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Cities Approve Municipal Tax

On Tuesday, 140 Texas cities had approved the city sales tax, with 19 turning it down. Towns that voted totaled 159 as of Tuesday morning. The shoe voters gave the

sales tax the green light Saturday by a vote of 230 to 77. Towns voting Tuesday in favor of the tax included Mexia 499-87, Cameron 399-156, Clifton 177-69, Gainesville 1,289-422, George West 136-33, Three Rivers 142-116 and Pasadena 2,482-1,988.

Lampasas, a town of about 6,000 persons in West Central Texas, defeated the issue by 792 to 251.

Tuesday's voting, according to Texas Municipal League spokesmen, gives the sales tax approval by towns representative of almost 6,000,000 people, the amount predicted to have approved it by Jan. 1. Actual count is, 5,960,600, with more elections scheduled before the end of December.

Littlefield and Amherst will cast ballots Dec. 27. Also on Dec. 27, Littlefield voters will decide a \$225,000 sewer bond issue.

Price Visits Scheduled

Congressman Bob Price, on a tour of 17 Panhandle counties this week, is scheduled to be in Olton Friday at 1 p.m. in a Town Hall Meeting at the Production Credit Assn. building. From Olton, Price will go to Earth for a similar meeting at the Community Building at 3 p.m.

Harvest Nears Completion

South Plains cotton harvest is more than 90 per cent complete, according to W. K. Kiser, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of USDA.

USDA Cotton Classing Office at Lubbock, Brownfield and Amarillo classified approximately 131,000 samples last week. This brought the total classed at the three offices this year to 956,000. Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 37 per cent of cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was 19 per cent.

Prices represented an increase over the previous week. Length continued to range between 15/16 and 1/4. Fourteen per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 29/32, 42 per cent was 31/32 and 21 per cent 31/32 and 22

Contract Let for Whitharral Post Office

WHITHARRAL -- Postmaster General Lawrence F. Brien announced recently that a contract has been granted to Kelly of Plainview to build a new post office building in Whitharral and lease it to the Post Office Department.

Announcement of the contract advances the new building to the construction stage. Fully operational, the new space and more modern equipment will more than offset the extra cost involved in building more efficient handling of the mail, in accord with the Johnson's directive to provide the best possible service at the least possible cost.

The project is in accord with our policy of building post offices only where they are really needed," O'Brien said. "We are constantly re-evaluating our construction program to determine whether pre-buildings can be altered or replaced to take care of our mail volume."

The new building will be leased to the Department for five years with options to renew the lease for an additional 15 years at an annual rental of \$900 for the term. It represents the lowest responsive bid of nine received by the Department on a competitive basis. Construction is expected to be completed early spring of 1968.

O'Brien explained the Department's capital investment program substantially to postal employees. The building will be under private ownership with the owner paying local estate taxes.

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For Classifieds



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Christmas Home Lighting contest even are equipped with a name to go with the festive holiday Yule season. Top winners of \$100, with decorations which have been labeled "Santa's Workshop" by some residents, are the D. W. "Holladays" at 800 E. 11th. Additional pictures of the home are inside today's edition.

PROGRAM GROWING LARGER

Welfare Worker Retiring After 24 Years Service

When Elam C. Caldwell of 133 E. 23rd began work for the State Dept. of Public Welfare Oct. 29, 1943, he was told the job would last only about 20 years because by then there would be no old age assistance as all such persons would be drawing Social Security.

Now Caldwell has announced his retirement as of Dec. 31, and at the close of more than 24 years service he finds the program considerably increased and highly organized.

WHEN the former principal and coach at New Deal decided to enter Civil Service he was told by the State Department, "We have one vacancy -- in Lamb County. If you will go to

Lamb County, you can work as long as you want." Caldwell recalls, "I had the whole county. I handled old age assistance, aid for the blind, aid for dependent children and did child welfare work and made court reports on dependent and neglected children. I was the only worker in the county, although I had a stenographer." He continued, "They told me not to expect the program to last more than 20 years. At that time there were about 219,000 people on welfare programs in the state of Texas. Today there are 231,000 on the state roll."

TODAY the program has increased to the extent that Caldwell is in charge only of the adult program for aiding the blind and totally disabled and giving old age assistance.

"Now two welfare workers come here from Lubbock and work with child welfare. We also have Aid for Dependent Children with one fulltime worker who works three other counties -- Lanita Merrill.

"Mrs. Blanche Dodgen also works in the adult program in part of Lamb County and all of Bailey. She works two nursing homes, one in Amherst and one in Muleshoe, with about 55 cases in both homes."

Caldwell says he works two nursing homes in Littlefield, Knight's Nursing Home and Littlefield Hospitality House, with more than 75 cases in the two homes. He commented the

County Highway Improvement Set

Texas Highway Commission has \$861,000 on tap for highway improvement in Lamb County during the next two years.

The amount is part of \$362 million approved for Consolidated Highway Program for Texas, according to Oscar L. Crain, district engineer at Lubbock.

Work in Lamb County will include reconstruction, grading, structures and surface from .5 mi. west of Olton east to the east county line, an area listed as 1.5 miles in length. At FM 54 west of Littlefield, one mile is scheduled for construction of grade separation and approaches.

Stipulated for the work near Olton is \$161,000 and near Littlefield, \$700,000.

Fast Weather Change Believed Crash Cause

WEATHER

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Wed., Dec. 13	32	21
Thurs., Dec. 14	24	19
Fri., Dec. 15	26	18
Sat., Dec. 16	40	25
Sun., Dec. 17	44	26
Mon., Dec. 18	48	26
Tues., Dec. 19	62	34
Total Precipitation, Dec. 15-18 was .35		

Sudan Board Advocates Bond Issue

SUDAN--The School Board of Sudan Independent School District met with a group of citizens the night of Dec. 14 to discuss plans for solving anticipated financial problems, providing needed school facilities and remodeling of present high school. Announcement has been made that the board has decided a bond issue would be the most feasible way of solving existing problems at this time.

A public meeting is planned Jan. 15, 1968 in the school cafeteria to discuss the proposed bond election. The occasion will be an open meeting and all taxpayers are invited to attend.

Flight Cited Safe At Take-Off Time

Statements from pilots associated with Maner Flying Service at Alamogordo, N. M., as well as survivors of the plane crash Friday which fatally injured Doss Maner Jr., have provided a clearer view of facts concerning the mishap.

Maner, who was piloting the plane on a routine flight, and one passenger, Alex Padilla, 35, of Albuquerque, who died early Sunday from injuries, were the only fatalities among the six occupants of the plane which crashed during a snow storm.

Rescuers reached the plane about 4 p.m. Saturday after its occupants had undergone a 23 to 24-hour ordeal on a peakside in the Gallinas Mountains in the vicinity of Corona, N. M.

Maner's wife, Mrs. Patty Maner of 219 E. 21st, said two plane loads of pilots and friends from Alamogordo, N.M., were here for funeral services Monday and cleared up many questions for her.

SHE EXPLAINED her husband purchased a flying service at Desert Airway Branch of Alamogordo Airport about two years ago.

Primarily, his business consisted of flying tourists, officials and service personnel to and from White Sands Testing Grounds and Holloman Air Force Base, both near Alamogordo. She said his flying service maintained a taxi flight to El Paso several times a day and frequently took passengers to Albuquerque.

On the afternoon of Dec. 15, business was exceptionally heavy with persons from the two bases trying to reach El Paso and Albuquerque to catch commercial flights to various points for the Christmas holidays.

When the group of passengers, who later were with Maner, came to charter a plane to Albuquerque, all of Maner's planes were out, two of them on Albuquerque flights. Maner himself had not been flying that day -- Friday -- but had stayed at the office to centralize flying activities.

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DOSS MANER Dies In Crash

Patricio A. Abeyta Leadership Graduate

Staff Sgt. Patricio A. Abeyta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Abeyta of Littlefield, was awarded his diploma and the title of 'Leadership Graduate' at Fort Benning, Ga. Dec. 2, having completed the Infantry non-commissioned officer candidate course.

The following is quoted from a letter received by Sgt. Abeyta from the office of the Commandant:

"You have earned the honor and distinction of placing first in the leadership portion of your non-commissioned officer candidate course. This accomplishment has earned for you the title of Leadership Graduate, and, coupled with your academic achievements, has resulted in your nomination as the Distinguished Graduate in competition with 130 other students in the course.

Your exemplary performance in the field of individual leadership has earned you an average score of 99.67 per cent of a possible 100 per cent, and has earned for you the title of Leadership Graduate for your Company Commander, Tactical Officer and your peers throughout the course, and is the highest score achieved by a member of the class. In that ability to lead men is a most important attribute of the non-commissioned officer, your remarkable rating clearly illustrates your dedication to this demanding task and attests to your skills as a leader.

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"Candidates meeting the highest standards of performance in the non-commissioned officer candidate program are designated as Honor Graduates, with the candidate achieving the highest academic and leadership average combined named the Distinguished Graduate. The file record you have achieved not only entitles you to this honor, but also sets an example worthy of emulation by candidates of the future."

Sergeant Abeyta entered the Army in March and is now in a three-week airborne school at Fort Benning.



PAT ABEYTA

Crop, Livestock Symposium Set

Annual Lamb County Agricultural Crop and Livestock Symposium is scheduled here Monday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. in the REA Building.

Free barbecue will be served at 6:30 p.m. at REA.

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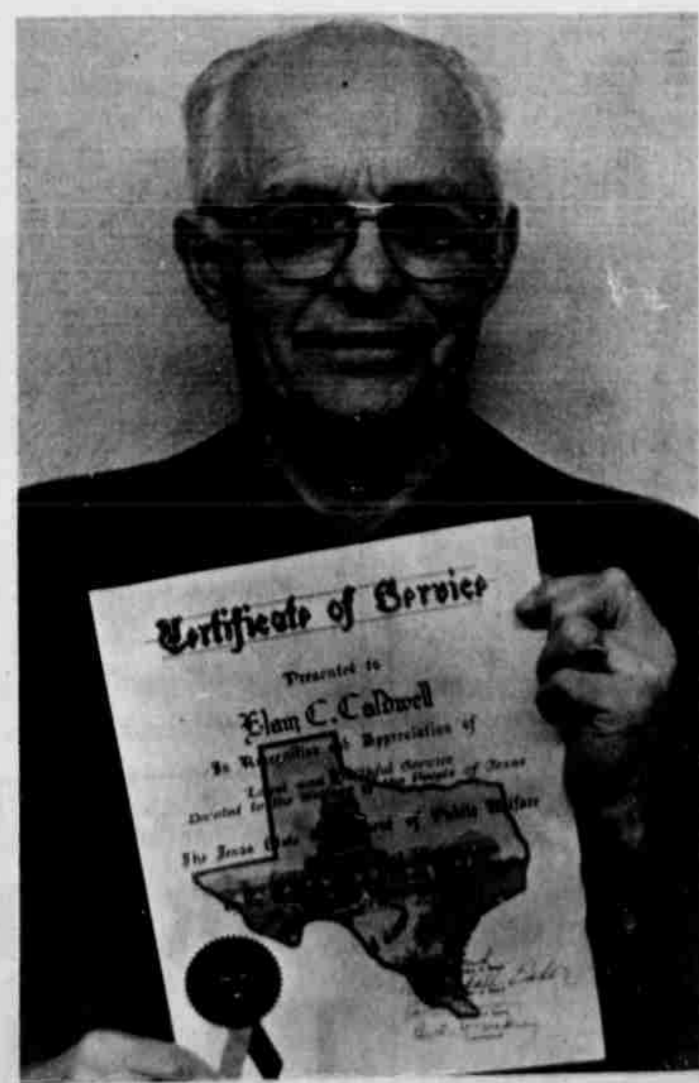
culture including cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans and weed control; liquid feeding of protein supplements; diversification ideas and utilization of stubble and diverted acreage grazing.

Committee members present Monday, in the XII Room of Security State Bank, were Assistant County Agent Sam Kuykendall, Cecil Johnson, Eldon Gohke, Leslie Lichte, John Bridges, Doug Walden, Joe Montgomery and County Agent Buddy Logsdon.



CROPS COMMITTEE MEMBERS are shown discussing plans for the annual Lamb County Agricultural Crop and Livestock Symposium set here Feb. 20. The group met Monday in the

XII Room of Security State Bank. Left to right are Sam Kuykendall, Cecil Johnson, Eldon Gohke, Leslie Lichte, John Bridges, Doug Walden, Joe Montgomery and Buddy Logsdon.



IN APPRECIATION of almost 25 years service, this certificate was presented to Elam C. Caldwell, pictured, who will retire from the Department of Public Welfare as of Dec. 31. The certificate reads, "For Loyal and Faithful Service Devoted to the Welfare of the People of Texas."

**Eastern Star
Met Thursday**

OLTON -- Local Chapter 847 of Order of Eastern Star met Thursday evening, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Lorene Stewart, Worthy Matron, and Bert Stewart, Worthy Patron, presiding.

After the regular session members had a Christmas party with traditional exchange of gifts. The dining area of the hall was decorated with the Nativity Scene and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ira Foster told the story of the birth of Jesus and the group sang a Christmas carol. Three boxes of food and one box of toys were filled for local needy families. Fifteen members were present.

SERVING PIE
An eight-inch pie should serve six persons; a nine-inch pie should serve at least seven, and a 10-inch pie should be ample for eight.

LITTLEFIELD

MRS. J. B. McSHAN
385-4337



David Street of Allen Military Academy is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street, through the Christmas holidays. He is to return Jan. 2 to resume studies.

Mrs. W. M. Davis received a Christmas card from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson of Clyde, Tex., announcing formal opening of their antique shop Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdock and family of Dimmitt will be arriving this weekend to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock.

Tommy Showell, a student at

Garland school in Chester, N.J., arrived Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Showell Jr. and other relatives.

Ann and Doug Yarbrough, students at the University of Texas, will be coming home tomorrow to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Yarbrough.

Mrs. Walter Martin leaves Dec. 24th for Vernon to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins. From there she will be going to Houston to visit another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mordecai.

home Monday after a week's visit in Hobbs, N. M. with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price.

Buddy Duggan, a student at the University in Austin, will be coming home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan.

Members of the Children's and Youth Department of the Presbyterian Church School presented a special Christmas program Sunday night at the church. It was directed by Mrs. Gerald Kehoe and Mrs. Clem Sorley. A nice crowd was present in spite of the bad weather.

A cantata, "Love Transcending" (John Peterson), was presented by the choir of St. Matthew Methodist Church in Lubbock Sunday night. Two of the soloists were Miss Donna Tyler and Randy Tyler, granddaughter and grandson of Mrs. T. S. Tyler of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. White and David spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roswell, N. M., visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. White Sr. and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kehoe and Jeff Tuesday were her cousin and husband from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Bills. They will be spending the holidays in San Diego, Calif. with their son, Tommy, who is in the Navy and his ship will be docked there for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Linda Williams, who is a sophomore at Rice Institute, arrived home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Armistead returned Sunday night from Alpine bringing with them their son, Alan, who was injured in a car wreck last Wednesday. Alan is in the Medical Arts Hospital and much improved.

Christy Pressley, a junior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Pressley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover for the holidays are their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schkade, Bruce and Glynn from Rosmond, Calif. They arrived last Sunday night.

Miss Ennis Pressley, a teacher in the schools at Hampton, Va., will arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Pressley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McShan were in Snyder Wednesday afternoon to help their grandson, Devin, celebrate his fifth birthday.

Harley Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn, arrived home Sunday after spending four years in the service. He had been in Guam, Thailand and several other places. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn.

Assembly Of God Hears Program
OLTON -- Under the supervision of Mrs. Leslie Kennedy the Olton Assembly of God Church had a Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 17. Rev. Gerald Burton gave the invocation, Debbie Burton gave the welcoming address.

"Star Bearers for Jesus," a play, was presented by Vickie, Steve and Sheri Kennedy, Keith Austin, Quilla Edwards and Debbie Burton.

Darla Frazier gave a reading "How Far is Bethlehem?" "Christmas in Deed" was given by members of the teen age class; Billy Burton, Alice Fay Austin, Darla Frazier, Lyndell Edwards, Harriet Burton, Randy Austin and Mrs. Billy Austin.



PULLING TICKETS from a box at a drawing, sponsored by the Optimist Club and Band Boosters, Monday afternoon at the Christmas tree lot, are Lori Wilkinson, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilkinson and Lezlie Lowe, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lowe. Prizes awarded were a radio to Harold Phillips, a season football ticket to Mrs. N. C. Horn, a ham to Mrs. Loy Dalton, and a turkey to Jack Barton, all of Littlefield.

Gift Exchange Varies In Many Lands

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care. In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there." So wrote Clement E. Moore in 1822. And so it will be in most homes this Christmas Eve, at least where there are small children, at least in North America, and even though St. Nicholas has become Santa Claus. The custom seems to come from Great Britain. There, too, children hang their stockings by the fireplace, hoping that Father Christmas will fill them with Christmas treats. In other lands the customs vary. In Belgium and The Netherlands, people exchange gifts on Dec. 6, St. Nicholas' Day. A man dressed in the rich robes of a bishop represents the saint, World Book Encyclopedia says. He questions the children about their behavior during the year and promises to return during the night with gifts for the good children. In Holland the children fill wooden shoes with cookies and candies for the saint and leave them on the doorstep. He takes the goodies and leaves toys and other gifts. In France, children put their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve so the Christ Child (or Father Christmas) can fill them with gifts. In Italy, on the eve of Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, a sort of aged fairy queen named La Befana comes down the chimney with gifts for the children. Most children in South America believe that the Wise Men bring them Christmas gifts. Children in Brazil find gifts in their shoes on Christmas morning. On the eve of Epiphany some people leave water and hay on the doorstep for the Wise Men's camels. Christians in China and Japan observe Christmas customs that are familiar to us. The Chinese version of Santa Claus has a Chinese name which varies according to the dialect. And in Japan? Santa Claus is called Santa Claus.

HART CAMP
MRS. EDWIN OLIVER
262-4242

James Overman is back in the Littlefield Hospital. He spent a few days there two weeks ago but had gone back to work at the Hart Camp Coop Gin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler visited last Thursday in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wheeler and children.

David Metcalf is in New Jersey at Ft. Dix enroute home from his stay in the army. He and his wife, Myra Dell, spent several months in Munich, Germany. Mrs. Metcalf returned home three weeks ago and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells. The Metcalfs will live in Springlake when he arrives home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Burleson and daughter, Lajuana, Mrs. D. R. Leonard and daughter, Brenda and Sharon Hendrick all attended the Homemaking Style Show presented by the Homemaking I and III students Tuesday night at the school cafeteria. The theme of the style show was "Winter Wardrobe."



We wish you a Merry Christmas

To our host of friends and neighbors, we extend our very best wishes for a most joyous holiday, and offer our deep appreciation for your continued loyalty and good will.

We will close for Christmas Saturday at noon. We will be open Tuesday morning. Should you anticipate need for refill medicine please call 385-5114 before noon Saturday.

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AT THE
PALACE



MEMBERS OF WILLIAMS KINDERGARTEN are singing "Christmas Bells" as they ring bells during their Christmas program Monday to members of their families and other guests. On front row are Beth

Johnson, Diane Johnson, Donna Summers, Rene Anderson and Rhonda Gibson. Second row, Meg McGhee, Rhonda Kay Glass, D'Ann Bales, Tenna Rainbolt and Tisha Martinez.



KINDERGARTEN BOYS who entertained Monday morning are, front row, Bobby Carroll, David Brantley, Rodney Hampton, Roger Hall, Mark Lynch, Mark Yarbrough, Scott Beck,

Jimmy Clayton and Mike DeLoach. Back row, Will Burks, Robert Bartlett, Steve Adair, Todd Upton, Robby Gee, Danny Spies, Hoby Phillips and Craig Hammock.

Williams Day Kindergarteners Entertain Families, Guests

Students of Williams Day Kindergarten entertained their families and other guests at their annual Christmas Program on Monday, Dec. 18. Four groups of youngsters entertained with a variety of Christmas songs, poems and skits.

The first group to perform consisted of a number of boys who sang "I'm gettin' nuttin' Christmas." The boys participating in this skit were Bobby Carroll, David Brantley, Rodney Hampton, Roger Hall, Mark Lynch, Mark Yarbrough, Scott Beck, Jimmy Clayton, and Mike DeLoach.

The second skit was "Just Before Christmas" and starred Will Burks, Robert Bartlett, Todd Upton, Robby Gee, Danny Spies, Hoby Phillips and Craig Hammock. These two groups sang "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth."

Girls were starred in the third group and included, Meg

McGhee and Terry Stone singing "Secrets Upstairs, Secrets Down." "Don't Stand By the Window" sung by Rhonda Kay Glass and D'Ann Bales. Teena Rainbolt and Tisha Martinez sang "Christmas Chopsticks" followed by Beth Johnson, Diane Johnson and Donna Summers singing "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and Rene Anderson and Rhonda Gibson singing "Oh, You Better Watch Out." All this group sang "Christmas Bells."

Girls were stars in the third group with a group song "Dance Around the Christmas Tree" followed by Sharla Winfield singing "Christmas Time," Rosemary Heinen and Celia Pierce singing "Merry Christmas To You," Donna Aaron with the poem, "Christmas Eve" followed by a poem by Jana Jones entitled "On Christmas Day." Laneita Harlan and Jamie Lee sang "Sizie Snowflake," Elaine Turner, Rana Wheeler, Beth Lang, and Sandy Richards sang, "Up On the Housetop."

Rhena Barnett and Robin Messer sang, "Jingle Bells" to conclude this part of the program.

The boys in the fourth group presented a skit, "To Santa Claus Land" with "Santa's Workshop" given by Jack Sadorra and Sam Owens. "Santa's Helpers" was given by Blain Banner and Pat Patton. The song, "Jolly Little Elf" was sung by Ricky Henson, Kyle Walker, Brian Kinkler, and Mark Harris. Robert Wallace, Herbert Spencer, and Joey Zahn sang, "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer." The last number by this group was "Who" by Brady Bradley, Tracy Birkelbach, Troy Wayne Moss and Bart Powell.

Santa caused a great deal of excitement coming up the aisle with bubble gum for the boys and girls as the entire Kindergarten group sang "Merry Christmas To You" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."



DONNA PARKER BRENDA ANDERSON DALE ROGERS
JOY DAVIS WYNONA ADAIR JUDY RINEY

Santa's Due — and it's our cue to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas from all of us.

JOY'S HAIR DESIGNERS

Christ Vs. Communism

The approach of Christmas brings to mind a certain grave in a cemetery in Highgate, London, England.

It is marked by a rectangular marble block slightly higher than a man's head. Atop the marble pedestal there is a sculptured likeness of the shaggy father of international Communism, Karl Marx.

Marx was born in Germany, but he moved to England in 1848, when he was 31, and died there in 1883. For years, writers have wondered in print why the Communists have never requested permission to move the remains of their idol to Moscow for entombment in Red Square.

And every curious sightseer has wondered at the shabbiness of the grave itself; it is completely overgrown with weeds and thistles. It has been neglected for years and looks as unkempt as did Marx in his lifetime.

Why should this untended grave come to mind at Christmas? Simply because of the contrast.

On December 25, the whole Western World will stop whatever it is doing to pay honor to Him for whom the day is named.

There will be prayers and hymns of praise in every language man has devised to communicate his thoughts. There is scarcely a town, a township, a village which has not built a

meeting place where men of good will may gather to study His teachings — and each of those churches will hold services, of course.

Thousands upon thousands of pilgrims will travel to the Holy Land on Christmas Day to trace His steps.

And men everywhere will be reminded that He showed them that their salvation lay in service to their God, and not in servitude to their state. They will be admonished, too, that the Apostle Paul foresaw the eternal assault on free men. His words to the Galatians stand as the lesson of Christmas for this and every future year of our Lord: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and not be entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

And while all men free of bondage stand silent on Christmas as they have been doing on this day for 1967 years, cold winds will blow through the thistles at that forlorn, untended grave in London. What an appropriate and joyous contrast!

TO TOUR LOS ANGELES

Alan Veach will tour the Los Angeles area with musical bands during the holidays. He left Amarillo by plane Tuesday morning and will return to Littlefield about Jan. 1 or 2. Veach is a student at West Texas State University.

'Glaedelig Jul' To Everyone

It's Zelig Kerstfeest in Dutch-speaking Belgium.

It's S Roxhestovom Khrystovym in Russia, and Wesołych Świąt Bozego Narodzenia in Poland.

It's Glaedelig Jul in Denmark, says World Book Encyclopedia, and Buon Natale in Italy.

It's Boas Festes in Portugal, Felices Pascuas in Spain, and Froeliche Weihnachten in Germany.

In French, it's Joyeux Noel. And in English, it's Merry Christmas.

Olton Crusaders Present Cantata

OLTON—The Crusader Choir of First Baptist Church of Olton presented a Christmas Cantata Sunday evening, Dec. 17.

Bob Strait, music and youth director, presented the 40-voice choir in the rendition of the Christmas Cantata "Lo! A Star" by Robert Graham.

Miss Jane Ann Duncan was piano accompanist.

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3.98

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Time Of Your Life

By Amy Turner



LAST MINUTE shopping on your mind? Baking still left to do? Packages to wrap? Errands to run? A nagging suspicion that you have left something important undone? Back hurt? Feet ache? Join the crowd. You have that tired run-down Christmas feeling and I am here to offer you a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Sit back, relax and have another cup of coffee.

By actual time count, reading this column ordinarily takes approximately three minutes of your time. At this point, you have already wasted 15 seconds of that time. Enjoy the other two minutes, 45 seconds doing absolutely nothing. This is my Christmas present to you. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Be Prepared

BOB WEAR



LIFE is important to all of us, or it should be, and it can be. We know, however, that many folk are weary and disillusioned with life. There are probably many reasons for the widespread discouragement, but it seems that one of the most common causes is in the fact that too many of us leave too much to chance. We enter situations and assume obligations for which we are not prepared. It seems that we are inclined to depend upon good luck. Although there are instances in which it seems that there is an element of luck involved, it is very unwise to let the important aspects of our lives depend upon luck.

For example: We read and hear much about the need for being prepared in our national defense program, and no one can justifiably minimize the necessity for such preparation. The truth is that the right kind of preparation is essential to all successful action, and personal success demands personal preparation.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, speaking of himself and his ambitions, said, "I will be prepared, and the opportunity will come." We surely understand the wisdom of this attitude. Too many times we are inclined to attribute successful accomplishment to good luck.

In most instances, the success is the result of careful preparation.

GENERALLY, good opportunities favor those who are prepared. The better prepared, the better our "luck". We are too much inclined to wait for a good opportunity and when it comes, we begin to prepare ourselves for it. This procedure does not lead us to successful and happy living. In fact, it just does not work very well.

Wise preparation for successful living must include adequate preparation for the sorrows, difficulties, and disappointments which, sooner or later, will come our way. If we are not prepared for such happenings, our preparation for abundant living is not complete.

WE CAN anticipate our needs. We know about what we want to accomplish, we know about what the normal expectations will be, and we know, in general, what losses and sorrows to expect. If we are wise, we will be busy making the best preparation we can make so that we may be well equipped for the total life experience.

PAUL HARVEY SAYS

License To Kill



YOU WANT to get the cold shivers? Stand on any street corner for 15 minutes and study each passer-by. That elderly gent with the thick glasses. The large woman with the vacant stare. The hungover one with the faltering step. Then tell yourself that minutes or hours or days from now you are going to meet that person again. Next time he will be hurling two tons of steel in your direction a mile a minute.

AMERICANS have suddenly become hyper-conscious about safety features in automobiles, yet we remain unperturbed by the fact that the improved cars are being driven by unimproved people.

We are told that one in 10 Americans not now in a mental hospital is eligible--yet we persist in passing out a driver's license to almost anybody. Most states do not even examine eyesight, much less physical reflexes and emotional stability.

If the states don't get busy and unlicense irresponsible drivers, they are inviting further federal government snooping. Sure as shootin', one of these days another Ralph Nader will come along and use this valid excuse to promote a federal license law. "Since automobiles use federal highways built by federal funds," I can hear him say, "the licensing of their drivers is a federal responsibility."

WE DON'T want that, but we are asking for it if the states fail to act. Presently only one state, Utah, requires any preparation by a driver's license applicant. No state requires a driver to be road-tested on the highway.

No state requires a driver to react to an emergency situation. Yet with a "license" any driver can drive anywhere. Thus does the negligent state issue a license to kill. Several states allow oral exams for illiterate applicants.

RECENTLY, the federal government has increased requirements for licensed pilots flying our increasingly crowded skyways in increasingly sophisticated machines.

The pilot of the simplest private plane must pass a thorough physical, a three-hour written exam and 40 hours of lessons from a qualified instructor--plus solo practice time and follow-up instruction.

He is flight-tested in emergency procedures and maneuvers. And after licensing he is periodically re-examined. With fast cars on crowded roads, the operator's responsibility is no less. And as surely as we continue to slaughter 100-plus persons per day on highways, our federal government is going to make drivers' licensing its business, too.

AND TOO LATE there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth by those who insist the individual states are competent to regulate their own affairs.

Before we back into further subservience under an already top-heavy burden of taxation, bureaucracy and regimentation, individual states must make their driver's license examinations and renewals meaningful. Padded interiors and bigger bumpers are no protection if there's a loose nut on the steering wheel.

THE WORLD'S FARE

By WICK FOWLER Denton Record-Chronicle

Senator Everett Dirksen says Republicans will give the Great Society programs "a hard look". Don't just stand there and stare, Ev.

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FEATURE PAGE



We don't know, fellow. Santa said you have to be small to be an elf.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Outdone

By LIBBY MUDGETT



OVERHEARD conversation between four presidential nomination hopefuls on the plane leaving a Florida airport a few days after the Republican Governors Convention. Nixon: Say, fellas, how did the convention go?

Rockefeller: Fine, just fine. Wish you could have been there, old chap. Nixon: Like thunder you do. You guys just don't realize what an advantage you have being governors. Certainly helps to keep you in the public eye.

Romney: There's really no particular advantage in that. Every single word you utter has to be weighed in advance and I'm beginning to get a little old to do that quickly enough for reporters. I'll never live down that brainwashing statement no matter how hard I'm trying to make a joke out of it.

REAGAN: Well, I'll just tell each and every one of you right now that we might as well quit worrying about being in the public eye. Percy has just managed to upstage us all. Rockefeller: That ham! What he won't go through to get his name in the papers. And he's just a senator, too.

Nixon: Why couldn't that have happened to me while I was abroad? I've been mobbed, had my car rocked, tomatoes thrown in my face, the works, but never have I been shot at by the Viet Cong. What rotten luck! Reagan: That wasn't luck, Dick. You notice that Chuck just happened to have a cameraman along with him, didn't you? I've been in the movies long enough to know when something is staged.

ROMNEY: Now listen, Ronnie, you can't honestly say that you think Charles Percy would deliberately risk his wife's life just to get a newsreel of himself fighting the war in Vietnam, can you?

Reagan: Yes, I've been in politics long enough to know that when the political bug bites hard enough a guy will do anything. Besides, you did notice that she never got out of the helicopter, didn't you?

Rockefeller: Yeah, I noticed that right away. It took off right after the first shot cracked, too. Suspicious.

Nixon: And that press conference he had after he got back to safety! Things like that can make you, brother. Never have I had a chance like that.

REAGAN: What about those scenes where he was crouched down behind a rock with a gun shooting back at the Viet Cong while he and the others were waiting on the helicopter to come back and rescue them after depositing Mrs. Percy safely? Not only did he look cool and calm, but cussedly handsome. Beat any movie I ever starred in!

Romney: Well, I will have to admit it did look sort of staged and all, especially since a cameraman was along.

Rockefeller: You'll never convince me that just accidentally happened.

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OWNERS REPORT

By Bill Turner

IF YOU HAND the coin dealer a silver quarter, he will pay you 36 cents; a sandwich quarter, a sandwich dime and a penny. If you deliver forty silver quarters, \$10, he will pay you \$14.50, fourteen \$1 bills, and two sandwich quarters. Those are going prices in New York City these days.

WHAT DOES it mean? It means that the real silver coinage of our country is treasured by people who are willing to pay \$145 in debased currency for \$100 in face value of silver coins.

At the end of 1960, the United States Treasury owned 1,741,839,335 ounces of silver. (That did not include its hoard of silver dollars.)

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury announced a few days ago that the Treasury's stock is now 380 million ounces -- less than a quarter of what it held in 1960.

But he assured one and all that the Government would continue to release silver to industrial firms in the country at a rate of 2 million ounces weekly.

WHAT THE Assistant Secretary, Robert A. Wallace, did not say was this: the law requires that 296 of the remaining 380 million ounces must be held to redeem silver certificates in circulation.

That leaves about 84 million ounces of silver for rationing to American industry -- space-age contractors, photographic supply manufacturers, jewelers, etc. -- at the rate of 2 million ounces a week.

Brave man, Mr. Wallace. He's working on a 42 week ration of silver. Of course he plans to melt down all the real silver coins, quarters and dimes, which the Federal Reserve Banks can palm and turn over to the Treasury between now and next June 24, and he hopes that 325 million ounces of silver can be melted out of those coins.

BUT SUDDENLY that prospect is dimming, because real silver coins are being hoarded by millions of worried citizens. And millions of real silver coins are going to coin dealers at premium prices.

For years the Government controlled the price of silver by selling it at the artificial price of \$1.29 an ounce. Recently it has sold in the open market at \$2.10 an ounce, a 60 percent increase.

The Government controls the price of gold at \$35 an ounce. A 63 percent increase would make it \$57.00 on the open market. And your paycheck 63 percent less.

The Upper Room

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

--John 15:11

PERHAPS the sweetest joy a woman can know becomes hers when for the first time she nestles in her arms her first-born baby. How much greater was the joy of Mary, the mother of Jesus, when first she pressed Him to her breast!

What beauty of song must have welled forth again from her heart: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. . . . From henceforth all generations shall call me blessed!"

Yet Mary's joy was but a tiny part of the infinite joy of God. His joy set the heavenly host praising Him and singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

How wonderful to know it is God's infinite joy that flows through us as we share the glory of Jesus' coming with loved ones and friends--and mankind everywhere!

PRAYER: Our Father, make Thyself so real to us in all our Christmas joy that all persons around may sense Thy Son's presence and come to know and love Him as our Savior and Lord. In His name we ask. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY I add to God's joy when I accept His Son as my Savior. Charles C. Cain (Florida)

BITS AND PIECES

Doc Versus Santa



HOMALU HOOD

I'M WONDERING if Santa Claus is going to come see our little dog Doc this Christmas. By rights he shouldn't. Because Doc hasn't exactly been a model of good behavior lately.

I tried to tell him this is the Christmas season and Santa's elves are watching him. He just stared at me, plainly expostulating, "You must be some kind of a nut."

And he has made it clear to all he doesn't like Christmas parties.

MOM TEACHES a Sunday School class of adult women and several nights ago they hosted a Christmas party at our household, with husbands as guests.

Doc was not exactly a gracious host. Two things happened that night which to Doc are outrageous and intolerable. It wouldn't have hurt him to accept these two things just for one night -- but he didn't give an inch.

FIRST OF ALL, as guests arrived that night, naturally they sat in chairs, in time all chairs were filled.

Including Doc's. His second favorite spot is on the couch snuggled up close to Mom. People also were sitting on the couch, on each side of Mom.

So Doc proceeded to crawl up on the couch and start rooting. He did his 10-pound best to shove Mom's guests onto the floor.

Mom apologized and rescued her guests from the brink of disaster. She made Doc get off the couch,

THEN the second outrage occurred. Until then, Doc at least had been the center of attention -- which naturally is a must.

But suddenly these strangers who had invaded his kingdom turned their attention elsewhere. Games were played -- calling for concentration -- and gifts were exchanged, with all eyes on the gifts and none on Doc.

Throughout this "intolerable" treatment, Doc acted very ugly. He stalked from guest to guest, stopping firmly in front of each and glaring each straight in the eye.

For every guest he had but one remark: "Grrrrr. . ."

WHEN THIS failed to shake anyone up, he decided to try concentrating on one victim. Naturally the victim to be chosen was obvious -- the man sitting in HIS chair.

To make matters worse, HIS blanket was in HIS chair and the man was sitting on BOTH. Doc planted himself at the man's feet and became one low, long, fussy black growl.

FINALLY an embarrassed Mom suggested the man let her have the blanket. She then placed HIS blanket on HIS throw-rug by the furnace.

Ensnared on that throne, Doc did at least tone down his complaining.

WHEN the party was over, each guest politely said, "Goodnight, Doc."

And Doc? He glared them straight in the eyes and said, "Grrrrr. . ."



ESSE CHISHOLM (1806-1868), a trader with the Indians for whom the Chisholm Trail was named, is inscribed below the figure of Chisholm taken in the Chisholm Trail Centennial Museum Car. The car was parked on a side track near the Littlefield depot Tuesday.



Imaginations of many. The 1840s route from the Gulf of Mexico to Abilene, Kans. is shown here on a three-dimensional map in the Chisholm Trail Centennial Museum Car which was in Littlefield Tuesday. Lamb County Historical Survey Committee is host.

CIRCLE
MRS. TOM STANSELL 285-2572

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mrs. Ann Blythe, Mrs. Roscoe and Jim Bartlett visited Sunday morning in Plainview. Mrs. Blythe has been critically ill but is slightly improved. Mrs. Blythe is a sister of Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Thoburn and an aunt of Jim Bartlett.

Small Bunch of Lubbock Church of Christ and his family were luncheon Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dear, Lonnie, Myrna, Leona, Karen, Darla, Larry and Marie.

Mrs. Ila Stinson entered St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo, Sunday, Dec. 11. Her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Jones of Littlefield, talked Saturday with Mrs. Stinson who reported she was making satisfactory progress.

Jim Smith of Texas Tech is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Berniece Smith of Mrs. L. A. George.

Luncheon guests Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Z.

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A Christmas program will be presented today, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. Five primary grades and four of the fifth and sixth grades will have the program.

Turkey dinner will be served in the lunch room during the noon hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Williams of Belton arrived during the weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Workman. He and Bill were "buddies" in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanderson and girls of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Enloe Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Enloe's mother Mrs. Privett Slaton continues to improve from a recent illness.

Amherst school will dismiss tomorrow, Friday at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays to resume January 2.

Danny Bench, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bench arrived Sunday for a 17-day furlough from Fort Monmouth, N.M. where he is in Microwave Radio Equipment Repair. He recently completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shavor were in Lamesa Thursday to attend funeral services for her father R. N. Lancaster 82. Others survivors are four brothers, nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caleman returned home Sunday from Stamford where they spent several weeks with relatives. While there his mother Mrs. T. A. Calman, 88, died. They were in Haskell with her relatives the last few days before returning home.

Mrs. Luther Harris returned last week from a visit with relatives in California.

Jan Jones was home for the weekend from Tech.

Miss Chloe Harris visited her friend Miss Eunice Smith in Snyder recently.

Mrs. V. C. Commons visited her daughter Mrs. Kenneth Bates and family in Levelland last weekend.

Mrs. Oby Blanchard and her sister Mrs. Edna Arnold of Shallowater were in Vernon for the weekend and attended the annual Frost Family Christmas

party. Eighty-five attended despite the inclement weather.

Warren Gossett who attends McMurry College, Abilene is home for the holidays with his parents and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and Linda.

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter of Morton attended the cantata at the First Methodist Methodist Church Sunday night and visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brownlow and family. Mrs. Brownlow was one of the soloists in the cantata "Love Transcending."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinds, Pat and Charlotte of Littlefield were here for the cantata Sunday night.

Glynn Brandstatt has accepted a position with General Dynamics at Richardson in the greater Dallas area. He has gone down and Mrs. Brandstatt and Christi will join him later.

Gary Schovajsa is home on furlough from Fort Polk, La. where he is in Army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gene Bowman and Tonya of Spur were here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bowman for the weekend. He had planned to go to San Antonio for the funeral of his uncle, Brutt Black, Friday but could not get the flight needed for San Antonio.

Mrs. Verdell Burton and her mother Mrs. Clyde Rhodes of Littlefield were in Ropesville Thursday to visit Mrs. Clyde Rhodes Jr. and children, Clyde Jr. is ill, in the University Hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Nix returned home last week from California where they had visited relatives in several places for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sterr of Sudan attended the annual Harmon family Christmas dinner Sunday.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Harmon held the annual Christmas dinner in fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at noon Sunday.

The covered dish dinner, featuring turkey, ham and all the trimmings was served to 96 attending. Mrs. Ed Nicholson, Mrs. Bertha Thompson and Mrs. Charlie Harmon were hostesses for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black's home was scene of a covered-dish family dinner Sunday. Mr.

and Mrs. Ervin Black of San Gabriel, Calif; Clyde Black of Paducah; Roy Black of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reynolds of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gene Bowman and Tonya of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. John Moreland and Jewel and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bowman were there for the occasion. Several members of the family had attended services in San Antonio Friday for Brutt Black, their brother. Mr. Black was unable to attend. He was a retired army lieutenant. Services were in the Fort Sam Houston chapel and cemetery.

Young People Solicited By HemisFair

The fun and excitement of employment at a World's Fair is available to more than 1,500 young Texans.

E. F. Agee, manager of personnel for HemisFair 1968 at San Antonio, has announced that a statewide recruiting program has started to hire at least that many young persons for employment from March 15 to Oct. 6, 1968.

Agee is working with Texas Employment Commission offices throughout the state to find accountants, ticket sellers, ticket takers, hostesses, security guards, maintenance personnel, secretaries, general clerical help, writers, guides, ushers and parking lot attendants.

Another 1,500 employees are being sought by restaurants, concession stands and exhibition halls on the 92.6-acre site of the international exposition.

Texas Employment Commission offices in all parts of the state will accept applications for HemisFair work, and forward them to Agee. TEC applicants also will be available for consideration by exhibitors, concessionaires and restaurateurs who are hiring their own help.

"Since the goal of HemisFair is to be the best international exhibition ever held," Agee said, "we will need people who are young in heart and spirit, energetic, not afraid of hard work and who enjoy being of service."

The program has not yet been worked out for college students seeking employment for only the summer months, Agee said.

Applicants seeking employment from March 15 to Oct. 6 should apply at their Texas Employment Commission now. They should be 18 years of age, bondable, have a high school education or equivalent experience, be neat, have a pleasant personality, be of good character and be physically fit.

The exception is for work as HemisFair's official hostesses and guides. These must be between 20 and 30 years of age and be bilingual and must have had previous experience in dealing with the public.

Agee said there will be at least two shifts of workers, since the exhibition halls open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the fair grounds are open from 9 a.m. to midnight.

C-C Secretary One Of 20 At Workshop

Mrs. Judy Ankerholz, secretary to the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce manager, was one of 20 C-C secretaries present at a workshop staged at Amarillo Dec. 13.

Members of the workshop panel were Joe Cooley of Abilene, Carroll Davidson of Big Spring and Grady Elder of Mineral Wells, all C-C managers.

Cooley spoke on what is expected of the C-C secretary and manager; Davidson commented on the secretary's dress and personality and the importance of efficiency, and Elder stressed what he expects of a secretary.

A talk on the "pro's and con's" regarding secretaries' answering telephones was given by Mrs. Alice Allison of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Cities with two secretaries present at the workshop were Borger, Pampa, Plainview, Hereford, Amarillo and Tulla. Others represented were Dalhart, Spearman, Levelland, Panhandle, Perryton, Canadian and Littlefield.

Luncheon preceded a question-and-answer session when discussion included filing procedures, sick leave for secretaries, office pests and the appropriate way to address a manager.



DEAN SIEMS, 5, stops momentarily to warm a cold nose as he and his eight year old brother, Darrell, stack on the snow to make a snowman. Much of the snow around them was packed and the task of getting a handful was hard. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Siems, 730 E. 16th.

'Tis The Season To Be Careful

Use non-flammable decorations on the Christmas tree and throughout the house.

That's the advice from the American National Red Cross to householders planning for the holiday season.

Some other recommendations of the Red Cross Safety Services for safe holiday fun:

If you use a fresh tree, keep the base of the trunk in water. It will remain greener and more resistant to fire.

Never use candles as Christmas tree decorations; keep other candles well away from the tree and warn smokers not to smoke near it.

Place your tree away from fireplaces, radiators, and stoves and in a place where it will not block an exit.

Check all electric cords to be sure they are in good condition.

When the holidays are over, don't let down your guard. Dis-

pose of your tree carefully. Do not burn it in or near your home.

Another area in which care must be exercised in the selection of toys for small children.

According to the safety services:

Avoid toys with sharp metal corners or edges.

Remember that eyes on a stuffed animal may fall off into your baby's mouth.

Paint on toys may contain lead which, if chewed can contain lead poisoning.

Detachable parts of toys -- wheels, bells, knobs, can get stuck in your child's throat.

Avoid plastic that can shatter, because broken rattles spill tiny stones.

Being safety conscious can make this a happy, safe Christmas.

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Employment Picture Good Yuletide News

Total labor force is increasing, people employed in industry are working slightly longer work-weeks and getting paid more per hour, unemployment is at low ebb -- and all of these factors should put a smile on Old Saint Nicholas' pre-Christmas face.

These summations are revealed in reports of "Manpower Trends" from 20 areas reported in November by the Texas Employment Commission.

There are exceptions to the rosy picture, but they are not major ones and do not reflect a trend. Total labor force is seasonally down from a month ago; but when comparisons are made to a year ago, most of the 20 reporting areas showed increases.

Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Texarkana showed the biggest numerical increase in persons employed.

Most of the above reporting areas also showed substantial increases in hourly wages and in total weekly salary increases received in the manufacture of both durable and non-durable goods.

Of the other reporting areas, Abilene, Galveston-Texas, Laredo, San Angelo, Waco and Wichita Falls showed fractional increases in force. Of this group, Galveston showed decrease in unemployment percentage point, from 1.5 to 2.7.

In still another group, Port Arthur-Orange, Port Arthur-Harlingen-San Antonio-Longview, Lubbock, Midland-Edinburg and Odessa all showed fractional decrease in labor force. Most showed drops in employment percentage point from Midland-Odessa's from 3.2 to 2.2 to Brownsville's drop from 6.8 to 4.9.

Of the latter group, Port Arthur-Orange showed a jump in average earnings from \$3.38 to \$3.50, but a decrease in average weekly hours from 41.1 to 40.9, therefore a net increase in average weekly earnings from \$138.92 to only \$143.32.

LITTLEFIELD AREA SERVICEMEN

JIMMIE R. BROWN

Chief Aviation's Boatswain's Mate Jimmie R. Brown, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown of 1100 W. Fifth St., Littlefield, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger in the Western Pacific.

The 75,000 ton aircraft carrier recently joined the U. S. Seventh Fleet for its third deployment to the Gulf of Tonkin where it will assist in meeting the United States' commitment in Vietnam.

Prior to this deployment the Ranger successfully completed an Operational Readiness Inspection training phase and was tagged "Combat Ready."

EDWARD L. MOORE

Marine Private Edward L. Moore, son of Mrs. Jasper Calbert Sr. of 1401 Weidell St., Littlefield, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training

at the Marine Corps Depot here.

He now will undergo four weeks of individual bat training and then, after at home, will report to the Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes physical conditioning and val techniques, both ashore, to develop self-reliance and endurance. The 45-caliber pistol are stressed, and close order drills the traditions of the Corps teamwork.

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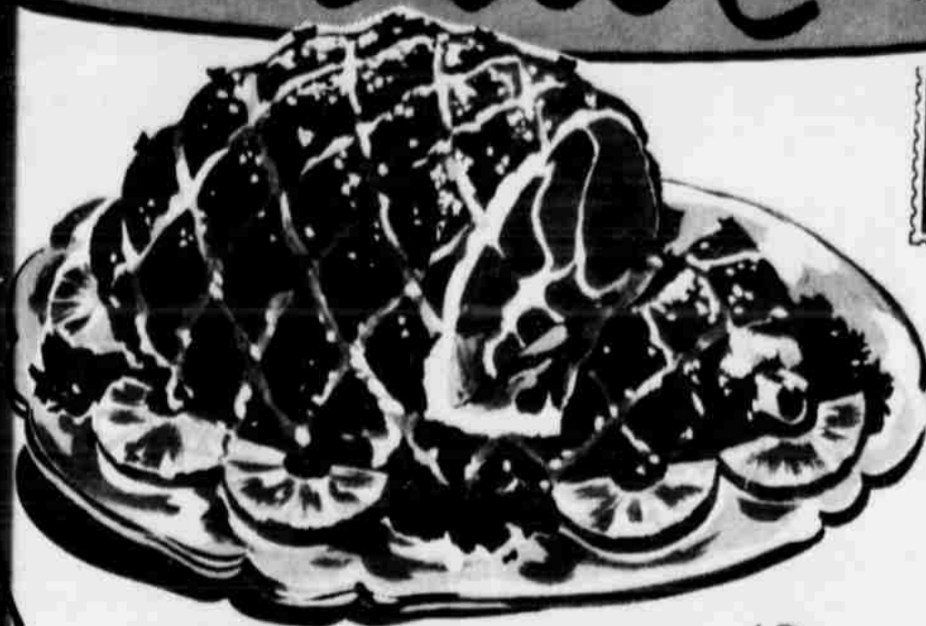
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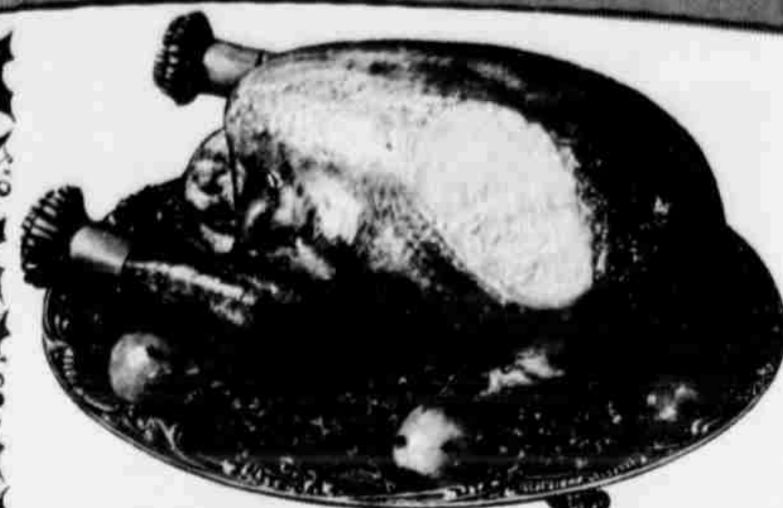
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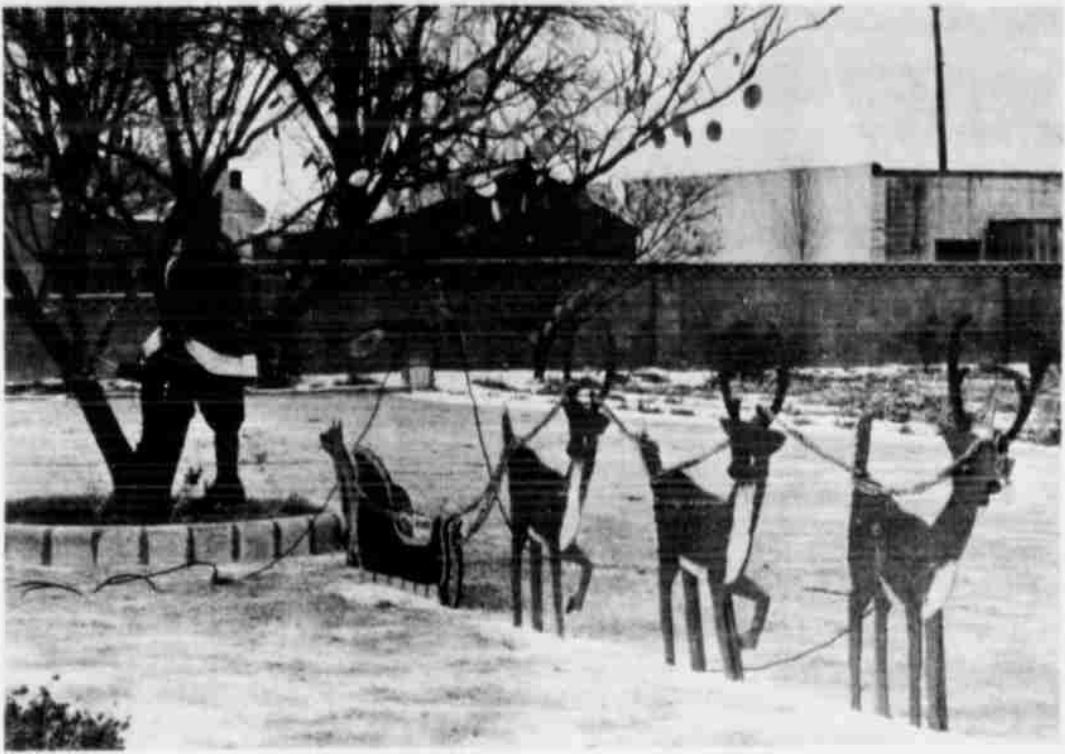
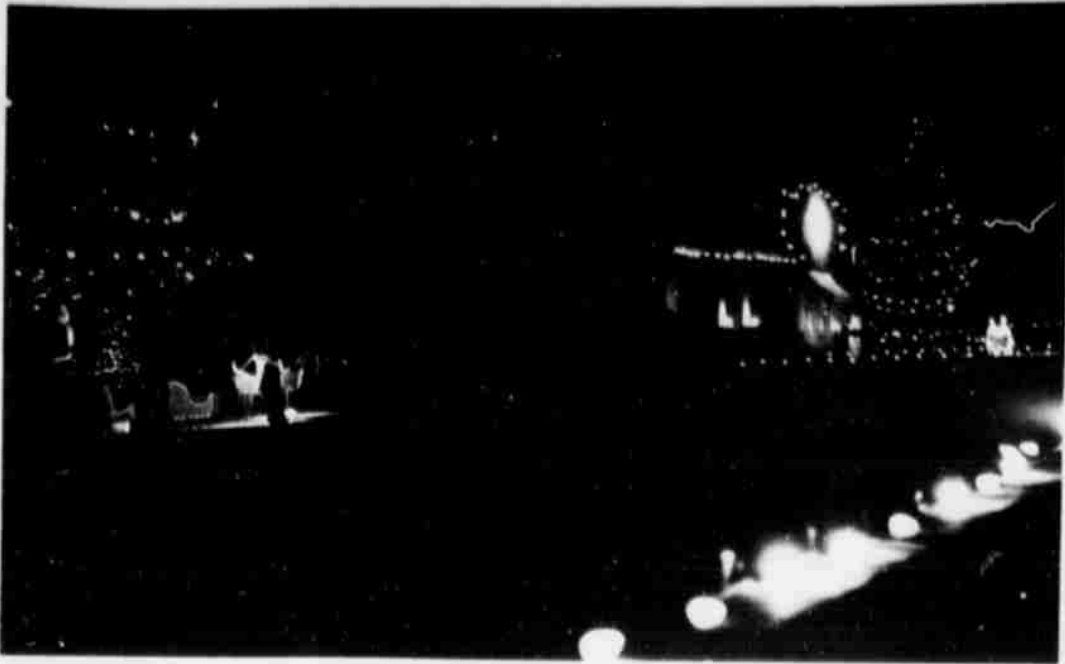
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right. In lower picture is close-up of old St. Nick in a tree while his reindeer watch his tactics. Other contest winners were the homes of Leonard Cline, 1303 W. 12th, second place, E. J. Wicker, 515 E. 12th, third, and Mike Oden, one-half mile north of Country Club, on U. S. 385, fourth place. Southwestern Public Service Co. provided prizes.

... Maner

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was reported missing, Emory believed Maner had done the same thing and he and Mrs. Maner held high hopes for the safety of pilot and passengers. Tuesday Mrs. Maner said "there is no doubt but what Does ran into a freakish turn of weather, something completely unexpected." She said her husband was exceptionally cautious and "simply wouldn't go into weather, so it had to be something unexpected."

SINCE THE CRASH occurred at 7,000 feet, and Maner apparently began his trip flying "below the weather," Mrs. Maner said the weather must have become suddenly worse and began coming down on him so that he attempted to pull above and out of it. Clearance of the peak which caused the mishap was about 8,600 feet. With a full six-place load and ice forming, the climb-out would have required longer than normally. This could cause a miscalculation of exact position, Mrs. Maner explained. "Also, the wind was blowing hard."

An Associated Press story quotes a Major Kenneth Stout of the U.S. Air Force, one of the survivors, as saying, "We were just trying to climb up on top of the storm . . . and all of a sudden there were trees." Mrs. Maner said she was told her husband veered sharply to miss a tree and the plane struck another tree, shot upward and stalled, then flipped into a backward nose dive.

"The major (Major Stout) said the plane was upside down when he regained consciousness," Mrs. Maner added.

A CHECK late Tuesday with Alamogordo Daily News, whose staff had interviewed survivors, indicated Maner may have plan-

ned to change course. A spokesman said survivors told the newsmen that when the weather suddenly thickened Maner had decided to bypass the canyon and fly across more level terrain. "He meant to cut west," the newsmen said, "but was farther north than he thought." He said they understood that the sudden thickening of the weather caused Maner to go a little off course, leaving the peak in his pathway.

When Major Stout regained consciousness, he said he found all passengers and the pilot alive, although with injuries.

Mrs. Maner was told her husband's ankles and legs were broken -- "he must have been riding the rudder and gear" -- and his hands were mangled. He remained semi-conscious throughout the following 24-hour ordeal.

"One passenger was a doctor and he did what he could to help," Mrs. Maner said. (Other survivors were Dr. Jules Gilbert, about 60, a physician; Frank Reeder, 46, a sales engineer, and Dr. Daniel Peterson, a university engineering professor, all of Albuquerque.)

THE GROUP managed to get a fire started to help against the extreme exposure.

Mrs. Maner said when morning came, the passengers decided someone must go for help. The major had flown the same area many times and knew where they were, she said. Also, his ankle and hands were injured so that he couldn't help with the injured and captive, so he was chosen to go in search of rescuers.

Major Stout reached the Johnny Erramoupe ranch, according to Associated Press, about five miles from the plane and a State Police search team followed Stout's directions to the aircraft.

Rescuers went in behind snow plows, Mrs. Maner said. The going was difficult, with ambulances becoming stuck in the snow and jeeps being called in for use. Mrs. Maner said helicopters and doctors from Alamogordo "were out looking for them but couldn't locate them so they returned to Alamogordo."

pilot Art Harvey reached Maner and was with him when he died. He said while rescuers were taking Maner from the mountain side to the ambulance, he inquired about his passengers, and Harvey told him everyone was all right and "everything is just fine."

He said Maner's miled, closed his eyes, and died.

Mrs. Maner said, "It was as though he were hanging on by sheer will power until he was sure his passengers were all right."

Mrs. Maner said that throughout the search, rumors were so thick the family and friends were never sure of anything.

The Maner's daughter, Jack-

ie, a student at Denton, spent the long day in the Frank Ray Sitton home at Denton, listening to the radio and awaiting official news. Sitton is the son of the F. L. (Pete) Sittons of Littlefield. Two other Maner children, Diane and Steve, both of home.

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Facts show that Texas sorghum grain production was approximately 17.36 billion pounds in 1966 and only five to six per cent of the state's total production was used for feeding hogs, T. D. Tanksley, Jr., Extension animal husbandman has said.

In contrast, midwestern farmers market 35 to 45 per cent of their corn through hogs (and cattle). Extensive livestock feeding developed in the corn

belt because it provided an opportunity to market grain at a higher price.

If Texas farmers marketed only 25 per cent of their sorghum grain through hogs and this increased the selling price of sorghum grain by only 50 cents per hundred-weight, it would increase the net income to Texas farmers by over \$15 million annually.

Feeding this amount would enable Texas hog production to increase from 1.2 million head to about five million which is approximately the number con-

sumed by Texans each year.

With that in mind, Tanksley said, prospective pork producers may be interested to know that commercial pork production in Texas is undergoing significant changes. Production units are becoming larger and more specialized. As a result, the need for skilled management and a critical business approach is becoming increasingly important.

The progressive pork producer has adopted new breeding and selection programs to increase pork meatiness. Pork products are becoming more lean and tender. Tanksley pointed out that recent meat composition tables indicate that the fat and caloric content of today's pork is one third less than pork of fifteen years ago. In addition, new housing techniques with environments control and mechanization to reduce labor are being incorporated into today's confinement units. Cooled and heated farrowing houses, slatted floors and a "flush" type manure disposal system are common features in modern pork enterprises.

"This doesn't mean that everybody growing grain should be in the hog business, but it won't hurt to think about it," advised the specialist.

"The 50 cents per hundred-weight is a conservative estimate and is merely a focus on the possibility of increasing farm income through hog production," Tanksley concluded.

HOSPITAL NEWS

LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL & CLINIC

Dec. 18

ADMITTED: Maria Duenes, Mrs. Lake Hutto, Carl Taylor, Mrs. Joyce Oliver, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Nancy Nelson, Mrs. Irma Wade.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Elvera Hernandez, Mrs. Cheryl Smith and infant, Phillis Booth, Mrs. Ramona Rodriguez and infant, Mrs. Nancy Zant and infant, Mrs. Sandy Bradley, Mrs. Effie Mill, R. N. Ellis, Bob Tate, Mrs. Dub Reese, Mrs. Lillie Minton.

Dec. 19

ADMITTED: Steve Webb, Lonnie Perkins, Kathy Kelly. DISMISSED: Marie Duenes, Mrs. Odessa Banton, Mrs. Alicia Couch and infant, Mrs. Ogle Mixon, Carl Overman.

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC - HOSPITAL

Dec. 10

ADMITTED: H. C. Darden, Jr., Mrs. Geannie May Wright, Mrs. Ella Marek, Master Bill Bloodgood, Mrs. Nola A. Gage. DISMISSED: Mrs. Martha Haynes.

Dec. 11

ADMITTED: Master Jamie Grey, Willie Brown. DISMISSED: Mrs. Irene Edmonds, A. L. Sprull, Baby Michael Shawn Marek.

Dec. 12

ADMITTED: Sam Pruett, Dr. Daniel S. Lee. DISMISSED: Elias F. Sevier, Miss Christi Darlene Penn, Mrs. Charles (Myda) Smith.

Dec. 13

ADMITTED: Mrs. Anna B. Nelson, Mrs. Minnie J. Carroll, Mrs. Mattie Harris, Mrs. Nan Boyd, Mrs. Winnie Ragsdale.

NO DISMISSALS

Dec. 14

ADMITTED: Mrs. Simona Salazar. DISMISSED: James Royal, Master Jamie Grey, Mrs. Stella Wallace, Dr. Daniel S. Lee, Sam Pruett.

Dec. 15

ADMITTED: James P. Ray. DISMISSED: Mrs. Emil Marek, Mrs. Mattie Harris, Mrs. Nola Gage.

Dec. 16

ADMITTED: Chester Ray Knox, Mrs. Jessie Byrum, Mrs. Tunnie Weige, Master Jimmy Hearn, Jr.

DISMISSED: Master Bill Bloodgood, Willie Brown.

Dec. 17

ADMITTED: Al Chambers, Mrs. Jonnie Chapman, Alan Ray Armistead, Miss Nancie Carol Hardin.

DISMISSED: R. L. Heard.

Dec. 18

ADMITTED: C. C. Serratt, Sr., Mrs. Maude F. Grace, Ruby Debra Hardin. DISMISSED: M. B. Welborn, Al Chambers, Mrs. Simona Salazar, Miss Debra Barton.

Dec. 19

ADMITTED: Arthur Stone, Mrs. E. L. McCain. DISMISSED: Mrs. Minnie Carroll, Master Jimmy Hearn, Jr.

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May the blessings of this beautiful season bring you joy and happiness!

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CHAMPIONS of the Anton Invitational Basketball Tournament girls division was Spade. Members of the team pose proudly with the first

place trophy, their second of the season. The girls beat Amherst in the finals 46-26.

SPORTS



SECOND PLACE in the fifth annual Anton Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend was taken by the Amherst Bulldogs. Shown receiving the trophy is Mike Peel, left, Sammy Maxfield and Mike Slate. The Bulldogs lost to Bledsoe, 49-69, in the finals.

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'Cats Dump Herd 41-40

Kevin Huson coolly sank two free shots in the last four seconds Tuesday night to give the Littlefield Wildcats a 41-40 victory over Hereford.

Playing before a hometown crowd which might have compared in size to a non-credit course in Latin, the Wildcats won their most impressive victory of the young basketball sea-

son with aggressive defense and clutch shooting. It was Littlefield's fifth win against four defeats.

Hereford led 40-39 when the 'Cats got possession of the ball with a minute to play in the game. They worked the ball for half that minute before Joe Ross got into position for a fairly good shot, but the ball rolled off to the side.

Then the Whitefaces started to play the waiting game, but Roy Burk broke up the stall with an intentional foul. Hereford was awarded two charity tosses ... but both were missed.

The Wildcats came back fast, passing the ball downcourt to Huson. When the big center took the ball, he started to drive around the Whiteface defending him, and was fouled.

A short timeout was called by Wildcat mentor James Duncan. Then Huson, with four seconds remaining on the scoreboard clock and the dedicated few standing on their feet in the cheering section, coolly and

without hesitation, sank both charity tosses.

Hereford attempted a long pass downcourt, hoping to score again, but Huson leaped high and held the ball until the final buzzer sounded.

For the Wildcats, forward Danny Bryson was the big gun on offense with 13 points. He hit six field goals from distances of 20 feet to layups, and added a foul shot. Burk was second high with 10.

The aggressiveness of Burk, Lonell Thompson and Ross on defense kept the powerful Whitefaces upset almost all evening. In the second half Ross picked off five Whiteface passes and miscues and Thompson four. In all, the 'Cats had 16 steals credited to them for the game.

But it was a wide open game. Littlefield had 21 turnovers. Hereford's Bobby Burwick was high for the Herd with 14 tallies.

The Whitefaces had led most of the game. After charging to a 10-1 lead early in the game, the visitors held a 14-7 first quarter margin. But the locals came bounding back to trail only 20-21 at halftime, and were tied 32-32 after three quarters.

The 'Cats hit 58 percent from the free shot line, 11 of 19 attempts. Hereford's percentage was 59, on 10 of 17.

In the preliminary game, between the Junior Varsityes, Hereford won 60-49. Carl Davis was high with 16 points for the locals.

Hereford held rest period leads of 12-8, 22-18, and 42-33.

Game's box score:

LITTLEFIELD (41)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Huson	1	6	3	8
Bryson	6	1	4	13
Thompson	2	0	0	4
Burk	4	2	3	10
Ross	2	1	2	5
Horn	0	1	1	1
Totals	15	11	13	41

HEREFORD (40)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Burwick	5	4	1	14
Childers	0	0	4	0
Kelly	2	0	1	4
Duncan	5	2	4	12
Scott	0	0	1	0
Pitman	3	4	0	10
Totals	15	10	11	40

LITTLEFIELD "B" (49)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Hickman	3	4	4	10
Nace	4	4	0	12
Davis	4	8	2	16
Carter	3	0	0	6
Owens	2	0	1	4
Griffin	0	1	3	1
Holt	0	0	2	0
Totals	16	17	12	49

HEREFORD "B" (60)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Totals	27	6	20	60



DANNY BRYSON drives in for two points on a fast break up Hereford Tuesday night. The Wildcats topped the Whiteface squeaker, 41-40. Bryson was high point producer for Littlefield in the contest, hitting 13 points. The Wildcats host Mules tonight in a return match. The Mules won Littlefield's opener 58-34.

Spade Splits With Bledsoe

Spade failed to successfully fight off a final-period rally by Bledsoe Tuesday night and lost 67-52.

The Longhorns held a slight lead, 30-25, at halftime, but Bledsoe's 10-5 point outscoring in the final frame told the difference.

Raymond Sewell and Wayne Matthews provided the big game for the 'Horns, with 16 points each. Steve Sutton hit the most for the victors, 24 points.

Spade's girls romped to a 44-20 victory behind Belinda Thompson's 17 points. Linda Brown had 11 for Bledsoe.

Sudan Posts Doubleheader Win Over Anton

Sudan's Hornets edged Anton 39-32 Tuesday night, due to the 14-point effort by David Weaver.

In the other non-conference game of the evening, Sudan's girls romped over Anton 41-20. Donna Gaston scored 21 points for the victors and Thelma Bell turned in 13 for Anton.

Olton Remains Undefeated In League

The Olton Mustangs remain undefeated in District 3-AA play after dropping Floydada's Whirlwinds 45-33 Tuesday night.

The victory, in which Charles McClain and Ken Johnson scored 14 and 13 points respectively, was the second for the Mustangs. Britt Gregory hit 12 tallies for the Whirlwinds.

Floydada's girls came out on the long end of a 48-28 score, giving them and Olton a 1-1 league standing. Leslie Norfleet turned in 12 points for Olton and Marilyn Harris topped all scoring for the evening with 24 for Floydada.

Olton plays Friona tonight.

Spade Girls Capture Anton Tournery Title

Spade's girls and the Bledsoe Antelopes captured the championship trophies of the fifth annual Anton Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

The girls, winning their second tournament title of the season, roared past Amherst 46-26 after leading only 23-20 at halftime. A scoring display in the third period sent them to a 34-22 margin as the final quarter began.

Bledsoe's boys dropped Amherst in the finals 69-49 for the title.

The Spade Longhorns captured third place in the three-day event by downing Whitharral 48-41. Anton took home the consolation trophy after outscoring Pep 91-71.

Anton's girls were declared third place winners after defeating Pep 43-22. Whitharral's girls demolished Bledsoe 41-29 in capturing the consolation bracket crown.

Bledsoe jumped to a quick 18-9 first quarter lead over the Bulldogs, and continued to build a 35-19 margin by halftime.

In the Spade-Whitharral boys game, the halftime score was tied at 22-22. And play during the third stanza was just as tight, with Spade holding only a slight two-point edge, 36-34.

Spade's brilliant forward Belinda Thompson, a 5-3 sophomore, was named the outstand-

ing girl of the tournament. She, along with Bledsoe's Benny Rawls, were recognized during the awards presentation for their efforts.

Joining Miss Thompson on the All-Tournament team were Kathy Williams of Whitharral, Thelma Bell and Eva Vega of Anton, Debbie Eady and Debbie Landers of Amherst and Carole Stubblefield of Spade.

The boys' all-tournament team included Leroy Bradley of Whitharral, Steve Sutton of Bledsoe, Donny Buchanan of Anton, Royce McAdams of Amherst and Wayne Matthews of Spade.

Thomas Leads Wolverines

O. C. Thomas ripped the nets for 19 points Tuesday night in leading the Springlake-Earth Wolverines to a 61-45 victory over the Whitharral Panthers.

Leroy Bradley scored 24 points for the Class B Panthers. Thomas was aided by Perry Don O'Hair, who hit 11 for the Wolverines of District 3-A.

Springlake-Earth has now posted a pre-holiday record of 10 wins and three losses.

The 5-E girls remained undefeated in 17 starts as they swamped Whitharral 72-21. Sue Britton had 23 points for the Lamb County group and Kathy Williams contributed 11 for Whitharral.

Mustangs Lose Title In Triple Overtime

It took Lubbock's Christ The King basketball team, the only South Plains boy's club still undefeated this season, three overtimes to come out atop Olton's Mustangs in the championship game of the Idalou tournament Saturday night.

The Mustangs played the Lubbock school to a 32-32 standoff at the end of regulation play. And the overtime period scores were equally as tight, 34-34 and 36-36, before the Mustangs fell 38-37.

The win was the 16th for CTK, and their second tournament championship of the season.

Ken Johnson led Mustang point production with 16 tallies. CTK's Bob Connors had 13. Olton's girls captured the consolation trophy by easing past Tahoka 52-47.

In reaching the finals, the Mustangs had slugged Tahoka 67-46 and Lubbock Christian High 52-42. The girls lost to Roosevelt 50-47 in the first round, but rebounded to win over New Deal 43-25 to advance into the consolation finals.

Charles McClain landed on the five-man All-Tournament team, along with Connors and Brian Beauchamp of CTK, Gary Keener of Lubbock Christian and Max Scarborough of Petersburg.

Lynn McGill of Olton joined Debbie Capshaw and Helen Jones

Bula Splits Pair With Smyer

Bula's big Mike Newton lacked but one point of tying Smyer's total output Tuesday night as the Bulldogs romped to a 50-28 victory.

Tom Newton had 14 points for Bula, in the runner-up position. Smyer's Eddie Atwood also had a big night, hitting 20 points. Smyer's girls, however, turned the tables as they coasted to a 52-23 win.

of Idalou, Tretha Danner and Brenda Caddell of Ralls and Ann Leon of Petersburg on the girls All-Tournament team.

BOWLING NEWS

MIXED COUPLES LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
#2	15	5
Jesse's Garage	13	7
#5	12	8
Lamb Bowl	10	10
C. R. Anthony's	6	14
#1	4	16

High team game, Lamb Bowl, 823; high team series, Lamb Bowl, 2329; high women's game, Doris Macha, 184; high women's series, Robbie Sexton, 487; high men's game, Bill Duncan, 235; high men's series, Duncan, 595.

The next meeting of the league will be January 8.

IVY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Lamb Bowl	36 1/2	23 1/2
W. O. W.	36 1/2	23 1/2
Leader-News	28	32
R. E. A.	19	41

The league, by vote of the members, has ended. A playoff for championship trophies between Lamb Bowl and W. O. W. will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, best two out of three games.

Trophies were presented Tuesday night to the season's individual leaders. They were Robbie Sexton, high series, 610; Wada Liles, high game, 236; Sexton, high average, 175; and Gayle Lynch, most-improved average (11 pins).

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THURSDAY-5 P. M.

OBITUARIES

Edward F. Gwyn

Funeral services for Littlefield native, Edward F. Gwyn, 54, who died at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Friday, were conducted Monday afternoon in Muleshoe's First Methodist Church.

Mr. Gwyn, a resident of Victoria and a former Muleshoe resident, was born Aug. 25, 1913 in Littlefield. He operated a wrecking yard in Victoria.

Officiating for the services were Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor of Muleshoe's First Methodist Church. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery, directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Lud Taylor and Mrs. Marie Bigham, both of Muleshoe, Mrs. Marie Brown of Waco, and Mrs. Kyle Hinson of Sonoma, Calif.; four brothers, Byron Gwyn of Muleshoe, Bentley Gwyn of Tullis, Quentin Gwyn and June Gwyn, both of Victoria.

R. K. Allen

Funeral services for R. K. Allen, 58, who died Saturday at his home in Sudan, were held Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church at Sudan.

Officiating were V. J. Lowrance of Fort Worth and Rev. Willie Hazel, pastor of the Sudan church.

Graveside Masonic rites were conducted at Sudan Cemetery, directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen had lived in Lamb County 39 years. A native of Eastland County, he was a past master of the Sudan Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Elwood Allen of Dallas and Dwayne of Metuchen, N. J.; a brother, Chester Allen of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Rudene Sawyers and Mrs. Bobby Schrader, both of Cisco; and three grandchildren.

John Trusty

Funeral services for John Trusty, 65, of Grand Junction, Colo., father of V. J. Trusty of Olton, were held Tuesday, Dec. 12, in Callahan - Edfast Chapel in Grand Junction, with Crescy Nedeey, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Trusty was born Jan. 12, 1902 in Jonesboro, Ark. He married Miss Mamie Croft in Jonesboro June 3, 1922.

While residing at Floydada, he was employed as a truck driver for V. D. Turner. He moved to Colorado in 1944.

Surviving are another son, J. T. Trusty of Moab, Utah; four daughters, Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. James Eyerly, Mrs. Floyd Esslinger and Mrs. Jay Bias, all of Grand Junction; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Leachville, Ark., Mrs. Alta Beard of Jonesboro, Ark. and Mrs. Pauline Deal of Haines City, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Doss Wayne Maner

Funeral services for Doss Wayne Maner, 41, who was killed Friday when the plane he was flying crashed in the Gallinas Mountains near Corona, N.M., were held Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church in Littlefield, with Rev. R. E. Hall, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park, directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

Born June 20, 1926 in Hockley County, he grew up around Whitharral and had lived in Littlefield 15 years.

Mr. Maner owned and operated Maner Flying Service in Alamogordo and was former owner and operator of the airport at Littlefield.

Mr. Maner was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Pattie; two daughters, Jackie Lynn, 18, and Mary Diane, 15, both of the home; a son, Steve Wayne, 14, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Doss Maner Sr. of Littlefield; a brother, Ray Maner of Uvalde; two sisters, Mrs. Glenda Throckmorton of Dallas and Mrs. Kay Echols of Snyder.

Seferenic DeLes Santos

Funeral services for Seferenic DeLos Santos, 71, who died Friday at his home in Hereford, were held Monday afternoon in Hereford's St. Joseph Catholic Mission.

Mr. DeLos Santos moved to Hereford from Littlefield in 1940. He was a farm laborer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Rev. Raymond Gillis, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Mission, officiated for the service.

Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, directed by Gilliland Funeral Home.

Surviving are seven daughters and three sons.

Fishing Guide Now Available

The "67-'68 Texas Fishing Guide" has been completed and is being mailed out to license deputies and offices of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department over the State according to Department spokesmen.

There are few changes in this year's guide from last year's, the main ones being the change of some counties from local to regulatory laws. In most instances this change will mean more liberal bag limits.

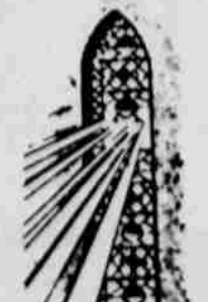
Fishermen will be able to take walleye from Possum Kingdom Lake for the first time. Fish biologists feel this is the best way to see how the walleye are getting along after being transplanted there.

On the Texas coast, saltwater fishermen cannot legally keep redfish less than 14 inches in length.

ROCKY FORD

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy were their daughter, Patricia, who is attending business college in Dallas; Mrs. Muncy's mother, Mrs. H. D. Dutton of Amherst and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edgings and family of Littlefield.

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CIRCLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cain Jr. and Kathy visited Sunday afternoon in the Plainview Hospital with Mrs. Cain's aunt, Mrs. Ann Blythe who resides in Plainview.

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Casualty, Theft Losses Deductible

Taxpayers who suffered losses from theft or casualties, such as hurricanes, flood, storm, fire, automobile accident, shipwreck, lightning, airplane crash and freezing, may be able to claim their losses as an income tax deduction, reports James Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The amount of the tax deduction is the loss in property value, but is limited to its cost or basis, and must be reduced by the amount of insurance or other compensation received or expected to be received, he says.

Proof of loss should be documented soon after the casualty occurs, says Mallett. You should be prepared to show: 1. Values before and after casualty (pictures, appraisals, and signed statements by persons familiar with the circumstances, before and after are pertinent evidence); 2. Nature of the casualty and when it occurred; 3. The loss was the direct result of the casualty;

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You may not deduct the first \$100 loss to property held for personal use. Improvements to personal real property such as your residence, trees, shrubs, and ornaments are considered as an integral part of the property. A single loss is calculated by comparing the fair market value of the property as a whole before the casualty with its fair market value following the casualty, even if several items of personal real property are damaged. Damage to tangible personal property like autos, clothes, furniture and household equipment is evaluated separately from personal real property, explains the specialist.

Deductible casualty losses DO NOT include: (1) expenses incidental to a casualty such as temporary housing, travel, or moving expenses; (2) expenses incurred by reason of injury to yourself or others; (3) loss through misplacement of cash or other property; and (4) dam-

ages by rust or erosion. Costs of cleanup, repair, placement and restoration NOT deductible. However, costs may be used to reduce the amount of damage if (1) they are necessary to restore the property to its casualty condition; (2) amount spent is not excessive; (3) they do not more than care of the damage suffered; (4) the value of the property after repair is no more than the value before the casualty; are NOT required to replace the property for the tax deduction.

Get the proof and supporting evidence of your loss, and let your tax practitioner, accountant, attorney or the Internal Revenue Service assist you in claiming the deduction when you file your return.

G. I. Insurance Dividends Net \$223 Million

Veterans holding G.I. insurance will receive \$223 million in dividends during the year ending Jan. 1. Jack Coker, manager of grants Administration Office in Waco has announced.

Dividends will be paid on anniversary dates of the policy with dividend payments beginning Jan. 1. For approximately four million World War I veterans, National Service Life Insurance dividend will total \$208 million. Average payment will be \$50. The 1967 dividend totaled \$223 million. Individual payments averaged \$46.

Dividend for about 100 World War I veterans United States Government Insurance will total \$15 million with payments averaging \$150. The 1967 dividend also total \$15 million but averaged \$150.

While dividends will vary according to plan, age and amount of insurance coverage, pointed out that veterans converted their G.I. insurance to permanent plans will receive higher dividends in 1968 because of increased interest earned on reserves. Modified life insurance policies will not receive next year's dividend premium rates for 212,000 veterans holding these policies so near actual costs that plus has accumulated.

About half of the four million World War II NSLI policies are "permanent" policies are "permanent" policies, Coker said. By contrast, 2,500 of the USGLI policies held by 190,000 World War I veterans are permanent.

In 1968 dividend will be 19th straight year in which annual dividend has been on NSLI policies. It will bring to approximately \$7.2 billion the amount of dividends on NSLI policies since 1949. Dividends were first paid on USGLI policies in 1919. At that time, and including the payment, about \$700 million USGLI dividends have been

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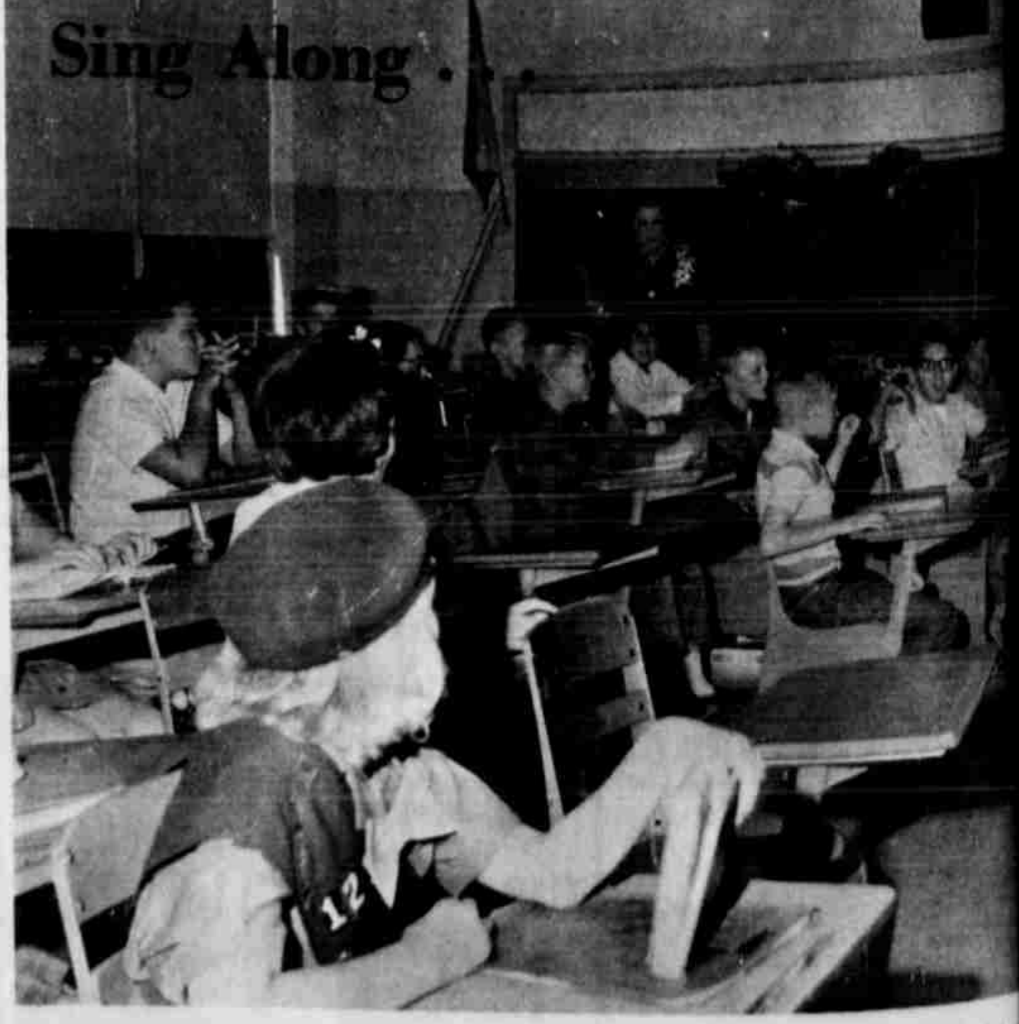
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er in Principal James B. Settle's office and be piped into rooms throughout the school building.

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COTTON TALKS



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

COULD, one of the financial tycoons of the stock market was once asked what he thought the market was going to do. He was reported to have answered: "It'll fluctuate." It's an answer certain to be correct and probably as applicable to the cotton market as to the stock market.

While this year cotton prices are both actuals and futures, a climbing pattern that is as if it might go on and merchants and mills were cotton almost frenziedly. There were reports of several merchants, all buying for the mill, bidding against each other.

In price advances on the cotton markets in November the largest for any month since November 1951. A average for Middling one inch rose about three cents during the month. For Middling 1-1/16 inch advanced about 5-1/2 cents in November.

At an average spot price of 40.5 cents, quotations had advanced for the second consecutive week.

THE WEEK following Dec. 1 the market began to show a trading slackened in most places; buyers either withdrew from the market altogether or became much less aggressive and the March 1968 contract number 2 (Mid-1/16) closed December 16 cents, well below the week's 39.36 cents. Producers asked "What's next?"

THE KIND of market activity from about mid-October to November is the kind normally expected. There was an actual or expected short supply of cotton, as of Dec. 1 USDA's Commodity and Marketing Service estimated the total supply, including government, mill and stocks, at just over 18 million bales with another two million bales still to be harvested in the 1967 crop.

THE SUPPLY -- over 20 million bales -- compares with the estimated offtake for 1967-68 marketing year of 18 million bales.

There wasn't and still isn't a shortage or prospective shortage of cotton which would account for the rapid advance in prices.

IS THERE SOME validity to the speculation that the quality of cotton, and particularly the distribution, of the supply in balance with demand, only explains the advance of medium and staples over the advance of shorter staples.

PROSPECT most observers agree that the whole situation brought about by the cotton, while supplies were not in the hands of the Government where they had easy access to the market.

WERE INSTEAD controlled by the trade which might not sell to a given mill. Some mills wanted to make their own cotton contracts were covered well they entered the market to buy at whatever price was necessary.

There were many mills against each other were bound to go up. And...

this was especially true on the High Plains, which is primarily a "mill market" as opposed to a "trader market."

For 1968, unless estimated supply-demand figures prove to be completely out of kilter, Johnson believes prices for quality cotton will again be strong.

Just how strong will depend on several factors. The first indication will come in March when cotton producers have made known their planting intentions for 1968. This will be the first hint of just how close the nation's farmers will come to reaching USDA's projected 13.5 million bale production next year.

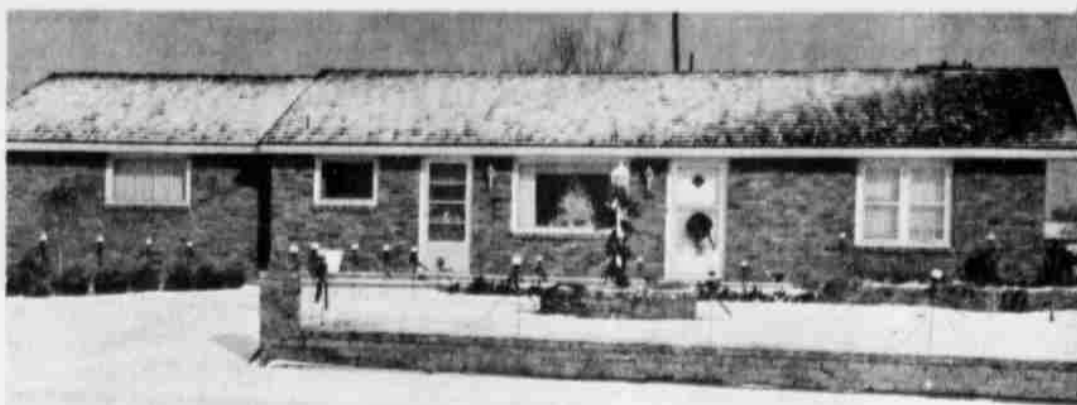
level of domestic cotton consumption in the months ahead. USDA is now guessing that a little over 9 million bales will be consumed in the 1967-68 marketing year and a similar amount in 1968-69. Signs that this estimate is too high would of course have a depressing effect on marketing prospects.

More significant on the offtake front, however, is likely to be the amount of cotton the U.S. is able to export during the remainder of this year and next year. Exports have traditionally varied more from year to year than has domestic consumption.

running some 20 per cent below last year when foreign markets took 4.7 million bales of U.S. cotton. But USDA is so far standing firm on its estimate that exports will reach about 4.5 million.

"It would take a 1968 crop well above the 13.5 million bales USDA is hoping for, plus a sizeable reduction in total offtake to bring about anything like an overly plentiful supply of cotton next year," Johnson said, "so an active cotton market with prices above the loan rate in 1968 is a completely reasonable expectation."

Between now and then, the market will doubtless "fluctuate."



C. M. CLAYTON home at 1417 Reed Street displays an array of Christmas decorations on the door, lamp post, around the fence, along the driveways and through the picture window.

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CARDS, such as the one pictured above, are being received by many Lamb County businesses. It looks like a bill -- but it isn't. In the fine print at lower left it says "This is a proposal form and not a bill invoice or renewal." The card is put out by Classified Advertising Publishers of Tarzana, Calif., and is in no way as-

sociated with the telephone directory's Yellow Pages advertising, despite the yellow silhouette of a book printed in the upper left-hand corner and on the envelope bearing the card. The card is put out by a firm planning to publish an advertising directory. It is "selling" listings at \$67.

EARTH

MRS. BEULAH NEWTON
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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Deeder of Vancouver, Wash., arrived in the community last week to remain through the holidays. Mrs. Deeder is a sister of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, E. K. and J. H. Angeley.

Mrs. Nokes Lee returned home last week from Dimmitt, where she stayed with her grandchildren while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee, were out of town.

Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. Velma Dean Jaques is residing in the Hospitality House in Littlefield, at this time. Mrs. White is suffering from a heart condition.

Herchel Patterson was released from Littlefield Hospital Saturday and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders of Houston, announce the arrival of a baby daughter Dec. 12. She weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs., and has been named Tracy Beth. She has two sisters, Sherida Jay, 10, and Kelly Lynn, 4. J. A. is the brother of Mrs. Beth Kelley and a former resident of Earth.

Ed Danforth is much improved and doctors say he will be okay. Danforth is in Baylor Hospital in San Angelo.

The youth revival scheduled for the past weekend had services Sunday, only, due to bad weather and roads.

The choir of the Methodist Church was honored with coffee, hot chocolate, cookies and sandwiches, following the "Christmas in Song" program Sunday evening. Women of the church served in fellowship hall.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell was G. T. Blackwell of Vernon.

Mrs. Norma Dawson, choir director of Methodist Church and organist, Mrs. Mary Kate Belew, were presented a love gift Sunday evening following fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brockett visited recently in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hestand in Portales, N. M.

Cindy Crome of Littlefield was a recent weekend guest of Donna Blackwell.

Texas Travel Handbooks Now At Chamber

An expanded edition of the popular Texas Travel Handbook has been released by the Texas Highway Department, and three copies have been received at Littlefield Chamber of Commerce office.

Earth Roping Club had their annual Christmas party at the community building Friday evening.

First issued last year as an aid to pleasure travel in Texas, the enlarged second edition now lists nearly 400 cities and towns, and includes more than 2,500 individual items of interest. The 208-page handbook also contains 112 photographs which provide items of interest. The 208-page handbook also contains 112 photographs which provide travelers with previews of such attractions as the aerial tramway in El Paso, and Presidio La Bahia near Goliad.

The table was covered with white cloth decorated with gold candles, angels and greenery, and punch bowl service.

Handbook subjects are as varied as the state itself, ranging from the melancholy Empty Saddle Monument in Dalhart to the humorous Popeye statue in Crystal City.

Punch, coffee, hot spiced tea, chips, dips, cookies, cakes and candy was served to Allen Wiade, Mrs. Dewylene Waide, Mark, Rusty and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and David; Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton, Craig and Welda and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens.

With the Texas Travel Handbook as a guide, travelers may discover dinosaur tracks, Indian pictographs and buried cities. They will learn the locations of little-known ghost towns, and follow specific directions to the most popular attractions of modern Texas cities.

Special sections are devoted to recreational facilities in Texas hunting and fishing regulations are provided, as well as information on visiting Mexico.

Like all Highway Department travel literature, the handbook is free. Since its initial publication last year, the guide has become a major item among more than four million pieces of travel material distributed annually by the Texas Highway Department.

The color film story of the Tribes Reservation Tourist activity will be shown along with a continuous color slide presentation. There will be no sales other than the colorful postal cards marketed at the Museum

Indian Program Scheduled

Texas Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation Tribes will step into an expanded program of publicity for 1968 tourist visitors according to approval of the Texas Commission of Indian Affairs and the Tribal Council.

The Tribal Enterprise operated by the Council will have its first Texas exposition exhibit in Austin at the 1968 Central Texas Boat and Travel Show slated Jan. 19, 20, and 21 in the Municipal Auditorium. Under consideration for contract is the Fort Worth Exposition, the San Antonio Exposition and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show.

The new year will also find Texas visitors traveling on main highways viewing an additional thirty huge billboard signs like the present displays in East Texas areas. The Tribal Enterprise will also publish an additional three quarter million copies of its present brochure and use a double space in the East Texas Chamber publication going to all out of state inquiries on the Reservation.

Projected tourist visitors for 1968 has been set at 157,000 Texas and out of state people, which is a 30 per cent increase.

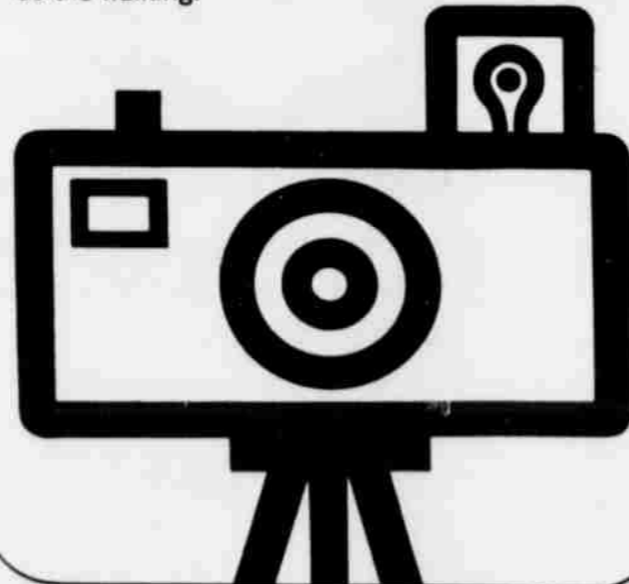
Allen B. Finnell, Tourist Development Coordinator, is arranging products of the arts and crafts made on Texas' only Indian Reservation to be shown. Items in novelty Indian gifts, pine straw and river basketry, the woven yarn items and beaded pieces will be shown.

The Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation is located midway between Livingston and Woodville on 4,300 acres in the East Texas Big Thicket.

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Game wardens of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issued 1,093 citations in November, an increase over the 636 cases completed in November, 1966.

Commercial fishing violations were up with 32 in November and 22 in October.

Hunting violations were the most numerous with a total of 452; 76 of these being for hunting without a license and 57 for killing or possession of deer in closed season.

There were 47 juvenile violations compared with 23 in October.

Fishing violations numbered 159, with 147 of them being for fishing without a license. This was a marked decrease compared with the 323 fishing violations in October.

A total of \$22,255.99 in fines and court costs was added to the State Treasury due to these arrests.

Water safety violations numbered 129 compared with 228 in October. Of the 129 viola-

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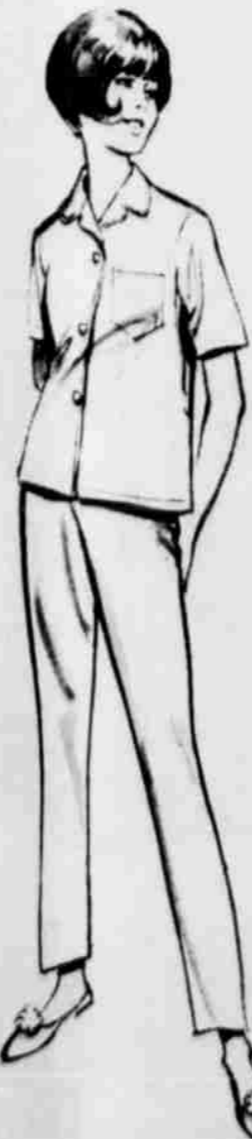
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LAMB COUNTY LEADER

SECTION B, LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1967

County Average Low On Government

number of Lamb County government jobs is relatively small. Compared with other counties across the country, the proportion of local people employed in government jobs -- federal, state and local -- is below average.

is seen in revised figures, up-dated on the basis of national data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Tax Foundation and others. In the local area, it appears, one out of every 10 employed persons works for some part of government.

When taken into consideration are those employed in a civilian capacity by the federal government, by the states and by counties, municipalities and other agencies of government. Those in the Armed Forces are not included.

Surveys show that, in every part of the county, there has been a sharp increase in recent years in the number of people in public jobs. In 1960, their total has risen from 8.3 million to over 10 million, a rise of 38 percent. During the same period,

the national population rose only 10 percent.

In Lamb County, the number of people who are holding down government jobs at this time is estimated at 770.

Back in 1960, by way of comparison, there were 563 on government payrolls, according to the Census Bureau.

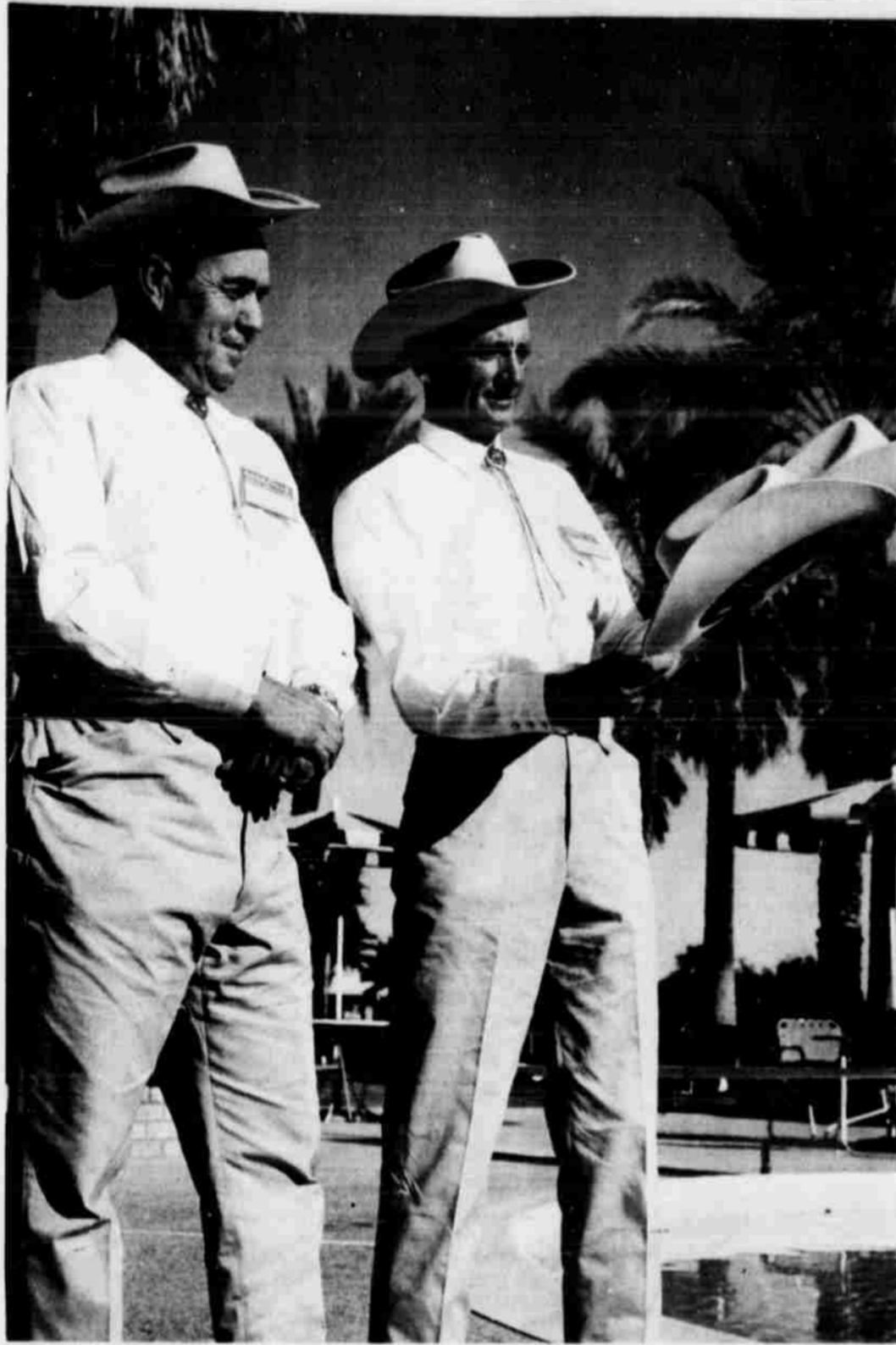
What it amounts to, in terms of the total working population, is that approximately 9.5 percent are publicly employed.

Elsewhere in the United States, an average of 15.7 percent are so-employed and, in the State of Texas, 15.4 percent.

The Labor Department notes that, contrary to general belief, the great increase in the number of government workers in recent years has been chiefly in state and local jobs, which have multiplied at five times the rate of Federal jobs.

Much of the increase is attributed to the growing number of young people and the resultant expansion of school systems to provide for them.

Payrolls for teachers and other school employees have become the major personnel item in most local budgets.



WESTERN OUTFITS are issued to guests at the 20th annual Goodyear Soil Conservation Awards Program at Litchfield Park, Ariz. Here on the patio at the Wigwam, desert resort, James E. Steffy, Anton, and Merrill

Brigiance, Olton, check hats for size. The two were among 106 award-winning conservationists representing 50 states and Puerto Rico on the vacation-study tour sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio.

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Christmas Celebrations Vary In The Different Countries

Just after the shortest day in the year, when the earth begins to turn its northern hemisphere toward the sun, more than half the nations of the globe celebrate Christmas—the birthday of Jesus Christ. No other festival brings so much happiness to so many persons, and no other holiday is so widely observed the world around. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," is the inspiring message.

The exact date of Jesus' birth is not known, and for 200 years or more, while Christians lived in the shadow of persecution, the church had no Christmas celebration. Soon after A. D.

200 the new feast was being observed on various dates—especially January 6, March 25 and December 25. Later the Eastern church accepted this date.

France makes a great festival of the Christmas season. Booths along the streets display sweets, toys, and novelties for weeks before Christmas, but Christmas trees are still rare. On Christmas Eve, the children expect either the Christ Child or Father Christmas, who looks much like Santa Claus, to fill their shoes with candy and toys, but the grownups exchange gifts on New Year's Day. Almost

every family has its creche, or manger scene, and so has every Catholic church. In some villages the children carry a little candle-lighted creche through the streets while they sing carols and gather pennies. Many districts have plays depicting the Nativity, little changed from the form in which they were given in the Middle Ages. Midnight Mass is celebrated Christmas Eve, and afterwards many make merry all night at family gatherings called revels. Where the old customs are kept up, a big part is given on Twelfth Night. The king or queen of the evening is the person who has found in his pastry

a tiny doll, a little wooden shoe, or a bean. South of the Equator, in Brazil and Argentina and Peru, there is no snow or ice or wool-clad Santa Claus at this season, for Christmas is the midsummer holiday there. In Lima and elsewhere in Peru, people hold carnivals in the streets, with the music of guitars, the click of castanets, and much gaiety. In Buenos Aires, a great Christmas fair centers about a giant tree in the plaza, covered with electric lights. On Christmas Eve in the little town of Bethlehem, a long procession winds through the narrow streets. At its head, march

church dignitaries, priests, and acolytes, their gorgeous vestments gleaming in the light of their candles. They carry a tiny gilded wicker cradle in which lies a lovely wax image representing the infant Jesus. At the old, fortress-like Church of the Nativity they pause as each worshiper stoops to enter the low doorway. A strange melody of pilgrims from every Christian land listens to the story of the Nativity and the singing of midnight Mass. The ceremony closes when reverent hands lay the image of the Christ Child in the underground Grotto of the Nativity.

The present-day American Christmas is the heir of Christmas in many lands and in many ages. It is a day of family celebration and a special day for the children. Houses are decorated with wreaths and greens. A Christmas tree is set up and made festive with artificial snow or silver icicles, colored glass ornaments, and electric lights. From the window, holly wreaths, scarlet poinsettias, or other bright-colored plants greet the passerby. Perhaps the little evergreen trees on the lawn twinkle with colored lights. On Christmas Eve children hang up their stockings and

while they sleep Santa Claus fills each stocking with toys, oranges, nuts, and candy, to be discovered early on Christmas morning. The remainder of the day is usually spent in happy celebration at home. The Christmas dinner is almost certain to include turkey and cranberry sauce, and pumpkin or mince pie. Churches have special music and beautiful decorations. Many have a midnight service on Christmas Eve, and some have plays or entertainments. The American Christmas especially remembers the poor. Every community takes the responsibility for seeing that some

joy or comfort comes to the fortunate members. Organizations collect food and other gifts for the children whose parents are unable to give them a happy day. Christmas is celebrated in many different ways in different countries. Customs and ideas are in different places. Some people forget the true meaning of Christmas though Christ is the true reason for Christmas. Whether it is his day in his birthday.



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THE SKAT

LITTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



WITH SMILES of accomplishment, these class officers of LHS with exception of Leona Harms are proud of their class hall decorations. From

left to right are: Geoffrey Grizzle, sophomore; Leona Harms, senior; Kay Harp, junior; Kevin Hutson, senior and Darlene Walker, senior.

Stan Harrell Receives Award For Lifesaving

Stanley Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harrell of Route 1, a senior at Littlefield High School received the "Certification of Recognition" of the American National Red Cross Wednesday during the school assembly program. Mrs. Ruth Wade, secretary of the Lamb County Chapter and American Red Cross presented the award to Stanley.

Stanley, an Eagle Scout, performed quick work in saving the life of a drowning non-boy during the afternoon of June 21, 1967. Stanley was serving as lifeguard at Crescent Park Swimming Pool. Mickey Stan Molder, age 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Molder of Anton was spotted underwater by someone standing near the pool. Stanley dove in the water and brought the boy out, beginning at once to apply artificial respiration. David Martin of Hilo, Hawaii assisted with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

In the excitement Stanley failed to note the person's identity that helped him. Later, the young Hawaiian visitor was identified as the person aiding in reviving Mickey. David was presented the award November 6, 1967 in Hawaii by the County Chairman, Shunichi Kimura.

Hall Decorations Make Exciting Journey

By SUZI LEE
Wandering through town one afternoon, my gaze fell upon LHS. When I entered the door, I found myself in Santa's Stable. Fortunately, the halls were empty, of students so I made myself at home by touring each hall.

A beautifully decorated tree accented the vestibule of the senior hall. The stable scene began with Prancer gayly smiling from Mrs. Jo Ann Jordan's door. Rudolph, the lead reindeer, peered at me from the office, where Mr. Beryl Harris is in charge. As I went a little further down the hall, the walls showed the scene of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Away In A Manger." A few more reindeer came into view. I recognized them as Donner, Cupid, Comet and Dancer. A Christmas stocking, hat, or candy cane was on each locker. Dasher, Vixen, and Blitzen blinked their big eyes at me as I passed the last few doors.

Hanging across the entrance of the junior hall; a bright green Merry Christmas greeted me. This had to be Santa's Work Shop. Gayly colored elves danced through the air. Cute little snowmen on each door smiled at me as I passed. Red and green entwined streamers lightly decorated the roof and dangled to give a pretty effect. At the end of the hall, I am faceted with a fireplace. The stockings have been hung for Santa to fill with goodies for the children. I can almost feel the warmth from the fire.

I was aroused from my thoughts by the sound of bells. I pushed open the doors to enter the sophomore hall. What a sound! Gold bells rang out loud and clear "I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day." A small snow covered Christmas tree caught my attention. Three beautiful silver bells hung almost to the top of the tree. Christmas cards outlined the doors with red and green bells swinging from the lights. Silver icicles hung from the entwined streamers. Mistletoe was over the Wildcat in hopes of catching someone off guard.

Now I find myself back at the office. I took one last look at the beautiful halls and dashed through the door into the crisp clear air in hopes of viewing the beautifully decorated homes.



MRS. LYNN, SPONSOR of the National Honor Society, puts the final touch on the Society's tree donated by Jerome Kirby, James Stewart, Beverly Nix, and Nancy Keeling, all members

of NHS, look over the tinsel tree. Nancy Keeling is standing next to Mrs. Lynn, James Stewart and Beverly Nix on the

Students Try For Parts In School Play, 'The Curious Savage'

Students have already started working on "The Curious Savage," the all school play. Participation in the play was open to all interested sophomores, juniors and seniors. Try-outs for the play were held Monday for the girls, and Tuesday for the boys.

"The Curious Savage" tells of the trials and tribulations of a wealthy family. The action takes place in Boston, Massachusetts at the Cloisters, a home for disturbed persons.

The characters are varied and colorful. The guests at the Cloisters are Fairy May, a slender, dark beauty full of gaiety; Jeffrey, a handsome young man with great dignity; Florence, a gentle, eager-to-please young lady who is somewhat "elegant"; Hannibal, a pink, plump, and cherubic man; and Mrs. Paddy, a dumpy, middle-aged woman of awesome ferocity.

In the family there are Senator Titus Savage, a sober, humorless man of conservative tastes; Judge Samuel Savage, a short, undistinguished man somewhat lost in his brother's authority and sister's brittle self-assurance; and Mrs. Savage, a fragile, pretty woman whose age is hidden by a constant half-smile. The sister of Titus and Samuel Savage, Lily

Belle, is tall, chic, and assured. The only situation to which she is unequal is her fortieth birthday.

The staff of the Cloisters will be Miss Wilhelmina, better known as Miss Willy, an efficient and attractive young lady and Dr. Emmett, the psychiatrist of the Cloisters.

Sponsors of the play, Mrs. E. A. Ayres and Mr. Dwayne Hood, have set a tentative date for the play in the latter part of February.

Choir Sings For Assembly

By SHANNON TRAUOGOTT

Realizing that Christmas is just around the corner, Mr. Dwayne Hood, choir director of LHS, worked hard to make Wednesday's assembly a success. Because of the applause he received and smiles of content, I can accurately say that it was a sensational assembly.

To begin the activities, Mrs. Ruth Wade, the Red Cross Representative of Littlefield, presented Stanley Harrell a certificate of recognition for saving a small boy's life.

A girl's singing group called the Sextets were the first on the



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program to perform. With mouths filled with good cheer, this group sang old Christmas favorites like "White Christmas," "O Holy Night," and "Silver Bells."

A bit on the serious side, the play by Dickens had all time favorite characters in it such as Scrooge, played by Mike Stafford; Tiny Tim, played by Danny Alford, and Mr. Cratchet, played by Jimmy Williams. Members who helped support the leading characters were Kathy Hill, Bill Nelson, Paul McKinney, Cyndi Montgomery, Melinda and Cheryl Lastier, Dan Bryson, Dusty Angel, Nancy Walker, Linda French, Nancy Hall and Norman Kisser.

When Tiny Tim said his last line, it was a cue to the A Cappella Choir to sing "Do You Hear What I Hear." For a lasting impression of holiday good will, Kay Harp played the tympani.

In Harms Manner

By LEONA HARMS

A certain restlessness is evident about the town, and there is a twinkling in the eyes of many. Christmas is only four days away now.

One can not help but be filled with the holiday spirit when one sees the tinsel trees, the gay festive lights, or hear the ferial carols. Though many things may have become outdated, the legend of Christmas will always live on. Unfortunately, there may be an artificiality to Christmas, but the main significance is revered by most.

"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" seems to be an anathem for today's world. The cease-fire is small consolation for all the days of fighting there has been. Some of the soldiers will never see another Christmas.

This will be the last issue of the SKAT until January 11. At the present time, that seems very far in the future, but it will be here before any of us realize it.

With the thought of a new year around the corner, there should also be reflections on the past and ways to amend the future.

A long vacation is ahead of us now and I hope everyone will put to use wisely the time he has. Until next year, this quote by Bacon will leave you with a better insight to man's inner qualities: "In taking revenge a man is but equal to his enemy, but in passing it over he is his superior."

LHS Faculty Given Breakfast

The faculty of Littlefield High School was honored Wednesday morning, December 20th, with the annual Christmas breakfast.

Beginning at the early hour of 7:45 a.m., teachers could come and go until 8:15. All members of the Student Council served and a special committee of Student Council girls were in charge of the decorations and centerpiece.

Sweet rolls and coffee were served for refreshments.

Hutson Commits Grid Career To Texas Longhorns

Kevin Hutson, co-captain of the Wildcat football team, has verbally committed himself to play football for the University of Texas. His four year scholarship is the regular National Collegiate Athletics Association scholarship which includes room, board, tuition and books.

The All-District end was also approached by Texas A & M, Southern Methodist University, the Naval Academy, Dartmouth, Kansas State and Texas Tech. During Kevin's three years in

high school, he has made quite a name for himself in all phases of sports. As a sophomore he was chosen All-District honorable mention in football. His junior year he was chosen honorable mention in football and basketball and this year All-District end.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

To be ignorant of the lives of the most celebrated men of antiquity is to continue in a state of childhood all our days. Plutarch

Back Court

By KENNETH HORN

Last Tuesday night the Wildcats won over the Denver City Mustangs by the score of 45-42.

Dan Bryson led all scoring for the night with fourteen points. Last Thursday afternoon the Wildcats traveled to the Tullia Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Wildcats defeated the Friona Chiefs 50-42. Roy Burk was the high pointer turning in seventeen points.

Thus advancing to the winners bracket the Littlefield cagers were once again defeated by the Tullia Hornets by the tune of 50-32.

High point honors were taken by Kevin Hutson. Kevin Hutson was named to the Tullia Invitational All Tournament team.

Littlefield and Muleshoe were scheduled to meet for the third place trophy, but due to the icy roads Muleshoe did not return to the tournament playoffs.

The Wildcats will host Muleshoe in Wildcat gym tomorrow night at 8:00. The Varsity game will be preceded by the Jr. Varsity at 6:15.

Please give your support to the Wildcat Basketball team!

Industrial Arts Members Have Gala Christmas

Tonight at 8:00 the Industrial Arts Club of LHS is having a gala Christmas party at the

gala Christmas party at the Tullia Room of the REA building, 2415 South Phelps Avenue. The members have worked hard planning all the necessary arrangements. A meeting held on December 7 to appoint committees for decorations, refreshments and entertainment.

In the glow of a tall, shimmering Christmas tree, cakes, pies, Christmas candy and goodies will be served. Later the "Hyacinths" Littlefield High School group will entertain.

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JAN CHRISTIAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, makes her favorite recipe for Christmas Delight, a special holiday treat for the whole family.

TEEN' TIDBITS

Jan Christian gives a smile and shows us the way to make her favorite recipe for Christmas Delight, a most delicious cookie. Jan is a first year student in Mrs. Francis Jones' fourth period homemaking class.

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT (cookies)

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 8 ounce package chopped dates
- 2 eggs
- Cook until thick on low heat-stir and Add:
- 2 cups Rice Krispies
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Roll in a ball, then roll in coconut. This will make approximately 100 dozen treats.

NHS Opens Year With Officers 'n Christmas Cheer

As Christmas Day draws near, we find the halls and classrooms brimming with decorations of all kinds. In the middle of it all stands a large, evergreen tree placed there by the National Honor Society. The tree was donated by Mr. Jerome Kirby, a local attorney. Members decorated the seven foot tree, Monday, December 11, after school. On Wednesday, December 20, the NHS officers took the tree, along with canned goods, toys, and a large turkey to the home of a needy family in our community.

The 1967-68 officers of the NHS were elected in the first meeting of the year held November 27 with Mrs. Kenneth Lynn and Mr. Beryl Harris as sponsors. They are: Kevin Hutson, president; Betty Holt, vice-president; Janie McBride, secretary; and Mike Stafford, treasurer.

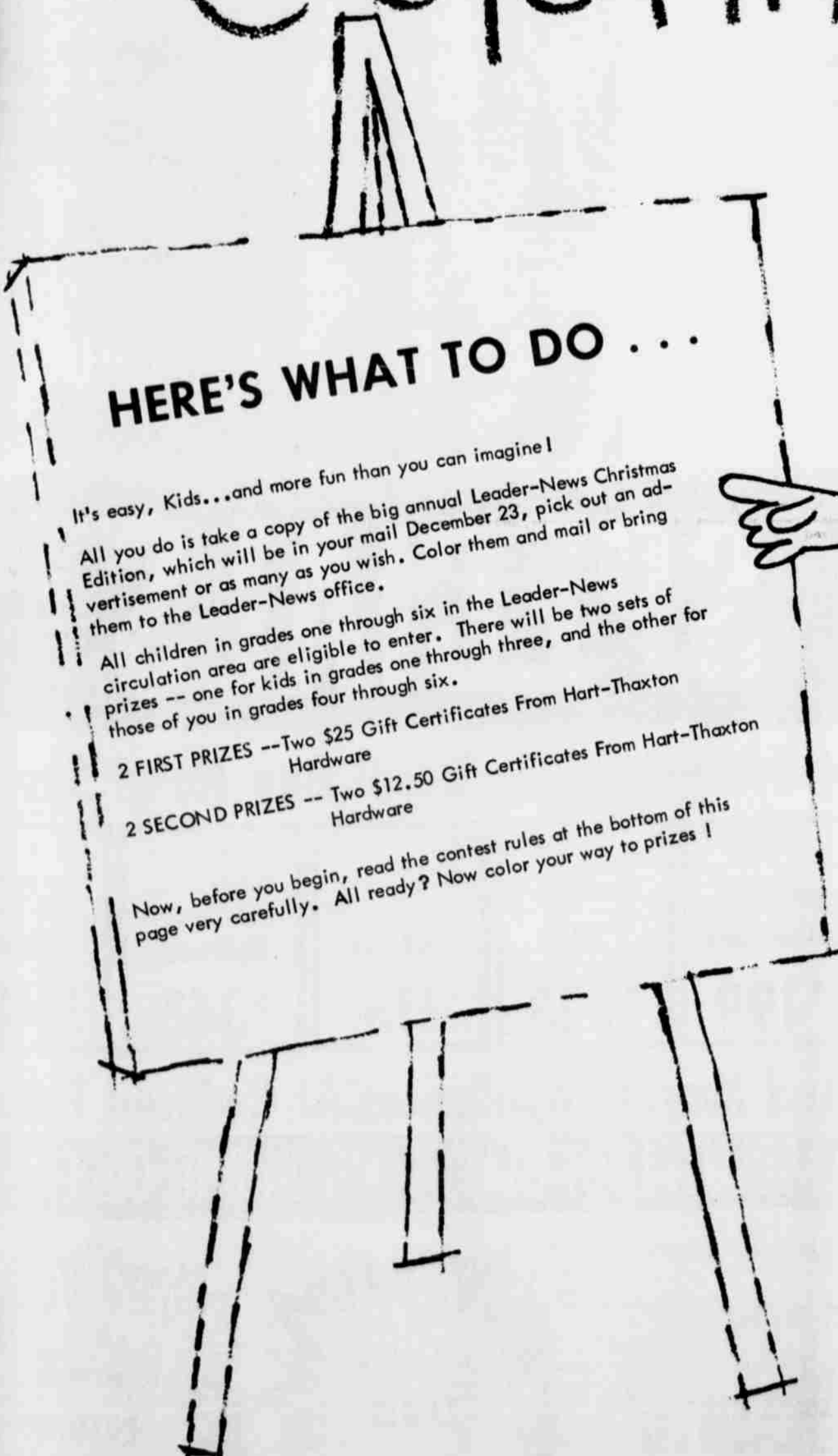


HOLDING THE EMPTY PACKAGES of the Future Farmers of America jackets, Stacy Carr, treasurer of the Chapter, gives a smile of congratulations to Debbie Dutton and Nancy Hall. From left to right are: Debbie Dutton, heart, Stacy Carr, and Nancy Hall, president.

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2 SECOND PRIZES -- Two \$12.50 Gift Certificates From Hart-Thaxton Hardware

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CONTEST RULES Read Carefully

- Rules:
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. Children of employees of the Leader-News are not eligible to enter.
 3. 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.
 4. 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.
 5. 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.
 6. Mail or bring your entry to: Christmas Coloring Contest, LEADER-NEWS, Box 72, Littlefield. 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.
 7. The decision of the judges is final.
 8. All entries must be in or postmarked by midnight Friday, December 29. Winners will be announced in the Leader-News Thursday, January 4.

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PEACE and angels go together and classmates in Mrs. LaVerne Seay's fourth grade room at Elementary I enjoy showing off their classroom door decoration depicting the two. Shown here are Shirley Teitez and Ricky Walbrick as they admire the "little angel."

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa
I want Mrs. Beasley. I would also like a Fun Flower set, I want a ring too, and a Twister. I have been a good girl this year. I am 7 years old and almost 8.
Love
Doris Tucker

Dear Santa Clause
I want a baby Crawlalong, and a Pocketbook doll, and a stove and a sink and a Icebox.
Your friend
Dana Bassett
Age 7

Dear Santa -
I am a 5 year old boy. I have a sister that will be one year old a few days after Christmas. Since I can't write, Mother is writing this for us. We would like for you to bring us both toy Cub Cadet tractors, and we'd both like Smiley the Whale. If you could find me a toy Combine, I'd like one of those this year, and please bring me some Silly Sand and Kenner's Give-a-show projector. My sister would like a Baby Doll with sculptured hair and a Wacky Choo Choo pull toy.
Remember all the other boys and girls.

Kippy and
Kimberly McElroy

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting to see you but I thought I would write you a letter.

I would like a cement truck, silly putty and a doctor's kit. Remember all the other boys and girls.

I will leave you a coke and some cookies.
Love,
Kerry McCormick
Age 5
Whitharral, Texas

Dear Santa
I am 5 years old. Please bring me a horse and a little colt.
Love
Loren Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley Doll for Christmas. I've been a good girl.
Love
Karen Ellerbe
Route 2 Littlefield

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old. Please bring me a Barbie Doll and some dishes.
Love
Doniece Taylor

Dear Santa
Are you all right? I want a race set with two car's for my brother and I. And please come Xmas Eve.
I was not through telling you what I want. I want some binoculars.
Your friend
Bryan Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am nearly five years old and sometimes I am a pretty good boy. I would like to have a pen ball machine, mighty mike, a projector, some batteries, peanut butter making machine and a training wheel bike and that is all.

My little sister Becky, who is 2 1/2 would like a doll and doll stroller and a little training wheel bike.
Thank you,
Lots of Love
Buck Adkins

Tech Slates 'Streetcar'

Leading roles have been cast and production crews named for Texas Tech's second major University Theater drama of the season -- Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire," scheduled Feb. 2-5.
Speech Prof. Ronald Schulz will direct the Pulitzer Prize winning drama of tragic conflict between romantic illusions and earthy drives, set in the New Orleans' French quarter following World War II. Dr. Clifford Ashby is technical director and Assistant Prof. Larry Randolph is costume designer.

John Bratcher of Plainview, a veteran of "Spoon River" produced in summer repertory, and "Man and Superman" will be assistant director and also will play the role of the young bill collector.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris, I am 5 years old. Please bring me a Doll stroller, a musical jewelry box, a trunk for my doll clothes and some skates.
Please bring my little brother Bobby a rocker horse and Dennis the Menace Doll. My aunt DeDe is 5 too. She will be at my house for Christmas so bring her toys there. We will have some hot chocolate and cookies for you.
We are trying to be good.
We love you
Chris and Bobby Crawley

Mini-Skirted 'Santas' Making Tour

Sixteen mini-skirted Santas--all beauty queens in their own right--are staging a statewide promotion for HemisFair'68 designed to solve last minute Christmas shopping problems. In the group is Jan Glenn, Miss Lubbock.

The girls, reigning queens of their respective cities and participants in this year's Miss Texas pageant, are appearing in their home areas plugging sales of Bonus Books and gate admission tickets for the big World's Fair, which opens April 6.

The beauty queens--christened "Miss HemisFair Santas"--were outfitted in their abbreviated Santa costumes and given a tour of the 92.6-acre HemisFair site last weekend before being sent on their rounds.
During the two-week Christmas promotion, the girls will call on county and city governmental officials as ambassadors for HemisFair, and make appearances at civic clubs and luncheons and visit with the news media.

Bonus Books, priced from \$3 to \$11, offer extra values up to 50 per cent on feature attractions on the fairgrounds. Admission tickets, which will be sold for \$2 at the gate, can be purchased before the end of the year for \$1.70.

GRACKLE NOISY
The male grackle is one of the noisiest birds in his range, according to the National Geographic, which adds that he assaults the ear with a cacophony of rattles, grunts, shrieks, yodels and clacks.

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