happiest day he had known for long since his family had passed away and Conrad had spent a sad Christmas Day. But he knew with the Lord as his Christmas guest this Christmas would be the dearest and best. And he listened with only joy in his heart and with every sound he would rise with a start and look for the Lord to be standing there in answer to his earnest prayer.

So he ran to the window after hearing a sound, but all that he saw on the snow covered ground was a shabby beggar whose shoes were torn and all of his clothes were ragged and worn. So Conrad was touched and went to the door and he said, "Your feet must be frozen and sore. I have shoes in my shop for you and a coat will keep you warmer, too."

So with grateful heart the man went away but as Conrad noticed the time of day he wondered what made the dear Lord so late and how much longer he'd have to wait. When he heard a knock and ran to the door but it was only a stranger once more, a bent old crone with a shawl of black and a bundle of faggots piled on her back. She asked for only a place to rest but that was reserved for Conrad's Great Guest.

But her voice seemed to plea, "Don't send me away. Let me rest for awhile on Christmas Day." So Conrad brewed her a steaming cup and told her to sit at the table and sup. But after she left he was filled with dismay for he saw that the hours were passing away and the Lord had not come as He said He would, and Conrad felt sure he had misunderstood.

When out of the stillness he heard a cry. "Please help me and tell me where am I." So again he opened his friendly door and stood disappointed as twice before. It was only a child who had wandered away and was lost from her family on Christmas Day.

Again Conrad's heart was heavy and sad but he knew he should make this little child glad so he called her in and wiped her tears and quieted all her childish fears. Then he led her back to her home once more.

But as he entered his own darkened door, he knew that the Lord was not coming today for the hours of Christmas had passed away so he went to his room and knelt down to pray and he said, "Dear Lord, why did You delay.... What kept You from coming to call on me for I wanted so much Your face to see...."

When soft in the silence a voice he heard. "Lift up your head for I kept My word. Three times My shadow crossed your floor. Three times I came to sit at your lonely door. For I was the beggar with bruised, cold feet; I was the woman you gave to eat, and I was the child on the homeless street." Copied.

**Hedley Lions Club Christmas Meeting**

The Hedley Lions Club met Thursday night of last week for a Ladies Night Banquet and Christmas party. The hall was festive with holiday decorations and the five inch snow outside added to the beauty of the Christmas decoration within.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Maureen Doherty, Mrs. Sharon Stafford, and Miss Melinda Doherty.

The Hedley Lions Club sent a Christmas check to Girlstown U.S.A. for \$50. This will buy a new coat and a pair of shoes for one of the 140 girls living at Girlstown. This is for the girls' Christmas. The club also mailed a check to the Hi-Plains Eye Bank in Amarillo representing a one dollar donation from each of the 30 odd members of the Hedley Club.

Thirty-nine were present for this enjoyable occasion. The Lions will not meet again until Thursday night, January 11, 1973.

night was a big success and everyone had a good time with their presents.

Sunday, December 18, the Scouts and friends went to Pampa to bowl and had a great time. The boys that went were Kyle Hill, Dean Hawkins, Dan Hall, Donny Garman, Butch Blackburn, Paul Hermesmyer, Dewey Ford, James Thomas, Gary McClellan, Gary Thomas, Keith Floyd, Chris

Ford, Danny Alexander, Steve Rives, Irven Thomas, Wade Porter, Bobby Gerdes, and Lloyd Burrow. The boys thank the people that made the trip possible. —John Tucker, scribe.

Women are gaining in Veterans Administration medicine. At the close of fiscal year 1972, VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery had 518 women physicians compared to 338 in 1967.

**SERMONETTE BY JOHN HANSEN—**  
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"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

The Shepards were first to hear the heavenly news of Christ's birth. May we all, in heart, join them around the manger as they honor the new born Saviour of the world.

Joyful Wishes

May holiday blessings brighten your tree.

Many thanks for being able to serve you.



**Letters To Santa -**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm Lynn Alderson and I'm six years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a punching bag and some boxing gloves, and I would please like a sleeping bag too, and also a Tyrannosaurus that works by remote control. My stocking will be over the fire place. Please bring my dog Punky something good.

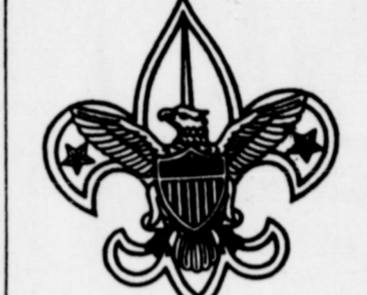
I Love You  
Lynn Alderson  
P.S. We will leave some cookies and a cake, and some oats for your reindeers.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a Minibike and a 22 Shot Gun, Hot Wheel's Race Car, Juke Box and a Sleigh, a Red White and Blue Football and a Green and Yellow Basketball, a baseball goal and net, Baseball and Bat, Headlights for my Bicycle and Binker's, and some nuts.

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Tuesday night there was a Court of Honor. The following received their title badges. Librarian, Irven Thomas; Scribes, Dewey Ford and John Tucker; Assistant senior patrol leaders, Ralph McGarity and Butch Blackburn; Snake Patrol, Patrol Leader, Chris Ford, Ass't. Dan Sawyer; Pedro Patrol, patrol leader, Billy Price, Ass't. Dennis Petty; Buck Patrol, patrol leader, Gary Thomas, Ass't. Dan Hall.

Over the year, 100 merit badges have been received by Scouts.

Tuesday, the Scouts that had received the most merit badges over the year received hunting knives presented by Lawrence Neece in behalf of the Episcopal Church and Boy Scout Troop 33. Dewey Ford and Irven Thomas received the knives.

The Christmas party Tuesday

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These two brothers, Mike and Bill Spier, volunteer firemen, were engulfed by the smoke pouring out of the Coronado Motel at noon Wednesday. Their braving the smoke and action had a lot to do with the fire being brought under control before spreading throughout the other eight units. —Leader Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham attended the wedding of Jane Edward and Don Mooring at Lubbock Saturday night and spent the week end with relatives in Lubbock.

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**HOLIDAY VACATION TIME CUT SHORT**

High School principal Jeff Walker reported yesterday that the Clarendon public Schools Christmas holidays will be cut short one day due to school being closed last Friday. The schools turned out for the holidays yesterday afternoon but will take up again on January 2nd instead of January 3rd as first announced.

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**Mrs. Minnie M. Pool Rites Held Saturday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie M. Pool, 91, a resident of Donley County for the past 58 years, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 1972, in Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. Weldon Rives, Minister of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, and Rev. Loyd Hamilton, Minister of the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

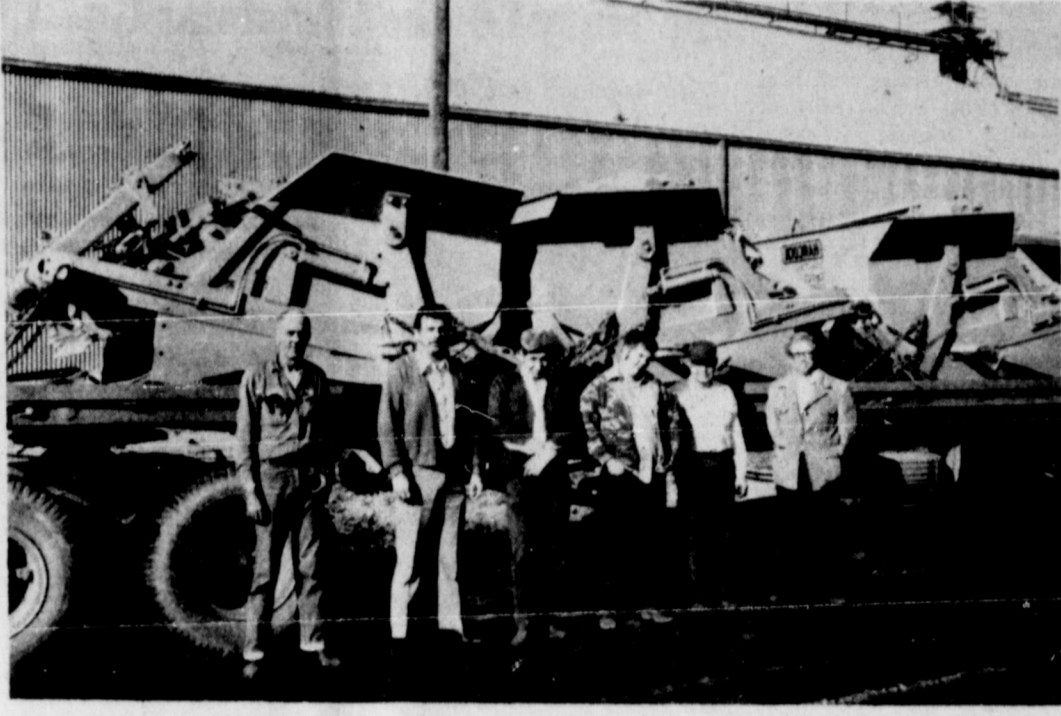
Mrs. Pool died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, December 14th, in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She was born at Agnes, Texas October 24, 1881 and was married to the late Jess Parks Pool in 1914 at Hereford. She had been residing with her daughter, Miss. Ila Pool, in Pampa for the past year. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Jessie Lee Willingham of Lubbock, Miss. Ila Pool of Pampa; one son W. N. (Bill) Pool of Lelia Lake; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Bearers were C. E. Bairfield, Frank Thomason, Carroll Knorpp, Richard Tunnell, Bill Ray and Earnest Kent.

Those planning to enjoy an early Christmas dinner this week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arling Cordell are their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Martin and family of Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin and family of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin and family of Humbleigh, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Cordell will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cordell and family at Lafayette, La.



Picture here shows three Elevating Scrapers being shipped from the Clarendon Manufacturing and Distributing Co. to Bangkok, Thailand. This is one of the numerous land leveling machines manufactured here by the company. Left to right: Darrell Leffew, president, Dale McCaugh, Animal Blake, Bill Tolbert, Ray Perkins, Sales Manager and Mike Hanselman, truck driver. —Leader Photo

**Four Rural Accidents In County In Nov.**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Rex Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1972 shows a total of 53 accidents resulting in eight persons killed and 40 persons injured.

The Highway Patrol supervisor reminds you that the signs and signals on the roads are put there for your safety and convenience. Drive Friendly, the Texas Way!

**Fall Semester Ends, Spring Semester At Clarendon College**

The Fall Semester at Clarendon College ends December 22, 1972 with the completion of Final Examinations and all students returning home for the Christmas Holidays and a most deserving rest of about three weeks.

The Spring Semester is scheduled to start January 15th. All Dorms will be open at 2 p.m. Sunday January 14th with the first meal to be served in the Cafeteria Monday, January 15th. Registration will begin Monday, January 15 at 8:30 a.m. and continue through the 16th with the first classes scheduled to start on the morning of Wednesday, January 17th. at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Leonard Selvidge, Dean of Students and Registrar for the College advises that all new students entering for the first time should contact either himself or Mr. Floyd Guinn, Counselor, for pre-enrollment counselling and registration.

Several new courses are in the making; one in the English section, Reading 123 which Mrs. Dixie Howard will teach; another taught by Mr. Ronnie Null; and in the field of Tech Writing, Math 116, a continuation of Math 115, a business math course taught by Mr. James Tucker. Other new courses are in the planning stage for either Spring or Fall semesters of 1973.

Schedules of classes and catalogs for Clarendon College can be obtained by writing Clarendon College or phone 874-3571, Clarendon for a mailout.

**Bulldogs To Tourney In Tishimingo, Okla.**

The "Mean Green" Clarendon College Bulldogs will have a two week rest before journeying to Tishimingo, Oklahoma for the Murray State Classic to be played on January 11, 12, and 13.

The schedule for this tourney is as follows: Thursday, January 11th, Weatherford Junior College is matched against the Clarendon Bulldogs to tip off the first game at 7:00 p.m., followed by a tilt between Louisiana Tech Junior Varsity and the Murray State Junior College at 8:45 p.m.

Friday's schedule has Clarendon and East Central Junior Varsity in the first game followed by a game between Murray State and Weatherford. At the end of this game Ranger Junior College and Louisiana Tech will mix it up for the conclusion of this day. Saturday will be the pay-off day for the best with Ranger going against Weatherford. East Central against Murray State and Clarendon vs. Louisiana Tech Junior Varsity for the final game of the six team and eight game play-off of the very fine colleges represented in this tournament.

The Bulldogs will have a short rest before tangling with New Mexico Junior College on their home court in Clarendon January 19th. Game time is 7:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend. Come see the Bulldogs in action. Joe Pride and Herman Brown of the Bulldogs are in the top bracket of the Western Junior Athletic Conference in scoring and rebounds.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

**Landers Rites In Amarillo Thursday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen C. Landers, 89, of Amarillo will be held in Blackburn - Shaw Memorial Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Dr. J. Walter Browers, minister of Polk Street United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Llano Cemetery. Mrs. Landers, a long time resident of Clarendon and Donley

County was the mother of the late Alvin Landers. She died Tuesday, December 19, 1972, in High Plains Baptist Hospital following a long illness. She was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Mike Landers of Boise, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Schlotman and Mrs. Lillian Sahl, both of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Herman Clutter of Amarillo; a brother, J. Hugh Howze of Lubbock; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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GREENE'S





Steve Carter (No. 20) and Jimmy Floyd admire the State Semi-Final trophy in the dressing room following the game with Aledo Friday night.  
Photo courtesy Sweetwater Reporter

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Karen Horton, and I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me two

Baby Dolls and my brother, Keith, a Bicycle. Please remember all the other kids.  
Love  
Karen Horton  
Office Supplies at The Leader

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Keith Horton, and I am almost 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like a Bicycle, Drum, and a Tractor. Please bring my

little sister, Karen, two Baby Dolls. Please remember all the other little kids too.  
Love  
Keith Horton  
Seventy-seven per cent of the 60,000 acres of existing Texas State Parks was acquired in the 1930's.

### Christmas Club "Savings" Plans

"During this time of year some financial institutions send out literature to prospective customers advertising their 'Christmas club savings plan.'"

"Don't get caught in this little scheme, because it really doesn't pay you anything," Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, cautioned. "There are only two advantages to this plan — your money is safe from theft and in a place where you can't get it out until the latter part of next year, usually early in December."

Suggesting alternatives, the specialist noted there are many ways to invest money to make money.

One, for example, would be opening a savings account.

"Most financial institutions offer pass book savings accounts for small investments. These pay interest at regular intervals throughout the year.

"Investors can add to their accounts at regular times or at any time in any amount they wish. In a pinch they can even borrow their own money.

Comparing the two plans, Mrs. Myers noted that in one Christmas club savings plan investors may deposit \$1 a week for 52 weeks, and at the end of the year have only \$52.

"However, if they put the same amount in a savings account at the same intervals they would have \$33.33 at the end of the year.

"That isn't much money, but it is better to have a small amount more than just what was deposited," she said, noting that in a savings account "depositing more money means more overall interest earned."

Mrs. Myers explained that most institutions counter the temptation for investors to withdraw their savings by offering "time deposits" that cannot be withdrawn without forfeiting the interest.

"Time deposits vary in length usually from six months to one or two years.

"Interest paid on this type account is usually higher, since the saving institution has the use of the investor's money for a longer period of time. Also, the initial amount invested is usually larger," she concluded.

In the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, a soldier is shown holding the American flag, though it had not been designed at that time.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Clarendon Broncho football team has achieved great accomplishments in the 1972 football season, having obtained an enviable record of thirteen wins and one loss, and having reached the Final round in Texas Interscholastic League Class A State Play-offs by winning District, Bi-District, Regional, Quarter-final, and Semi-final contests; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Clarendon and Donley County are very proud of the accomplishments of the Clarendon Broncho football team, it's coaches and managers; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Clarendon and Donley County along with the Faculty and Students of the Clarendon Independent School District would like to show their loyalty and appreciation of the Clarendon Broncho football team for their past efforts and to wish them Godspeed in their effort to defeat Schulenburg in the Finals, thus becoming Numero Uno.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by H. M. Breedlove, the Mayor of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, that Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 21st. through December 23rd., 1972 be proclaimed CLARENDON BRONCHO DAYS.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 18th. day of December 1972, at Clarendon, Texas.

H. M. Breedlove, Mayor,  
Clarendon, Texas

Attest:  
Walter B. Knorpp, City Secretary



The Broncho defense did an exceptional job Friday night stopping the Aledo Bearcats 31-8 to win the state semi-final contest . . . and now ready for state honors.  
Photo courtesy Sweetwater Reporter

### G.E.D. TEST GIVEN AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

Mr. Floyd Guinn, Counselor at Clarendon College announced today the G.E.D. Test will be offered to the general public Saturday, January, 20, 1973, at 8:00 a.m. This test will be given in the Administration Building, Room 102 at Clarendon College. This General Equivalency Dip-

loma is awarded to those upon satisfactory completion of the test and is the same as a high school diploma. With the G.E.D. a person can enroll in college and complete a college education within the designated course of study.

There will be a charge of \$13.00 for this test. Anyone interested in this test please contact the Registrar's Office at Clarendon

College or contact Mr. Floyd Guinn, Counselor at the college. Address is P. O. Box 986, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or telephone 874-3571.

The Veterans Administration says that in fiscal year 1972 about 12,200 disadvantaged people trained in its hospitals and clinics for health service and related occupations.

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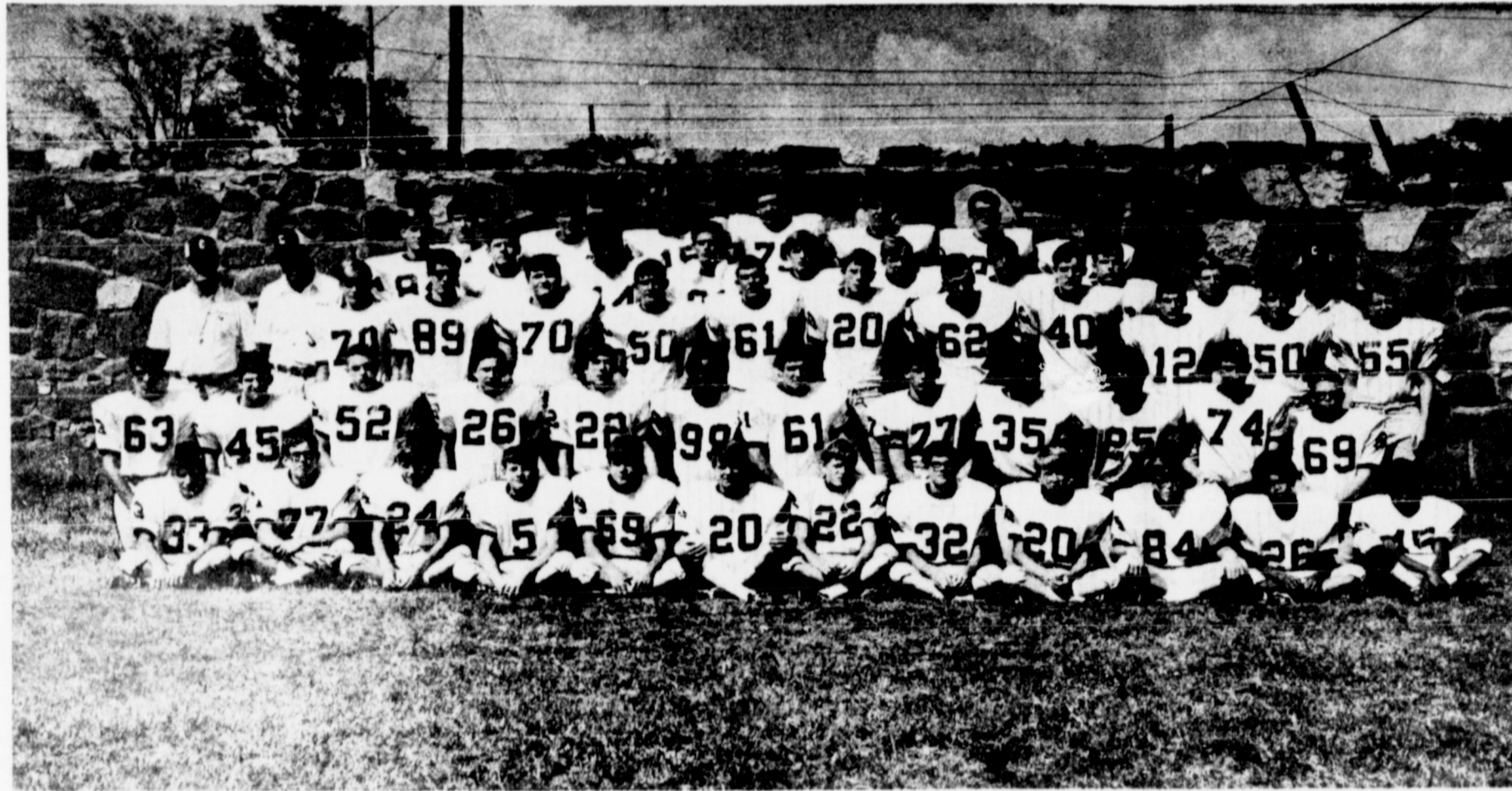


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# Joy to the world! The Lord is come!

*How great was the rejoicing of  
the Wise Men who followed the  
Star of Bethlehem to find the  
Christ Child. That joy is ours  
at Christmas, as we again dis-  
cover the Holy Infant, asleep  
in His mother's arms. May all  
the world share in this blessing!*

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### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good boy this year.

I would like to get a Football Set and a G. I. Joe for Christmas. Please bring by brothers something too because they have been prtty good to me this year.

If you have enough I would also like to get a Stick Shifter Car. We will have your cookies and candy, ready on Christmas Eve.

Thank you  
Arlis Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Car that runs by batteries. I also want some new clothes.

Your Friend  
Loyd Weatherton

Dear Santa:  
I would like some boots, a baby doll, a girl scout charm bracelet, some new school clothes and a kitten because ours took a cold and died. Thank you very much.

Love  
Virginia Clifford



### Pentagon Honors Reporters

WASHINGTON (ANF)—A montage featuring the late Ernie Pyle, a popular correspondent killed in World War II, is a feature of a new Pentagon memorial to reporters.

Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird recently dedicated a one-fifth mile corridor of the Pentagon as "Correspondents Corridor." The hall houses the Pentagon press room and offices of the Public Information Division.

Part of the memorial is a plaque containing the names of 60 reporters killed in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Malibu Barbies, new Country Camper and Car. I would also like her friends.

There will be some cookies on a table.  
Love  
Patrice

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good boy this year. And I have a very good list for you this year. I want a Rabbit Hunting game, Rifle Set, Structo Set, Bulldozer and Crane and a Thunder Chopper.

I Love You  
Craig Morris

Dear Santa:  
I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like a "Sketchy Doll", Snoopy Stuffed Toy or Jewelry Box, Jewelry, some Dishes, and a pair of Velvet Levi's.

Love  
Tammy White

Dear Santa:  
I want a Country Camper, a Snoopy's Electric Toothbrush, a Record Player and a Baby Wendy.

Love  
Kristen Walker

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this year. I have been waiting for Christmas and now it's all most here and now I won't have to long to wait. I want a Racing Car and a Bike and some Clothes I guess that's all.

Your Friend  
Kenneth Calloway

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this year. I have been waiting for Christmas and now it's almost here and now I don't have to long to wait. I want a Racing Car and Bike and some clothes that's all.

Your friend  
Curtis Smith

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll that talks with Records, and a Baby Tender Love, and a Operation Game.

Love  
Carol

Dear Santa:  
I am 7 years old and live at 614 W. 4th in Clarendon. For Christmas I want a crying Doll, a Busy Ken, and a Dawn Doll. Also a stocking full of goodies.  
Merry Christmas  
Melinda Barker  
P.S. If you have some Gloves I would like some.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a seven year old. I am in the Second grade. For Christmas I would like a race car, road grader, pickup and a football suit.

Remember my little nephew who lives in Amarillo.  
Love  
Keith

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish for some Cards, and I wish for Pants too, and a pair of Red White and Blue Leather Shoes. And that is all Santa.

Love  
Cindy

Dear Santa:  
I would like a pair of Go Go Boots, a Walky Talky, a Watch, a Ring, a Bracelet, a Barbie House, a Play House, and a Doll, a Barbie Doll, a Radio, a Play Clock, and a Play TV.

Love  
Sherri Sanders

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Barbara Doll, and I want a phone that you put some money in it, Musical Jewelry Box Projection with 5 films, Chalk boards. Aggravation, and Beauty Parlor, Hair Setting Doll and Clothes. That's all.

Your Friend  
Glenda

Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of Boots, One Body Suit, Shopping Mommy, a Riding Baton, Operation, a real Ring, and for my dog some chew sticks.

Your Friend  
Janie Perkins

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl 8½ years old. I have been good I would like to have a Barbie Beauty Center. And I surely would like a Lite-Brite. Santa, my brother and I will leave you a glass of milk on the kitchen table.

Your friend,  
Karen Kotara

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Doll with rollers to curl her hair, and a big Jim with a Karati Chop Board, and a play typewriter that really types, and a Talking Kim.

Love  
Connie Jo Schollenbarger

*Season's Greetings*

May the joys of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year ...

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### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Barbie Doll, Clothes and Doll House.  
I have been a good girl.  
Love  
Carrie Stepp

Dear Santa:  
I want a Three Speed Bike.  
Leann Holland

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a nice girl. I would like for you to bring me, Hi Dot-tie Doll and some clothing.

Love  
Lynn Weatherton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a Truck and some Clothing.  
Love  
David Weatherton

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a Talking Barbie for Christmas. And accessories. Accessories are Pantyhose, Ribbons, Shoes, things like that.  
Yours Truly  
Anna Harrison

Dear Santa:  
I want Cynthia for Christmas, and I want a snowcone machine, and I want some paints. I want some Feet Stickers, I want a Camera, and I want a Bracelet that has my name on it.  
Your Friend,  
Angela Klinnert

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Easy Bake Oven, Snow Cone Machine and a new Pair of Western Boots and a Pair of Pants.  
Hope you stay well till Christmas.



THE ARTIST'S TOUCH—Sgt. Johnny B. Starnes and Sp4 Edward D. Horan team up to paint a tropical scene in a Ft. Bragg, N.C., dining hall. Sergeant Starnes, of Miami, Fla., and Specialist Horan, of Muskegon, Mich., completed the nine-foot mural in time for the holiday season. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Wm. A. Harrison)

ents and teaching them what they should know.  
I want a Dump Truck and a Tractor for Christmas and bring my baby brother something to play with so he won't tear up my gifts.

#### NEWS FROM Congressman Bob Price 18th District, Texas

**PRICE CALLS FOR 1973 MEAT IMPORT QUOTA**  
In a letter to President Nixon, Congressman Bob Price today urged the reestablishment of a meat import quota for 1973.

Price, who endorsed a similar letter to Nixon by the American Hereford Association asked that a quota of 1,060 million pounds of beef imports be reimposed to insure a dependable supply of high-quality and wholesale meat at reasonable prices for U. S. consumers.

The Congressman stressed that American beef producers as well as the public "must be protected from an uncontrolled flood of foreign beef which would greatly upset the balance between supply and demand, and would take a heavy toll among small domestic producers."

The letter was in response to an Administration decision last June to drop beef import quotas as part of an overall program to curb inflation. Since that time beef imports have increased substantially and have depressed domestic beef prices.

"As a lifelong rancher myself and one who represents one of the most important cattle producing regions in the Nation, I fully concur in the views expressed by the American Hereford Association, and respectfully request that you give this matter every possible consideration and attention," Price said to the President.

Give The Leader For Christmas



May all the merry traditions of this joyous season form a wreath around the memory of the deeper, most beautiful meaning of this holiday. And may great happiness encircle you and your family.

### RAY'S APPLIANCE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ray Clarendon, Texas

Love  
Diann Havens

Dear Santa:  
Would you please bring me some Clothes, Tom Thumb Typewriter, Living Baby Tender Love, Boots. And any thing you want to get me.  
Love  
Lacrecia

Dear Santa:  
I want a baby Tender Love Doll, and a surprising Barbie, and Go Go Boots, and a Doll.  
Love  
Trudy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Radio, Truck some Cars, a BB Gun, Play Telephone and some Clothes.  
Your Friend

Garry Gillam

Dear Santa:  
I want a Baby Tender Love, a Barbie Camper, and a Baton. That's all.  
Love  
Tambra

Dear Santa:  
I want a Medieval Castle and a Cattle Truck and a Roller Coaster.  
Love  
Douglas Walker

Dear Santa:  
I want a Tape-Recorder and a Bulletin Board, and also why do you wear a red suit.  
Love,  
Stephanie  
P.S. My brother wants a pair of Dingo Boots.

Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to bring me a Doll for Christmas and also the three Bears. I am four years old and I have a baby brother that is 5 1/2 months so would you please bring him a toy.  
Love  
Michelle and Jim Bob Fricks

Dear Santa:  
How Are You?  
I have been a very good girl all year. I would like for you to bring me a new Purse, a Phone that spells, a Barbie Camper, a Baby Bed, and Microscope, please. I would like you to bring my baby sister some Toys too. Be careful.  
Love  
Melissa Metcalf

Dear Santa:  
I have been a pretty good boy. Mommy says if I'm not good you won't come to see me.  
Please bring me a Tricycle, Airplane, a Truck and a Car.  
Please don't forget my Papa. He says he has been a good Daddy too.  
Your Friend,  
Stonie

Dear Santa:  
I have had an awful hard time this year bringing up my par-



Striking a sincere note with our best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever for you and your family.

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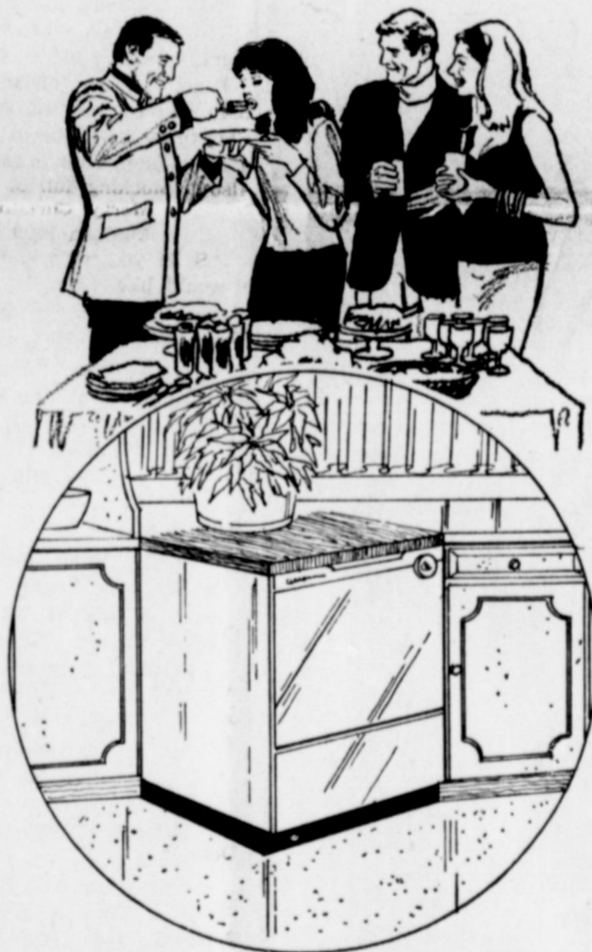
# Greetings



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# Greetings



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### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:  
I tried to be good this year. I want a SSP Crash-Up Derby, and a Toos a Cross and a Pottery Wheel and a Football and some Binoculars, and a Pellet Gun.  
Love  
Rodney  
P.S. Fill my stocking.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Beauty Parlor, Hair setting Doll and some Clothes.  
Your Friend  
Michelle King

Dear Santa:  
I want a 5 Speed Bike and a Trampoline and a Scientist Kit and G. I. Joe and their things and a Glass Cutter and a Tape Recorder with Tapes and a Poetry Wheel and a BB Gun.  
Yours Truly  
Martin Pigg

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Doll named Littlest Angel. And Bobby my brother wants a Tractor and Machinery.  
Love  
June Marie Asher



QUEEN AND ESCORT—Rose Queen Salli Ann Noren and Spi Jeffrey L. Throop, her official escort, are all smiles following the announcement proclaiming her Queen of the 1973 Tournament of Roses. Specialist Throop, a native of Pasadena, Calif., is an MP assigned to Ft. Jackson, S.C. He is presently serving as an Army recruiter assistant at the Pasadena recruiting station. (Photo courtesy of Pasadena Star-News by Ed Norgord).

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a very good girl this year.

Santa, please bring me some things for my Barbie Doll. I would like the Barbie Mountain Ski Cabin, the Camping Tent, the San Buggy and the Boutique, also I would like to have a Look Around Velvet Doll.  
I have a little sister Bridgett Lee. Please bring her a Talking Doll, a Lassie Plush Dog and a Casper Chemel Toy.

I love you Santa Claus.  
Love  
Gina Renee Spier

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy 6 years old and in the First Grade. I have tried to be good, but sometimes it sure is hard. I would like a football and basketball, Fort Apache, shirt and vest and a surprise.

Love  
Kyle Allen  
Hart, Texas

Dear Santa:  
This year I want you to let Mrs. Claus have some cookies (Unless she's on a diet). I am Lynn Alderson's sister. I am nine years old. Please bring me a Hairdryer, because (a little one) when Ma leaves. I won't have a Hairdryer to dry my hair with. Also I want a little Doll called Sweet April. And please bring me a Birth Stone Ring in a flower in the color for October. Thank you for my sleeping last year.

Love  
Karen Patricia Alderson

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy Football Suit and a Football. I would like a Johnny West Doll and a Basketball. Some candy and nuts would be nice.

My brother, Randy, would like a Johnny West and a football suit too.

I Love You  
Morris Ray Crump

Dear Santa Claus:  
If you think I have been a good boy, I want a Dump Truck, Sleeping Bag, Back Pack for Camping Trips and a Drum and Rifle and that is all.

Love  
Kelly Hill

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Wagon, a big long Truck, that carries cars, a pair of Gloves for fire wood. I want a Basketball Goal, a Football, Football Helmet, and a Football Suit.

Love  
Neal Johnston

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Geraldine Smith. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a Bicycle and some new Clothes and a Barbie Doll. Bring all my brothers and sister some presents. Thank you very much.  
Yours Truly  
Geraldine Smith

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven year old and in the Second grade. For Christmas I would like a Hi Dotty, Notebook, Dawn Doll Clothes and Baton. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love  
Stephanie Anderson

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl this year. I want five things for Christmas. A Barbie Beauty Center, a Cinderella Watch, a Baby Carriage, Ironing Board, and some Records.

Love  
Tanya Walter

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a Baby Tender Love Doll and a Music Box, and please bring some toy's for my three brothers.

Love  
Maria Elena Jaramillo

Dear Santa:  
I want a Mini Bike and a Football Suit and some Clothes and some Shoes and Drem Phone and a Bike and a Fishing Pole and some working tools to work with and a TV Set and an Airplane with a control that will not brake.

I love you Santa.  
Your Friend  
John Ray Lindley



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### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 4 years old, and I am trying very hard to be good.

Santa I would like very much for you to bring me a Football Suit, a Cash Register, and Candy and Nuts, for my stocking. I also have a little brother 2 years old that would like a train, Cash Register, and a telephone.

Please remember all girls and boys every where especially my next door neighbors Lisa, Jamie, Rodney, and Christy.

I will leave cookies and milk for you on the table.

P.S. Please remember Jo Ann too.

Love  
Matt Montgomery

Dear Santa:

I would like a Model Plane and an Electro Shot Shooting Gallery, A Ralph Bone Knife and a Model Car, and a SSP Smash Up Derby Set.

Yours Truly  
Spencer Hayes

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Race Car and a Train Set and a State Globe and a Trade and a Basketball and an Ink Pen, and Notebook and Pocketbook and a Car Engine and a football and Raincoat and a Silver Cup and a Jacket and a Chopper Bike and an Airplane Pencil and a play Monkey and a Halloween Suit and a Fur Coat and a play Squirrel and a Pilloward Ballon Play Super Man, and a Popcorn-maker and a play.

Alton

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big wheel and an airplane and a Daisy BB Gun and a SPS and a Smash Up Derby Set, and a football race set and a three car to go with it and a Train set.

Your Friend,  
Darrell

Dear Santa:

I would like a Hi Dottie Doll, And a Starlight Baton, and I will leave you cake and cookies.

Love  
Jackie Montgomery

Dear Santa  
I want a Barbie doll  
and a Ken doll and a  
Country Campen. I want  
a Winnie the Pooh Book  
too. I am 4 years old.  
I will be 5 years in  
March. Janet loves  
Santa Claus. Santa is  
my best friend.  
I love you.  
  
Janet RILEY

Dear Santa:

How are you doing this Christmas? I am fine.  
I would like a Jane West Doll, a Nurse's Kit, a Doll I can wash, some Cowboy Boots and some Barbie Clothes. That's all.

Thank You,  
Dianne Hammons

P.S. I would also like some House Shoes and I would like you to remember my brothers and sisters.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Doll that grows hair and a Game, and a Brownie Doll, a Jewelry Box, and good grades.

My sister wants a Doll, and a Game, and a Barbie, and a Ring.

My mother wants the house remodeled.

My father wants a Gun.  
Love  
Shalane

Dear Santa:

I want Stick Shifters, Juice Machine, Cars, Cowboy Suit, Guns and Cap, Whittle Away, Chip Away, a real Horse, a real Clock for Momma.

I'd like SSP's too, An inch worm for my little sister.

Thank You,  
Thomas Lee Stevens

Dear Santa:

My name is Jeffery Don and I am three years old. I would like a Gun for Xmas, A Truck, and a Tool Set. I've been a good boy.

Jeffery Don

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Doll that drinks, and wets and say mama and a Baby Tender Love, and a Record Player.

I would be proud of it.  
Love,  
Lana

Dear Santa:

Please bring me Tonka Dirt Equipment for Christmas. My little brother, David would like to have a Gun.

Mommy says I'm good, most of the time.

Love,  
Steve Shaller

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Train, Bike, BB Gun, Race Car, a Smash Up Derby Set and a SSP, a Football, Basketball, Soft Ball, and a Big Wheel.

I Love You,  
Your Friend  
Jonnie Gaines

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy two years old and I surely would like to have a little Red Wagon, And if its not too much, some guns and a new Truck.

Santa, my sister and I will leave you a glass of milk and a piece of cake on the kitchen table.

Don't forget the other kids.  
Michael Moore

Dear Santa:

My name is Gerald Dewayne Mills, I am 7 years old and I would like for you to bring me a Work Bench, a Crash Up Dummy Set, and a Holster and Rifle Set. I have been a good boy for you this year. So I'll have you a snack to eat when you come by our house.

Gerald

DEAR SANTA:

For Christmas this year I would like a 5 Speed Bike, Dallas Cowboy Football Uniform and Football, and a Match Box Steer and Go Set.

I thank you for my toys last year. Don't forget my brother and sister and all the other girls and boys.

Thank You  
Danny Leer

Dear Santa:

I want a Football Suit, I want a Train. I want a MPC Bike. I want a Suit. I want a Cowboy Suit. I want a raggedy Ann Mr. Ann. I want a Big Bird. I want a Dog Pet. I want the Smokey. I want a Back View. I want the Rocker Socker. I want a Scale. I want a Stick Shifter Car.

Love  
Ramon Jaramillo

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Truck and Clothing. P.S. I would like for you to bring my baby brother some Toys too.

Love  
Glenn Weatherston

Dear Santa:

I want some Cars, and a Play Guitar, and a G.I.Jo, and a Football and a Rubber Ball.

Love,  
Douglas

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I've been a good girl this year. I want a Doll and a Bike and some clothes and thats all.

Your Friend  
Vanessa

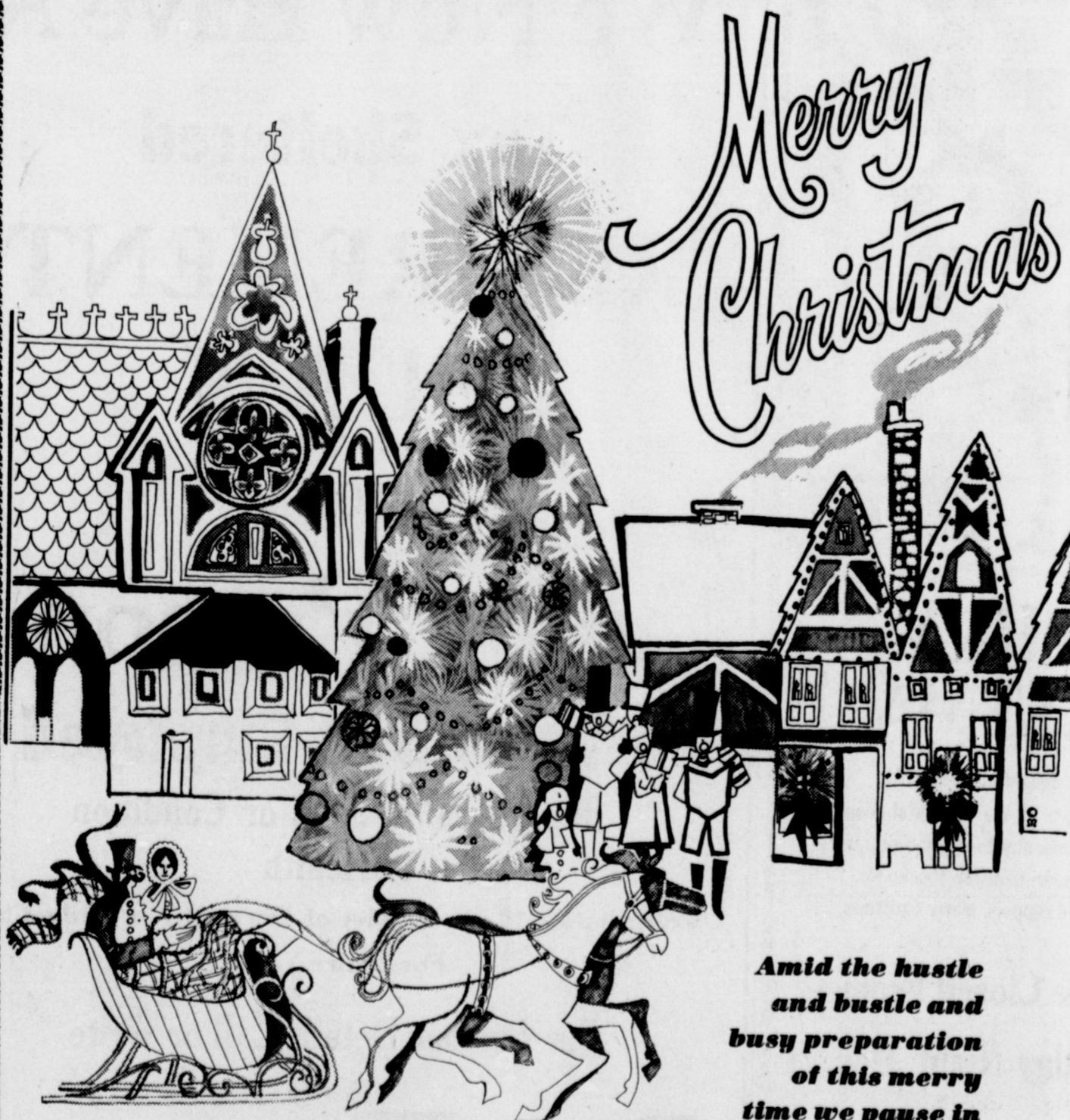


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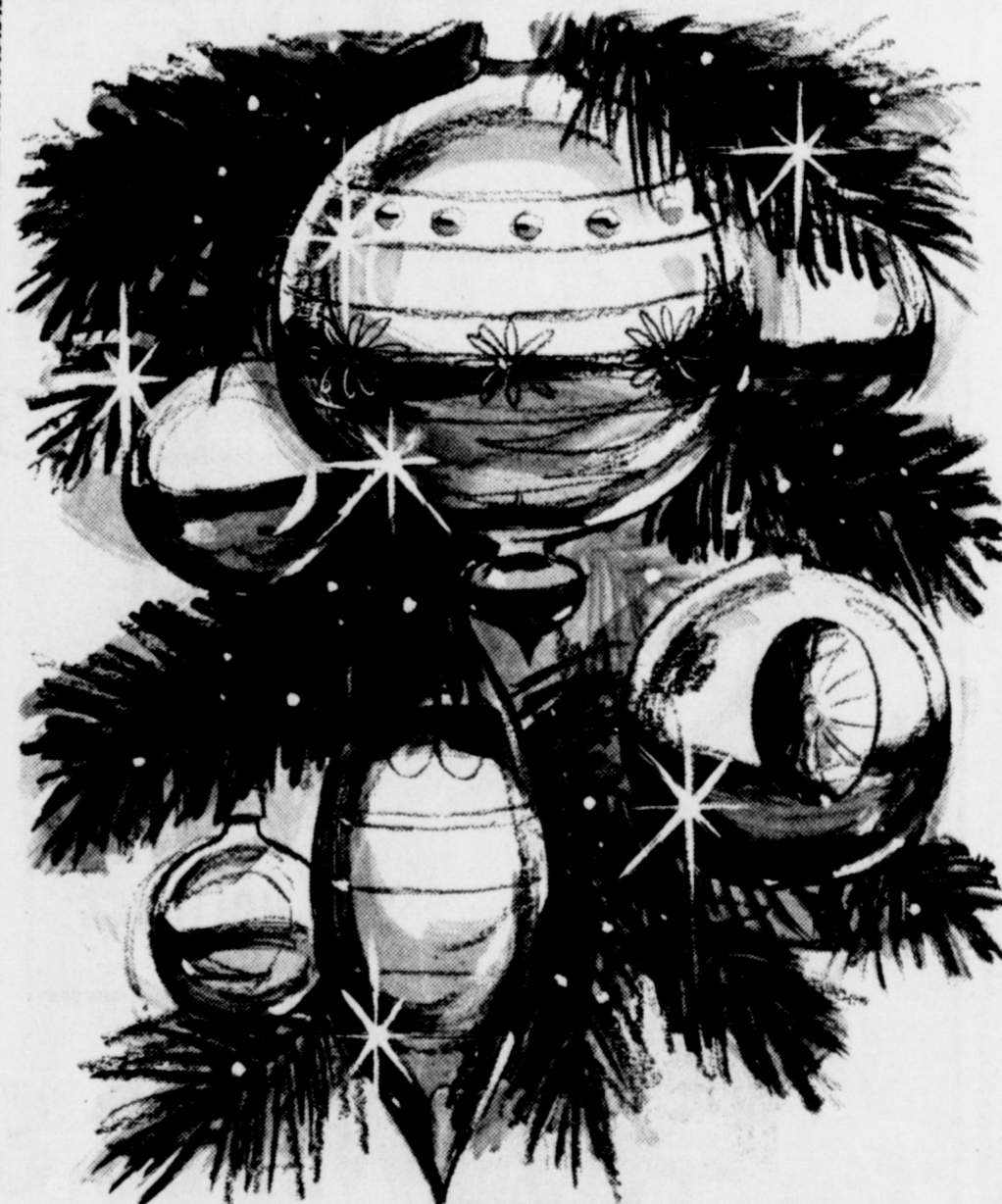
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

With each year that goes by the time seems to pass so much faster. Each time that Christmas rolls around we just want to catch Father Time by the coat tail and ask him to slow down his pace a little. It seems such a short time that we were mailing our cards and shopping for the grandchildren, and doing all the usual things on another year.

One thing that seems to grow even more precious as the years pass would be our friends. Each one is a treasure that becomes dearer and dearer as we travel a bit further down the road of life. We suppose that when we are younger we feel more capable of doing things on our own and sometimes forget the real need for someone to always stand by as a friend. A little further down the road of life the bumps seem a bit rougher and the steady help of a friend sure helps us along the way.

Also, as the days pass by we seem to love and cherish these

we call family. Our children our folks, all those that are so close to us in all the ties of love. All the things that go to make up that which we call our family becomes more special as the days go by and become even dearer to us at Christmas Time. We love to just stop and give thanks for those that love us. Then, especially at Christmas we look for the mail—a card with something personal written on it, or maybe a little note or a letter from someone. It is that time that brings out the best from each of us. This best is bound to be brought out because of HIM whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas Day. We can Thank Him for all our blessings. So, at this time my wife and I, along with Uncle Zeb wish each one of you; our family, our friends, and those who read this column a special Wonderful Christmas, and deep down in our hearts we thank our Dear Lord for each one of you Merry Christmas.

**Social Security**

By TRAVIS C. BRIGGS

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Q—I recently opened a bank account for my one year old son. When I did this, the bank required a social security number for him. Why was this necessary?

A—The bank is required to report \$10 or more of interest earned to the Internal Revenue Service by the person's name and

social security number. Therefore each savings account needs the person's social security number, regardless of age.

Q—How old do you have to be to get a social security number?

A—You can obtain a social security number at any age. Children and even infants may need them for bank accounts and other trusts set up in their name. School children may need a number for part-time work or school records.

The Social Security Administration urges people to apply for a number before the need arises.

Q—Why should students who are not working get a social security number?

A—They never know when they

will need it. If they have one, there is no waiting when applying for a job or for college. A number is needed in both of these instances.

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**When Families Gather, It's Christmas!**

Through the years, the ways of celebrating Christmas have taken on many different forms.

Today's Christmas tree is apt to be plastic or aluminum, rather than nature's own fir, spruce or pine. The glow of tiny beeswax candles on a tree is only a memory, replaced now by strings of twinkling electric lights.

Jolly Santa, once transported only by reindeer-drawn sleigh, may now arrive by helicopter or jet plane.

But in spite of changes, the essence of the season, the basic spirit of Christmas, stays the same.

Christmastide is, above all, a time for togetherness and rejoicing. And a modern Christmas, just like an old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting.

Right now in this community, families are celebrating the holiday with just such gatherings, such merriment, fun and feasting.

Like families of yesteryear, they celebrate with gifts and greens, with the warmth of a glowing hearth and the gleam of a lighted tree, with stockings hung by the chimney with care and even with candles, though these beckon brightly from candleholders rather than from the tree.

All these ways of celebrating are part of the legend and lore of Christmas.

**Exchanging Gifts**

Exchanging gifts at Christmas is one of the most time-honored of customs, and toys, dolls and games for the children have always ranked high on the gifts list.

In the not-so-long-ago, however, just one important present—a doll for a little girl, perhaps, and a toy accordion for her brother—was all that youngsters might expect at Christmas.

Though Santa is more

bountiful nowadays, the gifts he brings are like those of yesteryear in at least one way. They reflect the interests and fashions of their times.

Dolls, yesterday and today, dress in the favorite styles of the moment. Toys, too, show the influence of current events.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the automobile, while today more complex types of wheel toys take advantage of modern technological developments.

**Using Greens**

Use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The custom began with the ancient Egyptians.

Many of the traditions of pagan festivals were later merged with the celebration of Christmas, and evergreens, because they stay green throughout the year, came to be regarded as the Christmas symbol of eternal life.

**Decorating the Tree**

Many ancient legends associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first Holy Night, all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

The idea of adorning the Christmas tree with ornaments may have started with an attempt to create the effect of snow on the branches. Strings of popcorn and tufts of cotton were used.

**Lighting the Tree**

Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree, legend says.

To symbolize stars glowing forth on a snow-filled winter's night, he placed lighted candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree.

**Burning the Log**

Today's fireplaces, though smaller in scale than those



TRADITIONALLY, CHRISTMAS IS A FAMILY DAY. An old-fashioned Christmas, pictured above in an illustration created especially for the enjoyment of the readers of this newspaper, had much in common with a modern Christmas—gifts, greens, trees, flowers and, of course, a happy family gathering.

of yesteryear, symbolize at Christmas the age-old custom of burning the log.

The Yule log was adapted to Christmas celebrations from the Scandinavian practice of building huge bonfires at the winter solstice. Fire represented the spring sun, soon to return.

**Hanging Stockings**

St. Nicholas, so legend says, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinners. He tossed the gold down a chimney on Christmas Eve,

and on one occasion the gift landed in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry.

A tangerine or an orange in the toe of a stocking has come to be symbolic of the gifts of gold.

**ABOUT GREENS**

Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.

**New Fruit Drinks Past Test**

Two experiment fruit drinks made from the whole citrus fruit rather than from juices or artificial flavors have met with favorable consumer response, according to the Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center.

The Center, located in the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A&M University, is a joint service of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The drinks, one made from oranges, the other from grapefruit, were developed by researchers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Crops Utilization Research Laboratory at Welsaco, Texas. A puree made from the whole citrus fruit serves as a base.

Utilizing the whole fruit may cut processing costs—and gives the consumer a highly acceptable product compared to currently available fruit drink products.

A consumer panel of 600 families in Dallas and Columbus, Ohio, ranked the orange drink highest in overall quality with the grapefruit drink second. The control product, an already successful commercial fruit drink, was ranked third.

Panel families were asked to judge the three drinks on appearance, sourness, consistency, color, flavor and overall quality.

The tests of the two new citrus drink products indicate that they will satisfy a large segment of the consumer demand for orange and grapefruit drink products. The new products present the citrus industry with a potential new use for oranges and grapefruit which will expand their marketing choices.

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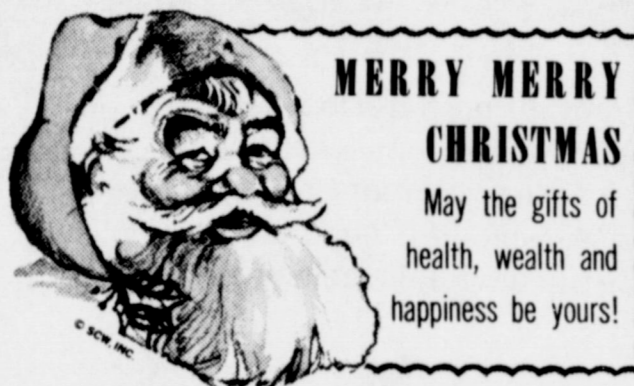


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### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

My name is Wesley English. I've been a pretty good boy this year. So, I would like these things for Christmas. A Snoopy Dog Tooth-Brush, a Guitar, a Dump Truck, a Slick Bicycle Tire and also a Speedometer for it. A Battery Car Set, a Racing Car Set, a little Santa Claus Book. I sure would like all of these.

Love  
Wesley  
P.S. I live in the brown and white trailer house.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Linda Weatherton. I'm in the 1st grade. I would like a Mille Baruara Camper, a set of Dishes and Telephone.  
Yours Truly  
Linda Weatherton

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Kari and I am 3 years old. I am good some times. I want a Doll, Doll Bed and High Chair and a surprise I love you.  
Love  
Kari Allen  
Hart, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy most of the time. I want a Radio, Walkie Talkie, Etch-A-Sketch and some Cars and Trucks to play with. Don't forget anyone, so all will have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.  
Love  
Billy Holman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I think I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I want a Radio, Walkie Talkie, Etch-a-Sketch, some Cars and Trucks to play with.  
I hope everyone has a nice Christmas. Thank you.  
Love  
Mark Holman

Dear Santa:  
I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a Bicycle with Training Wheels and a Race Track with Cars and some Tinker Toys and some books. Do you know what books I want? I want Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang.  
You can have some Cherry Pie and apple juice and orange juice  
Love  
Miles Kevin Risley

Dear Santa:  
I want a Barbie Doll and a Ken Doll and a Country Camper I want a Winnie the Pooh Book too.  
I am 4 years old. I will be 5 years in March.  
Janet loves Santa Claus. Santa is my best friend. I love you.  
Love  
Janet Risley

Dear Santa:  
I want a Tent and Sleeping Bag and some Clothes for Christmas, and a Football and a Operation game for Christmas.  
Your Friend  
James Watts

Dear Santa:  
I am in Mrs. Tuckers 4th grade this year.  
There is so much I would like to have and these are a few. A Vertibird, the game Battleship, Monopoly, and just anything you would like to bring me.  
Don't forget my brother and sister, and all my friends and cousins.  
We will leave our stockings up by the tree.  
Love  
Terry Cole

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Snoopy Dog, a Barbie Doll, a Radio, and Mrs. Beasley Doll. Fill my stocking with Fruit, Candy, Nuts, and a surprise. Thank you.  
Love  
Tami Swinney

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like a Lite-Brite Set, Cross Over the Bridge, Barbes Beauty Center, Small record-player and Baton. I also would like a Daddy-Long-Legs, House Coat, Maxey, and Sweet-Cookie.  
Love  
Dyanne Johnston

Dear Santa:  
I want a sleeping tent, a canteen, a sleeping bag and a BB gun like you brought John when he was 6 like me. Me and John are going hunting. Oh Yeah, I forgot a Teddy Bear.  
Love  
Ben Clifford

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Talking Baby Tender Love and some Dishes. Please don't forget my brother an the other boys and girls.  
Love  
Cara

Dear Santa:  
This year I am almost 4 years old. I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a Doll and Baby Buggy, and just anything else you think I would like.  
My stocking will be hung up for you to fill. Don't forget my brothers and my friends and cousins.  
Love,  
Shanna Cole

Dear Santa:  
I am in Mrs. Allison's Kindergarten this year. I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a Zoom Zycle, light bright, Tractor or Tractor, or just anything you think I would like to have.  
My stocking will be hung up and I will leave something for you to eat. Don't forget my brother and sister and all my friends in kindergarten and everywhere.  
Love  
Tim Cole

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me some Books, Games, and a Busy Barbie and Ken.  
Please remember my sister, Cindy, and don't forget Randy either. We will have some goodies for you upstairs. Thank you, Santa.  
Love  
Dalyn Croslin

Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa bring me a Play Telephone, and a Flip Wilson Doll  
Your Friend  
Carmen Childs

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Car that runs by batteries and new Clothes. Your friend.  
Floyd Weatherton



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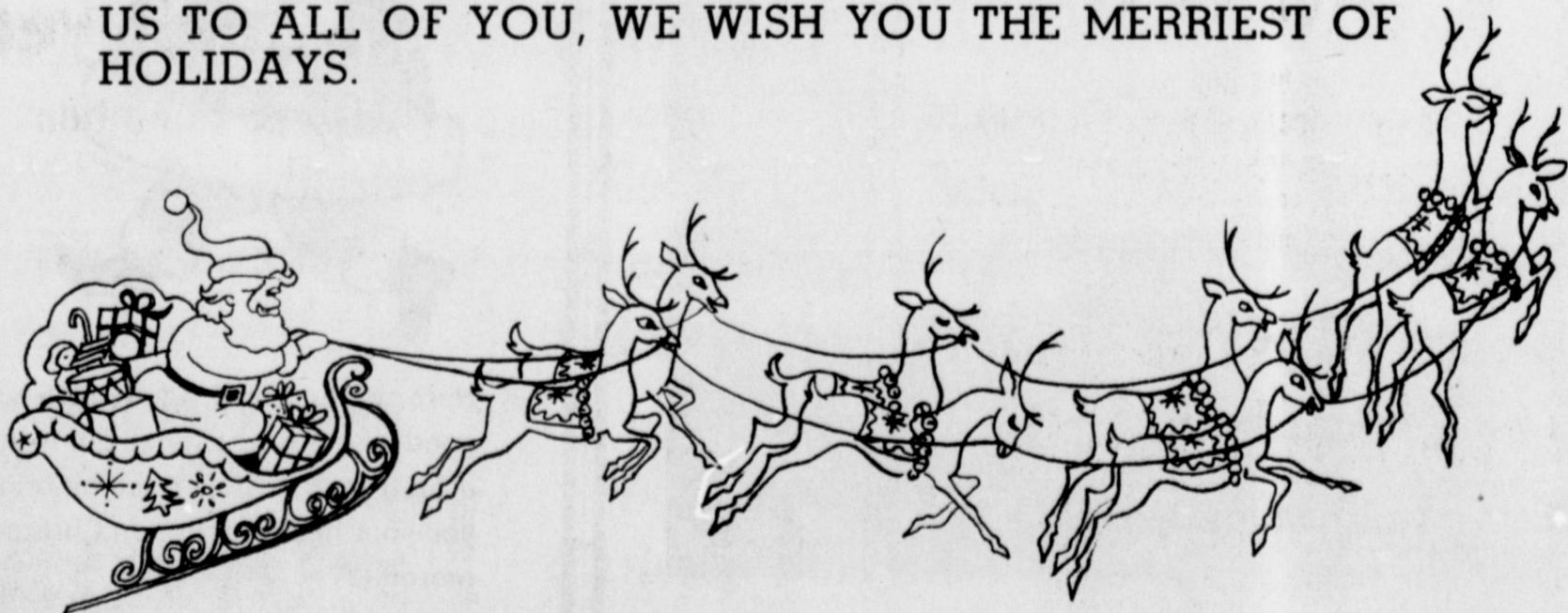
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### Letters To Santa

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am in the Fourth grade and I have tried to be good this year. I would like some long pink Pajamas with the feet. I would like some white Laceup Boots. I would like a white Furry Cap. I would like a Lazy Dazy Doll and something for my stocking.  
Love  
Jamie

**P.S. Santa please bring my little sister Christie a Baby Beans Doll and something to ride on. She would like a Rocker and something for her stocking.**  
**Dear Santa:**  
I've been a good boy and want a Sockem and Rock em Robots, Big Jim Camper, Hot Shots, SSPS.  
Love  
Dennis Braddock

**Dear Santa:**  
I would like a Doll, and a Barbie and some Go-Go Boots.  
Love  
Ruth

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a Stick Shifter and a Superstar. I want a Superbowl Football and a Tuff Boy too. I want a Sears Van.  
Your Friend,  
Keenan

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a Hi Dottie and a little piano and bring me a table.  
Love  
Lori

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Wrist Watch and an Operation Game. Also a Snoopy Toothbrush, and a BB Gun.  
Love  
Tommy Nichols

**Dear Santa:**  
I have tried to be a Good Girl. Please Bring me and my two Little Brothers some Nice Surprises.  
Thank You  
La Donna

**Dear Santa:**  
I want Little Baby Tender Love, and Desk and Shoes, and Top Pant Suits.  
Nelda

**Dear Santa:**  
I want some lace up Go-Go Boots real bad. I want a Record Player, Dishes, a Baby Doll, Tender Love please.  
I'm going to be good, because I want those Go-Go Boots. I'm going to give you milk and cookies, Christmas Eve, when you come.  
I wear a size 2.  
I love you, Santa.  
I watched the Christmas pro-

gram last week about when you was a little baby.  
Last year I watched Frosty the Snow Man and Rudolph the red nose reindeer.  
This year is even funnier. Christmas is my favorite day. I believe in Santa Claus:  
Love  
Donna Johnston

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been trying my best to be a good girl. I want a Barbie Fashion with Ken and Barbie, and a Little Drum; and a Time Me Tell Doll, and a Little Scooter, and a Football Game, also a Wooden Man; and a Hair Dryer with Rollers, and I would love me a spotted Elephant.  
Santa I do love you and I want Rudolph to guide your sleigh at night.  
Love  
Gina

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good girl for Christmas. Will you bring me a Bike for Christmas. My Little brother wants a Hot Wheel Set for Christmas. I want you to come to my house. You're a jolly old man with a rose nose. My mother and father want some Shoes for Christmas. Will you and your reindeers come on my rooftop. We will leave you some cake and cookies, and milk. My Grandmother will be waiting for you to come into the house. Do you live in the North Pole?  
Your Friend  
Jackie Gardem

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
For Christmas I would like a Doll named Littlest Angel. I would also like a baton, a slinky, a Map, an Eech-a-Sketch, a Watch, a Magie Meg Doll, a Baby Go Bye-Bye, and an operation Game. I know you probably can't bring me everything but please bring me some of them.  
Love  
Patricia Ritchie

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
My name is Bobby Weatherton and I'm in the third grade. I would like a SSP Smash Up Derby Set and Over and Under Pro Racing Pool Table.  
Your Boy  
Bobby Weatherton

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I've been a very good girl. And I would like some things for Christmas. These are the things I would like. Gabbagale, Headache, Pajamas, Pants, Pant Suit, Dress, And Two Bib Stuffed Dogs. A blue one and a red one. With a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Goodbye.  
With Love  
Dorothy

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a Saddle and Bridle for my Horse and also a name for my Horse. I will share.  
Please bring me some kind of Doll that's easy for you to carry, maybe a Barbie Doll and some Barbie Clothes. I want some new clothes for me too. And please bring me Frosty the Snow Man.  
Love  
Shay Selvidge

**Dear Santa:**  
I have tried to be a good boy. Thank you for the goodies last year. For Christmas this year I would like a Train and a Battle Ship. My little brother would like a Rifle and Train too and Monopoly.  
Love  
Randy and Bret White

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Football Suit, a MPC, a Stick Shifter, a 20 inch Bicycle, a SSP Derby Car, a Rally 500, a Mini-Bike, a Clock of the Rams, and a gun.  
Love  
Chris Sanchez

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good little girl. I want a Watch and a Record Player for Christmas. You are a jolly old man and got a rose nose.  
My little brother wants an Inch Worn for Christmas. I am happy to see you come for Christmas. My mother and father want a new Car. We will be happy to see.  
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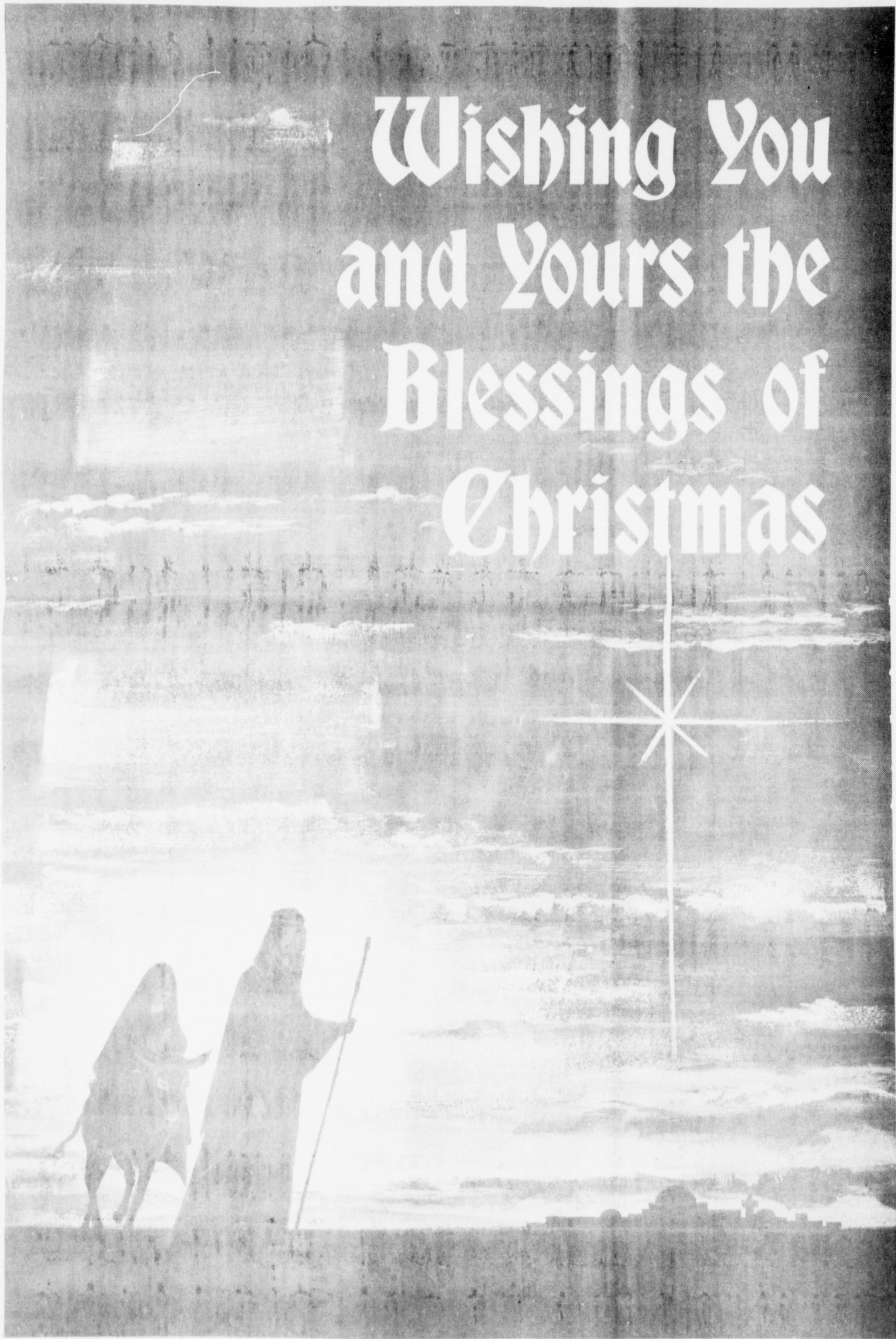
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# Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

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Here comes Santa loaded down with good wishes galore for all our wonderful friends . . . we hope he brings you your heart's desire on Christmas morning!

**RATTAN TV SERVICE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan



Good Luck, Glenn Helton last week in and Mrs. Don Brad was ill. Steve Reynolds Thursday night. L. A. Watson goes out to Mr. Christie and Mrs. death of their at Hale Cen- livan and Mrs. ds shopped in

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie, Mrs. Pearl Self and Norma went to Hale Center Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Smith. They returned home Tuesday.

C. I. Casteel of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom and son went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn shopped in Amarillo Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton went to Amarillo Sunday to visit with an aunt who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley went to Chamberlain Community Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn and daughter and Jack Mose of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn Saturday.

Stanley Leffew spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and they visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew.

Jim Risley is at home from Lubbock and will spend the Christmas holidays with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and daughter of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Waldrop attended a Choir Christmas party in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday night.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



These Broncs are anxiously waiting to get in the game against Aledo. Coach Bob Lemons, right, is on the phone receiving information from the spotter up above. Photo courtesy Sweetwater Reporter

**Goldston News**

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo, and Todd Gresham of Lubbock attended the National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Clarendon attended the ballgame between Clarendon and Aledo at Sweetwater last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo spent Saturday

and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Gary.

Ruby White visited Saturday afternoon with Joy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamlin of Basin, Wv. are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens and family.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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**Ashtola News**

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Cumble of Amarillo spent Thursday with the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall and children of Springfield, Mo. arrived Friday for a visit with the J. B. Lanes and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green attended the Broncho-Aledo football game in Sweetwater Friday and then went on to Dallas for the week end with her family, the Jack Dunns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert have as their houseguest a daugh-

ter, Mrs. Don Butler of Mercedes.

Clovis Bible made a business trip to Groom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger of Kermit visited Saturday with the Warren Hardins and in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimland.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green, Beth and Ellen made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Garry Bible of Alarreed spent the week end with his family, the Clovis Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of Weatherford spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Watt Hardin. They were enroute to Colorado.

Bro. and Mrs. Larry Hicks and children of Anson visited Saturday with the B. F. DeBords.

Mrs. Bonnie Koontz and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo with the T. B. Nelsons and Mrs. Eudora Joyner.

Those gathering at the J. B. Lane home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. David Lane and David Martin of Happy; Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Brenda of Lake Tan-

day with the Colvis Bibles and with the J. F. Rampys in Clarendon.

Mrs. Minnie Cannon mixed business and pleasure in her trip to Lubbock.

Gale Gray of Farwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray.

Houseguests for the week end in the Doss Finley home were Mr. and Mrs. David Finley of Lancaster, Calif.

Merry Christmas and many thanks to everyone who has helped me with my reporting.

TYPEWRITERS & ADDERS AT THE LEADER

**LBJ PARKSITE DAM HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

LBJ State Park in the rolling Texas Hill Country has a new lake.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Engineering Division has announced that the dam impounding the Pedernales water is complete.

Work on the structure was started in May 1972. The 73-capacity-acre lake has been stocked with channel catfish and hybrid sunfish.

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