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County Bale Count Reaches Near 65,000

The Earth Co-op Gin still had 750 bales of cotton on the gin yard Saturday morning, but most of the gins over the county were either caught up or finishing up in the "scrappies" when the gin was made. The Lamb County bale count through Saturday showed 64,514 bales ginned at gins.

Green tags issued at most gins represent less than one-third of the number of bales ginned last year. Exceptions to this are in the Olton and Camp area where the count is running better than for the '68 crop and in the Hart Camp area where many of the gins have been badly hurt by hail for the last four years. Five gins in and around Olton have ginned the biggest majority of the county crop this season, with 20,028 bales counted thus far. Olton gins are

scrapping up with just a few more bales expected to come in before Jan. 1. Most of the grades in this area held up, averaging around 54, stapling around 30 and bringing 15-16 cents per pound for producers earlier in the season, with some down to below grades later this fall. The lower grade, lower micronaire cotton continued to bring the most over the loan, averaging \$10 to \$12 more per bale. Gins in the Earth area had tagged out 18,474 bales through Saturday noon. With the exception of the Co-op Gin, most ginner were about caught up and expecting just a few more bales to come in. Four gins around Amherst had ginned 5,682 bales. This is less than a third as much as ginned last year. Almost all of the June cotton in this area graded elow grade. The N. B. Embry Gin was through,

completing the year with 1,024 bales grading "just about as bad as they can get," according to Embry whose gin is located in the heart of the hailed-out area. Three Springlake gins had tagged out 5,384 bales with two of the gins reporting that they were completely through. Lumsden, Speck and the Burk Gins and the two in Littlefield had tagged out almost 5,000 bales. Ginning locally is from less than one-third as much as last year to one-half as heavy as for the '68 crop. The Hart Camp Co-op Gin was 60 bales over the total for last year. Even though farmers were hit by hail again this year, it wasn't as bad as the one the preceding year. The Fieldton Co-op and Malone Gins were way below last year's total. The three gins reported 4,325 tagged out for '69. Sudan gins were also way off total bales ginned last year. Three Sudan gins had issued 3,838 green tags. The Spade area is down about 5,400 bales from last year. The Spade Co-op ginned 5,400 last year compared to only 1,528 thus far this year, and the Hampton Gin is off over 1500 bales. The total for the two gins through Saturday was 1,790.

Farmers Can Appeal Projected Crop Yields

A revised procedure for appealing projected cotton yields, announced last week by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, has drawn mixed reaction from cotton producers and others in the High Plains cotton industry. Price support payments under the current cotton program are based on projected yields determined for individual farms by County ASCS Committees. Producers who feel their assigned projected yield is too low may appeal the Committee's action by proving actual yields over a three year period. For 1970 if a producer can prove an average actual yield for 1966, 1967 and 1968 that is higher than the assigned projected yield, ASCS is legally obligated to raise the projected yield. Last week's announcement made two changes, one good and one bad, in the procedure for proving yields. On the bright side, producers who for one reason or another had a total crop failure in one or more of the three years now have a way to compensate for such a loss in proving a three year actual yield

average. Previously the actual yield average under these conditions was figured by dividing three years' production into two or less years' production. The new method of calculating the three year average provides that "if no acreage was harvested in one or two years of the three year base period, the proven yield will be determined by multiplying the allotment or base for the applicable year times the current year (1970) projected yield. The product will then be weighted with the actual production data

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OUTDOOR DECORATIONS like this can't be found just anywhere. These lights towering hundreds of feet into the dark sky are on an oil derrick on Mrs. Virginia Stephenson's farm nine miles south and one-half east of Littlefield. Oil rights were leased to Sinclair and International Nuclear Corporation is drilling the well.

Explosion Injures Teenaged Boys

Two Littlefield teenagers escaped serious injury in an explosion at the Choice Francis Body Shop on East 5th Monday about 7 p.m. The explosion literally blew the pants off Douglas Polk, 18, and he suffered minor burns on his face, arms, one ankle and lower back. Polk was given emergency treatment at a local hospital and was released. Only the hair on Jim Francis' head was singed. The two were working on a car at the time of the explosion. The car was backed out of the garage without any serious damage. Cause of the explosion was unknown, but believed to have been a leak in a natural gas line. Damage to the building was heavy. The big double doors and three large plate glass windows and a portion of the top of the building were blown out.



BLACK CATS don't ordinarily come with Christmas, but "Ashes" is on the official greeting committee for residents on East 21st Street. Ashes belongs to the Horace Mitchell family and escorted the photographer about the Ben Lyman home, 118 E. 21st, while on a Christmas lighting mission.



WINTER CAME IN like Spring Sunday when Littlefield residents enjoyed "short-sleeve" weather. Mrs. Gene Riney took advantage of the sunshine to wash the family auto.

Officers Ask Help To Stop Break-Ins

Lamb County law enforcement officers report that household goods valued at more than \$2,300 have been taken from rural homes near Littlefield since the middle of December. Sheriff E. D. McNeese suggests that families leaving town for a few days notify the sheriff's office before leaving. Hundreds of dollars in merchandise were recently taken from two homes southwest of town. The homes of Floy Morris and E. V. Shirley located one mile apart were both broken into by breaking out the glass in storm doors. Morris, who lives two miles west and two south of Littlefield, had a 25-inch Emerson colored television, a 12 gauge Remington shotgun, a .22 pump rifle, and a GE clock radio taken from his home Dec. 13. The Shirley home, two miles west and one south of town, was entered by the same method Sunday. Missing items include an RCA colored television set, a record player, vacuum cleaner, movie projector and a blue sharkskin suit. McNeese asks that anyone seeing anyone or anything suspicious notify the police department by phoning 385-3131 during the day and 385-5006 at night.

COLOR CONTEST IN THIS ISSUE

The Leader-News is sponsoring a Do-it-yourself Coloring Contest again this year with two \$25 gift certificates and two \$12.50 gift certificates for the four best entries. All school-aged children in grades one through six are eligible to enter. All you do is clip an official entry blank out of a Dec. 7, 14, 21 or today's issue, then choose any advertisement in this issue (Dec. 25) and color it. Attach the colored entry to the completed official entry blank securely and mail or bring it to the Leader-News office at 313 West 4th. Contestants may enter as many times as they wish, provided each entry is accompanied by a separate entry blank. All entries must be in or be postmarked by Tuesday, Dec. 30. Winners will be announced in the Sunday, Jan. 4 issue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pullen are parents of a baby girl named Leslie Danette. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Toth.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moss are leaving Friday for Houston to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moss.

Steve Shaw of Mertzson will visit in the Ray Keeling home during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade during the Christmas holidays are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Derick of Grand Falls and their son, Bill and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett will be spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chastain in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McShan are spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Snyder with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George L. White and David spent Sunday and Monday in Roswell, N. M., as guests of his mother, Mrs. J. P. White Sr. and other relatives.

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The regular meeting of the

and Mrs. Malvin Donelson, Devin and Laurie. Their son, Jimmie McShan, of Denton will join them there.

Miss Vicki McKinnon, a student at Tech, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Inman will go to Lubbock Christmas Day to be with their daughter and family the Sabin Hendericksons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Connell for Christmas will be their daughter, Mrs. Sandra Marsh, Stevin and Darren and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Connell all from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagler were called to El Paso last week to be with his brothers who were ill.

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Lamb County Red Cross has been changed to the 9th of January.

Miss Shannon Traugott is a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slo Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keeling will be attending the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas and will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. B. Keeling.

Mrs. Mabel Alexander and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Braswell of Odessa left Friday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. M. E. Edding in Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Connell entertained their employees with a Christmas party Dec. 10 in their home. Those enjoying the good food and a Christmas tree were: Maurine Giles, Jean Keeling, Patti Folley and Mark Jordan.

Mrs. Dan French returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where she visited with her father, J. E. Caldwell, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penn of Mercedes, former residents of Littlefield, are holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Bills.

The United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve service at 6:15 p.m. The children's choir will be singing. The last candle of the Advent Service will be lit to represent "The Light of the World". A special Christmas Eve message will be brought by the pastor

and the service will not be longer than 45 minutes.

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ADMIRATION
Consider the conversation of the shepherds among themselves: "Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this word that is come to pass". Luke 5:15; recall their expressions of faith and admiration at the sight of Jesus Christ and the shepherds words with Mary and Joseph.



WINNERS in the Band Boosters-Optimist drawing Saturday afternoon drawn from the sack by Karla McCanlies and Mark McCanlies, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCanlies. Winner of the ham or turkey was Allen Purdy; transistor radio, Mrs. Marion Williams; and the season Wildcat football ticket Eddie Wallace. Holding the sack is Band Booster President Phil Berry and looking on is Ed McCanlies, president of the Optimist Club.

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Fred E. Wright, owner and operator of Wright Prescription Drug, has been dispensing prescriptions in the 300 block of Phelps Avenue 31 years.

Wright came to Texas in 1938 from Oklahoma where he earned his B. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

For the first three or four years Wright lived in Littlefield, he was pharmacist for W. H. Madden.

Early in 1944 Wright bought in with Madden as a partner and the drugstore was called Madden-Wright Drug until 1960, when Wright bought out Mrs. Madden's interest.

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Working is Wright's hobby. "I like to hunt and fish," Wright said, "but I don't have the time."

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Paul McCormick got his start in the service station business as a teenager helping brothers Jack and Bill. The first cars he filled with gas were the tin lizzies with the gas tank under the front seat. The driver had to get out of the car before gas could be put in.

There weren't any gas gauges on early-day cars. A ruler was stuck down into the tank to measure the gas. Model A's didn't have fuel pumps, so gas tanks were located up under the windshield so gas would flow downward. Ten gallons of gas were pumped up into the glass pump, and customers watched the gas gurgle down into his tank.

McCormicks have been in the service station business more years than any other person or persons in Littlefield, starting in 1928. They were the first station in town to put in the electrical

pumps. "Some of the customers didn't like the new improvement," Paul McCormick said. "They could see the numbers that roll over, saying how much gas they were getting, but they couldn't see the gas going in. The public had to be educated to the new pumps."

People didn't carry spare tires around with them back then, either. The wheel and tire was all made together. Cold patches and a hand air pump were the order of the day for flats, and there were plenty of them since none of the streets nor even the road to Lubbock was paved.

Bill and Jack McCormick sold their service station to Paul and Leonard McCormick in 1938. Paul bought Leonard out in 1945.

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THE BEST OVER ALL HOUSE award in the Anton Christmas Lighting Contest was given to the Herbert Synatschk home. The Lynn Anderson home took second place and the home of Mrs. Alton Synatschk was awarded third place.

Bride-Elect Shower Honoree

AMHERST—Miss Micki Blair, bride-elect of Ronnie Patton was honored with a shower in Mrs. Winston Ferguson's home Wednesday evening. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and an arrangement of red and white poinsettias, candles and streamers lettered in silver "Micki and Ronnie". Susie Humphreys and Annie Craine served slices of banana bread, mints and nuts with coffee. Gifts displayed included a set of aluminum cookware in avocado green from the honoree's mother, Mrs. Robert Blair and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Robert Patton and sister Carolyn and Estelle Jones of Lubbock attended with the honoree who was employed in Lubbock. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seaman in Wolforth.



PEP

Mrs. Conrad Demel Phone 933-2222

THE PEP PTA was held Dec. 8 in the Pep High School Auditorium. Charles Campbell gave the opening prayer and the Pledge to the Flag. Wire was purchased to be put around the tennis court. Six teams were entered in the Pep Junior High Tournament held Dec. 4, 5 and 6 sponsored by the Pep PTA. Don Shannon gave a speech "The Amazing American". The PTA banner went to the Seniors. The next

meeting will be held Jan. 12 in the Pep High School Auditorium. ST. PHILIP'S Altar Society held their monthly meeting in the Pep Parish Hall Dec. 17 with 27 members present. The meeting was dedicated to the "Advent of Jesus Christ". Mrs. Angie Albus, the president, led the opening prayer. Each member was asked to bring \$1 for lunches for the Children's Home at Panhandle. The program was a Christmas Party. Each member revealed their secret prayer pal for the year with a gift. Names were drawn again for the following year. Father Corcoran led the closing prayer. Mrs. Conrad Demel, Mrs. Ray Decker, Mrs. Franklin Green and Mrs. A. H. Jungman served refreshments.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Alley of Hereford and Richard Lupton and children of Nazareth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel and family Dec. 21. SISTER HILARY Decker of Little Rock, Ark., is home for the Christmas holidays. Sister Hilary is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Decker. MR. AND MRS. Billy Witt Jungman and boys of Post visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Marek and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jungman over the weekend. MR. AND MRS. Albert Simnacher and family of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simnacher over the weekend. JUSTIN DEMEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert Demel, is home for the Christmas holidays. Justin is a student at St. Mary of the Plains College at Dodge City, Kans.

RIOT LOSSES
Civil disorders and riots in 1968 hit 361 cities in 37 states, and the District of Columbia. The upheavals, chiefly occurring in early April following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., caused more than \$79 million in insured losses. The hardest-hit city was Washington, D. C., where losses totaled some \$24 million.

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MANY PEOPLE CARE and are interested in and concerned with promoting and upholding truth, goodness, virtue, patriotism, law and order, and such like. There is, however, a tendency for each concerned person to think that he is just about the only one who cares.

There are persons who seem to feel that they are carrying the whole world on their shoulders, that they are standing alone. This is, of course, an unwholesome attitude which destroys personal happiness, and stands between him and pleasant associations with his fellowmen.

LET US DO OUR BEST to uphold all that is honorable and right, but let us never feel that we stand alone. There is no justification for the feeling that everything will be lost if we should cease our efforts for good.

It is a terribly distorted attitude to think that we are the only person who thinks about the right things, or who is interested in right things. We are being very presumptuous when we assume the view that we are the only one who cares, the only one who is trying to save our good way of life, or the only one who knows what needs to be done.

WE ARE NOT ALONE in our love for country, or in our desire to preserve our heritage. We are not

alone in our regard for decency and morality in human behavior.

We are not alone in our respect for law and order. We are not alone in our honest efforts to live by the best standards of conduct.

We are not alone.

ONCE THERE WAS A PROPHET who thought he was alone. Elijah was greatly concerned with doing good and serving God, but he thought he was alone in this manner of life.

He spoke to God about how all of the people had turned from good to evil, from right to wrong. He said, "I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life to take it away." He was totally unjustified in this conclusion.

THIS MAN WAS NOT ALONE. God told him, "I have seven thousand who have not forsaken me." He was not alone, and we are not alone.

All of us know that there are serious problems, and seemingly insurmountable obstacles. We also know that many people are determined to make more problems and create more difficulties. Nevertheless, there are many persons, probably more than we think, who are devoted to the preservation and protection of all that is essential to human well being.

LET US TAKE COURAGE from the fact that we do not stand alone.

Jail Terms Given Over Weekend

Rufus Lara and Bill Williams of Littlefield were charged with affray and jailed by county authorities Friday. They paid fines of \$17 each and were released.

Two other Littlefield men were jailed over the weekend. Stafford Cleveland was jailed for carrying a prohibited weapon, and Robert Conley was jailed on a check law violation.

Three drunks were arrested Sunday, and one, Will Norman of Muleshoe, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

CROP YIELDS

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for base years in which acres were harvested."

With this new provision many producers who did not appeal their projected yield during the initial 15-day period following their yield notice from the County Committee may now be in a position to do so. And County ASCS offices have been instructed to allow a "reasonable" time for the filing of late appeals after publication of the new procedure in newsletters.

Producers generally feel this change will make the proven yield system more equitable. However the rules still make inadequate provision for adjusting proven yields when crops are severely damaged but not totally destroyed by hail or other weather conditions.

According to the announcement "all production for each of the base years where harvesting occurred must be included and weighted to obtain the proven yield." In other words, if a low-yielding crop was harvested in one of the base years, the production evidence for such a year cannot be omitted. This part of the procedure was not changed.

The other procedural change relates to the evidence acceptable to ASCS in proving actual yields. And it is here that many are saying ASCS has "plowed up a snake."

Producers in the past have been required to furnish ASCS with a production "summary" showing total bales ginned and total weight. A percentage of these summaries were then spot checked and if no irregularities were found they were accepted as evidence of each producer's actual yield.

Thousands of producers on the Plains already have followed that procedure and had assumed the production evidence was accepted as presented.

But the new regulations appear to have made that assumption false. The latest ASCS announcement states "For cotton, only sales receipts, price support loan records or copies of warehouse receipts are acceptable."

This is further amended by saying "If voluminous, a summary of these or a certification and summary from the ginner may be accepted but such a summary must show the bale number, gross weight of each bale and total weight of each year's production."

Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., says requiring producers to supply individual bale numbers and weights will place a heavy load of extra work and expense on gin offices. A quick check with a few ginners over the area reveals this observation to be correct.

And a look at the records of the Lubbock County ASCS office for the past three years indicates that, at least for Lubbock County, no useful purpose would be served by the new requirement.

For each of the three years 1966, 1967 and 1968, aggregate proven yields for Lubbock County come to less than the county's production as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Census, even after taking into consideration the small number of farms not reporting yields.

In answer to a question as to the administrative expense that the change might entail, Lubbock County Office Manager Walter Wells said "All I can do at this point is guess, but we are talking about numbers and weights on almost 500,000 bales, and I wouldn't be surprised if this would necessitate the work of about 10 people over a period of two months."

And he added "Unless I'm badly mistaken when all this extra work is done we'll come out with virtually the same proven yields we now have."

Johnson said PCG would commend ASCS Administrator Kenneth Frick on the new provision for adjusting proven yields on farms where total losses have occurred, "but at the same time we will strongly protest the requirement that individual bale numbers and weights be presented as production evidence."



...from all of us at The Leader - News

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PAUL HARVEY

Reaction: Toughness

THE YEAR 1970 will be characterized by counteraction.

In every area of human affairs where permissiveness has borne such bitter fruit, expect resistance.

Isaac Newton's third basic law says that "For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction."

HIS PHYSICAL LAW is altogether as true when applied to psychological reactions.

It was public antipathy toward instances of police brutality which caused us to legislate and demonstrate in the opposite direction. Now we have gone too far in the opposite direction. Now we are protecting the "rights of wrongdoers" at the expense of everybody else.

REACTION: TOUGHNESS. Evidence is everywhere that police, school administrators and civic officials are themselves getting tough.

When a dozen black militants seized the administration building at the University of Akron, Gov. James Rhodes immediately labeled it a "disgrace," immediately alerted the National Guard, immediately flew personally to the scene.

The demonstrators had occupied the building for less than four hours when they decided to leave.

LAST VETERANS' DAY in Santa Cruz, Calif. was profaned by some character who ran up a Viet Cong flag. The Mayor of Santa Cruz, Richard Werner, personally ripped the flag down.

And when the demonstrator tried to use the law to punish the mayor for "malicious mischief," the jury within minutes found in favor of the mayor, the jury foreman congratulated the mayor and the mayor said, "You're darned right I'd do it again!"

RESISTANCE has set in. The Air Force decided its regulations apply to everybody. At Cannon Air Force Base a black airman refused to cut his Afro-style hair.

A five-man court martial board reduced his rank, fined him \$180 and sentenced him to three months hard labor.

RESISTANCE has set in. The Mafia gradually gained such control over business, industry and politics that it appeared almost immune to prosecution.

But when the Black Hand got a stranglehold on the whole state of New Jersey—including federal revenue agents in that state—the FBI got tough, pulled the rug out from under this biggest and most diabolical of all crime syndicates.

THE SYMPTOMS OF RESISTANCE are everywhere. From Atty. Gen. John Mitchell's knife in the heart of the Mafia to Spiro Agnew's first in the mouth of prejudiced newsmen, a nation-choking on an overdose of sympathy and soft soap—is regurgitating.

1970 will be remembered as the year the fever broke.

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REFRESHMENT TIME closes out activities in Mrs. Annie L. Ray's third grade room Friday afternoon, just before adjournment for the holidays. With Cokes, cookies and a new gift, who could want more than a holiday?

Mrs. Holland Hosts WSCS Party

AMHERST—The annual Christmas program and social from "The Messiah" played.

The serving table featured Christmas arrangement of red and white poinsettias and candles. Assorted homemade Christmas candies, cakes and cheese sandwiches were served with fruit punch.

A poinsettia was given each as a favor. Twenty members and guests Mmes. McEngram Sudan, Leonard McNeely Rocky Ford, N. B. Embry, T. Weaver, D. D. Yantis and Lester LaGrange enjoyed the program and social.

President Mrs. Jomeryl Harmon welcomed the members and guests and gave a Christmas story. Lights were turned off and a record of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" was played.

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AMHERST—The Ruth Solesbee Circle of the Amherst Baptist WMU met for their Christmas meeting last week. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Verdell Burton gave a Christmas story.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Keith Tomes, Hudson Cantrell, Ventell Burton, Jimmy Cowan, Winston Ferguson, Raymond Duvall, Jerry Estep, Bobby Branley, Eugene Young and Dick McDaniel.

Pep, LHS Coeds SPC Officers

A Pep graduate and a Littlefield High grad are officers in two clubs at South Plains College.

Kathy Decker of Pep is president of the Office Education Association and parliamentarian of the newly-formed Kadettes.

Leona Harms of Littlefield is reporter for the new Kadette organization and is editor of the Plainsman, the SPC newspaper.

The Holiday Season

ACCIDENTS ARE ALWAYS seeking a place to happen, so practice safety during the Christmas and New Year season, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

Today, accidents loom as the nation's number one threat to babies and children. Each year about 16,000 boys and girls under 15 are killed and about 17,000,000 are seriously injured in accidents.

SURPRISINGLY, about four million people receive disabling injuries and some 30,000 are killed in accidents in the home alone.

The Christmas season is a prime time for one of the four million yearly home accidents to happen. A festive mood often dispels caution.

BUBBLING CHRISTMAS tree lights contain methylene chloride, which if swallowed could cause slight poisoning. It has happened. Use only tree decorations approved and bearing the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label.

Fire salts produce beautiful colored flames, but they contain certain chemicals—including arsenic and various toxic salts—that can cause vomiting if eaten.

TREE BALLS are made of glass and plastic, and in addition to causing cuts, could clog the windpipe of a child.

The gas propellant in artificial snow is toxic if inhaled but leaves no residue when dried.

Smoke pellets from toy trains could make Junior sick if eaten. And, cleaning fluid used with toy trains needs proper ventilation.

ONE OF THE BOOBY TRAPS facing you may be the toys you purchase for your child. The Food and Drug Administration recently asked a distributor to call in a baby pacifier labeled as "one-piece nipple and shield for extra safety."

It actually came apart into three pieces—one small enough to choke a baby. In another case a baby rattle when broken produced a dagger-like spike.

Other toys shoot potentially deadly missiles, provide electrical shock hazards, burning hazards and other maiming hazards.

Merry Christmas

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9 Accidents Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$15,380.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1969 shows a total of 105 accidents resulting in three persons killed, 34 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$89,030.

"Once again in Texas we are approaching the most joyful season of the whole year, Christmas. However, traffic wise the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind—Death by a Motor Vehicle," Keffer said.

In 1968, two traffic records were set in Texas; the month of December had the highest traffic fatality number of 369 as compared to 341 during December of 1967.

The second record was 3,481 traffic deaths for the year as compared to 3367 traffic deaths for the year 1967.

What is the outlook for the year 1969? The Sergeant stated "the Texas death count for the beginning of December, 1969 is 125 more traffic deaths as compared to the same time last year."

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FOLLOWING THE STUDENT presentation during the Elementary II Christmas assembly, several of the teachers, Principal Jack Christian, and Elementary I Principal James Settle, sang a Christmas carol much to the delight and surprise of the students. Mrs. Al Chambers played the piano for each of the class presentations, too.

Modern Marvels Have Their Rivals In Wondrous Playthings of Past

By ANNA MANG

Under the Christmas tree of today, the walking doll struts, the baby doll cries and takes her bottle, the fashion doll displays her wardrobe and the talking doll shows off her vocabulary.

Side by side with the dolls are toys equally fabulous. The model train wends its way through a realistic model town, while electrically-powered miniature racing cars execute exciting maneuvers along intricate stretches of track. Milk trucks, fire trucks, police patrol cars and a myriad wheel toys come equipped with "real life" features.

Recent years have brought great changes in the variety and intricacy of dolls and toys — so much so that even young parents, not many years removed from "waiting for Santa" themselves, now find their children's Christmas playthings beyond their experience.

What About Toys of Yesteryear?

To yesterday's child, the wealth of packages under today's Christmas trees might well have been bewildering. Until quite recently, Christmas gifts were few in number, though their very rarity made them at least as prized and cherished as the modern Yuletide bounty.

As for amazement, today's toys and dolls are marvels of mechanical ingenuity — yet that ingenuity would not have seemed so very strange to yesterday's youngsters. Complex though they are, modern playthings have their counterparts in the wonders of the past.

One toy manufacturer, it is said, includes these instructions with "to be assembled" toys: "Caution: Adults, hands off! This toy can be assembled only by a child."

If Christmas doll-and-toyland is a strange and wondrous place for the not-so-oldersters of today, how would it have seemed to the child of yesterday? Would a little boy or girl of the 1880's, for instance, have found the modern array of toys and dolls amazing or bewildering?

Serving the "Bird" wasn't always the main dish. To the tune of the old carol, "The Boar's Head in Hand I Bear," the boar's head was borne to the table in solemn procession. Then followed other courses — and what courses! The most lavish of dinners usually featured a boar's head.

For a medieval feast, a typical menu included 17 main dishes — everything from roasted swan to a kid with a pudding in its belly!

Carol Can Be Tongue-Twister

"On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me a partridge in a pear tree."

So begins "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a traditional and favorite song of the holiday season. The ballad tells the story of the gifts a lover sends to his lady on each of the 12 days from Christmas to Epiphany.

The first gift, a partridge in a pear tree, may have been inspired by an old drinking song, "A Pie sat on a Pear Tree," say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

As a ballad, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line. Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouth-defying tongue twisters!

Holly in Legend

In the legend and lore of Christmas, holly has both a merry and melancholy significance.

Fairies, so it is said, loved the holly. They found its leaves such a comforting shelter that even after holly was cut from the trees, they lingered about, allowing themselves to be carried indoors, where they protected the home from evil spirits.

Later, Christian believers saw the thorny leaves and bright red berries of the holly as symbols of the Crown of Thorns and the sacrifice which the Christ Child, grown to manhood, made on Calvary.

KEEP HIM IN MIND

How would you like to have some people celebrate your birthday with a big party, but never once think of you? Would you be angry, depressed, or what? Christmas is Christ's birthday. Do we keep Him in mind? Keep Christ in Christmas.

CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

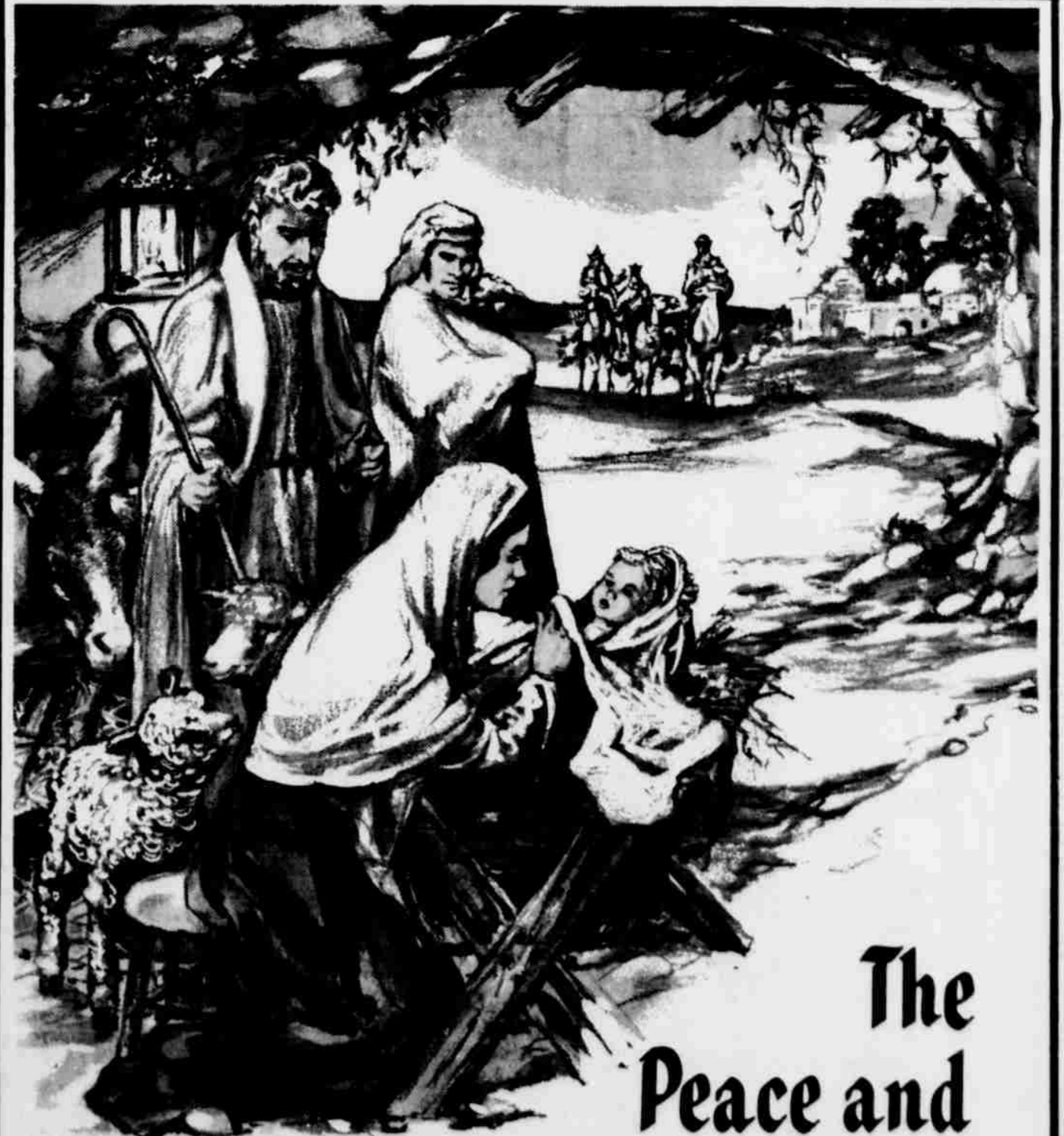


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Foods Flavor Celebrations

"What's for dessert?" At Christmas, the traditional answer to this question in England, the United States and Canada is, "Mince pie and plum pudding."
One legend says that it brings good luck to eat mince pie on Christmas day.

In earlier times, mince pies were baked in an oblong shape meant to represent the manger.

Plum pudding, too, has its legend of luck, but here the good luck comes in the making of the pudding. Every member of the family must stir the pudding while it's being made, if good fortune is desired, says an old English tradition.

Fruit cake is one of many specially-baked cakes that are part of the food-and-feasting customs of Christmas. These also are said to bring good fortune and good health.

Rich, elaborate cookies and special breads add to the flavor of the holiday season.



THIS NATIVITY SCENE monopolizes the front yard of the Neil Wood residence, 404 E. 12th, and portrays the Christmas story as told long ago.

Robin Lives in Holiday Legend

What's a robin doing on a Christmas card? More familiar as a harbinger of spring, bobbing along with a fat worm in his mouth, the robin is nevertheless a centuries-old Christmas symbol. And one of the earliest Christmas cards, a 100-year-old English greeting, features an illustration of a robin on a snowbank.

Because legend says the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas, Yuletide decorations and cards have long celebrated the cheery red-breast. This year's crop of Christmas cards included an assortment of robin designs, many depicting the bird at the manger scene.

One card published for this year featured a retelling of the robin legend, reports Mrs. Jeannette Lee, design director for Hallmark cards.

According to the legend, the Holy Family was not alone in taking refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. Perched on a rafter, a small brown robin watched as the three Magi presented their gifts to the newborn Christ Child.

The robin seemed to understand that something wondrous was happening. After the departure of the Magi, when the Holy Family was asleep, the robin noticed that the stable fire was dying. Only



ANTIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD INSPIRED BY robin legend was designed by Jonathan King in London in 1867. The robin wears a red vest because he fanned the embers of the stable fire, to keep the Christ Child warm, legend says. The well-preserved greeting, a century-old this year, is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

a few coals smoldered.

In a valiant attempt to revive the flickering embers, the robin swooped down to fan the fire.

Hovering above the coals, he flapped his wings, fanning the embers to life. As the fire burned brighter, flames singed the robin's breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant red gold.

Through the night he fan-

ned the fire to keep the Child warm. Ever since, the robin has worn a red vest, symbolizing his gift.

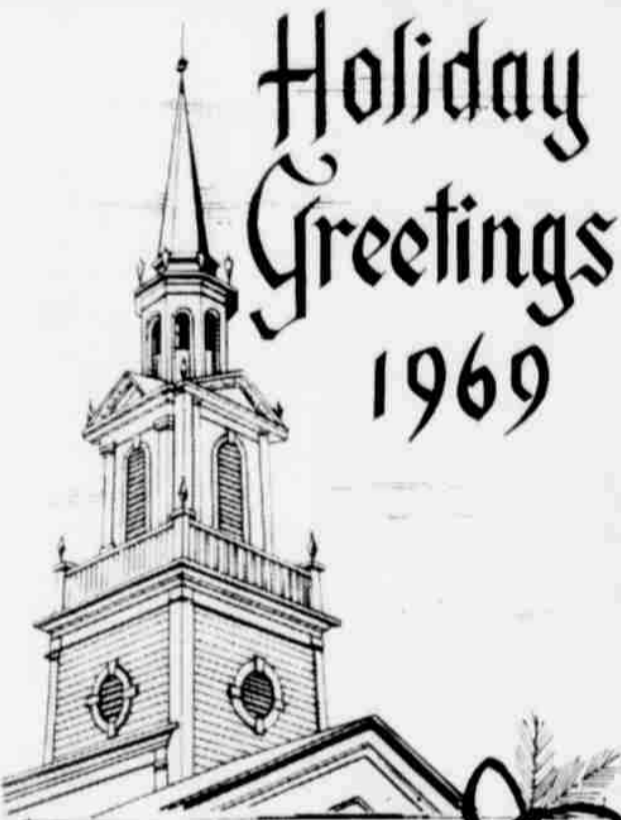
As a Christmas symbol, the robin embodies the spirit of giving. Like the Magi, the robin gave a precious gift, and he gave it at the cost of personal sacrifice. Thus the robin's gift suggests the deeper meaning — the giving of one's self — the legend notes.



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with all good wishes at Christmas!

mode o'day

Baking the Pie

"The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies and other Christmas pies of early England, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.



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JACK BEVINS and Donna Bales portray Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus during a program Friday afternoon in Mrs. Abernathy's fourth grade room. The children were excited about getting a holiday from the classroom for a few days.

Legend of Poinsettia Has Origin in Mexico

Many legends of the Christmas season are concerned with children. This one is about a little boy who wanted to give something worthy to the Christ child.

In a town in Mexico it was the custom for the people to take gifts to the church on Christmas Eve and offer them to the little Christ.

The boy, having nothing to offer, stood outside the church, dejectedly.

But, he thought to himself, at least I can pray. And so he knelt down outside the window where he could hear the organ music.

When he rose again to his feet he saw in the spot where he had knelt a beautiful plant with scarlet leaves and a yellow flower in the center.

Dumbstruck, yet realizing he was witnessing a miracle, he gently plucked the stalk and took it, full of wonder, into the church to lay on the altar.

The Mexicans called the plant "The Flower of the Holy Night."

Years later an American Ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Poinsett, took the plant to the United States. Thus, the name "poinsettia." Ironically we do not know the name of the little boy who experienced the miracle.



JOY to the WORLD

May the joys of the holiday abound, bringing you and your family a glorious season of peace and contentment. Our gratitude to you, friends and patrons.

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The Safe Way

MARTIN LUTHER generally is credited with first using candles to decorate Christmas trees, and since his time people have been burning down their houses with unsafe Christmas tree practices.

There are right and wrong ways to go about decorating a tree, warns the Texas State Department of Health.

The right way is the safe way.

ONLY FRESHLY CUT trees should be used. Saw off the trunk at an angle about an inch or more above the original cut and erect the tree so it stands in water.

Locate the tree away from sources of heat to prevent more rapid drying. Keep it away from exits and remove it as soon as possible after the holiday.

WAX CANDLES SHOULD NEVER be used on or near the tree. Use only lighting sets that bear the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label—not just the cords—and use them only for their intended purpose. Discard any lamp wiring that is frayed or badly worn.

Unplug the lights when not in the house or when going to bed.

Avoid overloading circuits. A 15 amp fuse should be the maximum used.

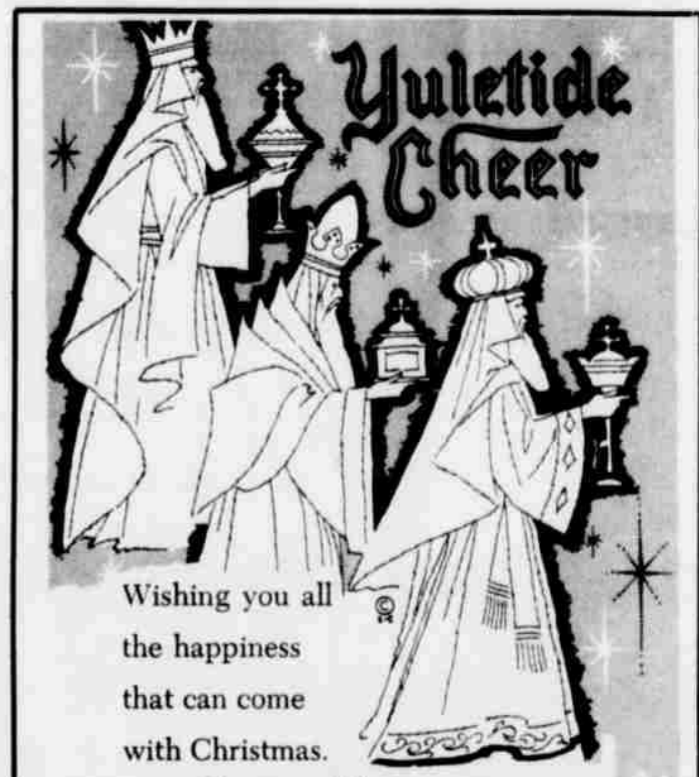
METALLIC TREES should not be decorated with electric lights. Instead, use off-the-tree spot or flood lighting.

Keep trains, road racing sets and other electrical toys away from the tree. Sparks or short circuits could start a fire.

USE FLAME RETARDANT flock in order to reduce the fire hazard. Sprayed-on, flame-retardant treatments by homeowners generally are not practical since effective application is difficult.

If you buy a plastic or metallized plastic tree, make certain that the materials burn slowly. If decorated with lights, determine that the branches do not conduct electricity before you make the purchase. Again, select only those that have the UL label.

TREES ARE THE FOCAL POINT for holiday decorating, but safety should come before—or go along with—beauty.



Wishing you all the happiness that can come with Christmas.

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Gas Have Christmas Party

The Amherst Girls Auxiliary met with their counselor, Mrs. G. C. Bearden, after school last Wednesday for a party. Games were played and

Christmas gifts exchanged. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Denise Ferguson, Alycia Mac Alarney, Kim Chatwell, Tammy Tomes, Debra Hedges, Dana Young, Sandra Duvall, and counselors Mrs. Eugene Young and Mrs. Bearden.

The group sang Christmas carols after they returned at twilight.

Gleaners Class Annual Social

AMHERST—The Gleaners Class of the Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. W. M. Tomes, Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas program. Mrs. Ted Long read the Christmas story and led in prayer.

Refreshments of German chocolate cake, cheese sandwiches, hot pineapple punch, and coffee were served to Mmes. Henry Meyer, T. I. Batson, Carrie Thomas, C. A. Thomas, Gene Enloe, Ted Long and the hostess Mrs. Tomes.



...and all good wishes!

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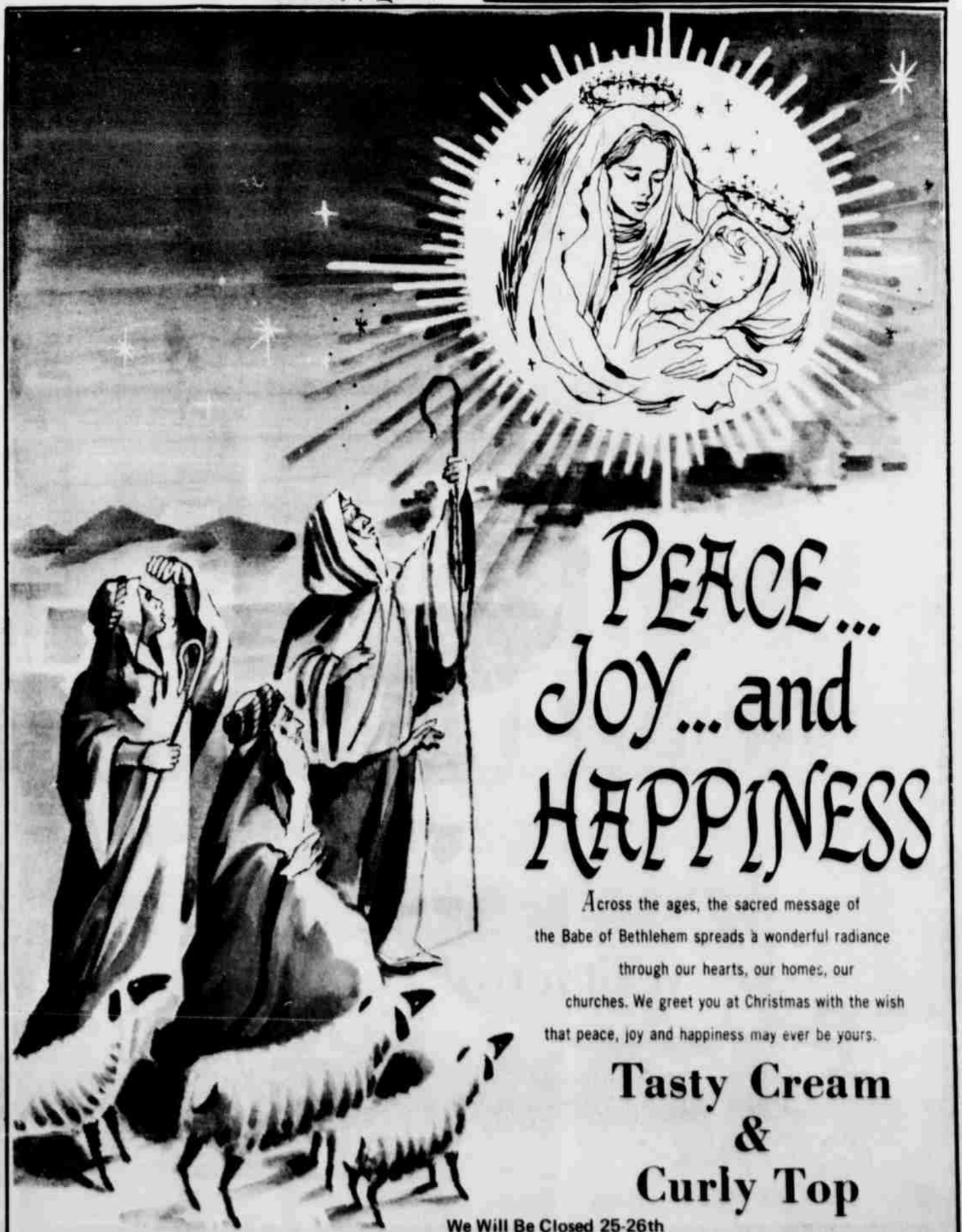


Peace on Earth

At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy!

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ONE WAS INJURED early Monday afternoon when these two sport cars collided on Fourth Street, just off Phelps Avenue. George Crabtree of Lubbock, who was driving the 1968 Chevrolet to the left, was taken to Medical Arts Hospital by ambulance for X-rays and treatment of a cut above the eye. Mrs. Linda Mitchell of Earth, driver of the 1969 Ford Torino, was not injured. According to the investigating officer's report, Crabtree made a wide right turn off of Phelps and crashed into the Mitchell auto.

Employers Unemployment Tax Reduced

Almost all taxes go up these days, but the State unemployment insurance tax paid by Texas employers will go down again in 1970, for the third straight year, according to Commissioner W. S. Birdwell, Jr., Employer Representative of the Texas

Employment Commission. Birdwell shares Commission membership with Mrs. Nancy Sayers, Chairman and Public Representative, and J. E. (Ed) Lyles, Worker Representative. "This means that the tax rate of these employers will be reduced by 1.2 percentage points from the calculated experience rate on which the tax is based," says Birdwell. The decreased rates become effective Jan. 1, 1970.

A statute provides that whenever the amount in the Unemployment Compensation Fund exceeds \$300 million on any October 1 computation date, there is a reduction in the calculated experience rate.

Oct. 1 the Trust Fund total was slightly more than \$355 million. It is estimated that the payroll tax paid by the Texas employers in 1970 will be about \$23 million less than the last year in which the Fund was less than \$300 million—1967.

Not all employers will benefit from the reduction. About 65 percent of them have already earned the minimum 0.1 percent rate because of their experience, but some 23,000 firms will pay a smaller payroll tax because of this factor.

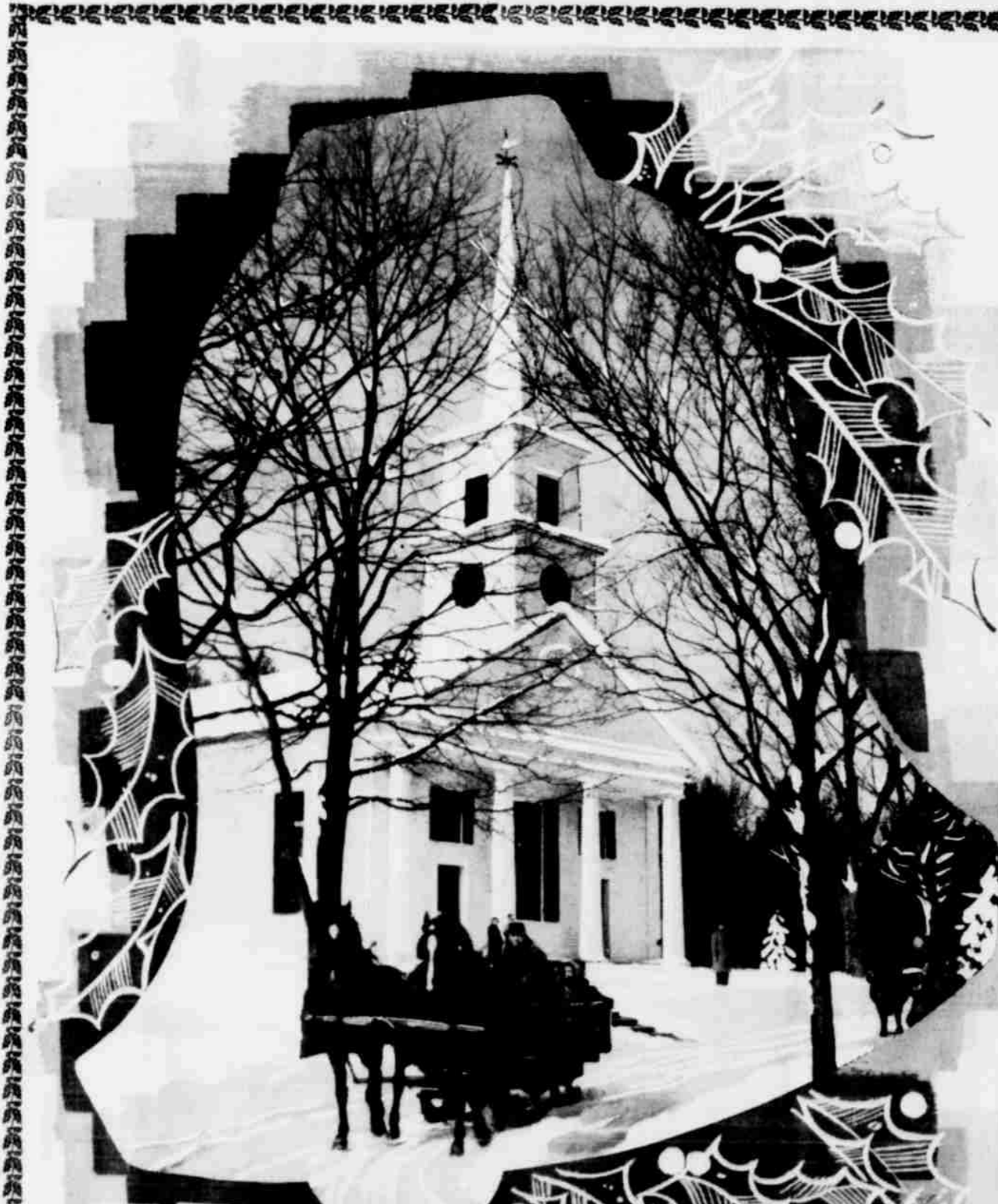
With the reduction in 1970, over 90 percent of all covered employers in Texas will pay the minimum rate of 0.1 percent.

There was a similar 0.8 percent reduction in the tax in 1969, and a reduction of 0.4 percent in 1968. The normal rate variation is from 0.1 percent to 2.7 percent.

The overall average tax rate for unemployment insurance paid by employers in Texas is about half the average for all states.

Each Texas employer will receive his individual tax rate about Jan. 20.

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Merry Christmas

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I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
 Their old, familiar carols play,
 and wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!
 I thought how, as the day had come
 The bellfries of all Christendom
 Had rolled along
 The unbroken song
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!
 And in despair I bowed my head:
 "There is no peace on earth," I said,
 "For hate is strong
 And mocks the song
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!"
 Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
 "God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
 The wrong shall fail
 The right prevail,
 With peace on earth, good will to men!"

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807-1882

WORDS TO LIVE BY...

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.
Benjamin Franklin
 Take what is; trust what may be;
 That's life's true lesson.
Robert Browning



Christmas Joy

At the scene of His birth,
 the world was blessed with a glorious message. May the eternal joy of Christmas Day live in your hearts!

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Bonds Sales Nearing Goal

November Savings Bonds sales in Lamb County totaled \$5,559, according to C. O. Stone, chairman of the Lamb County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales for the 11-month period were \$100,290 and this is 77 percent of the 1969 goal of \$130,000.

Texas sales during November totaled \$12,962,108 while the first 11 month sales amounted to \$161,490,677 which is 95 percent of the 1969 goal of \$170.1 million.

"Recently the interest rate on United States Savings Bonds was raised to 5 percent held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months (4 percent for the year and 5.20 percent when maturity.)

Freedom Shares were removed from sale on July 1970, so be sure to purchase allotment into "big" Bonds. Buy them through Payroll Savings Plan when work or at your bank. Chairman Stone said.



May the Christ Child
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Holy Night

We hope that the Christmas Season will bring blessings to you and your loved ones, and peace to men everywhere!

PIONEER SUPERMARKET
 AND EMPLOYEES



THE METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S Sunday School Class won first place honors in the Anton Christmas Lighting Contest held recently in Anton. The West Texas Tuberculosis Center placed second and the Anton High School Band took third in that division.

OBITUARIES

JOHN HARVEY HART

Funeral services for John Harvey (Pat) Hart, 83, of Littlefield were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. B. Hall officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park by Hammons Funeral Home.

Hart, a longtime resident of Lamb County, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient since a fall at his home two weeks ago.

He was born in Ellis County Jan. 6, 1886. He and his wife, the former Bertha Newman, moved to Lamb County in 1921 where he farmed northwest of Littlefield until they moved to 501 West 5th Street in 1952. He was a member of First Baptist Church for 42 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; one son, Joe Pat Hart of Borger; four grandchildren, Mrs. Patsy Loe of Spur; Joe, Steve, and Beth Hart, of Borger; two great-grandchildren, Carol and Todd Loe of Spur; and one brother, Tony Hart of Brownfield.

Palbearers were Steve and Joe Hart, Bennie Loe, Billy Lynch, Bill McKinnon and John Vrabel. Honorary palbearers were Joe Burrows, J. D. Richards, Otis Baker, Elzey Hobbs, Herb Funk, Frank Lehman, Don Carr and Alvis Tubbs.

OPHA LINDSEY WOOLSEY

Opha Lindsey Woolsey, 78, a retired farmer who moved to the Pep area from Brownfield 32 years ago, died early Saturday, in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, where he had been a patient about four months.

Services were Tuesday in the Hammons Chapel with the Rev. R. W. Harris of Lubbock and Rev. Jim Green of Portales, N. M., officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Jimima; three sons, Otha of McKinney, Otis of Pep and Harvey of Snyder; two daughters, Mrs. Owansa Eubank of Crossroads, N. M., and Mrs. Lockie Riddle of Drumwright, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. W. M. Henry of Dublin; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

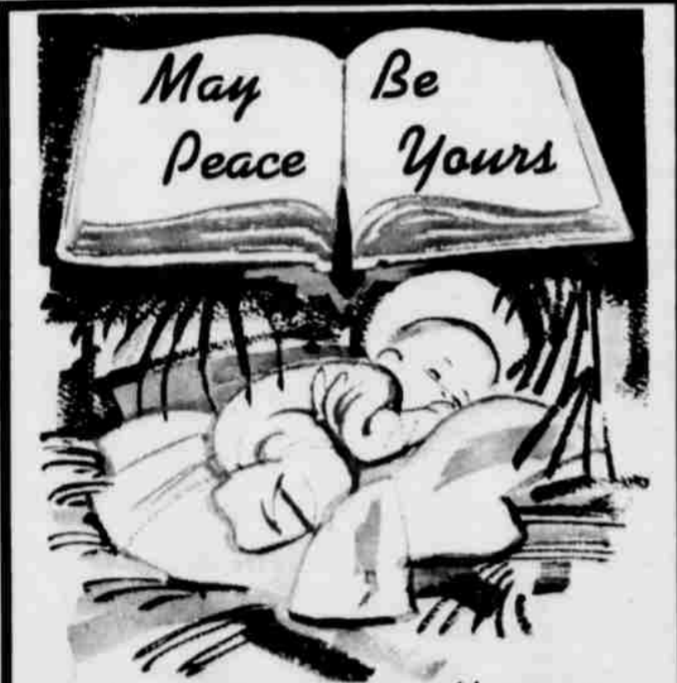
MRS. MATTIE L. MORGAN

Services for Mrs. Mattie L. Morgan, 67, of Lubbock, who died after an apparent heart attack at her residence early Sunday, were Tuesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel.

Rev. I. D. Walker, pastor of Highland Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Mrs. Morgan, a native of Tennessee had been a Lubbock resident 16 years.

Survivors include her son, Albert W. Griffin of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Wynne of Lubbock; three brothers, Brown Tubb of Olton and Fred and Tom Tubb, both of Dike; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Bishop, Mrs. O. L. Holt and Mrs. Jesse Goodman, all of Dike; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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Farmers, Fishermen Get Forms

About three million 1969 Federal income tax forms for America's farmers and fishermen were sent to them around Dec. 1, a month earlier than usual, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

All other taxpayers will receive their packages about January 1.

A first for Internal Revenue, the early mailing is an attempt to assist the farmers and fishermen in taking advantage of options open to them in filing returns and paying their tax, IRS officials said.

Estimated Tax forms, in a separate package, will reach farmers and fishermen about the same date. In previous years, the estimated tax forms were included in the income tax packages.

Farmers and fishermen have a choice of filing dates; they may elect to file and pay in full an estimated tax declaration by Jan. 15, 1970, and file an income tax return by the April 15 deadline; or they may elect to file only an income tax return by Feb. 16 and pay the tax due with the return.

Like the other 77 million taxpayers expected to file tax returns for 1969, farmers and fishermen will be using the new income tax form 1040.

The form, which replaces both the old form 1040 and the 1040A, is a one-page, basic form to which separate schedules can be added to cover any tax situation.

NEW STAMP
 April 22 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nationwide Easter Seal movement which last year served more than a quarter million crippled children and adults. A special commemorative stamp, encouraging the rehabilitation of handicapped children and adults, will be issued in November by the U. S. Post Office in recognition of 50 years of organized service to the crippled.



MISS SHERRY WHITEAKER

Sudan Couple Plans 1970 Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker of Sudan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sherry Suzan Whiteaker to Jerry Lynne Hopper, son of Mr. Kenneth Buford Hopper of Sudan and the late Mrs. Hopper.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Sudan.

WORDS OF ANGELS

Recall the words of the angels. One of them says to the shepherds, "I bring you tidings of great joy that shall be to all people; for this day is born to you a Saviour in the city of David." And the others sing in concert, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will." (Luke 2:10-14).



GREETINGS

"We three kings of Orient are, Bearing Gifts we traverse afar." As the holiday songs fill the air, we'd like to add our cheerful note: Good wishes to you and your family, and hearty thanks for your loyal patronage.

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About Trees

Perhaps the most common use of holiday greens is seen in the lively, decorated Christmas tree found in many homes at this time of year.

There are many legends concerning the origin of Christmas trees. One belief is that the first Christmas tree was a palm tree brought from Egypt. The 12 parts of the palm were supposed to represent the 12 apostles, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

The use of pine and cedar Yule trees is generally thought to be of German derivation. The introduction of the evergreen Christmas tree came to English-speaking peoples after the marriage of Victoria of England to the German prince, Albert.

WORD MADE FLESH

"The Word was made flesh, he lived among us." The Word of God who existed from all eternity took on flesh in Jesus Christ. God truly becomes man. This Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, truly God and truly man. Keep Christ in Christmas.

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Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed, in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not aroused - in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened - by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it should be . . . Never heed such dismal reminiscences . . .

Dwell not upon the past . . .

Reflect upon your present blessings - of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your new year a happy one!

Holiday Moon

A waxing moon is more favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief.



Have a very Merry Yule!

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Christmas, 1608

"Wind, raine, frost, and snowe caused us to keepe Christmas amongst the Savages, where wee were never more merrie, nor fedde on more plentie of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild foule, and good bread, nor never had

better fires in England . . ." So John Smith wrote of the few days he and his men spent with the natives at the end of December 1608 when he was seeking provisions of the Indian chief, Powhatan.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!"

Light Ye Candles

*Then be ye glad, good people,
This night of all the year,
And light ye up your candles,
For His star it shineth clear.*
- Old English carol

Yule Greens Set Scene For Festivity

From the welcoming wreath on the door to the Christmas tree glowing with lights and bedecked with packages, from the cheery poinsettia plant on the mantel or table to the sprig of mistletoe with its promises of kisses and laughter, greens and plants set the scene for holiday enjoyment.

Many of the greens now used for Christmas decorations once adorned pagan rites, and were credited by the ancients with certain mystical powers and virtues.

Today, using greens has become holiday custom, regardless of religious or symbolic significance.

In legend, the laurel and the bay have told the story of victory and triumph since the days of ancient Greece.

Ivy was the convivial green of pagan holidays, and was supposed to express the joyousness of Bacchus. The yew and the cyprus symbolize eternal life.

GOD GAVE SON

The Christmas Season is one which is enjoyed through sharing with others gifts of our own love. God shared with the whole world the unspeakable gift of His Son. This is love in its highest expression. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" (John 3:16). This is the true Christmas gift to all men.



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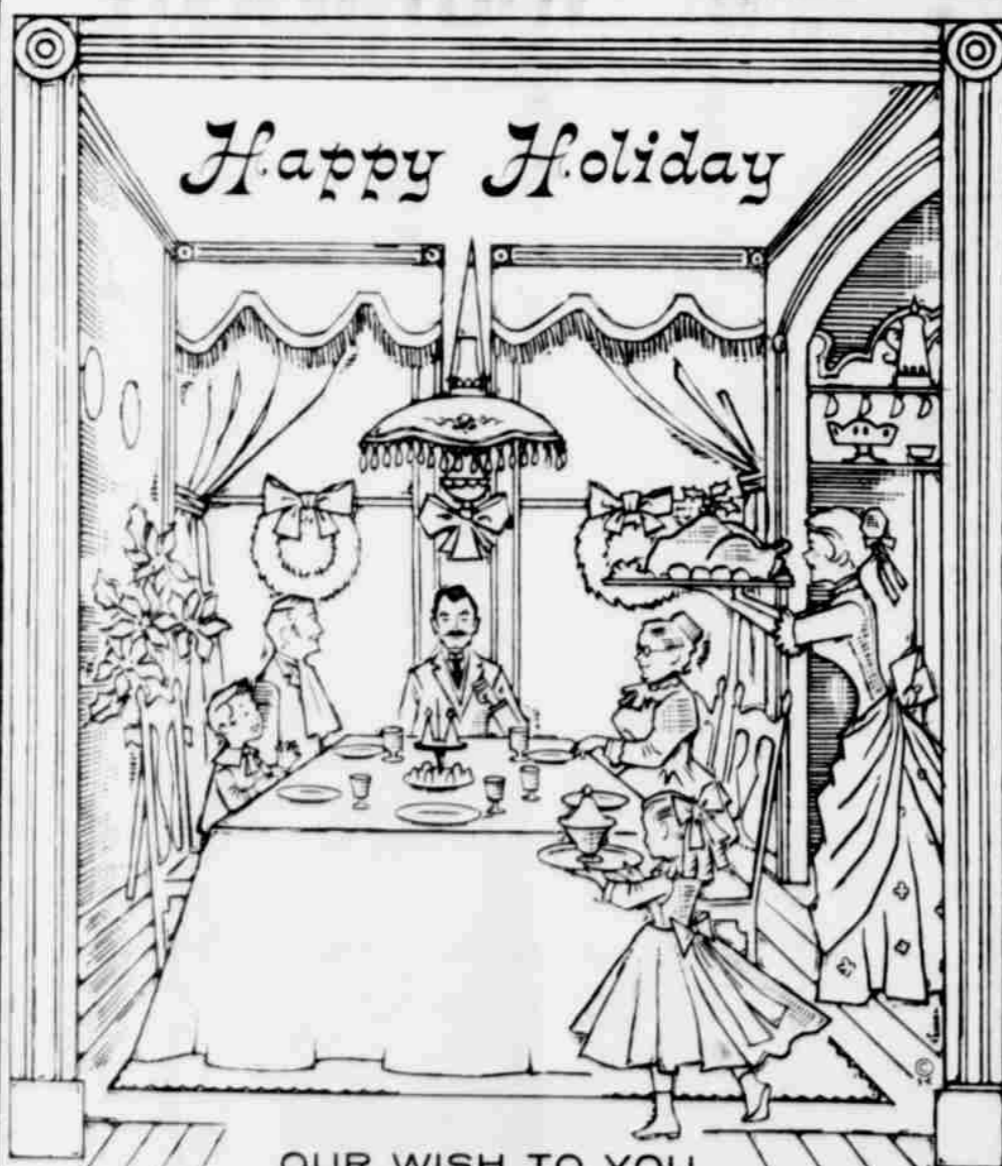


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May your heart receive all it holds dear!

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Monarch Butterflies Make Texas Scene

Orange and black monarch butterflies are seen by the thousands along the highways this time of year. The monarch butterflies began leaving their wintering grounds in the north and fluttered south at a cruising speed of about 11 miles per hour. The monarch butterfly, quite common, is a creature of mystery. For no one knows how they choose their wintering grounds. Although they are one of the few insects with patterns like birds, individuals make a trip to their summer homes.

One thing, monarch butterflies can follow their wintering grounds in the north by following their parents or adult birds with experience. When the monarch butterfly feels the urge to fly south, its parents are monarchs have a life expectancy of only around 10 days to lay eggs on the plant and die. In the spring, the monarch butterfly returns to a summer home, which will not necessarily go to the point of its origin. Monarchs have compared the ground in their wintering grounds to a parking lot. They do not necessarily fly there day after day.

It is the same with monarchs. In certain regions of the summer there are always butterflies. But they are not necessarily the butterflies which left the year before.

How do researchers tell one monarch butterfly from another? They do it by tagging. Fred Urquhart of the University of Toronto has been conducting an international tagging program since 1951.

A volunteer staff of around 100 across the United States about the tedious job of

putting self-adhesive stickers on the wings of the butterfly and releasing them, hoping that if and when the tags are recovered they will furnish more information about the migratory habits of the monarch.

Anyone who finds a tagged monarch is urged to pack it carefully, note where, when and how the butterfly was captured, and send it to the address on the tag. Volunteers are needed for both catching and tagging as well as rearing monarchs from caterpillars and tagging them when they are mature. More information may be obtained by writing Prof. Fred Urquhart, Scarborough College, West Hill, Ontario, Canada.

Catching and tagging monarch presents different problems in different parts of the country: On the west coast, the taggers must be out at dawn in search of the monarchs which cluster on the branches of trees. With the bright side of their wings folded in, they look like a branch of dead leaves, and it takes a practiced eye to see them in the early light.

After they are spotted, they are easy to catch because they remain comatose at temperatures below 55 degrees. They are put in a plastic bag and given a whiff of carbon dioxide from a fire extinguisher to minimize the fluttering of wings. They are then put in a specially adapted refrigerator to keep them inactive until the tiny tags can be attached.

Despite their frailty, the monarch butterfly can cover great distances. They have turned up in Britain, Western Europe and many Pacific locales, although the milkweed does not grow wild in these areas and, therefore, monarchs cannot breed.

One monarch, tagged in Boston, made it to Port Arthur, Texas. Another fluttered the longest distance recorded—1,870 miles from Toronto to San Luis Potosi in Mexico.



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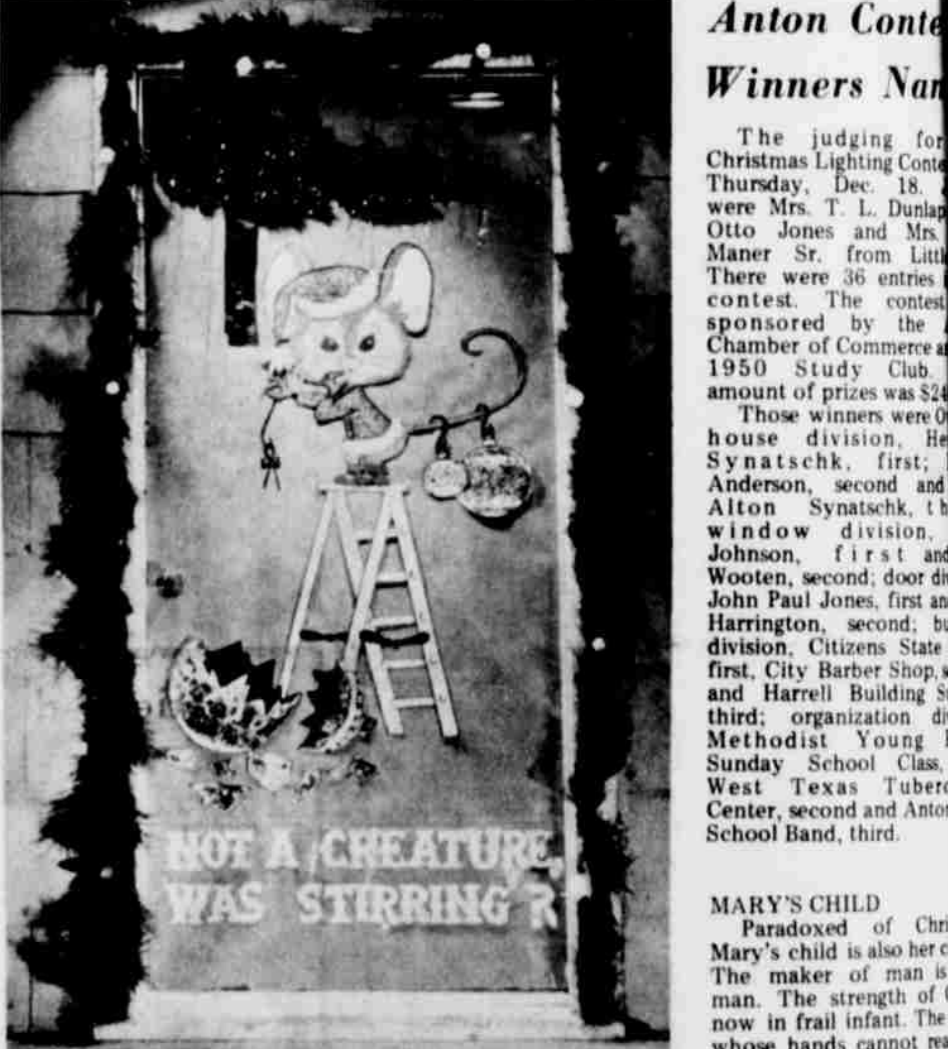
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FIRST PLACE WINNER in the window division of the Anton Christmas Light Contest held recently was the Olan Johnson home. Second place was awarded the Leon Wooten home.



THE JOHN PAUL JONES' home in Anton was the winner in the door division when winners in the Anton Christmas Lighting Contest were announced Dec. 18. Taking second place in that division was the Carl Harrington home.

Anton Contest Winners Named
The judging for Christmas Lighting Contest Thursday, Dec. 18, were Mrs. T. L. Dunlap, Otto Jones and Mrs. Maner Sr. from Littlefield. There were 36 entries in the contest. The contest was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and 1950 Study Club. Amount of prizes was \$24. Those winners were Olan Johnson, first; house division, He Synatschk, first; Anderson, second and Alton Synatschk, third window division, John Paul Jones, first and Harrington, second; but division, Citizens State first, City Barber Shop, second, organization division, Methodist Young People Sunday School Class, West Texas Tubercular Center, second and Anton School Band, third.

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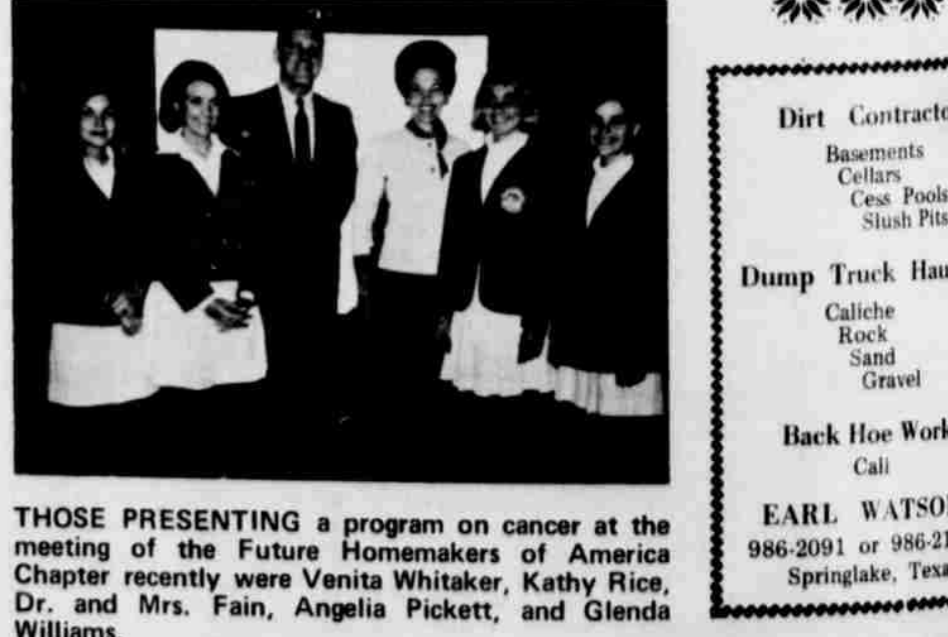
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THOSE PRESENTING a program on cancer at the meeting of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter recently were Venita Whitaker, Kathy Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Fain, Angelia Pickett, and Glenda Williams.

Hot Rolls tonight!

MRS BAIRD'S HomeBake Rolls

Olton Gridders, Coach On South Plains Team

OFFENSIVE TEAM					
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
TE	R. Hudman	Post	5-11	185	12
SE	S. Puckett	Floydada	5-11	145	11
T	J. McKemie	Post	5-11	220	12
T	J. B. Martin	Lockney	6-3	195	12
G	A. Tucker	Franship	6-1 1/2	200	12
G	T. Wiley	Floydada	5-11	145	11
C	D. Carthal	Friona	6-0	190	12
B	R. Richardson	Denver City	5-7	164	12
B	J. Gregory	Floydada	6-0	165	12
B	S. Stockdale	Olton	5-11	158	10
B	J. Carrizales	Franship	5-9	155	12
B	N. Chevers	Dimmitt	5-10	179	12

DEFENSIVE TEAM					
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Lineman	R. Harkay	Abernathy	6-2	195	12
Lineman	S. Green	Floydada	5-11	210	12
Lineman	D. Hodel	Lockney	5-10	174	12
Lineman	J. Rogans	Franship	6-4	190	11
Linebacker	S. Gasten	Franship	6-0	185	11
Linebacker	T. Jeffries	Lockney	6-0	175	12
Linebacker	L. Turner	Abernathy	6-0	195	12
Linebacker	J. Steed	Morton	6-0	190	12
Deep Back	L. Ray	Olton	5-11	151	11
Deep Back	R. Thomas	Dimmitt	5-7	148	12
Deep Back	N. Walker	Post	5-9	170	12

COACH OF YEAR: Jerry Blakely, Olton.

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

MRS. W. C. DENNIS plans to visit during the holidays in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter in El Paso.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Kyle of Dallas plan to spend the holidays visiting in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith Jr. They will also visit relatives in Amarillo.

BOB GALLAGHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, who is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon, plans to spend the holidays visiting with his parents, Jerry, Kenny, Gene, Evelyn and Laurie.

VISITING IN THE W. W. Frazier home during the Christmas holidays are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Overstreet and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrell and children of Anton.

F/ELT. ROY NEAL Jones of Clovis, N. M. plans to visit here during the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Jones and in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and children.

WEDNESDAY MORNING the ladies of Main Street Church of Christ met at the church for a short devotional and then packed 56 cheer gift plates and three boxes which were then delivered to the elderly, shut-ins and friends in the community. Main Street Church of Christ mid-week services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30.

DUE TO SPEND the Christmas holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sherry are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scruggs of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson of Friona.

MR. AND MRS. Witt Lacey returned home last week from Hico, where they visited his mother, who was ill. JESSIE STOVALL, a former Olton resident, is now manager of a grocery store in Amarillo.

LT. BENNETT WORLEY of Mineral Wells is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worley. Bob received treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. It was hoped that he could come home for the Christmas holidays.

ALL OF THE daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long are home for the holidays. They are Betty, who attends Women's University in Denton, Janice who is training to be a nurse at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo; and Bennie, a student at WTSU in Canyon.

MR. AND MRS. Russell Rucker returned home Friday from Truth or Consequences, N. M., where they went for their health.

OFFICE OF OLTON Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. are both having new roofs put on.

MRS. JEWELL LONG plans to spend Christmas in Roswell, N. M., visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long, Dean, 2 years old; and Tracy, who is only three weeks old.

MR. AND MRS. Weldon Priest plan to have all their children home for Christmas. They are Joe Priest, a student at Sul Ross State University in Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest, Tony and Kelly of Ralls; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Priest and Mark of Hereford.

SUNDAY DINNER guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Smith in Hale Center were her

Steve Stockdale, Olton sophomore quarterback, leads the list on the All-South Plains Class AA offensive football team and helped earn Olton football mentor Jerry Blakely the Coach of the Year title.

Olton's Luis Rey was named on the defensive team, and Gary Durham, an Olton guard, was placed on the honorable mention offensive team.

Stockdale was the only sophomore selected to the honorary squad, and Olton was one of three teams to get two players on the list.

Luis Rey, deep back from Olton, was named to the defensive team. And Gary Durham, Olton guard, was named on the honorable mention offensive team.

When Coach Blakely took over the Mustang reins this year, there were only two returning starters for the line-up. The Mustangs didn't come to the forefront until late in the season, but finished with a 5-3-1 record.

Stockdale is a 5' 11", 158 pounder who hit on 101 of 225 passes for 1,427 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Luis Rey will be back for another season, too. He is a junior student weighing in at 151 and is 5' 11".

Durham will be back to give Mustang opponents more of the same next year when he is a senior.

BULA FEMS LOSE FIRST SUDAN 6 WIN 2nd

Bula's sextette lost their very first game of the season to the New Home girls in the Whiteface Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend. The loss pitted them against Whiteface and the third place trophy in the finals Saturday night. Sharron Turney hit the nets for 20 points in leading the Dogettes to the third place spot and a 50-35 win.

The Sudan six took second place in the New Deal Tourney, dropping 56-44 in the girls' championship game Saturday night. Olton's sextette lost their opening game to New Deal, 33-26, then came back to edge Franship, 45-41. In consolation play Saturday, Post slipped past the Olton fems, 64-51, for the laurels.

OLTON WINS 3rd PLACE

Mike Parsons led the Olton Mustangs to a 51-44 win over Roosevelt and to the third place trophy in the New Deal Invitational Basketball Tournament this week. Joe Washington and George Henry put in nine points each for the losers.

PEP SHUT OUT

The Pep Buffaloes got squeezed out of the Three Way invitational meet by losing two consecutive games. Three Way defeated the Buffaloes 70-33 in the opener and Smyer smacked them 58-44 in the second encounter. Don Shannon was high scorer for Pep with 15 points.

Pep's Buffalo gals won their opener, 41-27 over Three Way, but Smyer squeaked past the Pep fems, 44-43 Saturday. Terri Gerik was high in the game with 23 points to her credit.

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Hammons Funeral Home

EXPLOSION at Choice Francis Body Shop Monday evening caused heavy damage to the building and minor injuries to two teenaged boys, Douglas Polk and Jim Francis. Cause of the explosion was unknown, and serious injuries were averted due to an open side door near the car where the boys were working.

BECAME MAN
God emptied himself of his divinity in becoming a man at Christmas and was glorified at Easter. His state was divine, but he did not cling to his divinity with God, but emptied himself to assume the position of a slave, and became as men are." Keep Christ in Christmas.

NOT STRANGE
It is not strange that we think of joy and peace and love at Christmas because it is in Christmas these concepts are made part of our lives and thinking through the coming of God in Jesus Christ who is joy and peace and love to all men. Keep Christ in Christmas.

FESTIVE SEASON
Before Christmas came, people gave gifts and celebrated special days with feasting and singing. But with Christmas, Jesus Christ came and gifts and feasting were no longer central. Christmas is a special time for worshipping him. Continue to keep him in Christmas.

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CHICKEN FRIED STEAKS	Hi Brand, Frozen, Just Heat & Eat	Pound	89¢
LEAN SHORT RIBS	Barbecue or Bake USDA Choice Beef	Pound	49¢
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Santa Claus Has Origin In America

Hear them? They're bells — and we all know that means Santa Claus and with him arrive the oldest, happiest, best loved traditions of the Christmas season.

Today, of course, wouldn't be Christmas out Santa Claus, but interesting to ponder where the jolly old fellow got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it's really the North Pole.

The name Santa Claus, self, is an American invention of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth-century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Santa was first brought to this country by the Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These burghers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes even with a wife they called Molly Grietje.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat and a short Dutch breeches. Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas to America — a happy, jolly, portly figure. Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas merged into one. Add to this the Englishman's Kris Kringle, the sleigh and reindeer, and a picture is nearly complete.

It was finally the American artists and writers who created an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, and others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a holiday figure, while Clement Moore, in his famous poem "The Night Before Christmas," added to the character.

However, the notion of Santa Claus which captured the imagination of young and old alike was drawn by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Yes, that's Santa all right, with his fur-trimmed hat, shiny black boots and white beard. Just the way we've always known him, or so it seems.

Legend Of The Candle
Many years ago a couple and his wife lived in a corner of a village on the edge of a valley in Austria. They had no possessions, but whatever they shared with others and love of mankind was lighted candle they placed in the window of their cottage.

Over a period of years, famine and destruction visited upon this little village — and through it all the cobbler's wife suffered far less than other villagers. "Surely there's something special about them, they are always spared our misfortunes," said the villagers. "Let us put a candle in our window and see if it has the mysterious charm."

Now it happened that the first night that a candle was lighted in the windows of the home was Christmas Eve, before the first rays of morning sun a messenger came into the village to bring great news — peace had been made. That Christmas Day there was amazement and awe in the hearts of the humble villagers. And, as they thanked God for the blessing of peace, they remembered to light candles the evening of Christ's birth.

And now, many years later, this beautiful custom of placing a lighted candle in the window on Christmas, spread all over the world, sending forth a message of love, hope and cheer.

Holly, Traditional To Christmas
Holly has long been considered the most sacred Christmas greens; and red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus.



VOICES WERE COMBINED from five Littlefield churches and several from out of town Sunday afternoon to make a public presentation of 'The Messiah'. Al Jordan, minister of music and education at First Baptist Church, directed the Community Chorus as it sang in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church. Earl Miller of Wayland Baptist College and Charlotte Hinds of Littlefield accompanied on the organ and piano respectively.



SECOND GRADERS awed by the angel during the annual class Christmas party are Belinda Sanchez, Louise Conwright, Dora Ramirez, Julie Jefferies and Ariene Williams. They are in Mrs. Alma Achee's room.

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MRS. PAUL HUKILL had a Christmas Party for her Sunday School class Friday night in her home. Those present were Mmes. and Messers. Don Joyner, Royce Goynes, George Horlan, Don Muller, Carl Phelan, Gerry Langford, Ray Muller, Paul Hukill and Marie Hukill.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Muller, Perry, Roger and Michael visited Saturday at Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller and Barry.

MR. AND MRS. Don Joyner and Chip spent the weekend at Spearman visiting with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bud King and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher and families.

MURRCEY BURUM of Duncan, Okla., visited over the weekend with his son, Rev. David Burum.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Phelan went to Sunnyside Sunday afternoon. They attended the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church and then spent the night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

MR. AND MRS. Mutt Elliott and daughter of Cloute visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Elliott and family and other relatives. They were enroute to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with her mother.

PLAN TRIPS
Visiting friends and family during the holiday season is part of the fun, but often trips are planned on too tight a schedule. Plan trips well in advance and don't "make up time" on the road.

Best Wishes
May joy and laughter
light up your household
during

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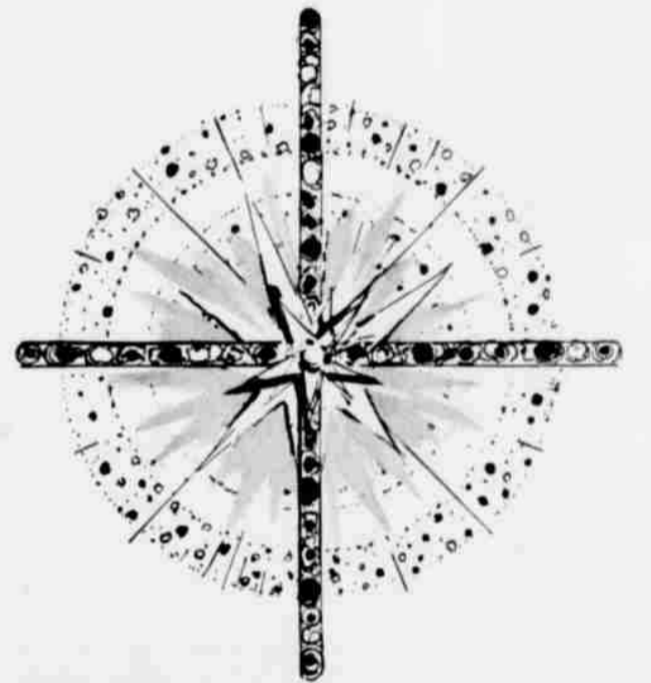


COKES AND WRAPPING PAPER noted the festive attitude of students in Beatrice Montgomery's second grade classroom Friday afternoon, prior to their adjournment for the holidays.

TO WISH YOU A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Pratt's Jewelry
We Will Be Closed Thursday & Friday
And Re-open Again Saturday Morning

Joy and Peace at Christmas



May your spirit be filled with the inspiration and hope of the first Christmas, when a brilliant star blazed a bright path to the manger of the Saviour, thus heralding a new era of hope for mankind. We wish you the joys and pleasures of Christmas celebrated in warm tradition with loved ones and close friends.



**We Will Be Closed
For Christmas
Thursday And Friday**

Ware's

GIFT OF GIFTS

Mary gives to us her Son... May He bless you, every one!



Knights Rest Home

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PARENTS of students in Joye Hall's second grade room help with the annual Christmas party Friday afternoon. The atmosphere was full of holiday spirit as students, teacher and parents anticipated the holidays.

AMHERST

MRS. LESTER LA GRANGE 246-3336

CHRISTMAS guests expected by the W. T. Weaver Jr. family are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins and sons and their daughter and family of Odessa.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Parrack of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Dale Pittman and Mr. Pittman Saturday evening.

MRS. JERRY BRANTLEY of Dallas spent Saturday night in the J. P. Brantley home. She was in the house party of the wedding of Miss Carole Harper and William Traweck in the First Christian Church, Lubbock, Saturday night. She returned to Dallas Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Stafford of Waco are here with their parents the J. P. Brantleys and D. J. Staffords, Littlefield, for Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. Paden of Belen, N. M., were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Ted Long and Mr. Long.

MR. AND MRS. V. A. Hinds expect members of their family for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Allen Hinds and children, Sue Hinds of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sands and family of Prague, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinds, Pat and Charlotte of Littlefield.

GERALD TOMES and family of Paris, Texas, J. W. Tomes and family of Amarillo are expected for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tomes and brother Keith and family.

MRS. IVA COMMONS plans to spend Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Bates and family in Levelland. During the remainder of the holidays her sons and families are expected to be here for visits.

MRS. IRMA JEFFERY will be in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Don Minyard and family.

MRS. A. F. Copeland and Mrs. Don Turner spent Sunday in Anton with their grandson and nephew Jimmy Copeland and family.

MR. AND MRS. Ted Long have received word that their son and family are to go on a family tour from Alaska to Honolulu. The tour begins Dec. 23 and ends Jan. 10. They live in Fairbanks, Alaska, and the trip is to be by air.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Gonzales and son Frank and family of Levelland have gone to Corpus Christi for Christmas with their son Jimmy and family. Their son Willie from Brownsville is to be with them, also.

C. A. DUFFY has gone to New Orleans, La., for Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Tom O'Brien and family. They recently moved there from Dallas.

MISS DAMERIS Crosby who has worked in the First National Bank here for several



years, expects to go to Centralia, Ill., Dec. 26 where she will be employed by her aunt, Mrs. Marie Cummings. She is recovering from an illness suffered several weeks ago. She has several business interests of which she has had charge since her husband's death a few years ago. Dameris' cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Israel of Levelland, plan to take her to the southern Illinois city.

MR. AND MRS. S. J. Williams are to spend Christmas with relatives in Dimmitt.

Gifts For Grandparents

Grandparents are practical. They want Christmas presents such as gift certificates, staples and postage stamps.

They don't want more bric-a-brac to catch dust, says Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips, Lamb County Home Demonstration Agent.

Gift certificates could be for a local restaurant, the movies or the beauty parlor, as the elderly often do not have extra money for such outings.

"If they get money as a gift they might save it but a person can make a 'mad purchase' with a gift certificate", she adds.

Mrs. Phillips has other suggestions: send staples for the kitchen, or a case of assorted soups and small boxes of crackers, or gourmet foods such as sauces, cheeses and fruits.

Give a pot plant instead of cut flowers—it will keep.

Or give something the grandchildren have made or a framed picture of the family.

Tickets to a good play is a unique gift. Include money for hotel and travel if necessary, Mrs. Phillips suggests.

A wig, brightly flowered pillow cases and sheets, greeting cards with postage stamps and miniature casserole dishes and cooking pans for one or two are other ideas for Christmas gifts.

Whitharral Club Has Yule Party

WHITHARRAL—Members of the Coffee Break Club honored their husbands with a Christmas party, Saturday night, Dec. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wade. Mrs. T. C. Wade was co-hostess for the occasion. The house was decorated with a Christmas tree and arrangements. The group played "42" and snacked on chips and dip, sandwiches, candy, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams won the door prizes of an old fashioned car soap dish and cuff links.

The members and their husbands exchanged gifts. Those attending were Messers. and Mmes. T. D. Northern, David Mitchell, Brady Helms, Piez Helms, A. B. Roberts, Coy Grant, Don Reding, Buck Hodges, Ervin Sadler, John Williams and the hostesses and their husbands.

FOR TUNA SALAD
Small young spinach leaves make a delicious salad when they are tossed with broken-up solid tuna and crumbled crisply cooked bacon. A dressing of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper is needed for this salad.

Save Poinsettia Life By Taking Precautions

Poinsettias can stay colorful and attractive throughout the Christmas season with a little help.

Place the plant in a sunny location away from drafts, heat vents or open doors which cause sudden temperature changes.

Night temperatures should not drop below 60 degrees F.

Proper watering will prolong the Poinsettia's life. Because of low humidity in most homes and large leaf surfaces on the plant, it often requires frequent watering. If soil gets too dry, leaves will wilt.

On the other hand, too much water cuts off oxygen to the roots.

Check for a drainage hole in the bottom of the pot. It may be stopped with decorator foil. If the hole is covered, the excess moisture can not drain out and the soil remains waterlogged.

About three weeks after the plant has been received, fertilize with a complete fertilizer such as a 5-10-5 using one level teaspoon per six inch pot. Apply the fertilizer over the surface of the soil and water thoroughly.

Application may be repeated at three week intervals until the colored bracts fade and drop.

The Poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January and shed its colored bracts. When this occurs, gradually reduce the amount of water and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 degrees F. to 55 degrees F.

Do not allow the plant to become too dry; however, excessive moisture should be avoided.

The plant may be re-potted or placed directly in the yard.

If re-potted, cut the plant back to three to six inches in height, shake the old soil from the roots, and re-pot in a fertile well-drained soil, having a pH of 6.0 to 7.0. After potting place the plant in the shade for a few days and water well.

To produce a compact bushy plant, pinch out the tips of the new growth when it reaches four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

The Poinsettia is a short day plant and will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. Flower buds will not form in a room where electric lights are used at night.

Beginning the first week in October, the plant should not receive over eight hours of daylight in order to hasten flower formation. Place the plant in a dark room at five

o'clock in the afternoon and bring it back into the sunlight at eight o'clock in the morning. After the bracts begin to show color, this short day treatment may be discontinued. Using this system the plants should show color by Thanksgiving time and full bloom by Christmas.

Poinsettias are susceptible to damage from sucking insects, aphids, or sucking insects. Spraying Malathion at the recommended rates will control these insects.



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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.



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CAR BATTERY
 The electrical system was cited as the cause of the half of the breakdowns in the 1968 and dead batteries were the biggest trouble. Drivers, trying to save the life of their car's battery, were usually sadder, sicker. At the first signs of a battery, replace it and the trouble to someone



JOY TO ALL
 To all our friends - old and new alike - Happy New Year.

LOCKHART CLEANERS
 Dorothy Lockhart
 Eddie Hickman



MEMBERS OF THE National Honor Society of Littlefield High School who took a Christmas tree, tree trimmings, and food to a needy family Friday as an annual Christmas project were Diane Perkins, Nancy Henson, Geoffreen Grizzle, Evah Tucker, Mark Jordan, Tonya Bingham, Gary Britt and Shannon Palmer. The society officers are president, Steve Owens; vice president, Gary Owens; treasurer, Nancy Henson; and secretary, Geoffreen Grizzle.

New Education Plan Presented To Citizens

First draft of the new State Plan for Special Education will be presented to Texas teachers, parents, and other interested citizens at a series of regional meetings beginning today.

This new plan, which shifts the special education emphasis from the child's disability to his needs as a student, will go into effect Sept. 1, 1970, and be fully implemented by 1975.

The plan and asking for everyone's opinion about it. "We want public reaction because this is the only way we can possibly incorporate the opinions of the people most affected into the overall design for the future of special education in Texas."

"We have developed this new plan to meet the requirements of the Comprehensive Special Education Bill passed by the 61st Legislature—and to implement them as fast as possible." Dr. Robert Montgomery, assistant commissioner for special education and special schools at the Texas Education Agency, explains.

"Up to now, special education has focused on the disability of the child, on his physical, mental, or emotional handicaps. Now specialists in this area will look at children with a quite different approach. They will concentrate on the learning needs of each student, not on the disability which formerly set him apart from the rest of his classmates."

Then a series of workshops with principals and superintendents will be held at the School Administrators Advisory Conference in Austin Jan. 7-9, 1970. Final draft of the plan will be presented to the State Board of Education at its Feb. 7 meeting in El Paso.

WRETINGS
 It's always been our pleasure to serve you, thanks to your loyalty and good will. We hope that your holiday season will be spent joyously in the company of those you hold dear. Merry Christmas!

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may old-time joys be yours!
 We hope our friendship will live thru' many years!

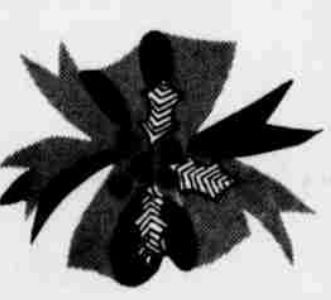
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AREA SERVICEMEN

JOE R. KELTON
 Army Specialist Four Joe R. Kelton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie R. Kelton, of Littlefield was assigned Nov. 8 to the 1st Signal Brigade in Vietnam, as a fixed-plant carrier repairman.

WILLIAM M. WELLS
 Army Specialist Four William M. Wells, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lanier of Earth, was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, Nov. 21 as a helicopter mechanic.

Dr. Montgomery will begin the series of meetings Thursday at Education Service Center Region VIII in Mt. Pleasant. Four traveling teams of Agency special education staff members will continue the meetings throughout December. They will brief local citizens on the plan at a series of half-day sessions.



COFFEE-CHOCOLATE
 If you're using prepared chocolate frosting mix, add instant coffee to give a distinctive mocha flavor.

Carols Express Yule Joy, Echoing Across the Ages

Voices rise in songs of joy and praise. As the joyous season arrives, the vibrant sound of carols is heard in churches, at family gatherings, in groups going from house to house to celebrate with song.

Carol," still sung during Christmas dinner at Queen's College, Oxford, England. Even then, however, the practice of passing on carols orally, from generation to generation, continued.

Carols are as much a part of the Yuletide as the tree, gifts and Santa himself. It all began with the first carols in the 13th century, says the Encyclopedia Americana. The earliest English carols were composed anonymously, perhaps by clergymen or court musicians. Simple tunes and strong rhythms were characteristic, and the musical form featured a refrain, to repeat before and after each stanza. Words were written, generally, in the English vernacular or in "macaronic" form—a combination of English and Latin. The first printed collection of carols appeared in 1521. It included the "Boar's Head

Caroling fell into disrepute in the 17th century, and carol singing was forbidden by the English Puritans. Those who colonized America carried this disapproval with them. After the Restoration, in 1680, caroling was once again permitted and the custom slowly revived. Probably the most popular of all carols is the 19th century "Silent Night," with words by Joseph Mohr, the village priest of Hallein, Austria.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 Good cheer to our wonderful friends and customers. We're grateful to one and all.
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TSTA Surpasses 124,000 Goal

Texas State Teachers Association, largest professional organization in the state, has surpassed its 1969-70 membership goal of 124,000.

L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary, said that TSTA membership hit a record 125,279 on Dec. 16. The count may reach 127,000 before the books are finally closed on 1969-70 membership, Sturgeon said. The 125,279 total includes 5,408 life memberships.

Highest previous membership level for TSTA was the 123,298 recorded in 1967-68. Last year, despite a dues increase from \$10 to \$18 per year, the total dropped only slightly, to 122,832 members.

TSTA membership includes college educators, public school administrative personnel, and classroom teachers from every county in the state.

The Texas association is the second largest state teachers association among the 50 states, outranked in membership only by California.

About 96 per cent of all teaching and administrative personnel in the Texas public schools are members of TSTA, Sturgeon said.

Season's Greetings

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COURTESY PAYS
 Courtesy on the highway is infectious, especially during the holiday season. If in doubt, give the other guy a break at an intersection.

Santa washes his sleigh at Perry's Car Wash

Perry's Car Wash

Blessings at Christmas

As we look back upon the scene of His Birth at this holy time, may the glorious message that blessed the world at the Nativity be rekindled in your heart to brighten your life with happiness and understanding. Best wishes for a Christmas rich in the joys of the season.

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All you do is take a copy of the big annual Leader-News Christmas Edition, which will be in your mail Dec. 24, pick out an advertisement or as many as you wish. Color them and mail or bring them to the Leader-News office.

All children in grades one through six in the Leader-News circulation area are eligible to enter. There will be two sets of prizes—one for kids in grades one through three, and the other for those of you in grades four through six.

2 FIRST PRIZES—Two \$25 Gift Certificates From HART THAXTON.

2 SECOND PRIZES—Two \$12.50 Gift Certificates From HART THAXTON.

Now, before you begin, read the contest rules at the bottom of this page very carefully. All ready? Now color your way to prizes!



CONTEST RULES

Read Carefully

1. Official Leader-News entry blank must be attached securely to each entry.
2. The entries will be judged on the basis of neatness, selection of colors and beauty. In making their selection the judges will take the age of the entrant into consideration.
3. Children of employees of the Leader-News are not eligible to enter.
4. Paste or tape your entry to the ad you've colored. The size of the ad makes no difference. Any Christmas ad in the edition is fine.
5. You may submit as many entries as you wish, provided each is accompanied by a separate entry blank. Your school grade (from one to three or from four to six) will determine in which of the two prize categories your entry will be eligible.
6. Fill out the entry blank completely. Have your mother or father go over it with you to be sure all the information is clear and distinct. Have your parents print (or type) your entry blank if necessary, so we can list your name correctly if you win a prize.
7. Mail or bring your entry to: Christmas Coloring Contest, LEADER-NEWS, Box 72, Littlefield, Texas. Or bring it to the office at 313 West 4th. All entries become the property of the LEADER-NEWS and no entries will be returned.
8. The decision of the judges is final.
9. All entries must be in or postmarked by Tuesday, December 30. Winners will be announced in the Leader-News Sunday, January 4.

LEADER - NEWS CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST For Children

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(Fill Out Completely—See Rules)

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SCHOOL

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PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION...
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GRADE

Dear Santa,
I will like a Dancerina a spiral notebook a watch for my father and some candy for my mother. Please help me learn my math.
Love,
Maria Padillo

Dear Santa,
I would like Swingey and a Dancerina. Bring a nice dress for my mother and a nice necktie. And bring my sister a record. I will leave you some cookies and some milk. And I would like a Barbey set. And help those who well not get a gift.
Love,
Diana Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like to find under the tree a watch and maybe a Swingey, but if you can't get a Swingey, I just would like a watch, but Tomla would like a Doom buggy. And Tonette would like a watch too. Thank you.
Love,
Ronette Westmoreland

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a GI Joe and my brother a Hot wheel and my little brother one Hot wheel and my sister wants a Swingey please. And please help the one in Hospital.
Love Joe Fernandez
ho ho ho
Merry Christmas
Have a happy nem year.

Dear Santa,
I want Danny-O-Day and Johnny Lightening 500. My sister wants a Thumblina. My littst sister wants Thumblina too. Room 15. Merry Christmas.
Love Randy
Askew
8 year old

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a baby party, and golf clubs and a record player, and shoe skates? My sister wants some golf clubs and my brother wants a Krazy car.
I will love you
Tracy Owen

Dear Santa,
I am 8 year old.
Please I would like a bicycle. My sister would like skates. I will leave a glass of milk and cookies. Thank-you.
Love,
Cathy Haynes

Dear Santa,
Please send me a pair of cleats and some football pants and a Jr. size football.
Please bring my brother a race car set and don't forget those in the hospital. I will leave you a glass of milk on Christmas eve.
Love,
Eddie Elms
8 years old

Dear Santa,
I ask my mother to write you as I am just 3 years old.
Please bring me a crone and reindeer, drum, nuts, apples, candy for my sock. Merry Christmas.
Love Greg White
P. S. I am a good guy.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me and Tonya a chord organ and a surprise. Please fill my stocking with fruits and nuts and candy. I love you.
Bradley Haire

Dear Santa,
I want a Dancerina, an ice-delight, a spiro graph, a radio, camera and a tape recorder, and a I. D. Bracelet with my name on it, please. On the camera give me a real one.
Love,
Lisha La Chelle Pierce



Dear Santa,
I want Creepy Monsters Johnny lighting and I will tried to be good.
Love,
Tommy Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Venesha De Von Schroeder and I am six years old. For Christmas I want a "Swingy" doll and I would also like to have a typewriter. Please bring my brother, Ritchie, something for Christmas. Please remember to bring toys and presents for all the other children on Christmas Eve too.
Thank you for being such a nice Santa Claus last year.
Love,
Venesha Schroeder.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with a steering wheel and with bars in the back. A watch that really works. An ID Bracelet with my name on it.
Love,
Austin Dailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football set. And some rockim Sockin robot for Christmas night. I live in a with house. 1300 Davis Street.
And bring me some apples. And some peppermint candy.
And some gifts.
I love Santa,
Leslie Leuire

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lucky locket kiddie.
A snoopy dog.
I want some silly sand.
A box purse.
A girls ring with my initials on it D.A.B.
And I. D. bracelet.
Love,
Debra Ann Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sterograph, a real watch, a creepy crawler thing maker, a big barrel of monkeys game, a "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang" book, and an activity box. My big brother David wants the same things I do, except he wants a book on Dinosaurs. Also please remember to bring Cindy, my cousin, the things she wants, she'll be spending Christmas eve with us. Please remember all my other cousins, and all the little boys and girls to. I have tried to be a pretty good boy this year. David has to. We will leave you some cookies and milk.
We love you,
David & Brad
Brantley
P. S. Our Mommy wrote this for us.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old and in the third grade.
I want a Swing for Christmas, and Dancerina doll. We like Christmas Day. I will try to be good this two weeks.
We love you Santa Claus. Thank you for always being so nice to us. And have a nice Sigh ride. I have been good all this week. I'll live you a snck on Christmas eve.
Love
DorisAbeyta

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and in the third grade. And I want a Dancerina doll and a Swingy for Christmas. And I enjoy you very much. My teacher's name is Mrs. Carmikle and I enjoy her very much to.
Love,
Rachel Cristan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Thumbalina for Christmas. I love you very much I am 8 years old and in third grade my teacher is Mrs. Carmihle she is very nice you are to I love math.
Love,
Kelly Foley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I want Snow cone maker, Silly Sand and Bonnie Baby. My teacher is Mrs. Carmikle and give her something for Christmas. I will give you something to eat. I love you.
Love,
Kelly Prentice

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old and in the third grade. I will like a Hot Wheels, and a pool table and I will a football game, for Christmas have a good and I hope in 1 hope you come to my house my teacher is Mrs. Carmickle.
Love
Rudolph Smith

4-H Club Has Regular Meeting

ANTON—The Anton 4-H Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Brady Coen called the meeting to order.
Brent Webb led the pledge of allegiance and 4-H pledge. Nancy Webb called the roll and Michell Lowrance gave the treasurer's report. Eight members were present with two new members.
The club decided to have a

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade, I am 8 years old, and I have a very nice teacher her name is Mrs. Carmiki, and I want a TV set, and a cowboy city, and a saw ket, and some more hotwheels, and a Cowboy sunt.
Love,
Hendon Zahn

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old in the third grade in room 2. I want a Hot Wheels. I have been nice every day and hope I may have a Hot wheel set in Christmas. We might have a Christmas tree this Christmas.
Love,
Leo Alvarado
Mrs. Carmicio

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and in third grade. for Christmas I want a t.v. set and a telephone and a play house. how is Mrs. Clases? I have one teacher her name is Mrs. Carmickle.
I have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
With a Love,
Karen Sue Eller

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old and in the third grade. I want to have a talking Barbie. Her name is Julia. I will live you, Milk and Candy I want a typewriter and do not forget Mis Carmickle.
Love,
Lisa Pullig

skating party for their Christmas party. Ronnie Stovall was in charge of the program on recreation. Games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Homer Lowrance.

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NUMEROUS PARENTS attended the Elementary II Christmas assembly program in the Elementary II gymnasium Friday afternoon. Each class presented a choral number and some were accompanied with musical instruments and solos by the students.

Spirit of Christmas Spreads Its Joy

By ANNA MANG
"Merry Christmas, one and all."

With this simple and sincere greeting, all the warmth and excitement of Christmas reaches its peak.

In this community, as in cities and towns throughout the nation and around the world, days and weeks of list-making, gift-shopping, home-decorating, party-planning and Christmas-program-rehearsals are reaching a happy culmination.

Families gather. Santa enters, church bells ring. Christmas arrives!

Every year, Christmas seems to generate more eager anticipation, here and everywhere, with earlier and more enthusiastic planning — appropriately, for part of the spirit and the joy of Christmas is in the planning.

The spirit of Christmas starts with thoughtfulness. It begins in the hearts of each of us. It grows with a hope, a wish, a prayer.

It shows itself, outwardly, in such manifestations as merry songs and bountiful gifts, and in the festive decorations and glowing lights now adorning local streets and stores, homes and churches.

It expresses itself, most deeply, in private devotions and in special services such as those scheduled by local churches.

It is a spirit abounding in legend and lore, in customs and traditions honored through the years. And most of all, it is the spirit of reverence and joy that shepherds and wise men knew.

To capture that spirit is to keep Christmas truly and well, for it enriches all the things this wonderful season stands for.

For Children
Christmas is for children. Candies and cookies and all those holiday goodies, trees

gally adorned and brightly lighted, Santa's pack stuffed with surprises — all these things are planned and prepared just for the children.

Or at least, so the grown-ups say, and who's to doubt them?

In a still more special way, Christmas is for children. The manger scene in homes and churches ever reminds us that the Child born in Bethlehem was He who later said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

For Rejoicing
Christmas is for rejoicing. Since first the herald angels sang, this rejoicing has most often found expression in music and song.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," the angels sang.

Now as in earliest times, the spirit of joy and wonder echoes anew in the hymns and carols of Christmas.

For Giving
Christmas is for giving. The eagerness of children waiting for Santa, the excited plotting and planning that goes into the choosing and wrapping of gifts, the packages heaped beneath the tree happily symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

Even as the Wise Men gave of their most precious treasures, to honor Him, so people give generously at Christmas, and true generosity stems from thoughtfulness — giving with open heart as well as open hand.

For Sharing
Christmas is for sharing. Thus giving to the less fortunate is a traditional part of the Christmas spirit.

Water Meeting Set In Lubbock

The eighth annual West Texas Water Conference has been set for Feb. 6, 1970.

The program will have a double emphasis—availability of water for West Texas uses and water quality problems.

The daylong meeting will be held at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock.

The announcement was made by West Texas Water Institute Co-Chairmen Gerald W. Thomas, dean of the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences, and William Miller, professor of geosciences.

The institute's vice chairman for education, Marvin J. Dvoracek, is in charge of the program which, he said, will include discussions of water pollution problems resulting from feedlot operations and new approaches to public understanding of the need for a statewide water plan.



PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

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Veterans, Widows Issued Reminder

The Veterans Administration issued a reminder to veterans and widows who receive pensions and to parents receiving compensation to be sure and return the income questionnaire enclosed with checks dated Nov. 1.

VA Administrator Donald E. Johnson said that VA benefits are paid to war veterans with limited income who are totally disabled for reasons not related to military service and to their widows, and to certain other dependents of veterans who meet income limitations.

Where benefits are based on income, the VA, by law, cannot make payments unless it receives the questionnaire containing the estimated income for next year.

Approximately 2,000,000 will receive questionnaires.

Veterans and dependents who have questions were invited to contact their local VA office. The VA office in Littlefield is located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Information may be obtained by writing the VA Regional Office, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 76710.

For Greetings
Christmas continues as it begins, with "Merry Christmas, one and all." And as long as the spirit of this cheerful greeting prevails, Christmas never really ends.

In just this spirit, today's edition of this newspaper is one big Christmas card, filled with greetings from the business firms of the community, who take the opportunity to say, "Merry Christmas, one and all," with special thanks to their patrons and friends.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
Christmas cheer can make the season spirit come alive. Keep the cheer in your heart—not in the glass—when you expect to be driving. The wrong kind of spirit could ruin your holiday fun.

DRIVE CAREFULLY
New Year's Eve is a good time to stay off the road, if possible. But, if you do have to drive, be extra careful.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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20 Scholarships Are Available

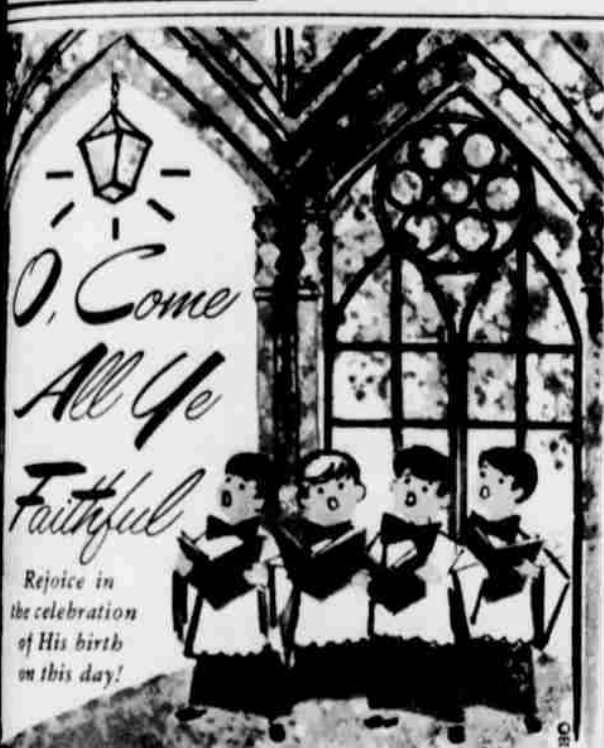
The Department of Educational Administration at the University of Texas at Austin has revealed availability of 20 scholarships for leadership development in educational administration or supervision.

Teachers selected for the nine-week program scheduled June 2 through July 31, will receive stipends of \$250. The program is designed for men and women with little or no previous administrative experience, but with a desire to develop leadership potential.

Address inquiries to Dr. Kenneth E. McIntyre, chairman, Department of Educational Administration, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

CHRIST'S BIRTH

The Holy Bible paints us a picture of the Christ's birth with these words of Mary—"Be it done unto me according to thy word." The Bible says "And the word was made man and dwelt among us," and "She conceived by the Holy Spirit."



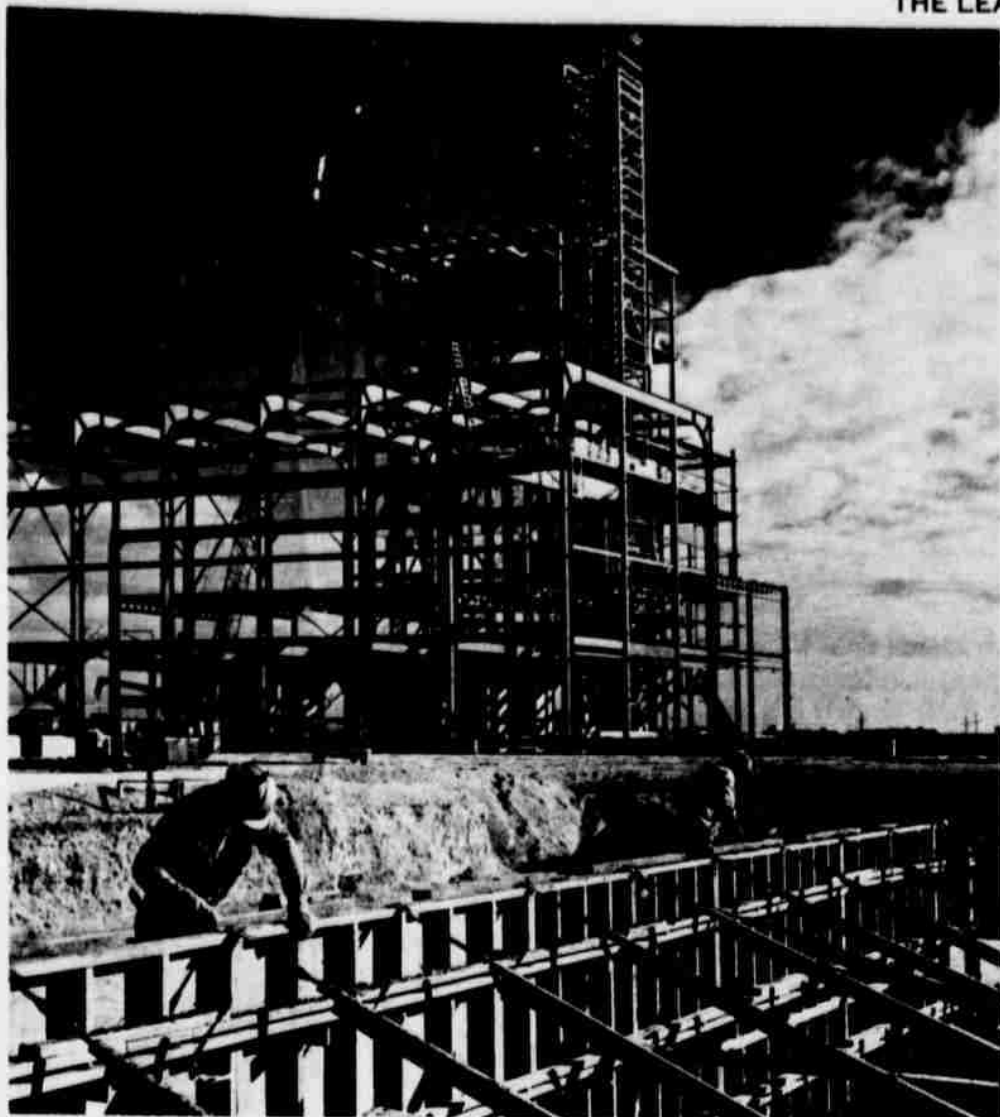
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OUR WISH

May the Christmas story, filled with the wonder of God's overwhelming love for us, unfold more and more in your own lives to bring you great joy!

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A MAJOR INVESTMENT in Southwestern Public Service Company's 1970 construction program is the Clifford B. Jones Generating Station being constructed on the South Plains near Lubbock. The electric company plans to invest more than \$25,000,000 in plant and equipment in 1970.

SWPS Builds New Plant

More than \$25,000,000 will be invested in new plant and equipment in 1970 to meet the needs for electric power in the Southwestern Public Service Company's 45,000 square mile service area, according to Roy Tolk, president.

The major project in the 1970 construction program will be continued construction on Jones Station, a new generating station located on the Texas South Plains, near Lubbock.

Ground was broken earlier in 1969 on the new plant, which will have an original generation capability of 210,000 kilowatts, and is scheduled to go into operation in mid-1971.

Approximately \$2,500,000 of the 1970 improvement investment will go for new facilities in the Plains Division of the company, made up of communities in 8 Texas and 2 New Mexico counties including Littlefield.

"When it comes to electric service, people are mainly concerned about two things these days, reliability and cost. We share these concerns with our customers. That's why it has been necessary for us to invest an average of 20-million dollars a year in new equipment every year for the last 10 years.

"New equipment improves reliability, adds to efficiency, and, thus, gives us a chance, at least, to fight galloping inflation," Tolk said in announcing the construction program.

"There are a few areas of the country, none of them close to this region, in which some power shortages may develop in the future. If these shortages do come about, one of the reasons will be that some companies have been prohibited from building necessary plants and transmission lines by special interest groups—a handful of people.

"It sometimes appears to me that we have quite a few people living in this 20th Century who want all the comfort and convenience of the space age, including low cost electric power, but want the landscape to look the way it did at the time of the landing at Plymouth Rock, with no cities, no railroads or airports, no highways and no power lines," Tolk added.

Tolk asked the press to help draw the distinction between a "blackout" and an "outage". He described a "blackout" as a shortage of power and an "outage" as a service interruption caused by some other reason than a power shortage.

"Let me say, too, that we won't have any blackouts in our service area in 1970, but we will have some service interruptions. We aren't perfect yet, our reliability record is 99.997, and there will be some times when we'll have all the power anybody needs, but there'll be a lightning storm or a squirrel in a substation or an equipment failure or a human failure, and we'll have a service interruption for some of our customers. So, interruptions, yes; insufficient power supply and blackouts, no," Tolk concluded.

Southwestern Public Service Company's 45,000 square mile service area covers parts of four states, beginning in the southwest corner of Kansas, crossing the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, moving down on to the South Plains of

Texas and then west to include the Clovis-Portales and Pecos Valley regions of New Mexico.

The company meets the electric service needs of its 220,000 customers with an interconnected generating and transmission system that has a generating capability of 1,820,200 kilowatts, more than twice what it was 10 years ago, and is tied together by a 4,400 mile transmission line network.

SPILT MILK?

If your cream pitcher drips after each use, try buttering the underside of the spout and it will quickly put an end to the dripping.

Mrs. Brantley Hosts Circle

AMHERST—The Annie Armstrong Circle of the Baptist WMU had their Christmas program and party in Mrs. J. P. Brantley's home Monday. Mrs. Charles Jones presented a program.

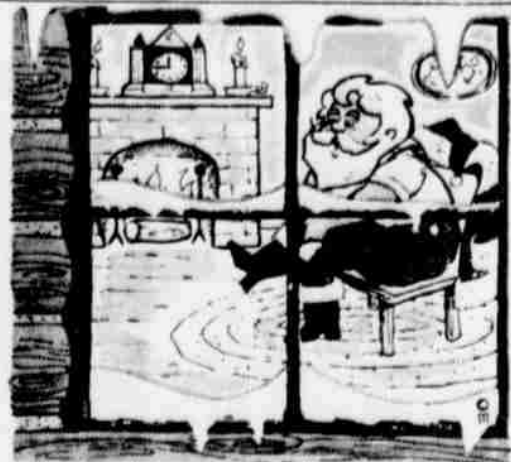
The refreshment table was covered with a white net, over white satin cloth, trimmed in white and gold poinsettias and centered with angels.

Refreshments of coffee, hot cider punch, fruit cake, sugared nuts, assorted sandwiches, and stuffed dates were served to Mrs. Glenn Willson, James Holland, Charles Mixon, Bill Bradley, T. L. Bennett, Don Carter, Vic Reynolds, Charles Jones, Bobby Ray Vaughn, Maurice Brantley, A. O. Dickson, Charles Pollack and the hostess Mrs. J. P. Brantley.

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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was a bright star leading the shepherds and
Wise Men who came to see You. I wish I could have seen
You, too. Please bless Mother and Daddy and baby
brother. And bless the whole world, too!



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Christmas to you, our
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