

# Merry Christmas

## Calendar of Events

**SUNDAY DEC. 19**-Clarendon Church of the Nazarene presents the annual Christmas program. Congregation will sing traditional Christmas carols, Scripture prayer and special speakers. Program begins at six o'clock.

**SUNDAY DEC. 19**-The First United Methodist Church in Clarendon presents its Christmas Pageant at 5:30. A covered dish dinner will follow the program.

**SUNDAY DEC. 19**-The First Presbyterian church of Clarendon will host a Christmas Volunteer Program beginning at 7:30. Carols and special selections will be shared. Refreshments follow the program.

**SUNDAY DEC. 19**-The First Baptist Church presents its annual Christmas Program. Program includes a family tradition play and audiovisual presentation. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY DEC. 19**-The First Christian Church of Clarendon presents their Men's Choir as part of a special Christmas service during the morning worship hour at 10:30.

**WEDNESDAY DEC. 22**-The Assembly of God Church at 5th and McClelland presents their Christmas Program beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Nativity Scene and treats for the children will mark the evening.

**WEDNESDAY DEC. 22**-Martin Baptist Church presents its annual Christmas program at 7:00 p.m. The Christmas program will be followed by Santa Claus and the Christmas tree.

**FRIDAY DEC. 24**-The Episcopal Church will have their annual midnight Eucharist Christmas Eve service beginning at 11:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY DEC. 24**-The First United Methodist Church Holy Communion Service will be at 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY DEC. 24**-The First Christian Church will hold a Christmas Eve Communion Service at 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY DEC. 31**-Donley County Steer Show will be held at the show barn at the Rodeo grounds. Event begins at 1:00 p.m. Contact Ronnie Gooch, County Extension Agent or Milton Mann, for information for FFA and 4-H entries.

**Friday, Dec. 24**-Clarendon Rest Home Christmas party will be held beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friends and relatives of residents are invited to participate.

To keep Press readers informed about your club or organization's meetings send us information on upcoming events on a postcard with the date and place of the meeting along with information on the program.

To make sure the information is run in the next week's edition of the paper mail for delivery by Monday at the latest.



**BEEF SHOW**-Gorgeous George, owned by Butch Blackburn gets a manicure and haircut Sunday as 4-H and FFA members get ready for County Steer Show.

## Steer Show Set For Dec. 31

Members of both 4-H and FFA are busy clipping and fitting their animals in preparation for the event.

The public is invited to join the 4-H and FFA for the dinner meal at the rodeo grounds, Friday, December 31. The funds will be used to support continuing activities planned by the youth organizations.

For information the public is urged to contact Ronald Gooch or Milton Mann for time and entry qualifications.

Local members of Donley County 4-H and FFA Clubs are readying entries to the annual steer show scheduled to begin December 31 at 1:00. According to County Extension Agent Ronald Gooch this year's judge will be Don Reeves, County Agent from Wellington.

The show, open to local entrants, is conducted to give recognition to county youths who have been involved in a beef project for the last year. It also gives entrants a chance to hear a judges reasons for placing their stock and helps some decide if they will take their projects on to other livestock shows in the next few months.

Don't hesitate! Eat lunch with the Donley County 4-H'ers on Friday, December 31 at the County barn out by the rodeo grounds. Lunch will be served from 11:00-1:00, and at 1:00 the stock show will begin. Items on the menu will be: chili burgers, sandwiches, potato chips, brownies, coffee, hot chocolate, cokes, candy, donuts and homemade pie. We would welcome anyone who would like to take a coffee break and have some pie and coffee with us!

Food will be available all day so come visit us. You are also more than welcome to stay for the stock show

# CLARENDON PRESS

News of the Donley County area—Reported fairly and accurately

VOLUME 47 Number 51 Thursday, Dec. 23, 1976

## Goodman Furniture Sold To Stavenhagen

A long-time, family-owned business recently changed hands as Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman announced the sale of Goodman Furniture to Mac Stavenhagen of Clarendon.

The Goodmans recently announced the transfer of the business they operated for more than twenty-two years. In acquiring the business Stavenhagen pointed out that the Goodmans will continue to assist in operation of the business for an indefinite period of time.

Continuing under the name Goodman Furniture, Stavenhagen sees little change in the store's sales or service policies.

"We want to assure customers that Billy will continue to be available for service problems and will work closely with us in carpet sales and installation along with appliance maintenance," Stavenhagen pointed out.

Stavenhagen, a former Borden distributor for the Clarendon area, will continue to carry the name brand furniture, appliances and home accessories the Goodman's carried. General Electric appliances, the brand Goodmans began with in 1954 will continue; a full line of ranges, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners along with other appliances will be displayed.

The Goodmans, long active in the First Baptist Church where Billy is a deacon, will continue to live in Clarendon.

Stavenhagen commented on the wide range of sales the Goodmans had generated in their years in the business. Citing deliveries as far away as New Mexico, San Angelo and Lubbock, Stavenhagen assured potential customers the delivery policy would continue.

"We've enjoyed the years in the business, commented Mrs. Goodman. It is surprising the amount of out-of-town business Clarendon receives from places like Groom, Claude, Lakeview, McLean and Hedley. People have been good to us and we hope they will continue to trade with Mac now that he has bought the business."

Mac's wife, Jean, is a speech and English teacher at Clarendon High School and their son, Steve, works in industry in Amarillo. Steve, a graduate of Clarendon High School is employed by Asarco.



**CHRISTMAS 6 P.M.**-The regiments...It is fearfully cold and raw and a snow storm setting in, the wind is northeast and beats in the faces of the men. It will be a terrible night for the men who have no shoes. Some of them have tied old rags around their feet; others are barefoot, but I have not heard a man complain." In one of Washington's darkest hours as commander of the Continental Army he boldly took twenty-four hundred men across the Delaware River from winter quarters and attacked British-held Trenton, New Jersey. Though of no significance to eventual victory, the attack at Trenton bolstered the sagging morale of the army and the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Quote taken from a diary account made by a member of Washington's staff.

## Hit And Run Victim Identified

Thursday night's hit-and-run death east of Clarendon on 287 slowly unravels as local and state law enforcement officials seek the answers to the death.

With information gained from the victim's possessions and passing motorists, authorities alerted Lawton, Oklahoma police who apprehended Fernando Saavedra, driver of a semi with a blue van behind as he loaded the truck from a warehouse to leave for a Florida destination.

The dead man, described as in his twenties or thirties has been identified as Jesus Carrillo Estrada.

According to conversations with Saavedra, held in the Donley County jail, authorities believe Saavedra knew the victim as a family friend when both men lived in Mexico. The cause of Estrada's death remains unknown. No autopsy report was available yet and local authorities stated Saavedra claimed Estrada jumped to his death from the truck.

No identification could be found on Estrada beyond a name in a pair of boots and several keys of Colorado origin. The Border Patrol contacted the Donley County authorities early in the week to determine if the victim was an illegal alien.

Saavedra, who lists his home in San Diego, California is being held on charges of leaving the scene of an accident and failure to render aid.

Justice of the Peace Carol Lewis pronounced the victim dead at 8:00 Thursday evening after Sheriff's Deputy Eddie Hammons and Highway Patrol officer Ray Burch were alerted by several motorists who spotted the body in the eastbound lane of 287.

The body was lightly clad wearing a short-sleeved T-shirt with corduroy pants.

Authorities moved on the possibility the victim may have been a passenger in a vehicle.

The dead man had a five dollar bill and a nickel in his possession when Justice of the Peace Lewis pronounced him dead.

Next of kin are being contacted through the Department of Public Safety. The exact cause of death may have to wait until a full autopsy report can be obtained from the Amarillo clinic laboratory where the body was taken from Schooler-Gordon-Robertson.

**GREENBELT LAKE**  
Water depth 70.33 ft.  
Acre feet of water 36,252  
Surface acres 1427  
Water temp. at 5 ft. 45 degrees

## Clinic Suspends Flu Shots

The continuous national swine flu immunization effort received another halt when several cases of paralysis associated with French Polio were diagnosed after the people involved received swine flu shots.

Locally, the Gilkey Clinic at the Medial Center received word to suspend any further administration of swine flu shots Thursday about 7:00.

Even with the media accounts of the polio cases the clinic reported a request for the swine flu shot from a woman who, though she had heard the news account, still wanted the shot.

Since the program began this fall the clinic has administered over eight hundred shots with no serious side-effects reported Marie Risley, medical technologist at the clinic.

"The Texas Department of health made the decision to suspend the shots Thursday morning and put the word out through its various branches throughout the state. When you think of it we received word rather quickly considering the number of clinics and agencies participating in the program," explained Dr. Gilkey.

"I would think the immunization program will begin again but I have no idea when that would be," commented Dr. Gilkey. "I do know that at this clinic we will make no further efforts at mass immunization against swine flu simply because we think we have given the major share of shots to be given in the county. We will be more concerned here on out with taking care of stragglers and people, especially young people, who need two doses. And of course we will continue to do it on a free dosage basis."



**STORE SOLD**-New owner Mac Stavenhagen with Billy and Jean Goodman



Visiting Mrs. Chloe Smith and Ms. Yvonne Constantin Sunday were Mrs. Arvazene Smith, Clifford Giddon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutherland and Noel of Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. Audry Emberton and son Lee of Clinton, Ark. spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan last week.

# Visitors to Chamberlain reported

By MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler and Mrs. Bradis Ballew visited Mrs. Grace Ayres in Hall County Hospital last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason enjoyed a visit from their grandson, Gary Duncan of A.C.U. Abilene, enroute home to visit his parents in Greeley, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen are enjoying a holiday visit with their daughter Ann. She will return to Albuquerque Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Koontz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Webb of Claude visited with Ruth and Nell Corbin Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn and Mrs. Frank Hardin visited Mrs. Susan Hardin in the Claude Nursing Home

last Monday and Mrs. Hardin was able to come home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and Sherri of Berger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

We are so glad little Thomas Todd Lindley is now a homewith his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley.

Mrs. Grace Ayers returned home from Memphis Hospital Thursday. We are so glad she can be home for Christmas. George and Lola Marie Moore of Amarillo are visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cosper and family.

There was a good crowd out Friday night for the Chamberlain Community

Christmas Party. Lots of Christmas goodies and a gift exchange. Everyone had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilham for a holiday visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited in Amarillo Sunday with Frances and Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz had lunch Friday with Jerry, Janan and little Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan and daughter Jody Sunday. In the afternoon Jody took Mrs. Ethel Dingler to see Mrs. Velma Heathington and they had a delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and Sherri visited Dood and Wanda Cornell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison enjoyed an oriental style supper with Dennis, Loretta and Anna and Ron and Carol Dolman Thursday night.

### UPPER ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Friday, December 17th, 14 couples attended a Mexican Dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deyhle.

This was the Christmas Party of the Upper Room Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church. A white elephant gift exchange followed the dinner with hectic and hilarious trading among white elephant traders. Bill Porter finally managed to take home an issue of Playboy.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. James Shadle, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gunnells, Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Garman, Mr. and Mrs. Sandi Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bvins, the host and hostess, Chuck and Frances Deyhle. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Brown.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa  
This year I would like a baton, a color book, and a lot of crayons, a pair of mittens, some mickey mouse cards and thats all. Thank you for the doll and all the candy last year.  
Love ya Santa  
Terressa Coniles  
P.S. I've been real good this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott attended the Golden Wedding reception for Vada and Ohel Elliott Sunday.

Mr. Alford Ivey and Mrs. Janie Crump and Randy visited Wayne and Maggie Ivey in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Webbers, Jay Neal Carter and Jay Lamberth and girls enjoyed a holiday get-together with Mrs. Clara Mae Carter Sunday.

Mrs. June Chase of Odessa visited Saturday and Sunday with the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons. Mike, Mary K. and Jeremy Jones of Dalhart and Johnny Paulk

came, too, to visit with us and to be with Ron and Carol Dolman of San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Beth visited Mrs. Eva Lee Swinney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman enjoyed a visit from Bill and Susie Blackman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn attended an Eastern Star Party in the Paul Hancock home Thursday night.

Mr. Oatis Koontz visited Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz Sunday.

Little Teresa Risley is spending the week with her

grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn.

Mike, Mary Kay and Jeremy Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Stotts underwent surgery last Wednesday. He is back home and doing well. We are so glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemons and son visited the Dennis Harrisons last Thursday night.

Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss of Mrs. Mary M. Siddle.

I so hope everyone will have a Happy Christmas.

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**Chauncey & Frank Hommel**

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 Delicious Fruit Asst Flavors **FRUIT JAMS** 3 Lb. Jar **\$1.19**  
 Del Monte Early Garden **SWEET PEAS** 303 Cans **2/69¢**  
 Ocean Spray 48 oz. Decantor **CRANBERRY JUICE** **\$1.19**



Del Monte Cut **GREEN BEANS** 303 Cans **3/89¢**

Nestea **INSTANT TEA** 3 Oz. Jar **\$1.49**



Maxwell House **INSTANT COFFEE** 10 Oz. Jar **\$3.49**



Shurfresh Pure Vegetable **OLEO** 2-1 Lb. Cartons **79¢**  
 Kraft Old English **CHEESE** 2 Lb. Box **\$1.98**  
 Maryland Club All Grinds **COFFEE** 1 Lb. Can **\$1.98**  
 Swifts Premium No Beans **CHILI** 300 Cans **2/89¢**

Swift's Premium All Meat **VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
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Shurfine All Purpose **FLOUR** 5 Lb. Bag **59¢**



Pream **COFFEE CREAMER** 16 oz. Jar **98¢**  
 Bruce's Cut **SWEET POTATOES** 303 Can **3/89¢**  
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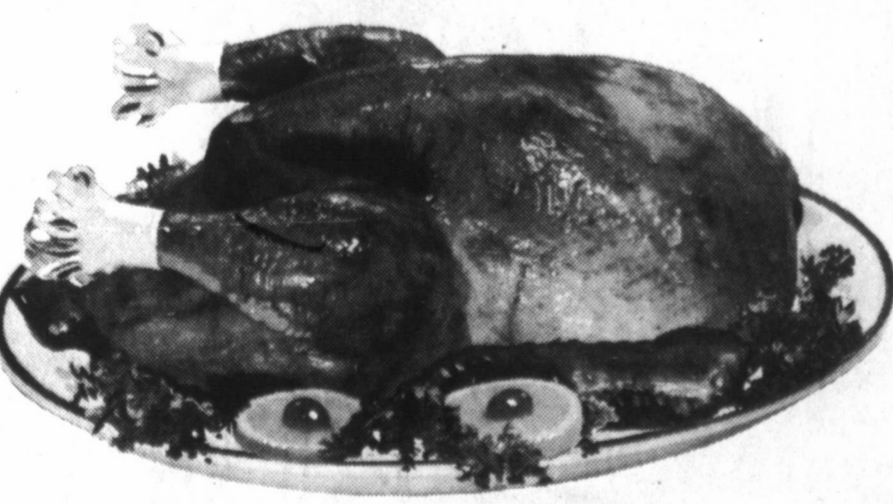
Meads Super Value **BREAD** 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf **43¢**

Ocean Spray Whole or Strained **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 300 Cans **89¢**

Bordens Ass't Flavors **ICE CREAM** 1/2 Gal Round Ctn **\$1.19**

Plains **WHIPPING CREAM OR SOUR CREAM** 1/2 Pint **37¢**

Lean Center Cuts USDA Choice **ROUND STEAK** **\$1.29 Lb.**



Plains **EGG NOG** Quart **69¢**

Dream Whip **DESSERT TOPPING** 6 Oz Pkg **79¢**

Tom Scott **MIXED NUTS** 12 Oz. Can **89¢**

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Shurfresh (Sweetmilk or Buttermilk) **BISCUITS** **8/\$1.00**

Shurfresh halfmoon **CHEESE** Colby Longhorn 10 Oz. Pkg. **98¢**

**SUGAR LOAF (8 to 14 Lb.) TURKEYS** **53¢ Lb.**

Wrights Cured **HAMS** Shank Half or Whole **\$1.15 Lb.** Butt Half **\$1.39 Lb.**

Meads Super Value Brown N Serve **DINNER ROLLS** 39¢ Pkg. **79¢**

Everyday Low Price **MILK** 1/2 Gal **82¢** Gal **\$1.60**

**89¢ 89¢**

Eagle Brand 15 Oz. Can **MILK** **59¢**

California Sunkist Navel **ORANGES or TANGERINES** 4 Lb. **\$1.00**  
 Delicious Extra Fancy **APPLES** 4 Lb. **\$1.00**

Calavo **AVOCADOS** Large Size **5/\$1.00**

Colorado White Russett **POTATOES** 10 Lb. Bag **59¢**

Spanish **ONIONS** Sweet Yellow **10¢ Lb.**

New Mexico **SWEET POTATOES** **19¢ Lb.**

California **CELERY** Hearts **59¢ Pkg.**

**FRYERS** USDA GRADE A **43¢ Lb.** Shank Half or Whole **\$1.15 Lb.** Butt Half **\$1.39 Lb.**  
 Wilson Certified **BACON** Thick or Thin 2 Lb. Pkg **\$2.29**

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## Brownies give toys to Community Action

Again this year Community Action organized a toys for needy children drive so that it will be a happy Christmas for some area children who otherwise might not be able to share in the joy of Christmas and the surprise of a gift from someone who cares for them.

Brownies from Mrs. Cheryl Burch and Mrs. Laura Helms Troop 77 brought a

toy each to contribute to those already under the tree at the Community Action Center.

Mrs. Eureda Mays, of Planned Parenthood, explained that a growing number of people and families have expressed an interest in assisting Community Action in their efforts to collect toys and other items.

"There have been people call us up here at Community Action Center and ask if they can actually provide a Christmas for some other family in need," explains Mrs. Mays. "We've also been contributing some of these items to Toys for Tots."

For one girl in particular this will be a Christmas to remember. When her bicycle

was ripped-off word reached Community Action and thanks to anonymous Santa there will be a new bicycle to take the old one's place. Most of the toys will be distributed on or before Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Robbie Hill and the women at the center are planning a Christmas party for children at the Day Care Center scheduled for December 23.



Todd McAnear

### Todd McAnear beats dad & uncle to draw

Ronnie and Melinda McAnear and their three children, Todd, Jennifer and Elizabeth spent several days in Austin recently visiting with Melinda's brother, Jim Moore and his wife Loyce. While there Ronnie, Todd and Jim went deer hunting out in the beautiful Twin Sisters Valley Ranch near Blanco, Texas.

After reaching a good prospective hunting area, all three hunters became involved with getting their firearms and ammunition ready for the kill. While Ronnie and Jim were still making preparations, six-year old Todd already had his 222 deer rifle loaded and readied and was carefully scanning the nearby woods and streams with great penetration and concentration in his effort to spot a deer.

It goes without saying that Ronnie and Jim were suddenly shocked into the reality of the situation. Youth has its advantage over age. Todd had beaten them to the draw.

Suddenly, three deer, a buck and two doe, walked out into the clearing without attracting Ronnie's and Jim's attention, six year old Todd selected the buck, focused his beady eyes on him, drew aim, fired and got his prey.

### THE MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

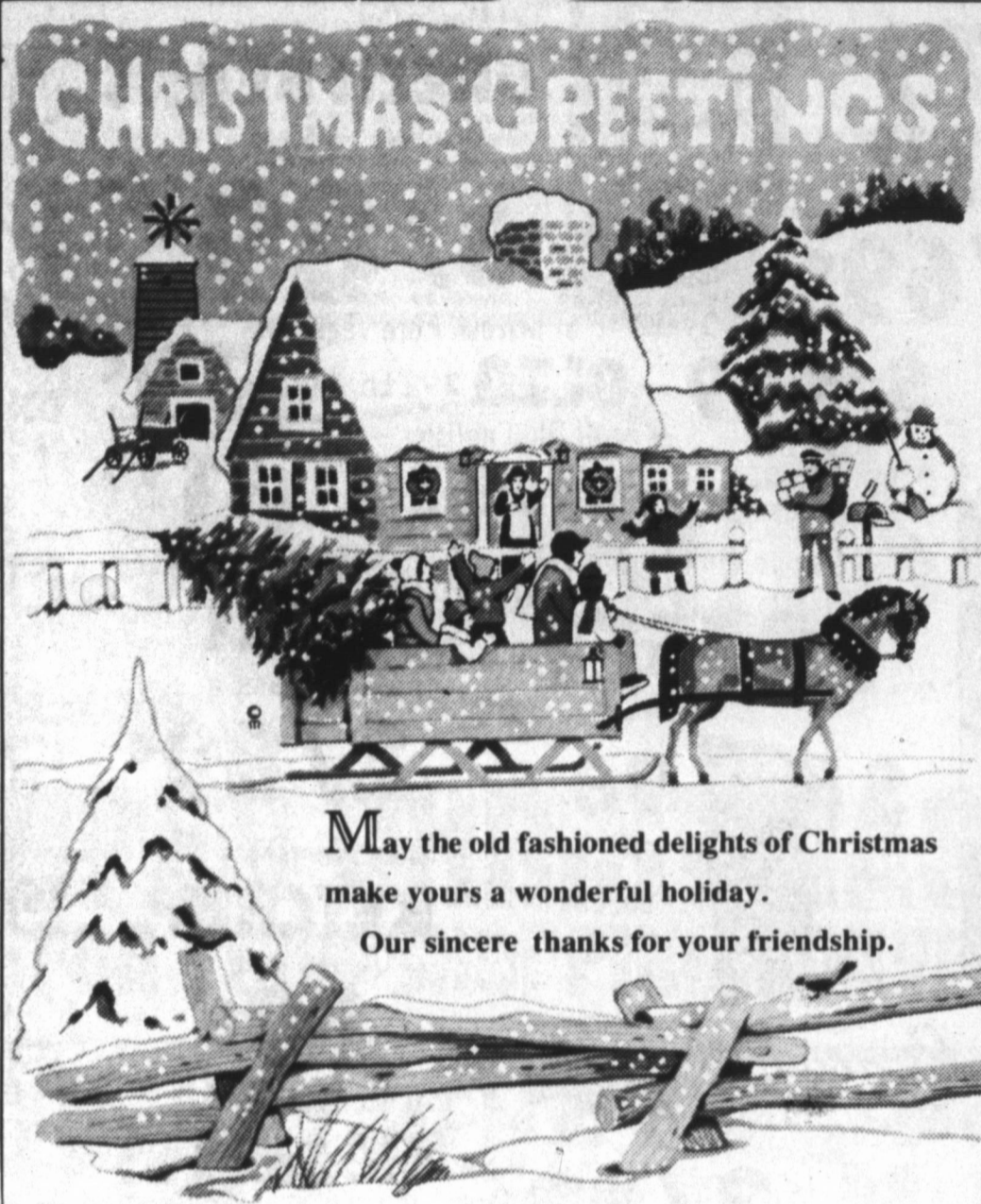
The Martin Quilting Club members were entertained in the home of Lorene McAnear with a Christmas party Thursday Dec. 16th. Those present were Rosa Lee Watson, Welma Hearn, Flossie Reynolds, Melba Riskey, Hazel Edens, Carlene Holler, Jannan Koontz. Visitors were Debbie McAnear and baby, Peggie Crockerham. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. The next meeting will be Jan. 20th in the home of Net Salmon.

### HOME ECONOMICS AT A GLANCE

Always remove the pop-up temperature gauges found in many poultry products before carving because they contain lead which could contaminate meat if the gauge is severed, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Rhudy Naylor, son of the late Rev. J.R. Naylor, with his wife and daughter were guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor, for a few days last week.

They were returning to Japan after having been in the States on TDY for Rhudy to attend school at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. Culminating a 3-month leave, the family was returning to Rhudy's duties as Chaplain Assistant at the U.S. Army headquarters at Camp Zama



May the old fashioned delights of Christmas make yours a wonderful holiday.

Our sincere thanks for your friendship.

**GREENBELT FORD, INC.**

## Fire fighters gets surplus jeep

Members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and families gathered for their annual dinner. Potluck dishes, ham and Clyde Price's special red bean recipe made up the menu.

Officers of the organization will end their duties in January with the annual elections. Officers for this year have been Fire Chief Bill Jack Land; President, Jerry Gage; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Wooten; Assistant Fire Chief, Jerry Hawkins.

The recently acquired Army surplus jeep procured through the County Commissioners a surplus disposal program was displayed for inspection.

This program allows county and municipal groups to obtain such surplus items at a fraction of the original

value of the property for use in support of community services like fire fighting emergency uses.

The volunteers hope to use the vehicle for use in such cases as fighting grassland fires, rescue and search where the four-wheel drive ability of the small vehicle will be an asset.

Outfitted with backpack water tanks fire fighters can reach fires early for containment when a larger vehicle would be limited in the range of areas it could reach quickly.

### CLARENDON PRESS WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The Clarendon Press will be closed Wednesday noon, December 22 until Monday, December 27 for employees to take advantage of the Christmas holiday. Business will resume Monday.

### With Our Advertisers



**NEW STORE**-It became a family business when the Floyds opened the Automotive Supply. Pictured front-Eddie and Bobbie Floyd; in back Terry, Keith, Lynn and Jimmy. Lynn and Jimmy will handle sales over the counter.

Drawing winners at the recent grand opening of Green Light Automotive owned and operated by Eddie, Lynn and Jimmy Floyd include Clayton Mann, Luggage bag; Robbie Wise, performance tester; Helen Woody, ham; James Shadle, watch; Gene Alderson, camera; Lloyd Reid, travel dock; Johnny Leathers, popcorn popper; T. P. Shadle, preserves; Dane

Perdue, booster cables; Max Stavenhagen, shocks; Jose F. Gonzales, tumblers; Ken Teague, jack; Frank Wooten, jacket; Danny Holland, jacket and Joey Lee, camera. Eddie Floyd, longtime

Clarendon garage owner in partnership with sons Lynn and Jimmie Floyd carry an extensive inventory of basic auto parts, tools and automotive accessories and

deal retail and wholesale. Located at 120 W. Third Street across from Alderson's Chevrolet dealership the Floyd's provide complete auto servicing and repair part replacement on most makes and models of cars and trucks. Helping in this family-run business is Terry Floyd, wife of Johnny Floyd. Terry will keep books and help at the sales counter.

# Merry Christmas



May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday.

Sincere thanks.

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Colo. Mtn. Grown Pinto Beans 30' Lb.

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Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good girl most of the time and love you very much. Please bring me a stuffed giraffe, some large Breyer Stable Mate horses, some play cows, bulls and calves, a Bionic Woman doll and a Happy Birthday Baby Tenderlove doll.

I cleaned the fireplace so you won't get dirty. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you and your reindeer. I love you, Emily Courtney

Call or send your news to your local newspaper **CLARENDON PRESS** 874-3641

## SALE Christmas Pies and Cakes

Homemade pies and cakes baked for you for Christmas and delivered to your home. Phone in your order a week in advance to assure delivery of your delicious Christmas goodies before Dec. 25.

Proceeds of sale go to help sponsor "Ski-Bible Weekend" at Glorieta, New Mexico, for young people of the Methodist-Presbyterian-Episcopal-Catholic combined youth groups.


Modestly priced at cost of ingredients plus \$2.50.

To help get your favorite teenager out of town for the weekend call and place your order with one of the friendly voices at 874-3819, Madeline Slavin; 874-3519, Frances Deyhle; or 874-2626 Alice Courtney.



Merry Christmas

Happy holidays!  
You've made our  
Christmas the best  
ever.



*There's no better  
time to wish our friends  
the best! Merry Christmas!*

**Donley County Abstract**



**Glad Tidings**  
Best wishes of the  
season to all our friends.  
We hope that Christmas  
will be a time of great  
spiritual joy for you

**Morris Sand  
& Gravel**

**Players Of The Week**



Reel Tunnell



Iven Thomas

**Freshman teams split double header**

Clarendon Freshman boys and girls teams split a double header game with Canadian Monday night as the girls dropped theirs 26-23 while the boys team edged by 34-31.

First quarter girls scores were neck and neck at 4-4 and halftime figures remained close with 9-8 for Canadian. Sherilyn Walker earned high point honors for Clarendon with fourteen points. No players fouled out during the game.

Lynn Thompson led the Clarendon freshman boys team with fourteen points in as the team maintained their lead over Canadian for the entire game. At halftime Clarendon held a com-

fortable lead 24-10. Tuesday, December 21, the boys and girls A and B teams meet White Deer at

White Deer beginning with the B girls game at 4:00. Over the Christmas break

Clarendon varisty players meet Pampa's B team at Pampa beginning at 6:00,

Tuesday, December 28.

The basketball year ends and begins with the Claude Tournament scheduled for December 30-31 and January

1. Varsity boys and girls teams play with the game against Silvertown first.

**Late Edition Home Demonstration Club news**

The Late Edition Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alderson for a Christmas salad supper. After the delicious meal of a variety of salads, barbecued ham, hot rolls and cherry cobbler, the group gathered around the piano for singing Christmas carols accompanied by Cynthia Manning, Donley County Extension Agent. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Land, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, Mrs. John Grady Miss Cynthia Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alderson.

This meeting culminated a very successful year for the Late Edition Club. The club enjoyed many interesting programs during the year which included a microwave oven demonstration, and programs on family finances, floral arranging, family communication and body language, defensive driving, estate planning and a family picnic was held in the summer. The Late Edition Home Demonstration Club meets the third Monday night of each month in the Hospitality Room of the Farmers State Bank.

**Social Security questions and answer**

(Have you a question about social security? Address it to Jim Talbot, District Manager, Social Security Administration, 317 East Third Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79101. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.)

Q. I have been told that even though I am getting AFDC payments for my retarded son, he is also eligible for SSI payments. Is this true?  
A. Perhaps, but he can't get

both. You have to decide which best suits your family situation. Check with the social security office.  
Q. I have Medicare and want to know if the cost of new dental plates is covered?  
A. Medicare helps pay for dental care only if it involves surgery of the jaw or related structures or setting fractures of the jaw or facial bones. Care in connection with the treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth is not covered, nor is root canal therapy or surgery for impacted teeth.  
Q. I'll do some babysitting during the holidays and should earn about \$100 in December. How will this affect my SSI payment, my only income?  
A. You will lose \$1 in supplemental security income (SSI) payments for each \$2 you earn above \$85 in a month. If you earn \$100, then you would lose \$7.50 SSI.

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WITH TRADE-IN

**\$399.95**

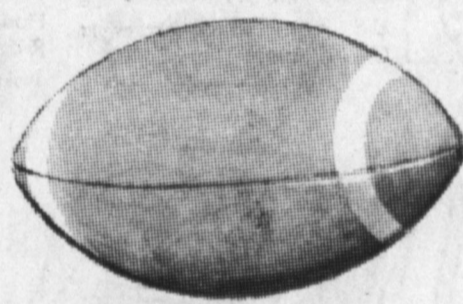
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WISHING A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

**HENSON'S WE GIVE H&S STAMPS**  
Clarendon, Texas

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DOUBLE LINED \$8.88

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Lady Shick Mist 20 Curlers  
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**SCOPE**  
24 Oz.

**\$1.17**



**CREST**  
7 Oz.  
**66¢**

3 Pkg  
**MAGIC CUBES**  
**PUFF TISSUES**



8 Oz. Reg. or 9 Oz. Super Dry  
**SURE**  
**79¢**

**\$1.19**  
**51¢**

**93¢**

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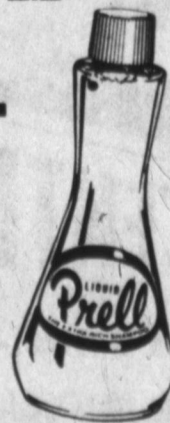
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START PREPARING NOW**  
Come by and find out how.  
**HUGHES**  
**ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE**  
315 B. S. Kearney Next Door to Lone Star Gas  
**TIME: 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**



We sincerely wish our many customers and friends every blessing of the season.

**Crutchfield Texaco**

# Howardwick Partyline--

By SHARON MILLS

First of all don't forget the called meeting of the City of Howardwick Monday the 27th at 7:00 p.m. The business of rezoning some lots will be discussed or maybe settled. Did you know W.F. Maxey is the city judge? Jim Milam has received a building permit to build a building on lot 216 Gountry Club North and also a permit to build a boat storage building on lot 220 on Gountry Club North. The starting date for the building will be when the weather permits.

Paul and Ella Edwards and son, Jerrold, of Pampa dropped by Velma Collins Sunday.

Will and Norma Corgill went to Turkey Sunday afternoon to visit the daughter, Louise and husband, Kenneth and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green's daughter Cath

Green, who is stationed in San Angelo will be spending Christmas with them. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mills and Norma Corgill visited in Amarillo.

The Community Christmas supper and program held last Friday was a huge success. It was the joint effort of the

Friendship Club and the Howardwick Baptist Church. According to the count, there were 83 people to enjoy the food and the program. The main dish was turkey and dressing and every one brought the vegetables, salads and cakes and pies. There were guests from

Clarendon attending. There were sacks of nuts candy and fruit for everyone attending plus small gifts in the sacks.

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and truly a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Hope all of you get just what you want for Christmas.

## Clarendon Country Club

Our open house committee did an excellent job in planning our party Dec. 19th. We had delicious food, and such a variety-baked ham, turkey, meat balls, various dips, relish trays, cheese, Christmas cookies, etc.

We thank each and everyone of you who helped to make our party a success.

A special note of thanks to Sandra Mooring, who "pitched in" and helped Jean, and to our committee-Patty Craft, Claudia Thompson,

Joy Lee Martin, Betty Boston, Frances Skelton and Dean Hood.

Monday evening the Shriners held their Christmas dinner at the club. Instead of turkey and dressing they decided on roast beef, which I'm sure was well prepared.

A reminder that the club will be closed from Dec. 24 through Dec. 28th. We will re-open Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

We're looking forward to

our New Years Eve party at the club. We're going to have a disc-jockey this year-should be fun and different.

The cost is \$15 a couple which includes drinks, music, breakfast and favors.

You may bring guests, but please make reservations no later than Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

From those of us at the club, we wish our members a very merry Christmas.

# Season's Greetings

We're serving up best wishes to all our wonderful patrons... we hope the holiday season brings you the best of everything!



**Mutt's Restaurant**

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**CLOSED  
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Ovaltine Hot **COCOA MIX** 10 Ct Box **57¢**

Ocean Spray **CRANBERRY SAUCE** **39¢**

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Bama Grape **JELLY** 18 Oz. **63¢**

Bama **GRAPE JAM**

18 Oz. **63¢**

Bama **PRESERVES**

18 Oz. **73¢**

Karo Light Corn **SYRUP**

16 Oz. **47¢**

Best Malt **SYRUP**

16 Oz. **87¢**

Little Friskies Ocean **CAT FOOD** 4 lb. Bag **\$1.19**

Kellogg's **STUFFING MIX** 7 Oz. **37¢**

**CANDY LOGS** PECAN - CASHEW - PEANUT

**49¢** Ea.



**TAMPAX**

JR'S 10 Ct. Box **39¢**

SUPER 40 Ct. Box **\$1.39**

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Gladiola **FLOUR** 5 Lbs **59¢**



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**TURKEYS**

**57¢** Lb.

**FROZEN** Banquet Frozen **FRUIT PIES** **53¢** Each

Frozen Banquet **TV DINNERS** **49¢**

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Wash. Fancy Delicious **APPLES** **27¢** Lb.

Calif. **TANGERINES** **23¢** Lb.

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Calif. **CELERY** **23¢** Stalk

Yellow **ONIONS** **10¢** Lb.

No. 1 C.A. **BANANAS** **19¢** Lb.



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*Merry Merry Christmas*

As you and your loved ones share your joy we wish you cheer and good wishes at Christmas.

**Steve's Automotive & Industrial Engines**

### F.T.A. students visit children's home

Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 8 members of the F.T.A. and Miss Betty Veach went to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo and had fellowship with 50 kids. On the drive up the group practiced on Christmas Carols we were going to sing with the children. John Hall dressed up like Santa Claus to talk to the children. When we got to the home, they were waiting on us. We served refreshments of cookies and punch and presented them with 3 boxes of fruit about 150 lbs collected from the members of our chapter.

We then gathered them in a circle and Terri Byrd played the guitar and we sang Christmas carols. Santa Claus handed out candy canes. The ages of the children ranged from 3 months to 16 years young. Mostly 4 to 8. They all seemed thrilled to

see Santa Claus. It was really rewarding to see their little faces light up when they saw Santa and it lifted our spirits to share with them. We spent about an hour at the home. Afterwards we went to the Pizza Plant (on Paramount), where John went in still dressed as Santa Claus, he was surrounded by the waitresses to the tune of "Here Comes Santa Claus."

The visit was enjoyed by all. In attendance were John Hall, Terri Byrd, Ronda Sanders, Christi Thomas, Galleen Cockerham, Dwevy Ford, John Tucker, Favis Hightower and Miss Betty Veach, advisor. We appreciate and thank Mrs. Richard Tunnell for driving our bus and Mrs. James Brandon for the loan of the Santa suit. Those members who helped contribute fruit were Lisa McAnear, Mary Hermesmeyer, Kim Anderson, Dee Ann Cook, Mary

McGarity, Starla Mann, Jeanna Stephens, Patti Page, Bubba Newhouse, Kim McAnear, Lynn Thompson, Corky Patterson, Micky McGuire, John Tucker, John Hall, Dwevy Ford.

#### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Traci Burch I have been pretty good this year and I would like a barbie camper. A pair of skates, some doll clothes and a tapercorder casset micro- phone. and a small colored TV.  
Love  
Traci Burch age 9  
P.S. There will be some cake and milk.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Snoopy pencil sharpener purse, wake up Thumbelina, tunnel, cradle and big driver dashboard.  
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.  
Marcy Helms



Hearty  
Christmas  
Greetings

**BRONCHO DRIVE-IN**

To our many loyal patrons, we wish a generous serving of Christmas peace, joy and happiness.

**Sunbeam 3-11 Cup Auto PERCOLATOR \$10<sup>00</sup>**

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**Juliette Multi-Band RADIO \$47<sup>00</sup>**

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LADY SUNBEAM WILDFLOWER \$6<sup>00</sup>  
LADY SUNBEAM TWIN HEAD \$14<sup>00</sup>

**Clairol 1200 BLOW DRYER \$23<sup>00</sup>**

**Heldmaster CB 23-CHANNEL RADIO \$109<sup>00</sup>**

**Tonel Portable RADIO \$3<sup>00</sup>**

**Channel Master AM-FM-8 TRACK PLAYER & RECORDER \$140<sup>00</sup>**

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**Waring 8 Push Button BLENDER \$19<sup>00</sup>**

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**TENNIS RACKETS 1/4 OFF**

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**Boxed Necklaces \$1<sup>97</sup>**

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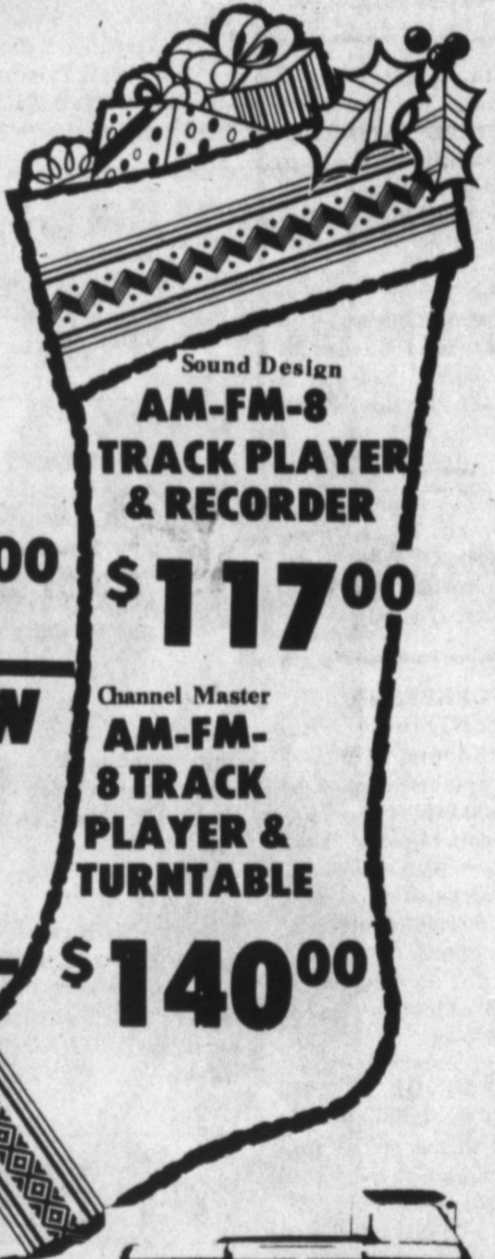
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**THANK YOU NOTE** I would like to thank my good friends and our relatives for pulling our cotton. Also, the Paymaster Gms, their managers and employees. I appreciate every one of you. You will have a special place in my heart for your kindness. Thanks again for everything. R.G. Eddleman

**LEGAL NOTICE** The Donley County Tax Office will be closed for regular business Dec. 24-31. Other county offices will close Dec. 24 for the holidays and reopen Dec. 28. SHOP CLARENDON FIRST

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas County of Donley Notice is hereby given as required by Article 1011d, V.A.T.S. of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Howardwick on December 27, 1976 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Such meeting will be held at the Howardwick City Hall, prior to the regular meeting of said board. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider a change in zoning from classification C2 to classification C-1A on the following described property: All of Lots no.4, Carroll Creek Acres, a sub-division of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Block G, Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey, Donley County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat of said Sub-division on file in the County Clerk's Office of Donley County, Texas, recorded in Volume 141, page 137, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas. Glenn L. Doty Mayor, City of Howardwick

No. 1937 Estate of Jack Norvel Overton, Deceased

In the County Court of Donley County, Texas Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Jack Norvel Overton, deceased Notice is hereby given that on March 26th, 1976, Edwin H. Slack was issued original letters of Administration on the Estate of Jack Norvel Overton, deceased, No. 1937, now pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas. Said estate is now being administered, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to EDWIN H. SLACK, the administrator of said estate, or to the clerk of said court, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. The residence of said administrator is 521 North 11th St. Fredrick, Oklahoma 73542. Executed this 26th day of March, 1976. Edwin H. Slack-Administrator

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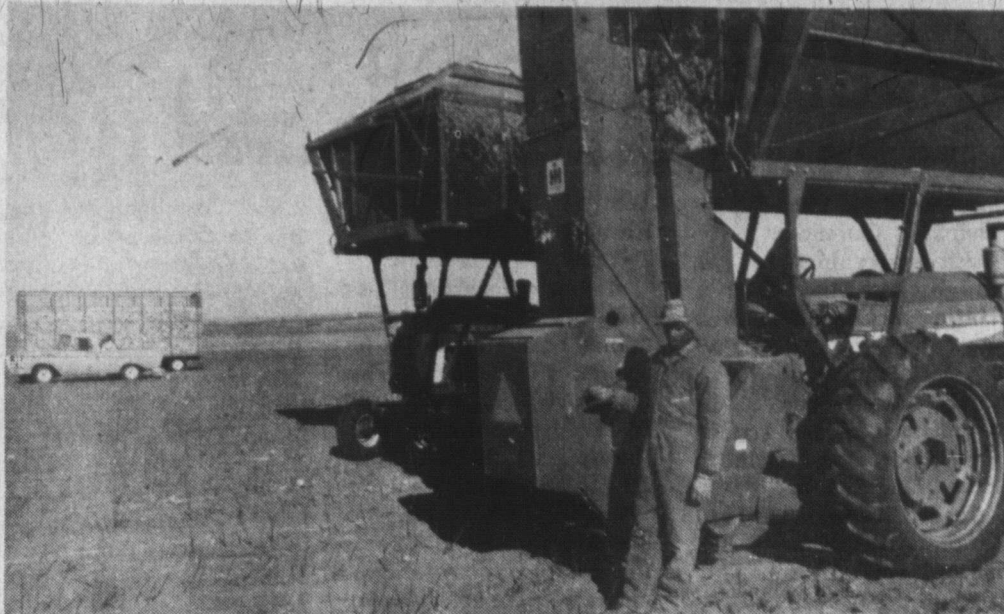
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May you, our dear friends, be blessed with a joyous Christmas filled with peace and happiness. Warm thanks.

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Buddy Love, Ashtola area farm employee with stripper left at Eddleman field.

**Neighbors harvest Eddleman's cotton**

It was over before it began almost as friends, relatives and neighbors pitched in to strip cotton for recuperating R.G. Eddleman in the Ashtola community last weekend.

Eddleman, hospitalized for over four weeks following surgery and recovery, found the old tradition of helping out a neighbor works both ways when well-wishers organized to quickly take care of some remaining cotton.

It took just one hour and twenty minutes for eleven strippers plus trailers and pickups with goosenecks to make short work of approximately fifty-four acres of cotton.

Before the Clarendon Press could get to the field for pictures and a story most of the crew had pulled out with a caravan of cotton trailers headed for Paymaster gins in Clarendon and Lelia Lake.

The dinner for the harvesters was provided by the Truck Stop cafe west of

Ashtola and Anderson-Clayton picked up the tab. It is one of the remaining traditions of country living that makes for a closer sense

of community among farmers when they can show their concern for a member of the neighborhood in such a way as this.

**Cotton ginning report in U.S.**

Reports from ginners show there were 3,704 bales of cotton ginned in the United States through October 31 from the crop of 1976 compared with 2,766,665 for

1975. California led the nation with 966,159 bales ginned followed by Texas, 684,715 and Mississippi with 668,287 bales ginned at the end of the period.

**Combined church youths pull cotton**

Teenagers from the combined Youth of the Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches gleaned cotton from fields on the Jerry Green farm Saturday. To defray expenses for an upcoming ski trip to New Mexico the youths hit on the idea of picking cotton. With prices at

record levels now the prospect of earning money increases.

The group hopes to raise enough money to spend several days skiing at Glorietta, New Mexico. Sponsors for the group include Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Courtney, Bernie Green and Jim Shadle.

**December 17 cotton market**

December 17-trading on the local market was moderate this week according to T.J. Proske in charge of the Memphis, Texas Cotton Classing Office.

Local prices dropped 300 to 400 points during the week causing some reluctance among growers to sell their available lots. Prices averaged 2900 to 3000 points over the loan for white and light spotted grades, 2500 to 2600 points over the loan for spotted grades, and 2300-2400 points over the loan for tinged grades. Physical prices for most mixed lots ranged from 55.00 to 65.00 cents per pound. Growers received 95 to 100 dollars per ton for cottonseed at most gin points.

Approximately 31,000 samples were classed at Memphis, Texas for the week ending Friday, Dec. 17th. This brings the season's total to 152,000.

Grade 42 predominated in this week's classing making up 22 percent and followed closely by 32 with 21 percent. Grades 43 and 33 accounted for 15 percent and 14 percent respectively. Staple 31 accounted for 56 percent while staple 32 accounted for 24 percent and staple 30 accounted for 17 percent. Micronaire readings were in the premium range of 3.5-4.9 on 79 percent of the samples compared to 80 percent last week. Fifteen percent miked 3.4 and lower. Pressley results indicated that 77 percent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 80,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 83,000 psi.

Due to the Christmas holidays, no report will be issued on Friday, December 24.

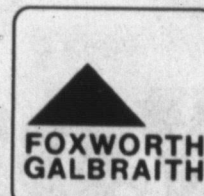


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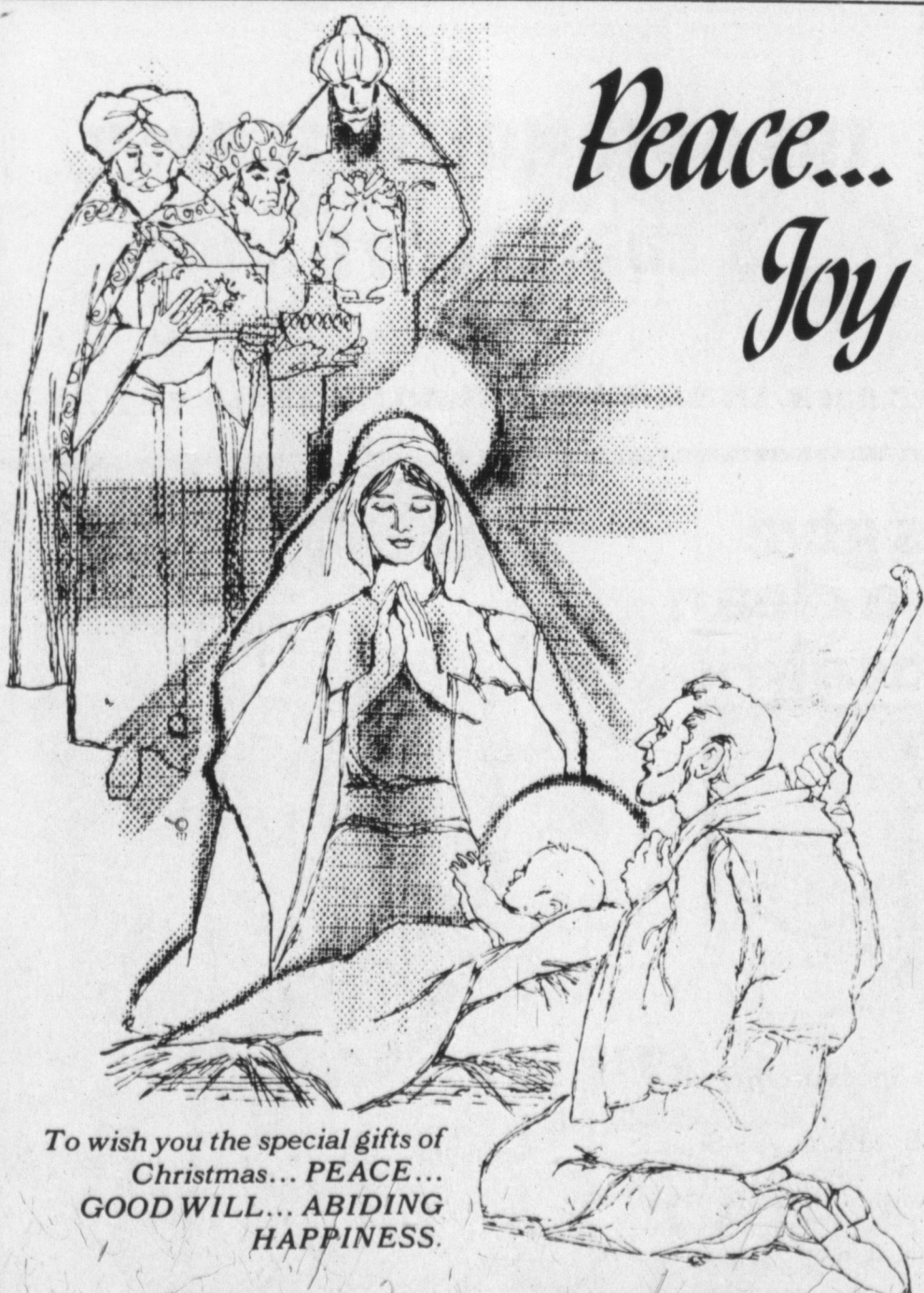
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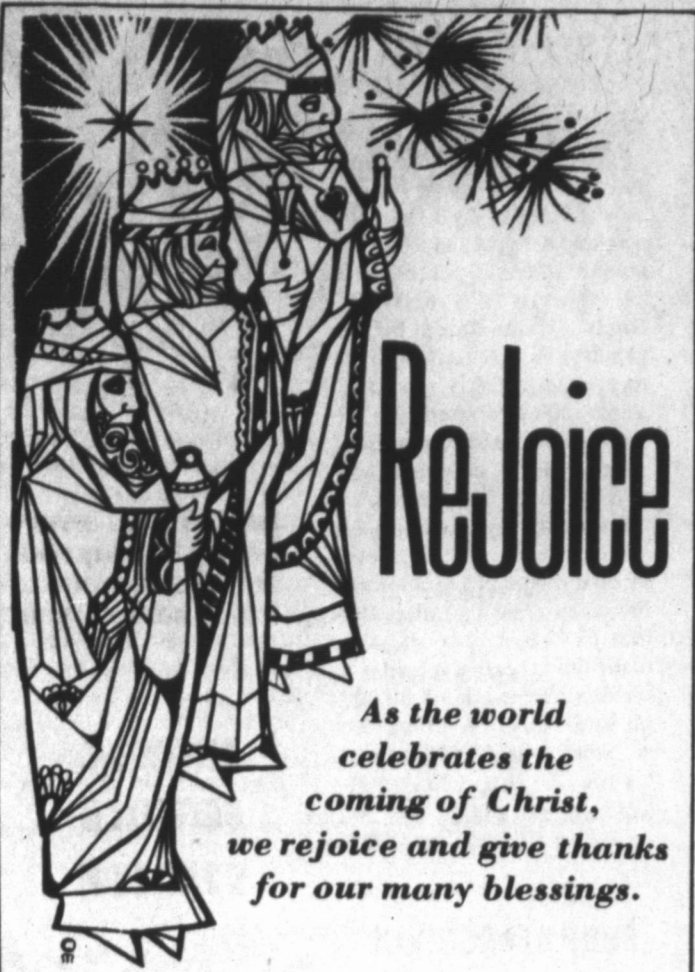
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# OBITUARIES



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### Mrs. Mary Martin Siddle

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Martin Siddle, age 85, a resident of Donley County for 34 years, were held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1976, in Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Chapel with Bright Newhouse, a Church of Christ Minister and Dr. James O. Brandon, Minister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis, Texas with the arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Siddle died at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1976, in High Plains Hospital at Hale Center, Texas. She was born on February 18, 1891 in Franklin, Tennessee and was married to the late Virgil Henley Siddle Sr. on August 31, 1913. She moved to Hall County in 1916 from Lamar County and lived in Donley County from 1940 to May 10, 1974 when she went to Hale Center. She was a

member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Barney Horton of Clarendon, Mrs. Ward Jones of Abernathy; two sons, Dub Siddle of Iowa Park, Texas, Leonard Siddle of Vidalia, Louisiana; sixteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Casket Bearers were Fred Clifford, B.B. Osburn, Ben Burrow, Lois Putman, Troy Guy and J. O. Watts.

### Anna Mary Taylor Engel

Anna Mary Taylor Engel, a former resident of Clarendon for many years, died in a nursing home in Borger where she had been for a month.

She was associated with Patman Cleaners in Clarendon for many years.

She is survived by a son in Borger, a daughter in California and 4 grandchildren.

### Kelly Blair Morris

An Amarillo man attending college in Australia died

Dec. 15 in a one-vehicle motorcycle accident near Portland, Victoria State.

Memorial services for Kelly Blair Morris, 22, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Ussleton, former assistant pastor, officiating.

Services for Morris, a drama graduate of Flinders University at Adelaide, Australia, were held Monday (Australian time) there. Cremation burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors at a later date.

Mr. Morris had completed his senior year at Flinders, where he served as student president last year and was currently student union director.

He started to school in Clarendon where he lived with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green. Mrs. J. R. Brandon was his teacher.

A graduate of Tascosa High School in 1972, he attended elementary school and Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo. He was an Eagle Scout and member of St. Stephen's. A president of the district Methodist Youth Foundation in 1971-72, he was active in the Democratic Party.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Blair Heflin of 5318 Randolph; his step-father, Robert Frank Heflin of the home; a brother, John Miller Morris, Jr. of Austin; and a grandmother, Mrs. Frank A. Blair of 1907 S. Cherry.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, the West Texas State University library or Faith City Mission.

### Elmer D. Selvidge

Elmer D. Selvidge, 63, of 1619 Bellaire in Amarillo, died Sunday, Dec. 19th.

Mr. Selvidge was a native of Linden and had lived in Amarillo for 25 years. He was owner of Panhandle Pest Control and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Lula; two sons, Cecil of San Antonio and Leonard (Tex) of Clarendon; one daughter, Mrs. Merle Damon of San Angelo; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frances Barber and Mrs. Barbara Anderson, both of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Raber of Lebanon, Ore., Mrs. Betty Bishop of Muskogee, Okla., 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Mary McDowell Cook

Services for Mrs. Mary C. Cook, 79, were held Dec. 18th at the First United Methodist Church in Phillips. Officiating was Rev. Walter H. Goodnight, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Graveside rites were Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18 in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon. Arrangements were by Minton Mortuary in Borger.

Mrs. Cook died Thursday, Dec. 16th. A native of Texas, she had lived in Phillips since 1933. She was a member of The First Baptist Church. Her husband, John F. Cook, died in 1963.

Surviving are three daughters; Mrs. Floy Cain of Mesquite, Mrs. Bonnie Benson of Perryton and Mrs. Charlotte Gulley of Slidell, La. Two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Harp of Amarillo and Mrs. Leonard Winkcomplex of Claude. Ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was the former Mary McDowell of Goodnight. She was also the sister-in-law of D.M. Cook of Lelia Lake. Four nieces living in the Clarendon area are Mrs. Dessa Day, Mrs. Nova Little, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith and Mrs. Anita Mooring.

### W. O. Garrison

W.O. Garrison, 32, was killed in a train-car accident at Hobbs, New Mexico. He was born in Roswell, New Mexico and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Garrison of Clarendon.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Baptist Church in Hobbs.

Survivors are his wife, Sandra, two sons and one daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Tommy Hill and Sandra Garrison of Lubbock; three brothers Mike and Mitchell of Clarendon and Donald R. of Altus, Okla.

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Doss Finley completes fall plowing early on Bobby Cole farm with mild weather.

Storing leftover Christmas sweets

By CYNTHIA MANNING

When the family can't eat another bite of the Christmas cake, don't throw it out—freeze it.

Proper packaging and freezing will help maintain good eating quality until the family's hungry for sweets again.

Always use moisture-vapor proof materials such as sheets of freezer paper, heavy aluminum foil, certain plastic wraps, or glass, metal and rigid plastic containers.

Ordinary waxed papers, household aluminum foil and cartons for cottage cheese and ice cream should not be used because they are not moisture-vapor proof or resistant.

Cakes made by a standard recipe freeze well. Those containing fat may dry out slightly after two months, and flavor changes may be expected after four months. Angel food, yellow sponge, chiffon and fruit cakes will keep satisfactorily up to one year.

Thaw cakes in their original wrappings to prevent formation of moisture on the surface of the cake. A large cake will thaw in about two hours at room temperature.

For frosted cakes, uncooked confectioner's sugar frostings freeze best. The fat ingredient helps keep frostings from drying out and forming crystals. Candy-type frostings such as fudge can be frozen up to three or four weeks. Boiled and other soft frostings containing egg whites and cream fillings are not suitable for cakes to be frozen.

Fresh fruit, pumpkin, mince, chocolate and lemon chiffon pies freeze successfully. Custard pies do not freeze well and meringue toppings tend to toughen, shrink separate and stick to the wrapping.

To thaw frozen baked fruit pies simply remove the wrapper and heat immediately in a 375 degree F. oven for 30 minutes. Allow chiffon pies to thaw at room temperature before serving. Pies can be stored in the freezer for two to three months.

BRONC BUSTER-- High School News

By Helen, Fuzz and Mary

Merry Christmas everyone! From the "Staff" of the Bronc Buster, we hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Welcome to the ex-CHS students who have come back to visit their old alma-mater. Memories?

This is the Seniors' last CHS Christmas like the saying goes, "On to bigger and better things". But we'll always remember these last four years spent at Christmas time.

The FTA Christmas party Monday night was a lot of fun. Those who didn't attend really missed a good time.

The Annual Staff met their second deadline last week. Sixty pages were turned in and Miss Veach, advisor and Patti Page, editor, appreciate all the people who worked so hard.

The B-team girls lost to Canadian only by 3 points Monday night. We haven't gotten the score of either Bteam games as of yet. The varsity played White Deer Tuesday night. We hope everyone gets out and supports the basketball teams over the holidays.

The Christmas door contest was really a success. The winning door was the Ag door. Mr. Mann was portrayed as Santa and Mr. Berry was Rudolph. It was a very clever idea. Second place went to the Library Club. Third place went to the Basketball team. All the doors were really well done. One said "Merry Christmas" with Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Another was "A Charlie Brown Christmas" by the Freshmen. The Senior door said a simple "Noel" which was pretty.

Mrs. Stave's door was a nativity scene by Maranatha. Mr. Risley's door said "Merry Christmas" with gingerbread men. Mrs. Thorn's door was really pretty, but don't ask me what it said..it was all Spanish. Monday the FHA had a pie sale. Now that was class. (The pies were still warm, too) The FHA Cinderella Ball is under way. At the last meeting committees were assigned. Next month's meeting will be held to pick the Sweetheart, Princesses and Beau. The date is set for February 12 for the Cinderella Ball.

"The Story of Christmas" was presented Tuesday at Activity Period with the combined efforts of Speech I, Speech II and Drama. Thanks to the teachers, everyone behaved very well. Like Mrs. Hayes said "We will come to those who laugh, giggle and snicker!" The Drama Class wants to congratulate Speech I on their excellent first performance.

The Senior girls got very strange Christmas cards in their lockers Monday. They said "Merry Christmas from the Relations Board." Relations Board?? You got me. But there's only one person in CHS who can draw lopsided Christmas trees like that!

Patti P. We're glad you're out of that hospital. Next time, catch yourself a good lookin' orderlie! Dennis S. How many times did you go to the office for aspirin? Winky and Rick Mouse seem to have "solved an improtant case Sunday night! Hmmm) Jenny P. "Get the Funk out of your face." Chris F. Since when do you mimick ostriches? Coach O. You think I'm bluffing? Coach W. So you like model

trains, huh? Mrs. Hayes-5th period English only chews gum, pens, straws and paper. Keith F. You need to watch where you fall next time. Nancy J. What do you say about that? Kim A. At least we have our stuff straight, right? Tim B. Like that car! Miss V. Hope you're feeling better! Fuzzie-Got any super secrets that keeps you bubbling? Hope everyone has taken advantage of the mistletoe hanging around!

Teresa H. Blue sure is a good color on some people, right? Happy Legal B'day to Robbie and Brenda! English had a yummy party for them!

If you tell Coach Overcast to be generous and charitable for Christmas, he'll just add three or four more questions on your test. Coach C. You're so good at catching people chewing gum

Dear Santa  
O Santa, please bring me a pair of wings so I can really fly like a bird!

Love,  
Terri Byrd  
Dear Santa  
Please bring me a new brown car. I'm tired of my old Put-Put!

Love,  
Julie Putman  
Dear Santa,  
Please make June 20 get here quick!

Love  
Fuzz  
Dear Santa,  
All I want for christmas is a little Hill named Teresa.

Love  
Keith Top  
Dear Santa,  
I need a new pair of "girls" (?) (preferably size 40-24-36) a pair of Kathy Lama Boots, a can of Wilson tennis balls and to top it all off a Mickey Mouse Hat just like Rick's. Mom also said I could have any pet I want, so I want a bunny. (Playboy maybe?) Last but not least an autographed poster of Dee Ann Cook.

Love  
Yours with love and admiration,  
Gary Lou (alias Cutie Pie)

a Child is Born

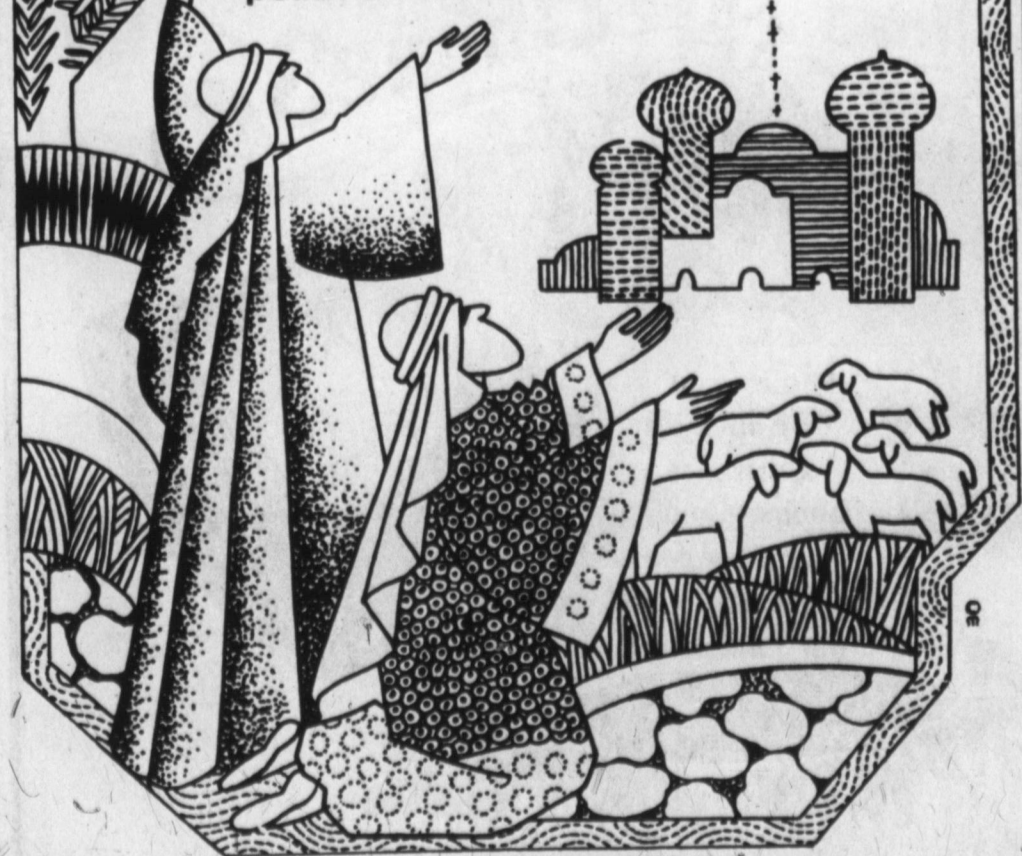
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# Donley youngsters write Santa letters

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi, my name is Greg and I am nine months old. Since this is my first Christmas, I'm really looking forward to your visit. Would you please bring me a Hobby Horse, a wind-up train and whatever else you think I'd like. Please remember my other little friends and my new cousin Wendy. This is her first Christmas too. Mommy will leave some milk and cookies next to the tree for you. Thank you Santa.  
Your friend

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want you to bring me the twowheeler Team and two big horses and two indian dolls. I love you  
Santa Claus and your wife and your elves.  
Love  
Gina Spier

**Dear Santa**  
I would like an Evel Knevel Stunt Cycle. My brother Steve wants a vertibird. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas,  
David Shaller

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I am a girl, who will be 40 years old, January 8th.

I still have the Christmas spirit and the political mind of a 4 year old. I have seen the error of my political views, so, for Christmas, would you please leave under my tree, a autographed picture of President Elect Jimmy Carter.

For my 40th birthday, please leave a bottle of ever young pills made from peanuts.  
I love you Santa Claus  
Tookie

**Dear Santa**  
I want a hot foot skate board, socks, a pair of dothes, a pair of pajamas, a stretch armstrong, a mawe trap game, a pockt calculator, a pair of cleats, a engine power mustang, a transistor, and a bike speedmeters. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you.  
Monte Todd Hollar

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I am a little girl 8 years dd. I am living with my grandpa and grandmother and for Christmas, I would like a hush a by baby or a wake up thumblina, a high chair for my baby, a skate board.  
Would you please go see my brothers Rodney and Marc and sister Noni at Sonora, Texas  
Love you Santa  
Tammie Webb

**Dear Santa**  
I love you. I would like to have a cry baby, a jack-in-a-box and a real puppy like Jacquetta Owens. I have bren a good girl this year.  
Love  
Lori Roberson  
Age 6  
**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want to write a short letter. i want a Happy Birthday doll, Don't cry baby, a baby that-away, a timey tell doll or wake-up Thumblina and a jump rope.  
Thank you  
Christina

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a fiberglass skate board. A mini bike. some boxing gloves an new billfold, a football jersey, shoulder pads, pants and helmet. and a football. A tape recorder. Some Walkie-talkies a watch, a six million dollar man, a magic set, a new compass.  
Love  
Kenneth Coker  
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want a record player and a doll and anything else you want to bring. I have tried to be good.  
Lisa Burch age 5

**Dear Santa,**  
My mane is Shane Ashcraft and I am 2 1/2 years dd. I have tried to be a good boy all year long. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a put-put railroad, farmer see and say, nerf airplane, mickey mouse play watch and a rifle. Please remember all the other boys and girls in the world.  
I love you  
Shane Ashcraft.

**Dear Santa,**  
My brother Ryan and I would like to thank you for bringing our little puppy early. We named her Chrissy and love her very much.

We hope you will still visit us on Christmas Eve. We have not been very good; but Mommy and Daddy said we haven't been too bad either. If you agree, please bring me a "crawl"-baby (a doll who crawls), and bring Ryan a firetruck. We also would like some other toys if you have any extra.

We cannot go see our grandparents this year at Christmas time, so please be extra nice to them and our uncle Don Hillis.

We will leave some cookies and milk for you. We hope this is the best Christmas ever.  
Love  
Ryan and Shannon Smith

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I love you. My name is Athena Bell. I am five years dd. I want Hush Lil Baby. I've been real good, and I would like baby-that-away. I'll try to wake up and see you Christmas morning. I made you a present you will find it on the fireplace in the candy dish. I would like a big Rooh Bear. Bring the other kids something he would like.  
Love  
Athena

**Dear Santa,**  
I am a little boy 3 years dd. I go to the Learning Care Center every day and have lots of fun. I have lots of friends and like to play with them. I have a brother 6 and we fuss and fight some, but most of the time we are pretty good. Please bring me a basketball so I can learn to play like my Uncle John. Bring all my friends something too.  
Love  
Gene Hall

**Dear Santa**  
I wold like a skate board, tv, flower shop set, and A hush little baby. I have been a nice girl.  
Stacy

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Barbie Doll, TV, skate board, flower shop set. I have been good.  
Stephanie

**Dear Santa claus,**  
My mommy is writing this for me. I am only 21 months dd this Christmas.  
I have been good during 1976, please bring me a toy

cattle truck, alphabet blocks, a Cowboy GI-Tar, and a coin telephone.

My cousin, Chris, has moved to Hale Center this year and my Tennessee cousins, Tim and Micah, will be in Texas for the holidays, so don't misplace their presents.

Cathy Anne has hung up her stocking in Amarillo, please fill it with lots of goodies.

We all love you, Santa, so fly carefully from the North Pole.

Your little friend,  
Brendan Curtis Moffett

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am writing to you to tell you that I want you to bring me a baby doll and a tricle and a lot of candy and good things.  
Yours truly  
Nancy May McLaughlin

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I am getting my Daddy to write to you for me to tell you that I want a wagon, a truck and candy and good thing to eat.  
Yours truly  
Edward McLaughlin

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want a pelet gun and a Dallas cowboy football suit and helmet, and a go cart and a skate board  
Love  
Randy

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Clint Hunt. I am six years old and am in the first grade.

I would like to have a B-B gun, a green machine, a pink panther and some white deats for Christmas. Thank you for my toys last year.  
I love you  
Clint Hunt.

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Christie McAnear and I am in kindergarten. I've tried to be good so please bring me a Baby That-A-Way and a stroller. Please bring me an Easybake oven and a surprise and don't forget the rest of the kids.  
I love you  
Christie

**Dear Laura**  
My name is Laura McAnear and I am almost two years old. I don't know much about you but Christie says you will bring me a toy if I am good. Please bring me ababy like hers and a stroller too and whatever you like.  
Love  
Laura

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like a many-bike and a army helmet.  
Love  
Lee Smith

**Dere Santa,**  
You are a very kind man. Hav I been a nice person this year? Circle yes or no.  
I would like a strech armstrong, a baby elephant, and a tonka toy truk so my elephant can step on it. I will not ask for any more, my family will get me the rest. There will be some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love,  
Jeff Helms  
age 8

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<p><b>ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jefferson &amp; Martindale Rev. Wilson, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services The pastor is from out of town.</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Howardwick, Texas 874-3762</p> <p>Sunday .....10:00 a.m. .....11:00 a.m. .....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday .....6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 302 N. Jefferson C.H. Duncan</p> <p><b>DONLEY COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE</b> Meets First Wednesday of Every Month at 10:00 a.m. in Farmer's State Bank Hospitality Room</p>
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# Those visiting Ashtola-Martin area chronicled

By MRS. HUBERT RHOADES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips had supper with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Wednesday night.

Clovis Bible went to Groom Friday to the doctor. Clovis has the flu.

R.R. Partain made a business trip to Groom Thursday.

Mrs. Florene Bennett visited Wednesday with her daughter and children, Mrs.

Betty Parr, in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett spent Friday night in Fritch with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Morgan.

So glad to report Mrs. Grace Ayers was released from Hall County Hospital to recuperate at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett was with her mother at the nursing home Christmas party in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. B.H. Clay's brothers,

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Porter and James, and Mrs. Tom Hickman visited in the B.H. Clay home Thursday and Friday. They were helping Mr. L.M. Porter celebrate his 86th birthday.

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Friday in the Clarence Ayers home with Grace, her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Walley Wallace of California and a daughter Mrs. Marilyn Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ayers and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Holley of Artesia, New Mexico for the weekend.

Mrs. Ella Beggs and Mrs. Bessie Holland and Mrs. Ollie Nelson spent the weekend in Amarillo with the T.B. Nelson family.

Mrs. Dick Roehr, Monty and Mitch of Silverton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane. Monty and Mitch stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. H.S. Mahaffey, Mrs. Floyd Shannon and Mrs. Kate Jones were in Amarillo Friday for Kate to see the doctor.

These of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert's children were with them on Sunday: Mrs. Linda Reed and children, Guy Murphey, Velma Butler, Ellen Casteel and Stacey and a friend Cedil Hickenbotham of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gortner of Overland Park Kansas. The Cortners stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh made a business trip to Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Alberta Odom were hostess to these of the Odom family for a reunion at the Ashtola Community Center Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Odom of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odom of Walsh, Colo. and their children Scotto and Kim, Mrs. Jimmy Odom, Dale and Kelia of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Odom of Dimmitt, Mrs. Earl Wood of Alderado, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Michele of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Kernit Odom and Chasity of

Amarillo, Bill Odom of Lubbock, Patricia and Helen Odom.

Mrs. Lena Mae Graham entertained her family with a pre-Christmas dinner in her home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Talley, Peggy and Douglas of Memphis and their granddaughter Christel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham, Richard and Joe Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermes-never Bobby and Gary of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and son Trey and Arron and Sol Austin came Saturday for the memorial services in Amarillo and later visited in the Horace Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green and David made a trip to Dallas in order to visit with her parents who are moving to Concord, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Ruth Clay and Mrs. Sue Rhoades went to Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude Monday afternoon picked up Ruth's mother, Mrs. Ann Porter, took her with them to Groom Memorial Hospital where they visited L. M. Porter who continues a rapid recovery from a leg amputation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips visited Wednesday morning with her mother at Medical Center enroute to Amarillo on business.

Horace Green made a business trip to Wichita Fall Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain visited Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J.R. Graham took Joe Brent to the doctor in Memphis Tuesday and visited her mother, Mrs. W.A. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane went to Idabell, Okla. Sunday and stayed until Thursday with her father, Jay Druham.

R.R. Partain made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett and their grandson, Don Brogdon Monty and Mitchell Roehr visited in the J.B.

Lane home Sunday evening.

Those attending memorial services for Kelley Blair Morris held in amarillo Sunday afternoon and visiting in the Horace Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and Richard, Danny and Cinty Naylor, Ronny and Rhonda Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green and David, Robin Green, John Miller Morris, Jr., Elen Green, Jonna Naylor Ann Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heflin and Mrs. Frank Blair, Meg and Carl Morris III and sons Arron and Sol and Anne Gregory.

Those helping Betsy Krizan celebrate her birthday with supper at the Gary Davis home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Krizan, John Kr., Pam Firzan and Steve Hutsell and the honoree Betsy of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Our sympathy to the family of Kelly Blair Morris who was the nephew of Mrs. Horace Green.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

**MARTIN**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott who celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Sunday at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds and Mrs. Melba Risley attended the Elliotts anniversary party.

Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Dick Vallance of Amarillo accompanied Cheryl Shadle to Austin last week. Cheryl passed her State Board examination. The ladies went on to Houston and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hearn returning to Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Polly Schull had her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Garson and son Robert of Ft. Worth for the weekend.

Mrs. Melba Risley attended the Quilting Club Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Lorene McAnear Thursday afternoon. Polly-Annas were revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds helped their daughter celebrate her birthday with dinner at their home on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Rattan, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds and Wayne.

Mrs. Melba Risley visited Sunday evening in the Lloyd V. Risley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb of Amarillo and Mrs. Kirk McAnear of Clarendon visited Sunday with their mother Mrs. Etta Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. rayou Watson, Carl and Annett of Houston are spending the holidays with the L.A. Watsons and others.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Tracy of Pampa, Kenny Schull and Shelia of Memphis visited their Mother Mr Polly Schull Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Shadle and family attended the Christmas program and supper at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended the Christmas party and supper at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night.

The C.F. Casteels had their family reunion and Christmas dinner at their home Sunday.

Those attending a Fitzgerald family reunion at the Billy Jack Land Home Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Fitzgerald and grandson Dennis of Littlefield and Mrs. Inez Mnyard, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Bill Druham and Lee Ann of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Maulder of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land and Mark of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLaugh and their daughter Linda and children of Canyon, Mrs. Lora McDaniel of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie, Mike and Janie of Albuquerque, New Mexico arrived Friday for a visit with their father, L.O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christie of Idalou came Saturday for the weekend with the L.O. Christie family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Sunday evening in the David Lane home.

Mrs. Joe Schollenbarger, Connie and Chris came Monday for a visit in the Lloyd Risley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schull and Shelia spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Polly Schull.

Mrs. Eunice Land is on the sick list today.

Those having a pre-Christmas dinner at the L.O. Christie home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie, Mike and Janie of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Melba Martin, Bonita Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Moore, Becky and Coby and John Henry of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weams, Kile and Christa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christy, April and Don of Hereford, Tom and Mrs. Theo Noble, Tommy Gary and Neal and Mr. and Mrs.

Ricky Wilcock, Briar and Lea of Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl Self and daughter Norma of Chinle, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs.

Donnie Phillips and children of Clarendon. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you.

## DOG PACK ATTACKS CATTLE

Local farmer Dale Robinson reported an attack by a pack of dogs on calves on pasture north of Clarendon.

First observed by a neighbor the pack managed to seriously attack several of the calves, one especially that was separated from the others.

Robinson, without a gun, was able only to frighten off the dogs. By the time the farmer arrived most of the

calves had bunched into a tight group to protect themselves. The most seriously injured calf was badly bitten about the ear and nose. The calf was deemed well enough not to destroy after being treated.

Robinson reported sighting dogs frequently north of the city and had managed to kill several, always making sure they were without a collar.

## C.H.S. door decoration contest

To heighten the Christmas spirit students in the Clarendon High School decorated classroom doors in the Christmas motif competing for ten dollar prize.

First place door was decorated by Mary Hermes-meyer, sponsored by the FFA. The Library Club sponsored a door done by Anna Gay Leeper which won second honors. Third place went to the Athletic

Department with a door done by Robbie Wise.

The FFA which sponsored the winning door decided to give the money prize to the Spanish Club. With FFA able to raise funds in a number of ways, members felt it would be in the spirit of Christmas to give the funds to another club to use.

Judges for the contest were Diane Chamberlain and Antoinette Hamilton.

## Casteel family has celebration

Celebrating Christmas and the birthday of Mrs. C.I. Casteel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Casteel were their four sons and daughters. This was the first time in ten years that all of the children have all been together at one time.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson; Mrs. Doris Mills and Adenia; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, Tim and Shanna; Mr. and Mrs. Faylon Watson, Anett and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, Regina and Janet;

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Casteel, Mack, Debbie, Sharon and Marty; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Tammy and James; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Casteel, Farron, Rodney, Donna, Stevie, Brent and Christol; Elizabeth and Gwen Bohannon; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casteel, Jamie and Angie; Neita, Jacqueline, Chris and Steven Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Garry Casteel, Toni and Niki; Mrs. Joe David; Ima Lee and Tony Gilchrist.

## The Othel Elliott's celebrates anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott were honored Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1976 on their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Darrell Leffew. Also hosting the event were another daughter, Mrs. Budd Brunson of Amarillo, and their son Harold Elliott, of Arlington.

Approximately 80 friends and relatives came to honor them during the afternoon.

All seven of the grandchildren were present. Two of them Ken and Sherrie Elliott, sang a song "We've Come to Celebrate" written especially for the occasion.

The former Veda Foster and Othel Elliott were united in marriage December 22, 1926 at Clarendon. They

have attended the Martin Baptist Church the past thirty years.

Mr. Elliott is a retired farmer.

Those enjoying pre-Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fricks, Brent and Stephanie of Amarillo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson, Debbie and Johnny of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. David Fricks, Michelle, Jim Bob and Mrs. Louise Fricks of Clarendon; J.P. Dickinson of McLean and Mrs. Joyce Park of Amarillo.

Spending the weekend with Ms. Paulene Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and Lori of Amarillo.

Shauna Hardin, who is attending Texas Tech, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Hardin.



We hope your Christmas glows with many happy hours spent with family and friends. Sincere thanks for your kind patronage.

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# Christmas Joy

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**Pat, Linda and Janie**

HOLIDAY Greetings

May the true meaning of the season come alive in your heart with joy!

**Lotha and Basil Smith**



# Hedley correspondent report

By MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON

Did you ever think that when you light the candles at Christmas time you are really lighting birthday candles for we are really lighting candles for Christ's birthday and they light the brightest day in the whole year.

A Christmas party at the Clarendon Nursing Home will be on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th at 2 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mendenhall and Mrs. Eva Johnson, it is also Mrs. Eva Johnson's birthday she will be 87 years old. Everyone is invited. This invitation was sent in by Barbara Michel. Merry Christmas to all the people there. Willie Johnson

The Clifford Johnsons have a great granddaughter born Dec. 13th weight 6 lbs. 13 oz.; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Corpus Christi. We have not learned her name yet.

Barney Johnson was in Hall County Hospital for tests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Blackman and Bobby Blake of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Glass and also Mr. and Mrs. Barny Johnson.

Guess what, when, who won K.G.N.C. Santa Claus in Hedley last Friday. Mrs. Caroline Lowe ask Mrs. Margarette Holland if she was Santa and sure enough she was. Congratulation Caroline.

We are glad to report that Virgil McPherson who had surgery recently in Amarillo at St. Anthony's and Miss Myrtle Reeves who had an accident at her home in Hedley and is in North West Hospital in Amarillo, are doing fine.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges spent some time in Amarillo having a check up with her doctor there, and visiting with Billy and family. Mrs. Billy Bridges was ill during the time Mrs. Bridges was there.

Carter and Lowell Huffman visited their mother, Mrs. Cora Huffman. Carter and his family live in Iowa Park.

Lwell and his family live in New Mexico.

Miss Amy Lemely is home for a long Christmas vacation. She is in school at Texas Tech.

A good crowd was at the Hedley public school to see Christmas Elementary Christmas program and the Junior High choir sing.

To correct a mistake that was made in the report of last week's Hedley Home Demonstration write up. The gift exchange was at the Christmas luncheon, and not for the January luncheon coming up.

Miss Myrtle Reeves has been moved from Amarillo to Hall County Hospital and she says she likes company.

Mrs. Dannie Bernardin and Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson in Memphis last Saturday.

Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. service at the Hedley United Methodist Church was enjoyed. The message brought by the pastor, Rev. Robert Brown, was the Christmas story of Christ. The point-stories were one shared by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hinds and one was in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Pierce given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman of Clarendon.

Birthdays and anniversary recognized were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, anniversary, Mrs. Betty Williams birthday, Rev Robert and Mary Brown's anniversary and Bill and Jaunita Waddell's anniversary.

Mrs. Wyendell Spier of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors with Mrs. Merlene Sargent and the Harold Whites, other visitors were Kathy Spier also of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keith Wells, and grandson of Amarillo.

Some twenty or thirty young people enjoyed a refreshment hour at the parsonage with Rev. Lewis and Lula Ellis Wednesday and then went caroling. The carols were enjoyed by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wiggins from Houston are here visiting relatives and seeing those that are in the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Eloise Spalding and Bobby Wiggins at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor were called away Saturday because of the death of Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law. We hope to have more details next week. Sympathy is extended.

Mrs. Jap Shaw and Mrs. Willie Johnson attended memorial services for Mrs. Myrtle Crab at the Memphis First Baptist Church, Sunday. Mrs. Crab was the mother-in-law of Bill Johnson, brother of Clifford Johnson.

Mrs. Ruby Beecker, Hobart Moffett and Mrs. Omie Simmon's attended the wedding of a niece of Ruby and Hobart, Mary Ellen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffett of Pampa. She was married to William Gost the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gost, of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wiggins had a car wreck last Thursday on 287. Both received very bad injuries and are in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Hedley friends wish to send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Moore on their 50th anniversary last Sunday Dec. 19th in Amarillo. The Moores are former Hedley people.

Bobby Wiggins suffered a badly broken hand, in an accident at the Hedley West Texas Gin the first part of last week.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Mabel Bridges were in Memphis Monday afternoon.

Some of the visitors at the Hall County Hospital Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. Mrs. Ruby Beecker, Hobart Moffett, Jack Stafford, Mrs. Jap Shaw, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Glass.

The 1919 Study Club met in the Hedley Lions Club room for their 1 p.m. Christmas luncheon Wednesday the 17th of Dec. Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. J.M. Baker and Mrs. Herlie Moreman with dub as co-hostess. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with a white cover centered with tinsel and candles. Mrs. Herlie Moreman, vice president acting in the absence of the president, opened the meeting for business and the program. Mrs. Bill Jones read Christmas poems; "Visit of St. Nicholas Christmas," "Christmas Bells" and "Things of Beauty". Mrs. Oscar Moore read the Christmas story from the Bible. Then came the climax of the meeting. The exchange of gifts was really enjoyed. We also packed a box of gifts, wrappings and ribbon for the Vernon Center. Members for this meeting were Mesdames Omie Simmons, Mary Harris Myrtella Deahl, Betty Williams, Mabel Jones, Bess Wilson, Dannie Bernardin, Lila Wiggins, Willie Johnson, Leone Taylor, Biffie Grace Moreman, Ethel Kinslow, Verda Hinds, Mrs. Mittie Baker, and Betty Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Glass attended the Christmas party

at Cousins Home in Memphis last Friday. They report everyone having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jouett and granddaughter Sara Lynn of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson; also, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Glass last Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges and Mrs. Louise Long were in Memphis Monday looking for Santa Claus.

A very merry Christmas to everyone. Willie and Clifford Johnson and Mabel Bridges.

Mrs. Edna Anderson of Ryan, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and others Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Her husband, the late Andy Anderson, is a former president of the Security State Bank of Hedley.

The Hedley Schools closed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 22nd for Christmas. Classes will be resumed Monday January 3rd.

The grade school Christmas program was presented in the cafeteria Thursday evening Dec. 16th. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Hobart Moffitt and Bert Stone were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority will be held in Childress Thursday Jan. 6th. Hedley members of the board, Virgil McPherson and Clifford Johnson plan to attend.

Mrs. Euridea Mays and Mrs. Robbie Hill of Clarendon were at the City Hall Thursday afternoon of last week operating their free clinic. They will be back Thursday Jan. 6th.

The Hedley basketball teams are entered in a tournament in Claude Dec. 30, 31, and Jan. 1st.

Old Santa Claus was in Hedley last Saturday afternoon. He had sacks of goodies for the Hedley boys and girls and the shut ins. Miss Martha Sue Noel of Phillips visited the Harry Boatrights Sunday afternoon.

Billy Bridges of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor last

week. His mother, Mrs. Mabel Bridges, returned home with him for a short visit.

May Christmas lend a special charm To all you chance to do And may the season light your way To hopes and dreams anew...

With angels singing in your heart A prayer you dare to say... And every moment peaceful bliss Throughout your holiday.

May Christmas bring you peace on earth To ever live and last... A faith instilled within your heart When Christmas Day is past.

This friendly greeting holds a prayer... It's filled with warmth and cheer To bring a "Merry Christmas" Day And then a glad New Year.

## Gerry Knight F.T.A. speaker

Mr. Gerry Knight was guest speaker at the Clarendon Chapter of F.T.A. Wednesday morning, Dec. 15th. He presented a program on "Health Careers." There was a question and answer session afterwards.

Robbie Wise, president, called the meeting to order. Patti Page, passed F.T.A. membership cards and point sheets. Robbie appointed the committees to get ready for our F.T.A. Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 20th Room 104 C.H.S. from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Miss Betty Veach, advisor, then presented a gift to Mrs. Jean Savenhagen in appreciation for being selected N.H.S. Favorite Teacher. It was a silver charm necklace with engraving "FTA-76-77" on one side, and "Favorite Teacher" on the other. The program was then turned over to our guest speaker.

READ AND USE THE WANT ADS



Clarendon College recently installed a "mechanical bucking" for rodeo PE students to practice with. The machine is capable of producing bronc and bull ride characteristics.

## Friendship Quilting Club has party

Members of the Friendship Quilting Club were entertained with their annual Christmas Party in the home of Nora Myers as hostess Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

All took part in the program with the group singing Christmas Carols with Rachael Butler accompanying on the organ. Games were played directed by Nora.

Gifts were exchanged from

a beautiful lighted tree. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Refreshments of cookies, candies, mints and nuts were served from a lovely table laid with a white linen cloth and crystal and silver appointments. Irene Jones served coffee from the silver service and Yvonne Belle McDaniel served punch from a white milk glass service.

Those attending were Florene Bennett, Louise Aten, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Loyd Hillis, Irene Jones, Edna Dishman, Vada Morrison, Lily Mae Carnichael, Ora Aten, Mary Lee Noble, one visitor Rachael Butler and the hostess Nora Myers.

## Eastern Star has open house

Christmas Open House for Friendship Night of Order of The Eastern Star, Chapter 6 of Clarendon was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hancock, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Clarendon Chapter 6, Thursday night, Dec. 16th. Approximately 75 mem-

bers and guests from Childress, Hedley and Wellington enjoyed the buffet and joined in the singing of Christmas carols which were led by Dr. Brandon and accompanied by Mrs. Margarette Alderson at the piano and Ms. Dee Williams at the organ.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK WHITE JR. RETURN FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr. have returned after spending a week in two of the Hawaiian Islands; the big island of Hawaii where the volcanoes are semi-active, and the Island of Oahu. In Hilo Hawaii, on the eastern side of the island, they saw tropical growth, macadamia nuts and vegetable farms. From there they traveled by bus south through the volcano region where steam rises from the earth and nothing grows, to the west side of the island to Kona where coffee is grown, strong and tasty. Flying on the Honolulu, Oahu Island they viewed test plots of corn, sugar cane fields and test plots of United States Dept. of Agriculture.

At the 325,000 acre Parker Ranch between two mountains, fine Hereford cattle were grazing on the rich grasses of the volcanic land. Their watering systems were well developed, storing water for use when needed. At visitors headquarters in the village of Waimea they saw a film and heard a lecture on the ranch which grazes 70,000 cattle. These pastures are about three or four thousand feet in altitude. The ranch employs more than 150 people. Driving to lower altitudes near the east coast to Hilo, tall, waving sugar cane, intersected by steep gorges and waterfalls and lush tropical growth was viewed.

The trip was planned through International Travel Service, Inc. and the DeKalb Ag. Research team for dealers and families to see research in progress.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack T. Baldwin were Mrs. John H. Winters and Jan Baldwin of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin and Mrs. T.L. Rouse of Memphis, and William C. Harris and family of George town.

## A Joyous Christmas

Thank you at this holiday season for your friendship and understanding. May the Spirit of Christmas light your way in peace and goodwill.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're full up with extra special Christmas wishes for you, for Joy, Friendship and Cheer. It's a privilege to serve you... thanks.

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**Holiday Best Wishes**

We extend to you our thanks for your loyal patronage the past year.

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## Christmas Wishes

Dreams of the Sugar Plum Fairy and beautiful imaginings fill the night. May all your dreams come true!

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**DR. BALDWIN**  
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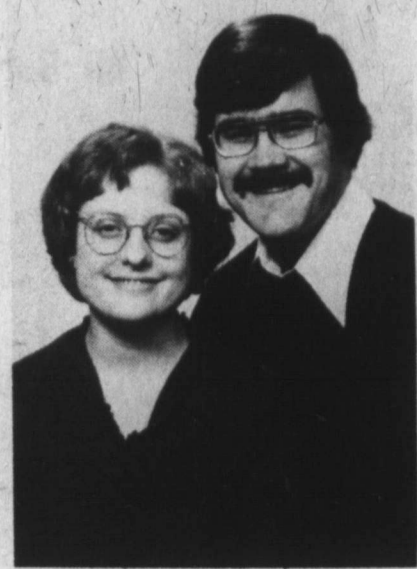


## JOY TO THE WORLD

To all our friends and neighbors we sing a joyful carol of holiday wishes... love, peace, happiness, and togetherness.



**CLARENDON AUTO SUPPLY**



Jane Ziegler and Arthur McGarity

Dear Santa I'm Charles Chadwick I've been a good boy. This year I would like a John Deer tractor, a jumprope, a football, a jacket, a coloring book and crayons. Thats all this year.

Love Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Monroe spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hanegan and sister, Mrs. Helen Smith in Amarillo.

## New automobile registrations listed

1976 Buick purchased by Willa Faye Creamer, Spearman, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Olds purchased by Don Carpenter, Erick, Oklahoma from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Pontiac purchased by Drs. Barron and Bonner Inc. Amarillo, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Buick purchased by Peggy Britten, Panhandle, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1976 Pontiac purchased by Clara Dillman, Pampa, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Olds purchased by James E. Lachowsky, Amarillo, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Company.

1977 Chevrolet purchased by Jerry Staton, Clarendon, Texas from Alderson Chevrolet.

1977 Chevrolet purchased by T.G. Green, Pampa, Texas from Alderson Chevrolet.

1977 Chevrolet Pickup Purchased by Leon Bohr, Groom, Texas from Alderson Chevrolet.

## With The Students

Jane E. Ziegler and Arthur E. McGarity of Baltimore Maryland will be united in marriage June 11, 1977 in an outdoor wedding at Westown Friends School, West Chester, Penn.

The announcement is made by the parents of the bride-elect, Drs. Carlos and Elsie Ziegler of West Chester, Penn. Both parents are college professors. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ziegler of Littitz, Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bomgardner, Neffsville, Penn.

Miss Ziegler is a graduate of Henderson Sr. High School, West Chester, Penn. and is presently attending

Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Arthur McGarity is a graduate of Clarendon High School, Trinity University of San Antonio and is presently attending Johns Hopkins University. His parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity of Clarendon. Mr. McGarity is the pastor of the First Presbyterian in Clarendon and Mrs. McGarity is a teacher in the Clarendon schools. Grandparents are Mrs. Owen McGarity and the late Mr. McGarity of Levittown, Penn.; also, Mrs. Ralph Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas of Russellville, Alabama.

1977 Ford purchased by W.O. Mooring, Clarendon, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

1977 T-Bird purchased by Larry Watson, Clarendon, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

1977 LTD purchased by Arthur Barkely, Claude, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

1977 LTD purchased by T.M. Sanderson, Dodson, Texas from Greenbelt Ford.

## Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth

Potential exhibitors at the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 28 through Feb. 6 are urged to post their entries before the Dec. 15 deadline.

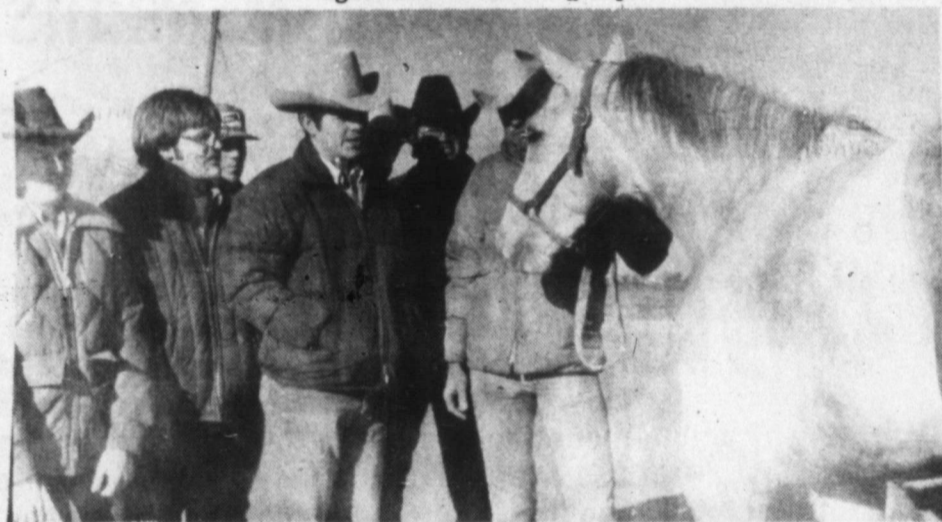
W.R. Watt Jr., show general manager, reported Saturday that entries received to date are about even with a year ago. He said the Dec. 15 deadline pertains to exhibitors of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, donkeys and mules.

The general manager reminded junior exhibitors that their entries must be signed and sent in as a group

by the county extension agent or the vocational agriculture teacher.

"We urge all exhibitors to check with their area veterinarian for any recent changes in animal health regulations which may be in force in addition to those printed in the Stock Show premium list," Watt noted. "All health papers must be up to date and in proper order upon arrival at the show."

*A sleigh full of good wishes for our friends!*



**COLLEGE TEAM**—Members of the WTSU Junior Judging Team visited Vera Lewis' Quarterhorse and Thoroughbred stables on a judging practice workout prior to making a number of national livestock shows. Shown with Burl Hollar and Miss Sonolita Blue are Bob Lee, Animal Science Instructor and members of the judging team. Miss Sonolita Blue recently competed in the Fort Worth Cutting Horse Futurity.

## West Texas State University Junior Livestock Judging Team

Members of the West Texas State University Junior Livestock Judging Team spent Friday on several Donley County farms and ranches judging livestock classes in preparation for their competition at national livestock shows coming up in January.

Bob Lee, instructor in Animal Science at WTSU, explained his group would make stops at Panhandle, McLean and Dimmitt prior to

competing at the Phoenix, Arizona livestock show the first week in January.

The team placed a class of quarter horses owned by Mrs. Vera Lewis. Later in the day the group visited the Don Robinson farm to judge a class of hogs and Mark Mann's place where they placed a class of steers.

Arrangements for the group's visits were made by Jerry Hawkins of the Clarendon College Agri-

culture Department, Hawkins explained that Clarendon College uses WTSU's facilities for judging work and wanted to reciprocate. Hawkins and Bob Lee are currently working together in making arrangements with Amarillo Stock Show officials to sponsor a twenty-six county area 4-H and FFA judging contest to run in conjunction with the annual show scheduled this year for January 24.

## Warnings by Texas Department of Public Safety

Captain Bob Russell, Texas Highway Patrol District Commander, said today "In line with Col. Wilson E. Speir's prediction that 94 persons will lose their lives on Texas streets and highways this Christmas and New Years holidays, it is my wish to request the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws especially

those regarding speed and alcohol."

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, by both their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public through their compliance that the needed reduction can be realized.

Captain ussell stated,

"Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributable to driver inattention.

The Captain suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

**We have purchased Goodman Furniture and will continue the same sales and service policies of the Goodmans. We will appreciate your continued patronage of the store and hope to serve your needs in home appliances and furniture in the future.**

**MAC & JEAN STAVENHAGEN**



*Thank you is the best expression we know to show our appreciation for your friendship and loyalty. Merry, Merry Christmas!*

## Bain's Fountain & Gifts



*Happy carolers raise their voices to add a cheery Christmas note. It's full of good wishes and spirited hopes that this Yule is the best ever for all of you!*

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Clarendon, Texas

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

*As you experience the transcendent joy of this Yuletide, may your blessings abound and bring you every happiness and fulfillment.*

**Bailey Estes & Son**

*Holiday Cheer*

Best wishes for the coming year to all of our wonderful friends.

We hope the new year will bring you happiness, good health and prosperity.

**The Tumbleweed**



Dear Santa  
 1 Skat board  
 2 baseball glove  
 3 Machinegun  
 4 Movin on walkie talkie  
 5 Security patrol police kit  
 6 Thundershift 500  
 7 and a football  
 from Doug

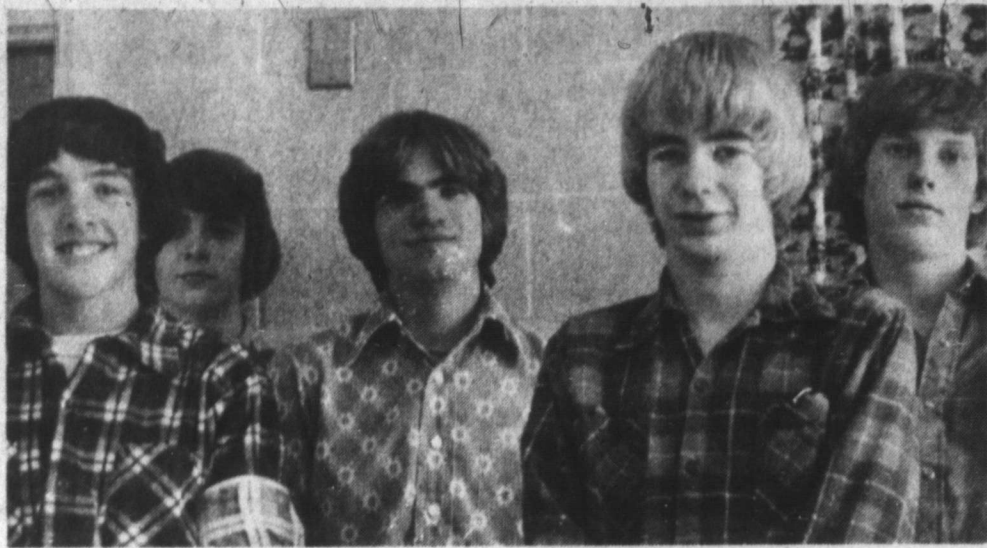
*A Bright and Merry Christmas*



With every good wish for the holidays. Thanks for your loyal support.

**City Barber Shop**

## FFA wins district talent-Sweetheart Contest



District talent contest winners. Front row: Bill Smith, Ken Slavin; back row: Brent

Hardin, David Leathers and Clint Robinson.



District FFA Sweetheart Darlene Davis

Clarendon's FFA chapter won the Greenbelt District talent contest held recently at Wellington. Members of the five-man band were voted winners by other FFA chapters represented at the competition. The musical talent team is composed of Ken Slavin, guitar; Bill Smith, lead guitar; David Leathers rythm guitar; Brent Hardin, drums and Clint Robinson, vocalist. In winning the competition Clarendon's FFA chapter will now represent Greenbelt District at the Area I contest

to be held at Amarillo in May.

Darlene Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, of Clarendon won double recognition when she was selected not only as the local Clarendon FFA chapter "Sweetheart" but also elected Greenbelt District Sweetheart recently at the Wellington contest.

Darlene now becomes a contestant for Area I Sweetheart when the area chapters meet in May next year to pick their Sweetheart at Amarillo.




Mr. Burger and employees wish

all our new friends

of this community a Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year



**DONLEY COUNTY**

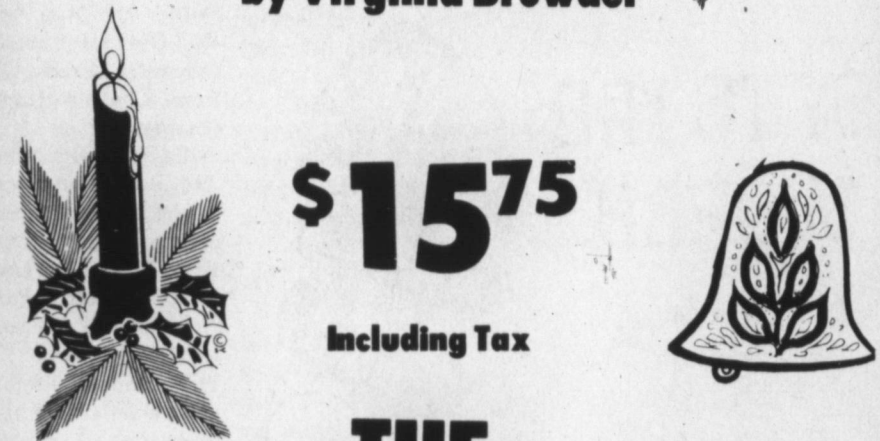
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**WINTER BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

Larry Hartwick, Bible instructor, from Boise, Idaho, will present a winter series of Bible studies at the Clarendon Church of Christ, Dec. 26-29. The topics to be discussed will center in "the church" in the book of Ephesians Sunday morning 10:30 and Sunday night at 6:00, Monday thru Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Brother Hartwick's subjects are to be Eph. 1, The Planned Church; Eph. 2, The Living Church; Eph. 3, The Universal Church; Eph. 4, The Unified Church; Eph. 5, The Pure Church; Eph. 6, The Militant Church.

These lessons will be timely because recent trends in religion have attempted to de-emphasize the importance of the church. Serious Bible students will appreciate the forceful manner of this young teacher deals with Bible truths.

Everyone is cordially invited to these special services.

**CLARENDON CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**FROM THE FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF MEMPHIS**

William R. Wolfe, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Memphis, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8%. This reduction will be effective on January 1, 1977, and will affect \$980 million in variable rate loans to 17,100 Texas farmers and ranchers. This billing rate change will be effective on both farm loans and rural residence loans.

The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 and allows the rate to fluctuate with variations in the money market. Improvements in the money market have made this billing reduction possible. Mr. Wolfe stated, "This action is in keeping with the Land Bank's policy to provide farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has \$1.2 billion in loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Cottle, Childress, King, Hall and Donley counties.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

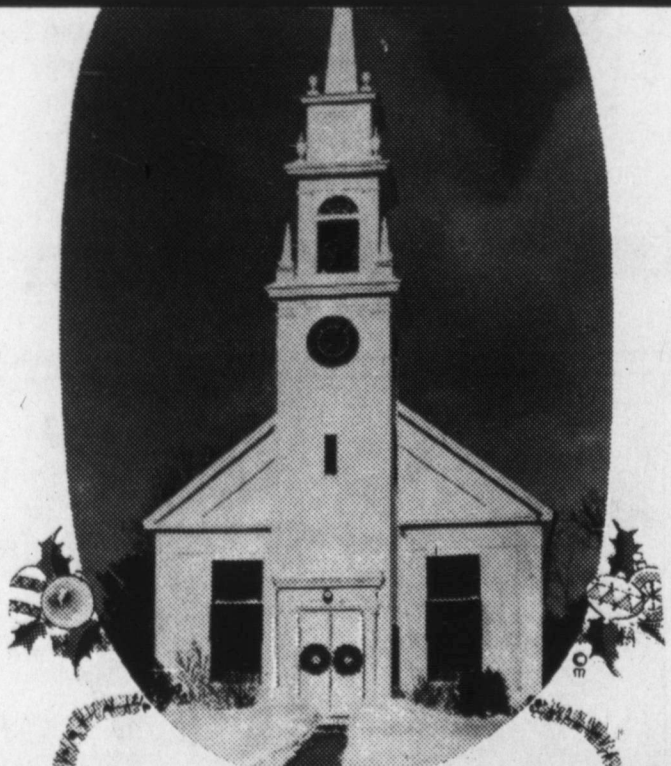
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**Clarendon, Texas**

FROM THE STAFF OF

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*In the Spirit of Christmas*

*Happiness. Joy. Peace.*  
*That's the spirit of Christmas.*  
*It warms the heart. It brings young and old together. And it brings to mind just how much we value your support.*



## Local men pose for Amarillo artist

Joe McMurtry, longtime area cattleman, Jiggs Mann former JA superintendent and Melvin Moore custodian for Farmers State Bank received an unusual Christmas present of sorts when they became models for southwestern artist Ben Konis of Amarillo.

While in the bank on business McMurtry was approached by Konis because as Konis put it, "Now there's a face with some real character—it's not plain vanilla."

McMurtry, persuaded to pose for the study returned to sit while Konis made the study, a monotone pastel. Though Konis did not continue further with the work the study itself portrays McMurtry's years of being in the heat, cold, dust and rain of a cattleman's life.

Konis explained that with a coat of spray fixative and placed behind a plate of nonglare glass the study would be of lasting quality.

Konis, who got on a bus one day in New York City seven years ago, says he would never leave the Southwest again. "I go back to visit, for business or perhaps a death in the family but this is home for me now," explained the artist.

Eighteen years as a fashion illustrator may be what gives Konis such flexibility in his themes and his technical skill. "We literally never knew what

we'd have to draw; it was the best education I could have gotten. I'd do illustrations for commercial art displays of women's clothing; for example, sometimes it would be slacks, bathing suits, evening gowns any kind of wearing apparel. That plus the six years of formal art training and an apprenticeship should have given me the foundation."

But Konis points out it wasn't that satisfying and he wanted out of New York and the madness of the city. "Sure there was a 'starving' period but I've never regretted leaving that all behind," says Konis.

Taking art to the people is the premise of the bank lobby shows. The show here in Clarendon is the fourth of five planned for a two and a half week road trip. Konis works out of a mobile home and stores his inventory in the vehicle. "I have sold pieces right out of the truck when someone was hot to buy something but I prefer to set up in places like this bank because its busy says the New York born artist.

Attracted to the color of New Mexico and Arizona originally, Konis is rethinking his early assessment of light and color possibilities of the Texas Panhandle. "I like to go out to Taos and Santa Fe regularly for a stay. I do a lot of my portraits and pastels out there and I've got

some stuff in a few galleries out there too but lately I'm thinking I should try something from this area," reflects Konis.

"There's an art dealer in Dallas who wants some pieces from this part of Texas, some old shacks, spotted several good prospects between Claude and Goodnight. You know what I mean—old run down, abandoned farm buildings and windmills. The trick is to bend the light, add a little something more than what appears to the eye at first. The problem with landscapes in this part of Texas is the

lack of color variation. You get your greatest contrasts and light quality just two times of the day—morning and evening."

Konis plans to stay away from windmills. "Everybody in the world is doing that right now, that's too much competition for anyone."

When Konis left New York a friend had told him that being a good artist was ten percent talent and ninety percent pure hard work. For Konis the change in scenery released the drive for hard work in a new direction—one he seldom regrets having taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of Amarillo and Mrs. Mattie Chamberlain of Claude visited last week with Mrs. Uva Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louise Fricks spent Monday night in Paducah visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Grant and Mrs. Lillian Manning and Rita. On her way home Tuesday, she visited in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bradford.



JOE McMURTRY

## Scouts hold Court of Honor

A Christmas Party and Court of Honor was held last Tuesday night by the Scouts of Troop No. 33.

Scouts and their parents were present Tuesday night for exchanging of gifts by Scouts and refreshments. The following Scouts were presented at a Court of Honor, Richard Sanchez and LeRoy Sanchez both received the Star Rank, Chris Sanchez, Tony Jarmillo and Raymon Jarmillo all received 1st Class Rank, Blake Bryant, Ronald Burlison both received 2nd Class Rank. Tim Kuhun, Ivan McCary, Brett Bryant, Arlis Thomas all received the Tenderfoot Rank.

The following merit badges were presented, Raymon and Tony Jarmillo-Citizenship in the Community, Bahe Bryant, Tim Kuhun,

Arlis Thomas all Safety M.B. Mike McCowan, Leather work, Public Health and Nature M.B. Ronald Burlison, Safety and Dog Care.

The Family Living Skill Award to the following, Arlis Thomas, Ronald Burlison, Ivan McCary, Brett Bryant, Tim Kuhun, Kevin Cantrell. Each scout brought a Toy for Tots and 31 toys were presented to Mr. Wes Henson who represented the J.C. sponsoring this good work.

A scout drawing was held. Spencer Hays won the Scout award, Mike McCowan won the first aid kit, Eddie Bright won a scout canteen for recruiting the most new scouts.

This was the last scout meeting this year and we will start again in January after school takes up.

## Howardwick hosts Christmas night

Eighty-nine people attended the combined covered dish supper and Christmas program given by the Howardwick Friendship Club and Baptist Church.

Happy Birthday was sung to eight people whose birthdays were in December. Brother Knowles gave the invocation after which all partook of the meal. After the supper everyone joined in singing Christmas carols, led by John McVicker, and played by Margaret Wells.

The program was as follows:

A "Remember Christmas" reading by Jimmy Dunn, "Silent Night" by Rev. and Mrs. Bernabe and Jimmy Dunn, "Joy to the World" a flute special by Carlotn Cox, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" sung by John McVickers and Mrs. Knowles. Scripture reading of the Christmas story by Charlot Crump. A reading of I'll Return by Jr. Crump.

Devotional & Prayer by Brother Brian Knowles.

After the program Polly Sarich, President of the Friendship Club, asked everyone to form a circle and join hands and sing "Bless

Be the Tie that Binds." Sacks of candy were distributed to the children at the end of the evening.

## Delta Kappa Gamma holds recital

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the First Presbyterian Church in Childress for an organ recital by Martha Lee Smith Saturday, Dec. 11th at 1:30.

After the recital of beautiful Christmas music the group went to the home of Betty White for the business meeting and social hour.

Pat Cook gave the invocation and the group sang Christmas carols led by L.C. Sweat of Wellington.

The president, Mitlie Lowry conducted the business meeting. Gifts were then exchanged, pictures

taken and refreshments served.

Twenty-three members and one guest from New Mexico attended the meeting, those present from Collingsworth County were Inez Blankenship, Zola Donald, Ivy D. Hinkle, Edna Mae Mongole, Mable Mongole, Lois McGarrity, Hazel Brandon, and Evelyn Messer.

Parents should be careful not to frighten young children by forcing them to see and talk to Santa, advises Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with The Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old who has been pretty good all year, I have my arm out of the cast now, so I can open my packages with both hands. If you would please send me a doll house and any other toys you think I might enjoy. I will have some ice cream with butterscotch topping Christmas night. Love

Jennie Dean Porter

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old I am in Mrs. Tuckers class and am learning a lot of new things. I would like a big nurf football. Please bring my friend Jody, Jeff, Clint and Charles something too. We are good boys when we try hard. The girls in First grade need gifts too. They aren't to bad. Love

Billy Hall

Bernie Edens is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Naylor. Bernie is in the Navy Hospital Corp and stationed in Barstow, Calif.

Mr. Wesley Brown, student at McMurry College, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Brown.

Dr. Victor DeVlaming, grandson of Mrs. Chloe Smith, has spent a week in Lenengrad, Russia giving his research papers.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR From THE BRADSHAWS



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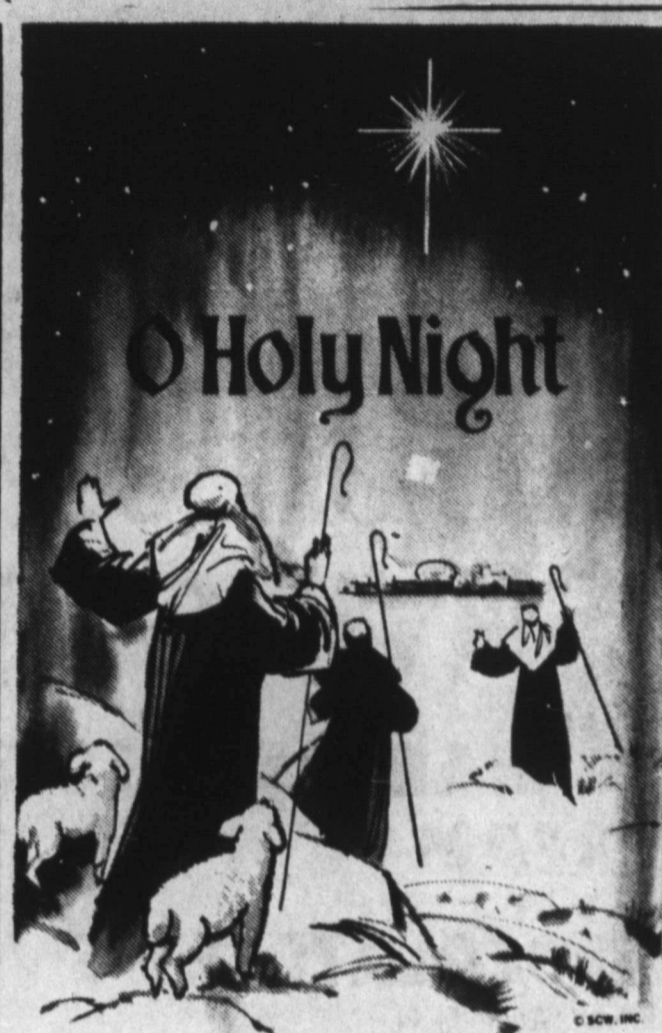
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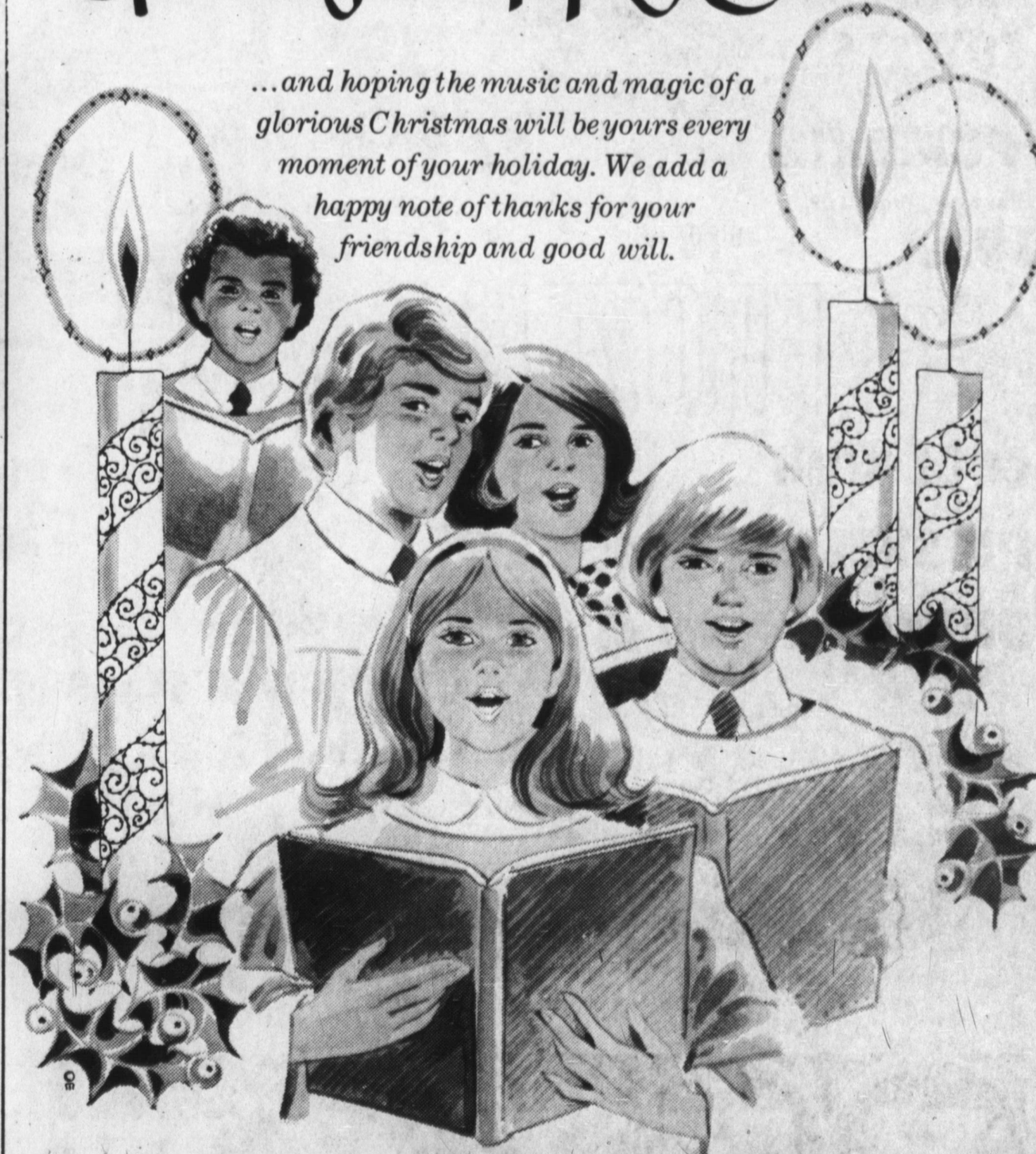
Olace Hicks

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## Greeting the Holy Season

...and hoping the music and magic of a glorious Christmas will be yours every moment of your holiday. We add a happy note of thanks for your friendship and good will.



THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

**A YULETIDE WISH**  
May the blessings of Christmas abide in your house.  
**Viola & Homer Bones**



# Chronicle of those visiting Lelia Lake

By MRS. MARY CASTNER

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd were in Amarillo Friday and visited with Mrs. Bessie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble visited Wednesday till Saturday in Arlington with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble, Lacy Lee

and family returned home with his parents for the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Usrey last week were, Kyle Usrey, grandson enroute to his home in Boulder, Colorado, a longtime friend, Wallace

Grimsley of McLean, J.D. Riley of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers and girls attended the Griffin family get-together in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige

Griffin in Amherst, Saturday. Mrs. Leather's nephew, Jack Martin and fiancée, Gwen Gann, from Norfolk, Virginia were among the guests.

Mrs. R.O. Nelson and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds were in Amarillo Friday and visited with Mrs. Reynolds parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cain of Dallas visited Thursday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sug Noble of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble, their daughter, Janie Sue Noble from Amarillo, also visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Browning spent Thursday and Friday in Bushland visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Irene Grogan of

Ordgon, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Allen of Tucumcari, New Mexico, in the home of another sister, Rev. and Mrs. O.C. Edwards, in Goodnight. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDaniel attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Darrell Leffew in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson Jr. visited Sunday in Estelline with his mother, Mrs. R.O. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grady of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cook attended graveside burial services for Mrs. Mary Cook in Clarendon Saturday evening.

Paula and Jeff Helms attended a 4-H Christmas party in Clarendon Saturday

night. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Briscoe of Brownfield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Jr.

Mrs. W.H. Browning, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Susan, attended the wedding of her niece, Stacy Farnsworth, in Memphis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemmons visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Luttrell are visiting relatives in Eastland, Ft. Worth, Muldrow, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City this week.

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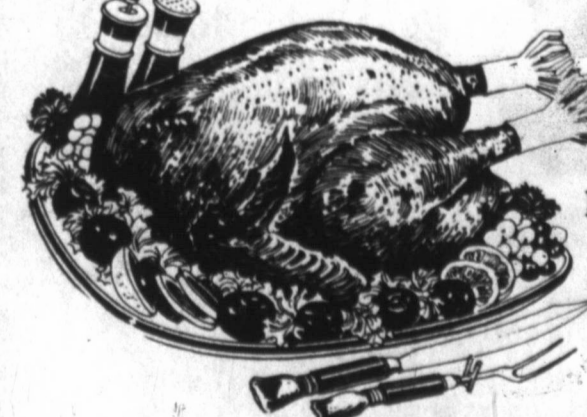
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