



## Holiday Hours Listed

Most Knox City businesses will be closed both Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, for the Christmas holidays, and again on Thursday, January 1, for New Year's Day.

However, there are exceptions to the official holidays approved by the Chamber of Commerce membership.

The Citizens State Bank will close Thursday for only one day for Christmas and again on Thursday, January 1, for New Year's, as will the U.S. Post Office.

Other federal offices plan to close Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, and again on January 1.

The offices of Dr. R.G. Howell and Associates will close Wednesday afternoon, December 24, and all day Thursday, December 25, and again on Thursday, January 1.

The Knox County News office will close early on Christmas Eve afternoon and be closed Christmas Day. However, since next week will be a repeat performance and the Thursday edition will have to be mailed out on Wednesday again due to the postal holiday, the News office will be open as usual on Friday, December 26. All ads and copy will need to be in by Monday, December 29. Correspondents are reminded to get their news in early, also.



## Season's Greetings To Everyone

This week's Knox County News is a special Christmas edition with greetings from both merchants and individuals to friends and customers.

The merchants make the special edition possible each year and are extending their sincerest appreciation for your loyal patronage.

Looking forward to serving you in the future, they send you one and all best wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever.

## B-K Electric Bills Higher

T.J. Holbert, general manager of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., Seymour, Texas reported that members and consumers of the cooperative would be faced with higher electric power bills as a result of the higher fuel adjustment charges being passed on to the cooperative by Brazos Electric Power Cooperative of Waco, Texas. These higher power costs are the result of the price being paid by the Brazos system for natural gas used to generate electric power.

B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. has a contract with the Brazos System for wholesale power which is then distributed to the B-K Coop. consumers. These fuel adjustment charges have risen steadily since January, 1973 and it would appear that these charges will rise even higher in the future.

Mr. Holbert emphasizes that these fuel adjustment charges passed on to B-K Electric Cooperative in any way. They are passed on to the Brazos system.

The Board of Directors and management of B-K Electric Cooperative expressed deep

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## Jamboree Successful

Amid the familiar Christmas songs, "Silver Bells" and "Jingle Bell Rock", the KC Jamboree was interrupted several times Saturday night for emcee Tommy Kent to give away door prizes contributed by Knox City merchants and also the \$25 jackpot, courtesy of the KC Jamboree Association.

Merchants who so generously contributed to the fund-raising Jamboree included Jean's with two \$5.00 gift certificates, David Counts Insurance Agency, fire extinguisher; White Auto Store, anti-freeze; Delma's Beauty Salon, Christmas wrought iron candelabra; Hester Irrigation, glassware; and Perry Bros. Variety Store, punch set.

Other merchants who agreed to furnish gifts for the Jamboree will be called on for next month's show, set for the fifth Saturday, January 31, instead of the usual third Saturday due to a conflict with the Rehab Telethon in Abilene scheduled January 17. The Angle Sisters, who are regular Jamboree performers, have been asked to appear on the Rehab Telethon this year with Rex Allen.

Officials were well-pleased with the turnout Saturday night and lucky winners were from Abilene and O'Brien, as well as Knox City.

One disappointment for Jamboree fans was the fact that harmonica player Alton Hester was unable to perform as planned. A trailer tongue fell on Alton's foot last Friday, breaking several of his

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**REMINDER**  
The Bloodmobile Will be at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City Tuesday, January 6.  
More details in next week's News.

Is More Charlotte Griffiths

## What The World Needs Now

"Many persons have a tendency to forget that we are blind and then apologize for their mistake, but we prefer that others accept us as they would their sighted friends," explained Mrs. Charlotte Griffiths in describing how she and her husband Ross feel.

Looking at the many achievements of the two exceptional residents, it is certainly easy to forget that they are blind because they go right ahead with a routine that equals any person's.

Neither Ross nor Charlotte was born blind. Charlotte, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, was not quite three years old when she suffered complications from measles and lost sight in both her eyes. Ross, a Knox City native, was about 20 years old when he began losing his eyesight. His loss was attributed to optic nerve trouble and was gradual.

Charlotte says that she has no recollection of sight as she was too young to remember when she left the home of her parents, Daniel James Husband and Margaret Estelle Storrs Husband and was enrolled in the Dykerheights for Blind Children. She lived here for 14 years, returning to her parents' home every other weekend and on holidays. Charlotte explained that when she was six years of age, she began public school and continued to live at the home. Here she attended classes with sighted children except for classes such as drawing, etc. In the earlier grades, no text books were furnished, but after Charlotte finished the eighth grade and enrolled in the New York Institute for Education of the Blind in Bronx, New York, textbooks in braille were provided. At this time, Charlotte was allowed to go home every weekend in order that she could become better acquainted with her family and enjoy social activities as well as a religious education at home. While in high school, Charlotte studied voice for four years. She also learned typewriting and studied piano for 12 years.

## Jimmy Helms Has Poems Accepted

Jimmy Helms, Knox City High School Senior, was notified last week that several of his original poems have been accepted by the National Poetry Press for publication in their semi-annual anthology (poetry). "Young America Sings."

Jimmy Submitted ten original poems to the National Poetry Press' annual poetry competition and was sponsored by Mrs. Renella Watson.

Jimmy's only comment was "Far out!"



A HAPPY TIME FOR THE FAMILY is when their married daughter, Estelle Simco of Houston, pictured left, arrives for a visit. Ross, his wife Charlotte and their daughter, Virginia, were busily preparing for Christmas.

After finishing her high school education, Charlotte returned to her home to live and as Brooklyn College was only four or five blocks away, she enrolled and with the assistance of a guide, walked to and from the college. Charlotte majored in German with Latin as her minor, and graduated in 1944. While in college, Charlotte belonged to Alpha Delta Pi and Eta Sigma Phi, a society honoring scholarship in Latin. She also was a member in both the German Club and Classical Language Club. After graduation, she wanted to teach German in high school but officials would not hire her as they felt that she should be able to lead her students to safety in case of fire or other emergency and as she could not see, would be

unable to do so. She then did some post graduate work in advanced typing, shorthand, dictaphone, and braille. One of her Latin teachers suggested that she apply for a scholarship at Columbia University in New York City and train in library, but Charlotte explained that before she heard from her application, she began attending the Seeing Eye Dog School in Morristown, New York, where she met her future husband.

Ross and Charlotte were enrolled in the same class and

met in the recreation hall the day she and her mother arrived. Charlotte said that the dogs were trained for about three months prior to the beginning of a class and then the students trained with their dogs about one month. Instructors attempt to select a dog that will suit the student's personality and disposition, Charlotte said, and the dogs are worked in pairs. She and Ross walked together for awhile, but Charlotte had

See CHARLOTTE Page Three



## City Cafe Under New Management

Mrs. Burned Callaway announced this week that she has leased City Cafe from W.J. Roddy, effective Monday, December 15.

Mrs. Callaway is experienced in the restaurant business having owned and operated the Jiffy Burger at one time. She also has been employed by various cafes and has worked at Roddy's for the past several months.

The cafe will be open seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Mrs. Callaway reminded her customers that fish is served every Friday.

The business will be closed December 24 and 25, but will be open again Friday, December 26.

She is inviting all of her friends and customers to come by.

A FAMILIAR SIGHT to Knox City residents, Charlotte is able to walk to town and tend to business without assistance from anyone. A Rehab teacher from the State Commission for the Blind taught Charlotte mobility lessons after the Griffiths moved back to Knox City.



QUEEN MANAGER Donnie King was busy afternoon changing the marquee from Open to Open Tuesday. Construction began in on the new business, which would be an any town and certainly is a credit to Knox

## Queen Is Open

ty's new Dairy Queen opened December 23, is great, according to Vaddell of Anson. Dairy Queens in Anson, and is just complete here and in Rotan.

## County Suits Litigated

Highway Patrol four accidents on highways in Knox during the month of 1975, according to W. Garner, Highway supervisor of this

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75, shows a total of 14 killed and 258 persons injured, as compared

November, 1974, accidents resulting in 10 killed and 229 persons injured. This was 33 deaths, four more

29 more injured in the same period of

ic deaths for the November, 1975, in the following

two each in Swisher; and one each Crosby, Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Parhita, Hutchinson, and Wheeler.

## Weather

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# A very Merry Christmas

We hope the holidays ring in the best of everything for you!  
At this joyous time, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage throughout the past year—we look forward to serving you again in the years to come.

THE STAFF OF  
**The Knox County News**  
Buddy-Billye-Stacy  
Virginia-Florene-Bea

# CLASSIFIED ADS

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**IF YOU NEED FERTILIZER**, see Herbert Beilinghausen or call 658-3817. 12-18 t/c

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale on corner lot. 501 South Third. See Allen Hester or phone 658-3743 or 658-3144. 10-16 t/c

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**FOR SALE:** House, 5 rooms and bath, and Trailer Park with double bath house, on lots 13, 14, 15, Block 51, Original Survey City of Knox City. Phone (806) 799-8102 or 795-1097. Lubbock, Texas. 8-11 t/c

**PLOW DISCS, Chisel Sweeps and Spikes, Servis Shredder Parts, Bearings for all makes, Few belts, EGENBACHER IMPL., 658-3242. 8-21 t/c**

**JEFFY BURGER** Building for sale. Contact Lennis Tibbets, Rochester. 743-3525. 10-30 t/c

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LANDS OF CITY OF BENJAMIN FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City Council of the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, to lease the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil and gas. The City Council of the City of Benjamin will receive sealed bids at its office of said City up to seven o'clock P.M. on February 2, 1976, when said governing board shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for such mineral leases of said lands or any portions thereof as the City Council or governing board determines to make and in the discretion of such governing body shall award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if in the judgment of such governing body the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, the governing body may in their discretion reject any and all bids.

Said land offered for oil and gas leases is in Knox County, Texas, and is described as follows:

**TRACT I:** Being out of and a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 246, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 20.38 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the Town of Benjamin by W. D. Lusk and wife by Deed recorded in Book 58, Page 444, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

**TRACT II:** Being out of and a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 246, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 39.52 acres of land, more or less, and being the first tract of land conveyed to the Town of Benjamin by James A. Stephens by Deed Recorded in Book 58, Page 531, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

**TRACT III:** Being out of and a part of Section 245, in Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 1.46 acres of land, and being the second tract of land conveyed to the town of Benjamin by James A. Stephens by Deed recorded in Book 58, Page 531, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

**TRACT IV:** Being out of and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 246, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 17.59 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to the Town of Benjamin by L.P. Jones and others by Deed recorded in Book 58, Page 549, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas. **TRACT V:** Being out of and a part of Section 245, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 60.26 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to the Town of Benjamin by F.M. Patton by Deed recorded in Book 58, Page 550, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

Information regarding the terms, conditions, restrictions, reservations and covenants to be required by the governing body of said City may be had by requesting same from J.P. Tolson, City Secretary, City of Benjamin at his office of the City located at City Hall, Benjamin, Texas. Dated 12/22/1975.

Vernon D. McCantles Mayor

ATTEST: Buddy Tolson City Secretary

## NOTICE

That in accordance with article 1377c of the Penal Code, a criminal trespass (Senate Bill III passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W.T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED -- save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.

KILLEN M. MOORE, TRUSTEE. 8-21 t/c

STUFF the artists' stockings with their favorite paints from the Knox County News. New colors, larger tubes. Come in today. 12-11 t/c

**PUBLIC NOTICE** The Knox County Commissioners Court at the meeting held December 16, 1975 voted to hold a public hearing on January 12, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas; to consider an increase in salary of Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 and Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4 of Knox County. Said increase to be considered on the date of the hearing is \$28.47 per month each, above the present salaries.

/s/ Sam E. Clonts Sam E. Clonts County Judge Knox County

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 For Christmas and the New Year

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*Christmas Greetings*

**To the People of the 101st Legislative District**

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This is the time of year when friends are recalled and memories return to bind the past to the present.  
 May 1976 be a year that will find you happy and leave you contented and fulfilled.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*



Olney, Norman, Lockhart, Bridgport and Newton

Charlotte page one

knitting up with a dog, November 1st have been love at first sight. They were married April in East City's rooming by the Rev. Tom Keenan. had attended Business College and the local

newsstand, opening it December 31, 1943. At that time it was located across the street from the former Frizzell Drug Store and Ross then moved it to one of the stores just west of the present City Hall where he and Charlotte operated it until they moved to Cisco in 1948.

After the couple moved to Cisco, they operated a newsstand and school store for awhile, and Ross later served as justice of the peace for almost seven years before his

health broke and he was forced to retire.

Two of the most important events that ever happened to Ross and Charlotte happened in Cisco, namely the birth of their two daughters, Estelle on January 14, 1951, and Virginia on August 18, 1959.

The family moved to Abilene in 1965. Estelle was in the ninth grade and Virginia was in the first. In Abilene, Estelle was honored by being chosen Outstanding Girl in FHA and also won in her division representing Cooper High School in the Make It With Wool Contest in Lubbock. Later she represented Cooper in the Adams Extract Bake Off held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Also, she worked part-time for dress designer, Dorcia Originals while she was taking vocational homemaking. Estelle married in July, 1971, and lives in Houston with her husband, Barry Simco, who is an accountant. Estelle does clerical work for Ranger Insurance Company in Houston.

The Griffiths returned to Knox City in June, 1974, to make their home. The family lives on East Main about a block from the First United Methodist Church where Charlotte is an active choir and church member. Charlotte said that when they left Abilene, the Aldersgate Methodist Choir presented her with a tape recorder and that she finds it so very useful in recording music to be performed by the choir. She memorizes the music and writes the words down in braille. Charlotte sings solo on many occasions for the church choir and also entertains the various social and civic clubs from time to time. She explained that the first time she lived in Knox City, Mrs. E. Q. Warren was responsible for teaching her new songs and accompanying her when she was asked to sing anywhere.

Virginia is now a junior in Knox City High School and likes it very much, according to her mother. The feeling must be mutual because she is a very popular student, belonging to the Future Homemakers of America, the Future Farmers of America, is secretary-treasurer for the Pep Club, and serves on the annual staff. She especially enjoys typing and worked in the school office during the summer.

Charlotte took mobility lessons in Abilene so she would be able to walk to a sick friend's home and visit. After moving here, the State Commission for the Blind sent a teacher to Knox City to help Charlotte learn to get about and after a few instructions, Charlotte can go just about any place she need to by herself. She explained that it is a good feeling not to have to depend on family or friends to run her errands. She said she did depend on Virginia to help her sort her groceries into cartons where she labels the cans with a magnetic strip on which she



EXPERTLY USING HER RAKE, Charlotte demonstrated how she knits infant caps from acrylic yarn. She also has another frame on which she can knit caps for adults. Virginia, left, holds the yarn for her mother while Estelle holds a white knitted cap her mother has finished for her.

make an abbreviation on all the cans, such a veg. for vegetables, etc.

Ross and Charlotte do their own housework with the exception of Virginia's room. Charlotte explained that Ross enjoys running the vacuum cleaner and that this is a great help to her. Ross especially enjoys the Talking Book Records mailed out from Austin. The Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., supplies the machine on which the records are played. The books are free of charge and are returned after the Griffiths finish with them.

Charlotte said that they enjoy watching TV and they prefer to say watching. Among her other hobbies is knitting caps, both in infant sizes and adult. The frames she uses are called rakes, she explained, and said it was easy to do. However, according to Charlotte, everything is easy or at least, she makes it sound that way! She also makes neck scarves. One of the things that furnish Charlotte the most pleasure, though, is singing.

Ross enjoys woodwork and in past years has made three desks, one especially for Charlotte. The huge desk was made from an antique bed and holds her braille writer, her braille slate and stylus, her tape recorder, typewriter, and many other items. The center door is mirrored and the finish is walnut. Ross also built a large desk for himself when he served as J. P. and one for their older daughter, Estelle. He has also done dressing cabinets for the bath lavatory and a bookcase.

When asked about her family, Charlotte said, "My father served as a missionary in the Doyers Street Mission in China Town, New York for twenty-eight years. He was a great inspiration to me, and we were very, very close. I wish everyone in the world might have a father as kind, gentle



STANDING BESIDE THE BEAUTIFUL DESK her husband, Ross, made for her from an antique bed. Charlotte described its spaciousness and called our attention to the former headboard now gracing the top of the desk.



THE BRAILLE WRITER, as this machine is called, is of course faster than writing on the braille slate. However, Charlotte is a very competent typist and uses her typewriter for correspondence to her mother and other relatives.



SHOWN AT HER ELECTRIC RANGE Charlotte goes about her daily routine much the same as any other housewife. Her canned goods are all labeled with magnetic strip and she, with the help of her daughter, Virginia, assembles these in cartons when she comes home from the grocery store.

and wonderful as mine was! (Her father died in 1950.)

"My four Canadian aunts were like four mothers to me. They were four of the finest Christians I have ever known and have been a great influence on my life.

"My mother was very sensible and had me help with various things in the house whenever I was at home. She tried to treat me in much the same way that she did my sister when we were growing up.

"My sister was always very kind to me and never seemed to resent anything that she did to help me.

"I was a very happy child, the superintendent and house mother at the home, as

well as the other adults, were very kind to us children. We were taken swimming, on early-morning walks, and we were like one big family. I especially enjoyed having the superintendent show me the wild flowers and help me identify birds by their song when we were walking together.

"To my parents, my aunts, my sister, my teachers, to my friends in the different places where I have lived, to my ministers and Sunday school teachers, and to all who have had a part in shaping my life, I say, "Thank You!" Above all, I thank God for His love and goodness to me!

"I am also very grateful to and proud of Ross and our two

previous daughters.

If everyone in the world could know a Charlotte Griffith and love her and have her share that love with them, this would be an even better Christmas season. Thank you, Charlotte, for being such an inspiration to all of us!

IN WALL HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall over the weekend were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Wall of Childress and Elmer Wall of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Also visiting was Elmer's daughter, Anne, of Waco.

## Shows at Rhineland

Sat., Dec. 27  
HOP ELLAM

\$2.50 per person

New Year's Eve  
Wed., Dec. 31  
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## WINTER CHEER



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The Jerry Stamps  
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Gary Hewitt  
Jimmy Don Moore  
Mike Burkham

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## Holiday Greetings

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Evel Knevel, airplane, new jacket, building blocks, football, and a baseball hat. I've been a pretty good boy. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Brian Correll

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I have ben a good boy all year caus I remember. I didn't hit my brother this year very much and I help Mommie keep the house reel clean. I cary the trash out every single nite and keep my room clean to. For Christmas I woud like a lectric train set that runs reel fast an some football shoes. But Mommie sais Im not old enuf for the ones with clets so I got to git the other kind. O.K. Also to I woud like a new GI joe. The one from last year got brok when me and my brother were trin to decide who was going to play with it. Thats all I wont this year. Thank you for bringing thos to me.

I Love You,  
Keith Pierce

Dec. 8, 1975

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kim Bateman and I am 5 years old - so would you please bring me some toys that I would like very much.

I would like to have a Fisher-Price doll, 7-up machine, desk, bicycle basket, clothes and some nice Xmas presents for my sisters, Angie and Michelle.

P.S. Please, dont forget my new little cousin in Arysonia.

Love ya,  
Kim Bateman  
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a Dallas Cowboy Football suit and helmet. I want a jeep.

Kevin White

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a game. I want some shoes and some clothes. I want a ring, a pencil, toys and a clock.

Liza Carrasco

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would hurry! Please! Please bring me a set of Star Trek Tellemunicators, a Flashlite-Flashbrite, and a Star-Trek Gift pack with all the action figures. I have been a good boy this year - I didn't even spit on my brother, the floor, or on my friends at school.

Please bring Noah Adam a Nerf Mobile and a crib mobile. He has been a good brother so far.

Tell Mrs. Santa I have a secret for her when I get my communicators. Please leave some toys in New York when I get back there, because I'm going to be in Duncan, Oklahoma for Christmas - Please find us!

Thank you,  
Have a good trip  
Joshua Andrew (4 1/2) and  
Noah Adam Norrid (2 mo.)  
P.S. We'll leave some milk and cookies for you to eat when you arrive--  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a three speed, a trampolene, a putt train, a walkie talkie, Batman and Robbin House shoes. And I would like a Batman watch and a football suit and a football.

I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Thank you, love,  
Michael Reece

P.S. I will leave you a snack after your long trip. Thanks again.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pumpkin Doll and a puppet, and that's all.

Lauri Tankersley

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and some track tennis like Rubens and some jeans. I want a baby doll for my sister. I want a baby doll for my other sister. I want a B-B gun for my brother. I want a basketball for me and that's all. And I want a choo-choo train and a racing car track and an Inch Worm for me.

My mother wants some clothes and I need some for my father.

Robert Earl Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I want a foot Ball. We have a Dairy Queen. My Brother wants a drum. My sister wants a Baton. We are going to have a lot of fun. Our teacher's name is Mrs. Underwood. She is very Nice We have 21 people in our room. I have a sistr and a brather?

Steve Oudems

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B Gun and some handcuffs and Evil Knievel, spurs, Walkie-Talkie and that's all.

Chris Rogers

Murray Rt.  
Graham, Texas 76046

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old and I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a Batman, Robin, Batcycle and Batcopter? I would also like a record player with records and some boxing gloves and a punchbag with stand. And could I please have a 7-up machine?

I have a baby sister now, and she is just 8 months old so I will have to ask for her. Would you please bring her a tyke byke, a tike wagon, a busy face, a busy box, and a musical bird. She has been a good girl, too.

Thank you for all the things that you brought me last year, and please don't forget my cousins, Randy, Marty, and Alan.

Love,  
Tony and Traci Hester

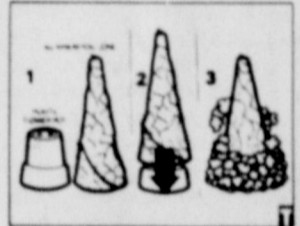
P.S. We will be at Mc-Ma's house this year.

### Popcorn Christmas Tree

Pop some corn and decorate. make garlands for the tree and a special Christmas tree grove for mantle or table. No need to overspend, popcorn is an inexpensive treat. Everybody can join in...each child can have his own small tree for eating and decorating.

- 1 package Jiffy Pop Popcorn
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 package ice cream sugar cones

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Pour into large pot or kettle. Heat sugar, corn syrup and water in small saucepan to 250°-266°F. or until a drop of syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in butter.



How to make the tree:  
1. Roll foil into cone shape;  
2. Slip cone completely over pot. Secure bottom;  
3. Shape popcorn mixture around cone-decorate.

Pour over popcorn and mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon. For a large tree, use small plastic flower pot as base. Roll heavy aluminum foil into cone; place and secure on bottom of flower pot to form tree shape. Use sugar cones for smaller tree forms. Shape popcorn mixture with buttered hands around form.



Glad tidings to all at Christmas! May your holidays ring happily with the sound of laughter and may they be warmed by the glow of friendship and love!

**Lane-Jolker**  
Hasell, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby that-a-way and a sock of candy.

Love,  
Faby Ledesma

Dear Santa,  
I've been kinda good and kinda bad. Bring me an ice bird and a walking and crawling doll.

Stacey Burt



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C.W. & Dorothy Webb

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS-CONSULTANTS

### B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Since the first of October, 1975, your Board of Management have been working to stabilize or reduce adjustment charges on your electric bill.

After almost three(3) months of negotiation with Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. of whom we have a wholesale power contract, no such relief.

During the first eleven months of this year Cooperative has been billed \$460,000 in fuel charges and above the base rate charges. We have no way to pass these fuel charges on to you, the user.

At this time there is no relief from these costs. These higher costs are a result of the very high prices of natural gas to operate the plants and not the cost of operating your own cooperative. These costs are well below the average for cooperatives in the area as well as across the nation.

Your directors and management will continue to provide the lowest possible power cost to you, provided the lowest possible power cost to you, available means at our disposal.

Please bear in mind that these charges are beyond our control and do not profit this cooperative one penny.

**Board of Directors**  
**B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

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## Belva Penman Chosen As Sorority President

Belva Penman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman, has been selected for the outstanding honor of president of Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Belva received a plaque last year from the sorority as Outstanding Pledge.

A 1973 graduate of Knox City High School, she is a junior public relations major at Tech.

Among the other honors Belva has achieved include serving on the chapter relations, Arts and Science Council, Public Relation Student Society of America, Panhellenic and President's Council.

According to Nancy Wood, Public Relations chairman for the sorority, Belva is an asset to the Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Gamma and has helped contribute to the eventful



BELVA PENMAN  
...new president

philanthropic work of Sight Conservation and Aid To The Blind, scholastic achievement and participation in campus activities - all of which Delta Gamma strives to achieve.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burnett are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, December 13, at 7:48 a.m. in Wichita General Hospital.

They named their new daughter, Laura Lynn, and she weighed in at six pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches long.

Welcoming her home was a big sister Chris, two and one half years old.

Grandparents: are Mrs. Juanita Burnett of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Dinkfield of Midland, Michigan.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waldron of North Branch, New Jersey.



Mr. and Mrs. David B. Gibbs of Skaggs Island, California, are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 4 in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The baby has been named Nathan David and weighed eight pounds, five ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Morgan of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Houston.



## RTA Members Hold December Meeting

The Knox County RTA members enjoyed their December meeting at the Knox City Community Center, Tuesday, December 16, beginning at seven o'clock in the evening.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jewell Lea, Virginia Casey, Sudia Cash, and Bessie Shannon.

Program leaders were Jewell Lea, Sudia Cash, and Virginia Casey.

Twenty members enjoyed a lively "round" of Forty-two and Canasta.

Mrs. Dottie Lowrey and daughter, Jan, entertained the group with Jan singing and Dottie accompanying her at the piano.

The exchange of gifts was followed by an informal reminiscing of other gifts and other Christmases. Some interesting accounts were given of some Christmas seasons long past.

Delicious Christmas cookies, punch, and coffee were served to guests, Dottie and Jan Lowrey, and to RTA

members, Virginia Casey, Sudia and Ottis Cash, Idoma Chowning, Mary and L.E. Groves, Delia and Lewis Kay, Jewell and Ulric Lea, Olivia and Jess Leonard, Ila Moody, Hazel Smith, Lois and Hob Smith, Mary Vaughan, Mabel Pyeatt, and the two new members, Odell and Jess Hitchcock.

The next RTA meeting will be a Game Day, January 27, at 2:30 p.m., at the Knox City Community Center.

Hostesses will be Sammie Carpenter, Mabel Pyeatt, and Maurysc Scott.

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MRS. JERRY DEAN STAMPS  
the former Miss Debbie Reese

## Debbie Reese Weds Jerry Dean Stamps

Debbie Lynn Reese Dean Stamps were married Sunday, December 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Knox Baptist Chapel.

The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaids, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. El Dee Stamps, and Mrs. Paul Anderson, who performed the ceremony under an arch with English ivy and white streamers.

The groom was Mrs. Jimmy Dean Stamps. The bride wore a formal gown and made by her mother, styled of

white crepe, featured an Empire bodice with a square neckline, long tapered sleeves, and accented with cluny lace. A wide ruffle complemented the full gored skirt. Her veil of illusion was held by a capulet formed by individual white Venice daisies. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow daisies, entwined with baby's breath, ivy leaves, and satin streamers.

Attending their sister were matron of honor, Mrs. Mike Jordan of Canton and Mrs. Susan Rains of Denton. The honor attendants were gowned in identical yellow crepe dresses, patterned after that of the bride's. They

carried nosegays of white daisies.

Groomsmen were Jimmy Don Moore and Kim McKinnon of Littlefield. Mark Howell and Mike Jordan of Canton served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the houseparty included Misses Adrian Jones, Pam Skiles, Stacy Angle, and Mrs. Ricky Stamps of O'Brien.

Miss Deann Stamps, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the brides book.

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and has been employed by The Knox County News.

The bridegroom is a senior at Knox City High School and is employed by M System Supermarket.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Korner Kitchen in Knox City Saturday afternoon.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Knox City.



Mr. and Mrs. George Bernal are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, December 20 at 8:00 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital.

She had been named Virginia Camille and weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Virginia Camille has one brother, George Jr., who is almost three years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bernal Sr. of O'Brien and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Baldemar Moya of Truscott.

This birth was especially meaningful to the grandparents as their only daughter, who was killed 11 years ago, and this baby were born on the same day. Also this is their first granddaughter after 11 grandsons.

## Mrs. Greenwood Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Junior Greenwood, the former Miss Tammy Stewart, was honored with a bridal party Monday evening, December 22 from 8:00 to 9:00 in the home of Mrs. R. Kenneth Crownover.

Mrs. Crownover greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Roy Stewart; and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R.W. Greenwood Sr.

The table was covered with a white cloth and her chosen colors of blue and green were carried out in the Christmas decor. Appointments of silver were used and Patti Lain,

Shelia Cobb, and Connie Stewart assisted with serving duties.

Hostesses were Peggy Jones, Peggy Guinn, Genie Holcomb, Dorothy Jean Lain, Sue Clayton, Jan Lankford, Barbara Barnard, LaVerne Thompson, Faye Railsback, Jonnie Roddy, Deanie Johnston, Jeanette Clarke, Susie Ray, Dell Rumley, and Doris Crownover.

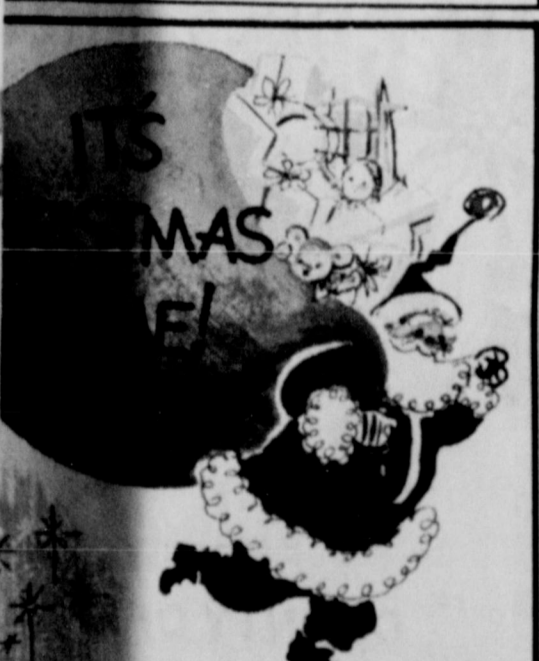


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MAY PEACE AND JOY BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR, AND THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHRIST CHILD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS...

**The Knox County Hospital Staff**

### Watson Rites Held Dec. 22

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Church of God in Christ for Eddie Watson, 73, who died Thursday night in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Elder Leon Ward officiated and burial was in the Knox City cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born May 24, 1902, in Waco, he married Pinkie Inez Bonds September 27, 1924, in Waco. The couple moved to Knox City in 1931. Mrs. Watson died January 14, 1966, in Knox City.

He was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Estina Jackson of Knox City; a brother, Robert Hearn of

### Hospital News

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 20, 1975

Knox City: Millie Farmer, Alton Hester, Clara Smith O'Brien, Amalia Bernal and Baby girl

Weinert: Captalo Henderson

Rule: Aletha Scifres

Munday: Lorenzo Fernandez

#### PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE DECEMBER 13, 1975

Knox City: Tess Crowover, Quincy Davis, Eddie Watson (Deceased)

Throckmorton: Riley Condron

Goree: Kate Glasgow

Munday: Lola Greenwood, Myrtle Everett, Otis Simpson

Ventura, California; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.



ENJOYING THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Thursday morning of last week was this group of pre-schoolers. Hosting the party was the Home and Family Living class of Mrs. Vera Newton's.

### Early Childhood Students Honored

The Home and Family Living Class of Knox City High School honored Mrs. Joanna Delgado's Early Childhood Class Thursday, December 18 with a Christmas party in the old gym.

Children played with toys and also participated in games. Refreshments were also served and the children exchanged gifts. A special treat was a visit from Santa Claus.

Home and Family Living members and children they were responsible for during the party included Tamie Grindstaff-Danny Grindstaff; Sheryl Guinn-Roy Dale Roberson; Kelly Robinson-Nathan Pierce, Freddy Ledesma; Patti Lain-Regina Ray, Beth Underwood; Patti Counts-Kim Bateman, Ray Flye; Rick Tankersley-Luci McIlhane; Diana Leach-Alex Ledesma; Donna Cornwell-Pennie Burt, Gantonya Pierson; Tim Whitten-Burette Douglas; Flint Richardson-Junior Nevarez; Linda Fotjik-Robbie Whitford; Sherry Jackson-Boyce Tankersley; Jewell Culber-son-Ronnie Hibbits, Kelly Garcia; Judy Morgan-Mary Jean Ellis; Mary Espinosa-Von Roberson, Joey Rasco; and Jo Tweedy.

Mrs. Vera Newton is Home and Family Living Teacher at KCHS.

### Lions Hear School Choir

On Wednesday Knox City Lions had a special preview of the choir part of the Christmas program as presented to the entire school on Thursday evening.

Director Mrs. Dottie Lowrey presented the choir members in their special dress and they sang several numbers for the Lions and their guests.

The Lions expressed appreciation for the talent and time the choir brought to their meeting.

Lion Sam Clonts brought two guests.

In other business, the Lions voted not to have a meeting Wednesday, December 24. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 31.

### School Calendar

January 1,2,3: Jayton Tournament, Boys and Girls

January 3: Local Livestock Show

January 5: School Resumes; Paducah Jr. High Basketball, There, 5 p.m., BGB, FHA 7:00

January 6: Basketball at Munday, 5 p.m., BGB, Bloodmobile

**GLAD TIDINGS**  
As the Wise Men looked to the Star of Bethlehem, so let us follow its holy light.

*First United Methodist Church*

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Knox City, Texas

As nature sparkles in her new white raiment, we think of those who have been good friends.

**Christmas JOY**

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The Tommy Richardsons  
The Derrell Marions

### Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,  
Since this is my first Christmas, my brothers are writing this letter for me.

Please bring me a Love-Notes Doll and a Rocking Horse.

Don't forget the other boys and girls. We will leave you some milk and candy on the table.

Thank you,  
Alesha Rutherford  
5 months old

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a puppet, a bicycle.

Lisa Ann Averitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a play gun holster and a B-B gun and a play guitar. I want some play blocks and a play football suit. I want a play motorcycle and a play rocket and a play mini-bike and a play racing car.

Anthony Oudems

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Big Wheel, a bike with trainer wheels, a dollie, an ironing board, and Diga-Dog.

Paige Anderson

Dear Santa  
I want a bike, and a cowboy hat and guns. I want a reading book and some glasses.

Gilbert Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want an Evil Knievei and a Choo-Choo train that has four records and it plays. I want some shoes with cleats like Kevin's. And I wear a size 10.

Jim White

December 7, 1975  
Wendi Bell  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a red dress with long sleeves, a toy puppy, and a rocking horse with a saddle for my baby brother. We have been pretty good this year. Thank you.

Love you,  
Wendi Bell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jason. I am eight months old. Will you please bring me a jumping horse, See N Say, and Busy Box.

Love You,  
Jason Quintanilla

Knox City Texas  
December 8  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please Bring me a "Baby That A Way"  
Don't forget to remember the other little girls and boys.

I love you,  
Kristin Corder

Dear Santa  
I have been a nice little girl and I want the Barbie Head and the Jewelry maker and a new car for my Aunt Mary. Love you Santa Kelly Jane Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Quick Curl Barbie Beauty Center and a Raggedy Andy and a Growing-Up-Skipper. I have been a good girl. See you some time at Christmas!

Thank You,  
Missy

May love and peace  
your way this Christmas.

*Jessie Seal*

*Ulric & Jewell*

At this Yuletide season, we extend to you and yours, our thanks for your and very best wishes.

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KNOX CITY, TEXAS

**JOYOUS HOLIDAY**

May the joy and delight of the Yuletide Season be yours.

*Ray & Glenn Weidner*

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Yuletide greetings to one and all! May your holidays be prosperous and blessed with joy!

*Mrs S L White*

**Joy to The World**

When we hear the beloved carols sung, our hearts are filled with hope—hope that peace & joy will fill the earth.

**Lynn Electric Motor Co.**  
Knox City, Texas

**Christmas Greetings**  
Mabel W. McClelland

Again the Christmas season comes With gaiety and cheer, And joy and merriment abound As Christmas Day draws near.

Once more the Christmas spirit reigns Of "Peace, good will to men," If only it might with us stay Till Christmas comes again.

The flame of friendship brighter burns With every passing year, 'Tis fanned afresh at Christmastime And loved ones grow more dear.

A "Merry Christmas," friend, to you And all whom you hold dear, And may its joy remain with you Through all the coming year.

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Vic and Jean Thomas and Karac

**SEASONS GREETING**

FROM YOU  
COUNTY OFFICERS

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County Judge

**Zena Waldron**  
County Clerk

**J.T. Cypert**  
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**Lee Patterson**  
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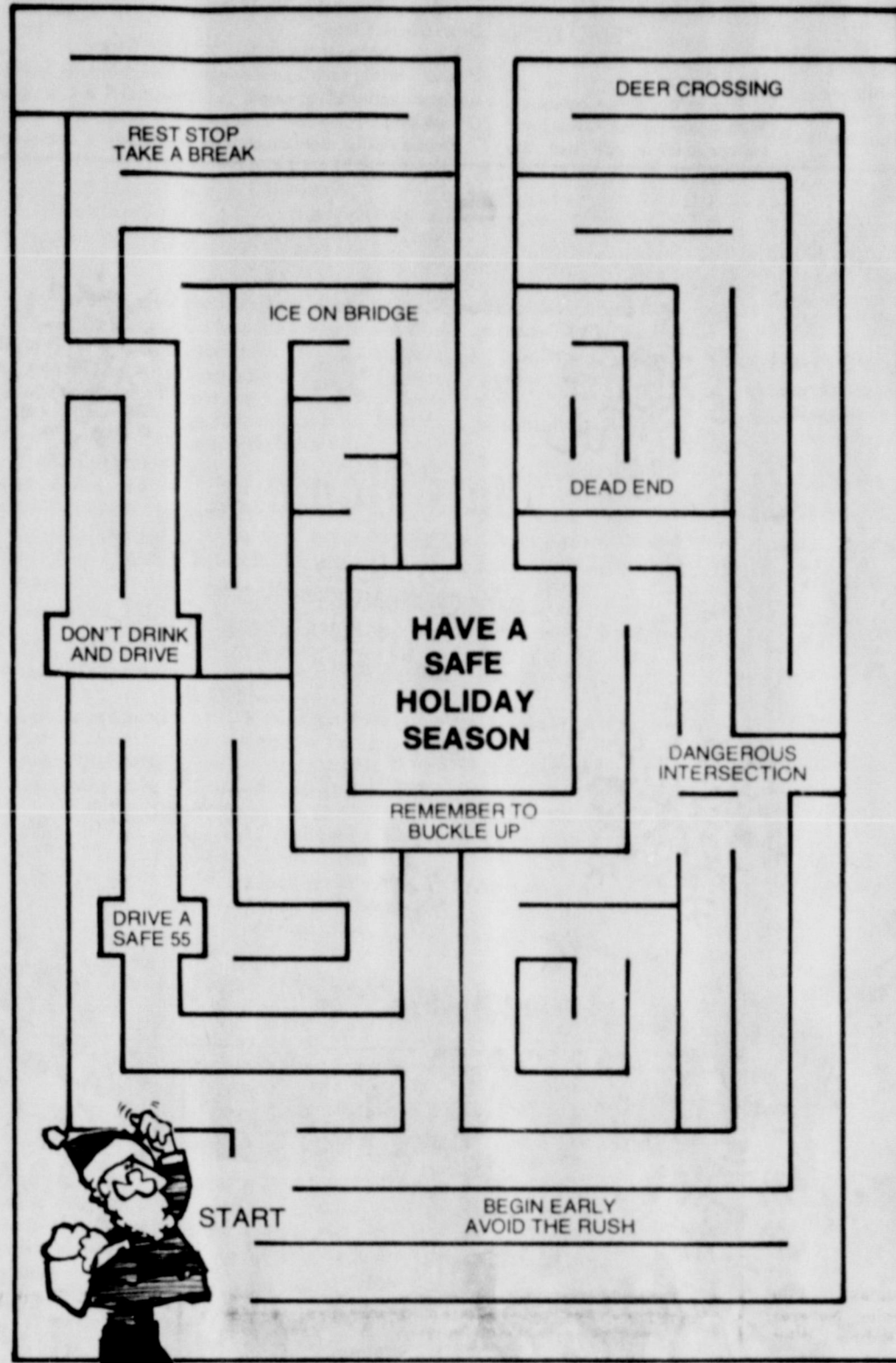
**H.C. Stone**  
County Sheriff

**Bobby D. ...**  
County Attorney

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
**R.C. Daniel**  
**Bobby Rob...**

# Santa's Traffic Safety Game

Santa and the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety want to help you through the maze of holiday traffic.



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts you brought last year. This year I would like to have a denim look record player. And these records Uncle Reamus Heidi and a Christmas record.  
And a Ragdy Ann and Andy notebook And my little sister Kimberly would like Huggable little Mary. And would you put a big big candycane in mine and Kimberly's stocking.  
Love,  
Paula and Kimberly Chambers

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dallas cow Boy suit Number 12 and a new foot ball, too. A six million dollar man doll. A new set of trucks. A pair of walky-talkies, Bugs Bunny pencil sharpener, Punch men's Super Bowl foot Ball game, socker ball, basket ball and goles, Bean Bag.  
Thank you Santa for the toy's. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
Dean

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. Well, I just got into a little bit of trouble, so would you please bring me a Nursery Set, a teenage Barbie with accessories, a Ready-to-travel doll, and a Headache game for Christmas.  
Love,  
Rhonda  
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the kitchen table.

Minds  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mindy. I am 8 years old. And I want a baby alive and a barbie and some cow boy boots size 1 and a basketball and some home-

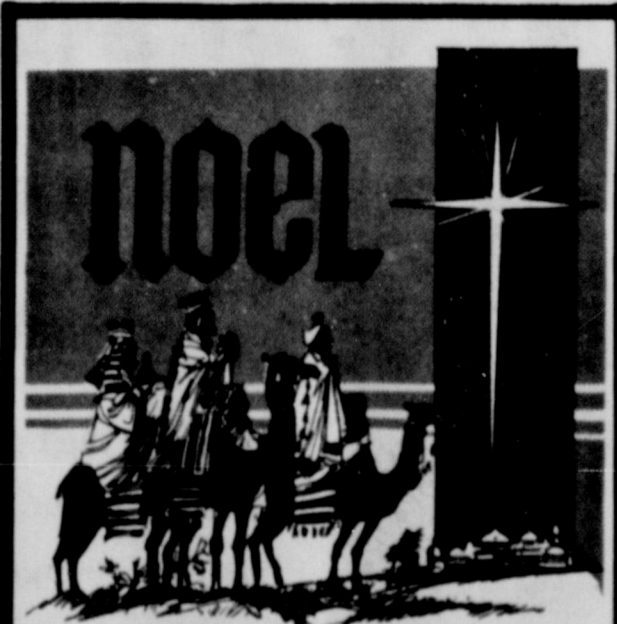
shous size 1 and some dishes and a real baton and a baby stroller and a play homes and some earrings the end  
Love,  
Mindy

Rt. 1 Box 91A  
Knox City, Texas 79529  
December 6, 1975  
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Crissy, a basket ball with a basket ball goal, a 10 speed bike, a real baton, a old time school desk, a toss-a-cross game, a chalk

board, and some pom poms.  
Love,  
Lynn

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come to town sometime and have fun. And I would like an airplane and a football and a bike and I have been a good boy.  
I love Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Andy Correll

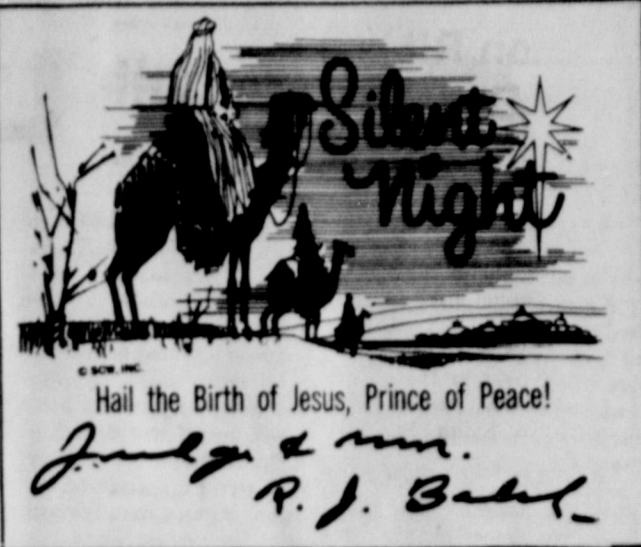


The message of Christmas shines as brightly today as it did almost 2000 years ago... may it bring peace into each heart & joy to the world!

First Baptist Church

KNOX CITY

Paul Anderson, pastor



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The Crownover Family

Knox City, Texas

## Letters To Santa Claus

you come in the front door. Can I come visit you at the North Pole one day? Merry Christmas, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a "Baby That Away" Doll. I have been a good girl.

Love you,  
Shannan Tankersley

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll head with make-up, an Eat and Drink doll, Barbie's Townhouse, a Mod Ken, play vacuum cleaner, some clothes.

Santa, I have been nice and I like you so much.

Love,  
Laurie Webb

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stacie, I am six, and I would like to have a "Baby That Away" and a dress.

Love,  
Stacie Eddington

Dear Santanta Claus,  
I wont a puletgun and a Evil Kevil set racing car set and a train set.

David Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Alive, and a Raggedy Ann.

I have been a good girl. Thank You,  
Michelle Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Walkie Talkie, some candies, and that is all.

Love,  
Jessie Ledesma

Dec. 13, 1975

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good all year.

Please bring me a Family Castle. And a growing up Skipper doll. Also fill my stocking with a few surprises.

Don't forget my brothers and Todd.

Love,  
Kelli Jo Whitten

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Yuletide greetings to one and all! May your holidays be prosperous and blessed with joy!

able Vision of Knox City

Knox City, Texas



Greetings

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Knox City

# Letters To Santa

9125 Belton Drive  
Lubbock, Texas 79423  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little boy almost two years old and I hope you will find me this Christmas at Knox City.  
I would like a tractor, a van, some puzzles, a machine gun, a jump-o-lean, and a Sesame Street box.  
I'll be watching for you because I love you.  
Thanks, Santa.

Love,  
Clay Hewitt

Box 531  
Knox City, Texas  
Dearest Santa,  
This will be the last time I will have to help writing my annual letter. I'm almost half completed with my kindergarten, so next time I'll write all by myself.  
So please leave "Baby Alive" and buggy, a doll house, bicycle at my house.  
See to it that all little ones the world over will have a Merry Christmas.

Thanks  
Shea Stubbs

Dear Santa,  
I want a piano, a colored piano, a tree house. I want a record player and a thing you put your records in, and some records. I don't care what kind.  
I believe the doll I want is called Walk-A-Baby. I want these two dogs that's in a basket and a cat-in-a-basket.

Kim Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a truck. I want a bird.

Dewayne Roberson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive and a Walkie-Talkie and a Baby-That-A-Way. I want a walking dolly, Inch Worm, a penny bank, and a basketball.

Michelle Manuel

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a drum.

Stacy James

808 Laurel Street  
Uvalde, Texas  
December 22, 1975  
Dear Santa Claus:  
This is my very first Christmas and I would like for you to bring me a squeaky toy, a mobile toy, and a ball.  
I will be at my Grandma and Grandpa Shavers in Knox City where I'll get to see my cousins, Antica and Edward Muller for the first time.  
Thanks Santa.

Your friend,  
Braxton Shaver

Dear Santa,  
My name is Boyce and I am four years old. I have tried to be nice this year.  
I want two walkie talkies, so I can talk to Lawer. I want a T-shirt with Donald Duck on it Santa, if you have one.  
I will leave you some candy and coke on my kitchen table.

Love,  
Boyce

Dear Santa,  
I want a bay haler and bay (hay haler and hay), Mr. Spock and microphone.  
I think I have been a good boy.

Thank you,  
Dusty Bradley

Dear Santa,  
A real football and a shirt No. 30 blue and white strips at the end of the sleeves. I have been a good boy and whatever else you want to give me.

Love,  
Michael Rauch

Dear Santa,  
A white football shirt with blue stripes at the end of the sleeves and No. 12, and whatever else you want to give me.

Love,  
Leah Rauch

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an Evel Knievel watch and a stroky the Bear camping set, verterbird air police and a firetruck Army set and a toy Ambulance with people for Christmas.

I love you Santa Claus, and you too Mrs. Santa Claus  
Adam Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
We will be at Mimi and Papa's in Knox City for Christmas. We want a little toy piano and a big red wagon. Our new cousin will be there too. He wants a squeaky toy.

We will have some cookies for you to eat. Thank you.

Annica and Edward Muller

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I am one year old and I need a pony to ride.  
I live in Amarillo but you can leave my gifts at Big Dad's in Knox City.

Love,  
Bryant Cornett

Dear Santa,  
This is my first Christmas. Would you please bring me a tractor with a cab like Big

Dad's and a rocking horse.  
Thanks, Santa.  
Love,  
Matt Etheridge  
611 S. 3rd  
Knox City, Texas  
December 10, 1975

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Lone Ranger and Silver and a rescue dog.  
Please bring my brother.

Brady, a rocking horse and some candy. He is being good, too.  
We will leave you a snack under the Christmas tree. We love you, Santa.  
Merry Christmas,  
Burette Douglas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stella Eddington and I am 8 years old. I would like a Baby that-away and a dress and a sack

of candy.  
Love,  
Stella  
Box 211  
Knox City, Texas 79529  
December 8, 1975  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Ten-Speed bike, a Walkie-Talkie, and a haton.  
Yours Truly,  
Phyllis Bolton



Come, let us worship Him  
Who has given us this Holy  
Holiday with His birth.

O'Brien Co-Op Gin

Samuel Tankersley, Mgr. O'Brien, Texas

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope the holiday season brings you joy and happiness and prosperity for the coming year. We would like to thank you for your patronage and hope that we can continue to serve you in the future.

## The Citizens State Bank

OFFICERS - DIRECTORS -  
EMPLOYEES

MEMBER F.D.I.C. - INSURED TO  
Knox City, Texas



# Letters To Santa

Underwood.  
Love,  
Tamatha Hester  
\*\*\*  
611 S. 3rd  
Knox City, Texas  
December 11, 1975  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year.  
Please bring me a Baby Dreams, pots and pans, and a horn.

I will put some cookies and a Coke under the Christmas tree for you.  
I Love you, Santa. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
D'Layna  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I want a bat cave and a Casper game, and a walkie talkie, and a microphone. Please remember my little brother, Dusty.  
Thank you  
David Bradley  
We have been good boys.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I would like a Jewel magic and my sister would like a baby alive doll.  
Becky and Beth Underwood  
O'Brien Texas Box 2592  
\*\*\*

Shelly Rumley  
Dear Santa Cluse from Shelly  
I want a lunch box and I want a baby alive and I want a new note book and I want a chiney doll and I want a house of candy kaneys.  
Love  
Shelly  
\*\*\*

I want a doll and a ring and a pontes.  
Rosa Marie Castro  
\*\*\*

I wata a Put-Put Sed Way and a tran and that all.  
Ryan W.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I want a Bracelet for Christmas when you come for Christmas wake me up and take me for a ride on your sleigh but get me back home before my mother wakes up. Please!  
P.S. I Love you.  
From  
Celia  
\*\*\*

From Kathy H to Santa  
Dear Santa  
I am writing to you I want a bick and a baby that away and mittens and some shoes and a three store hose and a barbie doll to go with it and a ball and dishes to.  
I lov Santa  
from Kathy Hernandez  
and I hop you can come  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I want a Dallas Cowboy suit 83 golden and My sister want a barbie doll.  
Love  
Ray  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a dall, a purse, some clothes, and a bike.  
Kathy Reynolds  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
My Name is Leah Boone and I want a Tape recorder and a Watch and a Baking set and a Taffy maker and that is all I want Santa Claus one more thing when you get to my house Please wake me up an give me a ride in your sled.  
Leah Boone  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
My name is B.B. I am  
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seven and I have been a little bit in between. I hope you will still bring me something I want a train and a sack of candy. I have four sisters and one brother so don't forget them.  
B.B.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
My Name is Terry Lowrey. I want a record player for Christmas and a pair of houeshoes. And I wish you a happy Christmas!  
Happy Christmas!  
Terry  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
From Donnie Clark.  
I tried my best in School. I want some boots and some Levis and a shirt, and a new coat, and a new blit. Some games, and a cuddly animals, and a Fighters set.  
Donnie Clark.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a baby Bundles, clothes for her skates, walkie talkies, and clothes for me.  
Your's truly  
Alesha Peterson  
\*\*\*  
Dec. 6, 1975

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl, six years old and in the first grade. I have a little sister, that is four years old. Her name is Joey.  
I would like for Christmas a sewing machine, Etch-a-Sketch, a doll, and a Pizza Hut.  
My sister would like a play movie camera, a doll, and we both would like a record player.  
We have been good little girls most of the time. We will be in Sweetwater Christmas Eve, so come there to our Papa's house.  
Your friend,  
Lori Rasco  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
My name is Liz Friskie, I am 6. I want a radio for Xmas, a Baby-All-Gone and record player.  
Be sure and remember my 2 sisters and brother.  
I'll leave you some cake and hot choclote.  
Love you  
Liz Friskie  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cyndy. I am 9. I want a record player, Easy Bake Oven and vanity set or jewelry.  
Please be sure and get my sisters and brother something as they have been pretty good.  
I love you  
Cyndy  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
My name is Billy and I want a Evel Knivel set, a guitar and walkie talkies set.  
Bring my sisters something.  
Thank you  
Billy Friske  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
My name is Melissa, but everyone calls me Missy. I want to tell you what I want for Xmas.  
I want a Baby-That-Away, Digger-dog and blocks. I am 4 yrs. old.  
Bring my sisters Cyndy and Liz and my brother Billy something too.  
I made penut patties for you.  
I love you  
Missy Friske  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Richard Howeth and I am three years old. I would like a real gun for Christmas. A real one, please, not a play one. I would like a Sherrlock dog. I want a punching bag. I want a stocking with lots of candy. I want a Snopypy Hand washer.  
And I'll give you some cake if you'll bring me these toys. I want a sit N spin too. Thank you and remember my brother Jason.  
I love you Santa and Merry Christmas.  
Richard  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good, but just a little bit bad. I will try hard to be good if you will bring me a Baby That Away, some building blocks, roller skates, and an ice bird.  
I love you and I will have some milk and cookies for you.  
Love,  
Rhonda  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I am 3 years old and would like to have a Tree Top House and an Easy Bake Oven.  
I told my Daddy and Mother I would leave you a ticket to eat at McDonald's like I see advertised on T.V.  
Love,  
Karomy NaShae Sloan  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 2 years old and would like to have a Putt-Putt Train and a Clown.  
Since my sister is leaving you a ticket, I will leave you the best dessert I know - chewing gum.  
Love,  
Kandon Wilson DalShae Sloan  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good. I sure do like you. I would like a bookworm for Christmas, if you think I have been good enough.  
Merry Christmas!  
love,  
Beverly Tolson  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good. I sure do like you. I would like to have a electric train for Christmas, if you think I have been good enough.  
Merry Christmas  
Chad Tolson  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and some racing cars land a train and a puzzle.  
Ruben Espinosa  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby-Alive and some play clothes.  
Christy Mowery  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want two guns and a holster. I want a rifle.  
Alfred Agraz  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I've been kinda good and I want a Baby-That-A-way and an Ice Bird. I want some building blocks.  
Rhonda Albus  
\*\*\*

Dear kSanta,  
I want a Baby-That-A-Way, a snow cone machine, a tea set, and a bulletin board.  
Pat McCrary  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a doll that raises up her arm and grows and a sewing machine and some clothes and a pant suit and a dress and some tennis shoes.  
Annie Pierson  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby-That-A-Way, a snow cone machine, a tea set, and a bulletin board.  
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A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

## White Auto Store

Tommy Kent



We hope this holiday season will be a truly prosperous one for all our friends—but most of all, we wish you good health and good cheer!

Edith's

Glen and Edith Dake

## ONE SOLITARY LIFE

HERE is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

WHILE He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross, between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries wide have come and gone and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

I AM far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that

Anon.

The Grace Gift Center

Munday, Texas



Peace and Contentment for the Holiday Season and Always

ie Belle Benedich

## WINTER CHEER



The season to be merry and to express warmest wishes that this Christmas be the best one for you!

K MOTEL  
Mr. and Mrs. George Davis

## Christmas Cheer



Good friends, good times - all the Season to you!

HAZEL'S CAFE

Benjamin



It's a pleasure to greet our many patrons and wish them the very best!

## Brazos Valley Gin

Eddie Shaver, Manager  
Knox City, Texas

### News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Griffith entertained Lee Roy Denton of Rule. Also Laura Jones of Munday called on her mother, Mrs. Griffith. Oliver King and family of Plainview were callers of his mother, Mrs. King. While here he called on Mr. Buchanan.

Mrs. Hook's daughters, Emily Wilson of Rochester and Mrs. Owens of Rising Star took their mother out for

the day on Monday. Mrs. King welcomed Mrs. White and Mrs. Brown. J.C. Beasley and wife of Possum Kingdom, Mrs. Lorene Snow and children, Danny and Susan, Mrs. Cindy Wallace and daughter Brandy of Abilene called on Mrs. Beasley.

Mrs. Bessie Bell Michaels of Rochester visited Edo Fay Pounds.

Opal Smith of Dallas and three granddaughters of Mesquite were here to see Mr. Buchanan.

Mrs. Joe Strickland of Munday paid Cliff Elliott a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Lubbock visited with Mr. Buchanan. While here they also called on Mrs. King.

Mr. Waldrip entertained Mrs. Bingham one morning.

The ladies of the Church of Christ gave baskets of fruit to the members in the home.

Claude Ray of Hart was welcomed by his mother, Mrs. Ray on Wednesday.

Mrs. Michaels of Rochester was also a visitor of Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Pool welcomed several visitors last week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Pool of Woodland, California and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Otter of Monett, Missouri.



MIKE MCKINNEY  
...awarded degree  
**Divinity Degree**  
Awarded KC Grad



RECEIVE AWARDS-State Senator Ray Farabee was presented the Outstanding Senatorial Legislative Service Award by the Texas Farmers Union at their State Convention in Fort Worth. Agriculture Commissioner John White was presented the Outstanding Service Award.

### KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul held Sunday School with a regular attendance lesson found in Matthew 2:1-12. Subject were "In Search of the King". Were well taught by the teacher and were review by the pastor. For morning service the pastor preach from Matthew 4:1-7 "Yield Not the Way of Temptation."

In the afternoon St. Paul host their third Musical. Choirs were Munday, Haskell, Knox City. No night service because of cold weather.

Funeral service was held Monday for Eddie Watson at two o'clock at the Church of the Living God with Elder Leon Ward officiating. Burial will be in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crothers were in Childress last Friday to attend the funeral of Lee Crothers's mother, Mrs. Elvirh Crothers.

Eddie Roy Johnson is home for the holidays. Eddie is a student at Cameron College.

A very Merry Christmas to everyone!!

FORT WORTH-Mike McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney of Knox City, received the master of divinity degree during winter commencement exercises held in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 19, at 10:00 a.m.

Seminary President Robert E. Naylor presented degrees and diplomas to over 200 candidates from the seminary's three schools.

Roger L. Brooks, president of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas, was the commencement speaker.

Southwestern Seminary is a fully accredited graduate institution designed to prepare men and women for the Christian ministry. The world's largest evangelical seminary, Southwestern is one of six seminaries owned and operated by the twelve million member Southern Baptist Convention.

Mike, a graduate of Knox City High School and Weatherford Junior College, received his B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in August, 1972.

He is now serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Moran.

Mike is married to the former Martha Rash.

### Baptists Hold Christmas Service

Members of the First Baptist Church celebrated Christmas Sunday night with a program in which all ages participated.

The welcome was extended by the fifth and sixth graders as they spelled out an alphabetical welcome to the congregation. Department director for this group is Mrs. Paul Clayton.

Next, preschoolers added to the program by singing "Jingle, Jingle Happy

Bells", and "Away In A Manger". Mrs. Paul Anderson accompanied the youngsters on the autoharp while Mrs. Mary Rauch directed.

First and second graders performed to "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Benson.

A nativity drama was presented by the third and fourth graders, under the direction of Mrs. Jimmy Lynn. Participating in the pageant activity scene that included narration and songs were Marilyn Benson, Nancy Jones, Becky Bolton, and Phyllis Bolton. They closed with the song, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas".

The Youth and Adult Choirs combined and sang ten traditional Christmas songs called "Christmas Card Selections". Mrs. Paul Anderson served as narrator and also showed opaque Christmas cards that coordinated with the carols as they were sung.

During this portion of the program, Paula Myers presented a solo while Mary Jo Lankford and Ray Plummer offered a duet.

The Rev. Paul Anderson closed the service and afterwards refreshments were served in the fellowship hall of the church at which time the pastor and his family were surprised with pounding items and various other gifts.

#### VISITORS IN REESE HOME

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Reese to attend the wedding of her daughter Debbie to Jerry Stamps were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jordan of Canton, Susan Rains and Janie Carradine of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Mitchell of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie B. Reese of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Spohn, Tony and Michael of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Mitchell and Cathy of Dallas.

#### IN PARK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Park of Dallas visited over the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Zell Park.



SILENT NIGHT  
May the message of that first Christmas light our way to peace.

**Sweetwater Pump and Supply**

Knox City



### CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the Blessings of the Holy Child lead you to find Peace and Contentment for Christmas and always.

J.D., Charlene & Craig



## Season's Greetings

The wondrous Holiday Season is here, time to wish all people on earth happiness and joy. We join in to wish a Merry Christmas to all.

**Smith Funeral Home**

Rochester & Knox City



Peace and Joy at Christmas time  
**City Cleaners**

Ken & Lorene

Knox City, Texas



Glad Tidings

May your Christmas be bright with love & joy

**A.P. Denton**



This is the wish we send  
May yours be a Merry Holiday  
And we also extend a big  
for your patronage

**Hester Irrigation**

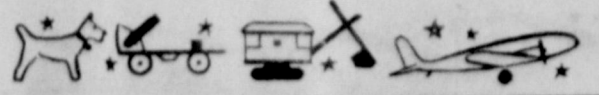
LA UNA and ALTON



# Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays to All of Our Patrons  
May the Spirit and Joy of the Holiday Season stay with you always

**Lowrey's**



## Benjamin Presents Community Program

On Sunday evening, at the First Christian Church in Benjamin, there was another celebration of the birthday of our Lord Jesus. Besides the host church, there were the Church of Christ and the Methodist Church participating in the community event.

The three ministers participated - one being the Master of Ceremonies, another having the invocation, and the other the benediction. The congregation sang carols at the beginning and at the end of the program.

The traditional Christmas Pageant was the main feature of the evening. The Christmas Story was in pantomime by the children who were dressed in impressive costumes to represent the figures they were portraying including the Wise-men, the Shepherds, the angels, the inn keeper, Joseph and Mary, and (a doll) the baby Jesus in a manger. The Youth narrated the events as they occurred and emphasized with special music each change of scene. A male chorus sang one carol special.

At the close of the program, Christmas treats were given the children and youth who were present.

## Essays To Follow Bicentennial Theme

"Conserving our land after 200 years" is the title of this year's conservation essay contest.

The contest will be sponsored by the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. All students attending grades nine through twelve in schools within the

district are eligible to compete. These schools include Benjamin, Goree, Weinert, Rochester, O'Brien, Munday, and Knox City.

The essays may be typed or written in ink and up to 300 words will be permitted. The district will provide first, second, and third place trophies in each school plus one trophy for the champion district essay.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District are L.D. Offutt, Munday, chairman; W.L. Ballard, Rochester, vice-chairman; Emil Navratil, Gilliland, secretary-treasurer; Charles Griffith, Benjamin, member; and Marvin Feenster, Weinert, member.

### EARLY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skiles and family of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke and Mrs. Lewis Floyd all enjoyed an early Christmas in the Meinzer home over the week-end.

### IN GRAHAM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ware Graham of Dayton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham of Pasadena, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, the L. W. Gramhams.

### JAMBOREE

From page one

toes, and he had to be hospitalized.

Those who helped with the gate included Buster Lowrey, Jan Lowrey, and Bruce Campbell Jr. while Annette Hester and Ruth McElroy ran the concession stand.

The Jamboree organization is non-profit and monies derived from the program will go right back into a fund to promote recreational facilities for the community.

Remember the next Jamboree is scheduled for Saturday, January 31.

### B K ELECTRIC

From Page One

concern about this increasing cost to the members of the cooperative and stated that negotiations and meetings with the Brazos system and officials of the Rural Electrification Administration of Washington D.C. had failed to produce any relief from these higher fuel costs.

The first 11 months of 1974 the cooperative paid \$207,010 in fuel adjustment charges. In the same period in 1975 these charges amounted to \$459,936, an increase of \$252,926 or 122%. This is very disturbing to us as there is nothing that we can do to control this increasing cost each month, Holbert said. The Railroad Commission allows the cost of gas to be passed on to the people who generate electricity and the producers continue to raise the price of gas.

Efforts are continuing to provide relief from these higher pass through fuel charges.

### BUCHANAN VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J.O. Buchanan Saturday was a granddaughter, Ruth, and Bill Cook of Amarillo.

### FROM SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Logan of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan, last weekend.

### FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. Barry Simco of Houston arrived here Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Griffith and her sister, Virginia.



On this, the anniversary of our Saviour's Birth, may Heaven's Blessings be yours.

## CHARLIE'S UPHOLSTERY

Charlie and Aline Plunkett  
Vera, Texas



May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family and follow you thru the new year.

## JERRY'S PLUMBING

Jerry and Peggy Gunn  
Mary Thomas, Charlie Bateman, Felix Valdez



## Joyous Tidings

Let the glad tidings of the season sing out as we rejoice in the Christmas Holidays.

## Texaco Inc.

Doris and Ken Crownover

### STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

by Ozelle Stephens

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Searching the scriptures about the birth and life of our Blessed Saviour we find that the angels made all the announcements concerning his birth and work. The shepherds were sore afraid when the Angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. But after the angel had spoken words of reassurance the shepherds realized their awe inspiring appearance and knew they represented a presence that had greatness, power, love and wisdom. Remember, their first words brought good tidings to all the peoples of the whole world.

After the messenger angel had given the Shepherds the good news, there was a great multitude of heavenly host who began to sing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Dear reader, I pray God will bless you at this Christmas time with His great blessing of "Peace and good will, and His mighty presence will be your guide through out the New Year. With Love and prayers, Yours in Christ.

### Federal Land Bank Holds Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell was held in Haskell December 10.

The Haskell Association services farm and ranch loans in Haskell, Jones, Baylor, and Knox Counties, and has about \$15,000,000.00 volume of loans outstanding in this area.

The Association is represented by a Board of Directors elected by stockholders of the Association, and the Board is presently composed of O.G. Lewis of Rule, president; J.E. Nix of Abilene, vice-president; Ernest Beck of Vera, Ralph Howe of Seymour, E.H. Burnett of Haskell, and Weldon Walker of Stamford.

At the stockholders meeting, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Burnett were re-elected for three year terms on the Board, beginning January 1, 1976.

Joe Harper is manager of the Haskell Association, with offices at Haskell, and Rex Conner is assistant manager, with offices at Seymour.

### FROM SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge of Seymour were here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoge.



May your Christmas be as gay and sparkling as the ornaments that brighten your tree! We thank you for your past patronage.

## Ward's Hocus-Pocus



We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

## Marion's Mobil Station

Knox City, Texas



greeting to all our good customers from  
**Man Conoco**



We sincerely wish our many customers and friends every blessing of the season.  
*The Cartwrights  
Dub. Jr., Terry & Tracy*



## Season's Greetings



hope the Holiday Season finds you erful, filled with laughter and joy throughout the coming year

and thank you to our many friends and customers--  
**Bud Connors Exxon**  
BENJAMIN



Sending you good wishes by the yard, for a truly happy holiday season! Thank you for your past patronage.

## e Fabric Shop

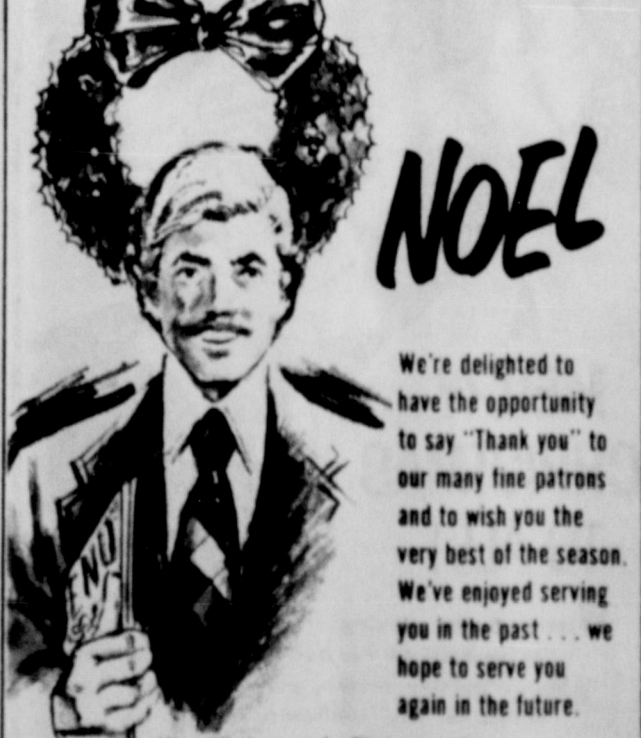
Wilma Whitford



May your holiday abound with lasting happiness—  
And your heart be filled with the greatest gladness.

## Dr. R.G. Howell & Associates

Knox City, Texas



We're delighted to have the opportunity to say "Thank you" to our many fine patrons and to wish you the very best of the season. We've enjoyed serving you in the past... we hope to serve you again in the future.

We will close early Christmas Eve and be closed Christmas Day.  
**Dairy Mart**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton and Family



We take great joy at this time to express our sincere thanks to our many friends!

## Smith Liquid Gas

Lupe Figueroa  
Knox City

*Greetings*



Gifts of joy and laughter during the Holiday Season

*Ebene & Virginia Griffin*


**YULE GREETINGS**



BEST OF THE SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS!

*Mrs. Howard Wood*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



To Friends and Neighbors

*Cordelia Woodward*

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**



Come, let us adore the newborn King! May the joy of Christmas dwell in every heart!

**City Hardware**  
The Lawsons



**Happy Holidays**

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

**Owens Auto Supply**  
Knox City, Texas



*Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And thus shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa, I want the G.I. Joe, I want that Bat man thing, and a truck. I want one of those Kung Fu things. I want a tractor and plow. I want one of those D.Q. Kids that you sew up. I want a police car and one of those rifle sets. I want one of those face masks that goes over your nose and eyes and has a pistol and bullets with it. I want one of those helmets and a little bitty football.

\*\*\*

Tim Roach

Horse. I want Rock-Em-Sock-Em Robots. I want a G.I. Joe with a mask and submarine. I want a cowboy suit with a vest and 2 guns and two holsters and a belt and cowboy hat.

Mike Anderson

Dear Santa Claus I want a Musical Bear, Colonial Lady Outfit, Baby Bottoms, Polly Pal Cork Board, Sunshine Family, Sunshine Family Van, Fold Up Umbrella Stroller, 27-inch Holly Hobby Steam Hair Roller, Stuffed Siamese Cat, Stuffed Bonnet Bell Mouse, Miss America Game, and thats all I want this year.

Thank You,  
Signed  
Rebecca Smith

I Love you Santa

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Dear Santa, I want a truck, football, G.I. Joe, a big toy box football.

Rance Marion

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me walkie talkies, an electric train, a pounce chase game, plar et of apes play set, and bring my big brother. Todd, some things and don't forget Amy because she is too small this year to write to you. She needs a doll and some toys. We would like you to leave us some candy in our stockings. We have been good this year.

Thank you, Santa,  
Shane Lewis

Dear Santa, I want that dolly that cries and walks and some dishes.

Cynthia Ledesma

Dear Santa, I want a Baby-That-A-Way, a broom and a mop.

Cyndy Feemster

416 N. Ave. F  
Olney, Texas 76374

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a Six-Million Dollar Man and his Rocket, a motorcycle helmet, a big truck, a treasure detector and walkie-talkies. Please bring my baby sister a doll, and bring all the other children what they want for Christmas.

Love,  
Chance Cornett

P.S. and a watch, too.

Dear Santa My name is Robbie. I've been a good boy this year. I want a Pong-TV game and pool table with balls and 3 pool sticks. I need a plastic boat with no soldiers because I've already got soldiers. Remember Polly and J.J. in Wichita. They been good too. Thank you very much


Robbie Whitford



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

What is Santa carrying in his bag? All our best wishes for a happy holiday season, plus our sincere thanks for your confidence in us!

**Oliver Flying Service**



At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

**Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Shifflet, pastor  
Knox City

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Christmas Wishes to

*Sean & Billy*



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