

Cotton Crop Estimate Tops 135,000 Bales

By the end of this week, Lamb County gins accounted for 131,528 bales from the 1973 crop. It is estimated that approximately 135,000 bales of this year's crop remains in the county approximately 135,045 bales a record yield for the area and an unbelievably good harvest and top prices.

of bolls and picking up of ricked cotton. A few farmers in the Littlefield, Beck Gin area and Olton still had cotton in the field.

Six gins in the Littlefield area lead the cotton harvest bale count with a total of 26,120 bales. Littlefield Farmers Co-op and Lamb County Farmers Co-op lacked a combined 700 bales completing their ginning season when the Leader-News telephoned all the gins Friday.

Four Amherst gins had ginned a total of 19,469 bales through Friday. Producers Co-op lacked about 300 bales

completing the season with the other Amherst gins about 99 percent through.

At Olton 19,350 bales had been tagged out through Friday. The Olton Co-op was the only gin in the county with much cotton on the yard. The Olton Coop reported 700 to 800 bales on the yard and several hundred bales of ricked cotton yet to be picked up.

Beck Gin, Ellison Gin Company and the Farmers Coop Gins at Sudan had ginned 18,051 bales through Friday and each of the three gins lacked around 200

bales each completing the 1973 ginning season.

Spade gins accounted for 14,827 bales through Friday and approximately 150 bales in the Spade area remained to be ginned.

Four gins in the Earth area had tagged out 13,817 bales and only about 100 bales remained to be ginned.

Hart Camp and Fieldton gins had handled a total of 11,784 bales. One hundred seventy-six bales were on the Hart Camp Coop gin yard and the three gins estimated that all except about 150

bales in that area had been harvested.

At Springlake, three gins had tagged 8,110 bales and only about 20 bales of "bollies" remained to be ginned.

The actual bale count Friday gives Lamb County a wide lead on any cotton crop in the past five years. Prior to this year, the 1970 crops was one of the best

with its 119,963 bales. The 1968 and 1972 crops passed the 100,000 mark with the official 1968 gin count reaching 106,707, and 106,069 ginned in 1972.

Hail and an early freeze stopped the 1969 production at 67,754. The 1968 bale count totaled 196,707.

College Credit Evening Courses Offered In Littlefield By SPC

South Plains College will offer night classes for college credit to Littlefield area residents again this semester.

Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education, announces the spring registration date will be one night only, Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Littlefield High School.

Courses set for the second semester in the Littlefield Community College Center include history 232, basic accounting 238 on Mondays, English 131 on Tuesday, and child growth and development psychology 233 on Thursdays. Three hours college credit will be given for successfully completing each of the courses. Class time will be from 7 to 10 p.m. each scheduled night.

All credit courses will be held in the Littlefield High School. A minimum enrollment of 12 persons is required for a course.

If additional courses are desired by the community, South Plains College will make every effort to make additional offerings. Additions will be made when the Office of Continuing Education at SPC receives names, addresses and phone numbers of 12 persons requesting a course.

Cost of the classes is \$50 for three semester hours, \$53 for six semester hours, and \$67 for nine semester hours.

Persons wishing to take college credit courses through the Littlefield Community College need to be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate. When registering, students should bring their social security number and official transcript from the last school attended, and file an immunization certificate as required by state law.

These steps can be accomplished during registration. Persons not having official transcripts at the time of registration will be provided a request of transcript for securing all necessary transcripts.

Application for admission forms can be obtained prior to registration by contacting the registrar's office at South Plains College.

There will be no late registration in Littlefield. Late registration can be completed on the SPC campus in Levelland on Jan. 10 and 11 from 9 to 3 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 10.

No Contract Let For Year's Supply Of Gasoline, Oil

In their regular meeting Thursday night, Littlefield's city council learned that no bids had been submitted for a contract for one year's supply of gasoline and oil, and that the present contract is to expire Jan. 4.

First item on the agenda called for the awarding of a contract, but since no bids were submitted, no contract was awarded. The present contract is with Wilemon Oil and Butane for gasoline, and with Mobil Oil Co. for oil.

Councilmen agreed that the city would be free to purchase oil and gasoline where it could be found.

In other business, councilmen passed an ordinance repealing Ordinance 294 which had set the speed limits on Crescent Drive and a portion of 17th street at 20 mph; discussed the updating of city personnel rules; voted to remove stop signs on one intersection and replace a stop sign with a yield sign at another intersection, and passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a one-year note for purchase of new refuse collection equipment.

Councilmen agreed that Ordinance 294, which was passed May 3, 1973 should be repealed in its entirety, and that speed limits on the streets designated be governed by state law (or 30 mph). The previous ordinance lowered speed limits to 20 mph, in an effort of slow down speeding motorists in that area.

City Manager Jim Blagg reviewed several items in the city personnel rules book, which had been updated. Councilmen made their recommendations concerning other changes they deemed necessary, and Blagg advised he would look at it again for a revise.

Councilmen voted to remove stop signs at First and Wicker Street, and to replace a stop sign at 14th and Wicker with a yield sign. Minute action was taken to change the signs, due to the fact that no ordinance was taken to enforce the signs as they were.

The resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a one-year note for the purchase of new refuse collection equipment stated: "Whereas, the City Council of the City of Littlefield, Texas, believes it to be in the best interest of the city's residents to install a uniform refuse collection system and wishes to finance the purchase thereof in the most beneficial manner.

"Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Littlefield.

"That the city borrow from the Security State Bank of Littlefield, a sum not to exceed \$183,000 for the purpose of purchasing said refuse collection

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THREE OUTSTANDING CITIZENS of Littlefield were honored Wednesday night during the annual VFW Awards Dinner. Named 'Outstanding Policeman of the Year' was Larry Buster, left; 'Outstanding Citizen of the

Year' is Mrs. Mae Blevins, center; and 'Outstanding Fireman of the Year', Bill Weige. The awards were presented following a salad supper, and prior to a visit to the youngsters from Santa Claus. (Staff Photo)

Citizens Applauded At Awards Supper

Three citizens of Littlefield were honored Wednesday night during the annual VFW Awards Dinner and Salad Supper.

Presenting the presentations was Jean Cheshire, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Recognized as "Outstanding Woman of the Year" was Mrs. Mae Blevins. She has lived in Lamb County since 1948 and in Littlefield since 1948. Mrs. Blevins began.

She drives a school bus when needed, makes some trips at night, works in phases of church work, teaches in the Satellite Schools (and includes going to pick them up and bring them home again), works on for bereaved, and keeps her family happy. She has five children, two grandsons and three granddaughters.

Honored as "Fireman of the Year" was Bill Weige. He has lived in the Littlefield area all his life, and has been employed by Southwestern Public Service Co. 22 years. He has served on the board for the American Red Cross, been on the volunteer fire department for 20 years, and helped organize the

Civil Defense Unit here.

He has two daughters, Mrs. Penny Kelton and Pixie Weige, and a grandson.

He received the "Fireman of the Year Award" from the fire department in 1968.

The "Outstanding Policeman of the Year" award went to Larry Buster, 22-year-old policeman. He began serving as dispatcher in August, 1972, and as patrolman in July of this year. He has just completed his Police Academy training in Plainview.

He came to Littlefield in 1953, and "has a real interest in police work," Mrs. Cheshire stated. He also serves on the volunteer fire department, and was named fireman of the year for 1973.

Royce Bussey, commander of the Jimmy Chapman Post of the VFW, presented a gift to Nelda Smith, in recognition of "a lot of hard work with the organization."

Beverly Stewart presented a gift to Mrs. Cheshire, president.

Grand Jury Indicts 16

Sixteen persons have been indicted by the grand jury to face charges on 13 criminal charges.

In arraignments Thursday, Ramon Romero entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murder with malice aforethought before District Judge Pat Boone Jr. Romero was sentenced to 10 years, probated.

Jesus Vargas was indicted by the grand jury on two counts of malicious destruction of private property. He entered guilty pleas in both cases Thursday, and was sentenced to four years, probated.

Vernice R. McWilliams and Betty Davis McWilliams were both indicted on charges of jail breaking. The couple are in the state pen serving sentences for

conviction of the robbery of Furr's. They were in the Lamb County jail at the time of the escape.

Indicted on securities violations were E. A. Munroe Sr., E. A. Munroe Jr., and Dallas F. Munroe. All three have made bonds of \$10,000 each.

Ober Lee Roberts was indicted on a burglary charge. His bond was set at \$2,000.

Linda Darlene Smith was indicted on a charge of theft, and her bond was set at \$1,000.

Domingo Zapata and Rosie Quintanilla were indicted on a charge of theft, and made bonds of \$2,000 each.

Names of others indicted by the grand jury will be released when they are in custody or have made bond.

Two Littlefield Teens Win National Competition

A courageous Littlefield teen-ager who has learned to cope with the complete paralysis caused by an automobile accident, and the student who nominated him, have been awarded honorable mention in "LEAD," a national competition citing outstanding young newsmakers and journalistic talent.

The contest was conducted by Seventeen magazine in cooperation with the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and the story was one of seven entries submitted by the journalism class at LHS.

The entry, submitted by Dona Davis, 18, of Star Route 1, Littlefield, nominated Tommy Crosby, 19, who suffered spinal cord damage which left him a quadriplegic in February, 1971.

Dona is a senior at Littlefield High School, where she is on the staff of "SKAT" and "Katalyst." Tommy received his high school diploma by passing a test after studying via an intercom system connected from school to home, and he hopes to go on to college.

LEAD was open to staff members of high school publications, who were invited to submit a story about a teen "who has done something significant for the local, national or international good or something highly innovative on his own."

Judging the hundreds of LEAD entries were Rob Roy Buckingham, editor and general manager, The New York Times News Service; Norman Cousins, editor of Saturday Review/World; Nora Ephron, contributing editor of New York Magazine and Stan Swinton, director of World Services, Associate Press.

In her entry Dona writes: "Scratching your nose and writing a letter may sound unimportant to most people, but

they are very important to Tommy Crosby."

After therapy at a rehabilitation center in Houston, she reports, Tommy could raise his arms, write a letter and type. He spends most of his spare time painting, which he can do although he has no use of his hands. He does have some use of his arms, and uses paint brushes with long handles attached with a leather brace to his arms and hands. It usually takes Tommy two days to complete a painting, and he has already sold one for \$45.

Tommy is also teaching himself to play the harmonica using a neck brace to hold it in place, and moves around town and visits friends in his electric wheelchair.

Both Dona and Tommy will receive medals of merit from "Seventeen" and Littlefield High School will receive a certificate of honor.

In a letter received Wednesday by Tommy from "Seventeen" magazine, director of the contest Jean Baer wrote, "There was one grand prize and four honorable mentions. You should feel very proud that through Dona's writing and your actions, you and she rated one of the four honorable mentions."

In Dona's letter from the magazine contest director, Mrs. Baer commended Miss Davis for her excellent writing and said, "You should feel very proud to have been singled out by such a noted panel of judges."

First prize in "LEAD" was awarded to David Borchart, 17, of Churchville, Pa., who nominated Rick Feebery, 16, for his experiments curing cancer in mice. Each young man will receive a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond. In addition, David will visit Peru and Colombia on a week-long news-gathering expedition via Braniff International.



STUDENTS at the Littlefield Satellite School were honored Thursday morning with a Christmas party given by officers and employees of First National Bank. Mrs. Patty Zahn of the bank, in right background, presented the fruit and nut bags and individual gifts to the students, and served the cupcakes and punch for the party. (Staff Photo)

Thursday Paper To Be Skipped

This issue of the paper combines the Sunday and next Thursday's editions.

Because of the holidays and a critical paper shortage, the Thursday edition will not be printed this week. Regular publication resumes with the Sunday Dec. 30 and Thursday, January 3 issues.

Couple Plans Wedding In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kesey of Littlefield announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Stephen R. McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McIver of Abilene.

The couple plans to marry Jan. 26 in Lubbock.

Miss Kesey has recently received her Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Texas Tech.

A graduate of Abilene High School, McIver is contractor supervisor for Lubbock Cable and TV Company.



DIANE KESEY

Tau Chi Chapter Party Utilizes Mexican Theme

The Tau Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the spirit of Christmas with a Mexican Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Kaye Kendall.

The dinner menu consisted of various appetizers, enchiladas, nachos, chalupas, casserole, beans, rice, quacamole salad, tostados and sauce, and assorted sweet desserts.

After the candlelight dinner members received individual gifts from a pinata which had been prepared by Edna Drews. Each gift had a tag with a poem pertaining to the gift written on it by which the girls were to guess what was contained.

Kaye handed secret sister gifts to each girl.

A poem "The Spirit of Christmas" was read by Kay Roper.

Each member took Christmas stockings filled

JUDGE AND MRS. M.C. Ledbetter of Morton attended the Christmas pageant and Christmas tree at the United Methodist Church Wednesday night. Their grandchildren, Amy, Brian and Lee Ann Brownlow had parts on the program.

BENNIE HARMON, Harold Ray Bowman and Donald Cowan fished in Mexico last week and had good luck.

MR. AND MRS. Quinton Pierce of Mesquite named their new daughter Amy Lynn. She was born Dec. 15 and weighed 9 lbs. and 13 3/4 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dingus of Littlefield are grandparents. Amy Lynn has a 3-year old brother, Kevin.

with candies to their children.

Attending were Bonnie Stephens, Doris Giddens, Dot Simmons, Glenda Young, Jeanne Gage, Judy Vaughn, Kay Roper, Kaye Kendall, and Pat Stubbs.

Christmas Eve Program Slated

At 11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve, a special Christmas candlelighting service, "No More Darkness", will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

Members of the First Methodist and First Christian Churches—as has been the custom in the past several years—will also participate in the program.

Pastors of the three congregations will lead the worship.

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several years in Amarillo. MR. AND MRS. Earl Sands and daughter of Prague, Okla. are to arrive during the holidays to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinds. Their son Chris is accompanying a group on a religious pilgrimage to Mexico City.

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B. MSHAN of formerly of Littlefield Thursday to weekend with was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of San Saturday and the home of his Ophelia Stone. GUESTS in the Mrs. J. M. will include their and husband, Mr. Nevelle Manning Paul of Lubbock Mrs. and Mrs. Manning and their of Texas City. is a former of Littlefield now holds the in the Texas VIRGINIA RANS- Honolulu, Hawaii is the home of her Allen Hodges. to spend Christmas Hodges' son and Rev. and Mrs. Hodges at Denton. Jack Farr, Hank and Jake Armstrong of returned home last after spending days visiting in the Mrs. W. J. Aldridge, and Mrs. Allen will have as their Christmas day, and family, Mr. and

Mrs. W. D. Hall of Littlefield and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Asher and son Kelly of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane and Kathy and Scott of Hereford. Also Mr. and Mrs. Hilbun and Mrs. Hall's two sisters, Mrs. B. C. Rogers of Abilene and Miss Josie Hilbun of Roby. They all arrived Saturday and are guests in the Hall and Hilbun homes.

MRS. BONNIE PRESSLEY left Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays on the east coast visiting four of her children and their families.

MR. AND MRS. Ben Lyman Sr., are entertaining with a Christmas eve dinner, their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman Jr., of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyman and son Bodie of Hereford. Other guests will include the Lyman's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Caviness of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bill Lyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Uterback, who are spending the winter months in the Rio Grande Valley. They will also spend Christmas day in the Lyman home.

LAST WEEKEND guests in the W. D. Hall home here were

Boyd Rogers and son Gary and George Turner all of Abilene. They enjoyed a successful pheasant hunt in the Friona area.

MR. AND MRS. Tom Hilbun accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Albert Hilbun left Friday by air for Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilbun and son Tommy.

MR. AND MRS. Ewing Thaxton are spending Christmas day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bankston and children Jennifer and Billy, at Hereford.

HOLIDAY GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wicker, will include their children, Mrs. John (Helen) Gabel and son Peter of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wicker and son Greg of Temple, and John Wicker, student at Texas University, Austin.

MRS. WAYNE CARLISLE and Mrs. E. S. Rowe plan to leave next Wednesday to go to Midland where they will spend several days visiting another sister, Mrs. Marguerite Floyd.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. Grissom and grandson Richard left Friday for

Kerrville to spend the holidays with the Grissom's daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kate Jones, and also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gandy.

MR. AND MRS. Micheal Qualls, students at A&M College at Bryan and Pat Boone IV, student at the University of Portales, N.M. arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone Jr.

MR. AND MRS. David Bawcom of Austin will be holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bawcom and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and family.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. Barnett are leaving today to spend Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain at Spur.

MRS. G. R. ELY is spending Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gumm at Lubbock.

MRS. JOHN A. PRICE was a guest in the home of Mrs. Jessie Jones at Lubbock last Friday and she also visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Eagan. She returned home Monday night.

HOLIDAY GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk and Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Owens and family, will include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Owens and children Sam and Linnie of Burnett and Mrs. Owens mother, Mrs. Tom Thaggart of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Buster Owens Sr., of Lawton, Okla.

FRANK HAYNE underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday and was in intensive care until this weekend. He is a teacher in the Eagle Mountain, Calif. school system. He and his wife, the former Lillian Hopping, maintain a home here.

MRS. CHAS. HOUK will accompany her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Levelland to Midland today to spend Christmas with another daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins.

MR. AND MRS. Norman Renfro returned Thursday after spending several weeks in Mena, Ark. visiting in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hasty and family. The Hasty's accompanied them home, and will visit here during the holidays with the Renfro's and also his parents and other relatives.

MRS. CHRISTINE GALLANI will spend

Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greer in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Fred Lichte will have as their Christmas day guests, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Witcher and their son Don and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver of Amarillo, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brewer of Brownfield, and the Lichte's children, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lichte and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Kloiber all of Littlefield.

Library Hosts Christmas Hour

Approximately 35 children were present Thursday morning for a special Christmas story hour at the Lamb County Library. Parents of some of the children served refreshments, and each of the children received bags of Christmas favors.

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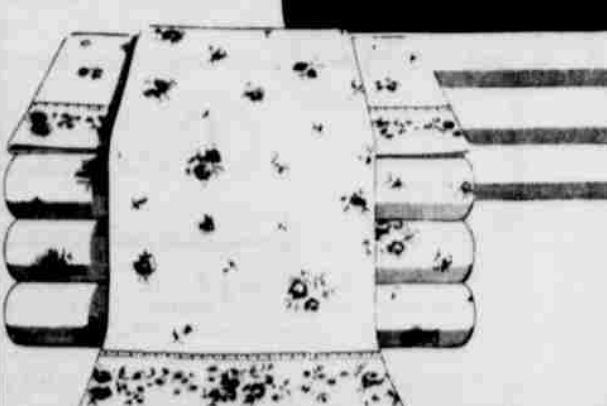
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EDITORIAL

Yes Virginia, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial first appeared in the New York Sun, September 21, 1897. Although it is quite old, the thoughts are just as good today.)

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West 95th Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment

except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



A Woman's View

By PEARL BRANDON

I AM HOME again and so glad to be here.

This morning I have a thankful heart to my many friends who made my stay in the hospital more pleasant. I want to especially thank the doctor and nurses who were so kind to me and helped me get back on my feet.

I AM ALSO especially grateful to my patient husband, to my relatives and to my little granddaughter who had the house decorated for Christmas and everything bright and warm for me when I came home.

Christmas is a time to be happy—to greet old friends and new ones. A time for family get-togethers and Christmas carols and bright gifts. Merry Christmas everybody!

EVEN WHILE I write this, I know of some who will not be happy this Christmas—some who are very ill or whose loved ones are ill. Some of those who are sick in the hospital will never go home again. For them I feel very sad.

But I know that our Father has said "In my Father's house there are many mansions".

MANSIONS SPOKEN of here are places to live. I know that when the time comes for us to leave this life there will be a place prepared for us to go, brighter and warmer than my little granddaughter had for me when I came home from the hospital.

This is a beautiful world and we hate to leave it, but we should remember the next one will be even more beautiful for the Lord has created them both. "In the

beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth." We can leave it up to Him to make the transition from this life to that one for He made us too, and we are His proud creation. We are His children. When we leave here He will receive us into His arms and settle us into that other life all warm and comfortable.

WE HEAR MUCH talk of an energy crisis and we may be in one. As far as I can tell we have felt it very little here.

We have a far greater source of energy than the oil production and that is the energy of God. We haven't begun to tap His energy.

God is love and His power is greater than all other powers on earth. I would like to express a special gratefulness for all the wonderful efforts they have made to keep the "Meals on Wheels" going. (the volunteers I mean.)

THIS MORNING it is very cold and they are there on the job taking a warm meal to people who are old and sick and shut in.

They are not only taking meals but lovely gifts of Christmas Cheer to them. THANKS, volunteers, you are a grand bunch. Thank you also for being so kind to me.

I will close with this "and this was His purpose: that when the time is ripe He will gather us all together—in heaven or on earth—to be with Him in Christ, forever." New Living Bible, Ephesians 1:10.

REMEMBER, if it wasn't for Christ we wouldn't have Christmas.

The Other Wise Men

By JIMMY R. ALLEN

THE CHRISTMAS STORY has two sets of wise men. One is the well-known group who saw a heavenly sign and set out on a spiritual pilgrimage of faith. After months of journey they found the boy Jesus in a house in Bethlehem. They gave them gifts and went away rejoicing over God's gift. They worshipped and were glad.

The other set of wise men are the scribes and scholars upon whom Herod called for information about the birth of the Christ child. They came up with the answer—Bethlehem. Yet though they knew the answer, there is no evidence

that they ventured the few miles to Bethlehem to see for themselves.

THESE WISE MEN from the west were a familiar breed. They are to be found in every age and culture. Sophisticated enough to know the answers, they are so colored by their culture that they will take no risks to demonstrate the truth.

They are wedded to the power structure of the day. It would be interesting to listen to their conversation about Herod. It would be instructive to find what rationalization they used to shut their minds against the discovery that God was at work in Bethlehem fulfilling His promise and unleashing a power which would ultimately challenge the Herods of the world.

CHRISTMAS TIME is seldom a time of searching. We have been far too preoccupied. We have made ourselves allies of the injustices of our world too long to be stirred to hope that we might be world changers. The risk is so big for those who challenge a mind set of prejudice, a system of greed, or an atmosphere of permissiveness.

Yet God is moving. And some wise men sense it. They risk it. They follow an ideal toward a revelation of God at work. They dare to dream that it could be different.

WHAT KIND of wise man will you choose to be this Christmas?

...MILLER

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marketing company which is sponsored by America's quarter-million cotton growers.

Ten board members were re-elected to new terms, succeeding themselves. At the same time, five new alternate directors were chosen and ten were named to succeed themselves.

Miller was among those elected for the first time.

He succeeds Jay Cannon of Hale Center, formerly an alternate who filled the unexpired director's term of the late Howard Alford of Lubbock.

...COUNCIL

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system. The city will actually draw upon such amount to the extent made necessary by receipts of Revenue Sharing funds and other available funds. The indebtedness shall be evidenced by a promissory note payable on or before the end of the city's current fiscal year, at interest rates as agreed upon by negotiation with the lender.

Councilmen unanimously adopted the resolution.

The city manager informed councilmen that 40 of the new containers had been delivered that day (Thursday), and that more are to be delivered within the next few days.

He estimated that most would be delivered by the first of February.

Councilmen were informed that Diversified Communications Inc.—builders of the cable television—are to begin construction after the first of the year.

OBITUARIES

CLAUDENE BALES

Funeral services for Mrs. Claudene Bales, 43, Andrews County Clerk who died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the Permian General Hospital in Andrews where she had been hospitalized a few days, were conducted Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Andrews.

Mrs. Bales was sister-in-law of Mrs. Allen Purdy of Littlefield and L. A. Bales of Amherst, and was daughter-in-law of Mrs. Essie Bales of Littlefield.

Cause of death is pending an autopsy report.

Rev. Paul Grissom, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andrews, officiated.

Burial was in the Andrews Cemetery with Singleton Funeral Home in charge

of arrangements.

Mrs. Bales was a native of Reid, Okla., and had formerly lived in Littlefield, where she was an employee of First National Bank. She had lived in Andrews the past 18 years, going there from Clovis, N.M. She had moved to Clovis from Littlefield, and to Littlefield from Earth.

She was married to Kenneth Bales June 11, 1949 at Earth.

She had also worked as a bookkeeper for Davis Electric and Underwood Oil Distributors, both of Andrews.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Delta Beta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Steven Bales and Kenneth Bales, both of Levelland, and Tommy Bales of the home; a daughter, Jeri Donna Bales of the home; her mother, Mrs. Claude Stockstill of Perryton; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Simmons of Vega, Mrs. Kenneth Scarbrough of Levelland and Mrs. Calvin Hammons of Denver City; two brothers, Louis Stockstill of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jimmy Stockstill of Vega; and a grandson.

BERNICE LEROY BOWDEN

Funeral services for Bernice "Bunny" Leroy Bowden, 70, judge of corporation court at Olton who died Thursday morning, Dec. 20, in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center where he had been a patient since Sunday, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Burial was in Johnson Cemetery at Munday with Parsons Funeral Home of Olton in charge of arrangements.

John E. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Olton, and Rev. H. B. Graves Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Munday, officiated.

Bowden was born July 16, 1904 at Munday and went to Olton in 1961. He became judge of Olton's corporation court about three years ago when he

took over the unexpired term of Robert Dennis.

He had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Munday since childhood.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. B. C. C. Oner of Olton; a brother, R. B. Bowden of Andrews; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

C. H. BYARS

Services for Charlie H. Byars, 64, who died at his home west of Enochs at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, were conducted Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Enochs.

Rev. Charlie Shaw and Rev. Benny Goss officiated.

Burial was in the Enochs Cemetery following Masonic graveside services. Singleton Funeral Home of Morton was in charge of arrangements.

Byars was a farmer and a member of the Antelope Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Winnie; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Parr of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Hardaway of Littlefield; a son, Tom Byars of Friona; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth York and Mrs. E. L. Gilbert, both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jene Hansen of Nebraska, and Mrs. Von Martin of Mesquite; three brothers, J. F. Byars of Odessa, Gerald Byars of Roaring Springs, and Eldon Byars of Enochs; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

JAMES ASHLEY DAVIS

Funeral services for James Ashley Davis, 70, a retired Whitharral ginner who died Monday in a Littlefield Hospital, were conducted Wednesday morning in the Church of Christ at Dodson.

Officiating was Paul Evans of Hollis, Okla. Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Dodson Cemetery with Kelson Funeral Home of Wellington in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are four sisters and three brothers.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

No Superstitions



"I BELIEVE" may be the most frequently misused expression in our daily conversation. Actual belief must be supported by evidence: factual, objective evidence. Oftentimes, when we are saying, "I believe" we do not believe in the accurate sense of believing.

We have no evidence, or we have false evidence. In the truest sense, such a view is superstition.

SUPERSTITION IS "A belief or practice resulting from ignorance, fear of the unknown; or trust in magic or chance; an irrational, subjective attitude of mind toward the supernatural, nature, or God resulting from superstitious beliefs or fears."

THERE ARE MANY FORMS of superstition, and some are quite harmless. Others, however, are very harmful and some are even tragic in their influence.

Many superstitions utilize charms and spells, call on good and evil spirits, foretell the future (or claim to do so), or give magic powers to certain forces or objects. All are discords in the realm of truth and reality.

WE DO NOT TRULY BELIEVE, when there is not true or factual evidence for support. Yes, we usually say "I believe"; and this is acceptable so far as our language usage is concerned.

This, however, does not take such conclusions out of the realm of superstition; because we are actually talking about unjustified feelings.

THESE FEELINGS are often nothing more than "vain imaginations". They include "foolish reasoning" and "erroneous speculations". They rest on nothing but our subjective thoughts, and

are actually superstitious conclusions. There are other feelings which are real, but which are caused by actual evidence. These, if permitted to be must be considered as superstitious rather than true belief.

THERE ARE TWO categories of feelings, justified and unjustified. The only way we can distinguish one from the other is by honestly and intelligently examining the cause or the source of feelings.

Our feelings are important, but not to be regarded as the basis for right or true.

THE UNJUSTIFIED FEELINGS are as real as those which are justified. This is a fact which causes many difficulties for us, if we depend upon feelings. All of us have had the experience of "feeling" that we were on the right road, but eventually learning that it was the wrong road.

We can remember times when something we "felt" was right but later to be wrong. Feelings must be accepted as infallible guides.

THERE IS SOMETHING more concrete than how we feel.

We must seek true evidence, factual information. It is so very easy to drift into superstition, and call it belief on the basis of how we feel.

OUR FAILURE to make sure that our feelings, our views, our "beliefs" founded upon actual evidence and information will cause us to adopt a posture which is misshapen superstitions.

SUPERSTITION IS WIDESPREAD but it is a very poor substitute for belief and convictions supported by fact and truth.

HONNY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

CHRISTMAS: THAT TIME the world has set aside to commemorate the birth of Christ. It's really a wonderful time of the year. A time of forgotten feuds, disagreements, and, on the contrary, a time when people seem to become more conscious of each other, more careful of one another, with even a semblance of love and understanding for one's fellow man.

Commercialized to the Nth degree, though it is, it's still a time when families are drawn a little closer together, and when the spirit of love seems to come to the fore. We line the pockets of the merchants with our hard-earned money, just to prove three simple words: "I LOVE YOU".

CERTAINLY, if we find it hard to confess our love and friendship one to another in any other way, or at any other time of the year, it's good that there has been a time noted to make it convenient for us to say so, whether by gift or card.

While we rejoice, along with the angels, at the birth of our Saviour, His birth would mean little to us if it weren't for His resurrection. As in other examples He has given, He has shown us that we, too can expect a life after death.

HE HAS FURTHER taught us that we are free to choose our eternal destiny as to where and how we shall spend everlasting life.

Our destiny depends on whether we accept Him as Lord and Master, whether we regard Him as a pretender. He has left this choice to the discretion of our own conscience, and will

celebrate His birth, not having confidence in the resurrection.

NONETHELESS, we are caught in the spirit of the season, and along with all others in the birth of Lord. We count our blessings together, emphasize our friendships and love, find ourselves feeling kindly toward mankind!

Somehow we are convinced the coming year will be better, and that ourselves are going to do our bit toward making it better!

SO, TO ALL OF you and yours, I mine wish the best of everything for holiday season and throughout the year to come! (This even goes for Turn of MERRY CHRISTMAS, YEAH!

Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL MACHA

THERE IS AN OLD theory that you can never have it so bad that someone else doesn't have it worse.

Consider the matter of housing costs and mortgage payments—curses that plague every homeowner in the United States.

It is even more expensive to buy a home in most other developed countries, and U.S. News & World Report tells the story.

A five-room house, far from the center of Tokyo, may cost as much as \$150,000. A prefabricated home 10 miles outside

Zurich sells for \$100,000. In a Los Angeles suburb, a two-room shed... that never been lived in sold for \$24,000.

Buying a home in America sometimes seem, to be a financial tragedy of colossal proportions. Compared with putting a roof over your head in many other countries, it can be classed as the most pleasant of tales with the happiest of endings.

JOHN W. SMOOT

Funeral services for John Wayne Smoot, 57, of Questa, N.M., a former resident of Olton who died Thursday morning, Dec. 20, in Kingman, Ariz. where he had been the past five weeks due to his health, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

Officiating will be Rev. Ronny Travis, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church of near Olton.

Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park.

Smoot had lived in the Olton area 25 years before he went to New Mexico in 1968. He farmed in the Olton area.

He was born Dec. 13, 1916 in Hobart, Okla., and was a member of the Tulia Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Wanita Witten Smoot; a daughter, Mrs. Duane Heard of Lubbock; a son, Jerry Smoot of Lubbock; two brothers, Russell Smoot of Amarillo and Haskell Smoot of Redding, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Morris Jobe and Mrs. Edith Walters, both of Tulia and Mrs. May Morris of Windom; and five grandchildren.

NOTICED THIS BIT of information published by the National Safety Council. "Traffic accidents resulting in 56,600 deaths, 2.1 million disabling injuries and a total of \$19.4 billion in cost to the American economy during 1972. Also, it is noted that motor vehicle deaths rate for 100 million vehicle miles travel decreased last year to 4.53 compared to 4.61 in 1971.

Looks like us Americans put a tag on everything. Even disaster contributes to our economy.

Did you know that in 1972 the stamp industry bought \$50 million worth of products as cost or wholesale prices? They were supplied by some manufacturers in some 75 industries approximately 58,000 jobs are traced directly to the trading stamp industry and in addition it employs about 15,000 people.

CHRISTMAS IS near and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas from myself and whole Macha clan. We are very thankful to all of you because it takes each of us in our own way to make it complete and as full as it is. Again we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

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News about our Lamb County Neighbors in

OLTON

MRS. W. B. SMITH, JR. 285-2385

I KNOW a lovely grandmother, who when she gets up in the morning, turns her electric blanket on the lowest possible degree and leaves it there. Then if she decides to take a nap morning or afternoon, she has a warm bed to nap in. Now isn't that a

clever idea? MRS. J. C. Roberson entered Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Saturday for tests and treatment. She is the mother of Richard Roberson. She is reported to be improving. LARRY MOFFETT

delivered 103 quarts of jams and jellies to the Lubbock Childrens Home Wednesday. Milton Caraway, pastor of Main Street Church of Christ states "This ought to keep them "sweet" for another year."

EARL HYSINGER spent a number of days in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview recently with a bleeding ulcer Earl returned home Wednesday.

MRS. WILL LOCKE is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mardema Ogletree in Lubbock.

WE EXTEND sympathy to Mrs. Locke, Helen, and Mardema in the passing of Mrs. Roy (Ruby) Locke in Dallas last Thursday. She had been injured in a car accident. Services were held in Dallas Saturday.

SUMPATY also goes out to the family of Harvey Castleberry, who died last week. Services were held in Levelland. Castleberry is a former Oltonite, and was a retired night watchman.

AS USUAL, Olton Cub Scouts are selling Christmas trees at the corner of the square in downtown Olton.

EVERGREEN trees sell for \$5.50 to \$9 according to size and kind.

JERRY GEORGE of Dallas visited recently with his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. George, and his aunt, Mrs. Bernice Smith.



Here's wishing friends extra yardage on holiday joy. Special thanks.

H&M FABRIC

Hazel And Brenda Hopper

Miller-Tapley Wedding Date Scheduled

Announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Debra Kay Miller and Timothy Richard Tapley has been made by Miss Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robert "Bob" Miller of Lockney.

graduate of Lockney High School and is presently employed by Jim Finley and Associates in Lubbock. She attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University.

Her fiancé is a 1967 graduate of Littlefield High School and has attended McMurry College in Abilene and Texas Tech. He is an employee of Hilton Irrigation Wholesale Supply in Lubbock.

Friends of the couple are invited.



DEBRA KAY MILLER



Artists Attend Christmas Party

The members of Mrs. Bub Stewart's Art Classes met Monday morning, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Armon Perrin.

After refreshments were served, gifts of miniature oil paintings were exchanged among the guests, and a special gift was presented to Mrs. Stewart from the

members.

Artists attending were: Mmes. Leone Jones, Hazel Cooke, Martha Yarbrough, Christine Galline, Barbara Perrin, Neva Busby, Emma Lee Jones, Allie Cardin, Gertrude Teague, Nona Harper, Billie Gee, Irene Brantley and Lucille Stewart.

Mr., Mrs. W.R. Adams

Honored On Anniversary

BULA—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams were honored Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, with a reception observing their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The event was held in the fellowship hall of the Enochs United Methodist Church. Hosting the event were the couple's son, Bobby and wife Marie and girls Linda and Debbie of Morton.

Mamie Jaynes and W. R. (Bob) Adams were married Dec. 29, 1923 at Bonham, with Rev. Earnest Quick presiding at the church parsonage. They moved to the Bula-Enochs community in 1933 and bought land, built their home where they now live.

coffee from the gold coffee service. The table was centered with an arrangement of gold mums. Mrs. Marie Adams and Evone Eager assisted at the gift table. The large array of gifts were displayed in the auditorium of the church.

Others assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. A. P. Fred, Mrs. Zed Robinson, Mrs. Harry Pollard, Mrs. J. C. Snitker, Mrs. Willie Welch and Betty Richardson.

The only relatives that were able to attend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes of Bonham and Mrs. Genita Harris of Lubbock.

Friends called from Hereford, Abernathy, Clovis, Friona, Muleshoe, Lubbock, Morton, Threeway, Bula and Enochs.

Bonnie Long, friend of the couple registered the 150 guests, who called during the afternoon. The registration table was laid in white centered with a gold bud vase holding a single white mum. Along with Mr. and Mrs. Adams were their son Bobby in the receiving line.

The serving table was laid in a white lace floor-length cloth over white satin, with a gold ribbon at the front of the table carrying the names "Bob" and "Mamie" 50th anniversary in glitter. Centering the table was an arrangement of white fringed mums sprinkled in gold glitter, off set by white tapers in crystal holder.

The granddaughters Debbie and Linda Adams presided at the serving table, and served the orange fruit punch with the three tiered anniversary cake topped with a bride and groom, mints, mixed nuts, crystal and gold silverware and napkins with the names "W.R. and Mamie Adams" 1923-1973 engraved in gold completed the table setting.

At the coffee table, Mrs. Gerita Harris, sister-in-law of Mrs. Adams served the chocolate cake squares and Mrs. Ethel Jaynes, sister-in-law of Mrs. Adams served

Terry Hobbs Earns Degree In Pharmacy

Terry Lee Hobbs of Littlefield is among 253 Southwestern State College students at Weatherford, Okla. who have completed requirements for 254 degrees as the fall semester ended this past week.

Since the college does not hold graduation exercises at mid-term, formal awarding of the degrees must await Southwestern's 70th annual Spring Convocation next May 17.

One of the students, Charles Jeffrey Raley of Weatherford, will lay claim to two degrees—bachelor of science in pharmacy and bachelor of science with a major in business administration.

Hobbs has completed requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy.

Harvest Festival Held

ANTON—Members of First United Methodist Church met Wednesday night for their "Harvest Festival". A covered dish luncheon was served in the dining room and the pastor and family, Rev. Foster, was presented a money tree.

Following the meal, the group gathered to hear Rev. David Hamblin, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Littlefield, speak. A candlelight service concluded the program.

merry, merry, Christmas

Jolly good greetings to all the wonderful folks in our community. We hope the spirit of this holiday season will abound and the good fellowship we have enjoyed with our customers continue.



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FURR'S PROTEN, STEAK, LB **\$1.09**
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FURR'S PROTEN, LB **\$1.09**

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ANTON NEWS

MRS. C. D. NELSON 997-4261

LADIES from the Lawrence Ave. Church of Christ met at the church Monday and wrapped approximately 80 packages of homemade candy, cookies, fruit and nuts and delivered to the shut-ins and elderly people of Anton.

A NUMBER of adults and 40 members of the girls' class of Lawrence Ave. Church of Christ went to Knight's Rest Home Tuesday afternoon and sang Christmas Carols and presented each lady of the home a satin pillow case and each man handkerchiefs and facial tissues. They also presented each resident with a Christmas stocking the girls

had made filled with Christmas goodies.

MRS. RUTH ALEXANDER, Mrs. Edna Leverette and Mrs. Jewell Butler visited Girlstown Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McElvey at Goodland.

MORRIS ALEXANDER of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Alexander over the weekend.

MRS. LEON WOOTEN spent from Friday until Tuesday in Littlefield Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Deutsch, Aaron and Jamie of Petaluma, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and family last week. Other visitors the weekend were Lisa Nelson of Amherst and Bobby Ward of Littlefield.

HERBERT SUDDUTH is receiving treatment in Medical Arts Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Randy Whitson, Karen and Larry, Canyon spent the weekend

with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Barnes and Leon.

MRS. RENAY RICE spent several days last week in Medical Arts Hospital being treated for "flu".

MRS. J. L. HERRIN is a patient in Highland Hospital where she had surgery Friday.

REV. Strauss Atkinson, District Missionary from Plainview was guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Lee Stone were host for a family dinner in their home Friday night honoring their granddaughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Tom Landers who are leaving for Dayton, Ohio to make their home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone, Randy, Ray and Risa; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stone, Clark, Dana and Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone; Cecile Herrin all of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, Dimmitt.



HOURS AND HOURS of crocheting time by Mrs. Stillwell Russell have gone into these 18 dolls that will be given to her nine grandchildren this Christmas. Mrs. Russell has lived in Littlefield since 1924 and does some decoupage and cross stitch work too. Dolls included are bride and groom, bride's maids, Red Riding Hood and Queen of Hearts. (Staff Photo)

Merry Christmas

We're building a Yule that's filled with joyous wishes. To you, many thanks.

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Heavenly Christmas blessings and joy to friends young and old. For kindness shown to us . . . gratitude.

Judge & Mrs. G. T. Sides

Merry Christmas

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all.

Ray Lynn Britt
DISTRICT CLERK

TAKE BLAHS OUT
Combine hot cooked peas with a teaspoon of mint jelly and 1/2 cup pan-toasted walnuts. Heat through until jelly melts.

TEXAS TOPS NO. 102

TOPS TX-102 met last night in the home of Mrs. Smiley for the Christmas party.

Members weighed in the dining room of the Medical Arts Hospital before the party at Mildred's house.

Audrey Long led the in prayer, and a luncheon consisting of salads served by the hostesses, and by her daughter Charlene.

Mildred read a Christmas story by Peter Marshall.

Secret pal gifts distributed by Charlene secret pals for the past months were revealed.

The club presented hostess with a gift and leader, Rose Zybara.

Exchange gifts were given by number with each attending receiving a gift.

Secret pal names for next three months drawn.

The party was enjoyed by sixteen members and visitors.

STIFFEN THOSE PEAS
Add a little home whipped cream for extra peaks.

Merry Christmas

We wish to express sincere thanks to all our fine customers. It's a pleasure to serve you.

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Opal Bryce, Brenda Diersing, Kay Nash

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This Christmas, as in the holiday seasons past, key people in our service area are working to make sure that you have the power you need for all your electric needs. The picture above is just one of the many areas where activity never ceases. Information from every corner of the area we serve is at the fingertips of the people who staff our control center.

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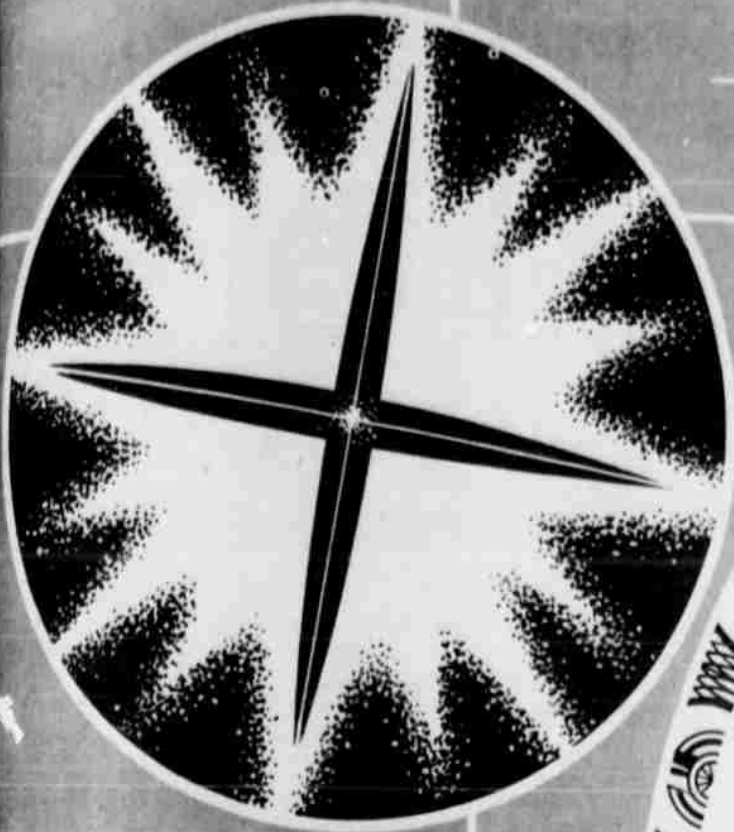
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A Joyous Christmas

To Our Friends:

The Holiday Season is the nicest time to send warmest greeting and to think of those whose good will and friendship mean so much.

It's a real pleasure to take this opportunity to show genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations of the past year.

In this Spirit, the Season's Best Wishes are sent with the hope that a bright New Year will bring a full measure of Happiness, Good Health and Prosperity to you and yours.

Sincerely,

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE wanted. Must have 20 acres of good irrigated land. Must have \$6,000.00 to invest to grow a new high volume, high protein forage for feed and seed. High earning potential \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year. Call Billy Yarbrough, 806-592-2204 or write Box 1360, Denver City, Tex. 79233. TF-N

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Misc.

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German Shepherd puppies to give away. Call 385-3073 after 6:00. Excellent Christmas gift. TF-F

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FOR SALE matching General Electric double door refrigerator & 15 ft. upright freezer. Phone 262-4226. 12-22-T

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21" console T.V. B & W. Call 262-4432 nights & weekends. TF-M

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Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST DEWEY SCHLEY HULSE DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Dewey Schley Hulse, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of December 1973, by the County Court of Lamb County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us at the address below given, within the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Mike Field SMITH & BAKER, INC. P. O. Drawer 10124 Lubbock, Texas 79408

DEAR SANTA...

Dear Santa Claus, I want some easy bake mixes, and I want a new bike, and I want some new records, and I want a doll that will grow plants.

Love, Ivy Timmins

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DEAR SANTA...

Dear Santa Claus My name is Lorri Hoppe and I am 5 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good girl. I know you live a long way from Littlefield but will you please bring me a Wissy Walker, Sew Magic and a Barbie Country Living home.

I wish you lived closer to Littlefield. I am going to leave you a big surprise on my kitchen table.

And please leave my brother Brent something He is 8 years old. We have both been good. We will be asleep when you come. I love you a whole bunch, all the way to Alabama.

Love Lorri Hoppe

Dear Santa Claus, Guess that I have been pretty good this year. I would like a gig wagon and 2 guns also a race car, and a pair of boots and a hat. That is all I want this year.

Love Dan Foshee

Dear Santa, I've been a good little girl this year. I'm glad I have a big sister Deborah to write my letter. I would like to have a put-put train, a doll, and a stocking full of goodies. I will get my sister to make you and Mrs. Santa some goodies.

Love, Kelli Donald

P.S. Be sure to bring Mrs. Santa because me and my sister have some presents for both of you. Please, bring my sister some goodies for her stocking, cause she was so nice to write my Santa letter.

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. You know what I want I want a doll and other thing to. I wish I could have a Christmas tree Santa but I can't have one my mother want a Flowers and other thing to just like me.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a doll.

Angela Thompson

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a baby alive and some clothes and a swing set.

Love Tammy Stout

I love you, Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I hope you don't forget me this year. I have been a very nice girl. I would like for you to bring me some pretty clothes and shoes and toys and I will be waiting for you on Christmas night Dec. 25, 1973.

"Good By!"

With Love Janie Rosales

"Merry Christmas!"

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a tent, I want a rabbit, I want a pedalar, I want some clothes, I want some pants.

We are looking forward to your coming.

Love, Kathy Gattis

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me bebe gun. I want a bike and a pellet gun.

Love, Jerry

Dear Santa Claus

Here I write you this few line just to say hello to you. My name is Teri Sanchez and I want some thing for Christmas for me and my sister and my 2-brother. I want a doll that cry and eat other thing.

Thank you Teri Sanchez

Dear Santa

I want a racoon and a pet goat, a rabbit and a toy jeep and a gray hound and a football.

Jason Stehlik

Dear Santa

I want baby alive and a harbee vanity case and a sewing machine. One more thing a dog-it has to be a chihuahua.

Sheryl Smith

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a Beauty Salon, Easy-Bake Oven, Mattel New Born Baby Tender Love. And don't forget the children that don't have any toys. Think you for doing that Santa Claus.

Teresa Burnett

Dear Santa Will you please bring me a hair styling and a make up tricks. I have four sister and two brother and I hope you please come and bring us what we want.

Jo Ann Dancer

Dear Santa I would like very much for you to bring me a doll and dishes and a eazy barker and a play house. The end of my letter.

Sharon McCarty

Dear Santa I would like a choo-choo train that runs by itself.

I would like a track also.

Monty Rangel

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bike, eviconvil, and a car to play with.

Love Oscar Torres

Dear Santa Cloath

I want you to bring me a game to play. And a doll of you and I will be real nice to my friends and play with them.

Vicky Reyes

Dear Santa,

I have ben a very nice boy this few days. And for Christmas I want a train set.

Ricky Torres

Dear Santa

I like you and your raindeer. I have been very good I like very much to have a guitar and Flintstone Chip away set.

Gerald Merrifield

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby tender love and a big dog and remember the other girls and boys. I love you.

DeAnn

Dear Santa, This letter is from Me, Marty. My mother is writing it for me because I haven't learned to write yet. I've been a pretty good boy. So would you please bring me a big wheel for Xmas. Santa we all love you. I wish I could ride in your slay with you on Xmas eve and see Rudolph through the air. I am going to try and be a good boy.

With love Marty Allen Franklin

P.S. I am in kindergarten this year so please bring my teacher something too.

Dear Santa Claus I want a bike for Christmas.

Marion Marquez

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DEAR SANTA...

Dear Santa
I am 7 1/2 years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like to have a Mod Hair Ken, Quik Curl Barbie and a Sew Magic Machine. Thank you for the toys last year.
My sister and I will leave you a treat on the table.

Love
Danea Mott
Dear "Santa Claus"
My name is "Albert Anthony, Abete", and I am 6 yr's old. I am trying to be a good boy, and I would like you to bring me for Christmas, a record player and a little train and a red ball for my mini poodle. His name is "deekee".
Right now I am visiting here, these, part of Texas. I live in the "Big wonderful state of Wyoming".
I am staying with my paternal grandparents.

Love Always
"Albert Anthony, Abete"
Dear Santa,
I want a talking Buggs Bunny and a Kiddy Matic Appliance set.
I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies.
I love you.
I am 4 years old.

Love
Kathy Robison
Dear Santa,
My name is Brandi Mooney. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a doll and buggy and some dishes. I want a suit case to carry my doll and doll clothes in.
I love you very very much Santa and I hope you love me too.

Love
Braudi Denea Mooney
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me mini bike, be be gun. We are looking forward to your coming.
I love Santa Sammy

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Claus do you lomme Claus. Will you bring me a bike, in some guns dear Claus I love you Claus dear Claus.

With Love
Steve Green
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me be be gun, truck, car.
We are looking forward to your coming.

Love,
Bennie Earl Davis
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a piano.

Love
Donna Reed
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and dishes we are looking forward to your coming.

Love,
Donna Gail Yohner
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a bool we be ward for you. Santa Claus at home me and mother and father sister brother. We be looking fro you at the store in I be at school in I love you Santa Claus

Merry Christmas
Carolyn Sue Gonzales
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me doll, bike, playsata. We are looking forward to your coming.

Love,
Jamie
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want a football. I want a Santa Claus. I want a car. I want some clothes, I want a guitar.

Love
Benny Ray Davis Jr.
Dear Santa Claus,
We are having a play. I like a big bike to ride. I like a guitar to play music. Please bring me a rabbit. We are looking forward to your coming.

Love,
Ronnie
Dear Santa,
Please bring all of our family. Please bring all of us a present for all of us. Please bring my sister a doll and me and my brother a football and my mother a lotion and my father a car.

Adrian Solis
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike. I love you. You be good.

Mike Likes
Dear Santa,
I want a Coca Cola Dispenser for Christmas and a bike and some shoes and a baby tender love that is all I want.

Christine Contreras
Dear Sante,
I have been so good with my mother and father and I wish you could bring me a car and a track and a BB gun. I thank's this is all good by Santa and Merry Christmas.

Sin Noevela Jr.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I'm the best reader in the reading group. I want a baby alive for Christmas. I love you very very very very much to Santa Claus.

Love
Melanie Cheshier
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a record player.

From Helen Rangel
Dear Santa
I want a doll for Christmas Eve.

Diane Pierce

Dear Santa,
I want a electric train set and a football. Thank you.
Love
Kevin Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
I got your letter and it nice one too. I like the way you write. I wish I could write like you. I am in second grade. The reindeer I like most is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer.

I want for Christmas baby a live doll and a barbie camper and I love you because you are nice and bring all the toys I want when I am good and even more.

Michelle Brock
Dear Santa Clause,
I want a baby tender love or a doll that looks like a baby. I have been a good girl I help my mother clean house because she gets very tired. Please bring me a doll that looks like a baby.

Thank you Santa Clause
Yours truly
Bonnie Perea
Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll and Music box and a BIG Mouth SINGRS and a Toddler Truck-Playskol and I love you

Sherry Williams
Dear Santa
I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year. I want you to bring me a bicycle and doll.

Yours Sincerely
Rachel Sierra
Dear Santa Claus,
I got your letter and it was a nice one too. I like the way you write. I wish I could write like you. I am in second grade. I want a baby alive doll and a Barbie camper. I love you because you are nice and bring all the toys I want when I am good and even more.

Sylvia Franco
Dear Santa Claus
I want a model plane and a record player, records, and a car and a tractor and a model car and a model tractor.

Willie Torres
Dear Santa Claus
I want a little car that and an electric car.

Gary
Dear Santa,
My name is Bradley Byers. I would like a Vertbird rescue ship and a U-Fly-It and my little sister would like a Vertbird also. And my brother would like a train. And my other sister wouth like a Peek-a-Boo Doll.

Our address is 308 E. 20 Littlefield, Texas.
Love Always
Bradley, Kim, Rod, and Melanie Byers

Love
Mitchell Stueart
Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Tipewriter and a train and a Sheriff set.

Love
Mike Stueart
Dear Santa Claus
I want a toy helicopter, evil Knevil, a football Tee, and a drum. Thats what I want for Christmas and don't forget the other Kids too, your friend.

Greg White
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and a holster and a bebe gun and a airplane and a helicopter and a boot and a coy boy jug and a bebe pistol and a sheriff badge and a bebe holster and a GI Joe set too, telescope with a bebe gun a play horse cowboy bats and a jeep army ans and a play gun and a Give Glenn a boot too and a machine gun. Thats all I want now.

Sammy

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Torres and for Christmas I would like a guiter and barbare Ken and a bike that is all I want for Christmas this year. Bye Santa!

Yours truly,
Mike Torres

Dear Santa:
My name is Chris and I have being a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a G. I. Joe and a train set. I love you Santa.

Chris Ayala
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a little train set and I wish you a Mary Christmas.

Babriel Saens
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could bring me a bicke and a bat and some clothe. And some games like football, baseball, and I wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Love,
Armando Sierra
Dear Santa Claus
Here I am writing you this lines just to say hi-so hi. And I just want to tell you what I want for Chrismas. I want a bike and a doll.

Nancy Rodriguez
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year . I want A doll, A coke machine, Miss beasley doll and baby Alive.

Melanie Hernandez
Dear Santa,
My name is Raymond Mooney. I want a bicycle, a tank truck and a gun and rifle set. I want a hankerchief to go around my neck. When you get to my house, I will have you a piece of pie and a glass of milk. You can rest awhile and then go to Darla's house.

I love you,
Raymond

Friendly Christmas Greetings
Fill'er up... the season that is, with our good cheer and appreciation.
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5TH & 11T

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Area Basketball

ANTON
Anton pulled off a surprising upset Thursday night, knocking off pre-season district favorite Seagraves 55-47 in a District 5-A encounter. Seagraves won the JV game 48-34.
Joe Luna led the winners with 20 points while S. Williams had 18 in defeat. Seagraves girls' pushed their lead mark to 2-0 by shipping Anton 67-54 as Debbie Tupin led the winners and Mary Fisher the losers with 27 each.

PEP
McAdoo downed Pep 54-38 behind the 26 points scoring of

AMHERST
Bledsoe outscored Amherst 47-29 in a non-conference boys basketball game Thursday night. Gary Young scored 13 points for the winners and John Booth had eight in defeat.

MULES
Tied at 44 after 32 minutes of play, the Muleshoe Mules broke loose to post a 51-44 overtime victory over Olton. Fred Locker hit 17 points and Perry Stockard 14 for the winners. Sampler netted 17 points for Olton. The Muleshoe girls won 47-31, as Sarah Patterson tossed in 25 points. Susie Culwell netted 18 for Olton.

RED AND WHITE
Plasma is the straw-colored liquid part of blood, the part that remains when the red and white blood cells are removed.

Cats Fall To Tulia

By KAREN WALKER
Littlefield Wildcats fell short to the Tulia Hornets Thursday night. The Hornets won 64-48.

Leading the winners in high point position were Raymond Williams and Doug Williams, both with 14 points each. Tommy Batson, Littlefield's high point scorer tied for the games high point honors with 14 points.

In the first quarter, Tulia led with a three point advantage at 14-11. Chris Pope played outstanding in the second quarter that ended with Tulia's lead with the score reading Tulia-28, Littlefield-23.

Tommy Batson, Randy Cook and Chris Pope came back in the third quarter with a "will to win" but failed to slow down the Hornets. Tulia swept away a 64-48 victory.

In the girls' varsity game, Tulia defeated Littlefield by a count of 77-67. Pam Henthron led the Tulia scoring with 42 points. Jill Owens picked up 29 for Littlefield.

Tulia also won the boys junior varsity contest by a score of 66-39.



CHRIS POPE (20) slipped by a Tulia Hornet to pass Randy Cook the ball. Bennie Williams (30) comes in to help.



TOMMY BATSON (24) puts every thing he has into it to make two points for his team. Batson was lead scorer with 14 points.

7th, 8th Graders Lose, Frosh Win

The seventh grade girls suffered their first district defeat of the season Monday. The score was knotted 14-14 until the waning minutes of the fourth quarter when Friona pulled ahead 20-14.

Deanna Blakely paced the scoring for Littlefield with 10 points. Karla McCanlies mustered three and Wanda Williams added a free throw.

Carol Sexton and Kellie Hampton jumped high to lead the defense in rebounding while Janet Mitchell was credited with nine steals. Cindy Thrash, Gena Westmoreland and Kelly Prentice were also cited for their guarding.

The eighth grade likewise fell to Friona, 26-21. Lota Zoth pumped in 11 points, Tonya Tunnell eight and Carmelita Patterson two. Doing good jobs defensively were Dana Bassett, Regina Macha, Kimberly Fisher and Debra Burks.

It was a different story as far as the freshmen girls were concerned. An outstanding team effort put Littlefield ahead of Friona 47-36. Monica Phillips swished the net for 28 points. Rhonda Hollingshead bucketed 14 and Pennie Sexton five. Melissa Sawyer constantly harassed the opposing offense with her rebounds and ball-swiping. Karen Carter, Lori Westmoreland and Shelly Bitner each captured numerous rebounds and excelled defensively.

James Blackwell Named President

James Blackwell was named new president of the Littlefield Circle Eight Square Dance Club.

In the business session Thursday night, John McAnally was named vice president. Carol Black was named secretary. Nita Short was named assistant secretary. Leslie Brantley was named reporter, and Junior Nicholas and Bobby Short were elected as directors.

This slate of officers will serve for six months beginning January 1.

Anton Churches Host Programs

ANTON—A number of churches in Anton presented Christmas programs Wednesday night.

At Central Baptist, a Christmas program was presented by the children and adults.

Following the services the group met in Fellowship Hall. A package of fruit, nuts and candy was presented to each child present, and a turkey and gift of money was presented to the pastor, Rev. Harmon Bishop and family. Pie, coffee and cocoa was served.

Children from the First Baptist Church presented "The Child in the Manger". Following the program, they met in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and social hour.

The pastor, Rev. David Evett and family were given a "pounding". Cookies and coffee was served.

Members of Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ met in the Fellowship Hall after services Wednesday for refreshments and a social hour.

Members presented their pastor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cranfill with a money tree.

NEWS FROM KNIGHT'S REST HOME

THE GIRL SCOUT Troop 18 came to the home and sang Christmas Carols for all of us. We certainly appreciated it. Thank you, girls!

VISITING with Mr. and Mrs. John Horton last Saturday was Mrs. J. A. Littleton Sr. of Earth.

WESTLY CLA delivered bags of candy, nuts and cookies everyone in the home Saturday.

FRED WRIGHT Mrs. Wright out Sunday afternoon lunch, and he brought back late Sunday.



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helmet and a Verti
ship and also a
ball.
Love,
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Claus
a gi joe and a Bat'l
e and a race trace.
your elves give thim
ould you bring a BB
a Bow arrow. I am 8
coming to be nine.
Love,
Roy Wilson

Claus
doll suitcase. I even
resent for my family
turning out of words.
think I have to say by
because I ran out of
Merry Christmas

Janie Rodriguez

me is Mary Ann and
mas I want a Baby
and a bike and a
And that is all I want
mas. Bye Santa!
Yours truly,
Mary Ann Torres

writing this few wrod
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lan. Santa I want toy
a doll and a puppy
a toy pape and a toy
a coat and that all for
by.

Patsy Galan

like an Evil Keiuval
le, a car, and a
will wait for you.
Truly,
Billy Savala

me is Norma Luna.
ng nice and I want a
rope and a doll and a
that is all Twank you
Clause.

Norma Luna

Michel writing to
daddy is helping me
his because I don't
se to spell some of the
I have been a good boy
ar and I am looking
to Christmas. Most of
ould like to have a set of
talkies or an evil
I would also like to
Big Jim rescue and a
ay guns. I would also
ave a sea rescue set
ame cowboys horses.
I would also like to have
cutting wheel.
e bring my little
n Scotty and Tory what
ould like for Christmas
e they have been very
o. We love you and wish
Mrs. Clause a very
Christmas.
Very Truly Yours
Michael Montgomery

Santa
ame is Kyle. I am 6. I
like a soldier suit,
in armor, a Big
fruit and nuts. I have
a good boy. We will leave
and cookies for you.
Thank you
Kyle Reynolds

Santa
ould like a Barbie Beauty
I would like a Barbie
er I would like a purple
I would like some Barbie

I love you,
Kimberly Ann McElroy

Santa,
ent a big fire truck.
Love,
Kevin Hensley

Santa
ve been very good this
Please bring me doll
out, swing machine. I
ou Santa. I am seven.
Glenda Taylor

Santa
ave been very good this
I am six years old.
e bring me a doll and a
achine.

Becky Cary

Santa
aley doll brigs me and a
y doll. I am six years
in the first grade.
Yolanda

Santa
ave been very good this
Doll, Coke machine.
Sharon Smith

Santa
ant a doll that talks and
bed, and I want a little
gray kitten.
Thank you Santa
Amanda Duran

Santa
ent a blue bike. I want a
bed. I want a football. I
a big wheel.
Rene Mendez

Santa,
ont a dog and a turtle and
I want a sled. I
my bike. I want a
e. I love you Santa
and your wife.
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Santa
ant a doll that talks and a
and a little bed and a little

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Dear Santa Claus
I like your toys. You are very good. I want a doll that cries and shuts its eyes.
Lori Ann Gregory

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Janice Lee Turner. I am 7 years old and am in the first grade. I love the kids in my class. My teacher is nice to me. For Christmas I want a doll that dance and one that sing. Will you bring my little brother and sister something to I will leave you candy and orange and apple on the table.
Janice Lee Turner

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy. This year I want a big wagon. I also want a pair of boots and a tractor and 3 western shirts and Levis. Guess that is all for this year. I love you.
Mike Foshee

Dear Santa
Best wishes good cheer and joy to you on Christmas
1. Day and the whole year through. May your Christmas be Merry your new year be bright for everyone.
2. Everywhere it Christmas tonight. Wish you the joys of the season and may the spirit of Christmas be with you through a happy new year.
3. Happy New Year
4. The good old fashioned wishes are still the best Merry Christmas.
5. May the spirit of Christmas that forever endures bring joy to you and yours.
Betty Jo Rosemond

Dear Santa
I want a Big Jim with a Big Jim tent.
Shane

Dear Santa,
Santa would you bring me a radio and loud speaker-broadcast system.
David Robison

Dear Santa
I love you. Will you please bring me a doll that I can feed and a batone because I lost mine. Do you have a dear named Roudoff? Do you have some little helpers? I want a Barbie doll sewing machine and a bicycle too. Would you bring Mama something too and my teachers something. I am in kindergarten. Will you bring Ronnie and Billy and me some other presents too. Thank you Santa for all our toys if you bring them.
I love you
Ann Marie Boles

Dear Santa,
I would like some dishes, and I've been very good. My name is Kelly Macha, and my sisters names are Shelly and Lori. I want a doll in a cradle. And my sisters want Baby dolls. And Shelly would like some shoes and clothes. I would like a record player and some puzzles. I hope we get to see you.
Kelly Macha

Dear Santa
I want a pool table, football suit, walkie talkie, fireworks, B B's, candy.
Walker

Dear Santa
Bring me a football suit
Wade Brooks

Dear Santa
I want one yellow tractor, recorder player, candy, fireworks, one green John Deere tractor, one puppy, one dump truck, presents with puzzle, tools, presents suckers, toy gas station.
Ward

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a new bike and a Show and Tell.
I have a little sister 1 1/2 yrs. old. Would you bring her a Tyke Bike and a Surprise Box.
Klisha Kelton

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old my sister is 3. We have been good girls. Please bring me a Karla doll and record player and my sister Amy wants a Baby Alive.
Love
Tamara and Amy Bean

Dear Santa,
I am a boy of six years. I have been pretty good. My name is Johnny Wayne Reed. I don't want to much because their are a lot other boys and girls.
Here are the things that I would like to have. But if I only get one or two things I will be very happy—set of cars, big truck, cowboy boots, cowboy shirt and pants, and cowboy guns.
Thank you very much Santa. And have a very merry christmas.
Your friend,
Johnny Reed

Dear Santa
I want a dog and a leash and some food. I want a bunk bed.
Brad Richardson

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a blue bike. I would like a easy-bake oven. I would like a big doll.
Please remember the other children.
I love you Santa Claus.
Elaine Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Dallas Cowboy suit and Evil Knvil and a SSP.
Merry Christmas.
Scott Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I watch, bike and, a gun sled, please.
Miguel

I want bike Santa Christmas.
Dear Santa Claus,
record player, watch, Antonio Ma

Dear Santa Claus,
Candy cane, doll watch, Barpie, dishes, player. Merry Christmas.
Judy

Dear Santa Claus,
Watch, rig, bell, push, Christmas.
Dear Santa
Randy wants a little train and a rainbow magnet.
Donny wants a police and a tool holster. We have a snack for you.
Randy and Donny

Dear Santa,
I want a radio and walky talkys and a pen and a watch. I hope you well on Christmas Eve.
Gary

SUNDAY			
Channel	KCBD 11	KBLK 13	KSEL 28
7	00:00-00:15: Black Wood	00:00-00:15: This is Life	
8	00:00-00:15: Day of Discovery	00:00-00:15: Mail Bear	00:00-00:15: Encourta: Revival Fires
9	00:00-00:15: Qig Time	00:00-00:15: Samson	00:00-00:15: Kid Power
10	00:00-00:15: Roberts	00:00-00:15: Under One	00:00-00:15: Political
11	00:00-00:15: Living with	00:00-00:15: Inquiry	00:00-00:15: Baptist Church
12	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
1	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
2	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
3	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
4	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
5	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
6	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
7	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
8	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
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10	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
11	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports
12	00:00-00:15: NFL	00:00-00:15: Sports	00:00-00:15: Sports


THURSDAY			
Channel	KCBD 11	KBLK 13	KSEL 28
6	00:00-00:15: Evening Report	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: Star Trek
7	00:00-00:15: Flip Wilson	00:00-00:15: The Waltons	00:00-00:15: Tom
8	00:00-00:15: Ironside	00:00-00:15: Movie	00:00-00:15: Kung Fu
9	00:00-00:15: NBC	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: News
10	00:00-00:15: Final Report	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: World of Enter
11	00:00-00:15: Tomorrow	00:00-00:15: Sign off	
12	00:00-00:15: Tomorrow	00:00-00:15: Sign off	

SATURDAY			
Channel	KCBD 11	KBLK 13	KSEL 28
7	00:00-00:15: Lids	00:00-00:15: First	00:00-00:15: Bugs
8	00:00-00:15: Adams	00:00-00:15: New	00:00-00:15: Super
9	00:00-00:15: NBC	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: News
10	00:00-00:15: NBC	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: News
11	00:00-00:15: NBC	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: News
12	00:00-00:15: NBC	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: News
1	00:00-00:15: NBC	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: News
2	00:00-00:15: NBC	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: News
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MONDAY			
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6	00:00-00:15: Evening Report	00:00-00:15: News	00:00-00:15: Star Trek
7	00:00-00:15: Flip Wilson	00:00-00:15: The Waltons	00:00-00:15: Tom
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11	00:00-00:15: Tomorrow	00:00-00:15: Sign off	
12	00:00-00:15: Tomorrow	00:00-00:15: Sign off	

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11	00:00-00:15: Tomorrow	00:00-00:15: Sign off	
12	00:00-00:15: Tomorrow	00:00-00:15: Sign off	

WEDNESDAY			
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Dear Santa Claus
I've tried to be a good boy this year. Santa I am Phillip Ristved. I want a pop gun and a bicycle. I want any kind of car, play watch, and a play camera. Hope you don't get sick. Tell Mrs. Santa and your elf helpers hello.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Phillip Ristved

Dear Santa,
I wish you a happy New Year. I want a frial Bike and a Baseball glove and a bat and a football uniform and a motorcycle.
Love Sincerely
Larry Sierra

Dear Santa Claus
Santa my name is David I been a good boy place bring me big wagon and a dog and some candy place Santa Claus. I am 5 years old.
David Allen Richards

Dear Santa
I would like a truck and a little boat and a car. And would you please bring my brother Jerry a truck.
Joe Servantez Jr.
Jerry Servantez

Dear Santa
I like you santa. I like the toys you bring me. I like your young Raindeer and rudolph. You are good Santa. Your sleed is wonderful Santa. You are good Santa Happy Chrisstiamias and tell Miss's Santa good Christmas too.
John Scott McAnally

Dear Santa Claus
I with for you to bring me a football game and I like you for to bring me a little train and I like you to bring me a little clock one, a real one and bring me a cowboys and bring me a coloring book and bring me a gun and bring me a Planet of the Apes and bring me a Evil Knevil
Ruben Soto

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Ronald Hernandez. I am 6 years old and I would like a big toy camper but if it is to much please bring me a little one.
Thank You
Ronald Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus
This is my first letter to you. My name is Freddie Hernandez and I am 7 years old. Please bring me a fire engine if you can.
Thank you
Freddie Hernandez

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Coke mieachine and a doll fore christmas.
Linda Smith

Dear Santa Claus
I want baby Tender Love, horse, calf.
Love
Diane

Dear Santa Claus
Would you get me a doll. And please get me a tent trailer for my barbie. And please get me one of those big barbie heads to.
Sheila Clevenger

Dear Santa
I want a pool table, football suit, walkie talkie, fireworks, B B's, candy.
Walker

Dear Santa
Bring me a football suit
Wade Brooks

Dear Santa
I want one yellow tractor, recorder player, candy, fireworks, one green John Deere tractor, one puppy, one dump truck, presents with puzzle, tools, presents suckers, toy gas station.
Ward

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a new bike and a Show and Tell.
I have a little sister 1 1/2 yrs. old. Would you bring her a Tyke Bike and a Surprise Box.
Klisha Kelton

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old my sister is 3. We have been good girls. Please bring me a Karla doll and record player and my sister Amy wants a Baby Alive.
Love
Tamara and Amy Bean

Dear Santa,
I want everything, but my Mommy said I couldn't have it so would you please bring me a "Baby Alive," and a "Barbie Friend Ship." Please bring me some other surprises and don't forget Vicki and David.
I Love You,
Kelli Tunnell

Dear Santa Claus
Baby tender love, doll clothes, baby bed, and snocone maker.
Tammy Boomer

Dear Santa
I want a sailor cap.
Thanks
Larry Jones

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a baby doll. I have four sisters and two brothers and I hope we all get what we want. Will you please bring us a baby doll.
Debra Ann Dancer

Dear Santa
I want a doll for Christmas and a plas telephone a record. Please that is all I want for Christmas well Good-By.
Belinda Melincoza

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a baby doll. I have two brothers and I hope we all get what we want will you pleas bring us a baby doll
Betty Ann Dancer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that crys and talks. I want a pair of mittens and cap. A picture of your sleigh and lots and lots of candy and a playhouse. A pair of swing set. Please bring clothes for my dolls. I'll leave some cookies and milk. And I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Sandra Sierra

Dear Santa,
I wish happy new year. I want Bear, a walky doll that talks and a electric cooking stove and easy bake.
Love
Rebecca Sierra

Dear Santa
I have been so good with my mother and father and I wish you could bring me a little car and a little truck and that is all. Thank you, good-by Santa.
Ruben Vela

Dear Santa
I want some Barbeyes. We wish you Merry Christmas. I nine years old I wish I will see you santa at town and I will thank you Santa we like you.
Rachel Galan

Dear Santa
How are you? I am fine. I want a truck for Christmas, and a bike. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Cliff Davis

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Naomi Class Conducts Party

ANTON—The Naomi Sunday School Class at Central Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobgood, Tuesday night for their Christmas party.

After a devotional led by Rev. Harmon Bishop, gifts were changed and "42" was played.

Refreshments were served to members Mmes Reulab Houston, Bert Harper, Eva Dee Wright, E. G. Pool, Claud Roberts, Bobby Chancler, F. E. Spradley, C. D. Nelson and Jim Hobgood. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Harmon Bishop, Bert Harper, F. E. Spradley and Jim Hobgood.

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Study Club Served Turkey Dinner

The smell, sound of Christmas was in the air when the Anton Study Club members gathered at the home of Mrs. Jim Copeland on Monday.

club members were served a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, seated at three dining tables decorated with Christmas motifs. The invocation was given by Mrs. Mary Emma Grace.

After dinner, the group gathered in a semi-circle before the lighted fireplace. A quartet made up of Mrs. Reece Pritchard, Mrs. C. E. Slinger, Mrs. Carl Harrington and Mrs. Hoyt Cranfill sang "White Christmas" and other Yuletide songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jim Copeland.

To the tune of "Here Comes Santa Claus", Santa (Mrs. Hoyt Cranfill) arrived with a bag loaded with gifts which were to be exchanged.

The evening was concluded with the singing of "Auld Land Syne".

The next meeting will be Jan. 7, 1974 at the home of Mrs. Beulah Houston with Mrs. Jerry Biffle and Mrs. Leon Wooten as co-hostess.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Jim Copeland on "Texas History—Its Land and Its People."

Officers for 1974-75 will be elected at this meeting.



Christmas Wishes

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Hospitality House News

By MRS. JONNIE CHAPMAN

MRS. EUGENE SOKORA and daughters Laura Kay and Eugenia of Lubbock visited their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Anderson Sunday.

B. R. POE spent Sunday in the home of his son and family, Bill Poe, at Sudan.

MR. AND MRS. Carrol Blackwell were visiting in the home Saturday.

JOHN GRAY of the Ninth Street Church of Christ delivered the Scripture lesson Sunday afternoon. Buddy Wells of First Baptist Church sang two solos with Miss Ellen Webb Massengill at the piano. These services are looked forward to all week and Tommy Lobaugh is to be commended for always being here and doing such an excellent job of leading the singing. We appreciate all of them.

MRS. EULEN ELKINS and Mrs. Avie Lea Reams visited several in the home Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Buster Hodge and daughter, Lynda visited with his mother several times last week.

RAY SCOTT, Mrs. Maygene Barton and Mrs. Julie Timian of Lubbock visited their wife and mother, Mrs. Ray Scott Saturday.

MRS. PATTY McCARTY and Mrs. Rose Summerfield came Monday and brought some of the 5-6 grade G. A. girls from the First Baptist Church to sing for us. They also brought Christmas favors for the patients.

MR. AND MRS. R. G. Benton from Phoenix, Ariz. visited with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Scifries, Saturday.

MRS. JACK GRACE and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott were visiting, Mrs. Maud Grace Friday.

MRS. CLINTON GREEN and two daughters and son from Earth were visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Anderson Saturday.

THE WOMENS clubs of Littlefield came out to the home Saturday and brought Christmas gifts for each patient.

MR. AND MRS. George Chapman of Muleshoe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and son, Brent of Hobbs, N.M. visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jonnie Chapman Saturday.

MRS. DOYLE GILLEY was visiting in the home Saturday.

MRS. LOLA WASSON visited with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Jones Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. Martin Stuart of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Chandler Thursday.

THE ANNUAL Christmas party was this last Wednesday, Dec. 19. Christmas carols were led by Miss Christi Penn and Mrs. Louise Ray, Miss Jan Sisson played all the old favorites at the piano. The Hospitality House Staff had gifts for all the residents. These were presented by a fat man in a red suit, "Santa". This was Syble Ray's son Aubrey. The nursing staff served cake and punch. Family and friends of the residents were special guests for the party.

MRS. YVONNE PIERCE was visiting in the home Tuesday.

MRS. LEON AND ALBUS was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Albus Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Mixon of Sudan visited A. Z. Dunn Sunday.

MRS. NELL MATTHEWS and Mrs. Ruth Dodd visited with their sister, Mrs. Edna Hanks last week.

MISS EMMA SELL had as visitors this week, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Taylor of Anton, Mrs. Lillie Birkleback, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Cecil Price and Mrs. Lee Holtcamp.

MRS. TOMMIE PETTY of Dimmitt was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Sisson Tuesday.

MRS. PICKETT RAY and Mrs. Aldine West were visiting Mrs. Sybil Ray this week.

MRS. R. V. Kennedy visited with her father, Osie Pate several days this week.

MR. AND MRS. Nolan Ray of Phoenix, Ariz. were visiting her mother, Mrs. Mell Kennedy Thursday.

THE GARDEN CLUB came out one day last week and brought presents to go on the Christmas Tree for each patient.

MRS. ROSE HODGE brought an apple cake and Mrs. Richard Nance of Levelland a chocolate cake for the Christmas party.

MRS. EDNA SEYMORE visited with her mother-in-law last Friday.

Shower Honors Mrs. Williams

ANTON—Mrs. Johnny Williams was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Glen Jones. Forty guests registered from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Jerry Fisher served breakfast rolls, Christmas candies, coffee and tea from a

table covered with a green cloth centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Hostess gift was a play pen. Hostesses were Mmes. Wyatt Batson, George Broome, K. W. Wells, Preston Lyda, Edd Hart, Al Herrin, Jerry Fisher, Nick Biffle, Eddie Bishop, Larry Conkin, Kenny Bebee and Glen Jones.



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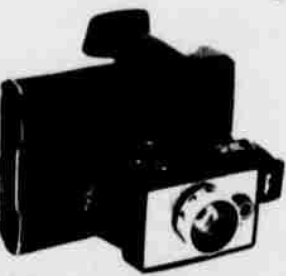
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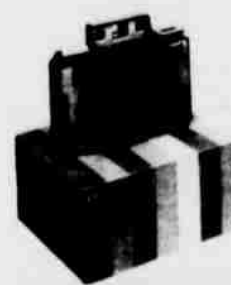
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My sister is three years old. She would like a Big Wheel and a doll. She has been a good girl too.

We will be at our Grandmother's house at 119 E. 18th in Littlefield and not at our home in Colorado, so please don't stop there.

Have a safe trip.
Love,
Shasta and Kimberly Priddy

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News From Enochs

DELL SANDERS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fred visited her parents last weekend. While here she and her mother visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fry of Levelland. Her home is at Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. Bryant visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryant of Quanah for four days last week.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. Peterson visited their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson for several days last week. Morris and his family live at Hillsboro where he is manager of "Gebo" stores.

MRS. OLIVE COX, who has been very ill with Gangreen which required emergency major surgery, is doing better. She has been in the Littlefield Hospital about ten days. They were here on a visit when she became ill. Their home is in Fort Worth.

MRS. JUNIOR AUSTIN spent some time in Littlefield Hospital with a serious sinus infection.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. Adams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. The celebration was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and their two daughters Debbie and Linda. The table was decorated with a large centerpiece of bronze and gold garden flowers. A four-tiered white cake trimmed with gold, punch, coffee and mints and nuts were served to all the guests by the two granddaughters. Many guests enjoyed the music that was presented by Alexia, daughter of longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCormick of Clovis, N.M. They were given many useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones and Mrs. Hattie Jones all of Hereford came for the occasion. The

celebration was held in the fellowship Hall of Enochs Methodist Church.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Henderson are the proud parents of a new baby girl born at the Littlefield Hospital. Her name is Sharon and she weighed 5 1/4 lbs. She has a little sister named Sherry.

MR. AND MRS. Charlie Shaw pastor of Enochs Baptist Church were presented with a check for a trip to see their son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shaw of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin gave the check for a Christmas gift. They flew to Houston Monday morning and will be back Wednesday.

THE WOMEN of Enochs Baptist Church had their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Goodies, punch and coffee were served to everyone. They all received gifts as their secret prayer sisters were revealed. Everyone had a good time.

MRS. CLARA CHILDERS from Dumas has been visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King.

AUNT Josie Vanlandingham has been admitted to the Cochran Memorial Hospital. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Ann McDonald

is staying with them till they can take care of themselves. They have both been sick this winter.

DENNIS TURNEY was admitted into Littlefield Hospital on Tuesday for tests and observation.

OUR COMMUNITY was saddened by the news that C. H. Byars passed away at 5:25 Wednesday in the home two miles west of Enochs. They have lived in this area for many years. He had been ill for several years and was in and out of hospitals for the last year. Surviving are his wife Winnie, two daughters, Mary Sue Hardaway of Littlefield and Mrs. Jack Parr of Lubbock. One son Tom Byars of Friona. They had seven granddaughters and three grandsons; and one great-grandson.

THE JUNIOR Department of Enochs Baptist Church had their Christmas party Wednesday night. Holiday goodies, hot chocolate, were served to all the children. They exchanged gifts and played games.

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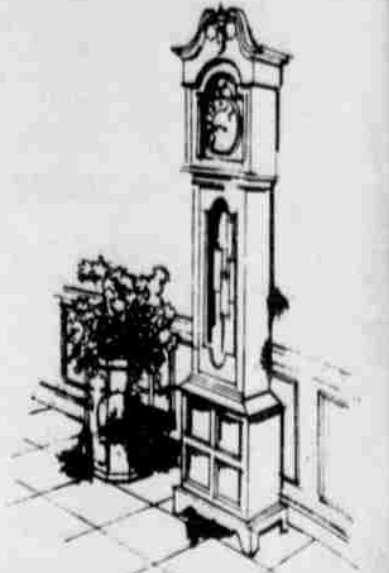
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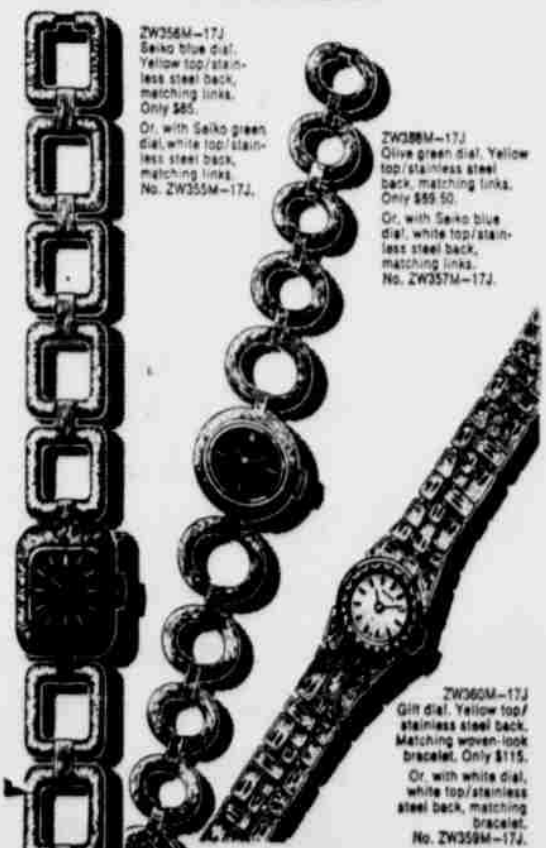
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