

Merry Christmas

The Sudan Beacon-News

FORTY-NINTH YEAR

NUMBER 44

SUDAN, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1973

10 CENTS PER COPY

WOODWORK



by dalton

"Mirror, mirror on the wall,
"Who's the foulest of them
all?"

Well, in these days of strong competition to see who can be the filthiest in print, on stage, on television or radio, we maybe would need the wicked witch's magic mirror to determine the ultimate. But for a start we might nominate Alice Cooper.

All the nice girls in the country who are named Alice ought to organize a class action suit against Alice Cooper because of what the bearer of that name represents. For Alice is not a girl. Alice is not a boy, either, so far as can be ascertained by either looks or actions. Alice appears more as a thing, a scab on the skin of mankind.

Alice Cooper is a bizarre rock singer, one of many bizarre rock singers. A United Press International story this past week told of a rock concert in Nashville where Cooper (referred to in this story as "he") and his pals beat up Santa Claus on stage and tore off his suit while the youthful audience cheered. And here is more from the same story:

"It was the ending to a holiday performance in which a plastic nude woman and a baby had been hacked to pieces, a man had been guillotined and a 'dentist' with a giant drill had wreaked havoc on a supine patient. Cooper also drew roars of approval and excitement from the crowd when he brought his pet Boa constrictor on stage."

It is difficult to comprehend how anyone created in the image of God could act as Cooper and many others in our society today do act. The sins that are committed in the name of freedom of expression and everybody's "right to do his own thing" are incredible.

The same issue of the Avalanche-Journal reported on a rally in San Francisco in which 15,000 signatures were secured on a petition to "free all gay prisoners" in California prisons and urging an end to segregation of homosexuals in prison.

On the brighter side, more and more people are getting fed up with all this obscenity. And Andrew Tully, syndicated columnist in the A-J, had an excellent column in the same issue (Dec. 10) decrying the trend to bad taste in television movies and regular programs.

WITH CHRISTMAS goodies higher than ever this year, perhaps this commery, overheard at a loan office, is appropriate: "I'd like to combine all my little financial obligations into one backbreaking load."

WE WENT to a movie -- A Man Called Peter -- not long ago (the first time in a year or so to be in a movie theater) and discovered that we are more television-oriented than we had realized. Or at least I did. Every time they changed scenes in the



Christmas Greetings

AS THIS IS OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION, YOU WILL FIND GREETING ADS FROM ALL THE LOCAL MERCHANTS FEATURED INSIDE. PLEASE READ EACH ONE CAREFULLY AND REMEMBER THEM IN THE YEAR TO COME. AND READ THE SANTA LETTERS, WHICH ARE WORDED, SPELLED AND PUNCTUATED JUST AS WRITTEN BY CHILDREN

M. White Rites Held

Funeral services for Martin M. White, 84, of Sudan were held at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon at Sudan Church of Christ. Officiating were Mike White, minister, and Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Sudan. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Payne Funeral Home, Amherst.

White died about 9:30 p. m. in South Plains Hospital in Amherst. He had been in ill health several months.

A native of Sabine, White moved to the Sudan area in April, 1925. He farmed north-east of Sudan. In 1945 he and his wife moved into Sudan where he worked as tax assessor and collector for the Sudan Independent School District. He retired in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Zudie; a son, Corley of Albuquerque, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Lavell Hardwick of Amherst, Mrs. Lou Ida Musterman of Levelland and Mrs. Sybil Holton of Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Charis Webb and

movie. I kept expecting this guy to appear on the screen and raise up his arms to show the black marks under them, or some other kind of commercial break. But there just weren't any interruptions.

In a way I kind of missed the ads. The show was too good to miss any of it, and there are certain things one does during commercials...

Veo White both of Ackerly, and Willie White, Amherst, and Mrs. Essie Chammond of Winters; three brothers, George of Ackerly, and Larkin and Charlie both of Amherst; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bernard Wilson, Calvin Baker, Bill Boyles, Hoyt Robertson, Lester Price and Weaver Barnett.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of Enochs are parents of a girl, Sharon Marie, born at 6:58 a. m. Thursday, December 13, in the Littlefield Hospital who weighed five pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dee Aills. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henderson of Enochs.

The couple have another daughter, Sherry, 3. Mrs. Henderson is the former Virginia Aills.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reasoner of Levelland, are parents of a girl, Amy Kay, born Thursday, December 13, in the Littlefield Hospital. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces and was 18" long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Legg, Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Reasoner, Hobbs.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welkner, Sudan and J. C. Turrentine of Rogers, Arkansas.



MRS. DAVID RAY TERRY

Vows Exchanged

Miss Pattie Sue McWilliams became the bride of David Ray Terry Saturday, December 1, in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mrs. Maxine Kimbrough of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of

SCHOOL EVENTS

It has been announced that the Varsity teams will play Hart here Friday night instead of on Thursday as the schedule read. Varsity games only will be played and the first one will begin at 5:00 p. m.

School dismisses Friday at 2:35 p. m. for Christmas holidays with grade school parties beginning at 1:45. A short Christmas program will be held at the high school when the student body will be making contributions to Girltown. Members of the Student Council will pay a visit to the home then to take the contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McWilliams of Sudan. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ray Terry of Las Cruces, N. M.

The couple exchanged vows before a burning fireplace.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore a formal length gown of white crepe with the bodice and cuffs overlaid in lace. The gown featured bishop sleeves, a stand up collar, empire waist and wide ruffle at the hemline which was trimmed in lace. Her shoulder length veil fell from a fitted seed pearl head piece. The bridal bouquet was miniature carnations accented by blue ribbons atop a white Bible.

To carry out tradition, the bride wore a ring belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mike McWilliams, as her something

(Continued inside)

BOYS LOSE, 50-44

HORNETTES WIN DISTRICT OPENER

The Hornettes won their district opener Tuesday night over Springlake and the Hornets lost.

This was the first win in 10 years over the Wolverettes for the locals. The win came from free throws as both teams hit the nets for 15 field goals each. Sudan hit 15 of 32 free throw attempts with Phyllis Ray and Mary Ann Bellar sinking six each. The Springlake fens hit nine out of 16, somewhat fewer fouls for Sudan than usual proving that concentrating on less fouling was beneficial with no one having to leave the game on fouls. Three Sudan girls scored in double figures, Joan Hedges with 18 points followed closely by Mary Ann Bellar with 16. Phyllis Ray scored 10 points and Linda Edwards one. Leading scorer of the game was Miss Ellis of Springlake with 22. Sudan outscored the hosts in the first two frames leading 15-11 at the end of the first period and 21-18 at halftime. The score was even at 31 going into the last quarter with Springlake committing numerous fouls in an effort to get the basketball, three fouling out of the game. All members of the Sudan team saw action. The final score was Sudan 45, Springlake 39.

A "cold" first quarter by the Hornets Tuesday night against Springlake-Earth threw the locals into a tailspin from which they were unable to recover as they dropped their first district encounter 50-44.

Trailing 6-13 after the first quarter, Sudan settled down in the next three quarters to outscore the Wolverines but were never able to pull any closer than four points. Richard Tamplin provided 24 points for the Hornets with 18 coming in the last half, and also hauled down 25 rebounds. Mark Hanna had 10 points, Mike Robinson 4; Bobby Phillips, Carroll Legg and Danny Williams 2 each. Turnovers cut the Hornets fatally, as they amassed 22 while picking up only 11 steals.

(Correction: The scoring by quarters given in the December 13th paper in the Bledsoe game for the Hornets during the Anton Tournament was during the Sudan-Anton girls game. Scoring by quarters in the Bledsoe game was 14-4, 21-10, 35-16 and final of 49-29. Scoring in Anton game was 6-6, 15-20, and 21-24 with Anton leading and winning 34-33.)

The JV girls also defeated the Springlake-Earth JV by a score of 34-20. Kay Tamplin led the locals with 18, Terri Chester had 6, Chryel Phillips and L. Moore had 4 each, and Pam Davison had 2. The locals also led in fouls and field goals over the hosts with Sudan forwards committing more fouls than did the guards.

The JV boys were defeated by the Wolverines 43-31 and trailed all the way. L. Robinson and

J. Williams each had 10 points with C. Pickett scoring 5, K.

HALE CENTER TOURNAMENT

The Sudan varsity girls basketball team placed second in the Hale Center Tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week losing to the hosts in the finals by a score of 47-42.

Wanda Weaver, guard, and Joan Hedges, forward, each won a spot on the All-Tournament girls team.

The Sudan boys lost out in the consolation game to Whiteface, 54-47.

In the first round of the tournament on Thursday, the Hornets stymied the Crosbyton fens in overtime play and themselves managed six points to win the game 53-47. The locals had led in each frame but by only one point to begin the last period of play as Crosbyton scorched the nets for 18 points in the third quarter to 14 for Sudan in a catch-up effort. Score at end of regulation play was 47 all. Scoring for the locals was Joan Hedges with 21, Debra Edwards with 6, Phyllis Ray 7, Mary Ann Bellar 13, and Linda Edwards 6.

Friday, the Sudan and Bovina lasses met and played a pretty even game until the third quarter when Sudan scored 14 points to a "cold" 2 points for Bovina. The final score was 43-31, Sudan. Miss Hedges again led Sudan with 24 points, Phyllis Ray scored 11 all of which were at the free throw line, Mary Ann Bellar 6, and Linda Edwards 2. Sudan hit 83% plus at the free throw line. This win put the Hornets into the finals Saturday night where they were to battle Hale Center.

The Hornets outscored the hosts in each frame except the last when Hale Center put on the press and they scored only eight points compared to a "hot" 21 for the Owlettes, seven being on free shots. All Sudan scorers hit the double figures; Hedges, Ray and Bellar scoring 18, 10 and 14 in that order. In the final two and one half minutes of the game Hale Center took the lead and went into a stall with Sudan committing two fouls during this time. The free throws paid off and the hosts won 47-42. Sudan hit six of eight free throw attempts to nine of 13 for Hale Center, and had 13 fouls to 16 for the hosts. Scoring by quarters was 11-6, 20-14, and 34-26.

This gave the Hornets a 6-7 win-loss record and a 1-0 record in district play following a win over Springlake-Earth last Tuesday night. They had won four games in a row until the loss to Hale Center.

The Hornets were matched against a tough contingent of Cowboys from Plains in the opening round of the HC tournament on Thursday. Fighting gamely in the first half and outscoring the Cowboys 15-8

(Continued inside)

**Letters To
Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a robot.
How is Rudolf? I want a train.
I want a Birdy Birdy.
Love,
Jerry Mathis

Dear Santa,
I want these things: a Bird-
bird, a rescue ship, a gun set,
a ricasa rifle, and a truck.
Have I been good?
I am 8 years old.
Love,
Randall Damron

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus Christmas will
soon be here. I want a doll and
a bicycle. I am 8 years old.
My friends are Missy and Yo-
landa.
Your friend,
Rosa Olivias

Dear Santa,
I want a Easy Bake, bike and
doll. That is all. But my fa-
ther wants some shoes. My mo-
ther wants some shoes. Kathy
wants an Easy Bake too. I am
seven years old. My friends are
Missy, Gabby, RoxAnn, Yo-
landa and Gussy.
Love,
Sherrie Ann Williams

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a
Bebe gun, and a minibike and
a gun set. I don't know if I

have been good or bad.
Love
Danny Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas,
a doll, a top, some dishes,
some crayola, some glue, a
dress, a playhouse, and that is
all I want. I am 8 years old.
I want to make good grades.
I want to have a nice time. My
friends are Missy, Gabby, Sher-
rie, and Tattia.
Love
Yolanda Davila

Dear Santa
My name is Sandra Hill. I
want a barbie Camper and a
Magic Sew and a Tamburine
and Miss America barbie and a
babie live. I think I have been
nice. I am 8 years old.
Love,
Sandra Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very bad little
girl but God has forgiven my
sins and now I would like a baby
tender love doll for my Christ-
mas present. And also I would
like a hardware set (toys). I
have been trying and still will
keep trying to do good in school
and obey my parents and obey
my elders and love my little
nephews and nieces more and
my little brother and also I will
remember when Jesus Christ was
born.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Connie Morales
3rd Grader from Sudan Ele-
mentary School

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I am fine. How

is Rudolph, Dancer and Pancer
and the other reindeers?
I live on Boesen Street 607
Sudan Texas 79371. I have four
brothers. There names are
Ken, Lynn, Jackie Joe, Jimmy.
I want a ten speed bike and a
minnie mouse watch and a tape
recorder and a doll her name is
tearfull baby tender love. Well
I better let you go. "By"
Your freind
Jon Ann Williams
P. S. I Love you. ♡

Dear Santa Claus
I am a girl and my name is
Beth Couch. I have 5 brothers
and my father and mother work.
I go to Church on Sunday and
Windsdays and sometimes Fridays.
And now let's get down to busi-
ness. I what a baton to twirl
I whant a baby a life and a long
dress and a long gown and hous-
cout and housshoes and that is
what I whant
Love
Beth Couch

Dear Santa Claus
Hi What are you doing. Your
pretty busy making toys for all
the girls and boys. I have been
very good at least I hope so. I
have three sisters Im sorry if it
is so sloopy byt my pencil needs
sharpend and our sharpner is
broke. What I want you to
bring me is a Baby Alive and a
byckle with flowers on the seat
and a sleeping bag and clothes
for my doll she is a malubu
doll. have a Mery Cristnas.
Your friend,
Kathy Walker

Dear Santa,
My name is Perry Kent. I
live at Sudan, Texas. I'd like
to have a Spider 5 speed bike
and a Miami Dolphin NFL Ath-
letic Jacket and Knit Cap. I'd
like to have a Miami Dolphin
sweatshirt to.
Your friend
Perry Kent
P. S. Get Paul and Pam some
thing too.

Dear Santa
I want a easybaker for Christ-
mas and some shoes and clothes.
Santa you are my friend I love
you and my brother Billy Want
bike, and My sister Trisha want
a doll and my other sister Ruth
want some doll. And my bro-
ther Carl Want a bike and some
cloths and shoes and a rocken-
sockenrodbox and Billy want a
rockensockenrodbox to and some
shoes and some cloths.
Yore friend
Debra Fay Scott

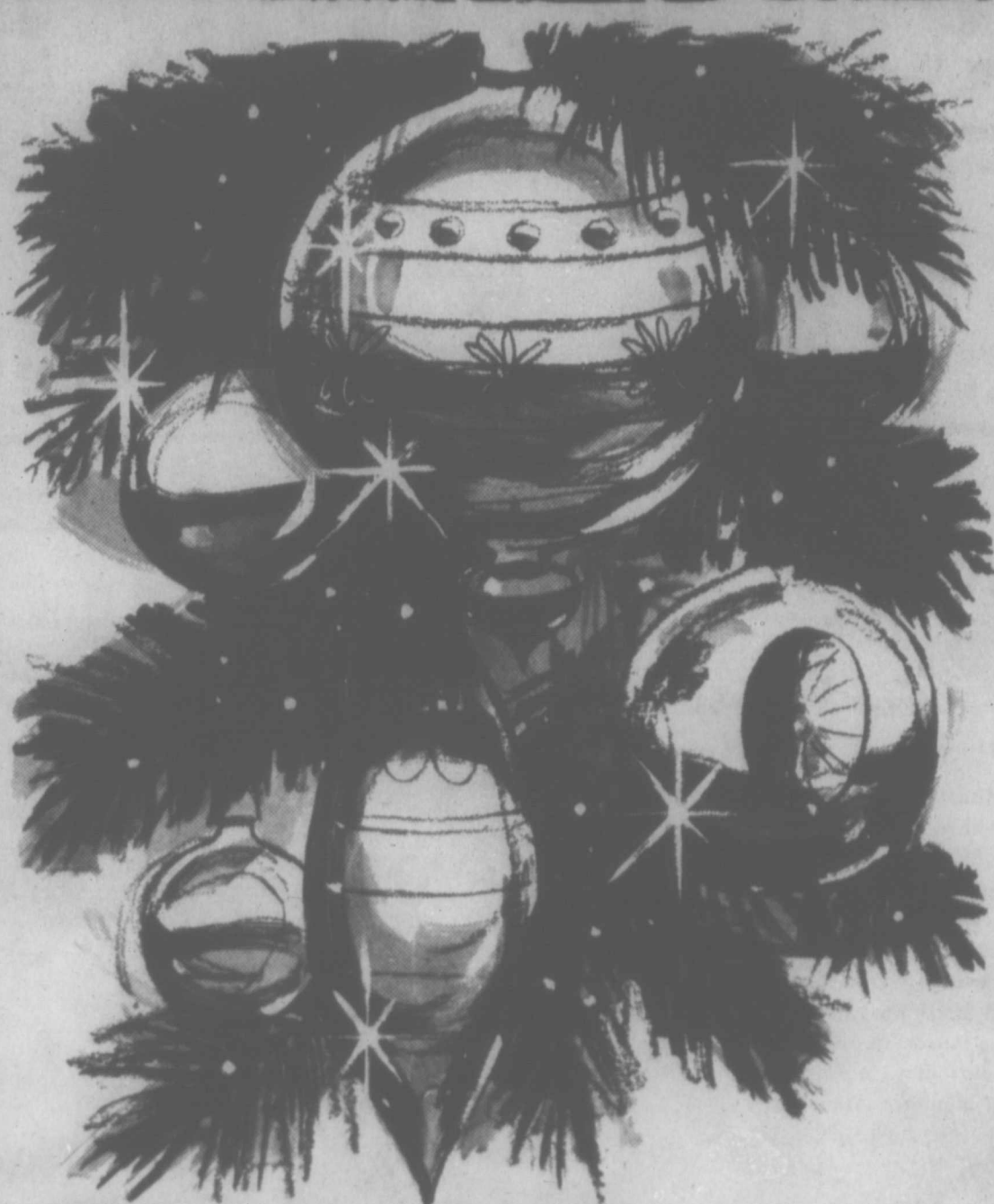
Dear Santa,
My name is Keevan Masten.
I live in Sudan, Texas. I would
like you to bring me a set of
Walkie-Talkies, Vertibird Res-
cue Ship and an Evel Knievel
Stunt Cycle. Have a Merry
Christmas.
Your friend,
Keevan Masten

Dear Santa,
I have blond hiar and blue
eyes. And I want a Baby Alive
for Christmas from you. How
are you and your riendeer?
Your friend
Shanda Vernon

Dear Sants,
I want a race track for Christ-
mas. How is it at the north
pole. I live at 311 Smith
Street. My Box number is 325.
I live in Sudan, Texas. I hope
you can make it this Christmas.

Have a merry Christmas.
love
Scott Ballew
Dear Santo,
I am Roger and my last name
is Soria. I am 8. I like school

well. Mrs. Nichols is mds to us.
Please bring me a B. B. gun. I
love you. I has a Baby. My
Baby want a doll. How are
your deers.
Your friend,
Roger



Merry Christmas

It's always a pleasure to take time during the
holiday season to wish our friends well!

RODEN RECALL DRUG

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

With old-fashioned warmth and lots
of good cheer, we wish you a Merry
Christmas... and thank you for your
continued friendship and patronage.

Feeders Grain, Inc.

CALL 806-227-5311 SUDAN TEXAS



The Wise Men bore gifts from
afar...but none more precious than
our gift of caring. In the spirit of
giving...our gratitude to you!

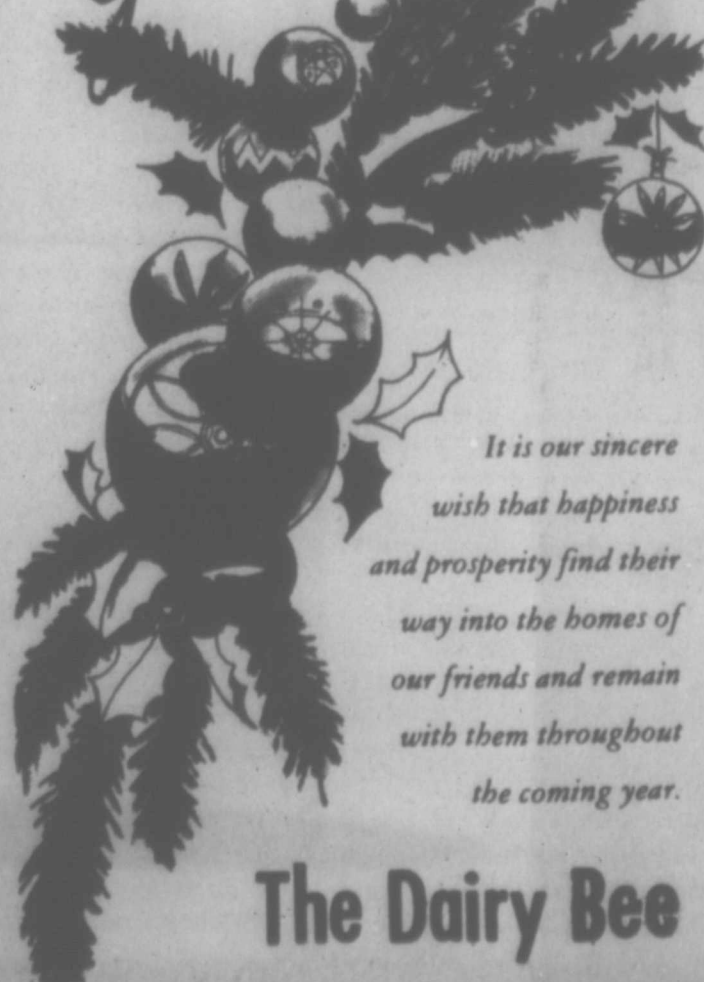
Hammons Funeral Home
PHONE 385-5121 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



It gives us great pleasure to greet
you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks

**Helen's
Beauty Shop**

Greetings



It is our sincere
wish that happiness
and prosperity find their
way into the homes of
our friends and remain
with them throughout
the coming year.

The Dairy Bee

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michele. I am 5 years old. My sister, Dawn, is 4 years old. We have tried to be good girls this year.
I would like a bicycle, a doll that eats and drinks, and a Donald Duck watch.
My sister, Dawn, wants a toy piano, a Saucy doll, and a Easy Bake oven. We would also like a sewing machine.
We will leave a plate of cookies by our tree for you.
Love,
Michele Gaston

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. We have enjoyed them very much. Would you please bring me a football, baseball, drum and airplane this Christmas, I have been a fairly nice boy this year. Thank you.
Your friend,
Lee Bartley

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Trisha. For Christmas I want a easybaker and swing and some clothes and shoes. Keith is my sister and she wants a easybaker and a doll.
You are a very nice man. I like you because you bring toys.
Trisha Scott

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike May. I am 5 and I go to kindergarten. I have been a pretty good boy. Please send me a smash-up derby ste, a camper, and a cowboy outfit. Is Rudolph really true? I Love You and Mrs. Santa, and the Brownies, too.
Your friend,
Mike May

I want you to bring me a G. I. Joe set, and a pop gun, cow-boys, Indians, wagons, horses, Fisher Price station and that is all. I am David Wood! I am 5 years old and I am in kindergarten! I live in Sudan, Texas. Hope you can make it.

Your friend,
David Wood

Dear Santa
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing good. I have been good all year. I want a train goes all by itself. Good-bye. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Rudy Salazar

Sudan, Texas
Kindergarten
Dec. 7, 1973

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for all the toys you gave us last year.

My name is Anna Dolores Ramos. I am five years old, this year I would like a stroller and dolly, my sister Laura would like a barbie and a airplane, my little sister Carmen would also like a stroller and dolly.
We try to be very good.
Thank you
Love
Anna Dolores Ramos

Dear Santa
Mary Chimos to all. Rapiro Roman he said that he want a little car.
Ramiro Ramon

Dear Santa Clause
My name is Diana Trurillo and I want a doll for Christmas and a bicycle and little tricks for my little brother and sister so we can play school inside the house. I wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Diana

Dear Santa Claws
I want a doll and some clothes and a bike and a purse. A boat and a comb? brush, a candy makr? popcon
Your frind
Joann

Dear Santa,
I would like Walkie Talkies, a trailer and a Lite Bright set for Christmas. I want my daddy not to have to work so many hours so I can see him more.
Thank you,
Mikeal

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, The Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

RED HOLLY BERRIES
A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.

Dear Santa
How are you. We are fine I would like a Barbie Camper and some games. Please send Melissa a inch worm I will leave some cookies
Love
Jeannia Nix

Dear Santa,
Ken I wanta Big Jim I wanta play cabnit. I wanta playlike picters I wanta playlike table and chairs
Love
James

I love Santa Claus I want a car
Oscar

Dear Santa,
I want a Softina doll in travel trunk. And a mattel, O: phone and a plun, minus. I am 6 years old. I have been good.
Carol Evins

Dear Santa Claus
I have been real good this year So I would like a few toys this time. But be sure and not leave my brothers and Mother and Dad out, okay. Be sure and brot them a nice present.
Love,
Doug Warren, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. And I will be very nice next year if you bring the toys below: (at least a few of them) Hostess set, race track, electric football set, rock 'em sock 'em Robot, pivot pool, bowling set, Mickey Mouse Radio, electric train, surprise toy.
Thank you,
Craig

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven, a Quick Curl Barbie and some Barbie clothes. Tell Mrs. Santa to have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Shawnda Masten

Dear Santa
I hope you gave me a bicycle for been a good girl. And a toy

t. v. and a Make up set. And a play house. A doll bed and a doll. The End
Love
Bonny Williams

Dear Santa,
Hi! Just writing you a few lines just to tell you thank you for the toys you brogh me last year. Well this year I want a doll, and cloth so I can put on. Oh and I want some perfume.
Well I think this is all I want this year.
Bye.
Truely yours
Patricia Cruz

Dear Santa,
I've been a nice girl. I would like to have a Barbie's friendship, Karosel Kitchen, Sand Dune Buggy, Chug-Chug City and Chug-Chug Railroad for Christmas. See you at Christmas.
Thank you,
Tammy Gore

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be a good little boy. Please bring me some

fire trucks, a Winnie the Pooh Bear, and a Snoopy ToothBrush. My little sister, Kay Lynn, is just two years old. Please bring her a baby doll so she can rock it and sing to it. You should hear her sing "Rock-a-Bye Baby"—that sure is funny! Bye Santa.

I Love You,
Jeff Gordon

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I hope you can bring Rudolph, I

hope you can bring me a to speed bike. My little brother wants a tricycle for Christmas. My other brother wants a tricycle too. My father and mother need something.
Love,
Jeffrey Sisneros

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a store. I am 9 years old.
Thank you,
RoxAnn King



Greetings

Choruses of carols fill the air.
Christmas is drawing near.
Rejoice... enjoy the season's best
and accept our thanks.

Fairview Gin

We Sell
Service
Install
Finance
And
Guarantee
ELECTRIC
WATER
HEATERS

Modern
ELECTRIC
Water Heating
Phone 227-3871



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

In order to give our employees a little extra time to be with their families during Christmas, we will be closed Saturday, Dec. 22 through Christmas Day.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

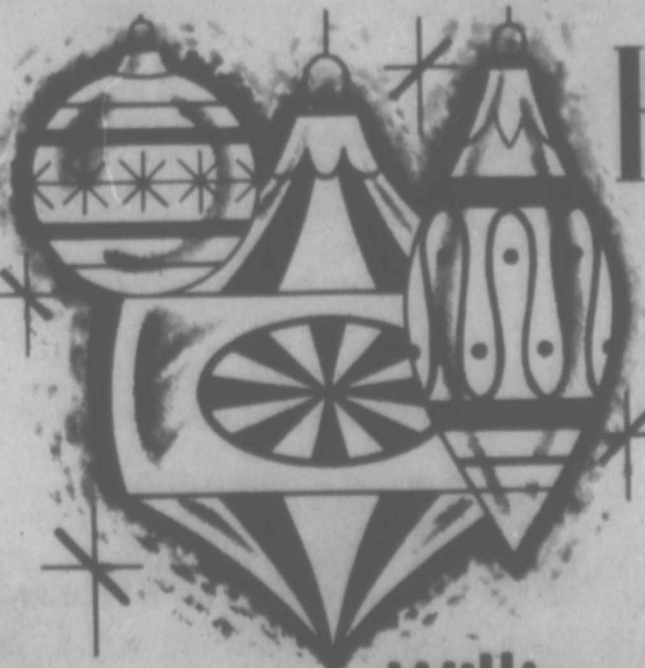
DR. ARMISTEAD
OPTOMETRIST
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

CHRISTMASTIME



May its arrival fill hearts, homes
with joy. Thanks for your confidence.

LUNA SNOW



Happy Holiday

We wish for you a specially bright holiday season. Thank you for helping make this past year so successful!

Williams Body Shop



Warm Christmas Wishes

May the happiness of friendships be rekindled this Christmas.

Brittain Pharmacy
430 HELPS AVE.
388-6114

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.

Lance Insurance

MRS. DUDGEON HOSTS RUTH'S CLASS SOCIAL

The Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas social Friday night in the home of Mrs. Noble Dudgeon when each member brought their favorite Christmas goodie. Gifts for Buckner's Childrens Home were also brought.

Present were Gwen West, Mary Harper, Peggy Baker, Patsy Kent, Viola Shupe, Evelyn Ritchie, Marge Cardwell, Pill Bellar, Mildred Lance, Martha Markham, Beverly Thurmon and the hostess Winona Dudgeon.

Personals

Renay Jordan of Clovis, N. M. spent the weekend here with Lesha Beavers.

Kenneth Wiseman was an overnight patient in the Amherst

SPC STUDENTS GET HOLIDAY BREAK

Students at South Plains College will get a two-and-a-half week Christmas break before enrolling for the spring semester.

Final exams are scheduled for Monday through Thursday (Dec. 17-20).

Administrative offices at the college will close on Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and will reopen at 9 a. m. on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Registration for day classes will be at 9 a. m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10-11, in the Technical Arts Center, said Jerry Barton, registrar. Evening college registration will be at 7 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, also in the Technical Arts Center, he added.

First day of classes for the spring semester will be on Monday, Jan. 14.

hospital during last week.

The Frank Ronces of Cross Plains

visited here with friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Ida Mae Beauchamp was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital this week.

Mrs. Ernest Legg is in Leveland this week to be with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reasoner and infant daughter.

Kay Lynn Etheridge of Dimmitt visited over the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Churchman and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake visited Saturday in Tulla with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Drake who is a resident in the Tulla Nursing Home. They also visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Meyers of Houston plan to arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vickers and Kristi of Mansfield, Ohio arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp Jr.

and Derwin along with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beauchamp and boys of Astoria, Ore.

Mrs. Leroy Fisher and Mrs. Gaylon Beavers were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burdett are spending the Christmas holidays with theirson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdett of Hugoton, Kans.

College students spending the weekend with their families were Kim Engram, Jerry Price, Tanya Chester, Deanna Phillips, David Doty, Eugene Lopez and Bo Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore of Midland arrived Saturday for a visit with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Gore and Rusty, Randy, and Ginger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and family. They also visited with other relatives in the Gore home.

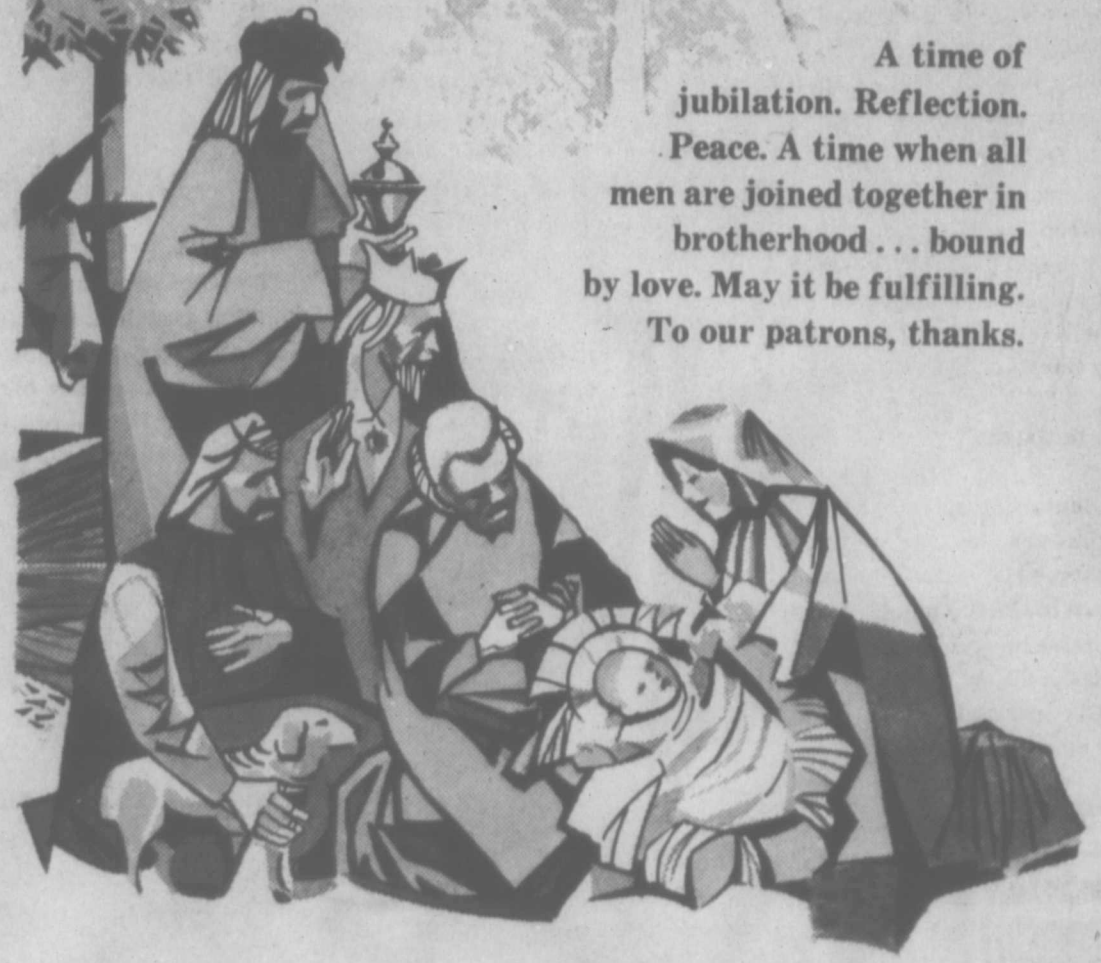
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelly of Dallas arrived in Sudan Thursday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and Jans.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beauchamp, Todd and Sean of Astoria, Oregon are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp Jr. and Derwin and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Serratt and children of Amarillo plan to be in Sudan this weekend to visit his mother, Louzell Serratt, and to visit the First Baptist Church Sunday when his former schoolmates, Dr. Thurmon Bryant and Chaplain James P. Arnold, Jr. will be speaking. Mrs. Serratt plans to return to Amarillo with them Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS



A time of jubilation. Reflection. Peace. A time when all men are joined together in brotherhood... bound by love. May it be fulfilling. To our patrons, thanks.

Payne Funeral Home

PHONE 246-3351

AMHERST TEXAS

OUR CHRISTMAS CARD TO YOU

LEE AND MARIE
LOVALL AND CLETIS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Elizabeth & Guy Walden

Christmas Cheer!



Hope you've got lots of good things for our friends and patrons. And please deliver this wish—Happy Holiday for Everyone!

Plainview Production Credit Association

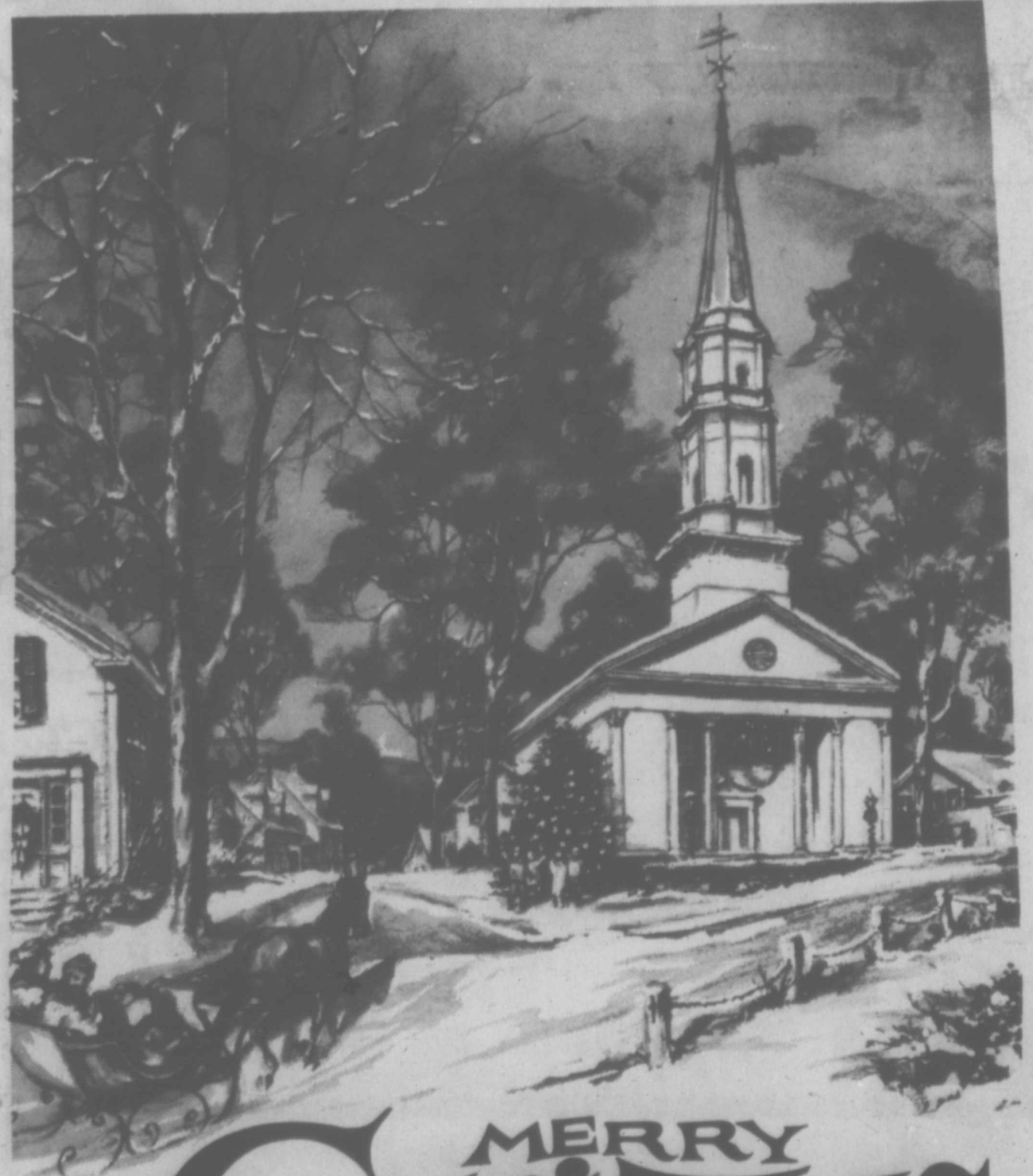
501 HALL

PHONE 385-3110

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

MANAGER JAMES M. LACKEY

BOOK KEEPER JOHNIE BRESTRUP



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish—a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

THE SUDAN BEACON-NEWS

JAY & HAZEL

DALTON & LENDA

BILLYE & EVELYN

Christmas



Humble shepherds, tending their flocks by night, harkened to the angels' glorious message of the Saviour's birth and came in from the fields and found Him asleep in a manger...and they adored Him. Wise Men, journeying from the East, followed the Star to Bethlehem seeking the newborn King to bestow on Him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh...and to worship Him. As we rejoice this Christmas, let us cherish the spiritual rewards of love and friendship, peace and contentment. It is with heartfelt gratitude for your continued confidence, that we extend the season's best wishes.

DIRECTORS:
Guy H. Walden
James P. Arnold
Frances Furneaux
Grady Franklin Maples
Ruby Milow
Raymond D. Nix
Joe P. Ellison

A Merry Christmas From The Officers And Directors Of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SUDAN
"Dependable Banking Service For Over 50 Years"
Oldest Bank In Lamb County

OFFICERS:

Guy H. Walden
James P. Arnold
Sara Woods
Ronald Gatewood
Verna L. Ingles
Elizabeth Walden
Arlene Provenca
Mary Ann Gordon
Vicki Doty
Charlie Martinez

TRUTHSEEKERS HAVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Christmas social of the Truthseekers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was held Thursday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Donna Masten. Mrs. Charlsann Williams was co-hostess.

Decorating the serving table was a Christmas lantern. Refreshments of cut out cookies and cut out sandwiches, spiced tea and coffee.

The members discussed a class project, the Thompson family who are missionaries in Colorado. The class Christmas gift to them is to help on their trip to Sudan.

Present were Dorothy Hill, George Ann Rasco, Bobbie Carpenter, Beverly Thurmon, Marge Nelson, Floy Arnold, Carol Freeman, Lynette Burns, Norma Burnett, Ladelta Vernon, Mary Powell, Charlsann Williams, Donna Masten.

Personal

Chaplain and Mrs. James P. Arnold Jr. and children of San Antonio will arrive in Sudan this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Esther Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold.

Mrs. Glyn Quisenberry and Jeff of Quanah visited this week in Quanah in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and family hosted a Christmas day dinner for her family including Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester and

All four junior high teams lost to host Farwell Monday night with the local eighth grade boys and seventh grade girls in close games.

The seventh grade girls started off the play with the final score 33-29. Two players did all the scoring for Farwell with five scoring for Sudan. They were Deanna Flowers with 11, Mary May 4, Traci Cowart 3, Tammye Wallace 2 and Sabrena Vincent 2.

The seventh grade boys lost 37-21. Couch and Jones each scored 6 points, Moore 5, and

boys, all of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and boys of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilford and girls of Abernathy; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells of Amarillo, and Linda Wells of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Obenhaus and boys of Preston, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullom and Chris of Galveston visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokop and girls of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Cheste., and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester and family.

Linda Wells of Denver, Colo. arrived here over the weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and other relatives.

Mrs. Thelma May planned to go to Montona December 26th to visit her daughter,

Jr. Hi Basketball

Woods and Graves 2 each.

The eighth grade girls could not seem to find the basket and were outscored in each period of play to lose 39-18. Patsy Williams and Lesha Beavers had 2 points each; Betty James 6, and Rita Robinson and Lori Harper 4 each.

The eighth grade boys trailed throughout the Farwell game but outshot the hosts in the last quarter 11-4 points. Edgar Tamplin was high for Sudan with 12 points followed by Joel Williams with 8, Rick Hill 6, Steve Ritchie 4 and Darren Provenge 4. Final score was 38-32.



The FFA fruit was received last week and delivered to purchasers.

All FHA girls are reminded to remember their secret grandmothers for Christmas.

The members of the Senior Class are still selling popcorn. Anyone wishing to buy some can do so by getting in touch with any one of the seniors.

The band members have pecan logs for sale.

Varsity teams only will play Hart here Friday instead of Thursday. First game begins at 5:00 p.m.

The Varsity girls basketball team will have workouts during the holidays.

School dismisses Friday at

Christmas Party Sunday

The Sudan ESA and Tutu's School of Ballet will be sponsoring a Community Christmas Program Sunday afternoon at 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Com-

MCWILLIAMS-TERRY VOWS--

old; something new was her bridal ensemble; something borrowed was the white Bible which belonged to Miss Debbie Kimbrough, and something blue was a garter which had been worn by both of the bride's sisters.

Serving the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Maxine Kimbrough. She wore a blue formal length gown styled like that of the bride.

Best man was Calvin Harvey. A home reception followed the ceremony. The table was laid in blue with an overlay of white lace. Centering the table was a two tier wedding cake trimmed in royal blue ropes and topped with the traditional bride and groom. The bridal bouquet completed the table decor.

Presiding at the table was Miss Debbie Kimbrough, Mrs. Tom Schlabach and Mrs. Weldon Eagle.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Sudan High School and is presently employed at the Lubbock State School. The groom is a 1967 graduate of Monahan High School and is employed at Lubbock Electric.

2:35 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

Contributions to Girls Town at Whiteface will be collected by members of the Student Council Friday and delivered to the home when they will have supper there and tour the home.

munity Center. The public is invited free of charge.

The program will include Christmas dances, singing, and an appearance by Santa Claus. Dance students performing will be JaLee Muller, Mary May, Carol Ewins, Linda Ewins, Lisa Bishop, Ann Marie King, Traci Cowart, Jon Ann Williams, all of Sudan; and Ray Ann Sebring, Angela Armes and DeLyn Wallace, of Littlefield.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Everyone, adults and children, are urged to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mrs. Lorene Sooter, Bookmobile Librarian, has announced that they will not run on the regularly scheduled dates of December 26, 27, 28 to Bula, Circle Back, Amherst, Springlake, Earth, Sudan, and Pleasant Valley.

Personal

Son Qualls sang a special solo at the First Baptist Church Christmas party Wednesday night.

Larry Baker was among the college students spending the weekend at home.

Hubert Dykes is a patient in a Littlefield Hospital.

"Bernie" Bernethy underwent emergency surgery this week.

Tommy Ewins was in Littlefield over the weekend to be with his father who is ill.

HOMEMAKING TIPS

by Lynn Bowermon

As a holiday fire dances merrily on the open hearth and frost traces filigrees on the window panes... you can put both elements - fire and ice - to good use in the kitchen.

Utilize your home freezer in combination with the oven to distribute the work load by preparing holiday meals now and baking them later.

The following recipes were especially developed for "freeze and bake." All but one are frozen before baking. The SHRIMP MACARONI, a skillet-casserole, must be baked first; then it can be frozen for reheating just before serving.

For maximum efficiency, make two batches: one for eating today and one for the freezer. However, you may want to alter the spices a bit on those you plan to bake immediately. Cloves, garlic, black pepper, green peppers, pimiento and celery increase their flavors in the freezer. On the other hand, onion, salt and chili powder decrease in strength with freezer storage. And, if you don't eat all of the first batch, freeze the leftovers for reheating later on.

Note that for the freezer, pasta is only partially cooked—the same as in casseroles that are to be baked. This way, the macaroni products retain their shape better in freezing for later baking. Even in these dishes, the spaghetti, macaroni, and egg noodles rate a dente-tender, yet firm.

This is also the reason why you freeze without baking all but one casserole. There is little, if any, time difference between reheating and baking the frozen dish.

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

1 pkg. (8 oz.) enriched durum fettuccini or medium noodles
1 lb. Italian Sausage
2 cups chopped zucchini
1 can (4 oz.) button mushrooms, drained, reserving liquid
1/4 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. sliced pimiento-stuffed green olives
2 cans (8 oz. each) pizza sauce
2 c. (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
1/3 c. grated Parmesan cheese
3 slices zucchini
Cook noodles in boiling, salted water (2 quarts water plus 1 tsp. salt) until not quite tender, 2 to 3 minutes for fettuccini. Drain. Brown sausage in skillet, breaking apart into small pieces. Drain. Toss together sausage, chopped zucchini, mushrooms, onion, olives, 1 can pizza sauce and 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese. Pour into 2 quart casserole. In small bowl combine second can of pizza sauce and reserved mushroom liquid; pour over casserole. Sprinkle with remaining cheeses. Garnish in center with 3 zucchini slices. Bake in preheated 375° oven 20 to 25 minutes, or until cheeses are heated through.

TO FREEZE

Line the casserole with heavy-duty aluminum foil or freezer wrap, leaving enough extending from the top of the dish to fold over the top when the food is frozen. Spoon in the food; freeze.

When the food is thoroughly frozen, remove from casserole, seal the foil on top. Label with date, recipe name, number of servings and casserole used.

Store in freezer up to 4 months, rotating foods so that which has been frozen longest is used first.

TO THAW AND BAKE

Remove pasta mixture from freezer wrap. Place in lightly greased casserole—the same one in which you originally froze the food. Hold in refrigerator 24 hours. Bake covered in preheated 350° oven 40 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 20 to 35 minutes longer until completely heated through.

SHRIMP MACARONI

1 1/4 c. water
1/3 c. pasteurized process cheese spread
3/4 c. sherry or milk
1 can (10 oz.) cream of shrimp soup
1 pkg. (8 oz.) frozen cooked

shrimp
1 pkg. (8 oz.) enriched durum elbow macaroni
Blend together all ingredients except bread crumbs in 2 quart casserole. Cover and bake in preheated 350° oven 35 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle bread crumbs on top. Return to oven for 15 minutes to brown crumbs. Freeze this casserole after baking.

REDUCED TRAVEL MAY RESULT IN FEWER DEATHS

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that changing travel patterns brought on by the national energy shortage make it impossible for the DPS to validly estimate the number of traffic deaths which might occur in Texas over the upcoming holidays.

He said, however, it was hoped the traffic death count would fall below the 14.5 daily average observed during last year's Christmas period, and below the 18.5 daily average recorded for the last New Year holidays.

Speir said it is impossible to compare total deaths between this year and last because the current holiday periods are both 102 hours as compared to 78 hour periods twelve months before.

The DPS director said factors expected to affect auto travel include driving curtailments which might result from lower speeds, weekend service station closings, higher gasoline prices and the possibility of spot fuel shortages.

Reduced travel might normally result in some reduction in traffic deaths. But Speir warned that if a substantial number of drivers have reduced their speeds while a high percentage of others are still driving at high speeds, the number of deaths could be considerably higher because of accidents possibly resulting from more pronounced speed differences.

He reminded motorists that Texas law requires drivers going less than the prevailing traffic speed to keep right on multi-lane highways.

Speir urged drivers to avoid drinking if driving, noting that alcohol traditionally has been a major factor in the holiday accident problem.

And he pointed out that the apparently growing trend toward motorists carrying spare containers of gasoline in their vehicles might boost the toll—particularly if one of the containers should catch fire as the result of leaking fumes or spilled contents.

The Christmas period begins this year at 6 p.m. Friday, December 21, and ends at midnight Tuesday, December 25. New Year will start at 6 p.m. Friday, December 28, and terminate at midnight Tuesday, January 1, 1974.

During both periods, Speir said the DPS would place all available uniformed personnel on duty in a concerted effort to reduce accidents and save lives. He noted that patrolmen would be especially watchful for drinking and reckless drivers.

In addition to its enforcement activities, the DPS will be cooperating with local law enforcement agencies and the news media of Texas in a program called "Operation Motorcide." Information on fatal traffic collisions will be tabulated in Austin and released three times daily throughout the holidays in an effort to focus public attention on traffic safety.

So says the VA... THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

WIDOWS OF VETS MAY BE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL AND HOME LOAN BENEFITS!

YOU AND YOUR LONGEVITY!

UNITED FIDELITY
HOSPITALIZATION KE OGH PLAN AND LIFE INSURANCE FAMILY CANCER

LANCE INSURANCE

M. M. (Bill) Lance
BOX 127 SUDAN, TEXAS 79371
806 / 227-6451

All Your Insurance Needs

RECEIVED THIS YEAR
DECEMBER 20, 1973
106,871 BALES

RECEIVED LAST YEAR
DECEMBER 19, 1972
36,780 BALES

Central Compress & Warehouse
SUDAN, TEXAS

Armes Service Center
SUDAN, TEXAS



Hark!
The herald angels
bring tidings
of great joy!
May it fill your
life with
the spirit of Christmas.
Please accept our sincere thanks.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa

I want a doll and some games will you bring me a doll named baby tinder love and a doll named miny. I want the games to be sorry and battle ship they are fun. And I have two brothers one is big and the other is little. And I have a sister and she is big. My two brothers names are Dale. Dale is the biggest and my little brothers name is Kenneth Lee. My sisters name is Twilla and she is 11 years old and my big brother is 14 years old and my little brother is 9 years old and my name is Crystal and I am 8 years old. My big brother is mean to me but I still like him. My little brother is nice to me. My sister is nice to me to. My mothers name is Freida and my daddys name is Norman. And we live in a brick house. And I like it very much. Because I live by my frinds and my teacher. My teacher has a baby named Suesanne and my teachers name is Mis. Read and her first name is Loretta and I like her very much. And her baby has blong hair. And I am going to by her something for Christmas and she said she wanted some ladesmoon for Christmas. And I think by mother will let me get that for her but my mother said she did not have

none of it but she said she would try to get some. Will you please let me have what I ask for and I would like to have that for Christmas. Well I better let you go now my mother is home. Love, Crystal Rudd

Dear Santa,

I am Ronald Hargesheimer. I am eight years old. I like my Christmas tree. I like Sambo Conley. Please bring me a horse. Please bring me a sack-erbox. Please bring me a crash-band Crack-em-up. I have 5 in my family. Love Ronald

Dear Santa,

I am Kimberly Powell. I am eight years old. I have six in my family. I like math best of all. How are your raindeer. I want a bobby doll and a bobby case, please, Santa. And I want a game please. Have a good Christmas. With love Kim

Dear Santa,

I am Sylvia Perez. With me we make five in my family. For Christmas I want a baby

alive and a cartijj. How are your raindeer. What I like best of all at school is writing. How is Mrs. Santa. I wish you have a happy time. With Love Sylvia

Dear Santa,

I am Sambo Conley. I am 8 years old. I like to read and write. I like to do math. I have 8 people in my family. How is your raindeer Santa? Wheel you please bring me a manybike. How is your wife. Love Sambo Conley

Dear Santa,

My name is Joe. I am 9 years old. I have 20 family. Santa I like Math and riting. Do you like a present. How are your raindeer? I wish you could love them. I love you so much. I would like a football and a train. Love Joe

Dear Santa,

I am Don. My age is 8. I like Math. I want a sled. I want a snowmobill. I have 4 in my family. I want a toy car. I have 2 little sisters. Love Jay Donald Moore

Dear Santa,

My name is Junior. I live in a ranch. I am 7 years old. We are 5 in my family. I have a baby. What will you bring her I what a mini-bike. Love ??

Dear Santa,

I want a big wheel and a smash up durby. How are your raindeer. How is Mrs. Santa. Best of all I like Math and playing at school. And the very best thing of all is coloring. I know how to read a little bit. And I love spelling and social science. I am 8. With love, Terry

Dear Santa,

I am David. I am 8. I like to color. I want a train for Christmas. I want a Soxr Boxr for Christmas. That is all. I have been a good boy. I have six in mi famly. Love David

Dear Santa,

I like you so much I what a Babby doll. I am 7. My name is Gussy I have a litter doll, Please get me a doll name a

Babby doll. I have a litter boy brother I like to color. I have some socks. Gussy Wooley

Dear Santa,

My name is Doris, I am 8, I have some socks, I hav a litter boy brother I like to color, I have a litterdoll. I what a doll name Babby doll, please get me a doll name Babby doll, Santa I love you so much. Doris Freeman.

Dear Safta

I want you and Rudouff to have a happy Christmas. I want some Boxing Sockin Robots and a Bi-cicle and panet of the Apes and Dinasaurs who the land and a Genral Custer and a BeeBee gun and a motor cicle. Merry Christmas. With love Joseph

Hwy 303
Sudan, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like a Charli Makalle puppet, a barbie beauty center, a Micky mouse candy factory, an ice cube game and a Saucy Doll. Your friend, Lynda

P. S. For my dogs a bed.

Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 4, 1973

Dear Santa,

I like you because you bring me things for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a unicycle and a tape player. I would also like a B. B. gun and some supprises. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Love, Randy Cowart



Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving — wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

WE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

THROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

WE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

DeLuxe Cafe

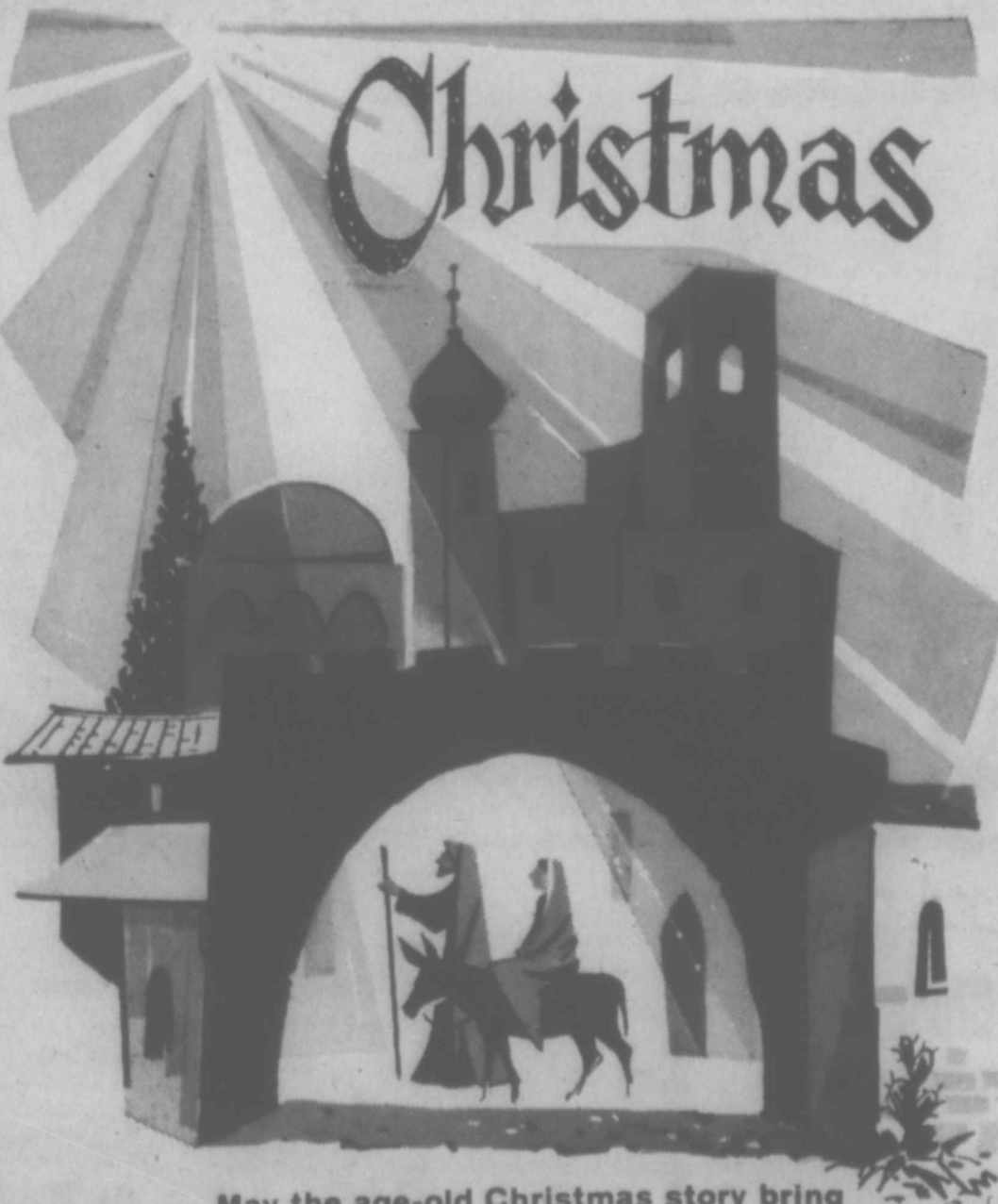
MR. AND MRS. R. A. BURDETT



Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

ROARK JEWELRY



May the age-old Christmas story bring its spirit of love and joy to you and your dear ones... thanks for your support.

Bakers Deep Rock Station

PEACE ON EARTH



May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N
OF SUDAN

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, some holsters, some little guns in the holsters and a belt. I have a little brother and he wants some pull toys, his name is Trent. I also want a G. I. Joe, My brother wants a toy radio.
Love,
Chip Humphreys
1100 Laurelhill Ct.
Arlington, Texas 76015

Dear Sant,
I love you. Please bring me, Big wheel, Barbie country camper, lite brite, Nerf mobiles, Poncho/bedroll, Toss across, Art-A-matic, Snoopy tooth brush, Mod hair Ken, Composition size nerf ball, Barbie vanity case.
I hope you enjoy your cake and milk.
Love
Missy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy

this year. Please bring me a pickup and camper. Also a tractor and trailer. Please bring Kenna Sue a doll.
Love
Dean Richards

Dear Santa,
My name is Leanna and I am six years old.

I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a Newborn Baby Tender Love and some clothes for her. Please don't forget my little brother. He wants a Putt Putt train.

Please remember the other children. How is Mrs. Santa.
Love
Leanna Conley

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow set and a puzzle for Christmas. I am five years old.
Love
Clyde Conley

Dec. 11, 1973
Dear Santa,
We have been good boys all year long. Thank you so much for all the toys you brought us last year.

This year we would like some trucks.
Love
Jessie & Richard Valero

Dear Santa Clause
I don't want a watch anymore I want a toy dog.
Love
Trino

Sudan, Texas 79371
P. O. Box 312
Dec. 10, 1973

Dear Santa Cluas
I want a doll that can talk and a big Brown Bear, and some doll dishes, a stove. I am a good girl I like school. and love my teacher she is so nice and bring her something to
From a nice little girl
Melody Gaye Simpson

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good boy all year, this year please bring me a race track, cars and a screaming demon.

Thank you for the toys you bring me every year.
Love
Jeff Kinnie

Dear Santa
I am a good girl, my name is Dhana Sue McQuire and this year I would very much like a Barbie and a Barbie Friendship.
Love
Dhana Sue McQuire

Dear Santa
My name is Kevin Freeman, I thank you so much for the toys you brought me last year.
This year I would like a screaming demon.
Love
Kevin Freeman

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball, football, and a car for Christmas.
Love,
Timothy Couch

Dear Santa,
I want a n "eat and drink" doll and a Barbie's tent for Christmas.
How are you doing?
Love
Traci Zoth

Dear Santa,
Sometimes I'm good and sometimes I'm not. I would like a real rifle that shoots bullets, and a diesel truck and another diesel truck, and 2 tractors.
Love,
Bill Reese

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year I would like a doll, dishes and baby buggy for Christmas.
Love,
Shanna Mathis

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas.
Love,
Shelley Mathis

Dear Santa,
I have a good boy all year, I sure appreciate all the toys you brought me last year.

This year a steam shovel and a truck.
Love
C. E. Roberts

Dear Santa,
This year please bring me a car pulling a boat and bring my sister Letty a doll. I try to be a very good boy and I like school.
Love
Johnny Montez

Dear Santa,
I try to be a good girl every day, and I go to school every day. This year will you please bring me a doll and stroller.
Thank you. Say Hi to all the reindeer for me.
Love
Liza Bachicha

Sudan, Texas
Dec. 11, 1973

Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a drum. I want a horn and a football. I want you to bring me a toss game.
Love,
Trace Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a dollie and a teddy bear and some dishes and that's all.
Love
Jannette Testerman

Christmas Greetings

Our wish is simple and sincere. May the holiday bring gladness to you all. Thanks to everyone.

City Cleaners

Greetings for
Pratt's Jewelry

5th & XIT
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

PHONE 385-5125

Peace Joy

It's Christmas... time to renew our faith in the great principles of peace and brotherhood.

Clarke's Dry goods

Dear Santa,
I want a n "eat and drink" doll and a Barbie's tent for Christmas.
How are you doing?
Love
Traci Zoth

Silent Night

May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home.

Tommy's Beauty Shop

NOEL

Joy To All at Christmas!

Lamb County Butane

CHRISTMAS

A time of jubilation. Reflection. Peace. A time when all men are joined together in brotherhood... bound by love. May it be fulfilling. To our patrons, thanks.

ARMES EQUIPMENT CO.

YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER -- 84 BY-PASS
PHONE 385-4121
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

good times,
good cheer at Christmas!

Sincere good wishes for the holidays. May the season be truly joyous to you. Thank you for all of your patronage.

Roy's Garage

Christmas Joy!

Everyone! Join in the spirit of a very Happy Holiday with friends, family. For the pleasure of serving you, our heartfelt gratitude.

DAIRY MART

OPAL AND L. V. PIERCE
1020 W. 10th
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



PEACE ON EARTH...
GOODWILL TO MEN

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

CENTRAL COMPRESS AND WHSE. CO.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a robot and a Bebegun and a little pool table. How are the reindeer today? Good by Santa Claus.
Matthew Woolley

Dear Santa
I would like to have some toys
Thank you,
Love
Roberto Roman

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been good. I want a train and a b. b. gun and a bicycle and a moterbike. I am 7 years old.
Love,
Bobby Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a sew magic for Christmas. I want a hi dotty for Christmas. I want a vainy case for Christmas. I want a purse for Christmas. I want a p. j. for Christmas. I want some red boots for Christmas. I want a play house for Christmas. I want a hair set for Christmas. I want a dress for Christmas.
I love you Santa.
Love,
Tatia Newsom

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jacket and a bebegun. I am 8 years old.
Love,
Johnny Joe Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 3 speed bike. I am glad Christmas is almost here. How are your reindeer? I am 7 years old.
Love,
Alvaro Ojeda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and I want a bicycle, crayolas and a dish. I have some friends: Missy, Sherrie, Yolanda and RoxAnn.
Love,
Gabby Bachicha

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want a football and a Helmet and a little pool table. How are the reindeer? I hope they are well.
Yor freind
David Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rock em, sock em robots and a Christmas record and new crayolas (24.) How are your reindeer? I am eight years old. I am glad Christmas is coming. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. One thing more, I am a good boy.
Love,
Raymond Espinoza

Dear Santa
I hope you gave me a bicycle and a Make up set, a coke maker. And a Sweet April. And gave a show. A play T. V. The End.
Love
Gooree Masters

Dear Santa Clause
I want two dolls and a candy machine too. I love My teacher here Name is Mrs. Reid. I hope I be nice to tomorro. I love you. Good by.
Your friend
Chrysvern Fletcher

Dear Santa Calus
I want a baby doll for Chirstanas. I want a bicke for Chirstanas. I want a book for Chirstanas. I want a seau magic for Chirstanas. I want a purs for Chirstanas. I want a cool for Chirstanas. I want a play hous for Chirstanas. I want a play berg for Chirstanas. I want a box for Chirstanas. I want a play paint for Chirstanas.
I love you
Mary Chiretans

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Ginger. I have blue eyes and blond hair. I want a bicycle and a baby doll. And a barbie jet plane. I can't wait until Cristmas. I have my Christmas tree up. We have a bunch of presents under it. I still have everything you gave

me last year. The boys always gets me up in the morning and I always run into the living room. I always have fun on Cristmas.
Love,
Ginger Gore

Dear Santa
I want a B. B. gun and a Verti-bird Rescue Ship, U-fly-it set and a Belting Boxers. A home in Sudan for rent! for the family.
Tommy Ray
Rt. 1
Sudan, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a pogo stick. I'd really like to have a mime doll and I want a gown and a housecort.
I have beene trying to be nice. I'm making pretty good grades in school.
Love
Judy Wiseman

Dear Santa Clause
I want a ten-speed bike two fishing poles and a foot-ball. I have blond hair blue eyes and I am nine-years old.
Your freind,
Sheribob Taylor

Star Route
-Sudan, Texas
December 4, 1973

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a set of 4 wheel dirve tractors and the plows too. Please. Bring a set of 2 wheel drive tractors and the plows too. I have a surprise for you Chrstmas eve night. Thank you for all the toys you brought last year
Your friend,
Lyn Bartley

P. O. Box 282
Sudan, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you very much. My mother will give you some cake and pie you will like it. I will see you soon. I will see the deers in the sledd. I want a bike and som boots and som shoes.
Your freinds
Carolyn Williams

Dear Santa,
Hi!! How are you? I know that Christmas is just around the corner. I just wanted to tell you a few things I would like a base-ball glove, football and best of all for the Sudan Hornets to win all there games. My brother wants a taperecorder. My other brother wants ball. I will see you and Rudolph and the others. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your freind,
Russell Warren

Box 398
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 4, 1973

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am looking forward for you to come to my home Christmas Eve. I want a

Barbie's beauty center, and a Doll for my collection, and a Wich Wicht game. We will have some cookies and milk for when you get here. See you soon.
by Lisa Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbies New Friend Ship Plane and a micorphone with a stand and a five-speed bike. I've been pretty good. Bring everyone something and a red-white and blue basket-ball.
Class 6
Debbie Hill

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.



Holy Night

May all of the blessings of Christmas be yours to share.

Hubert & Winifred Dykes

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of peace and love permeate your life.
With deep gratitude for your confidence...

Raymond Gage Gin

CIRCLE BACK

Peace on Earth

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that I greet you this Happy Season.

Mary Beth Willey
LAMB COUNTY CLERK

Spirit of Christmas

In tune with the spirit of Christmas, we extend our note of thanks.

Sudan Tire Service

PEACE

Hark! The herald angels bring tidings of great joy! May it fill your life with the spirit of Christmas. Please accept our sincere thanks.

Nichols Oil Co.

Merry Christmas

May Santa find your home bright with happiness at holiday time.

KNOX TEXACO

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I want me a piano an a bike.
I want a doll too. I will be glad
when I get my toys too. I hope
you have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Pam Moore

Rt. 2
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 5, 1973

Dear Santa Claus,
What I like best is Christmas,
because we trade presents. We
like to open them and we get
surprises. I want a bike for
Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Alonso

And all the classmates

Box 7
Sudan, Texas 73971
Dec. 5, 1973

Dear Santa,
I enjoyed the presents you
brought me last year. This year
I would like a New Born Baby
Tenderlove and the game stay
alive. I would also like a cot-
ton candy machine. That is
about all I would like this year.
Love,
Lee Anne

P. S. Please bring two bones
for my dogs Happy and Sad.

Rt. 1
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 10, 1973

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive.
I have tried to be good. Thank
you for my doll last year. It
was fun to sit in your lap and
talk to you.
Thank you
Teena Newman

Dec. 10, 1973

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive
and a clock. Thank you for the
gifts last year. I will leave you
some cookies and milk.
I love you,
Bonnie Newman

Hello Santa Claus,
Santa, I like you. I want a
doll, skates, and a bike.
Love,
Betty Jo Dickson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a present 2
guns, 1 rifle, and a truck.
Love,
Reynaldo Morales, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a play house, a Slinky
a purr for Christmas, sleeping
bag, snoopy tooth brush, play
table a chairs. I want a P. J.
and Ken.
Love,
Marissa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton and a Baby-
Alive. I like you. I'm glad
you're Santa Claus.
Love,
Angie Carson

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a BB gun and a
scabot. I wish for a go-go car.
I'm glad you live in North Pole.
Love,
Kevin King

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it cold at the North Pole?
I'm glad you are Santa Claus.
I want a record player and a
Barbie doll, and a ring.
Love,
Teresa Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie case, some
red clay, and some books.
Love,
Sherri Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. I
want a doll for Christmas.
Please go see my cousins.
Love,
Nora Olivas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car and a Rock
'em-Sock'em robot, and cow-
boys and Indians.
Love,
Mike Stanley

Hi Santa,
I want a train. I can't think
of no more.
Love,
Andy Ojeda

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Smash-up Derby
set and a play airplane. I can't
think of anything else. I love
you, Santa Claus.
Brad Byerley

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. I'm glad you live
at the North Pole. I've been
good. I want a bicycle or a
Rock'em Sock'em robots, and
a BB gun.
Charlie Fisher

Dear Santa,
I want a airplane and a cap
gun. That's all. Oh, yea I
remember one other thing I
wanted—some walkie-talkies.
Jamie Ingle

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, Baby Alive,

and a P.J. I'm glad that you're
Santa Claus.
Jerri Ellon Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a ring. And
I want a bracelet. I am glad at
your Santa Claus.
Ann Marie King

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a Derby set? I'm
glad of you Santa Claus. I'm
glad you could come to my
house. I'm glad I could be
good. I'm glad that my mo-
ther be good so Santa Claus can
come to my house.
Raymond Bachicha

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Hellin and
for Christmas I want many doll
and I got a little sister name
Jackellena and she want many
animal to play with so I'll be
waiting for my toys Santa. I
wish you Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.
Mary Hellin.

Dear Santa,
I like you. You look pretty.
I want a bean shooter and a
bike.
Love,
Lester Price

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to have a BB gun. I
want a car, a dog. See Santa
Claus. I will see him on the fire
engine. Kind of Santa Claus.
He's going to find out who's
nice. Please, Santa Claus.
Bye
Frank Espinoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big big doll
that has blond hair, a viewmas-
ter, stuffed cat, an art board,
and a bulletin board. I have
tried to be a good girl. I love
you.
Angie Beavers

BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Members of the First Baptist Church gathered Wednesday night, December 12, for a holiday supper. Nolan Parrish gave the invocation. Following the meal of turkey and dressing and trimmings, the Junior Department sang three songs led by Mrs. Carol Freeman and Mrs. Mary Powell. Louise Ray accompanied them at the piano. The Young Peoples Department also sang several numbers with solo parts by Shellye Hargrove and Darren Provence. Others were also on the program.

REA APPROVES BAILEY COUNTY LOAN

A telegram was received on Monday, December 17, from Congressman George Mahon stating that Rural Electrification Administration has announced the approval of a loan to Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association in the amount of \$674,000. This amount is to be used to finance service for 256 additional consumers for 27 miles distribution, two miles transition line and one new substation.

Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistellelan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.



Blessings of the Holy Season

Good Will to All Men.
May the spirit of His message abide with us.

Findley's Jewelry

WELDON AND GRACE
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



May the gaiety and glee of this holiday season brighten the hearts and homes of our friends. Thanks for your loyalty.

Reed's Shamrock Service

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hope it's filled with gifts galore.
Our bountiful thanks to each of you.

Norma's Beauty Salon

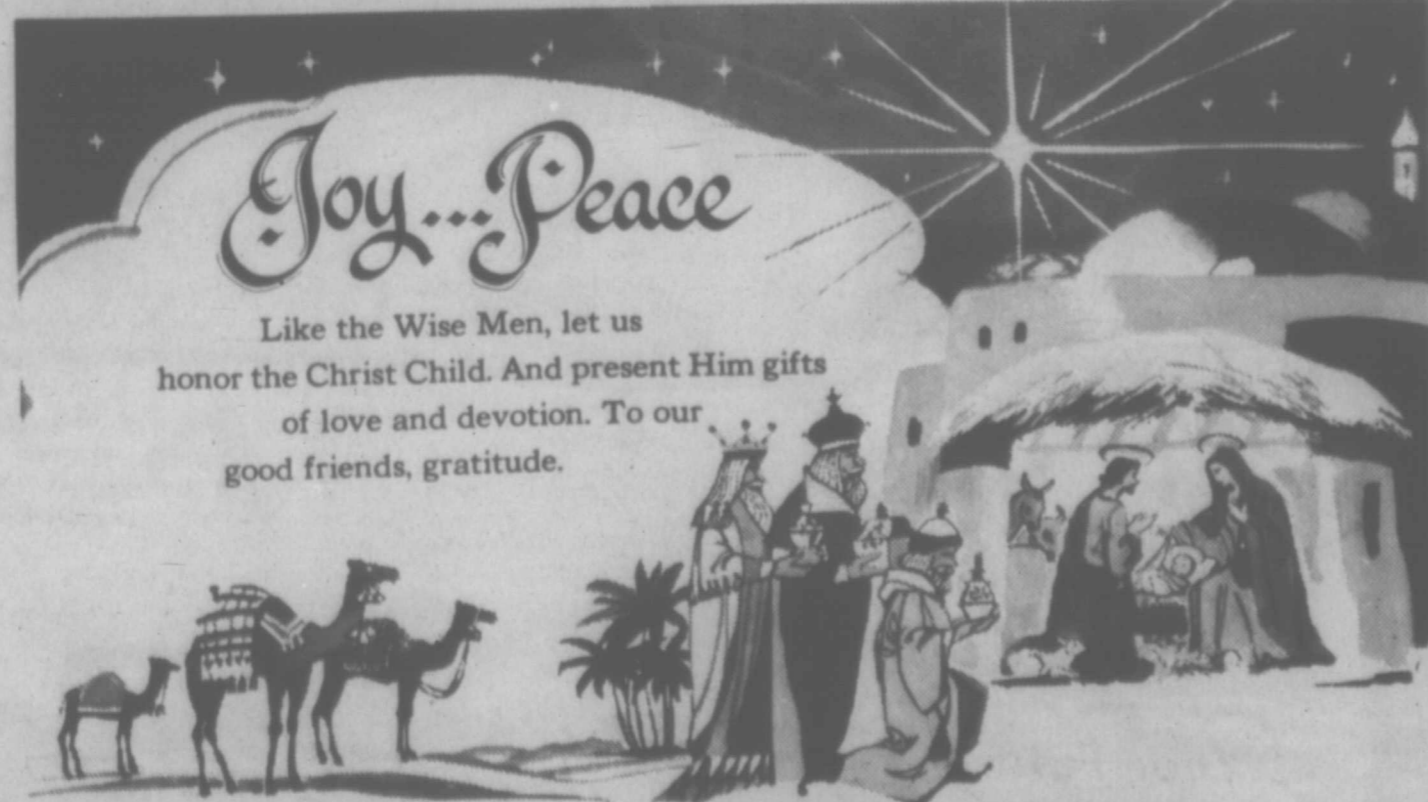
CHARLES AND NORMA BURNETT
503 TEMPLE



Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

LOUISE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS



Joy...Peace

Like the Wise Men, let us honor the Christ Child. And present Him gifts of love and devotion. To our good friends, gratitude.

Higginbotham - Bartlett

SUDAN, TEXAS



Joyous CHRISTMAS

As the shepherds kept their vigil at night, our Savior was born. Let us rejoice as we celebrate His glorious coming. Sincere thanks to all.

Provence Welding

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am just fine.
I want a Barbie and Raggy Anny.
I hope I can see you every year.
Your friend,
Debbie

Dear Santa,
I want some walkie-talkies.
And I want a shooting galary
and I want a name bracelet too.
Your friend,
Jerry Fisher

Dear Santa,
Will you give me a B. B. gun?
An Indain and cowboy.
Your friend,
Lester

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. I

would like some clothes too.
Love,
Marla

Barn Street
Sudan, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a manybike and a B. B.
gun and I want a pop gun. I
love you very much.
Stacey Conley

Route 2
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 4, 1973

Dear Santa,
I won't a Snoopy tooth brush,
baby alive and some walkie
talkies. How do you like living
at the north pole?

Love,
Marie Withrow

506 Furneaux
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 4, 1973

Dear Santa,
I would like Velvet with a

beauty braider and a hamster
and cage and I. D. bracelet. I
will leave cookies and milk on
the coffee table.

Love,
Kay Lynn

Route 2
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 4, 1973

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking football set
and please bring me something
nice. I have a little sister named
Linda. She wants a Barbie and
a Ken. She would like some
pretty pots and pans. She would
like a Sit & Spin, too.
Your friend,
Randy Wiseman

Rt. 1, Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 6, 1973

Dear Santa,
I want a clock, a Barbie's
friend ship, a sun set, a Ken
and a 3 doll trunk. I also want
a Barbie Country Camper, boat-

ing set, going camping set and
a camping out tent.

Love
Dora Black

Rt. 1, Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 4, 1973

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates and two
walkie talkies. I want some
b. b. too, and some cloths to
wear. I want a taperecorder
and record player.

Love
Brian

Star Route
Sudan, Texas

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for
Christmas? I want a barbie and
a bike and that is all. Meet me
at school and I will show you
the present that I got for Christ-

mas.
Love,
Percilla Bachicha

BASKETBALL-----

In the second quarter to take a
24-22 lead to the dressing room.
Plains came back strong in the
second half, however, to post a
54-47 victory.

Mark Hanna led the locals'
scoring with 12, followed by
Richard Tamplin with 8, Car-
roll Legg 7, Mike Robinson 7,
Danny Williams 6, Bobby Phil-
lips 3, Ronnie Harrison 2, and
Pat Hedges 2.

Sudan came back strong on
Friday against district rival Bo-
vina as they "clobbered" the
Mustangs 82-48. Pressing
throughout the game, the Hor-
nets routed their rivals in the
final quarter as they outscored
Bovina 36-12 in that period a-
lone. The Hornets picked up
19 steals in the contest with
Hanna and Robinson each pick-
ing off 4. Richard Tamplin
also had nine assists in the
game. Hanna once again was
the top scorer with 28, followed
by Tamplin 23, Robinson 10,
Harrison 7, Phillips 6, Hedges
4, Williams 2, and Legg 2.

The Hornets reversed their
trend after winning two con-
solation trophies in the preced-
ing tournaments by losing to
Whiteface Saturday 47-54.

Getting off to a good start, the
Hornets led 19-14 after the in-
itial period but the tread took a
turn for the worst after that as
the Antelopes outscored the lo-
cals in each of the following
periods. Tamplin hauled down
21 rebounds and 19 points in
the contest followed by Hanna
with 13, Williams 10, Hedges
4, Robinson 4, Harrison 2 and
Phillips 2.

The Hornets now have a 9-5
record.

FIREWORKS

ON SALE

Dec. 15-31

AT THE

Sands Cafe

New Gas-to-Coal Unit Is Announced

The construction of a \$1-
685,000 methanation unit for
the conversion of coal to a
synthetic fuel which is
equivalent to natural gas has
been announced by Consoli-
dation Coal Co., a subsidiary
of Continental Oil Co.

The plant is scheduled to
go into operation next sum-
mer in Rapid City, S.D. How-
ard W. Blauvelt, executive
vice president, said, "Meth-

anation is a process that
raises coal gas to the equiva-
lent of high-Btu natural gas
and is a key link in the com-
mercial chain of processes
necessary for America to
realize the full potential of
her vast coal reserves."

He said, "Coal gasification
is essential to help the United
States bridge an energy gap
created in part by shortages
of natural gas."

Peace on Earth



It's Time to Wish One and All a Joyous Holiday

G & C Auto Supply

Phone 227-3212

SUDAN

GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly...
and in this holiday spirit, we want to
thank you for your generous, loyal support.



Baccus Chevrolet

Ship Your Gifts Quickly By Bus

Buying Christmas gifts for
out-of-town friends and rela-
tives frequently is easier than
figuring out how to get them
there. Here's an idea to help
solve that problem.

Send them on a bus. Maybe
you didn't know that every
Greyhound bus has a special
section below the passenger
compartment designed especial-
ly for handling packages. And
because buses move frequently
and dependably seven days a
week, including holidays, be-
tween 40,000 communities in
the United States, in all kinds
of weather, your gift will get
where it's going quickly and
reliably. And like bus travel in
general, it's also economical.

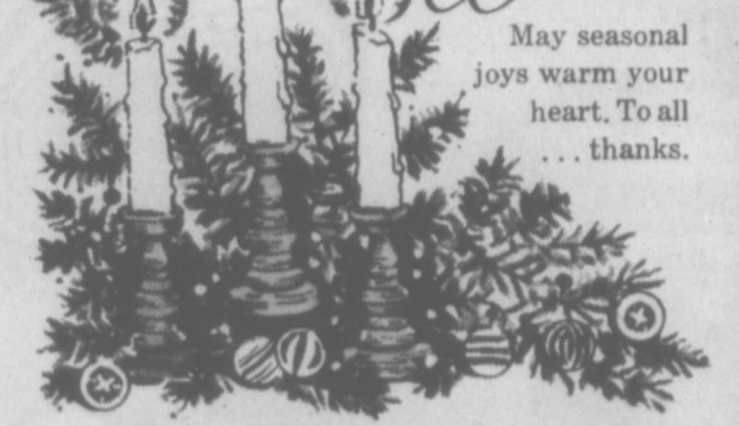
Greyhound package express
handles packages up to 60
inches in length and up to 100
pounds. You've got to be send-
ing some pretty big or heavy
gifts to exceed those limits.

In many major cities, Grey-
hound can arrange door-to-door
delivery. In any case there is
always a convenient downtown
location or a nearby suburban
or local Greyhound station.

Whether your Christmas gift
is a stuffed moose head or a
needlepoint slip cover, we can
help you get it there quickly,
safely, on time and in good
condition, usually in no more
than a day or two. For the
amount of time you need be-
tween cities or any additional
information, call the Greyhound
office listed in your phone
book.



Christmas Wishes



May seasonal
joys warm your
heart. To all
... thanks.

SUDAN ELEVATORS

J. H. Vincent Kenneth Vincent
Mildred Chisholm
Dick Chisholm J. D. Stanley



Christmas Greetings

May you be greatly blessed by the
joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration.
Sincere thanks to all.

Sands Cafe

Reddy so you can enjoy Christmas...



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

When the call comes for more power — even on Christmas Day
our people act instantaneously to be sure you get that power. From
the colorful lights decorating your home to the roasting
of your Christmas bird, you can rest assured that the
electricity you need is there — and every kilowatt is
100% usable — because we're working...





MINIATURE CHRISTMAS TREE, John Rieck applies the final touches to one of his charming creations.

Mini Christmas Trees, Fascinating And Creative Hobby

According to John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, this can be an endlessly absorbing and fascinating pursuit.

Mr. Rieck collects miniature decorations whenever and wherever he can find them. Many antique and curio dealers have learned of his interest, and notify him immediately when any tiny toys or other miniature objects turn up.

One of the best sources for tiny toys are antique doll houses. But other prospects are endless because not all tiny objects are necessarily antiques. When he travels, Mr. Rieck often makes surprising finds. For instance, he found a shop in San Salvador that had hundreds of tiny Mickey Mouses, which are now part of his collection.

Some ornaments are rare and valuable. For example, he discovered some Austrian wax figures, Hansels and Gretels, that were barely an inch high.

Among the other miniature objects Mr. Rieck is on the lookout for are wax angels, teddy bears, toy dogs, mice, animals of all types, shoes, doll furniture, snowmen, soldiers, sleighs, musical instruments, bells, birds, fruit, trains and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood, wax or porcelain. A few are ivory. Birthday cake candles are cut down to represent tree lights, and colored pipe cleaners are twisted to form interesting shapes.

There are also many inexpensive, small ornaments to be found in variety stores, which is where Mr. Rieck gets the small, artificial Christmas trees. Usually, he enhances them by adding branches for greater fullness and to accommodate more ornaments. The more ornaments the better, according to Mr. Rieck, because people get great pleasure, discovering each individual one.

Some tiny toys are placed under the tree along with match boxes and pill boxes, which are done up in gay wrappings to look like tiny Christmas presents.

Several of Mr. Rieck's trees are priceless as their treasured Victorian predecessors. Some are kept under glass bell jars.

His elaborate creations are probably quite beyond most of us. However, simpler versions can be done by anyone and children, especially. The same type of inexpensive trees can be used and tiny illustrations on Christmas cards can be cut out to serve as decorations. Stars, angels, toys, Santa Clauses abound on these cards, many of which are glittering and colorful indeed. They can be mounted on firm cardboard for extra support before cutting them out. (Use gift boxes for this.) Hanging loops can be attached with a needle and green thread. They should then be filed in their proper categories in envelopes or small boxes. This should prove an absorbing project for children and result in an interesting and inexpensive hobby to enjoy the year-round.



Christmas Cheer!

Hope you've got lots of good things for our friends and patrons. And please deliver this wish—Happy Holiday for Everyone!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING YOU

Marion Williams Ford Inc.

How Santa Claus Became An American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night

and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess Hertha appeared in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggested by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.

The Bible Gives Sheep Deep Significance

Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today, sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

(1) The Asiatic mouflon depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.

The Donkey, A Family Favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the cameler on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport in to Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

The word "wassail" derives from the Anglo-Saxon "was hael" which meant "Be in health." Wassail was a mixture of mulled ale, eggs, curdled cream, roast apples, nuts and spices.

CHAPLAIN ARNOLD, DR. BRYANT TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Chaplain James Arnold, Jr. of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, Dec. 23. Dr. Thurman Bryant of Liberty, Mo. will also speak Sunday at the night services.

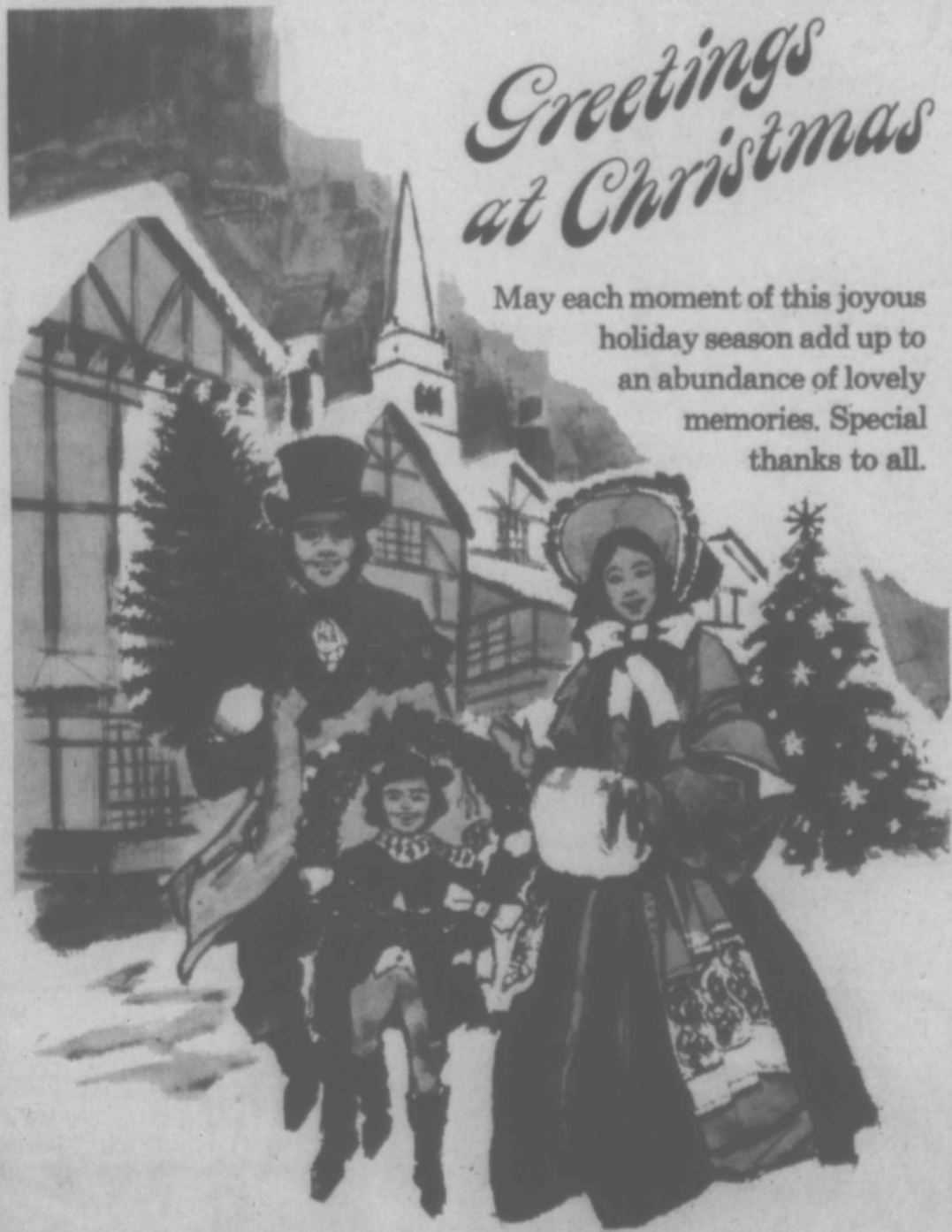
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peace...

At Christmas we wish you and yours joy and love and contentment. We're grateful for our loyal customers.



Pay & Save Food
SUDAN, TEXAS



Greetings at Christmas

May each moment of this joyous holiday season add up to an abundance of lovely memories. Special thanks to all.

Nichols Insurance Agency

Greetings



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL FROM
Littlefield Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.

301 X1T DRIVE, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS PHONE 385-5197 MANAGER
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EMPLOYEES



FOR SALE—1971 Camaro, 40,000 miles. See Larry Edwards or call 246-3201 after 8 o'clock.
12-13-2tjpp

CESSPOOL PUMPING—Call Elmer Davis, Muleshoe, 272-3467, tnc

FOR SALE—Kirby Vacuum Cleaners, service and parts at Clarke's Dry Goods.
10-4-tnc

FOR SALE—Polaroid Land Camera Model 360, used very little. Has electronic flash unit, a rechargeable nickel-cadmium battery and 110-V charger unit. Call 227-3911.
9-27-ta

DEC. 3. The first human heart transplant was accomplished in Capetown, South Africa, by Dr. Christian Barnard in 1967.

DEC. 5. Prohibition repealed by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1933, just in time for Christmas and New Year celebrations.

DEC. 15. Police and Firemen Appreciation Day.

DEC. 16. American patriots disguised as Indians threw three ships' cargo of tea into the Boston harbor at the Boston Tea Party in 1773.

SUDAN ELEVATORS
SUDAN, TEXAS

FOR ALL YOUR SEED AND GRAIN NEEDS

WE HANDLE ALL GRADES OF GRAIN -- AT A NOMINAL DISCOUNT

J. H. Vincent
AND
Kenneth Vincent
Owner and Manager



If we've the faith
To plant a seed
And know a flower will grow
If we've the faith
That spring will come
To melt the winter's snow
If we've the faith
To know it's done
As each of us believes—
Like birds that sing
When boughs are bare,
We'll know there'll be new leaves!

Payne
Funeral Home
PHONE 246-3351
AMHERST, TEXAS

We Sell
Service
Install
Finance
And
Guarantee

ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

Modern Electric Water Heating
Phone 227-3871

R for your child's safety

Many festive Christmas decorations and innocent appearing toys present a serious danger to small children during the holiday season, warns Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Dr. Domm advises families with children under the age of three to avoid unsecure Christmas trees and other decorations that the curious toddler can pull over on himself.



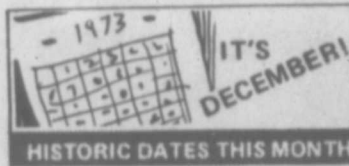
Dr. Albert H. Domm

"To prevent serious cuts and strangulation, ornaments within the child's reach should be non-breakable and too large for the child to swallow," he said. "Electric cords should be kept out of sight and out of reach."

Dr. Domm urged Christmas shoppers to use great care in selecting safe toys for infants and very small children.

"Remember that children under the age of three take great delight in pulling things apart and think virtually everything goes in the mouth," he said.

Tragic accidents can be avoided by checking to be certain Christmas toys for toddlers aren't too small to swallow, can't be pulled apart, have non-toxic finishes and are otherwise safe.



Someone's birthday or anniversary this month? How about flowers from the florists with the "extra touch?" FTD florists have a special Forget-Me-Not Bouquet for those special days. And this month has been special for many reasons over the years—

DEC. 1. Boys Town founded for good boys gone bad in 1917, by the Reverend Monsignor Edward J. Flanagan in Omaha, Nebraska.

Reagan's Electric

RESIDENT & COMMERCIAL WIRING & MAINTENANCE

RAEGAN COX
PH. 965-2781

NOW SERVING SUDAN AREA
ZENITH Sales & Service
Amherst Radio & TV
910 Main Phone 246-3634

TRUCK SEATS
EXCHANGE 15 MINUTE SERVICE
McCormick's Upholstery
CHARLES POWELL
Owner
227 Phelps Ave.
Phone 385-4555
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

SUDAN BEACON-NEWS
Published Each Thursday At
SUDAN, TEXAS 79371
And entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in Sudan, Texas, June 26, 1924, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.
J. W. House, Jr. Publisher
Dalton Wood Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Lamb County \$3.50 per year
Elsewhere \$4.00 per year

CLASSIFIED RATES
5c per word, first insertion, 3c per word for subsequent insertion, minimum charge \$1.00 per first insertion; cards of thanks \$1.00 each.
DISPLAY RATES: Upon request

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
Member 1973

Merry Feasting



PRICES GOOD FRIDAY, DEC. 14 THROUGH CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24

STORE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25 & 26

DOUBLE STAMPS ON FRIDAY, 21, SATURDAY, 22, MONDAY, 24, BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN ADDITION TO REGULAR DAYS

SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE

3 1/2 lb. GIANT SIZE
TIDE ONLY 79¢

GOOD ONLY AT PAY & SAVE WITH THIS COUPON
OFFER EXPIRES 12-24-73 WITHOUT COUPON \$1.01

LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE
442-9322P



- SWEET
POTATOES LB. 19¢
- RADISHES**
OR
ONIONS GREEN 2 FOR 19¢
- ORANGES** LB. 19¢
- BANANAS** LB. 12 1/2 ¢
- APPLES** LB. 19¢
- CELERY** STALK 19¢

- ENGLISH SHURFINE CAN SALE
PEAS 4 FOR 89¢
- PEARS** 3 FOR 89¢
- CORN** 4 FOR 89¢
EVAPORATED
- MILK** 4 FOR 89¢
CRANBERRY
- SAUCE** 3 FOR 89¢
CUT
- GREEN BEANS** 4 FOR 89¢
- FRUIT COCKTAIL** 3 FOR 89¢

- Turkeys** LB. 65¢
- HAMS** SHURFRESH CAN 3 LB. \$4.29
CHUCK WAGON
- BACON** LB. 89¢

- BAR-S
SAUSAGE LB. 79¢

- FROZEN FOOD
ORANGE DRINK BIRDSEYE 3 For \$1

- DUTCH ANN
PIE SHELLS 2 PACK 29¢

- MORTON'S MINCE OR PUMPKIN
PIES 20 OZ. 39¢

- COOL WHIP** BIRDSEYE 9 OZ. 49¢

- COCA COLA** 8-16 OZ. BOTTLES 79¢ PLUS DEP.
GOLD MEDAL

- FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG 79¢

WE ACCEPT USDA FOOD STAMPS

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

PAY & SAVE
FOOD STORE

STORE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. -- 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday
WE CASH PAYROLL CHECKS AND SELL MONEY ORDERS
DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

GOOD CANTON BETTER QUALITY BEST FLAVOR

TenderCrust BREAD
Perfect slices, even texture -- from the most modern plant in the Golden Spread.