

# Regional EMS May Hint Hospital District Expansion



THE GAILY WRAPPED packages are just about ready to be put under the Christmas tree, as the Aguilar's put on the finishing touches. Four year old Ruthie and one year old J.J. will make Christmas a happy time this year for Daddy, Jess and Mama, Sara, as they prepare to spend their first Christmas in Shallowater.

## Lost Workers to Receive Checks Totaling \$2,394 to Pay Christmas

Dallas — The U.S. Labor Department has checks totaling \$2,394.15 to help 23 unsuspecting former employees of New Mexico and West Texas establishments pay their Christmas bills. Unfortunately, the current addresses of they payees are unknown.

Robert B. Snyder, head of the Labor Department's Wage and Hour regional office here, said "These are not Christmas bonuses. The money represents back pay earned by employees who were paid less than amounts required by federal laws during periods of past employment."

represent underpayments for overtime work or for hourly pay rates less than the minimums set by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

He explained that Labor Department Wage and Hour investigators uncovered the illegal underpayments and the Department interceded with the employers on behalf of the underpaid workers for wages due. In some instances the Department took the employers to court to obtain back pay.

In the meantime, Snyder explained, some workers left their jobs and their current addresses are unknown.

"We have checks for these 'lost workers', we just don't know where to send them. We hope they will see their names in the paper and get in touch with us," Snyder said.

Snyder said lost workers should contact the Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division; 555 Griffin Square Bldg.; Griffin and Young Sts.; Dallas, Tx. 75202 (phone: 214-749-7460) or the Albuquerque Wage and Hour Area Office. It is located at 421 Gold Avenue SW; P.O. Box 1869; Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 (phone: 505-766-2477).

Claimants must prove their identities by giving their social security numbers.

Following are names of lost workers and establishments for which they were employed in various New Mexico and West Texas cities:

Albuquerque  
ARA Services — Wilma

Snyder said most of the wages

## West Texans Named to State Task Force by Gov. Briscoe

Four area persons have been named by Texas First Lady, Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, to a state wide task force to seek community solutions to the problems of elderly Texans. They will work with groups of retired persons and with agencies concerned with problems of the aging to sponsor a public forum in Lubbock early next year to gather ideas for grass roots solutions to local problems on the South Plains.

Local task force members include Mrs. Carolyn Jordan, Lubbock city council member and past president of the South Plains Association of Governments; Dr. Walter Cartwright, professor and past chairman of the Texas Tech University sociology department; Garza County Judge Giles Dalby of Post; and former Hale County Judge C. L. Abernathy of Plainview.

The forum, to be called The Generation Connection, will seek to arouse public concern, solicit ideas to help older persons continue to be productive, self-reliant, and self-determining. It will involve business and

industry by urging them to employ those still able and eager to work, encourage churches, civic groups, and local governments to meet volunteer needs for transportation, housing, medical help, and other needs, and advocate new legislation for the protection of older citizens from life-threatening situations, and assure legal representation for old people when others are seeking guardianship over them.

Pointing out that the number of people over 65 is increasing at more than double the rate of persons under 65, Mrs. Briscoe said, "We have had notable success in prolonging life. We have had considerable less success in making that longer life more enjoyable and productive. We must view these mature people as a resource, not a burden, and we must build a society where one can age with dignity and purpose."

Cosponsors of The Generation Connection whose local representatives will work with the task

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by Cliff Avery

Residents in nearby counties may be seeing Emergency Medical System ambulances on their streets soon, if the Lubbock County Hospital District and the Texas Tech Medical School get a federal grant to expand the service.

The hospital district staff is preparing an application for the grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, after the LCHD board of managers authorized the staff to proceed at its Monday meeting.

While residents of the outlying counties may be seeing the ambulances, they could also be seeing higher tax bills, if their counties are incorporated into an expanded hospital district.

State Rep. Joe Robbins of Lubbock is preparing legislation to expand the district to a 15-county area. The plan, it is hoped, would increase the tax base to pay for the financially-troubled teaching hospital the district is building. (The managers Monday set the opening date for the new facility back to February, 1978, to see if they can resolve financial difficulties before taking in patients.)

Privately, hospital district officials express some reservations about the Robbins measure, noting that there may be problems reconciling the legislation with the state constitution, and that residents in the counties near Lubbock would have to vote themselves into the district — a process which could take years to complete.

Rather, hospital district managers are concentrating support on legislation designed to have the state assume financial support for teaching operations at the hospital. The local district officials met in Dallas with officials of other teaching hospitals recently to coordinate efforts to pass the legislation.

The hospital group named Jerry Hall, former press secretary for Gov. Preston Smith and a former Lubbock reporter, as coordinator for the legislative effort. The bill for the Hall's services, managers said Monday, will be picked up by local chambers of commerce.

The catch in this cooperative effort is that other teaching hospitals have turned thumbs down to any measure which might give start-up costs to the Lubbock facility. But without those start-up costs, any money the state might give to the teaching hospital will be a drop in the bucket, some officials fear.

But recognizing their colleagues' reluctance to have the state pay for Lubbock's problems, local district managers have opted to present a united front to the legislature and declared Monday, in the words of chairman pro tem Jack Strong, that including start-up costs in any legislation is "a dead issue."

Manager Joe Stanley said that the subject of start-up costs was broached at the meeting in Dallas and was "poorly received" by other teaching hospital officials.

The hospital district doesn't  
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Joy to all

Let us All Rejoice  
on this Happy Day!

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day to Christians dear  
Happiest day of all the year;  
Rejoice we all with one accord  
In worshipping our Infant Lord;  
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The Son of Man, God Incarnate  
Meekly housed in cattle stall,  
Acclaimed by Angels, Lord of all,  
Savior of a fallen race.

Divinely stooping to embrace  
All and sundry, whosoever  
Yield themselves to Love's endeavor

—Copied

# Party Line

Mrs. Marie Chandler of Columbiana, Ohio arrived by plane Sunday night to spend the holidays with her son and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler, Kim and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McMenamy returned home Saturday from a joyous week's vacation in Hawaii.

Blake, Barry and Suzanne Mitchell from Corrigan arrived Monday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with

their father and his family the Billy Mitchell's.

Bill Woodard of Almond, North Carolina returned to his home last week following several days visit here with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodard and girls and the Steve Woodard's.

Mrs. A.F. Kotar of Nashville, Tenn., will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodard and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Capp of Whippany, New Jersey arrived by plane Thursday to visit through the holidays with Mrs. Capp's sister, Mrs. Julia Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hutton and Holli of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and Jennifer of Rosenberg will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, the Walter Huttons, Connie Davis and James Reeves.

The Monty Covingtons of Albuquerque spent the weekend recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Covington.

Major and Mrs. Christopher, Mark and Julie will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Woodruff and visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed were in Portales, N.M. last Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Reed's cousin, Mrs. Holbert Shirley.

Mrs. J.D. Young, Kim and Kenneth went to Vernon for the



HEY MOM AND DAD don't you think this Santa Claus decoration should be hung right about here, seems to be what 2 year old David Turner might be telling his Mom, Debbie, and Dad, David as the family decorate the Christmas tree in readiness for the arrival of Santa on Christmas Eve.

weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. West.

Families of the Shallowater Volunteer Fire Dept. enjoyed a

salad supper and games of 42 when they gathered at the first State Bank party room Saturday night for a get together.

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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**



Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shultz of Colorado Springs, Colo., proudly announce the arrival of a son, Steven Matthew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson of Las Vegas, Nevada, (Mrs. Stephenson is the former Linda Randolph) and Mr. and Mrs. Shult of Henderson, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph are the great-grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8:40 p.m. in Methodist Hospital.

Tipping the scales at 6 pounds 12½ ounces the little lad was named Eric Maurice and has a two year old brother, William.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pug Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boone, all of Shallowater. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaBlanc of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Mrs. Margaret Mackey of Anton.

The father is employed by DeKalb.

**Party Line . . .**  
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Prior to the City Council meeting Monday night, the council members, their wives, city employees and their spouses, enjoyed fellowship together in the meeting room at city hall.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mayor Jack DuLaney and his wife, Darene, Councilmen Leroy and Gloria Grawunder, Dub and Jean Hardin, Joe and Yvonne Cox, Doyle and Vera Mashey and Danny Jones. Also Chief of Police Don Rackler, his wife Ernie, patrolman Jess Aquilar, Sara and their two children, city secretary, Martha Gidden and city attorney, Mack Ed Swindle and Birl Holleman, water dept.

Hosts for the occasion were City Water Supt. Dunk Williamson and his wife, Dardie.

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know how much money the legislature will give the local facility, but apparently believes that a one-two punch — a right cross with the state paying teaching costs and a jab with an enlarged district — will knock the problems of the hospital — which would bring in about \$35 million a year to the Lubbock economy — to the canvas.

The EMS grant is one step in that direction. Stanley said the expansion of the ambulance service is "a forerunner to expanding the district."

He said that in talks with the South Plains Health Systems officials, "there is some interest. If we solidified a regional EMS we could earn our spurs with other counties to expand the district."

**Lost Workers . . .**  
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Cachora, Michael Lopez, Rose M. Herrera, Eloise Trujillo, Marlene R. Lopez, R. Pedro Zamora. Indian Contractors, Inc. — T.J. Boyles, Orval Myers. James-Thomas, Inc. — William C. Ingerly and Richard Lucero. New Mexico Equipment Co. — Randy C. Buttrill and James Wenrich.

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Leo Limas, Albert Oxley, Robert Strickland, George Byford, Frank Cenicerros, Junior Cenicerros, Bobby Esparza, John Jones, Larry Lopez, Jessie Ramos, and William Villa.

**Texan Named . . .**  
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force members in planning the Lubbock forum include The Texas Association of Regional Councils, Texas Senior Citizens Association, National Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Persons, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, First Lady's Volunteer Program, Governor's Committee on Aging, and the State Department of Public Welfare.

Charity begins at home—when it begins.

**Open House Held**

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boswell and girls were hosts for open house at their residence at 904 8th Street on Saturday night with 46 people attending the Boswell's Christmas Card to the congregation and other friends.

The lovely Boswell home was decorated in Christmas decorations for the holiday season and the congregation presented the Boswells with an old-fashioned pounding.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and fellowship together was enjoyed by those attending.

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### Let Us Remember The True Meaning of Christmas

In a book by Winston Pearce entitled "I Believe," he recounts the time when Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were married in 1947. The British people were excited. People flocked to London, Kings, Queens, royal families came from all over Europe. One of the royal visitors was young King Feisal II of Iraq. He was 12 years old, and had a lot of curiosity about what was going on. He was especially interested in the horses. As the parade came by he broke the line

and went into the street to get a better look. A policeman quickly hustled him back into the line. The next day one of the newspapers, in reporting the incident, said, "It would never have occurred had Feisal been wearing a crown and carrying a sceptre."

Who would have thought that curious 12 year old boy was a king? When the King of Kings was born not many people recognized Him either. Christmas is a beautiful time, but how sad if,

when the beauty of the season is passing by, like some great parade of activity, we fail to remember that the child, who didn't look like a king, is Jesus, Son of God, King of Kings, who "shall save His people from their sins."

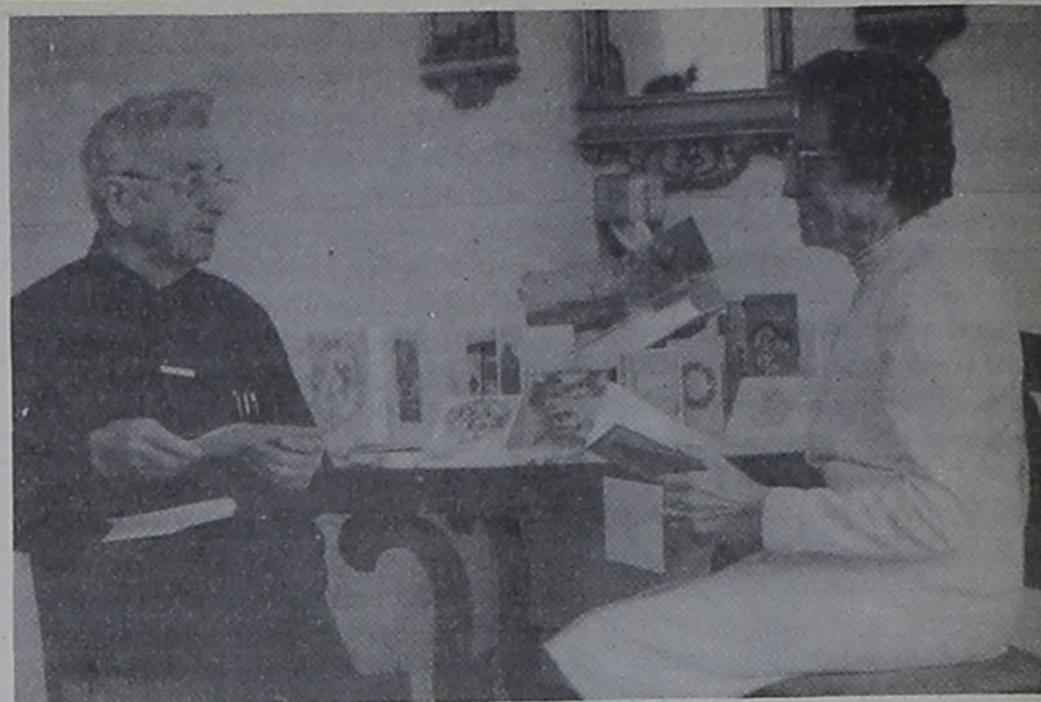
Boyd Pearce, pastor  
First Baptist Church,  
Shallowater

### Covered Dish Luncheon

The ladies of the 12th Street Church of Christ enjoyed a covered dish luncheon last Wednesday at noon, in the home of Mrs. Darrell Boswell, honoring Mrs. Lois Owen who will be moving to Garland in the near future. The Owen's moved here from Garland about a year ago.

The 16 ladies present presented Mrs. Owens with a beautiful piece of lingerie.

Kris Kringle is not a German term for Santa Claus. The name is a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend, is the Infant Jesus.



TO RECEIVE GREETINGS during the holiday season from loved ones and friends is a great joy to everyone and to be remembered in such a special way, during the busy season is deeply appreciated, as shown by two of Shallowater's very special people, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. McMenemy. Having shared over 60 Christmases together, the McMenemy's love for others is always expressed, as they attend various events and happenings in the area, and always have time to stay and visit for a while. Both are very active for their age, and can always be seen sitting in or about the same pew at services in the Shallowater First Baptist Church.

### PEACE ON EARTH

God grant that not only the Love of Liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is My Country.  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

### "THE TWELVE NIGHTS"

In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice, calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."



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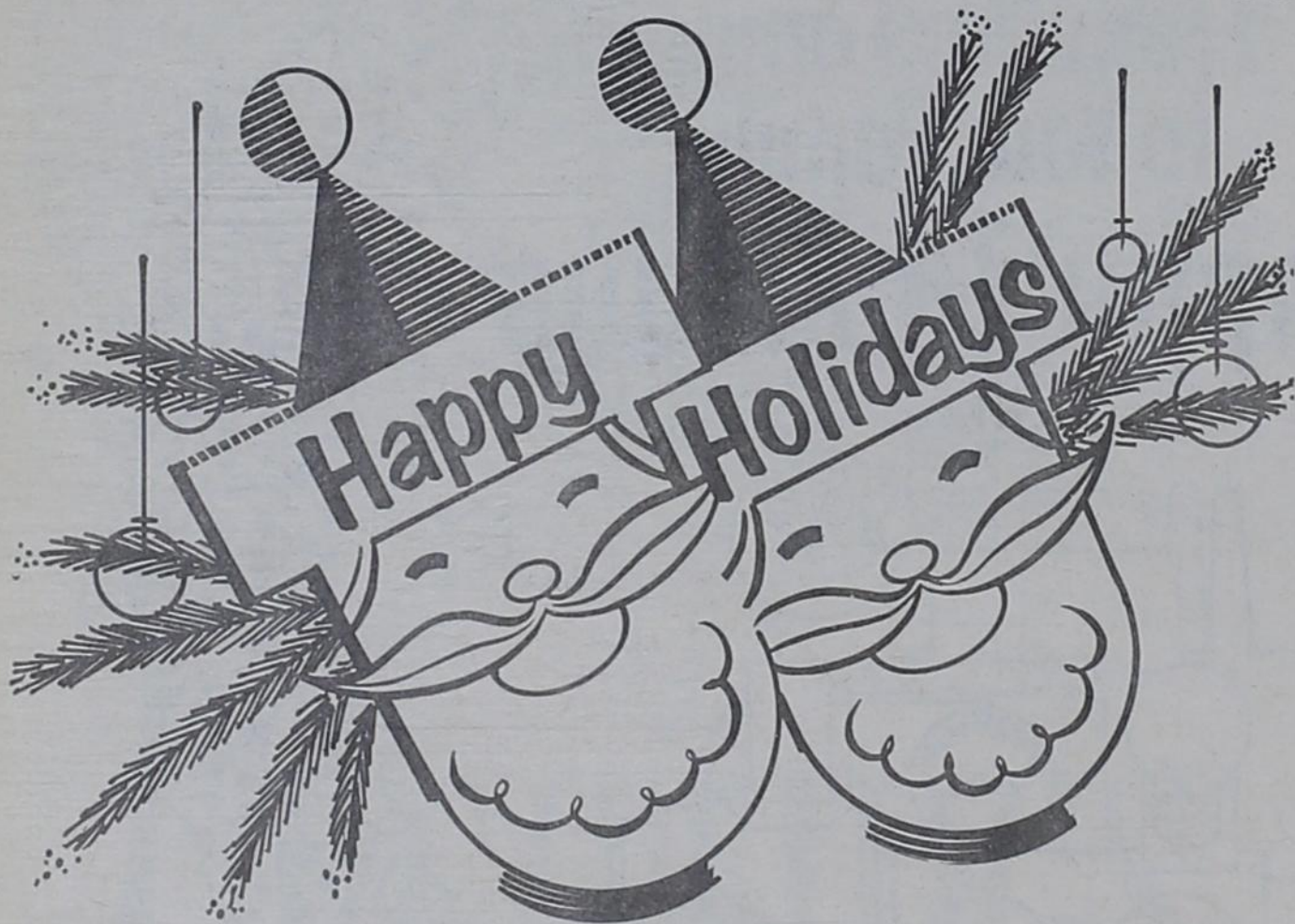
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### Ewings Honored

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing were honored with a reception in their home, Sunday, Dec. 19, in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hosts were the couple's daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boland, Belinda and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson and Matt of Plainview and Patti Ewing of the home.

Friends and loved ones from Tulia, Jayton, Miami, Dimmitt, Hereford, Spur, Guthrie, Plainview and Shallowater called on the couple during the calling hours.

Rev. Ewing and the former Jo Ann McCaslin were united in marriage on December 22, 1951 in Trinity Methodist Church in Tulia. He is pastor of the United Methodist Church in Shallowater.

### Plainview High School Band Exes to Meet

Alumni of the Plainview High School Band are to meet on December 26, 1976, in the P.H.S. band hall. The annual reunion is scheduled for Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Bandsmen will have the opportunity to renew friendships of their high school days.

Those unable to attend are urged to notify Mr. Gary A. Lance, President of the P.H.S. Band Exes Organization, of their current address and addresses of other exes. He can be contacted at 2612 28th St., Lubbock, Texas 79410, Phone (806) 795-0725.

Present to greet exes will be band director O.T. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. (Chief) Davidson.

### Reception to Honor Dawson County Agent Jan. 2

LAMESA (Special)—Lee Roy Colgan and his wife, La Verne, will be honored at a reception Jan. 2 at the Lamesa High School Student Center. Hogan was county agent for 28 years in Dawson County and served as assistant county agricultural agent for Lubbock County for two years in the late 1940s.

He is a former president of the Board of Directors of the Texas Agricultural Agents Association.

### Holy Communion Service Tomorrow

The First United Methodist Church, 9th and Texas, Shallowater, will have an open Holy Communion Service Christmas Eve, December 24, between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. This will be a candlelight come and go service and is open to everyone.

What will be more meaningful and inspiring than a communion service with your family and loved ones this Christmas season? Jesus said, "as oft as you do this, do it in memory of me."

Sunday morning of Dec. 26, the

church will have a 10:00 a.m. worship service instead of the regular 10:45 a.m. service. The regular evening worship will be at 6:00 p.m. on this day.

Everyone is invited to the friendly church where Christians meet to worship.



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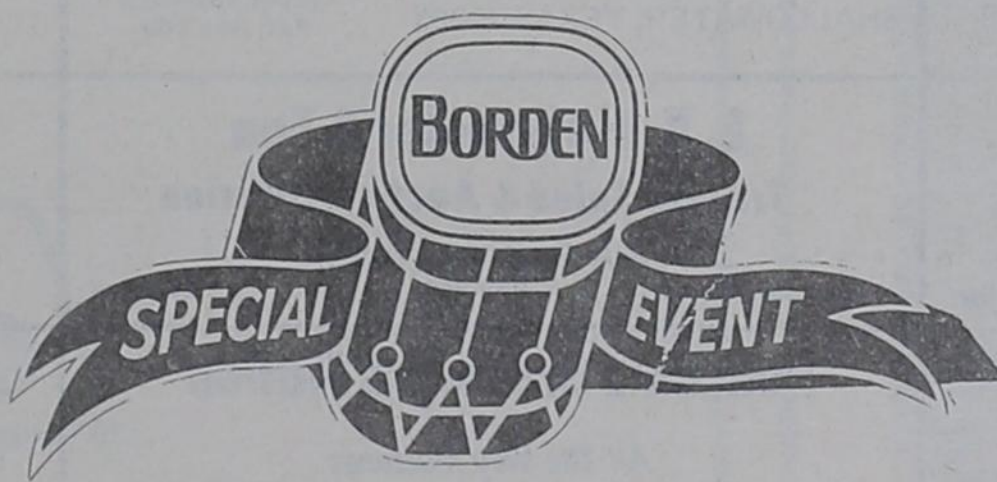


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Nov. 22	Ropes	Here	5:00
Nov. 22	LCHS	Here	4:00
Nov. 23	Frenship	There	4:00
Nov. 30	Ropes	There	5:00
Nov. 30	LCHS	Here	4:00
Dec. 2-3-4	Whiteface Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Dec. 3	Cooper	Here	4:00
Dec. 6	Slaton	There	5:00
Dec. 7	Ralls	Here	6:30
Dec. 9-10-11	Idalou Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Dec. 14	Kress	Here	5:00
Dec. 20	Anton	Here	4:00
Dec. 21	Kress	There	5:00
Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1	Muleshoe Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Jan. 4	Littlefield	Here	4:00
Jan. 7	Olton	There	5:00
Jan. 7	Frenship	Here	4:30

Jan. 11*	Seagraves	There	5:00
Jan. 14*	O'Donnell	Here	5:00
Jan. 18*	Stanton	There	5:00
Jan. 20-21-22	New Deal JV Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Jan. 21*	Plains	Here	5:00
Jan. 25	Christ the King	Here	5:00
Jan. 28*	Seagraves	Here	5:00
Feb. 1*	O'Donnell	There	5:00
Feb. 3-5	Cooper JV Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Feb. 4*	Stanton	Here	5:00
Feb. 4	Cooper	Here	3:30
Feb. 8*	Plains	There	5:00

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People, not fundamentals, move markets.

That's the gist of an observation made long ago by a successful New York stock and commodity trader. It is brought to mind by the sharp drop in cotton prices that began immediately after Friday, December 10.

On that date the U.S. Department of Agriculture's monthly estimate of U.S. cotton production came out at 10,264,000 bales, 373,000 above the previous estimate and a good 300,000 bales above most expectations.

The following Monday spot market quotations dropped 250 points and futures markets across the board declined the 200-point daily limit. Spot quotes as of December 16 had dropped another 150 points and futures markets continued a downward trend.

On the High Plains, the December 13 week saw merchants offering producers from three to five cents per pound less for cotton than the previous week.

"All of which sounds logical," notes Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "until you look at other supply-demand factors and then the price decline makes a lot less sense."

Right behind the expanded production estimate came USDA revision of potential 1976-77 offtake figures. Domestic mill consumption, set at 6.6 million bales, was raised to 6.7 million. The estimate for exports, previously at 4.3 million bales, was increased to 4.5 million.

Looking at these figures, Johnson points out, the increased production estimate is just about balanced by increased off-take projections, "so the market drop has to be explained by something

other than pure fundamentals."

Industry observers have long since determined that cotton exports this year would be limited by a short supply, not short demand. Demand, most agree, would justify exports in excess of 6 million bales if the supply were available.

"Under these conditions there would be ample reason to expect a continued tight supply of cotton even in the unlikely event that production should turn out to be considerably higher than 10.3 million," Johnson points out, "so it is the way people are reacting

to the latest production estimate, not the overall supply-demand picture, that is moving the market down.

"Many producers need to sell before January 1," the PCG official continues. "Mills and merchants are aware of that fact and are using it to acquire cotton at lower prices."

Where will the market go from here?

Johnson says, "If we look at the fundamentals alone, the price appears almost certain to recover a substantial part if not all of the recent decline, or even go higher, but whether that happens and when it happens may be determined more by people than by facts."

Over-confidence is the ally of the enemy.

Helpful advice: Don't overdo Christmas.

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Life has its disappointments but there is no reason to be one of them.

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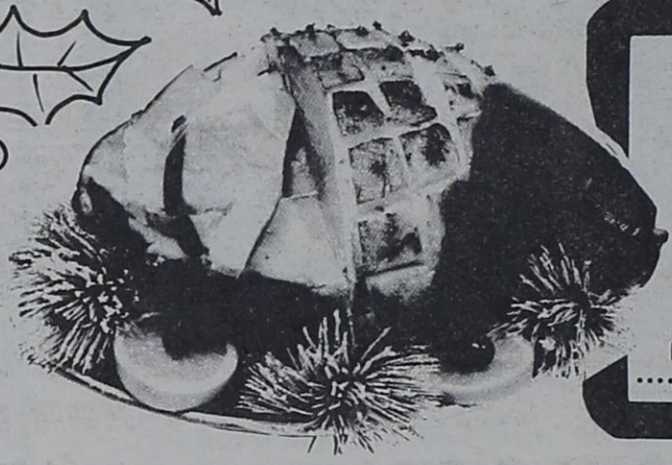
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## Chapter 2 Verses 1 through 17

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.



And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house of lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be

delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, 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 this 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.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, . . . Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

### Course Offered At SPC

"Basic Income Tax Preparation," a five-week community service short course, begins Jan. 12 at South Plains College.

Instructor will be John Love, revenue agent with the Internal Revenue Service in Lubbock. Classes are scheduled from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays in Room 109 of the SPC Technical Arts Center. Cost is \$15.

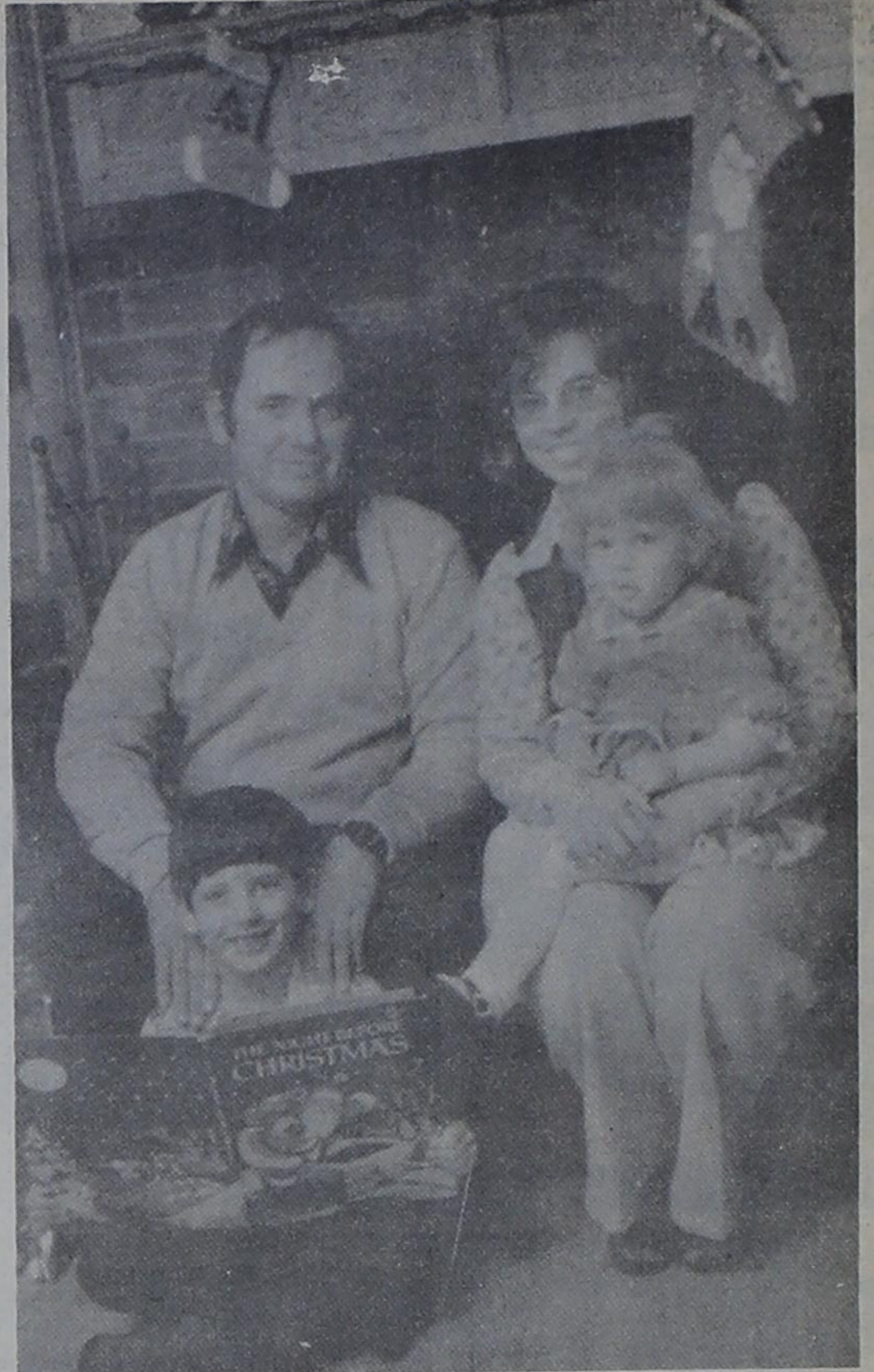
"The course will include a study of gross income, dividends and interest, filing requirements, forms 1040 and 1040-A and schedules A and B, personal and dependency exemptions, filing status and itemized deductions," said Love.

The course is offered through SPC's Division of Continuing Education.

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### SHEAF OF GRAIN A SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOM

Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.

## Christmas Cheer



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## LCC Registration In Machine Trades Opens Soon

Good-paying jobs with established firms in Lubbock and other West Texas cities are awaiting persons with job knowledge in the area of machine trades, according to Charles Lee, head of the Industrial Technologies Division at Lubbock Christian College.

Registration for classes in machine trades as well as welding, drafting and auto mechanics will be conducted at the college until classes start on Jan. 12 and 13, 1977.

Lee said that areas where employers are seeking the most help is in equipment repair and in operation of such machines as lathes, turret lathes, milling machines and radial drills.

"Many people ask why they should get training when there are job openings now," Lee said, "why shouldn't they settle for on-the-job training in private industry and get paid at the same time?"

"We've found that the earning potential of persons who successfully complete a six-month program here is much greater in most cases than if a person just gets on-the-job training," Lee continued. "We give them a wide variety of experiences on many machines, which will lead to increased chances of upward mobility. At the same time they are given instruction in safety which they might not otherwise receive."

Full-time students can finish a program in six months, while it takes a year for part-time students. Help is then given with job placement.

Both full and half-time programs are offered in machine shop, welding and auto mechanics. Night programs are also offered in all areas, including drafting.

The LCC Industrial Technologies Division also offers classes in electronics, but classes in that area won't start until March 3, 1977.

The schedule for full-time day programs is from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. five days per week. Half-time schedules are from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m. five days per week or from 6 to 10 p.m. four nights per week. A part-time student may also opt for classes just two nights per week.

Lee said that during completion of a course, a student can receive as much knowledge as he would in four or five years of on-the-job training.

All courses are VA approved. Those seeking further information can call Lee at 792-3221.

## HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS

Although many Hawaiians have never seen ice except in the form of a cube, they paint their Christmas trees white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair—but one reserved for the intimate family group, behind locked doors and drawn blinds.

Hawaiian hospitality is such that were the doors not locked and the blinds not drawn, strangers would wander in, expecting the host and hostess to offer open-house hospitality of food and drinks.

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## A Christmas Story

Christmas is here once again and as always we all have been caught up in the annual whirl of shopping, attending party gatherings, school activities, etc.

But let us forever be mindful of what Christmas truly means, that it is the birthday of our Saviour. In this day and time with so many problems in our world, we need to keep Christmas in our

hearts each day, by remembering.

Christmastime always brings back memories to me of days gone by. Having been raised by maternal grandparents, taking me when I was two years old and them in their sixties, makes me so thankful for them. God was so good to me to have given me a grandmother who taught me one of the most precious things in life,

that of Love. She instilled in me so many of her sayings, that I shall never forget them, but one comes to my mind many times and that is, "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you."

Remembering is a part of life, whether it be times of happiness or sadness. So let us, in our search for pleasure during the holiday season, remember Christmas is still a God given day and keep it that way.

May you all have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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# A STRIKING CONTRAST

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### DENOMINATIONALISM


<b>Christ founder of church</b> Matthew 16:18	vs.	<b>Human founders of denominations</b>
<b>One body, one faith, one baptism</b> Ephesian 4:4-6	vs.	<b>Many bodies, faiths, baptisms</b>
<b>Christ has ALL authority</b> Matthew 28:18	vs.	<b>Authority vested in creeds, councils</b>
<b>Wear name Christian</b> I Peter 4:16	vs.	<b>Wear names that glorify men, systems, doctrines</b>
<b>Scriptural names of church</b> Acts 20:28; Romans 16:16	vs.	<b>Denominational designations</b>
<b>Preach only one gospel</b> Galatians 1:8,9	vs.	<b>Preach different gospel</b>
<b>Bible remains the same</b> Matthew 24:35	vs.	<b>Rewrite and revise creeds</b>
<b>Lord adds saved to His Church</b> Acts 2:47	vs.	<b>"Join" various denominations</b>
<b>Sound doctrine vital to salvation</b> I Timothy 4:16	vs.	<b>Doctrine unimportant if one "honest and sincere"</b>
<b>All Christians are priests</b> I Peter 2:9	vs.	<b>"Clergy and laity"</b>
<b>God no respecter of persons</b> Acts 10:34	vs.	<b>"The Reverend . . ."</b>
<b>Plurality of elders (pastors) over each church</b>	vs.	<b>"Pastor" over one church</b>
<b>"Faith without works is dead"</b> James 2:14-26	vs.	<b>"Faith only" saves</b>
<b>"Ye are fallen from Grace"</b> Galatians 5:4	vs.	<b>Cannot fall from grace</b>
<b>Lord's Supper each Lord's Day</b> Acts 2:24; 20:7	vs.	<b>According to custom or church preference</b>
<b>Baptize by immersion only</b> Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12	vs.	<b>"Baptism" by sprinkling, pouring</b>
<b>Baptism for penitent believers</b> Mark 16:16	vs.	<b>Baptism of infants</b>
<b>Baptized "into Christ" (his spiritual body, the church)</b> Galatians 3:27; I Corinthians 12	vs.	<b>Accepted vote of congregation, probations, confirmation, etc.</b>

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8,9)

These contrasts reveal a clear departure in doctrine, action, thought and terminology from Christianity revealed in the New Testament. Actually, we have a series of contrasts between God's Way versus Man's Way.

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## Animals, Bees & Birds Play Important Parts at Christmas

One legend tells us that the barnyard animals show their adoration of the Child by falling on their knees just at midnight on Christmas Eve.

When the American Indians learned of the Baby Jesus, quite naturally they believed that the deer knelt at midnight on Christmas Eve.

The people of Norway honor all animals, even fish, at Yuletide. Cattle, birds, fish are assured of safety during the time which is known as the Peace of Christmas. No snares are set during this period. The farmers feed their cattle salt from a cow-bell in the belief that they would be able to find their way home at night.

In old Italy on Christmas Eve a curious ceremony often took place

in the farmer's barn. The farmer and his shepherd would carry lighted candles into every corner of the animals' shelter holding the tapers high so that light was shed into every dark corner.

In Scandinavian literature there is a story of Jesus as a boy helping His playmates to make clay birds. When he had finished modeling his bird, He would clap his hands and the bird would take wing and fly off into the skies.

Even the bee has his niche in Christmas lore. In England long ago it was believed that the bees sang to the Christ Child at midnight on Christmas Eve. Some beekeepers still place a bit of holly on the beehives at Christmas.

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Hope your holiday menu includes all the joys of the season! Best wishes for health, wealth, and happiness to all our good friends!

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## United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Dec. 13 for their Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. C.E. Pair.

The president, Mrs. R.R. Warren opened the meeting with prayer. Roll was answered by reading a Bible verse containing the word "Christ." After a short business meeting Mrs. M.J. Williams brought the Christmas program.

Special thanks were extended to Mes. R.R. Warren, B.H. Thomas Jr., and C.E. Pair for their devotion to the organization throughout the year.

Refreshments of Christmas desserts, coffee and hot spiced tea were brought and enjoyed by the 16 attending members and Mendi Pair.

The members brought gifts to exchange as well as Christmas wrapping paper and ribbons to be given to the children at the State School in Lubbock.

## Methodist Party to Mark Christmas Sunday Night

The annual Christmas program at the United Methodist Church will be presented Sunday night at 6:00 o'clock in fellowship hall.

All the congregation will participate in the singing of Christmas carols and a play about the "First Christmas" in which the story is told about what Christmas means and the true spirit of Christmas, that will be presented by the elementary children under the direction of Mrs. Hank Woodruff, Mrs. Gene Usrey and Mrs. Wayne Oliver.

The younger children will present sayings and sketches about Christmas, directed by Mrs. Randy Blumer.

Following the program, there will be a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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### Crime Prevention

Hopefully we have all heard or know something about crime prevention. There are many projects at work to reduce the threat of crime. Some by civic groups, some by interested citizens, and certainly the efforts of your local law enforcement agency.

Perhaps you have heard of *Operation Identification*, *Neighborhood Watch*, *Stop Thief*, or other programs. These are all part of crime prevention. Interested in reducing the threat of burglary, robbery, theft, rape or assault? Your local law enforcement agency has information, literature and assistance available to help you. All it requires is a little of your time. All materials and services are provided by your law enforcement agency. There may be some cost involved if you decide to get a better lock or invest in some other piece of security hardware, but this is an option that is up to you.

Your law enforcement officers offer suggestions and assistance which is free and not forcing you to purchase anything you do not want or feel is needed. I for one will not pass up anything free if it can help me in some way or other. I appreciate knowing my law enforcement agency is willing to help me protect what is mine and what is really my responsibility to protect. Sure they help me protect it so that is all the more reason I should at least listen to what they have to say and read the literature they will give me.

Crime Prevention is not new in concept, but it is new in practice. Officers are being trained to help you protect life and property and are eager to share their knowledge. The results of Crime Prevention continue to come in. Operation Identification works, neighborhood watch groups help capture burglary by alerting police, stolen citizen band radio returned to owner through operation identification, burglar defeated by deadbolt lock, civic clubs join police in crime prevention effort, operation identification helps in prosecution of burglary ring. These are just a few samples of crime prevention.

The only problem with crime prevention is your law enforcement agency has all the information and assistance available to make it work, but without you the citizen, getting involved, the training, information and assistance of the crime prevention officer is useless.

If you are concerned, if you care about the rising crime, if you want to protect your property and the property of others get on the phone or, better yet, drop into your law enforcement agency and ask about crime prevention.

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#### Shallowater Police Department

Calls for the Shallowater Police Department for the last 45 days are as follows:

- 10 accidents
- 6 burglaries—total loss valued at \$2000.00
- 3 thefts—total loss valued at \$1000.00
- 1 theft involving juveniles \$42.00
- 2 charges of destruction of city property—amount of damage and loss—\$60.00
- 15 dogs complaints
- 1 report of harrassment by means of telephone calls
- 10 cases of drug abuse
- 1 charge of minor in possession
- 2 cases public intoxication
- 1 criminal trespass
- 2 out of town traffic warrants served
- 3 calls to assist an officer
- 1 report of found property
- 2 charges of resisting arrest
- 1 report of a fight
- 3 family disturbance calls
- 8 reports of open doors
- 2 runaways
- 1 missing person

A class is now being taught at

the Shallowater Public School on Drug Abuse. Also the Police Department is starting a crime prevention program called Operation Identification. Please get involved with this program so that your department can better serve you.

We are again in that time of year when burglaries pick up. We have a lot of people who will steal something rather than buy it. There are a few things that you can do to keep our burglaries down this Christmas Season. First let us look at your home. (1) Report immediately to your Police Department any suspicious acts, persons, vehicles, or circumstances. Write down accurate descriptions or license numbers. (2) Discourage burglars by using proper locks, and being alert. (3) Remember, an in-

formed, alert and active community is absolutely necessary to win the war on crime. (4) You might leave the phone off the hook when you are away because a lot of burglars will call to see if you are home first. If you leave home always tell the police or someone else so that they will be able to watch your home while you are gone.

This brings up one thing that I feel is very important and that is to form a Neighborhood Watch Program.

If there is anyone who would like to know more about this just call your police department and leave your name and we will be glad to send an officer around to explain it to you.

Now for security for those of you who go into Lubbock to shop. There are a lot of things you can

do. Some of these are never leave any packages in the front of the vehicle, place them in the trunk. It doesn't take that much time and may just save you a loss.

When you park on a parking lot at a shopping center, park in a well lighted area. Never park in the dark even if you have to walk several blocks.

Always lock your vehicle when gone into a store or restaurant.

When you have to park on a lot where there is an attendant on duty and you must leave your keys with him, leave only the key to your ignition and be sure to lock your packages in the trunk. Never leave your house keys on your key ring when the vehicle is left on a parking lot. I mean, lets face it, not all attendants are honest. If you leave your house

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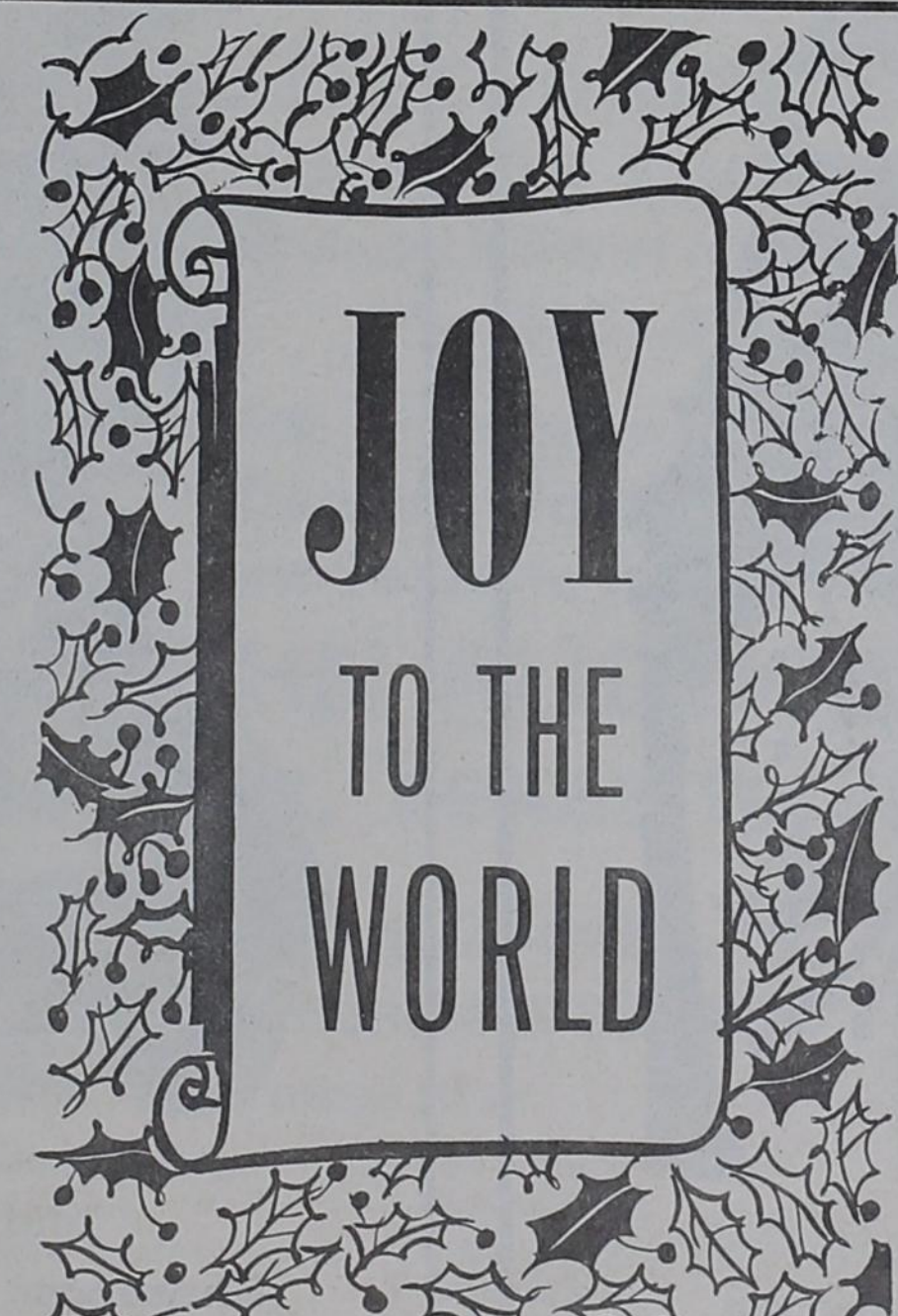
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As we recall that first Christmas, let us pray for peace.

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Jesse & Maurine

# Christmas, December 25

A.D. and in the year of our Lord . . . As far back as I can remember, Christmas has always been an exciting time for me. The magic, the excitement and the miracles spoke to me in the days of my childhood and still speaks today. We were a large family without much of the worldly goods but was very rich in the

realms of love and Christmas was the highlight of the year.

It was during this time that I developed an appreciation for the family tradition and each year when the season takes on the cloak of Christmas, I recall the precious memories of yester years when we as a family surrendered our spirits to the

true spirit of Christmas.

Christmas means different things to different people and to some it has no meaning at all. The true Christmas is love . . . the love that wells up in our hearts and brings tears to our eyes as we thank God for His great love.

I can grasp this great love of God because through the love and sacrifice of my own parents I was a part of this love that God has for the world. As I have already said, we did not have much as material things go but I had faith that there would be a gift for me under the tree on Christmas morning. The love of God shown through my now departed parents was and still is a golden thread which binds hearts to hearts and I pray that I can instill this love in my children.

I know there are certain people that say we do not know the day Christ was born and Christmas was not celebrated in the Bible, but this is just another negative attitude of our society of today. The important thing is not what day he was born but that he was. As God's love marks the calendar of my heart with an incomparable gift, His own son, Jesus Christ, it will be a privilege to say on Dec. 25, "Happy Birthday, Jesus, for Christmas is a life, Jesus born in the heart of man which is joy to the world." Yes, I believe in Christmas because I believe in Jesus, born of a virgin.

Tommy Ewing, pastor  
First United Methodist Church

If you can have but one possession, character is still your best bet.

It's easy to make promises.



*SWEET PEA, PRECIOUS AND LIL TOMMY have their stockings hung by the chimney, all ready for old Saint Nick to arrive at their grandparents home on Christmas morning with lots of goodies. To make Christmas extra special at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing will be two new grandchildren that have arrived this year to join in all the family fun. The love of a grandparent is depicted on the faces of Brother Tommy and Jo Ann as they look at their one and only grandson, four month old Matt Hudson, nicknamed Lil Tommy. Of course they are equally as proud of the two grand-daughters, 3-year-old Belinda Boland, (Precious) and sister Emily, 6 month old Sweet Pea.*

### Crime Prevention . . .

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keys with your vehicle, and if you were to leave your vehicle in a lot where the attendant is dishonest, what would keep him from renting your vehicle to someone while you are gone and they returned to your home and rob you then return your vehicle to the lot before you return to pick it up.

One other thing that you must think about and that is to always know how much gas that you have and how many miles you had on the odometer. This will tell you if the vehicle has been driven while you were gone. Keep a visual

check on your tires so that you can tell if they have been switched while you were gone. One of the best ways to avoid this is to never tell the attendant how long you are going to be gone.

Above I have listed a few of the ways that you can make this a happy holiday season for us all. Like I stated before, if any of you wish to know more about Crime Prevention then just call and we will be glad to come by and talk to you.

Remember if you need a police officer call: 832-4521 - day, 832-4791 - day, or 765-9363 - week ends and nights.

Donald W. Rackler, Chief

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# Greetings

We wish our friends  
and patrons a very merry  
Christmas . . . may your holidays  
ring with good cheer and plenty!

**CIRCLE S FOOD**

Janis & Tommy Sewell

### Rosary Held for Mrs. Jephcott

Rosary for Mrs. Roxie Jephcott of Gainesville, 89 year old mother of Mrs. John Redwine of Shallowater, was recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in George J. Carroll Funeral Home in Gainesville. Mass was celebrated at 10:45 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the pastor, Rev. James J. Gillespie, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Sherman.

Mrs. Jephcott died at noon Friday in a Gainesville nursing home after a lengthy illness.

The Ropesville native lived there from 1932 until moving to Gainesville in 1973. Mrs. Jephcott was a Catholic and a retired domestic.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry of Ropesville and Ira of Levelland; four daughters, Mrs. John Redwine of Shallowater, Mrs. F.C. Cobb of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carlton Moss and Mrs. Teresa Baker, both of Gainesville; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A friend is one upon whom you can count, regardless of your misfortunes.

### Services Held for Mrs. Mary Hartnett

Services for Mrs. Mary E. Hartnett, 84, of Rt. 1, Shallowater were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the W.W. Rix Chapel with Bishop Dallas Lee, Bishop William Sant and Darol Allred, of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hartnett had been an area resident since 1916, moving here from Parker County.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Brig Young of Lubbock and Mrs. Fred Perry of Rt. 1, Shallowater; a son, John of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. E.R. Turner of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

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Darling, this cake is delicious. Did you buy it yourself?  
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Never pay attention to those who say mean things about you; the probability is that the speakers reflect themselves.

#### Animals Play Part . . .

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Rather than be caught up in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find you've created a warm feeling of family closeness and love. When Christmas morning comes, you'll be able to meet it with a new joy in having found the way to express the real meaning of the Lord's feast.

#### MADAM LISA

PALM READER

This woman has the God-given power to heal by prayer. Everyone welcome at MADAM LISA'S home. What you see with your eyes your heart will believe. Are you suffering? Are you sick? Do you need help? Do you have bad luck? Bring your problems to MADAM LISA today and be rid of them tomorrow. She advises on all affairs of life. There is no problem so great she can't solve (how to hold your job when you have failed, how to succeed, and she reunites the separated). Upon reaching womanhood she realized she had the God-given power to help humnality. MADAM LISA has devoted a lifetime to this work. From the four corners of the world they come to her. Men and women of all races and walks of life. Guaranteed to remove evil influence and bad luck. There is no pity for those knowing they are in hard luck and need help and do not come for it. MADAM LISA is here for the first time. MADAM LISA invites you to her home.

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Storage and parking space for trailers for rent. Call Billye McElroy, Billye's Flower & Gift Shop, 832-4389 or 797-3967.

### Hint #4 How to unmold a Jell-O mold

Gently loosen gelatin at edge of mold with pointed knife. Dip mold, just to rim, in warm water for about 10 seconds. Shake gently to loosen. Place moistened plate over mold, invert and lift off mold. For more tips send \$1.00 to: The New Joys of Jell-O® Recipe Book, Post Office Box 3168, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

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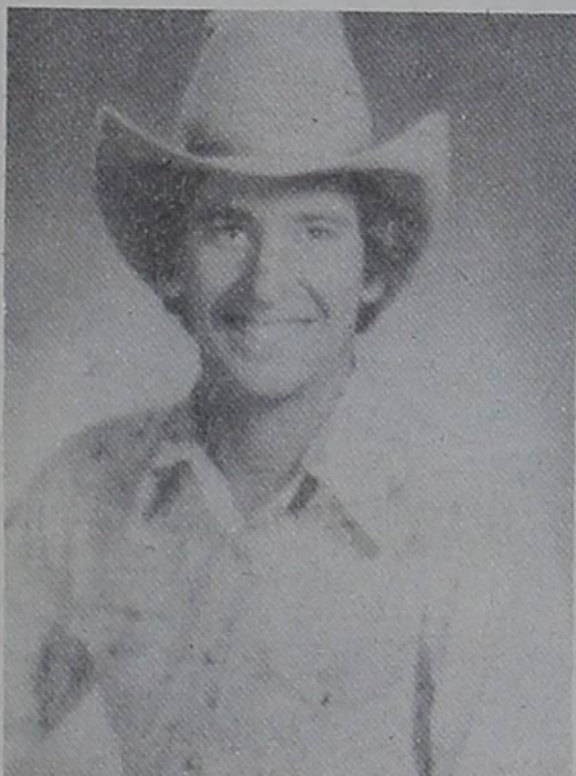


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Dimmitt, Texas

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Consignments  
Welcome

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- R-40 Ditch Witch, Used Only 260 Hours
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- 1-1974 Model 2-ton Dump Truck
- 1-1969 Model 1-ton Chevrolet Truck
- 1-1967 Model 2-ton Ford Tractor and Wench
- 1-1972 Model 22 ft. Winnebago, Extra Nice
- 2-3 axle Factory Built Equipment Trailers
- 2-Pipe Trailers
- 1-Tandem Float
- 1-Single Axle Hobbs Grain Trailor
- 1-Motor Crane
- 1-All Steel Dozer Bed for 2-ton Truck - Tires and wheels, 700x15 and 750x16
- 3-2" Water Pumps
- 1-3" Water Pump

#### SHOP EQUIPMENT

- Large Group of Hand Tools
- Pipe Wrenches
- Log Chains and Boomers
- 2 Victor Cutting Torches
- 1 Lathe (small)
- 1 Angle Head Grinder
- 1 Air Impact, 1/2" Drive
- 1 Electric Impact 1/2" Drive
- 1 Lot of New Oils and Prestone
- Large Assortment of Trencher Parts Including New Chains
- 1 Lot of Shop Iron and Junk Metal and Other Items Too Numerous To Mention
- 1- 180 AM Lincoln Welder
- 1- 2-Horse-Power Air Compressor (80 gal. tank)

## News From The Shallowater Schools

## HORSE TALES

## Senior Spotlight



by Suzie De Anda

Janis Horton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Horton. She resides at 1318 7th Street. Janis was born on April 8th in the year of 1958.

Janis' favorite subjects are Annual Staff and Basketball. She enjoys Annual Staff because she can do what she wants most of the time. She enjoys basketball very much simply because it's her favorite sport. She enjoys water skiing and staying active.

Janis is the president of the Pep Squad and Second Vice-president of FHA. She is also the secretary of the Mustang Band. She also is one of the captains of

the Girls' Varsity Basketball team.

Janis plans to go to cosmetology school after she graduates. When asked about her last year Janis said she was glad it was her last, though it had been fun it was nice for these pressures to almost be over.

## FHA News

The FHA girls had a bake sale last Saturday morning at Hayes Supersave and we would like to thank Mr. Hayes for letting us use his store. We were thrilled to know that we made \$90.75 and would like to thank the community for taking part and helping make this bake sale a success.

The FHA Party was a great success. There were games played and refreshments served.

The climax of the party was a visit from Santa. The girls received gifts from Santa and got to talk to him about things they wanted for Christmas.

Refreshments were served and the party ended with an old fashion taffy pull.

Much thanks to the party organizers: Mrs. Harrison, Lisa DuLaney, Kim Hickox, and Janice Cook.

The FHA also received 2nd place in the Shallowater School Christmas door decorating contest and collected \$5.

## Home and Family Living Class

The Home and Family Living Class has been studying Consumer Education. Using money to its best advantage will always be a challenge and the general public spends a tremendous amount on food. Therefore, the first area chosen to study was "Using the Food Dollar Wisely."

One learning activity involved analyzing four opened cans of peach halves as to number, size, texture, color, imperfections, and taste. Result: labels and highly advertised brands do not assure the best product for the best money.

Students divided into pairs, and then planned a week's menus (three meals a day) including the Basic Four Food Groups which are needed daily for optimum health. They compiled a market order and on a field trip to a grocery store, studied sizes, brands, and made comparisons for their selections. The additions of the costs of their market orders were "eye openers." One student remarked that there was a lot more to buying groceries than he thought.

Another activity involved making a cake from a cake mix and one from scratch. The cost for making each was compared. Then the finished products were analyzed for texture, appearance, moisture, taste, and time involved. The results were interesting and informative to the students.

Other areas the group will be studying are: homes, cars, appliances—small and large, TV, stereos, and C.B.s, and clothing.

## A Nice Surprise



by Claudett Lamb

The Cafeteria Ladies were greatly surprised last Tuesday when they were presented with a gift. The two sixth grade classes with teachers Mrs. Smith and Miss Bratton, worked diligently to make a wreath for the ladies in appreciation for their hard work and patience with the kids.

The wreath is eatable except for the bow. It's made from corn flakes, red hots, sugar syrup with green coloring, and other secret ingredients. It was a nice surprise for the ladies. The ladies really have enjoyed it. Thanks, sixth grade, for expressing the gratitude that should be expressed by all students.

## J.V. Wrap Up

by Claudett Lamb

This week wasn't very busy for the J.V. teams. The girls are anxiously waiting their upcoming games with Anton. Good luck girls!

The boys had a slightly better week. They had a victory against Kress, the only game of the week. The score was 42-37. Steve Menton was high scorer with 18 points. 'Way to go boys! Good luck in your future games.

## Light Week In Sports

by Steven Wilson

Only one game was played by the varsity teams this past week. Both teams met Kress at home last Tuesday. The Fillies lost their contest as did the boys. It is rather hard to beat a team that shoots 48 per cent from the field and from outside to boot.

Monday, December 20, the Mustangs and the Fillies faced Anton. The Fillies won their game nipping the Anton girls by a few points. The Mustangs could not quite handle the height that Anton had and were soundly beaten. Both teams again face Kress Tuesday night at their place. Due to the early set date of this issue the results cannot be given.

## Christmas Post Office

by Suzie De Anda

The High School Student Council created a post office to help raise money for their organization and spread some Christmas cheer. They sold Christmas card grams and candy canes at break. The money collected helps defray the costs of other projects done for the benefit of the students at S.H.S.

## NJHS Party

by Suzie De Anda

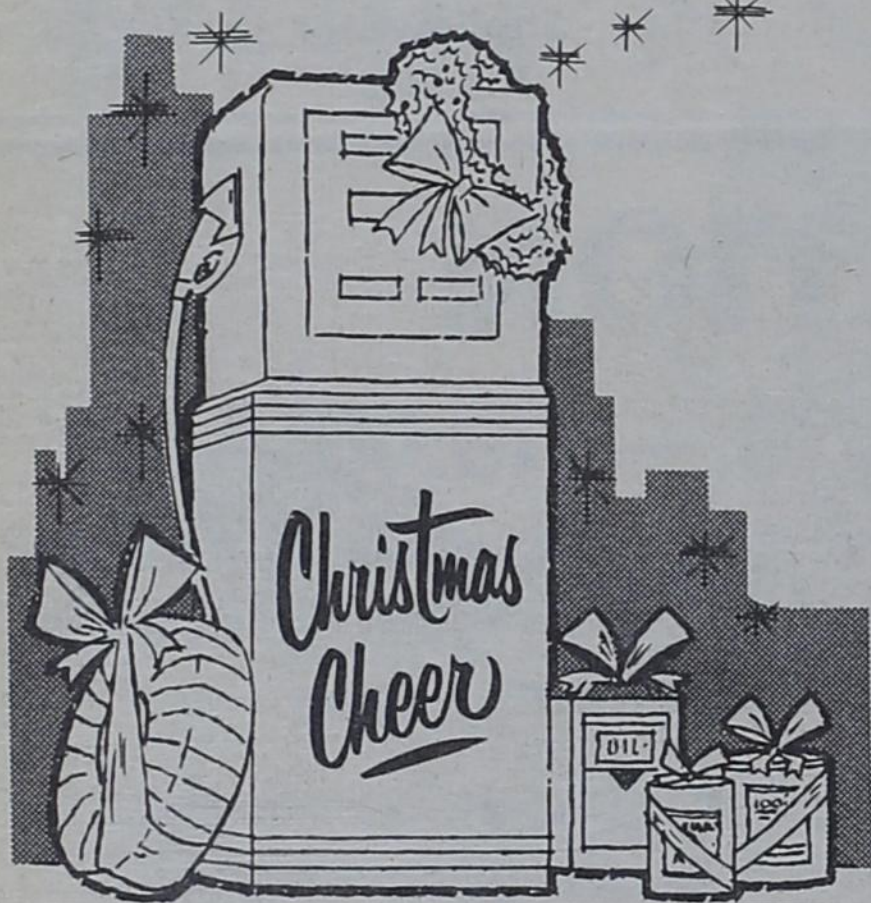
The NJHS had a nice time at the Buckner's Baptist Home. All the children enjoyed the thoughtfulness of the NJHS members. The NJHS went Tuesday afternoon to the Home to spread some Christmas gaiety.

## Door Winners Receive Money

by Suzie De Anda

The High School winners in the Christmas door contest were Mr. Larry Grissom's door sweeping First place. His door had a Santa working out a list of good boys and girls with his slide rule. In Second place, the FHA had Santa in pajamas and Rudolph by his side. The First place winner received ten dollars and Second place received five dollars.

There were three doors that received Honorable Mention: Miss Gennaway's door with a flashing tree, the cheerleaders with a cute mouse, and the office door with a candle. All the students did an outstanding job on the doors and should be congratulated.



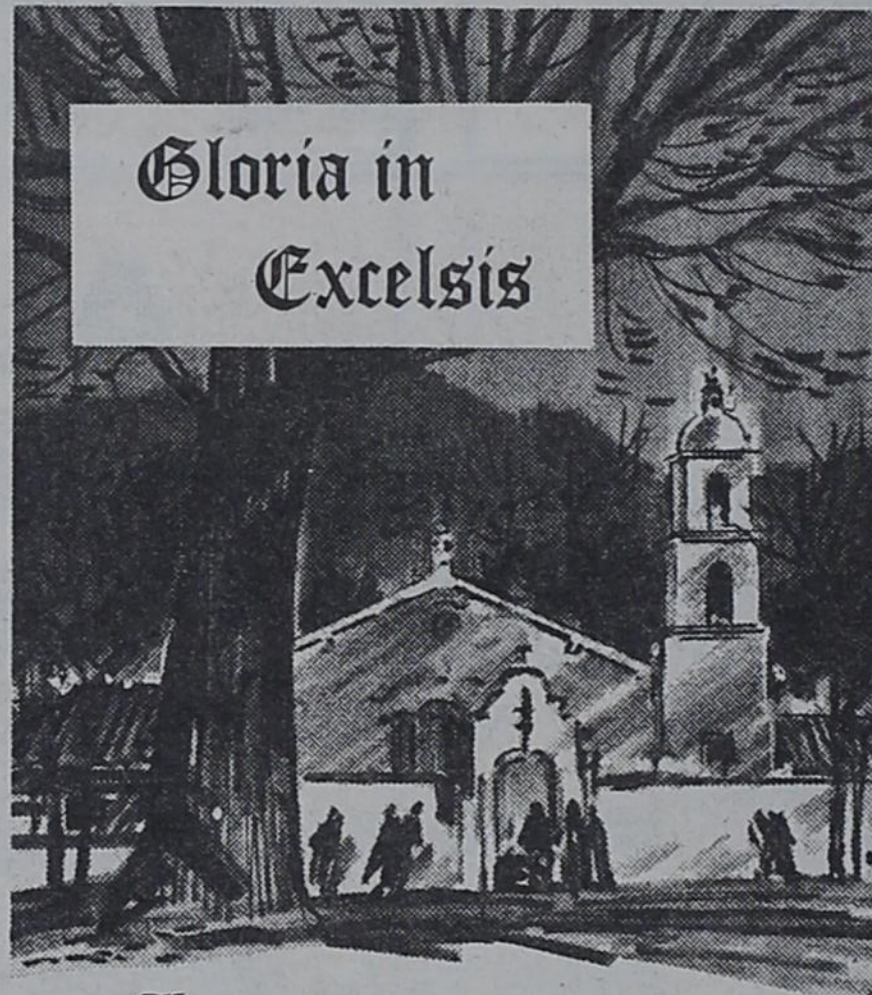
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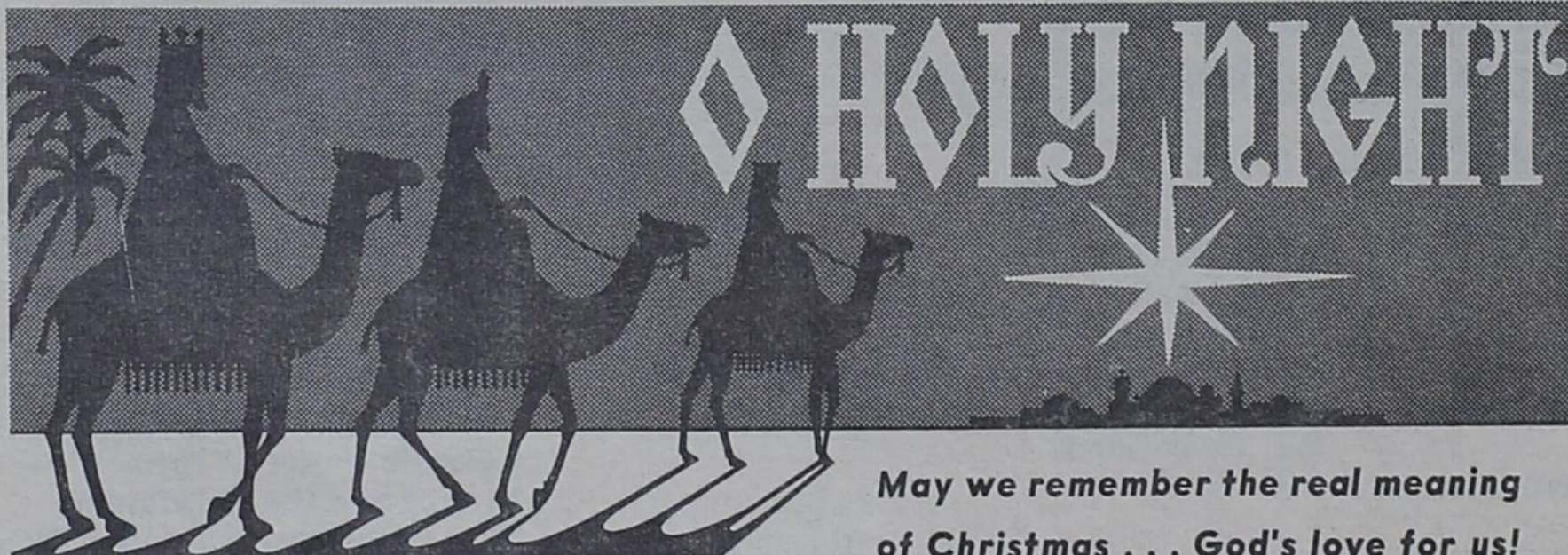
## Gloria in Excelsis



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