

SEASON'S GREETINGS

... she gave birth to a son, her first-born.
She wrapped him in his swaddling clothes,
and laid him in a manger, because there was
no room for them to lodge in the house.

Luke 2:7



Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21 - Senior Citizens' annual Christmas Dinner at noon. Senior Citizens building.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22 - A candlelight and communion service is planned by the Christian Church at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24 - St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church annual Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25 - First Presbyterian Church services at 9:30 a.m. as usual.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25 - First Christian Church service at 10 a.m. No Sunday School.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25 - First Baptist Church special morning worship service 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25 - United Methodist Church Holy Communion Service 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30 - Donley County Beef Cattle Show in Show Barn. Start 1:00 p.m.

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Farmers participate in strike movement

In mid October local farmers assembled to meet Jerry Wright of Springfield, Colorado. Wright initiated the idea for a farm strike throughout America in protest of low prices farmers are currently receiving for farm products. At the meeting the strike plan was outlined to area farmers and future rallies were planned.

About the time of this meeting local farmers erected signs at the edge of town announcing their intent to join farmers of surrounding counties and states in a farm strike. These signs read "Farm Strike Dec. 14, 1977 100% parity." Beside

the signs were parked tractors and various pieces of farm equipment.

In the time to follow numerous rallies were held by farmers in surrounding towns in an effort to organize for strike, and hundreds of regional farmers met in Amarillo on tractors to parade down the city streets. This was an affair in with a number of local farmers participated. In an effort to get attention in Washington farmers gathered in Denver. Then they met Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland, Max Johnson of Clarendon attended that meeting as cotton representative from

the State of Texas.

The next move the farmers pursued was a state rally in Austin, Dec. 10 where 2,000 farmers from the Panhandle with 500 tractors, cars, and pickups paraded up Congress Avenue to a rally at the State capitol building. Attending the Austin meeting from Clarendon were Hall Hardin, Paul Bell, Larry Watson and Max Johnson.

The date of December 14 arrived and the first effects of the farm strike were noticed by the public. Some picketing began and some food warehouse distributors temporarily shut down operations. Farmers from Donley

County were in Amarillo during this time participating in and supporting the farmers' movement.

The aim of the farmer is not to hurt any business, but to request support for agriculture. The American farmer has always been against any kind of strike, but he is being forced to organize to meet labor unions, government workers, teachers and group demands.

Presently, statistics show, the U.S. Farmer operates at poverty level when compared with other industries. Food processors and food chains

make profits and price increases, while agriculture

has little profits and prices decrease. For the past 25 years food processors and food chains have averaged five times the return to their net equity as has U.S. agriculture.

Because American farmers are productive, they suffer the penalty of a below-average personal income

averaging only \$2,566 from farm sources per person in comparison with a national personal income per capita from all sources of \$5,974 in 1975. The average farm wage

was only \$2.45 per hour in 1975 while average wages in such industries as food marketing was \$4.04 and for the private non-agricultural sector as a whole it was \$4.54. As for the prospective investor in farming, the farm sector's return on investment in its best year in history, 1973, was only 10.5% while manufacturing cooperations were averaging 19.6% return before taxes.

Through the farm strike effort farmers hope to be able to join the ranks of other workers and be given a living wage for what they grow and produce.

Senior Citizens to have Christmas party

Senior Citizens will have a Christmas party Friday evening, December 23. The

party will begin at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Cotton market report

Trading was moderate this week with growers accepting bids on about 25 percent of the cotton being offered for sale. Prices fluctuated slightly during the week, but varied little from last Friday's levels. Mixed lots containing mostly 32 and shorter staple cotton brought an average of 41.50 to 42.50 cents per pound. Prices on mixed lots composed mostly of cotton stapling 33 and longer ranged generally from 43.50 to 45.50 cents. Growers received 62.00 to 67.00 per ton for cottonseed at most gin points.

About 42,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 16. This brings the season's total to 192,000 compared to 146,000 as of this date last year.

The predominant grade was 32 with 42 percent followed by 42 with 25 percent and 31 with 16 percent. Staple 32 was the predominant length with 65

percent, up from 58 percent the previous week. Twenty-one percent stapled 31 and 11 percent stapled 33. Micronaire readings were in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range

on 88 percent of the samples tested. Eight percent miked 3.4 and lower and four percent miked 5.0 and higher. Average peasley for the week was 85,000 pounds per square inch.

Due to the Christmas holidays, no report will be issued on Friday, December 23.

Special Sunday service to be held at Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Clarendon will have a special morning worship service, on

Annual Christmas dinner to be held for senior citizens

Wednesday, December 21 the Senior Citizens will have their annual Christmas Dinner at noon. Senior



FOSTER WHALEY

Christmas Day, at 9:30 a.m.

There will be no evening service on Christmas Day, Sunday.

Citizens are reminded to attend this dinner which is to be held at the Senior Citizens building.

Foster Whaley seeks State Representative position

I am today formally announcing my candidacy for the position of State Representative of the 66th District of Texas subject to the Democratic Primary scheduled for May 2, 1978. This district comprises nine rural counties -- Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Wheeler -- and one highly industrialized county-Gray.

To properly represent this diverse and large district, a person must have a unique background. The person should be familiar with the problems and opportunities facing today's modern agriculture. At present I own and operate farm and ranch land in Armstrong, Carson, and Gray Counties. I feel this gives me a basic knowledge of agriculture. But, I feel my

past experience while serving in the extension service would be much greater help in carrying out the responsibilities as State Representative.

Besides knowing agriculture, a State Representative should be interested in and work well with people. Serving as County Agriculture Agent in Armstrong County from 1953 to 1960, I helped organize a 36-man complete rural dial telephone system in Texas. In a joint-effort with the people of the Fairview Community, we organized a community improvement program west of Claude and the community was named first in the state in community improvement in 1955.

During my tenure as

county agent of gray County, 1960-1976, I assisted the 4-H adult leaders in a fund-raising project for the purpose of building at state 4-H Center. Gray County was the first county in the state to deposit their quota of \$5500 in the state 4-H Foundation.

Working with the expanding feed-lot industry, I have gained valuable experience by assisting hundreds of cattle-feeders in the hedging process. I have presented programs on the cattle feeding and hedging process all across the state and as far as Colorado. I have served on the Board of Directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and as a member of both the industrial and agricultural committees.

In visiting with the leaders of both industry and agriculture of this district, I

find their greatest concern is the problem of too much government. They are more concerned about what the government is doing to them instead of for them.

Regulation by our environmental agencies without regard to economic impact is of tremendous concern to both industry and agriculture. In these areas I have fought pitch-battles with government agencies who advocated compulsory soil and water conservation and excessive regulations on the operation of the McLean cotton gin. Good examples of what government has done to the agricultural interest are: 1) the price freeze on beef that collapsed the beef market in 1973 and caused thousands of bankruptcies in the cattle business; and, 2) the embargo on grain exports

that sent grain prices into a tail-spin. This came after the government had encouraged planting fence row to fence row.

Recently, I have disposed of my interest in a fertilizer and chemical business. I have also reduced my farming operations by leasing out land that I own in the

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Week's Weather

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

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Tuesday	13	74	36	
Wednesday	14	59	27	
Thursday	15	66	28	
Friday	16	74	31	
Saturday	17	60	29	.01
Sunday	18	58	26	
Monday	19	72	40	
Tuesday	20	52	33	

TOTAL FOR DECEMBER SO FAR .01
TOTAL FOR YEAR SO FAR 24.27

Christmas Eve midnight Mass to be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church

The community is invited to Midnight Mass at the Episcopal Church, St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church will celebrate its annual Christmas Eve Midnight

Christmas Communion the first thing on Christmas Day; that is, just after midnight. The church will be specially decorated for Christmas, and special Christmas music is planned. The Episcopal Church as open altar so that members of other churches are welcome to take communion from its altar.

Mass this Saturday beginning at 11:30 p.m. The reason for such a late hour is to make it possible for worshippers to have their

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. O.T. Hill, mother of Ross Hill, is in the Hall County Hospital after having suffered a heart attack last week. She is in improved condition at this time.

City & county offices to close for holiday

Most of Clarendon businesses will be closed Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas as a legal holiday. Plan your shopping needs ahead of time and avoid any inconvenience.

Hospital district makes payment to clear law suits

The Donley County Hospital District this week presented a check to Dr. George W. Smith in settlement of all law suits filed both against the hospital district by Dr. Smith and the district versus Dr. Smith.

Some three weeks ago the Texas Supreme Court handed down a decision not to hear the case as appealed by the Donley County Hospital District. This decision made

the judgement declared by the Court of Civil Appeals against the hospital district stand, and in effect left the present hospital board members no choice but to make the pay off. The declared judgment claimed when the new hospital district was created that records, belonging to Dr. George Smith showed \$48,351.51 in accounts receivable and certain contract dispositions, were assumed by the new district.

Part of these accounts were collectable, but part were not. In the settlement Dr. George Smith was awarded \$56,500.50. This included the \$48,351.51 plus interest which was negotiated.

Mrs. W.W. Lovelady is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa after having surgery.

Merry Christmas to All-l-l-l



SANTA COMES TO town. He arrived at Gibsons Saturday in a helicopter.

The Legend of Santa Claus

Santa Claus is the patron saint of Christmas and the most beloved figure in the legends of childhood. The modern mythical Santa Claus developed from the real person Saint Nicholas. Saint Nicholas was the youngest and one of the kindest bishops in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. During the Middle Ages he gradually became the patron saint of schoolboys. European Schoolboys celebrated his feast day on December 6 by electing a boy-bishop. Dressed in magnificent robes, the boy-bishop led a parade which wound through the narrow streets. There was much feasting, but on the whole the occasion was solemn.

The Dutch settlers in America brought the custom

of celebrating Saint Nicholas feast day with them to New Amsterdam (now New York City). English settlers in America eagerly borrowed the legends and festivities surrounding the kindly Saint. English-speaking children tried to pronounce the Dutch name for the saint, San Nicholaas, but they said it quickly and excitedly. Soon the name changed to Santy, or Santa, Claus.

Only American children say Santa Claus, and even in America during the first half of the 1880's, the saint was still known as Saint Nicholas or Saint Nick. In 1809 Washington Irving wrote of the saint as the guardian of New York City in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York". He described him as a jolly fellow with a

broad-brimmed hat, huge breeches, and smoking a long pipe. Irving's Saint Nicholas rode over the treetops in a wagon. He took presents from his pockets and dropped them down chimneys. In 1822 Clement C. Moore wrote for his children the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," which gives a more familiar picture of the saint as we know him today. This poem which begins with the familiar line "Twas the night before Christmas" does not contain the name of Santa Claus. The poem changes the image of the saint to a round and jolly figure with twinkling eyes, a red snub nose, and a white beard. The long pipe has become a stump of a pipe, and his wagon has become a sleigh. His Dutch costume was changed to a suit trimmed with fur. Probably Scandinavian settlers in America added to the legend that his sleigh was pulled by reindeer. The reindeer appear in Moore's poem.

Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, gave the first picture of Santa Claus as he is imagined today in a cartoon, in 1863. Later his famous drawing "Santa Claus and His Works", which appeared as a Christmas picture in Harper's Weekly in 1866, showed Santa Claus in his workshop with his record of the good and bad deeds of all children. The drawing also



STEVEN AND Elmonette Bivens discuss a Christmas order with Santa.



ERIC AUSTIN and Santa have their eye on some peppermint candy canes.

showed the sleigh with reindeer, the pack of toys, the stockings hung at the fireplace, and the Christmas tree.

In other countries, Saint Nicholas has taken other forms. Many English children believe in a Father Christmas who brings them gifts. To them he is a

gentleman dressed in a long tail coat and a square-brimmed hat. German children speak of Kris Kringle and French of Pere Noel (Father Christmas). To children in many lands, he stands for the kindly spirit of the Christ Child that is always prevalent in the world at Christmas time.

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SPECIALS

Minister recalls customs of Christmas as celebrated in Pennsylvania

Each Christmas season brings to mind memories of past Christmases. We recall people, places, happenings, traditions, and customs that relate to those special holidays of the past we once knew and hold so dear in our hearts. While many of us have grown up and lived native to a particular region among us are those who have come to this locale from other sections of the nation. These

people often bring with them the traditions and customs they have commonly known, but which seem unusual to us.

The ministry is an occupation that often finds dedicated individuals serving a variety of peoples in many regions. In our town the Reverend Owen McGarity, who now is serving his tenth year here as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. McGarity has worked and studied his way into Texas coming to Clarendon in 1967 from Port Neches, Texas. Before spending six years in Port Neches McGarity held his first ministry in Rosenberg, Texas after having received a masters degree from McCormick Seminary in Chicago. Prior to his study in Chicago he attended Marryville College in Tennessee where he met his wife, Lois who is a native of Alabama, and where he first moved after leaving Pennsylvania.

With him have come some traditions that seem extraordinary to us. One of the most interesting of these customs pertains to Christmastime. Christmas in the McGarity home traditionally means assembling the family model electric trains some of which are heirlooms that



OWEN MCGARITY with his two electric trains near the Christmas tree. One train is over fifty years old and the other over thirty.

belonged to older generations, near the Christmas tree so that each family member and guest may share this entertainment together.

McGarity says, "As long as I can remember there has been a train display in our home at Christmastime." In Philadelphia, McGarity explained, around Thanksgiving time our family got out the model train set, and began its assembly, which often took many days and sometimes even months. Aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, all families each had their own original train display in their home.

Many of these train displays were handmade, very detailed and quite elaborate. Most exhibits included numerous mechanical parts. Often entire amusement parks were included with working ferris wheels and other moving rides. Some displays featured mountains, highways and traveling automobiles, while others had tracks that looped and tiered 3 or 4

levels or tunneled under caves.

By Christmas week everyone had their train model ready for show. All repairs had been made, new attractions added and all mechanical parts operating. At last the day of Christmas eve arrived. McGarity explained the family always purchased the Christmas tree, usually a double needled Scotch pine and trimmed it on this day. Once the tree was trimmed celebration began. Most of McGarity's relatives lived near each other in Philadelphia. The evening of Christmas eve was customarily celebrated in the home of McGarity's father's parents who were of Irish descent. There cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters would gather to spend the night. Most home in Philadelphia are two-story type and McGarity said his grandparents' home was no exception. The young kids present on Christmas eve were sent upstairs to bed early. The older kids went

up after Christmas and sometimes was not taken down until late February. Trains were an important part of the Christmas celebration in McGarity's family because his family made their living working for the railroad. McGarity's father worked with the Pennsylvania Railroad and helped to electrify the trains between Philadelphia and New York.

The custom of passing train models from one generation to another is traditional in the family. When McGarity and his wife Lois had their first son, Thomas, McGarity said, "Father and mother came to visit us in Chicago where we were living, on Christmas. They came via train and brought with them several huge boxes. These boxes contained two electric train sets. A new train which is now over thirty years old and the old one that has been in our family over fifty years."

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New Year's eve was celebrated with a watch-night program at the church. McGarity said kids would assemble about 9:00 p.m. to eat and play games. Then he said, "We would write down on paper things we were sorry for, read them, and then burn the list. Next we would write down a list of resolutions and give it to the minister. The next summer about July the minister would mail the list of resolutions back to us." Midnight on New Year's eve was observed with communion.

In Pennsylvania McGarity noted they do not celebrate Christmas or New Year's with fireworks as is the custom here. Also, the Christmas tree always stayed

up after Christmas and sometimes was not taken down until late February. Trains were an important part of the Christmas celebration in McGarity's family because his family made their living working for the railroad. McGarity's father worked with the Pennsylvania Railroad and helped to electrify the trains between Philadelphia and New York.

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Mrs. John Hill campaigns here

Bitsy Hill, wife of John Hill, Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas was in Clarendon Wednesday campaigning in behalf of her husband.

She was making a tour of Panhandle towns, and in Clarendon she was given a welcome tea in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bromley.

Reared on a farm and ranch near Olney, Mrs. Hill attended Stephens College and later received her degree in Social Science from the University of Texas. During the war, she worked with Lockheed handling personnel interviewing and writing company newsletters. She

later returned to Olney where she taught high school classes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Olney.

While John Hill was serving as Navy Lieutenant, he and Bitsy were married in 1946. After receiving his release from the Navy, Hill returned to Austin and University of Texas Law School. In the spring of 1947 he passed the Bar exams and received his law degree.

In Houston Hill established a law practice. The Hills are parents of three children, two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Hill was active and

held offices in PTA, Campfire Girls, as well as Boy and Girl Scouts while living in Houston. She also taught Sunday School and was one of the first women on the Administrative Board of the Chapel Wood United Methodist Church. She also

helped found Houston's Multiple Sclerosis Association in 1950.

In Austin, Mrs. Hill is on the advisory board of the "Meals on Wheels" program which serves meals to senior citizens. In 1976 she was Travis County Chairman for the American Cancer Society drive.



MRS. JOHN HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are the grandparents of four small children.

Griffin-Pointer exchange vows in chapel service

In a double ring ceremony in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Julie Griffin and James Steven Pointer exchanged wedding vows December 3, 1977. Officiating was Bright Newhouse, former minister of Clarendon Church of Christ.

Nuptials were read before an altar decorated simply with a Unity Candle; and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Griffin of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Sid Pointer, and the late Sid Pointer.

A formal length gown of white silk organza was the bride's choice for her wedding. Her dress was fashioned with a Victorian neckline of scalloped Chantilly lace, full length slim lace sleeves with a ruffle of lace at the wrists.

The sheer see-through yoke was edged with a band of scalloped lace accented with iridescent sequins. The full A-line skirt extended into a chapel length train. A deep flounce of organza outlined the hemline extending up to the back waistline in a bustle effect. The veil of Chantilly lace was detailed with scallops and seed pearls and was attached to a headpiece of silk organza.

Red roses and white fugi mums were used in the bride's colonial bouquet, carrying out her chosen colors.

Mrs. Kelly Kennerly, of Lubbock was matron of honor. She wore a turquoise knit floor length dress with attached cape and carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and white fugi mums.

Best man was Danny Holland of Lubbock, and ushers were Eddie Furr and Tommy Dean both of Lubbock.

Nuptial music was rendered by Jennifer Scoggins, pianist, with traditional professional and recessional selections. Soloist, Terry Scoggins sang "You Light Up My Life" after the

mothers were seated and "The Lord's Prayer", after the lighting of the Unity Candle by the bride and groom.

Candlelighter was Randy Kennerly of Lubbock.

Mrs. Griffin wore for her daughter's wedding, a Christmas red floor length dress of chiffon and Mrs. Pointer wore a rose floral print with a skirt of lace overlay.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. The table appointments were brass candelabra with the bride's bouquet as a centerpiece, a crystal punch bowl and cake tray. Serving at the table alternately were: Terry Cook, Nancy White, Holly Spradley and Truda Furr. Presiding at the guest register was Jill Griffin. Rice bags were distributed by Suzanne Griffin and Dondra Holland.

The bride was graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock, attended Abilene Christian University and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A graduate of Clarendon High School, the groom attended Clarendon College and Texas Tech University where he was a member of Kappa Alpha.

After a brief trip to Aspen, Colorado, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Out of town guests for the wedding include: Mrs. Pauline Griffin, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Griffin, Suzanne, Mark and Jill Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Furr; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spradley; Tommy Dean; Tommie Shields; Karan Clay; Chris Alverson; Carolyn Bass; Dennis Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. U.H. Neubauer, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holland, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter, McLean; Mrs. Nelda Keown, White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Janusik, Wichita Falls.

Services held for Ora E. Bray former resident

Mrs. Ora E. Bray, 93, of Dallas, a former resident of Donley County died Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs. Bray, born at Bonita in Montague County, was the wife of the late W.E. Bray who served as County Clerk in Donley County immediately after World War I. Mrs. Bray was an alumnus of Goodnight College.

Church services were held in Dallas with graveside

services in Paducah at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Survivors include 5 children: Warren Little Rock, Ark., Goodwin of Clarendon, Mrs. Thad Steele of El Paso, Frank of Murfreesboro, Ark., and Bill of Dallas. One brother, Myrl Goodwin of Sparta, Nev. One son, Maurice, died in 1966. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Onis Lee Herron buried Monday

Graveside services for Mr. Onis Lee Herron, age 71, a resident of Amarillo since 1941, and a former resident of Donley County, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 1977, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Roy Sullivan, minister of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Herron died at 11:10 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 1977. He was born on November 5, 1906 in Denton County, Texas and moved to

Hall County in 1914 and to Donley County in 1917. He worked as a Carpenter until his retirement and was a member of Carpenters Local Union #665 in Amarillo and a member of the Fairview Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Elvira Herron of the home in Amarillo and a cousin, Mrs. Ray Gammons of Denton, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. James Steven Pointer

Mary McGarity named to Trinity Chapel Choir

Mary McGarity of Clarendon was selected to be a member of the Trinity Chapel Choir at Trinity University in San Antonio. McGarity is the daughter

of Rev. and Mrs. Owen McGarity of Clarendon. The members of the Trinity Chapel choir perform at the Sunday morning worship service in the chapel.

W. W. Pinkerton Services held

Funeral services for Woodrow Wilson Pinkerton, 59, were held Tuesday, Dec. 20th in Coppell, Tex. Mr. Pinkerton passed away Saturday in the Franklin County Hospital, Coppell after a sudden illness. He was a native of Pike, Tex. and had lived in Coppell since 1963. At the time of his death, he was Supt. of Schools in Coppell. He had served as Supt. of Schools in Darrouzette, Morse, Westminister, and Clarendon. He also served as president of Clarendon Junior College.

Mr. Pinkerton was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coppell, Texas State Teachers Assn., National Education Assn. and the Fellowship of Christian Athletics.

Services were under the direction of J.E. Foust and Sons Funeral Home and interment was in Pike Cemetery, Pike, Tex.

Survivors include his wife, Faye, three daughters: Mrs. Sandra Zaring of Channing; Mrs. Andra Calder of San Antonio; and Mrs. Linda Johnson of Amarillo; a son Ray, of Lake Dallas; seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Lumpkin of Grapevine and Mrs. Ruby

Boney of Sunray. The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Pinkerton Memorial Scholarship Fund, at the Coppell Security Bank and Trust.

Last rites held for Myrtle Wood

Services for longtime resident, Mrs. L.L. (Myrtle) Wood, were held in Amarillo at Temple Baptist Church, Saturday December 17, with graveside services and interment in Clarendon at 4 p.m. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wood died in Ruidoso, New Mexico where she had spent much of her time with a son for the past few years.

After the death of her husband, L. L. Wood, a farmer-stockman in Donley County most of his life, Mrs. Wood moved to Amarillo to make her home.

She is survived by two sons, Arlie of Colorado and Lewis of Ruidoso, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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- Johnson Frozen PIES Apple, Pumpkin, Mince 51.29 Ea.
- Old South or Pet Ritz PIE SHELLS FROZEN 33¢ Pkg
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- BANANAS No. 1 19¢ Lb
- AVOCADOS Calif 29¢ Each



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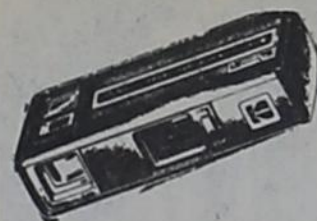
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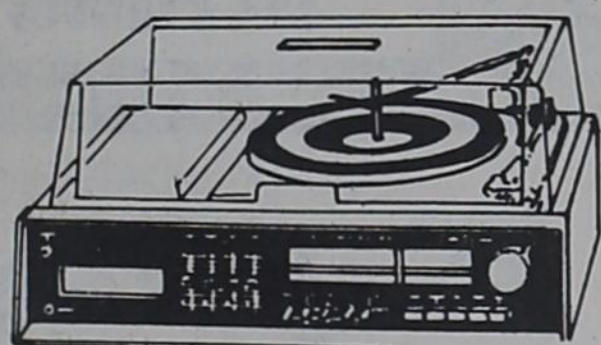
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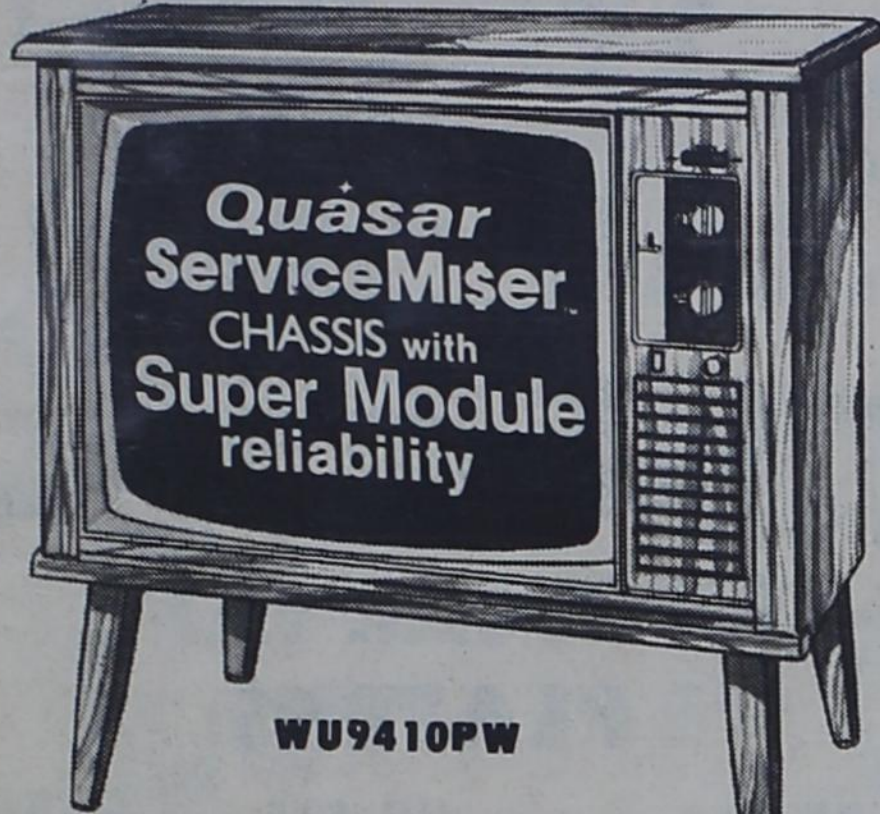
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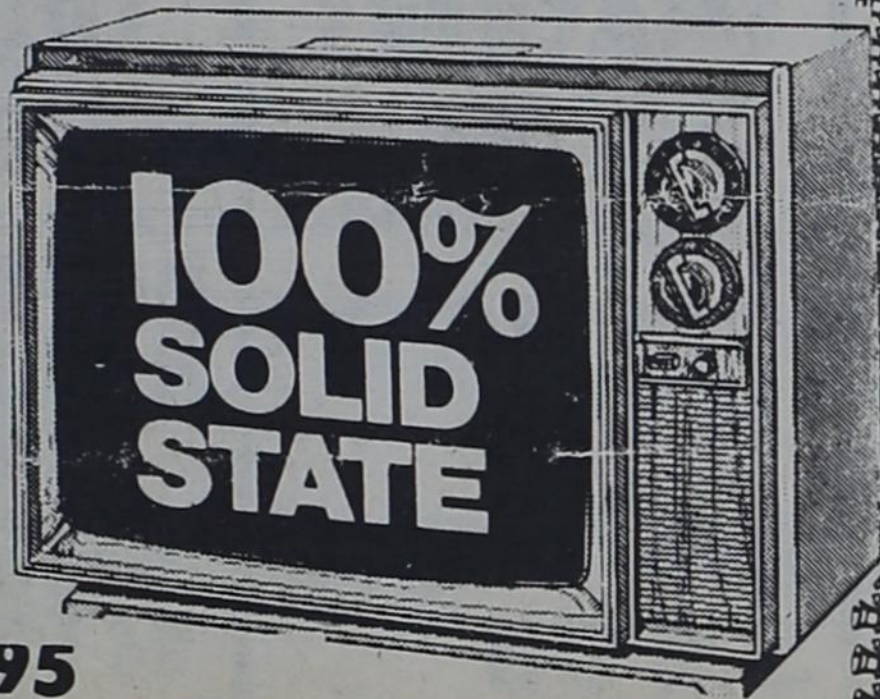
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Greenbelt Lake is stocked with flathead catfish

Approximately forty flathead catfish were stocked from the north boat ramp in Greenbelt Lake Wednesday, December 14. These fish were transported from several other region lakes by the Texas Parks and Wild Life Department.

It is hoped these adult broad fish will survive and reproduce in Greenbelt Lake to perhaps produce a control over an overpopulation of smaller bullhead catfish that are already in the lake. Prior data or documentation by the Texas Parks and Wild Life

Department shows in many instances these flathead species have completely controlled an over-abundant population of bullhead catfish in other area lakes. Flathead catfish are much sought after sports fish by most fishermen.

Commissioners meet in Session

Commissioners Court met in regular session December 12, 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the Courthouse Annex in Clarendon, Texas, with the following members present: W.R. Christal, Judge Presiding; Gene White, Commissioner, Prec. 1; Olace Hicks, Commissioner, Prec. 2; Buford Holland, Commissioner, Prec. 3; Jess Finley, Commissioner, Prec. 4; and P.C. Messer, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court. The following business was transacted:

- Motion made by Jess Finley, seconded by Buford Holland to approve the minutes read in open Court on this date. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Gene White, seconded by Buford Holland to pay the bills as reflected by the Claims docket and approved by the Court. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Gene White, seconded by Olace Hicks to purchase a Postage Meter machine in the amount of \$441.00 from Pitney Bowes with \$11.00 per month to be paid as rent on postage meter to be serviced by local post office. This transaction to be billed to the County in February, 1978. On call of question. Gene

White, Olace Hicks and Buford Holland voted for motion. Jess Finley voted against motion. Motion carried.

• Election canvass had these totals: Voting precinct No. 1-Howardwick, Simpson 32 votes and Price 15 votes; No. 2-Courthouse, Simpson 81 votes, Price 103; No. Lelia Lake-Simpson 11 votes, Price 9; No. 4, College Bldg.-Simpson 88 and Price 60; No. 5 Hedley-Simpson 70 and Price 64; No. 6 Martin-Simpson 14 and Price 20; No. 7 Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, Simpson 21 votes and Price 16; No. 8 Jericho-Simpson 5 and Price 12; No. 9 Glenwood, Whitefish and Skillet-Simpson 2 votes and Price 6. Totals: Simpson 324 votes and Price 305.

• Motion by Gene White seconded by Jess Finley to purchase carpet for the County Extension Department office in the old court house building. Motion carried.

• Motion by Olace Hicks and seconded by Gene White to have a wall heater installed in the new Justice of the Peace office and have outside doors repaired and install door in center petition. To be paid out of Revenue Sharing monies. Motion carried.

• Motion by Gene White seconded by Buford Holland to adopt the THE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES for un-employment compensation. Motion carried.

• Motion made by Gene White and second by Olace Hicks to ratify auditors request for Ad Valorem and Farm-to-Market monies collected after October 1, 1977. Monies to be put on C.D. Motion carried.

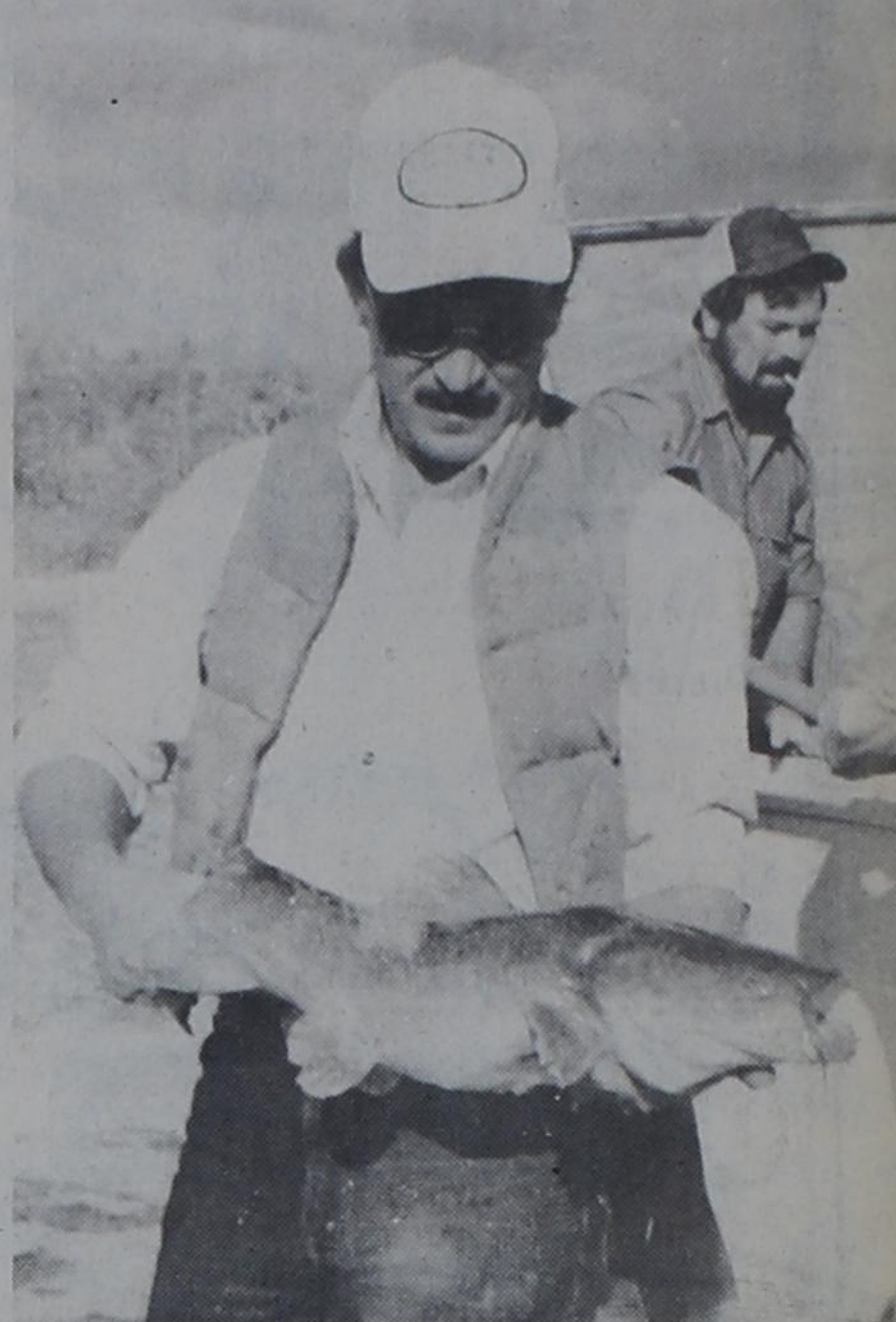
• Motion made by Gene White and seconded by Buford Holland to close the court house on Friday the 23rd. day of December through Monday the 26th. and close on Monday January 2nd. Motion carried.

• Motion made by Gene white and seconded by Olace Hicks to ratify order regarding surplus property and allow the City and Hospital to use surplus property. Motion carried.

• Motion by Gene White seconded by Olace Hicks to recess until later date. Motion carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy, of Holbrook, Arizona are in Clarendon to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Liddie Guy and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Guy.

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS. Two U.S. Department of Labor publications can help individuals seeking jobs or wanting to change occupations, says a business economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. One is a free monthly report from the U.S. Employment Service, Washington, D.C., 20213, while the other is an annual "Occupational Outlook Handbook" available from any regional office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics or from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at \$7 a copy.



Like the glow of candlelight,
may our warm wishes shine thru
the season. Wishes for a Christmas
that is filled with rosy-cheeked
children, fresh snowflakes,
hot chocolate and homemade
cookies. A holiday surrounded
with people you love.

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COOL WHIP Dessert Topping 9 Oz Bowl **59¢**

Dessert Topping
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MIXED NUTS 12 Oz Can **98¢**

Shurline Whole
SWEET POTATOES 303 Cans **2/89¢**

Shurline
APPLE SAUCE 303 Cans **2/79¢**

Shurline
FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 Cans **2/79¢**



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PEARS 2 1/2 Can **49¢**

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CASCADE 35 Oz Pkg **98¢**

Johnston Frozen
PIES Green Apple, Pumpkin, Mince 36 Oz Pkg **\$1.29**

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SEEDLESS RAISINS 15 Oz Pkg **98¢** 2 Lb Pkg **\$1.89**

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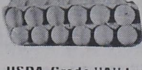
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Ashtola-Martin News

By MRS. HUBERT BROADBENT

Plowin' out the corners

By Uncle Zeb

Not too many years ago, Dale Evans Rogers wrote a book under the title 'Christmas Is Always'... Perhaps many of you read it then, and it may still be available at the Corner Book Store... Uncle Zeb and I loved it then and we wrote a column based on some thoughts we had gleaned from it. Now we have lost that column... ANYWAY, we have never lost the thought of her book... Christmas is ALWAYS or else it is not very much... If just for this one day we go all out to show our LOVE for those about we have missed so much... We feel as Dale did that this Love that Christmas teaches us should be strong enough to last all the year... It should grow like a vine and wind around our friendships... Hold them together and make them stronger and more perfect. This true Spirit of Christmas should also bind our friendships into a more perfect joy for us all... This true spirit of Christmas, if we have not forgotten it in all the hurry to get THINGS done, was born in our hearts because of what happened on this day that we celebrate... This, the Birthday of Jesus should be the whole foundation of that which we do on this Day. It was the life of this Blessed One born on Christmas that spoke to our hearts and brought PEACE... As He walked upon earth for such a short time He taught us to Love one another... Not just on Sunday, or on some special day but all our days... He was God's Love to us come to be on earth... Then as an example of LOVE, that it seems no one could fail to grasp He willingly and lovingly gave his life for us... He could have called down legions of angels and destroyed his accusers. But, NO, because He was Love in the flesh He Willigly obeyed the Will of His Heavenly Father and tasted death itself, to bring to the world His true message of LOVE... Can we grasp this message and apply it in our Love for one another... Uncle Zeb and I are going to try to Love you each one more. Will you please try to Love us more, each other more, and most of all Jesus more this Christmas...

Uncle Zeb and I took more than half our column to tell you the things from our heart... I wish we had room and a way to speak from and for all our many Readers... We can only speak for a few... But from Each of Us to Everyone Merry Christmas, and LET'S MAKE THE YEAR GREAT, in '78...

One Reader, Irene Pomeroy of Abilene, Texas hoped she wasn't too late to get in one of her little four-

line poems... It came just at the last minute. It goes: If you or I should feel alone When Bells of Christmas ring, Let's have a Birthday Party. Our Guest will be the KING. Not long ago Irene sent us the following. It is sort of Christmas like; It is called... I, Oh, My! 'I' is such a selfish word; I hope I seldom use it. Should I forget and say it now, I hope you will excuse 'It' Uncle Zeb and I both think that Irene's Four-Liners are the most. If you think so and wish to tell her so write: Irene Pomeroy, 3413 Vogel #127, Abilene, Texas 79603.. She may print her own book of poems... I think she should...

Another kind lady from some distance away writes beautiful poetry also... Some she sent recently fits into the Season. Her address is Ann Kozmon, Box 174, Hig-ganum, Conn. 06441... She also would love a card.

Local

Roeda Rattan just returned from a 2-weeks visit to Tulsa, Okla. to help care for her granddaughter Helen Faye Bennett Linnahan's children while she was recuperating from surgery.



Merry Christmas to All

PEACE

Let us pause to sing His praises and to pray for peace.

VIOLA & HOMER BONES

Mrs. Horace Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green and Christel attended the band concert Monday night. Wes Kelley attended a stockholders meeting of the Armstrong Cooperation in Claude Tuesday evening. Mrs. Katherine Green and David visited in Amarillo on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown attended the Police Academy graduation exercises at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo Wednesday. Gary Davis graduated with that class. A luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Bonnie Kelley visited her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Childress, and the grand children in Amarillo Tuesday and others. Mrs. Horace Green and her granddaughters Christel Green and Charlotte Payne attended the musical by Mrs. Stewart Wednesday. Hubert Rhoades visited in Groom Tuesday. Robert Partain visited in Groom Tuesday. Sussie Dunn of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Bernie Green, this week. They visited in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades attended a party at the Hay Stack Recreation Room in Amarillo Thursday night honoring Gary Davis on his graduation. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wieck and Fredy, Mrs. John Krizan, Betsy and John of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo. So glad to report Pete Darnell was released from Hall County Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Sue Jones and Janie Hall of Springfield, Mo. arrived Friday for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and other relatives. Mrs. Kay Green of Phillips and Sue Rhoades took Mrs. Austin Rhoades to the doctor in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nichols and Sue Jones visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lane. Mrs. Katherine Green took a group of the young people from the Methodist Church for an outing in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain visited in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler of Miami, Florida visited their parents Mr. and Mrs.

John Butler in Claude on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. L.W. Winters in Canyon. Mr. Winters is a patient at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Ellen Green and Corky Patterson spent Sunday in Fritch visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Patterson. Those having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green, Jason and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Green and David and Mrs. Cecil Payne, Charlotte and Lonnie Wayne. Betty Lane has been on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green and Christel visited in Memphis Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Talley. Mrs. Skeet Brown and Eddy visited in Pampa Saturday. Horace Green visited in Canyon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and in Umbarger with his brother, Billy Jack Green on Sunday. Merry Christmas to every one and thank you so much for helping with the news. Mrs. Tom Shadle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shadle visited in Amarillo Monday. They met Mrs. Ray Pittman for lunch and visiting at Furr's. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Melba Risley visited in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson made a business trip to Abernathy and back to Childress on Thursday. Dana Perdue and her friend, Karen Alexander of Canyon, spent the weekend with the Dane Perdue family. Dana will be here for the holidays. Karen returned to Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Othel

Elliot.

Polly Schull, Veta Tims and Verdie Tipton visited in Memphis Saturday. The Adult One Sunday School Class of the Martin Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Westbrook and grand baby of Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott. Jay Lambreth of Pampa visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle. Stan and Terri Leffew spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and Billy of Phoenix, Arizona arrived Friday for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop and other relatives. The Martin Quilting Club met Thursday with Mrs. Harlene Hollar for quilting, lunch and the Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson attended Regina Watson's birthday party at the Larry Watson home Thursday night. Congratulations, Regena. Mrs. Cindy Ratten and her grandmother, Fossie Reynolds visited in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and Lori of Amarillo and Olen Cook of Claude, Jack Foster and Pauline Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott. So sorry to report Willie Gray Tims entered Northwest Hospital on Thursday. His condition is serious at this time. Mrs. Sussie Floyd, Patsy and Treve visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pete Land. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley attended the Chamberlain Community 42 party and Christmas gift exchange Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and Children and Mrs. Dorris Mills and children and others attended a family Christmas party and dinner in the C.I. Casteel home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Jim and Tracy of Pampa spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Polly Schull. Mrs. Watson reports her brother Duane Casteel of Lubbock, who has been in the hospital in Houston for several weeks, was released for an indefinite time to be at home. Mrs. Minnie Cannon reports her brother-in-law, Herman Patterson of Lubbock, will pick her up on Thursday so she may spend the holidays with her family in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Kathryn attended the Choir Christmas party at the Roy Lee Helms' home Sunday night.



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Donley County Abstract

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Greetings

Wishing you Happy Holidays as Christmas lights the world! Thanks all.

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Chamberlain news

By Mrs. Hawley Harrison
Everyone had an enjoyable time at the Christmas Party at Chamberlain Community Center last Friday night. Our next meeting will be Friday, January 6, 1978. Come if you can.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillow of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Thomas of Plainview were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thomas, and enjoyed their Christmas get-together.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn and Marie and Teresa Risley visited Mrs. Susan Hardin at Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hardin is in Room 750 now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee and Ewayne and Janice and little Beth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilham visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew this weekend, and enjoyed their Christmas get-together.

Mr. Thad Rogers visited Mr. Frank Hardin Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz and little Amy visited Mrs. Cora Elliott Saturday afternoon.

Jan Barbee was home for the weekend from Lubbock and she and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Croslin in Canyon Sunday.

Gary Duncan, and friend Kathleen Agerly, spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason, enroute home to Greeley, Colo. and Longmont for the holidays.

Ewayne, Janice Barbee and little Beth visited Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Jones visited with Mrs. Erma Lee Jones Wednesday afternoon.

Pat Harrison spent the weekend in Dalhart with Mike and Mark K and Jeremy Jones and his brother, Cliff Harrison.

Mrs. Denza Webb and daughters, Norma Jean and Elinor of Amarillo, visited Ruth and Nell Corbin Thursday afternoon.

Anna Harrison spent Sunday afternoon with Jerry

and Evelyn Hicks, Jerry Wayne, Shelly and Tina.

Mrs. Georgia Nell Speed and Mrs. Gertrude Reid visited Mrs. Clara Mae Carter Thursday afternoon.

Wayne Lowe of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Genoah Lowe Saturday.

Mr. Warren Hardin visited his father, Mr. Frank Hardin Sunday.

J.D. and Nelda Jones of Dalhart visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones, Sr. and the Hawley and Dennis Harrison's this weekend and we enjoyed our Christmas time together early.

Mr. Olace Hicks took Billie to Amarillo to the doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Webber and Jay Neal Carter enjoyed their Christmas get-together Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mann visited Mrs. Erma Lee Jones Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Cannon will be with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson, and Mrs. Grady Parsons for Christmas.

Mrs. Florence Harp and Sydney of Lubbock and Mr. L. O. Christie and Mary Nobles of Amarillo attended the Golden Wedding Reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes in Borger Sunday. We wish them many more happy years.

Close the fireplace damper after the fire is out, or risk letting the furnace use 10-30 percent more fuel than normal, cautions Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Wool is a natural fiber for keeping warm in outdoor sports, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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FHA MEMBERS discuss plans for future activities. L. to R. Janice Ariola, Charlie Owens, Damaris Boulden, Belinda Bryant, Teresa Hill. Seated L. to R. Kathy Kidd, Angle Morgan.

Bronc Buster

By Elesha Brandon

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year from the one and only Broncho Land! Guess what! That's right! There's some more Santa letters for ya! These high school kids seem to really want their letter put in for Santa to read! So Santa, here goes!

Dear Santa: Sometimes the library gets a little "noisy" (even me, but that's beside the point! ha!) Even my fantastic workers get a little "domineering" sometimes! I need a megaphone so maybe they can hear me when I want it quiet!

Dear Santa: Well, how's the financing going? Not to say, Santa, I need a little bit of "instant" cash if ya can work the books out for that! Oh, and this is for the Junior Class. Mr. Nance.

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Bronchettes

Dear Santa: My list consists of nearly every need a person may need! If I had it all, I wonder if I'd have to continue "robbing" certain machines! Karlen C.

Dear Santa: They tease me about my "Brain!" (That's what they say, "what brain") That's why I'm talking to ya! I want to try one! Jon N.

My light socket seems to get a little weak every now and then Santa. When that happens, my hair "sags", and there's not a thing I can do with it! How about one that won't need recharging every time I do my hair!

Kelly Choate

Dear Santa: My razor blade is a little dull (or it use to be). Maybe if I had one with a razor blade in it (remember that? ha!), it would work better.

Wade P.

Dear Santa, They tease me about being "nosey"! Maybe if I had a new nose that would solve the problem. Oh, yes, Santa, I've been a very good boy, I don't tell lies like Pinocchio did! How about the nose?? "Toe Toe"

Dear Santa, Ho-Hum!!! I don't really know what I want...or do! Anyway, send me a JB Christmas Letter!

Gary T.

Dear Santa, Bring ME a W O M A N!!! Get my drift??? Thanks, Donny G.

Dear Santa, I sure would like another play in drama... remember me playing dean? That's right, that's why I want another play! Rick W.

Sir Santa Claus, Sir, I am going to be needing army boots, guns, tanks, and those honor metals! No, sir, not the play kind, but the real thing probably, sir! Thank you, sir, Brent H.

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Visiting in the home of the Paul Hancocks this week were Tommy and Evelyn McGowan from Wenatche, Washington, Jack and Betty McGowan from Claude and Mack and Lorene Justiss from Claude. These visitors were enroute to Claude from a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana where they visited the King "Tut" exhibition.



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Weekend visiting to and from Hedley

By Willie Johnson

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A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Willie and Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Mabel Bridges Mrs. Midge Lemley was in Amarillo last Wednesday on business.

After Christmas, Hedley High School basketball games include the teams from Childress High School here Dec. 27th. The girls' game starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Sunday Christmas Service at the First Baptist Church of Hedley will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 25th. This will be the only service of the day at the church.

Bill Johnson of Memphis visited the Clifford Johnsons Thursday.

The Bob Staffords visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford last week. They are from Lett.

The Hedley High School girls and boys played the Friona High School teams there Wednesday night. The girls won but the boys lost.

Garlan Gardenhire was in Amarillo last week visiting with a sister living there.

Mrs. Ruby Beckler and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick were Clarendon shoppers Monday of last week.

Burt and Kate Stone spent a few days in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Robbie Hill and Mrs.

Eureda Mays who have been taking blood pressure at the City Hall in Hedley will be back Thursday, January 5th.

A happy birthday to Guy Watt. His birthday was Dec. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford have an anniversary December 20th. Congratulations.

The Hedley High School girls and boys played the teams from Adrian High School here Tuesday night of last week. The Hedley boys won but the girls lost by one point.

The Hedley schools will close at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 21st and classes will be resumed January 3rd. A Merry

Christmas to all. Roy Peggram of the Quail community was in Hedley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hoggatt were recent Tulia visitors. They visit their son Johny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd of Lelia Lake were in Thursday of last week.

James and Opal Evans left Friday for Honolulu. They plan to spend Christmas in Hawaii with their daughter Jamie and her husband from Anchorage, Alaska who are now in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson, Tony Jr. and Lexie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson over the weekend. They are from Idalou.

Mrs. Ethel Kinslow had a December birthday, congratulations!

A 'Happy Birthday' to Mrs. Betty Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore both had recent anniversaries. Congratulations and best wishes.

Fred Carter of Clarendon was at the Sunday morning services at the United Methodist Church, also Leon Couch.

Dec. 14th at 6:30 p.m. the Hedley young people of Hedley had a hay ride tour of the town singing Christmas Carols and passing out goodies. Later they were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ellis. Chaperones for this joyous occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Ellis and Frank Murry.

A hint- Mix one cup of cooking oil and one cup of flour to grease your cookie sheets, cake pans, etc. Store in your refrigerator. So easy and always ready. No mess with flour.

Miss Eula Curtis passed away Dec. 14th in a nursing home in Amarillo. Memorial services were held at Griggs Memorial Chapel in Amarillo. Miss Curtis was 92 years of age. She will be well remembered here in Hedley, she and her brother Bud lived on the farm south of Hedley for many years. Her niece, Mary Lou Hawkins, taught school her many years. Sympathy is extended to the family.

42 CLUB Hedley 42 Club met Thursday evening, Dec. 15th for a Christmas dinner in the Lions Den. Members brought covered dishes and guests. The club furnished the meat and drinks. Good food and a good time was enjoyed by twenty-two people.

Our New Years party will be on Dec. 31st, also in the Lions Den. This is to be open house for all who like to play 42. Come and bring your table and dominoes, and sandwiches or dessert and lets have a good party and see the New Year-in. Coffee furnished by Club.

Reporter 1919 STUDY CLUB The 1919 Study Club met in the Lions Club Room for a Christmas party and salad luncheon. It was enjoyed by all members and fourteen guests: Mesdames Betty Williams, Myrtella Deahl, Mittie Baker, Beth Moore,

Verda Hinds, Willie Johnson, Mary Harris, Omie Simmons, Leone Taylor, Gertrude Boatright, Carrie Bernardin, Ethel Kinslow, Bess Wilson, and Vera May Saunders.

The Social Committee was acting hostess: Gertrude Boatright, Betty Williams and Beth Moore. The tables were covered with white cloths and a beautiful Christmas arrangement centered each table. The leader for the program was Vera May Saunders. Mrs. Mitte Baker gave the devotional, her text was taken from Matthews. Carols were sung. Verda Hinds gave the program. Her subject was 'In a Crowd are we Alone'.

Baptist children entertain with caroling

The Baptist Children's Sunday School Department, which is composed of children in grades 3-4-5, went caroling Thursday evening, December 15. The group sang at the Medical Center Rest Home plus at a number of homes where there were elderly or shut-ins. Refreshments were served the carolers following Flavol Hodge was bus driver for the group. All reported a most enjoyable time as the evening was unusually warm

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- Hanging Ivy
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- Green - Yellow
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Mrs. Curtis Gipson and daughter Norma Carol Taylor of Lubbock spent Wednesday with Mabel Bridges.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens spent the weekend in Pampa with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Darnell and Mike spent Sunday with the family in the Joe Darnell home in Mobeetie for an early Christmas. All their children were present.

Mattie Laura Hill and Mabel Bridges visited Saturday with Ike and Ella Rains in Claude Nursing Home.

Louise Long and Lois Lair visited in The Clarendon Medical Center home Sunday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and favorable for outdoor activities. The tour over town at Fellowship Hall in the First Baptist Church. Sponsors for the evening were Sunday School teachers and workers in the children's department.

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claws,
Even though I get any thing I want I would like you to bring me a mink, 'cause my beaver is all torn up. I would also like a pink and wite cadillac.

Your Rich Girl,
Karen Kotara

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shane Ashcraft and I am 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas please bring me a front end loader, table and chairs and a big gun.

Don't forget my little cousin, Mandi. She is 4 months old and lives at Hedley. Please bring her toys that make a lot of noise.

Will have cookies and milk for you.
Love you,
Shane

Dear Santa,
My name is Billy Lester. I am 2 years old. I live in Phoenix, Arizona, but I will be in Texas for Christmas. Could you please make two stops for me and leave part of my presents at home and bring some to Texas. I would like to have a see N say, some farm animals, a tool bench, and a choo-train. Please bring me some surprises for my stocking.

I love you,
Billy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, and a race car.
Yours truly,
Charles Chadwick

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Greg and I am 21 months old. Thank you for all of the fun things you brought me last year. This year I would like a tricycle, a surprise, and a hamburger with french fries please!

I have really tried to be a good boy this year and I'm so excited about Christmas. I have a lot of little friends and they are all good boys and girls so don't forget to stop at their homes.

I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. Thank you for calling me on the phone last week. Have a safe trip from the North Pole.
Your friend,
Greg Collins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a race track, a race car, a B-B gun and a police car.
Yours truly,
Charles Calloway

Dear Santa Clause -
Im a little girl 4 yrs-old. I want a Kombi Kitchen, table and chairs, doll bed, baby doll and any thing else you think I deserve - my little brother Jerry Wayne who is 1 1/2 yrs old - wants a wagon, some trucks and toys for a little boy his age - we live at the Herring Ranch in Stinnett, Texas. I've tried to be a good girl. There will be milk and cookies for you on the coffee table. Remember my cousins and all the other little children. God bless you, Santa. I love you,
Tammy & Jerry W. Stegall

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Malissa Kay Mayes. I am 4 years old. I have 2 brothers named Ronald Shane and Richard Lee.

I would like to have 2 dolls and dishes, ironing board and iron, radio, brush and comb set and please don't forget my brothers. They want some tractors and trucks, fire hats and gum machines and guns.
Bye Santa Clause, love,
Malissa Kay Mayes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbey Doll.
Yours truly,
Terressa Combs

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a pretty good boy this year so I would like to have a BIG truck, a doctor's thing, a Big Wheel, a C.B. radio, and a choo choo train.

Please bring all the other little children lots of toys, too.
Give my love to Rudolph. Your friend,
XXOOXXOOXXOO
Brendan Curtis Moffett
P.S. Please bring my mama a dishwasher.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa and I am three years old. I have been a good girl most of the time. I will be at my grandma's house Christmas Eve. Please bring me a record player and some records. Don't forget to bring my brother Chris what he wants for Christmas.
Lisa Jean Holland

Dear Santa,
I'm 16 years old and I want a stretch Armstrong and a Donna and Marie adventure set and also a tonka road grader and crane. I have been a good little Boy this year.
I love you Santa,
Love,
Mark Jack

Dear Santa,
I want a "Baby-That-A-Way" and a Tippy Tumble doll and some candy with one dollar. Also some make-up and jewelry.
Colleena Cox

Dear Santa,
My name is Susan Mann and I am 8 years old. Please bring me a Baby Cone Back, Skates, Barbie set and some clothes, sewing machine, blender, and Bozo the clown stuffed toy, set of dishes, baby crib, a Pepsi dispenser, and a new bicycle (pedal Brake) happy days game, set of coffee mugs, a play house, a star necklace, some pierced ear rings, a pretty chain necklace. Please bring my mother some new dishes, Sturla wants a new coat, daddy a watch.
Love,
Susan Mann

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Kayla Dee Hunt. I am in Kindergarten this year. I want a Cactus Flower Bicycle, a Baby Alive and a Play Cash Register. Please leave a surprise in my stocking.
Have a Merry Merry Christmas Santa!
I love you,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I have been a good Boy. I want a veiw Master, a doll for Shalotta, a play gas Station, Play Bus and 4 pair of Levis, 2 Shirts, and oh yea one more thing and that all, a record player,
thank-you
Micheal Shane Morrow

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little boy this year.
Please bring me a football helmet, a Mr. Talking Big Bird, a work bench, a bean bag chair and some wooden blocks.
Say hi to Rudolph and Mrs. Claus.
I love you!
Donald L. Gooch

Dear Santa,
My name is Ginger McAnear, and I am 3 years old. My little brother, Kevin, is one. We have been pretty good this year. For Christ-

mas we would like a swing set. I would like a Wonder horse, and Kevin would like a little wagon. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you for our presents that you brought last year.

Love,
Ginger and Kevin
McAnear

Dear Santa:
I am going to be at Nanny's house. She lives in Wills Point. I will be there for Christmas, so I hope you will be there. I want a Texas Longhorn Bull and a Spanish Fighting Bull. I want a Farrah Fawcett Glamour Center and a Bassett Hound, and an elk. I love you Santa!
From
Emily Courtney

Dear Santa Clause
I am 16 and I want a six Millon Dollar Man and a explorer set and also a dump truck and 22 Rifle to shot Rabbit with.
I love you always Santa
Clause
Love,
Dean Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old.
I am writing for my sister who is 2. How is the weather up at the north pole.
My sister is wanting a Digger the Dog, a Dressie Bessie and a whennie the pooh. I am wanting a Blip game and a Book about animals.
Yours Sincerely,
Theresa Percival and
Krista Percival

Dear Santa
I want a skateboard and a night glow it is a race track I want a watch and I want a blip.
From Timothy

Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie Burton. I am 10 years old. I would like a styling hair drier, a watch, some records, and some barbie clothes. I'll take any thing else.
Love,
Debbie Burton

Dear Santa Clause
I's Christie Burton. I'm seven. I want a baby this and that and a watch and a guitar.
Santa Claus I love you.
Love,
Christie Burton

Dear Santa,
Mi name is Mandi White and I am 43 months olde. Since I am so young thes yer I really don't need mush except fore clothes and teething toys.
Plez remember al the boys and girls.
I will leve som kookies and melk fore u on the table.
I Luv U
Mandi

P.S. Plez don't foreget mi couzins Shane, Dana and Carrie.

Dear Santa,
I've tried real hard to be a good boy but its been kind of hard. My mommy says I've been bad and you won't come see me because I put a tack in Teacher's chair, I tied a not in Kelli's hair, spilled some milk on mommy's rug, made Tommy eat a gub, bought some gum with a penny slug, I hid a frog in sisters bed, made Spengi fall down and hit his head. I did a dance on mommy's plants, filled the sugar bowl with ants but I think I've been pretty good considering what I did last year. I'm just going to ask for one thing this year and that is to get my girlfriend, Tonya a diamond ring because I don't have enough money for one
I wuv you,
Mark McAnear

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play gun, a hot wheel car, a toy dog, a toy horse and thats all.
Yours truly,
William Wilkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, a car race track, some little cars, and a little bicycle.
Yours truly,
Steven Hicks

Dear Santa,
I will still be one year old this year when you come. I have been a very good girl this year. I have learned a song for you, "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer." If you

barbie.
With lots of love
Tina Hicks

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark have returned to Clarendon after an extended visit in New York state with his parents.

"SILENT NIGHT"

Many years ago a country pastor, looking down at a little village nestled serenely at the foot of the majestic Alps, wrote the words for what is now one of our best loved Christmas Carols, "Silent Night."

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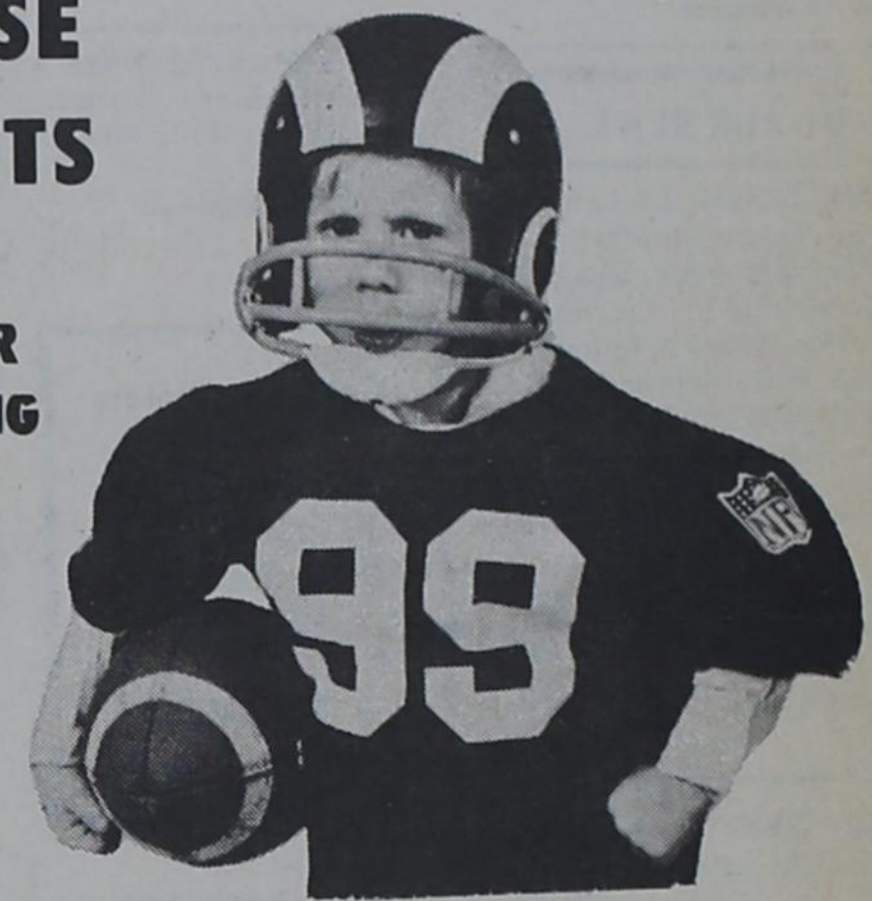
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FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: Modern two-bay Texaco Station with training program. Located on Hiway 287, Clarendon, Texas. Contact following: Jack Fyfe, between 8 - 5; 806-374-4691; after 6 p.m. 806-374-6618. 46-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern two bedroom duplex apartment. Call Bob Bell. 874-2576 or 856-2411. 1-TFC

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house with garage. 874-2802. 49-2tp

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POLITICAL CALANDAR

Bill Hale, Candidate for State Representative, 66th Legislative District.

Glenn Conrad, Candidate for State Representative, 66th Legislative District.

Representative of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be at J & K Cafe on Highway 287 from 11:30-12 a.m. to buy furs starting Tues. Dec. 6 and through fur season. 817-725-7350
Higginbottom Fur Co. 4 mi. w Highway 60. Cross Plains, Texas 76443. 47-4tc

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FBI needs Clerks, Typists and Stenographers at Washington, D.C., to begin on or after January 1, 1978. High School Graduate, minimum age 16, U.S. Citizen. Males and females, to include minorities (Black, Hispanic, Asian-American and American Indian). Annual salaries starting \$7,035.00 to \$8,902.00. Must be able to pass rigid background investigation. Write F.B.I., 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or call 214-741-1851. 51-1tc

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THANK YOU
Paymaster Gin in Clarendon would like to thank all of the City Fire Department and the city employees, and all other persons who helped fight the fire at the gin Friday. A special thanks to the alert citizen who spotted the fire in time for it to be controlled.
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FOR SALE: 14 x 65 ft. Mobile Home with pressure well, corral, on 4-acre home site. 5 mi. so. of Clarendon on J.A. road. 874-3803. If no answer, call 874-3697. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford CS50 2-speed axle, big 6 engine, good condition. \$700.00. 779-2064. 50-2tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: 515 E. Second, Clarendon. Call Stratford 396-2448 evenings or Sunday. 47-4tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE, due to illness, my grocery store in Panhandle. Contact Andy Schulze, 874-2643. 37-tfc

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Separate sealed Bids for the construction of two Quadruplex apartment units of Brick Veneer construction, complete with plumbing, heating and air conditioning, and electrical services. Construction of wood framing, slab on grade, and composition shingle roofing. Sealed Bids will be received by Housing Authority of City of McLean, Inc. at the City Council Room, City Hall of McLean until 2:00 P.M. (Standard Time) January 10, 1978, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
Dodge Plan Room, 1400 West 8th, Amarillo, Texas
Luther E. Wossum, Architect & Engineer
1408 S. Jefferson, Suite #114, Amarillo, Texas

Copies of the Contract documents may be obtained at the office of Luther E. Wossum located at 1408 S. Jefferson, Suite #114, Amarillo, Texas upon payment of \$25.00 for each set.

Any Bidder, upon returning the Contract Documents promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the Contract Documents will be refunded \$25.00.

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Rev. N.W. Thompson 51-1tc

THANK YOU

We extend our deep and sincere thanks to the fire department and to the friends and neighbors who helped to contain the fire that came so close to our home last Thursday. We appreciate it all.
Thank you,
Pete and Louise Riley

NOTICE
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Howardwick request that Everyone be extra careful about burning trash during the Holidays.

Also please do not use Fire Works. There is a fine of up to \$200.00 for doing this.

Let's have A Merry Christmas. 51-1tc

NOTICE
Donley County needs bids on 2970 board feet of 3 x 12 treated bridge lumber, 4 foot tin horn 28' plus 1. Bids should be mailed to Judge Billy Christal, Donley County, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Bids will be opened Jan. 9th. The county reserves the right to reject any bid. 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
The Donley County Hospital District hereby gives notice of the letting of bids for the following items:

1. Various amounts of linens and soft goods.
 2. Laundry service including pick up and delivery.
- Additional information and specifications for the above may be obtained by contacting Gerry Knight, administrator Medical Center, P.O. Box 1007, [Highway 70 North] Clarendon, Texas 79226. Telephone 806 - 874-2622.

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Colts' Corral

By Karen and Anna



A Merry Christmas

Thanks to our many kind and thoughtful friends. May your holiday overflow with happy surprises!

EXXON SERVICE STATION

Merry Christmas from Colt Country! Hope everyone has a real nice Christmas and gets lots of nice presents.

We have collected several letters to Santa. Here are a few.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tall, good-looking, intelligent, affectionate, charming guy to kiss me under the mistletoe. If you can't find one, a Nick Nolte poster will do. Also, please bring my daddy a life-size Wonder Woman doll.

Love, Burny

Dear Santa: I need a new absent excuse. They don't believe that I fell off the roof.

Mitchell

Dear Santa: Thank you for the dream boat you sent me. Now I need some mistletoe so I can kiss him anytime I want.

Love, Rhonda

Dear Santa: I want a big, brown, cuddly bear, some Charlie perfume, and some new Wilson tennis balls. I've been a very good girl.

Love, Tana

Dear Santa: I have been a very good boy so please bring me a hundred yards of tape for 6A, especially Motor Mouth.

Love, Mr. Leathers

Dear Santa: Please send me a Stretch Armstrong and a rubber ducky.

Love, White Mouth

Dear Santa: I'll take anything I can get.

Love, Melody

Dear Santa: Please bring me a million dollars so you

won't have to worry about what to get me.

Kirby

Dear Santa: I would like for you to move J.D. to Clarendon so he won't have to come sixty miles for me. I've been good.

Love, Shirley

Dear Santa: Please bring me two weeks vacation from all these kids. I've tried so hard to be good.

Coach Hall

Dear Santa: Please bring me some sterling silver shields so I can be keen and alert.

Love, K.K.

Dear Santa: I've been pretty good except the time I put a tack in Mr. Roper's stool, put glue on his directing stick and taped all his music together. I want a box of tacks, a case of glue and twenty rolls of tape.

Love, Shelly

Dear Santa: I would like a Corvette and a year's supply of M & M's. Also, if you can talk Karen K. into going with me I won't have the army and navy shoot down your sleigh.

Brion F.

Dear Santa: I've been very good this year so please bring me a life-size David Soul doll and if you have time, say hello to Rudolph for me.

Love, Sala

Dear Santa: I've been real good this year so please, if you can spare Rudolph's nose, it would go perfect with my hair.

Love, Bobbie Dale

Dear Santa: Please bring me a poster of Shaun (not Cassidy) I promise I'll be good.

Love, Rosebud

Dear Santa: Please bring me a double-vested suit and some life-size Charlie's Angels dolls (hide them so my wife won't find them). I've been the best.

Love, Coach Slover

Dear Santa: Would you please get me off of probation in Coach Slover's room? I've tried VERY hard to be good.

Love, Spencer

Dear Santa: Please bring me some 90-minute cassette tapes to go with the recorder you gave me last year.

Love, Donna B.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new Jokari paddle. Mine's all worn out from giving 5 licks at a time.

Love, Mrs. Estlack

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new baton. My mommy ran over my other one.

Love, Tracy

Dear Santa: Please bring me some rollers for my hair. I've been halfway decent.

Love, Coach Bromley

Dear Santa: Please bring us some video cameras so we can find out who's squirting ketchup and mustard on the trays.

Love, Cafeteria Ladies

That's all from Colt Country. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS. L. to R. Terri Sparks, Treas.; Karen Christopher, Reporter; Sheryl Booth, Secretary; John Hall, President; Irven Thomas, Vice President.

A look at 4 - H membership

More than 103,500 Texas youth between the ages of 9 and 19 are members of the action-oriented, "learning by doing" program called 4-H. 4-H is the youth phase of the educational efforts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service established in 1915 to diffuse among the people practical information relating to agriculture and home economics. However, 4-H goes back further than that. It actually had its beginning in 1908 in Jack County when a boys' corn club was organized to help youth grow better corn. Shortly thereafter, girls got involved in such organized groups as tomato clubs, canning clubs and poultry clubs.

"4-H in Texas has grown from an organization for farm boys and girls to one that is quite diverse in its makeup," points out Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Extension Service. Girls now consistently outnumber boys. Current figures show 56,307 girls to 47,255 boys. And the majority of 4-Hers--55,457--come from towns and cities from 10,000 to 50,000 population. More than 27,000 still live on farms and ranches while almost 21,000 live in suburbs and cities of more than 50,000 population.

As far as age groups are concerned, the 9 to 11-year-olds make up the biggest group in 4-H -- 44,320. There are 37,485 members aged 12 to 14 and 21,757 in the 15 to 19 age bracket. In recent years membership from the various minority groups has grown substantially so that there are now some 12,400 Blacks and 12,260 Mexican Americans in the program. Special 4-H activities in urban areas and new project groups have attracted many city youth. Assisting county Extension agents and the 19 4-H specialists on the state Extension staff to carry out effective learning activities and programs are more than 21,700 volunteer leaders. Of these, 15,147 are adults and the remainder are junior and teenage leaders. "We rely heavily on our volunteer leaders to organize 4-H activities and to conduct worthwhile learning ex-

Christmas Cheer

TO EACH AND ALL --

A Happy Holiday Season



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SEASON'S BEST

Like the lamplight's bright rays -- we hope this holiday shines. Whether you spend it cookie baking, dropping in to see friends or tree decorating... may every sweet moment of Christmas linger long in your memory.

CLARENDON AUTO SUPPLY

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Holiday Greetings



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ALDERSON CHEVROLET

Donley County beef show to be held Friday

The Donley County Beef Cattle Show will be held Friday, December 30, at the Show Barn in Clarendon according to Ronald Gooch, County Extension Agent. The judging will start at 1:00 p.m. and Don Reeves, Collingsworth County Extension Agent, will be judging again this year. Approximately 50 steers and heifers will be shown by the following Donley County 4-H members: Mary Hermesmeier, Phillip and Melody Moreman, Drew and Lance Thornberry, Jay and Ray Lindley, Dean and Doug Hawkins, Jack Craft, Lisa, Jamie and Rodney McAnear, Starla and Susan Mann, Richard and Deniece Richardson, Gary McClellan and Mark Mann.

The 4-H'ers will have a concession stand open with food and drinks available for those attending the show.

Jack Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bell, is home on furlough from Germany where he is stationed. He will return to Germany January 9th.

Merry Christmas




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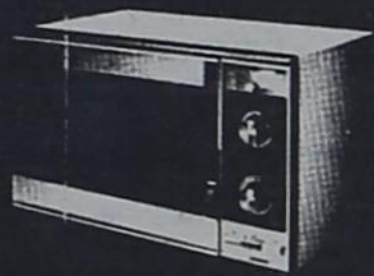
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Donley county ASCS report

David Mooring was elected to the County Committee for a three year term, with Don Springer and R.O. Nelson as first and second alternates, respectively. For 1978, Doyle Hall was elected Chairman, Henry Hastey, Vice Chairman, and David Mooring as member.

We in the county office would like to express our appreciation to Don Springer for the great job he has done as County Committeeman. He always made each and every decision fairly and only after careful consideration of all the facts. Don has certainly represented the farmers in Donley County to the best of his ability and is to be commended for it. Thanks, Don!

The program crops are barley, corn and grain sorghum. The announced set-aside is 10% of the acreage planted for harvest in 1978. The set-aside could be revoked if conditions should change substantially by the end of February. A program participant will qualify for a target price guarantee on all the acreage of a crop when it is less than the 1977 acreage by the following percentages: Barley-10%, Corn and Grain Sorghum-5%. The 1978 target price for corn is set by law at \$2.10 per bushel. Prices are to be established later for barley and grain sorghum.

Producers who wish to be eligible for loans, deficiency payments or disaster coverage, must set aside an acreage equal to 20% of the wheat acreage planted for harvest as grain in 1978, including volunteer wheat harvested for grain.

Final rules pertaining to set-aside has not been received at this time, however, we have learned that grazing will be permitted except during six principal growing months. The State Committee will establish a continuous six months non-grazing period between February 28 and November 1.

The County Committee has received authority to administer an "on-going" Emergency Feed Program. The Program will provide assistance to eligible livestock owners by sharing the cost of feed for eligible livestock when such feed must be purchased in quantities above normal.

The livestock owner must have suffered a substantial loss in the livestock feed normally produced on the owner's farms because of drought or other natural disaster. A substantial loss of

feed or grazing is defined as being at least 40% below normal. All feed grown, sold or purchased this crop year must be accounted for.

The amount of assistance is 50% of the cost of eligible feed not to exceed 2 cents per pound of feed grain equivalent. Feed may be purchased anywhere and can be hay, cake, range cubes, mixed feed, etc.

If you are interested in filing an application, we will need the following information:

1. A complete accounting
2. The number of pounds or tons of hay or roughage produced this crop year, number of pounds or tons sold and number of pounds or tons still on hand.
3. The number of bushels of feed grain produced this crop year, number of bushels sold and number bushels still on hand.
4. Pounds or tons of feed which you have already purchased and amount still on hand.
5. All other feed on hand

of the total number of livestock.

which may have been purchased or produced in a prior crop year.

We want to remind you again that an application for a low yield payment must be filed within 15 days after the crop is harvested on each farm and before any disposition is made of the crop residue.

This office will be closed December 26 and January 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year.

By Jerry Gage

Jerry C. Gage,
County Executive Director

Church of Christ hears report by missionary

On Sunday morning, December 17, the Clarendon Church of Christ heard a captivating report from its missionary to Lisburn, North Ireland. A native of that hate-ridden country, John learned of the love of Jesus from missionaries of the Church of Christ. After graduating from the Sunset School of Preaching and Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock, brother Justin returned with his family (his wife and four children) to devote their lives to a non-partisan gospel of reconciliation. They placed themselves in God's care in the midst of bombings, burnings, barricades, poverty, drunkenness, and a malignant hate which festers in the soul of North Ireland and from that unlikely environment a small church is winning young and old for the service of Christ.

The Clarendon church presented the Justins with \$450 for their Christmas. In cooperation with sister congregations they provide the living and working fund for the Justins. The Clarendon congregation also supports missionary endeavors in England, Africa, Idaho and a Bible Chair at W.T.S.U. Its benevolence work includes four children's homes in N.M., Tex. and Okla.

The Christmas benevolence of the church among the needy of Clarendon

exceeded \$550 this year for food and clothing. About 30 children from north of the tracks were provided with items of clothing, shoes, etc. Small gifts were purchased for the residents of both rest homes. This

program has grown each year. Several friends of the church from the community make regular contributions for benevolence.

OPEN HOUSE was held by the Don Stone family for the members of their con-

gregation last Sunday afternoon. The parsonage has been newly re-decorated and carpeted, as has also the

church building. The Stones are in their sixth year with the church.

New car registration

1978 Mercury purchased by Dan Minor, Fritch from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.

1977 Ford purchased by Floyd Wilhite, Hollis, Okla. from Greenbelt Ford Inc.

1978 Ford Truck purchased by H.S. Brisbin, Amarillo from Greenbelt Ford Inc.

1978 Ford purchased by Marie Berryman, Wellington from Greenbelt Ford Inc.

1978 Mercury purchased by L.A. Davis, Borger from Greenbelt Ford Inc.

Borger from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1977 Buick purchased by Reba J. Cox, Tulia from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1978 Buick purchased by Donley County State Bank, Clarendon from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1977 Pontiac purchased by Mary D. Cleaver, Tulia from

Chamberlain Motor Co.

1977 Chevrolet purchased by J.R. Leathers, Clarendon from Alderson Chevrolet.

1977 Chevrolet purchased by Roy Blackman, Clarendon from Alderson Chevrolet.

1978 Chevrolet Pick Up purchased by Cleo Murff, Clarendon from Alderson Chevrolet.

1977 Buick purchased by G.G. Henson, Clarendon from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1977 Olds purchased by Winfred Francis, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1977 Pontiac purchased by Joe Lenderman, Jr., Samnorwood from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1977 Pontiac purchased by Dr. John L. Robbins, Jr.,

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The Episcopal Church wishes you a blessed Christmas and a New Year of Faith.

The Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton

Wishing You All the Joys of Christmas

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Country Club news

Both the Ladies' Golf Association party week before last and the Open House last were highly successful.

I think the Social Committee should be especially commended for the lovely Open House Saturday night. The food was fabulous and a large crowd enjoyed it and the fellowship so much. We do appreciate you!

I also think the Ladies' Golf Association should be commended for the beautiful decorations that have added so much to Christmas festivities this year. Someone made the remark the other day that they are the prettiest we've ever had!

Kathryn Cain was hostess to Duplicate Bridge Monday. Nell Barnhill had high score and Kathryn Cain was second.

Monday night there was the Shriners Dinner - looked and smelled mighty good being prepared!

Next week, Dec. 31, there will be a New Year's Eve dance from 9:00 - 1:00. There will be live music. The Desperados from Pampa - and breakfast will be offered afterward. Make your plans now to come - and do call for reservations and further details.

I do hope each and every one of you has a "Verry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". See you next year at the club; lets make it an even bigger and better one!

Incidentally, there has been lots of good golfing weather lately. Now that the rush is over (?) lets take advantage of it!

ACCIDENT CONTROL - Many persons are electrocuted in their homes each year. These accidents usually result from holding a faulty electrical appliance while touching a grounded faucet, wash basin, pipe, wet floor or other object leading directly to ground, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

REJOICE

Rejoicing in the glory of the birth of our Lord. A blessed Christmas, and thanks.

GREENBELT WATER

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

From all of us to all of you... A very happy holiday. We hope we can continue to serve you.

RAY'S APPLIANCES

Joyous Christmas



Hello!
Just A Cheery
Happy Holiday Greeting
To All Our Friends
Roy & Cleo Crutchfield

Merry Christmas
From our House
To Yours!
Happy New Year Too!
The Bradshaws

Merry Christmas!
May all the Joys of
this Happy Season be
Yours on Christmas.
Mr. & Mrs. Shelby C. Bell,
Steve & Jack

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
to all my
Friends and Neighbors.
Ernestine Allison

Extending our
Sincere Wishes for
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!
Kitty, Jerry,
June & Bob Asher

Merry Christmas
May you have
the Best
Christmas Ever!
Everett & Tillie Anglin

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
to all our
Friends and Neighbors.
Charlie & Thelma Bairfield

Our Best Wishes
for the
very Happiest of
Holiday Seasons
Avis & C.L. Benson

Merry Christmas
From our House
To Yours!
Happy New Year Too!
Billie, Beryl & Charles
Clinton

All our Friends!
May you have
the Best
Christmas Ever!
Alice & Johnny Davis
and Family

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
to all our
Friends and Neighbors.

Dessa & Kim Day

Merry Christmas!
May all the Joys of
this Happy Season be
Yours on Christmas.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Delaney

All our Friends
May you have
the Best
Christmas Ever!
Louvetta & Bailey Estes

Extending our
Sincere Wishes for
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
Homer & Athlyn Estlack

May Blessings of
this Holy Day
be yours all year.
Bernie, Katherine & David
Green

Merry Christmas
From our House
To Yours!
Happy New Year Too!
Ronald Gooch Family

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
to all our
Friends and Neighbors.

Virgle & Shy Johnson

All our Friends!
May you have
the Best
Christmas Ever!
John & Willene Judd

Hello Folks!
A Merry Christmas
And A Happy
Prosperous New Year!
The Owen Johnson Family

Hello!
Just A Cheery
Happy Holiday Greeting
To All Our Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Johnson, Jr.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
to all our
Friends and Neighbors.
Lloyd & Frances McCord

Hello Folks!
A Merry Christmas
And A Happy
Prosperous New Year!
Mr. & Mrs. Duane Nichols
and boys

Extending our
Sincere Wishes for
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!
H.L. & Mary Kay Riley

Merry Christmas
May all the Joys of
this Happy Season be
Yours on Christmas.
Hubert & Sue Rhoades

All our Friends!
May you have
the Best
Christmas Ever!
Frank & Gertrude Reid

Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
to all our
Friends and Neighbors.
Dalt & Lucy Swinney

Merry Christmas!
May all the Joys of
this Happy Season be
Yours on Christmas.
Bill & Claudine Todd

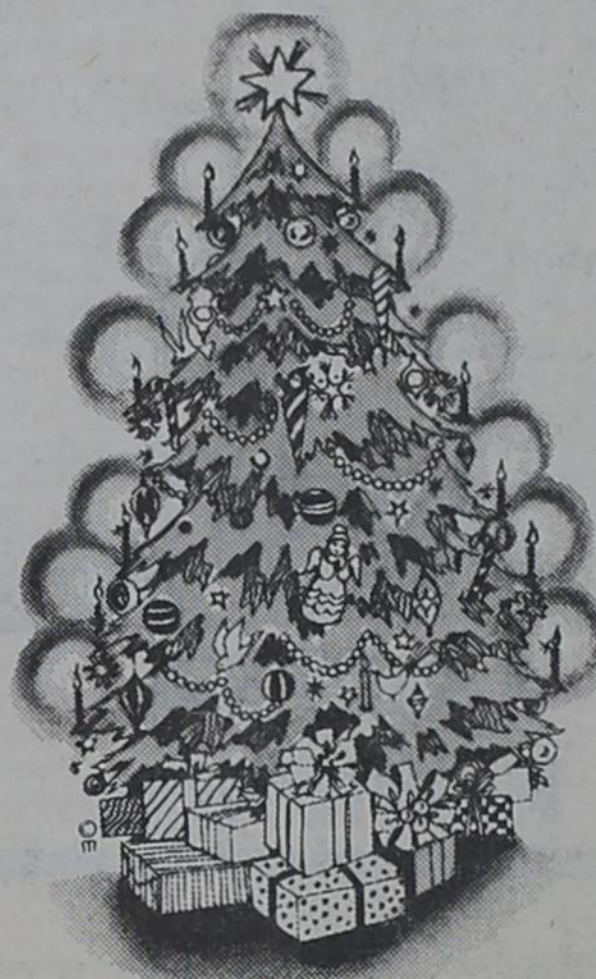
May the spiritual
peace and Joy of
Christmas abide with
you and your loved
ones.
Dee Williams

Merry Christmas
From our House
To Yours!
Happy New Year Too!
Bill & Jeanice Weatherly

Merry Christmas!
May all the Joys of
this Happy Season be
Yours on Christmas.
Dalton & Virginia James

Merry Christmas
From our House
To Yours!
Happy New Year Too!
Joe & Margaret Wells

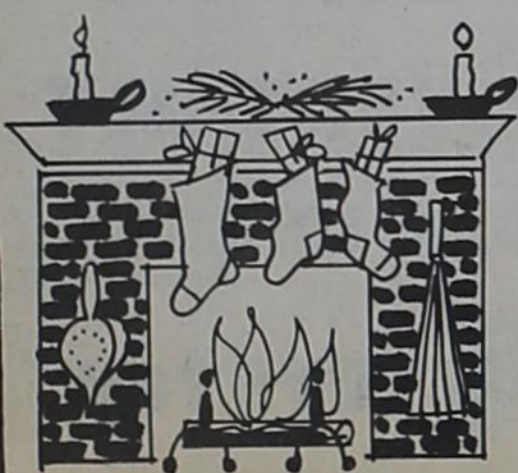
Merry Christmas
From our House
To Yours!
Happy New Year Too!
The Kenneth Vaughns



Christmas
GREETINGS

Thinking of you and
wishing you peace and
happiness at
Christmastime.

**LOVELADY
AND
ASSOCIATES**



Holiday Greetings

We're hanging our good wishes on the mantle
with care. "Thanks" for your loyal patronage
can also be found there.

FERN & TRUETT HALL



HAVE A...

Merry Christmas!

In the midst of the Holiday Season, we are glad
to wish you, our patrons, the best in '78.

DAIRY QUEEN



May your Christmas be merry and bright as
you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart
and home. To our good friends,
warm holiday greetings and thanks.

DONLEY COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Truett Behrens
P. C. Messer
Olace Hicks
Billie Christal

Mrs. Nina Dale
C. L. Lewis
Gene White
Jess Finley

Chauncey Hommel
Bufford Holland
Jerry Hawkins
John Knorpp



NOEL

Listen... you can
almost hear the
choir. At Christ-
mas, people share
many beautiful
thoughts. Let's
keep the flame of
oneness burning
eternally.

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DOLORES CRUMP
Manicurist
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NAILS



One solitary life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his

enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress.

All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man of this earth as much as that-----

ONE SOLITARY LIFE.



"The Gift of Christmas", an operetta presented by the first grades at Clarendon in 1951. Mrs. C.R. Brown and Mrs. Donald Ballew were the teachers. This was the first year Mrs. Brown taught in Clarendon. L. to R. Patti Lane, Connie Williams and Shirley Kay Mann.

Al Morah Shrine Club has Christmas party

Al Morah Shrine Club had their Christmas party and regular meeting Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club.

Entertainment for the evening included a clown, Tim White, from Kiva Temple Clown Patrol in Amarillo, the clown made balloon animals for the children present and distributed candy canes. A quartet from Shamrock composed of two County Commissioners, a retired Sheriff, a retired Tax Assessor-Collector and accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, also of Shamrock, rendered musical entertainment.

Present was Lisa Holland, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milam of Howard-

wick. Lisa is one of the children who has benefited from the Shrine Clubs' Crippled Children's Hospitals.

Unable to be present, due to a death in the family, was another child, a Lyles boy, from Memphis who was also sponsored by the Shrine Club.

A rag doll, jeans and a hooded sweater were gifts to the girl; and a basketball was delivered to the boy by Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler.

Dinner music was played by the Shrine Club Sweetheart, Dee Williams, who was presented a check as her Christmas gift from the club.

Approximately seventy members and guests were present for the party.

Work on Methodist Church progressing

Members removed pews, late Sunday night and carpet layers have been putting in long hours to speed the work of redecorating the sanctuary, entry and Fellowship Hall.

Painting completed, the carpet remained to be finished so the Christmas Day Service could be conducted with pews back in their proper places.

Although all the work planned is not complete at this time, the sanctuary will be ready for the Christmas service Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.



Some people believe that if a candle burns blue there will be frost.

O holy night...

May the spiritual peace and joy of Christmas abide with you and your loved ones. Thanks for your generosity.

BRIGHT, CLOE ANN, MIKE & BUBBA NEWHOUSE



Clarendon man is injured at Lelia Lake

Roland Shields of Clarendon and a Louisiana truck driver escaped serious injury Sunday night when Shields' pickup and the 18 wheeler were in collision near Lelia Lake.

Gibson Vercher, hauling cattle destined for Hereford, was driving for Faubian out of Louisiana when he failed to clear Shields' loaded cotton trailer in passing. Shields was enroute to the gin and both the truck and Shields' pickup and the trailer he was pulling were off the highway in the barrow ditch before the vehicles stopped.

Shields was taken to Hall

County Hospital with painful bruises and abrasions, treated and released.

The trailer was totally demolished, the back window of the pickup broken and one official's opinion was that the headache bar in the pickup prevented serious injury, perhaps even a fatality.

Windshields in both vehicles were broken. It was a near miracle that neither man was injured badly.

PERFORMANCE TESTHEIFERS--Performance testing for heifer selection can mean more efficient beef production, says a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This calls for weighing heifers at weaning, sorting them into groups, and feeding them to reach a target weight at the start of breeding. After 45 days, cull open heifers. Using data on how heavy a heifer should be a puberty, its weight at the start of the breeding season can be projected.

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MORROW
HAPPY
51st
ANNIVERSARY
DEC. 18th
WE ALL LOVE YOU
YOUR
CHILDREN
GRANDCHILDREN
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

To all our friends and patrons... may your Christmas be merry and filled with delight! Thanks one and all.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR AG WORKERS--Beginning January 1, some agricultural employers will have to start paying unemployment insurance for their employees, says a sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Employers who hire 10 or more workers at least one day a week in each of 20 weeks in a calendar year or who have a total payroll equal to or greater than \$20,000 in any calendar quarter will be required to provide unemployment insurance coverage on their workers.

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Christmas As all herald the birth of Christ in the manger, we extend our wishes for an inspired and blessed holiday.

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AND
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Try these tasty foods with your holiday cooking ...



Just the name, Spicy Apple Salad, brings to mind tables laden with good things to eat. This zesty combination of crisp iceberg lettuce and glazed, spiced apples is the perfect partner for the traditional turkey and certain to please family and guests of all ages.

SPICY APPLE SALAD

- 1 head western iceberg lettuce
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/3 cup corn oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- Spicy Apples

SPICY APPLES:

- 4 baking apples
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup Rose wine or water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped crystallized ginger

Core, rinse and thoroughly drain lettuce; chill in disposable plastic bag or lettuce "Crisp-it." At serving time, cut lettuce lengthwise into halves; place cut sides down on board and finely shred across heart to yield 6 cups. Combine sugar, salt, curry powder, oil and 1/4 cup lemon juice; toss with lettuce. Turn mixture onto platter or salad plates, top with Spicy Apples, cut sides down. Pour apple syrup over all.

Spicy Apples: Halve apples crosswise and remove cores. Place cut sides up with remaining ingredients in skillet; bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 30 minutes or until tender. Remove apples and chill. Gently boil syrup in skillet until it measures about 1/2 cup; chill. Makes 8 servings.

Simply Wonderful



The kids aren't the only ones to help in your kitchen. Using a thrifty, tasty and easy-to-prepare canned ham can be all the help you'll ever need. It's simply wonderful—simple to fix and wonderful to eat.

A five-pound canned ham needs only about 1 1/2 hours in the oven. The last half-hour is when the glaze goes on—if you go in for a fancy fixin' that looks more difficult that it really is.

A tasty glaze complements the taste of the ham, and your family and friends will compliment you on a dish that looks as if you've taken a lot of trouble to please them.

You can try a simple glaze that combines a cup of brown sugar, one-half teaspoon of dry mustard and a tablespoon of apple cider vinegar.

Consumer food news

Holiday "bonus buys" are eggs and fryer chickens, now at especially attractive prices in Texas grocery markets, and citrus and dairy items have special holiday-season prices, one consumer information specialist says.

Eggs continue to be an excellent buy—and a major source of high-quality protein—with Grade A, large-size eggs offering the best quality-and-economy combination, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

However, the current low price of eggs is a somewhat mixed blessing. While a boon for consumers, it is a tight situation for egg producers, she explains.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In other grocery market sections, the present buying picture is this:

POULTRY--Fryer chickens offer some of the most attractive prices at many meat counters. However, turkey items are moderately priced as they return to "average levels" following Thanksgiving specials.

DAIRY--Special prices are predicted for several cheese varieties—with other features on milk, sour cream, whipping cream and yogurt.

FRESH FRUITS--Good choices are grapefruit and oranges (with dropping prices), tangerines, tangelos, bananas, grapes, and apples. Cranberries have attractive prices.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Economical items are broccoli, cooking greens, dry yellow onions, potatoes and rutabagas. Good values are cabbage, carrots and cucumbers. Reasonable prices appear on hard-shell squash and sweet potatoes.

Brussels sprouts are late this year, but supplies should pick up soon. However, their prices are relatively high year-round.

BEEF--Less light-weight beef is available at most markets, and prices on it are trending upward. Best beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and roasts, sirloin steaks and beef liver.

PORK--Supplies are short

of earlier forecasts, so prices are on a higher level than expected. Special values may appear on quarter-loin cut into chops, loin-end and Boston butt roasts, ham portions, smoked picnics, frankfurters and roll sausage, though. Other values are shoulder roasts and steaks and pork liver.

ALONG GROCERY MARKET AISLES--Most-often features are canned tomatoes, tomato products and corn. Most plentiful frozen items are broccoli and corn on-the-cob.

HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS: Fruit for the holidays is more economical when it is grapefruit "by-the-bag" featuring medium to small-size fruit. Also, try dried fruits, such as apples, pears, peaches and apricots, for holiday treats--strips dipped in powdered sugar or fruit pieces stuffed with cream cheese and nuts.

When you have the time, you can create a real honey of a dressing for fruit salad. Combine an envelope of instant French dressing with cider vinegar and honey. Refrigerate covered for at least three hours to let the flavors blend.

When you don't have the time, you can still prepare beautiful, nutritious meals when you follow the recipes found in a free cookbook. For a copy, write to:

NO TIME FOR COOKING?
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There are pecan pie fanciers and there are custard pie fanciers. Pecan Custard Pie, made with Jell-O Americana golden egg custard mix, will delight each group of fanciers in one fell swoop. Smooth, creamy custard filling is old-fashioned taste from an up-to-date package and crunchy pecans add just the right texture to this doubly delicious dessert.

PECAN CUSTARD PIE

- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 baked 8-inch pie shell, cooled
- 1 package (3 oz.) golden egg custard mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 egg yolk (optional)

Sprinkle pecans in bottom of pie shell. Blend custard mix with milk in saucepan; add egg yolk. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring constantly. (Mixture will be thin.) Remove from heat. Cool 15 minutes, stirring often. Pour into pie shell and chill until set, about 3 hours. Refrigerate any leftover pie.

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Shop Clarendon

FRUITY RUM CAKE



Baked in either large or small pans, this fruitcake laced with rum brings old-fashioned good taste to your table.

Pound cake mix makes it easy-to-prepare, and Bacardi light rum keeps it fresh and moist for up to a month in your refrigerator. For longer storage, it can be frozen for up to three months when wrapped in aluminum foil.

SNOWY FRUIT CAKE

- 1 jar (1 pound) mixed candied fruit
- 1 package (11 ounces) golden raisins
- 1 can (3 1/2 ounces) flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 package pound-cake mix
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup Bacardi light rum (80 proof)

Glaze:
1 jar (12 ounces) apricot preserves
1/4 cup Bacardi light rum (80 proof)

Grease and flour six 5 x 3 x 2-inch loaf pans or two 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 loaf pans.

Combine mixed fruits, raisins, coconut and chopped nuts in large bowl. Sprinkle 3/4 cup dry pound-cake over fruit and nuts; toss to coat.

Prepare pound-cake mix with eggs and rum following label directions. Pour batter over prepared fruit mixture and stir until well blended. Spoon batter into pans.

Bake at 275-degrees for 1 hour and 45 minutes for small loaves; 2 hours for large loaves. Cakes are done when a toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack for 30 minutes. Loosen cakes around edges with a knife; remove pans and cool completely.

Glaze: Heat apricot preserves in small saucepan until very warm. Stir in rum. Brush cake with glaze.

Optional: Decorate cakes with sliced almonds and candied fruit while glaze is still tacky.

COOK CREATIVELY



To get some ideas on cooking creatively you can write for a free 16-page recipe booklet prepared by the California Brandy Advisory Board. Allow three weeks for delivery after writing to: Brandy Cookery, P.O. Box 1130, Modesto, California 95353.

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY

When you think of dumplings, you have all kinds to choose from. Herbed or plain atop meat stews. Schnitz und kneppe, Pennsylvania Dutch style ham with dumplings and dried apples. Gnocchi, Italian dumplings served with a sauce. Knaidlach, Jewish dumplings steamed and served in chicken soup. Apple Dumplings, a pastry wrapped baked apple. All are American favorites. And they illustrate the variety, the different regional and ethnic influences of American cookery.

History, climate, terrain and availability of ingredients have shaped American regional cookery. And every American family has preserved it with their favorite heirloom recipes.

Old-Fashioned Apple Dumplings are an all-time favorite. The apples are traditionally spiced with brown sugar, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg with the centers of the apples filled with orange marmalade. Versatile Blue Bonnet Margarine gives that good buttery flavor to the apples as well as flavoring the tender pastry which is wrapped around the apples. Apple Dumplings are best served hot with Rum Hard Sauce, a simple mixture of Blue Bonnet Margarine, confecturers' sugar and rum.

OLD-FASHIONED APPLE DUMPLINGS

- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) Blue Bonnet Margarine, softened

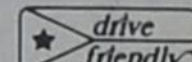
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 6 to 7 tablespoons ice water
- 6 large baking apples, pared and cored
- 6 tablespoons orange marmalade

In a small bowl combine brown sugar, 1/4 cup softened margarine, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg. Blend thoroughly; set aside.

Measure flour and salt into a bowl. Cut in 2/3 cup margarine with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in ice water; mix well.

On lightly floured board

roll out dough to a 14 x 21-inch rectangle. Cut into six 7-inch squares. Place an apple in center of each square. Spoon 1 tablespoon orange marmalade in center of each apple. Spread brown sugar mixture on sides of dough to meet in center of apple; seal well. Place in large shallow baking dish. Bake at 350°F. about 1 hour, or until done.



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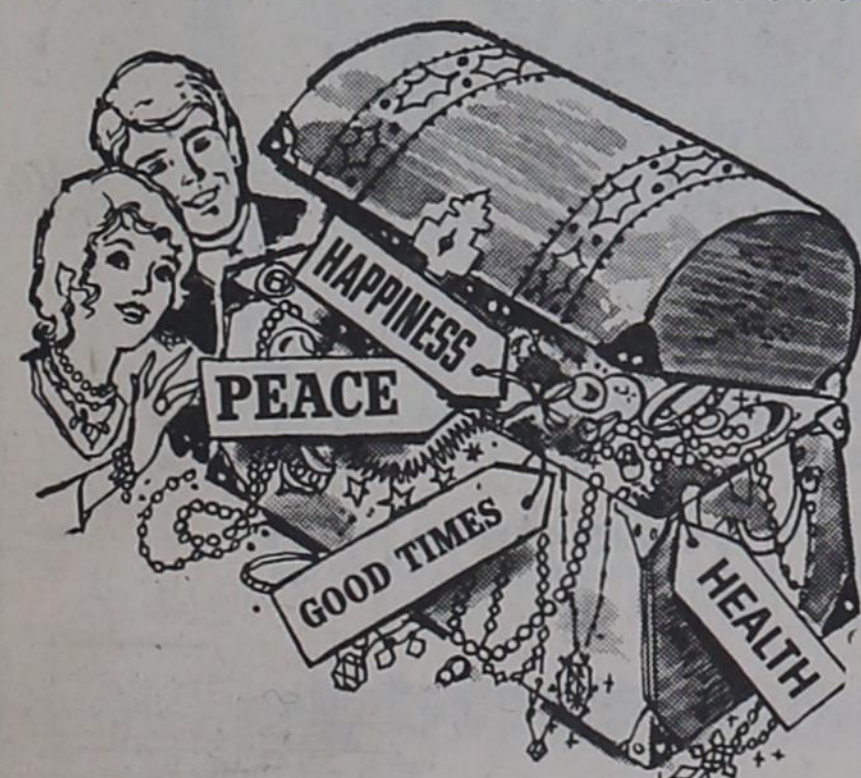
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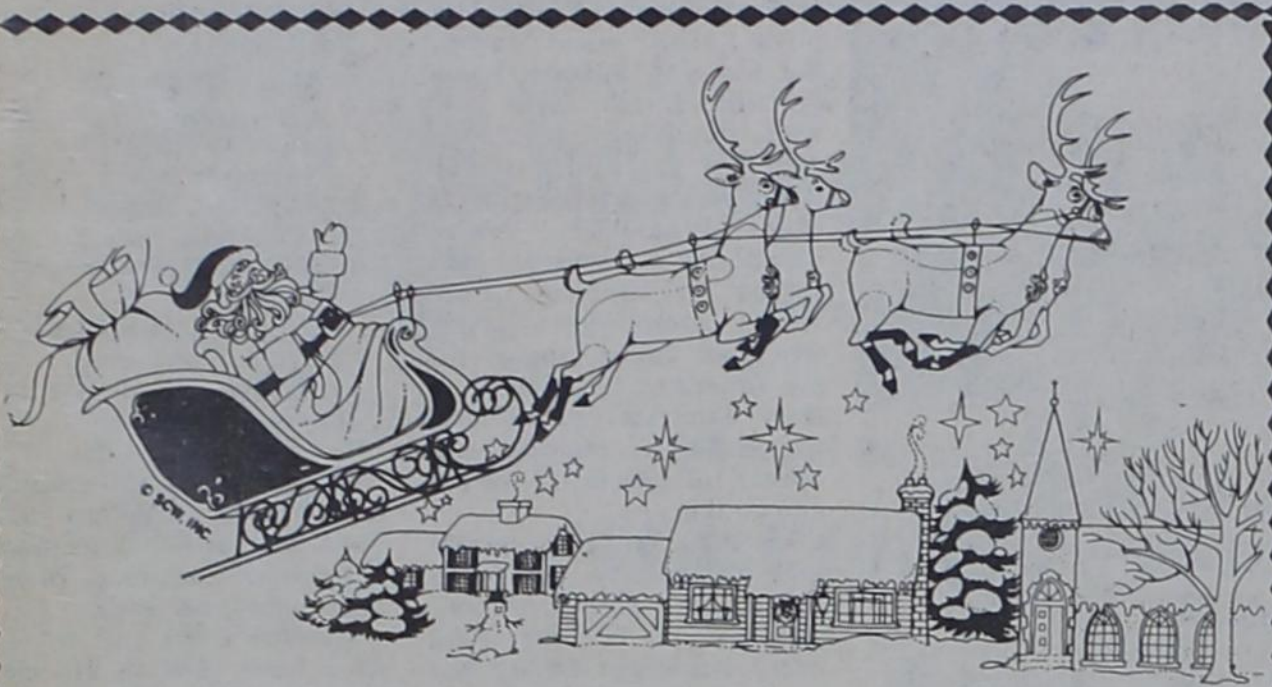


Merry Christmas

May your holiday be full of glimmer... and brimming with precious memories. Sincere "thanks" to everyone.

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*A Treasury of
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Whaley cont'd from p. 1. Claude and Pampa areas. I would have the time to devote my full attention to the duties as State Representative. A state representative needs to have as his primary concern the wants and needs of the people of his district.

Whaley and his wife, Lois, have three children. Christie, a graduate of Pampa High School and a 1977 spring graduate of Texas A&M, is presently employed as a high school English teacher in the Bryan Public Schools. Wayne Jay is a graduate of Pampa High School and a junior student at Texas A&M majoring in finance. Karlette Kay, a senior at Pampa High School will enter college in the fall of 1978.

Other Background Data
Native of St. Jo, Texas born March 23, 1920. Finished high school at St. Jo in 1937.
Served in WWII under Gen. George S. Patton and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.
Finished Texas A&M University as a distinguished student in 1949.
Received Distinguished Service Award from National Association of county Agents

at Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1968.
Received Superior Service Award from Texas A&M University in 1976.
Was named by a national conservation magazine, "Farm Technology," in 1967 as one of the top 10 county extension agents of the

nation.
His writings have been published in many national publications.

One of his publications on hedging of live beef cattle has been reprinted numerous times.

Merrill Lynch has had him on their program in hedging seminars.

"Farm Journal" featured a story on how he hedged 350 steers of his own in 1970.

Friendship Quilting Club news

The Friendship Quilting Club members were entertained in the home of Yvonne Belle McDaniel of Lelia Lake, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14 with a gala Christmas Party.

As guests arrived they were greeted by Edna Dishman who received the gifts and placed them under a beautiful lighted Christmas tree. She also presented them with numbers for the drawing of a door prize.

The home was decorated throughout with the Christmas motif and Christmas music was played throughout the afternoon.

The program was presented by the entertaining committee - Leona Quattlebaum, Mary Lee Noble and Edna Dishman. Mary Lee Noble gave the devotion, Leona Quattlebaum read Christmas Poetry and Vada Morrison gave a beautiful prayer. Games were enjoyed with much fun being had. Those receiving prizes were Vada Morrison, Dovie Howell, Ora Aten and Irene Jones.

Much excitement was displayed as the gift exchange took place.

Refreshments were served from tables in Christmas motif also. The coffee and punch table was laid in a red-taffeta cloth overlaid in red net, accented with red bows and tinsel, with the traditional candle centerpiece of silver foilage highlighted with tinsel and colored Christmas balls. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Floriene Bennett attended the silver Coffee Service while Edna Dishman served red punch from a lovely crystal service. Fingert sandwiches and cheese tortillas with olives, other Christmas goodies of cookies and candies brought by members were placed on a decorated table and served buffet style.

The festivity was enjoyed by 13 members and two visitors. They were Ora Aten, Floriene Bennett, Lily May Carmichael, Vada Morrison, Mary Lee Noble, Leona Quattlebaum, Loyd Hillis, Edna Dishman, Irene Jones, Odie Moss, Wanda Wilson, and Dixie Howell; two visitors, Annie Thomason and Jean Burns of Amarillo and the hostess Yvonne Belle McDaniel.

Veteran's Questions & Answers

Q -- As a veteran of World War II with a recently established service-connected disability, am I eligible for service disabled insurance?

A -- No. Eligibility for service disabled insurance requires separation from service after April 24, 1951.

Q -- When a veteran dies, what is the effective date of the discontinuance of Veterans Administration benefits?

A -- The monetary benefits end retroactive to the last day of the month preceding the date of death. If there is a widow and she is determined eligible for DIC or pension benefits, her first payment will be the full amount the veteran would have received had he lived the entire month in which he died.

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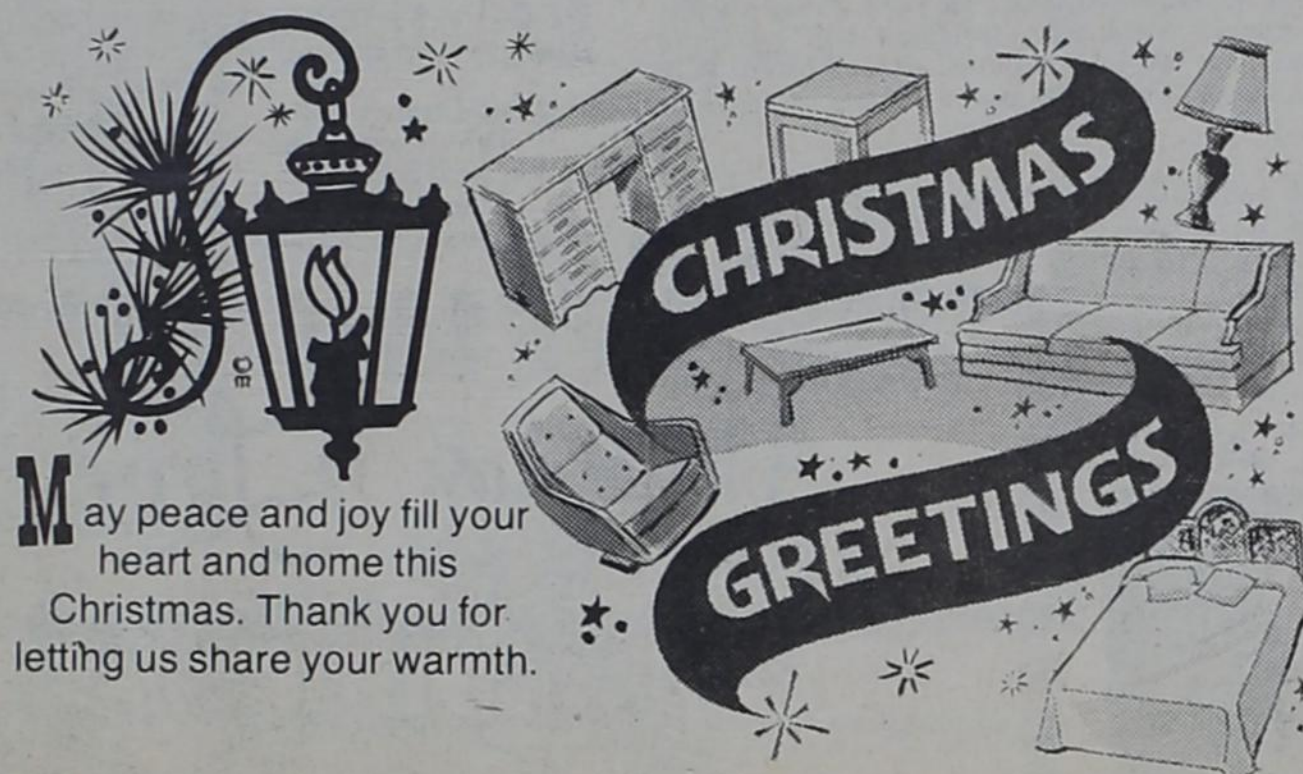
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<p>CHURCH OF CHOICE W. W. Wilson Weekly Sunday Services</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 287 & Jackson 874-3479 R. W. Sullivan, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Training Union.....6:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service.....8:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bugbee & Third Streets 874-3833 James Brandon, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Training Union.....6:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Women's Missionary Council.....1 p.m. Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick, Texas 874-3762 Bryon Knowles, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Worship.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HEDLEY</p> <p>Lewis Ellis, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Jefferson & Rosenfeld Rev. E. G. Gilbert</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th & Park 874-3428 Owen McCarthy, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....9:00 a.m. Youth Program.....6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday Bible Study.....2:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL 3rd & Park 874-3428 Petrigrew V. Hamilton</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Services.....11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas Bob Brown, Pastor 874-3565</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m. Evening Service.....7:00 p.m. 4th Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.</p> <p>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Church Service.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Wilson, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services The pastor is from out of town.</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gorst Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:55 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Don Stone, Minister</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Father Carlson</p> <p>Sunday Morning Mass.....12:15 p.m. Holy Days.....5:00 p.m. Father Carlson of Groom</p> <p>United Pentecostal Church Montgomery & Faker St. 874-3756 Lawrence Thompson, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....10 a.m. Morning Worship.....11 a.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5th & Jefferson 874-3667 Bob Brown, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Youth Program.....7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DONLEY COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Meets First Wednesday of Every Month at 10:00 a.m. in Farmer's State Bank Hospitality Room</p>
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SOPHOMORE CLASS wins second place.

Door decoration contest at C.H.S.

A "Door Decoration Contest" was sponsored by the Spanish Club of C.H.S. Doors were judged Monday after school.

All last week the students were busy preparing their doors.

Participating were F.H.A., Spanish Club, Annual Staff, Senior Class, Sophomore Class, Freshmen Class, N.H.S., Library Club, and F.T.A.

The Annual Staff door was first place winner which was a 110 prize.

The F.T.A. Door "Klutons wish earth a Merry Christmas" was judged "Most Original".

"Don't Open 'Till Christmas" was awarded 2nd place which was the Sophomore Door.

Senior Door was given "Honorable Mention". It portrayed "Children's Vision of Christmas".

Third Place was awarded the Spanish Door for their "Santa Plotting His Route".

Donley County cotton producers will hear report on 1977 programs

Cotton producers of the Donley County area will receive a report on the 1977 programs and accomplishments of Cotton Incorporated at a meeting Wednesday, January 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Memphis at the Memphis Community Center.

The annual report meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the Cotton Belt to bring America's cotton producers up-to-date on how their dollars have been invested by Cotton Incorporated in research and marketing programs.

Cotton Incorporated is financed entirely with per bale assessments from the nation's cotton producers. Its activities are directed by a board of directors composed of producers elected from each of the 14 cotton-producing states.

W.B. Criswell of Idalou, a member of the board of directors, said the annual report meeting is one of several steps being taken by the board to improve the flow of information on Cotton Incorporated's activities to all cotton producers.

"Our board made a careful study to determine how we can improve our producer information program to give cotton growers a better understanding of what Cotton Incorporated is doing with their funds to carry out research and marketing programs on their behalf," Criswell said.

"We plan the annual report meeting to be a yearly event in communities across the Cotton Belt," he added.

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White Swan 16 oz can FRUIT COCKTAIL **2/79c**
Ocean Spray 16 oz can CRANBERRY SAUCE **2/89c**

FLOUR Light Crust 5 lb sx **59c**
White Swan INSTANT TEA 3 oz Jar **\$1.29**
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Golden Fresh ORANGE JUICE 12 oz crt **69c**

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