

Lamb County Gins Tag Out 33,485 Bales

33,485 bales of cotton had been tagged at the 31 gins in Lamb County at 2 p.m. Thursday. This figure is up from 120,000 bales ginned in this area at this time last year.

After the late freeze, recent rains and early snow, some parts of the county are just starting to harvest the cotton crop. Some ginners in the Earth area said they didn't think more than 15 per cent of the

crop in that area had been harvested. Olton ginners estimated 25 to 30 per cent of the Olton cotton had been gathered. The three gins at Olton had tagged out 7,047 bales through early Tuesday afternoon.

Littlefield Farmers Co-op, Lamb County Farmers Co-op, Kinkler Gin, Burks Bros. Gin, Speck Gin and Lumsden Gin in the Littlefield area had tagged out 5,408 bales when the bale count was made.

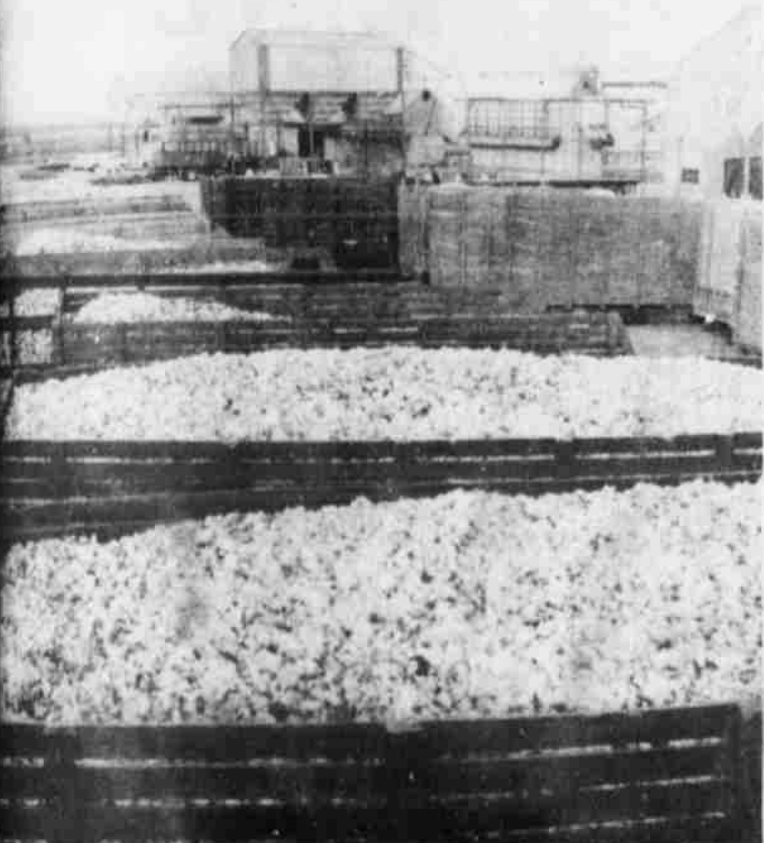
Five gins at Earth and Pleasant Valley had issued green tags for 4,899 bales. The Pleasant Valley gins accounted for about 1,600 bales. About one-third of the crop in the Earth area is in.

Four Amherst gins had tagged out 4,185 bales. Amherst ginners estimated from 30 to 50 per cent of the Amherst crops have been harvested.

The three gins in the Sudan area issued 3,736 green tags through Tuesday. Spade's three gins had weighed in 3,677 bales of cotton through Tuesday noon.

The Hart Camp Co-op, the Fieldton Co-op and Malone Gin had taken in 2,860 bales. Ginners in the Fieldton-Hart Camp area estimated that 25-50 per cent of the crops had been harvested.

Three Springlake gins had tagged out 1,673 bales. The farmers Co-op at Springlake estimated that 20 per cent of the cotton had been harvested around Springlake.



YARDS at most Lamb County gins look similar to this, as harvest is going at a fast pace. Adverse weather conditions had halted most ginning operations until this past week when fields had dried out enough to get the machinery to work.

Jack Peel Hurt While Unstopping Cotton Stripper

Jack Peel, a farmer and county commissioner for Precinct 3, is in a local hospital after getting his foot and leg caught in a cotton stripper Tuesday.

Peel was harvesting cotton on his farm when the stripper stopped up. Peel attempted to unstop the cotton harvester with his foot and his foot and leg were caught in the augers.

A young farm hand in the cotton trailer pulled Peel from the harvester, and saved him from critical injuries. Peel was taken to the Littlefield Hospital where he is being treated for cuts on his foot and leg and a chipped ankle bone.

Wrecks Near Sudan Involve Cotton Harvest

Way Patrolman Bill Angel tagged two "cotton picking" wrecks Wednesday.

Two separate accidents both involving the cotton harvest.

The first accident occurred in Sudan at the intersections of U.S. 84 and F 303.

Gene Kelly was driving a truck owned by the Muleshoe Co-op. The truck was loaded with 65 bales of cotton.

Ray Hicks of Muleshoe was driving a pickup had stopped in front of the truck and was attempting a left turn when the truck hit the cotton trailer pulled by the truck.

65 bales of cotton on the truck were scattered over the highway.

At 4:30 Wednesday evening, Ceile Johnson Hall of Littlefield was driving a truck owned by Herbert C. Nichols, Jr. at Nichols Gin at Goodland.

The driver was nearing the Beck Gin, 13 miles west of Littlefield, when he lost control of the cotton trailer, lost control of the truck and jack knifed the truck onto the gin yard where it hit two cotton trailers. Damage to the property was estimated at \$1,000.

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Julie put my stocking here. And he'd better do right by me!

ANXIOUSLY AWAITING Santa's visit is Julie Smith, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Smith of Littlefield. She's all dressed up in her red pajamas, ready for the night before Christmas.

7 Enter Guilty Pleas, Sentenced To 20 Years

District Judge Pat Boone Jr. sentenced seven persons to prison terms during arraignments Monday, and arraigned five more who will be tried by jury at a later date.

Three Plainview men who were charged with the recent burglaries of the Sudan school, Beck Gin and two service stations at Springlake entered guilty pleas. Tommy Earl Scott, Charles White and Clarence Miller were each sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary, with their sentences probated for three years.

A fourth person named in the two burglaries at Springlake on Nov. 11 is to be tried later. Charlie Halcy Jr. pleaded not guilty.

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Amos Jefferson pleaded guilty to assault with intent to murder with malice aforethought. Jefferson was found guilty of shooting Jessie Riddley on Thanksgiving, and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary, sentence probated. Jefferson is supposed to pay the 70-year-old victim's hospital bills, also.

Martin Garcia entered a guilty plea on attempting to pass an \$85 forged check at Furr's. Judge Boone found the defendant

guilty and sentenced him to three years, with the sentence probated.

Edward Longorio Jr. pleaded guilty to defrauding with a worthless check and was sentenced to three years, sentence probated.

Four others were arraigned. Levi Jackson is charged with the July 19 theft of property belonging to H. C. Armstrong. Kenneth Ray Williams is charged with the theft of a '69 Javelin on Sept. 5. Marvin L. Jackson was arraigned on forgery and passing of a check at Merlin's Food, and Gumecindo Garcia was arraigned on the forgery and passing of a \$75 check.

PAINTING SPEAKS FOR HIM

Language Barrier Down

Fredrico Hernandez is a slender shy youth with short dark hair and liquid brown eyes. He is "about 14 years old" has long sensitive fingers and his full lips almost tremble at times.

Fredrico, who prefers to be called Fred, is in the sixth grade at Elementary II in Littlefield. Fred can't speak English, but he understands most of what is being said, and he can read English. But best of all, Fred can paint in a language that everyone understands.

Fred is the third child in a family of 10. He has three brothers and four sisters, and they were all born in Chihuahua, Mexico. Fred's mother lived in this area before she married Fred's dad and moved to Mexico. So when his parents separated, Fred's mother and his brothers and sisters moved to Littlefield. (One brother is still in Mexico because they didn't have enough money to bring him over.) Fred's step father is a farm laborer, and the family lives on Fourth Street.

Fred was in the fifth grade in Mexico where school is very different from what it is here. They taught English in the school Fred attended, but the students had to pay for the English lessons and that left Fred out. So when Fred started to school here, he couldn't speak English. Fred started to school in Littlefield as a fifth grader last year, and was surprised to learn that the

school here had an art class. Art isn't taught in Mexico schools. It didn't take Fred's teachers long to recognize his artistic ability, either.

Fred had been sketching since before he started to school, but this was the first time he'd ever had a chance to paint with real paints.

Sixth graders in Littlefield don't have art, but Mrs. Irene Steffey thought his drawings were beautiful and offered to give him some individual help. Fred had never tried painting with oils, so Mrs. Steffey started him with a beginners' oil set and some very inexpensive brushes.

"Oh, he was so thrilled with the paints,"

Mrs. Steffey said. "He looks so happy when he's painting."

Fred answered "SI!" when he was asked if he is happy when working with his paints and brushes. He says "SI" he likes school, and "SI" he understands what is going on in his classrooms. But he still can't or won't speak English. His teachers think he has a mental block with the new language, possibly because of a bad experience with English when he first came here last year.

But the boy's paintings speak a language of their own. He likes to paint animals and

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City Sales Tax Return Up

One per cent city sales tax returns for the quarter ending Sept. 30 were up \$3,664.51 over the same period in 1970.

The state returned \$25,359.50 to Littlefield from July, August and September sales of taxable items. This was up from the \$21,694.99 returned for the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 16.9 per cent in the past year.

In 1969, \$18,710.18 was returned to the city for the quarter ending in September. The 1970 increase was \$2,984.81, or up 15.6 per cent over the 1969 return for the third quarter.



FRED HERNANDEZ painted this Madonna from a picture on a postal Christmas card. He said he didn't want to paint it but did because Mrs. Irene Steffey asked him to. He said the painting doesn't represent his best work. This Elementary II student doesn't speak English because he lived in Chihuahua, Mexico, from birth until last year. His paintings speak to everyone, however. He likes to paint animals and scenes best. His teachers say Fred is very well behaved and never gives them any trouble.

Early Paper Today

Leader-News readers are receiving this issue two days early, and our employees are observing the Christmas holidays today and tomorrow. Paper delivery will resume on Monday, and advertising will need to be placed in the office as early as possible.

Settle-Travis Vows Pledged In Hurst

OLTON—Wedding vows were solemnized recently, in Shady Oaks Baptist Church of Hurst for Miss Sharon Kay Settle and Rev. Ronnie Lee Travis.

Rev. John Bobo, pastor officiated for the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with candles, greenery and a kneeling bench and satin pillow.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Settle of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Travis of Wills Point.

Stan Martin of Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. Jan Martin, violinist, sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of Chantilly lace with fitted sleeves and satin trim. Her ruffled, bouffant skirt formed a chapel-length train, and the ballerina length veil was held by a lace petaled headpiece. She carried a cascade of white roses.

For the traditional "something old", she carried a silk handkerchief which had belonged to her late great-grandmother Buckner. She "borrowed" a heart shaped gold necklace from Miss Darla Lacy of Plainview, and wore the traditional blue garter. Her bridal ensemble was "something new".

The bride carried two long stemmed red roses that she presented to her mother and to the bridegroom's mother during the recessional, and gave both of them a kiss.

The couple lit an anniversary candle, placed before an opened Bible on the communion table, signifying the oneness of marriage.

Miss Bonnie Goree of Hurst was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Deanie Armstrong, Debbie Roden and Dian Hall, all of Hurst.

Candies were lighted by Miss Teresa Settle, sister of the

bride, and Miss Jeanette Hackler, cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were Misses Lori Travis of Fruitvale, niece of the bridegroom, and Reanee Barrow, of Smithfield. Micky Broach of Snyder was ring bearer.

Dale Travis of Amarillo, both of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Koen and Larry Clark, both of Lubbock and Larry Settle of Canyon, brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by Lynn Travis of Wills Point, brother of the groom, and Danny Buckner of Plainview, cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore Empire styled gowns of royal blue velvet with matching velvet ribbon headpieces. They carried single long stemmed white roses with satin streamers.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth overlaid with a bouffant white lace cloth extending to the floor. Centering the table was an arrangement of white and blue carnations in a crystal vase. Bows of royal blue velvet were placed at the center and corners of the table. The four tiered wedding cake was frosted in white with tiny blue bow accents.

The groom's table was laid with a white linen cloth and floral arrangement of white and blue. The groom's cake was chocolate with fudge frosting, decorated with white roses and two gold bands.

An aunt of the bride, Mrs. Viola Rogers of Abilene, made the cakes.

Presiding at the houseparty were Misses Patricia Hackler, cousin of the bride, and Suzan Sloan, Gayle Shiffer, Vicki Harris and Leah Weddle, all of Hurst.

The newly weds are at home in Olton following their wedding trip to South Texas.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of L.D. Bell High School in Hurst.

The bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Wills Point High School and attended Jacksonville Baptist College; Midwestern University in Wichita Falls; and Texas Tech. He is pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church and advertising manager at the Enterprise.

Out of town guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Settle of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Buckner of Richland Hills and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Travis of Wills Point and Mrs. W.C. Rea of Canton.



MRS. RONNIE TRAVIS

Anniversary Reception Honors The Edd Mills

ANTON—The children of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mills hosted a reception in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday Dec. 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mills.

Approximately 100 guests were registered. A number of gifts were presented to the couple.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, petit four, mints were served. Silver and crystal were accented by a display of gold carnations flanked by lighted candles.

Children of the Edwin of Cimarron, Aubert Wright and Wright, both of Amarillo, Whitharral, and Foy



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Amherst Study Club Holds Christmas Program, Party

AMHERST—The Amherst Study Club met Monday evening for their Christmas program and party. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Willis Hedges.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hedges, her daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Rodney Ivey.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme. Each member was presented a Christmas corsage as they arrived.

President Mrs. Clyde Brownlow presided, during the short business session.

Program theme was "Our Dream for Tomorrow, Peace on Earth". Mrs. Nathan Rich presented the story, "Christmas Country"; Mrs. W. P. Stone read a poem, "The

Christmas Fire"; Mrs. Homer Peel read scriptures from St. Luke, "The Christmas Story".

The group sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Stone. Roll was called and answered with "I love Christmas because".

Handmade gifts were distributed among the members by Miss Pat Tilger.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. A. Thomas, W. P. Stone, Ronnie Schroeder, Nathan Rich, Homer Peel, Lee Payne, Bob Payne, A. J. Mote, Lester La Grange, G. M. D. Hufstader Jr., W. P. Holland, Sr., Jim Gage, W. E. Elms, Howard Campbell, Clyde Brownlow, Ray Blessing, Hedges, Ivey, Pat Tilger and Ann Hedges.

Christmas Pageant Held At Amherst Church

AMHERST—The First Baptist Church held their Christmas Pageant Sunday, Dec. 19. The Christmas story was acted out by boys and girls from the church, and narrated by Mrs. Ellarene Holland.

The choir sang Christmas carols during the program, under direction of Mike Wiley.

Characters in the pageant were Candlelighters Sue Morrow, Cindy McDaniel, Christal Cantrell and Tammy Cowan; Angel Gabriel, Sandra Duvall; Joseph, David Jones; Mary, Dana Young; Shepherds, Jamie McDaniel, Steven Bearden, Dewayne Johnson, Chuck, Mark and Craig Harrington; Wisemen David

Johnson, Mark Cantrell and Ronnie Bearden; Angels, Tammy Jones, Debra Hedges, Jana Jones, Tanoa Landers and Terri Cowan.

"O, Holy Night" was sung by Mrs. Gaylon Long to close the program.

Following the pageant a love offering was given to Rev. Willson and family, and the Mike Wiley family, for Christmas.

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MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Montgomery of Amarillo are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Amy Deawne. She was born at 2:59 p.m., Dec. 18, in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Sharon Bernethy of Littlefield. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernethy of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Littlefield.

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Mrs. Jack Farr spent Christmas Day in Hobbs, N. M. with her mother, Mrs. H. M. and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett spent the holidays in Kerrville with her sister and family, and Mrs. Neil Chastain.

Mrs. David Arndt and Mrs. Jack Christian were guests of his brother and family, and Mrs. B. W. Arndt last Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Inman are celebrating Christmas with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Henderickson in Kerrville.

W. B. McCaleb of Littlefield is spending the holidays in the home of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hagler.

Mrs. Ken Wilemon and children of Ft. Worth are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilemon for the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Hilbun of Littlefield is spending the holidays with her son and wife, Mr. Tom Hilbun.

Mrs. Marvin Hill left Friday for Kerrville to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, and Mrs. Bill Ottenhouse.

Ella Bennett is having Christmas in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bennett and Mrs. Plainview for the holidays.

Christmas was celebrated in the home of Mrs. Lindley Her children for the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lindel, Darell, and Mrs. Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindley Jr., Armetha Lind of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey of Petersburg; Mrs. Spencer McCarty, Mrs. Ronnie McCarty, and Mrs. Danny McCarty from Littlefield.

Mrs. Frank Rogers is spending the holidays in the home of his daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Warren, Jr. and Stephanie Louise. They will be with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. M. M. Brittain and Tom left Christmas to spend the holidays in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. McShan is spending the Christmas holidays in Snyder as guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Donelson, and Laurie. They will be there by their son, Mrs. McShan of Denton and her sister and niece, Mrs. Glenn and Sherri of Houston.

Louise Thaxton of Dallas is spending the holidays in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton and with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. and other relatives.

Mrs. Nevill Manning and son spent Thursday in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

in the home of Mr. Leo Kennedy is their son and son-in-law, SP/5 and Roenia Pitman. She is on leave after a three year tour of duty with the Army. The couple will be around the Littlefield until the end of January, at which time Pitman will report to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

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G.D. Jarmons Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jarmon of Littlefield observed their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 23.

Ida Stubblefield married Charles Jarmon at O'Brian, Tex., Haskell County Dec. 23, 1921.

The Jarmons have been resident of Littlefield 46 years. They moved here from O'Brian in 1925.



MR. AND MRS. G. D. JARMON

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCannies spent last weekend in Snyder with friends.

Judge and Mrs. G. T. Sides visited in Hereford with their daughter and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Slo Grissom and Bob Ed left Thursday to spend the holidays in Sinton with her mother, Mrs. John Giles and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dow of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dow of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smart of Dallas are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover will spend today in Plainview with his mother, Mrs. O. H. Hoover.

Activities

TUESDAY, DEC. 28
THE LAMB COUNTY Coin Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service. All interested coin and stamp collectors are invited to attend.

Best Wishes for Christmas

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<p>YELLOW ONIONS NO. 1 LB 5¢</p>	<p>CRISCO 3 LB CAN 69¢ WITH \$5 OR MORE PURCHASE</p>	<p>TENDER JUICY CHUCK ROAST LB 69¢</p>
<p>GRAPEFRUIT REXAS RUBY RED LB 10¢</p>	<p>ROXEY DOG FOOD LIMIT 10 CANS 7¢</p>	<p>TASTY 7-BONE ROAST LB 89¢</p>
<p>POTATOES WHITE RUSSET 10 LB BAG 49¢</p>	<p>ZEE TISSUE 2 ROLL PAK 15¢</p>	<p>HOG JOWELS LB 27¢</p>
<p>BUTTERMILK CLOVERLAKE 1/2 GALLON 39¢</p>	<p>GABHARDT'S TAMALIES 2 1/2 SIZE CAN 3 FOR \$1</p>	<p>SHURFINE BLACK EYE PEAS 300 CAN 15¢</p>
<p>MELLORINE CLOVERLAKE 1/2 GALLON 29¢</p>	<p>WAGNER'S DRINKS ALL FLAVORS 32 OZ BOTTLE 25¢</p>	<p>JUMBO SIZE KLEENEX TOWELS 3 FOR \$1</p>
<p>SHURFINE RICE MED GRAIN 2 LB BAG 25¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE SALT LIMIT 3 1 LB BOX 6¢</p>	<p>GOLD-N-SOFT MARGARINE 1 LB TUB 3 FOR \$1</p>
<p>EL FOOD DRINK 1/2 GALLON BOTTLE 49¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE PURE BLACK PEPPER 4 OZ CAN 25¢</p>	<p>PATIO DINNERS MEXICAN, CHEESE, BEEF COMBINATION 3 FOR \$1</p>

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THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Discreet Speech



By BOB WEAR

THE POWER OF SPEECH is a great blessing. Perhaps it should be said that the power of speech is intended to be a great blessing.

It is common knowledge that the line of separation between speech that blesses and speech that curses is a very fine line.

The person using the power of speech decides whether speech is a blessing or a curse.

WE CAN HELP OURSELVES and others by making sure that our speech is always discreet. If our speech is careless or deliberately vicious, we will hurt ourselves and others.

In fact, Solomon says that life and death

are in the power of the tongue. We must never forget that this is true, and that we have the responsibility to choose between a bridled tongue and an unbridled tongue.

WE CAN BRIDLE our tongue, and this is the way we are going to make sure that our speech is discreet.

This means that we will use good judgement, that we will be wise and gracious in our speech.

"A CONSTANT GOVERNANCE of our speech, according to duty and reason, is a high instance and a special argument of a thoroughly sincere and solid goodness."—Barrow.

It is profitable and challenging to know that control of the tongue is the key to effective and rewarding self-control. We must be diligent in our efforts to learn to say the right words in the right way.

"A MAN HAS JOY by the answer of his mouth; and a word spoken in due season, how good it is!"

We cannot afford indiscreet speech, and we must keep telling ourselves that we cannot afford it. It is more than foolish to assume the attitude that we are free to say what we please, that we can speak our mind anytime and anywhere we wish.

In a sense, we do have this freedom of speech; but if we are unwise enough of use it, we have grossly abused one of the greatest blessings.

"NOTHING IS MORE FOOLISH that the pleasure some people take in 'speaking their minds.' A man of this make will say a rude thing for the mere pleasure of saying it, when an opposite behavior, full as innocent, might have preserved his friend, or made his fortune."—Steele.

Our speech can give hope or despair; it can build up or tear down; it can encourage or discourage; it can wound or heal; it can increase happiness or add to the misery of the world.

OUR SPEECH can help us, or hurt us; it can enrich our lives, or make us poor; it can win us friends, or alienate our fellowmen.

Our thinking will control our speaking, and we must work to develop the attitudes which will make our speech discreet at all times, and under all circumstances. We dare not do less.

A BEAUTIFUL EDITORIAL

Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa

EDITORIAL

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial "Is There a Santa Claus?" by Frances P. Church first appeared in the New York Sun in 1897, in response to a query from eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. It attracted nation-wide attention.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old.
Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the 'Sun' it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street
New York City

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticisms of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Virginians. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

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

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push a side that curtain and view and picture the super-

natural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives, and

he lives forever. A thousand years now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue glad the heart of childhood.



HOWNY GETS

By CORNBALL BLEY

NO, 'FR PETES' SAKE, the engine isn't likely to fall out of your automobile! At the promptin' of Mr. Nadar, many of our people are now fearfully raisin' the hoods of their cars to see if the engine is still there!

Some seem to think that they may have been runnin' around for the last few weeks without their engines.

OTHERS ARE AFRAID to follow closely to the car ahead, lest the motor come tumbling out from under it and cause them to wreck their own auto.

Mr. Nadar likes attention. And, he's gettin' it!

Might just ask how long YOU'VE been drivin' automobiles and how many engines have you LOST?

OR, HOW MANY TIMES has the throttle stuck open on your vehicle? Let me assure you that the mounts under your engines are the same as have been used for years!

Not that it isn't possible for such to happen. Some of our 1950 series autos were prone to do this thing, especially when in the hands of the hot-rodders.

PICTURE A RUBBER sandwich with two slabs of steel for the bread. Each piece of steel is welded (or vulcanized) to the rubber. The upper plate is bolted to your engine, while the lower one is fastened to the frame (Usually crossmember) of your car. Ordinarily these sandwiches measure about three by five inches each.

The purpose of these mounts is to keep the vibration from the engine telegraphing up through the steering wheel and floor of the car and outraging your delicate senses.

PROLONGED OIL SOAKIN' and the hit-or-torque torture of these mounts will eventually cause them to deteriorate to the point that the bread pulls loose from the rubber. In which case the engine will just set there in place, until you decide to burn rubber away from a stoplight.

This sudden and high torque may cause

the engine to raise up off the motor

NOW, IN CASE YOUR auto shroud, around the fan. (Most do think all heck is breakin' loose under hood. The fan will be striking the shroud.) A broken fan shroud is a good indication that you have a broken motor mount.

OK, LET'S check your engine mounts. See if either one is broken. No, you even have to know where they are located.

FIRST WE WARM the engine up a while, so it will develop normal torque. (Torque is the power of twist, sonja.)

Now raise the hood and sit in the driver's seat. If we peer through the crack in the back of the hood we can see the engine air-cleaner.

IF OUR CAR IS an automatic transmission, our job is a little easier. Simply put our left foot on the brake, the shift in drive, and gently start up pressure to the throttle. This we call a 'stall test.'

Let's be sure the car is headed for country and Granny isn't standing in front of the vehicle, just in case the foot stalls the brake!

IF THE LEFT motor mount is broken, we'll see the engine begin to raise up on the left-hand side. To test the right motor, simply place the shift in reverse position and repeat the process—said, "Gently!"

This test will work on the present continental, as well as cousin Ford, Datsun, and will do wonders for your peace of mind.

INCIDENTLY, ALL cars have motor mounts and most are made of the same material. So you needn't adopt a satisfied smirk, just because your car doesn't happen to be the brand under fire at the present time!

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GREETINGS

IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

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Santa Visits Satellite School, Here

Santa Claus paid a "special" visit to the children at the Satellite School in Littlefield Tuesday morning, Dec. 21.

Christmas gifts and stockings were distributed among the children by Santa. They were also served refreshments at the party.

Those in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Zahn, assisted by Joyce Brunson, Mary Joe Wiege, Pat Jungman, Helen Bassett, Donnie Gregg, Fran Dayton, Joan Owens, Mrs. Alma Purdy, Nelda Smith and Charlene Birkelbach.

Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Blevins stated they would like to say a "hearty thanks to all who had a part in the party."

DEDICATED TO POW

Governor Smith dedicated the giant Christmas tree in the capitol rotunda to prisoners of war and those missing in military action.



MRS. JUDY NEWMAN'S class sings during the Elementary II Christmas program Wednesday. In the background is one of the pinatas made by fifth grade art students under the direction of Steve Cox.

Decking Halls Has History

"Christ was born on Christmas day, Wreath the holly, twine the bay."

From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.

CAREFUL WITH COMMA!
That old carol really isn't "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," but "God Rest (Keep) You Merry, Gentlemen."

BEES GET BUSY
On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.



Christmas Blessings

May the heavenly Christmas Star shine upon us and lead us all to blessed peace. Gratefully, we extend season's greetings.

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Area Leaders Plan Annual Cotton Meet

Three area men are among 38 Texas cotton leaders who have been named delegates to the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in New Orleans Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Unit Chairman Edward Breihan, El Paso, cooperative executive, said the group will join with industry representatives from 13 other states in studying Council programs and adopting new guidelines for 1972.

Texas delegates include:

Producer J.D. Smith of Littlefield; and ginners Orville Bailey of Anton; Guy Nickels of Sudan.

SOIL TEST NOW

Producers can get a head start on the 1972 crop year by having their soils tested now. Soils should be tested every two to five years because fertility levels change. Regular soil testing is especially important if a field is used for intensive production.

CHRISTMAS
At Christmas, we send greetings and good wishes to all.
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Merry Christmas
We welcome this joyous season and share its peace and tranquility with our many friends.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Christmas Greetings
Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

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PEACE

"Hail you is born this day to the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"

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Dear Santa Clause, Dec. 3, 1971

I have a long list this year. I want a teddy bear, busy Becky, shopping Sheryl, Annette walking doll, fireside cat and a piece nurse kit.

I love you. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
DaAnna Sanderson
1001 West 5th
Littlefield, Texas

313 E. 13 st.
Littlefield, Tex.
Dec. 20, 1971

David Barrett

Dear Santa,
I want a armored knight and horse. I want lifelike H.O. Scale railroad town. I want a prehistoric set.

I want a street roller. I want a highway trooper. I want a matchbox country. I want a safari hunt set with sturdy bronco truck. I want a tool belt. I want a medical kit. I want a super spy. And I want a educational zoo.

Dec. 3, 1971

Dear Santa,
I just saw a show that was called Santa Claus is coming To Town. It was good.

I want a Barbie and Ken, and a game that is called voice of the Mummy. Santa!
I live 1117 W. 3rd.
I hope you are fine I am; good by

Sincerely,
Laura Rae Barrett

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a tape recorder. And lots of junk in my stocking.

love
Jim Atkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Kerry and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year.

Please bring me a zoom cycle and a zoomer booner.
Thank you for the nice toys that you brought last year.

Love,
Kerry Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle and I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl.

I would like a doll called Crumpey, some records and a new bike.

We will leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

Love,
Michelle Jones

MEETING PLANNED
More than 600 county judges and commissioners from across Texas will attend the 14th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference, Feb. 9-10, at the Ramada Inn in College Station. Conference theme is "High Noon for County Government," according to Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist and conference program chairman.



CHRISTMAS Greetings

Good tidings to you this holiday season... hope it's filled with happiness abounding.

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MR. AND MRS. Bryan Johnson had all their children and grandchildren as guests for a pre-Christmas dinner in their home Sunday, Dec. 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Edwina, Shelley, Gary and Phil and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and Jeanetta of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gregg of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Goen and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Johnson, Bruce and Blake of Anton.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS of the Naomi SS Class at Central Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobgood, Thursday night for their Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and "42" was played. Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. Harmon Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper, Johnny Houston, and Mmes Beulah Houston, Eva Dee Wright, E.G. Pool, J.D. Richards, Claude Roberts, C.D. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood. Mrs. Houston, teacher, was presented a corsage of money from members of the class.

FOLLOWING the Christmas program at the Central Baptist Church Sunday night the members went in the fellowship hall for their Christmas tree and social hour. Fruit, candy and nuts were given to each child present, and a money tree was presented to the pastor Rev. Harmon Bishop and family. Refreshments were served to approximately 75. Later the youth of the church went caroling.

MRS. J.H. FARRINGTON and Mrs. Roland Bell, from Littlefield, were in Van Aistyne, Tex. last week to attend funeral services for Jessie Farrington, 69. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. J.H. Farrington. Services were held in the First Baptist Church in Van Aistyne, Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. W.F. SMART spent several days in the Littlefield Hospital this week.

PFC. GARY WOOTEN arrived in Anton Saturday night for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wooten. Gary is stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass.

CLAUD GOHEEN from Cloudy, Okla. is here visiting his brother, Ernest Goheen and other relatives.

MRS. EVA DEE WRIGHT and Mrs. C.H. Zant attended the OES Meeting Saturday night in the Masonic Hall in Lubbock, honoring the associate grand matron and all grand officers of this area. OES Chapter 76 was hostess.

MRS. BEULAH HOUSTON will leave Thursday for Austin to spend Christmas with relatives.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE SS Class at First United Methodist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grace, Sunday, Dec. 12, for a pre-Christmas dinner. Class members present were Mark Walthall, Jeff Hobgood, Harvey McLarty, Bill Walthall, Terry Belcher, Sammy Stephenson, Larry Belcher, Delwyn James, Mark Grace, Denise Hooper Zoe

Butler, Alan James, Michelle Jones. Adults present were Rev. and Mrs. Archie Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Weige, and Mr. and Mrs. Grace, teacher.

MR. AND MRS. Wayne McLarty were host for a Christmas party in their home Sunday night, Dec. 19, honoring the school superintendent, principals, board members and their wives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clements, Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Spradley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Aldaco, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. McLarty.

THE 1950 Study Club members and their husbands met Saturday night, Dec. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cate. A smoked turkey feast was served to 32 people. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boothe co-hosted. Members and husbands opened gifts.

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. Frankie Karvas. Mrs. Gossett Greer will give a book review.

THE HIGH SCHOOL class from Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cranfill after services. Sunday night for a Christmas party. The group was served a pizza supper and played games. Santa dropped in for a visit and to hand out gifts. Approximately 25 persons were present.

THE JUNIOR SUNDAY School class from First Baptist Church went caroling Sunday night after services, then returned to the church for refreshments. Carolers were Sandy Peters, Greg Hodges, Morris Mathis, Tommy and Robert Nichols, Sandra Griggs, Adela, Gilbert and Henry Costello, Susan Harper, Tracy Butler, Lori, Melodie and Zane Stephens; and Mmes. Lew Jones, Reggie Stephens, D. J. Peters, and Doyle Butler.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' class from the First Baptist Church of Anton went to Lubbock and had lunch Sunday, Dec. 19. The group exchanged gifts. Members of the class going were Terry Butler, Johnny Harper III, Jan and Dusty Peters, Rhoda Klesel and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stephens.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Robison and children from Post visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Anton, Linda and Shirley over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Jeff Sanders of Houston arrived in Anton Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dickinson.

MRS. FAY GILLIAM remains in West Texas Hospital where she was taken two weeks ago after suffering a heart attack.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. Richards had as their guest for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards, Tonya, Dana and Gary.

DANNY, DEBBIE and Scott Eustace of Torrance, Calif. arrived in Lubbock by plane Monday night to spend the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Vernon Taylor.

'Six Flags To Begin 1972 Hiring

Six Flags Over Texas will begin taking applications for 1972 host and hostess positions Jan. 4.

Beginning on that date, applications will be accepted every week, Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Each year the big theme park hires about 1,500 hosts and hostesses on a seasonal basis. The jobs cover a wide range of activities including ride operators, gift shop personnel, food and beverage personnel, etc.

Six Flags will begin its 1972 season early in the spring. Since it first opened in 1961, the family entertainment center has provided summer jobs for more than 16,500 persons, primarily high school and college students.

Those interested in trying for jobs as entertainers in the Six Flags Live Show Department will be interviewed at a series of auditions which will begin in late January.

All applicants must be interviewed in person.

No mail applications are accepted. The interviews will be held in the Park's personnel office just behind the Great Southwest Bowling Lanes on the east edge of the Park.

Mistletoe Has Powers

Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kissing. Fortunately, there's plenty of mistletoe.

Thanks to the birds, the plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies

In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter")—among others.

Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers.

One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storm Willis.

JINGLE BELLS

Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle, Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.



ALAN R. ARMISTEAD is one of 119 Sul Ross State University students who fulfilled degree requirements at the end of the 1971 fall semester on Dec. 22. Armistead is a biology major, and he will receive his bachelor of science degree on May 17. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Armistead of Littlefield.



Journey To The Past
BY EVALYN SCOTT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Information for this column is submitted by V. M. Peterman of the Rocky Ford Community.)

Back in 1892 when the late W. E. Halsell purchased 180 acres of Lamb County land from The Syndicate Company, he had one of the most beautiful ranches in the West.

The old "Mashed O" was considered a sea of grass.

Lamb County has an annual rainfall of less than 20 inches. Therefore in dry seasons not enough to insure a good crop, so he immediately set out to

the apparently abundance of near surface water for his crops and livestock supplies. He dug a well some six feet in diameter only about 30 feet deep. In this hole he placed a pump and gas engine near the bottom and found that he had an inexhaustible amount of water. A ditch dug took this water to his ranch house and headquarters some 1/2 mile away. He found out that he could water his trees and lawns, and grow an abundance of feed for his cow ponies.

This well was used for many years, or until modern facilities made possible a newer model placed near by. This was, without doubt, the first irrigation well in the county.

Today Lamb County farms, or at least the most of them, have ample water from the wells to make it one of the best agriculture counties in the State.

This old original well has been well preserved and is located on Highway 70, some 4 1/2 miles West of the town of Earth.

Slumber Party Tree Trimming Held By Scouts

ANTON—The Junior Girl Scout Troop had a slumber party Friday night, Dec. 17, in the Scout Hall.

The girls met that evening and prepared their own supper. Afterwards the girls strung popcorn and cranberries and decorated their Christmas tree. Before midnight the girls made fudge and popcorn balls, then exchanged gifts.

Those attending were: Terry Thetford, Tina Gossett, Susan Harper, Selina Taylor, Darla Molder, Sheryl Willingham, Frances Stewart, Sandra Griggs, Debbie Harrell, Sonya Moore, Traci Butler, Lori Stephens, Traci Green, Christine Burt, Melynn Washington, Dottie Donnell and Mrs. Reggie Stephens, Mrs. Billy Thetford, and Miss La Vay Chambers.

Car-Animal Wreck Damages Vehicle

About \$150 damages were done to a 1968 Ford driven by Roy Wayne Thompson about 9:45 Saturday night when Thompson struck a Black Angus cow.

Thompson was traveling on a county road four miles north and one and one-half west of Spade. Two cows were in the roadway, and Thompson hit one of them with the front of the Ford.

Highway Patrolman Weldon Parson investigated the accident.

Holiday Bells Add To Season

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season.

They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees. Ringing across the ages and around the world, bells are a part of the traditions of Christmas.

Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells. Every Christmas Eve, Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches.

Tradition has it that Clement C. Moore was inspired to write his famous poem, "A visit from



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Holiday Greeting



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MRS. J. E. SMITH is spending Christmas with her sisters in Fort Worth. MEMBERS OF the Be-Little TOPS Club went to Lubbock for dinner and a show at the Hayloft Theater. Those attending were Hazel Davis, Vieda Gage, Rose Zybura, Norma Haltcamp, Mildred Smiley, Joyce Streety, Marcell Demel, Carolyn Sukier, Denise Pollard, Virginia Nichols, Allen Dirickson, Donna Dirickson, Audrey Long and Ralph Gage.

MRS. JEFF COOK of Littlefield was a business visitor in Amherst Tuesday. MR. AND MRS. Jerry Shirley and four daughters of Plainview visited his parents, the W. I. Shirleys Sunday.

CAPT. AND MRS. Paul Priddy and children of Fort Benning, Ga. arrived Monday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priddy, Joy and other relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Connell of Battle Mountain, Nev. are here for awhile visiting her brother, U. E. Thompson and other area residents.

MR. AND MRS. V. A. Hinds are in Prague, Okla. for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Sands and family.

A. B. (BEN) Enloe underwent major surgery Monday.

MRS. SAM LONG is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Allensworth and family in Hart. She came for her mother Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. Charlie Carrico are spending Christmas



with relatives in Arizona. MR. AND MRS. Bobby Love and family of Abilene are here for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Love and sister, Jan.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Enloe left Thursday for Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Venerable in Ennis.

THE ELTON BOYDS are here from Augusta, Ga., where he is stationed. They are visiting her parents, the Willis Hedges and his parents, the Oscar Boyds in Littlefield.

DAMERIS CROSBY of Centralia, Ill. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Crosby, Winfred and other relatives.

GINA MARIE TADLOCK of Ruidoso arrived Wednesday for Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne.

EVERYBODY GETS in on the Christmas shopping. Tammy and Stacy Wren carry packages for their mother during last minute shopping this week. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wren.

Season's Greetings

thanks to all our loyal patrons.

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FIELDTON NEWS
MRS. RAY MULLER 262-4203

MRS. MINNIE BALL has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital for about two weeks. She underwent surgery on both eyes, and is expected to be released in time to spend Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCown and family at Floydada.

MR. AND MRS. Claude Montgomery of Petersburg visited in the Fieldton community recently. They are former residents of Fieldton.

THE FIELDTON WMU met Monday for Bible study. It was led by Mrs. Earl Phelan. Others present were Mrs. Paul Hukill, Mrs. Royce Goyne and Mrs. Ray Muller.

A CHRISTMAS program was presented Sunday night by the Fieldton Baptist young people. Song books, which were bought by the young people with money they had earned, were presented to the church. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan of Sunnyside visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

MR. AND MRS. Fred Muller and Barry of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muller and family.

MR. AND MRS. Richard Mitchell of Earth visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yoakum and family.

LUCRETIA GOYNE of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Goyne.

THE FIELDTON Grocery and Hardware, which had been owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lemmons for several years, closed Dec. 11.

MRS. BOBBIE DAVIS and two children of San Ramon, Calif. are visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cowan and children and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hawks of Littlefield. Mrs. Davis' husband Jerry, will join them here for Christmas.

Dorenda Timms Named Top Student

ANTON-Dorenda Timms, Anton High School Junior, was chosen National Honor Society Student for the month for November.

She has been a member of the Doggettes' team for 3 years. Last year, she was chosen for all-district and now serves on the Anton team as co-captain. She was an All-Tournament guard at the Anton Tournament.

A cheerleader for three years, Dorenda has also found time to be FHA reporter and Bulldog Bark organizational editor. Dorenda was also a member of the band for two years and was elected to the National Honor Society. She was registration chairman for the tournament.

Dorenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms, and attends Central Baptist Church.

EXPERIMENT CONFAB

The annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will be held January 12-14 at Texas A&M University. The program will feature Texas A&M's president and dean of agriculture and nationally prominent scientists. Discussion will center on agricultural research support, task force research, research funds management and scientific communications.

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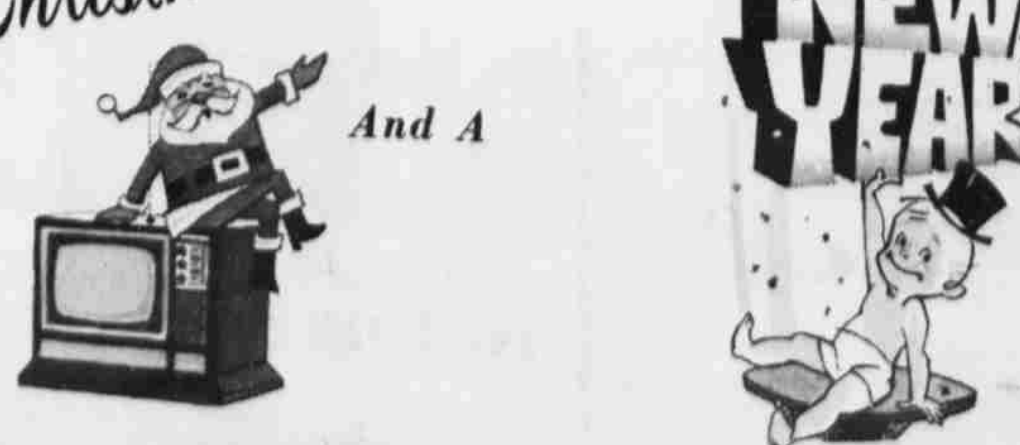
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- SWISS STEAK ROUND BONE ARM FURR'S PROTEN, LB. **89¢**
- STEAK BONELESS CUTLETS LB. **\$1.29**
- RANCH STEAK BROIL OR GRILL FURR'S PROTEN, LB. **79¢**



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Gene Ratliff
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Harms-Gayle Vows Repeated Monday

Miss Leona Harms and Joe Frank Gayle were united in marriage Monday evening, Dec. 20, in the First Presbyterian Church of Littlefield.

Rev. Clem Sorley, pastor, officiated for the reading of the double ring ceremony.

Flanking the sides of the altars were holly, red berries and pine, keeping with the Christmas theme.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harms of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gayle of Seminole, Tex.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white furry fleece, designed by the bride and made by her mother. It featured a slightly scooped neckline, fitted waist and long bell sleeves. The neckline, sleeves and hemline of her dress were trimmed in white fur. She wore a headpiece of white fur attached to a floor-length white shadalon, edged at the hemline with fur. The bride carried a nosegay of holly and red berries.

Miss Nita Walker of Plains attended the bride as maid of honor. She was attired in a blue brushed fleece floor-length gown, designed by the bride. The dress featured a slightly scooped neckline, empire waist and long tapered sleeves. Fur, trimmed the neckline and waist of her dress. She wore a ring of fur for a headpiece. Her hands were inserted into a white fur muff, adorned with a sprig of holly.

Best man was Wayland W. McCullough of Seminole.

The guests were seated by Oscar P. Wilemon and J.D. Hagler, both of Littlefield.

Miss Cindy Franklin of Weatherford, a college friend of the bride, presided at the guest register.

Miss Kris Warren of Brownfield, also a college friend of the bride, was photographer.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Harms wore a blue wool-look knit dress with a matching jacket. Mrs. Gayle was attired in a maroon colored dress.

Mrs. Clem Sorley sang "The Lord's Prayer", Organist was Miss Kay Armistead. Other musical selections were the "Theme From Romeo and Juliet", "I Say A Little Prayer For You", "My Cup Runneth Over with Love," and "Bridal Chorus", from Wagner's Lohengrin.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. Presiding were Miss Linda French, Miss Jean Keeling, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, Mrs. J.D. Hagler, and Mrs. Ben Crawford, all of Littlefield.

Carrying out the brides chosen colors, white cake with light blue floral frosting, was

served to the guests, and red punch and green mints, in keeping with the theme of Christmas.

For her honeymoon, the bride wore a polyester blue knit dress designed with a mock turtle neck, fitted waist and short sleeves. A blue knit three quarter length coat, trimmed at the neckline and sleeves with fur, and matching blue shoes and a white fur muff with a sprig of holly completed her ensemble.

The couple will be at home at 3019 West 10th Street in Amarillo.

The bride attends West Texas State University. She is majoring in journalism; is vice president of Mu Kappa Delta, a journalism fraternity; and named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges 1971-72. She is employed by Jack Donova, WTSU news information service as photography assistant.

The bridegroom attends WTSU, and is majoring in business management. He served four years with the United States Navy, and is presently employed as parts and supply manager for Affiliated Foods Inc., in Amarillo.



MRS. JOE FRANK GAYLE

Mother-Daughter Tea Is Held By Junior FHA

The Littlefield Junior Chapter of FHA held their annual Mother-Daughter Tea Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

A program about cake decorations was presented by the company's demonstrator, Linda Giddens. Mrs. Giddens discussed different articles that could be used in decorating and the different ways of decorating.

Mrs. Giddens brought three cakes she had decorated to be served along with a sherbert punch, sandwiches, mints and nuts.

Hostesses were Cris Montalvo, Brenda Gattis, Margaret Martinez, Cindy Purdy (chairman), Linda Sanderson, Carla Sanders, Teresa Crosby, Arethia Thomas, Barbara Colbert, and Jerri Hardaway.

Guests and parents attending were Mmes. Otto Pugliese, L.L. Massengill, Allen Purdy, Pauline Dyer, Jimmy Crosby, Jimmy Cannon, Walter Sanders, Jack Farr, Jim Parks, Mamie Dangerfield, Emilio Coronado, Clinton Byers, H.L. Hardaway, I. Duran, Benny Hall, A.D. Chaney, Carl W. Davis, Tom Conley, Lyle Brandon, Billy T. Grant, Larry Sanderson, J.O. Smith, Troy Gardner, and Miss De Anna Sanderson.

FHA members attending were Cena Stowers, Cindy Purdy, Brenda Gattis, Barbara Fay Colbert, Jerri Hardaway, Linda Bundick, Arethia Thomas, Diane Oberlechner, Teresa Crosby, Carla Sanderson, Linda Sanderson,

Lisa Wells, Janice Cannon, Paula Parks, Kim Wood, Sheila Dangerfield, Shebra Johnson, Janice Johnson, Kay Wesley, Tonie Gardner, Margaret Martinez, Rhonda Bean, Angie Aleman, Cindy Chaney, Vivian Davis, Tommie Conley, Sharla Grant, and Michael Ann Smith, and Miss Ellen Massengill, FHA advisor of the junior chapter.



Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

IT'S RICH
Mince pie symbolizes the riches of the East, brought by the Wise Men.



Peace on Earth...

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TOPS Club Have Meeting

The Be-Little TOPS met in a regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 21. Each woman was weighed and her weight recorded as she came in.

Co-Chairman Veida Gage called the meeting to order. Roll was called and answered with numbers of pounds lost or gained. Minutes were read and approved.

After a brief business session secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Queen of the week was Virginia Nichols.

After the meeting adjourned, hot spiced punch and cookies were served to 16 members present.

BE SEEN
Tires are much more easily cut on wet roads. If you should get a flat tire, pull as far off the road as possible and set up some type of flare or reflective device so that oncoming traffic will see you.

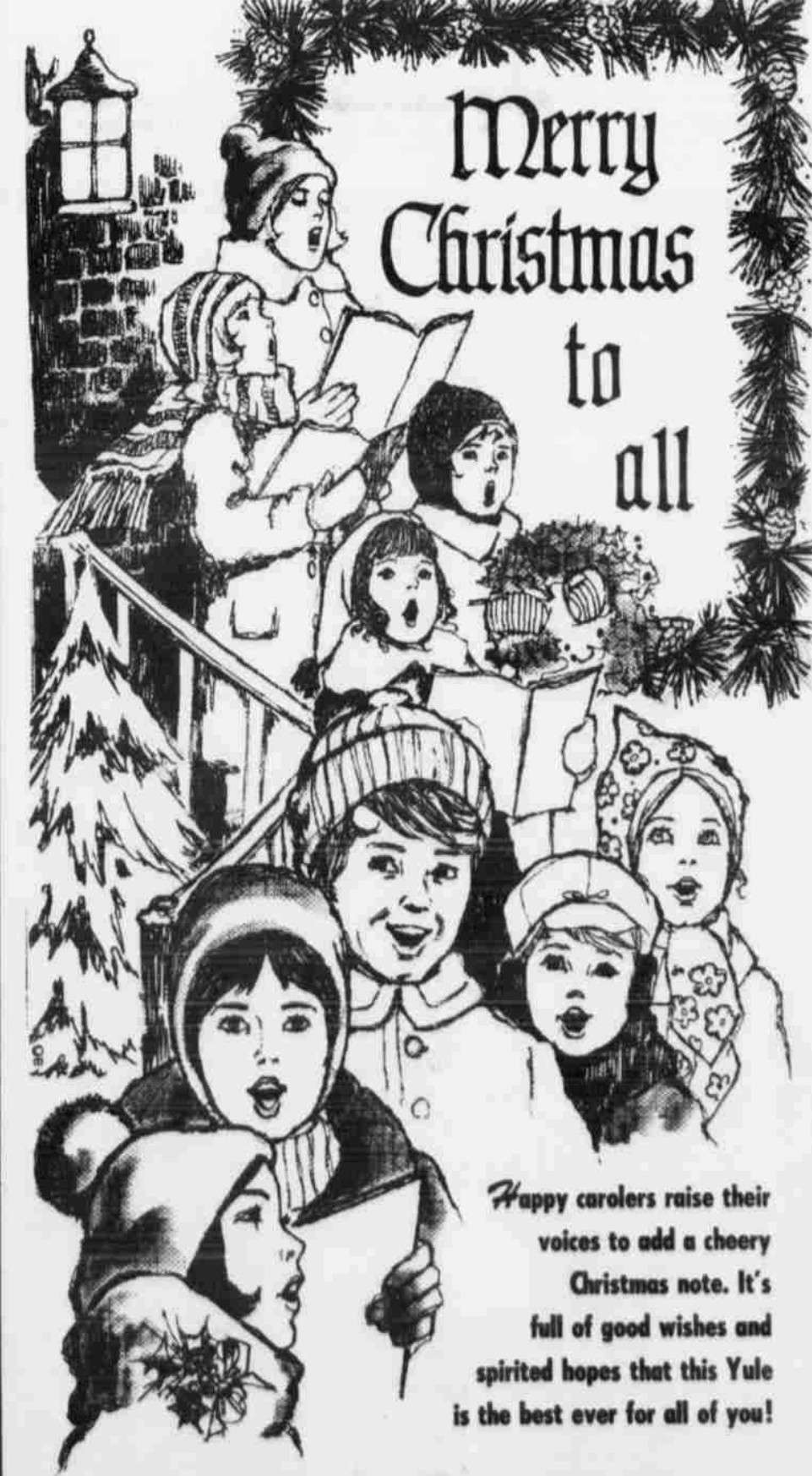


Warm Christmas Wishes

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Merry Christmas to all



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County Attorney

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County Judge

LUCY MORELAND
County Treasurer

RAY LYNN BRITT
District Clerk



Just a last minute check. Santa wants to make sure every detail is just right so you can have the merriest, happiest Christmas ever!

Western Auto



UP FOR A REBOUND are Whitharal's Terri Howard (23), Amherst's Cindy Crosby (45) and Bulldoggette Claudia Cook (53). Other Pantherettes in the action are Joli Grant (32) and Darlene Burns (40). The Amherst feds won over Whitharal, 51-25.

... PAINTINGS

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scenes best. His teachers say this work is as good as that of many adult artists.

Several Littlefield residents have taken interest in the budding artist. Hart Thaxton Hardware has been giving him scraps of canvas and tubes of paint that have been punctured. Mrs. Steffey furnishes canvas board.

Arrangements are being made for a member of the Littlefield Art Club to come to school and work with him a couple of days each month during the next semester.

Mrs. Jack Still has taken an interest in him. As retiring president of the art club, she donated the \$7.50 check traditionally given to the president to buy supplies for Fred. Mrs. Still wants to take him with her to Lubbock to take lessons from Lonny Mason. Some of the Elementary II teachers have offered to help pay for Fred's lessons.

Fred has been given a sketch book and told to draw a lot of pictures so his work can be sent to Lubbock for evaluation so art instructors will be more willing to take him into their adult classes.

Fred likes to carve wood, too, and he has quite a few carvings. He has sketched all of his sisters. "But I threw them away when I got through," he said in Spanish.

Fred knows who the famous artists are. One library book on well-known artists was bought with him in mind, and he reads the art magazines that come to the school.

Some day he'd like to be able to paint well enough to sell some of his work. That day may come sooner than he thinks. Mrs. Steffey said many of the students said they'd like to have one of Fred's paintings. "We may just have an auction here at school and let the students bid on the paintings," Mrs. Steffey said. "We might not get much money, but whatever came in would buy more canvas and paints."



A Treasury of Christmas Wishes

May your holiday be full of glimmer... and brimming with precious memories. Sincere "thanks" to everyone.

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OBITUARIES

JOE PRESTON HYATT

Funeral services for Joe Preston Hyatt, 64, who died Monday night, Dec. 20, in Olsen Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo where he had lived the past three months, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Hyatt was a brother of Jim Hyatt of Olton.

Rev. Ross Dunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wheeler, officiated. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, with Wright Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Hyatt had lived in Wheeler from 1921 until 1945, when he moved to Fort Benton, Mont., where he lived until he became ill. He was a native of Carl, Okla., and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a son, Joe R. Hyatt of Dallas; two other brothers, Frank Hyatt of Wheeler and W. C. Hyatt of Fort Benton; one sister, Mrs. Inabell Mauney of Amarillo; and a grandchild.

MARVIN L. LAWSON

Funeral services for Marvin L. Lawson, 76, of Amarillo, who died Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, in Northwest Texas Hospital, were conducted Wednesday morning in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Lawson was the father of Mrs. Bob Roden of Littlefield.

Rev. David Hamblin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Littlefield, officiated and graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Friona Cemetery.

Lawson was a native of Marlow, Okla., and had farmed 15 years in the Friona area before going to Amarillo 10 years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter, are his wife, Mary Elizabeth; a son, Robert "Buck" Lawson of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Mary Lawson of Chickasha, Okla.; six sisters, Mrs. Lela Chism of Pittsburg, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Brown of Lindsay, Okla., Mrs. Eula Story and Mrs. Janell Beltzer, both of Alex, Okla., Mrs. Jewell Bledsoe of Tuttle, Okla., and Mrs. Joyce Terry of California; two brothers, Fred Lawson of Tuttle and Harley Lawson of Alex; and seven grandchildren.

MRS. JANIE BATTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Batton, 72, of Lubbock, who died about noon Wednesday, Dec. 22, in Casa Grande, Ariz. where she was visiting a daughter during the holiday season, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24, in Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Burial will be in the Carlsbad, N.M. Cemetery at 2:30 Friday.

Mrs. Batton moved from Littlefield in 1942, when she moved to Lubbock.

Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Batton was a native of Carlsbad, N.M. and had been employed by Hemphill-Wells about 20 years.

She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Sam; four daughters, Mrs. Tom Hilburn of Littlefield, Mrs. O.G. Hill of Hereford, Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Mrs. Barbara McClain of Lubbock; two sisters; a brother, 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

CHRIS DWAIN CARTER

Services for Chris Dwaine Carter, the 2-year-old son of Coach and Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Littlefield, were conducted Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

The child died Sunday night, Dec. 19, in Littlefield Hospital following a short illness.

Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor, and Rev. Robert Field of Halfway, officiated.

A second service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Skellytown First Baptist Church, with Rev. Murrel Rogers, a Shamrock minister, officiating.

Burial was in the White Deer Cemetery, with Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield in charge of arrangements.

The child was born Nov. 11, 1969 in Plainview, and came to Littlefield with his parents four months ago.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Shane, of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter, all of Skellytown.



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THE CHARGE is on as Whitharal and Amherst players pounce on a loose ball. Amherst's Cindy Crosby (45) and Claudia Cook (53) charge for Amherst and Whitharal's Terri Howard (23) does the side step and Darlene Burns gets in on the rush. Shelia Edwards (23) is in the background for Amherst.



RAYLYNN MILLS (33) shoots for two Amherst points above Whitharal's Terri Howard. Verna Stagner (34) is ready to back up the shot for Amherst. Sherry Gage (45) stands by for the Pantherettes and Doris Kittrell (21) gets ready for Amherst.

8th Grade Girls Drop Cooper

Littlefield Junior High girls won one of three when they hosted Cooper Monday night.
 The Cooper seventh grade girls won over Littlefield 17-12. Monica Phillips scored eight for Littlefield. Penny Sexton and Karen Carter showed up best defensively. Toni Gardner led Littlefield ninth graders in scoring with 10 points in their 26-18 loss to the Cooper ninth. Rhonda Bean was top defensive player.
 The three teams play Cooper there Jan. 3.

PUBLIC RECORDS

- MARRIAGES**
 Bobby Wayne Crittenden, 20, and Patricia Ann Wiginton, 17, married Dec. 18.
 Calvin Claude Kilby, 19, and Ramona Louise Owens, 20, married Dec. 20.
- NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**
 Doyle Dean, Littlefield, 1972 Chevrolet pickup, Armes Chevrolet.
 Carroll Blackwell, Earth, 1972 Ford, Mitchell Ford, Inc.
 Conal H. Norried, 630 Ltd. Dr., 1972 GMC pickup, Marcum Olds.
 Littlefield Broadcasting Co., 1971 Dodge, Garland Motor Co.
 Emzy Hobbs, 404 E. 18th, Littlefield, 1972 Chevrolet 4-door, Armes Chevrolet.
 R. M. Belcher, Pettitt, 1972 GMC pickup, Marcum Olds.
 Charles Glover, 404 E. 20th, Littlefield, 1972 Olds 4-door, Marcum Olds.
 H. B. Maxey Jr., Olton, 1972 Olds, Marcum Olds.
 Bobby G. Rogers, Littlefield, 1972 Pontiac, 4-door, Rierson Pontiac.
 Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Earth, 1972 Dodge 4-door, Garland Motor Co.
 James P. Wedel, Muleshoe, 1972 Dodge pickup, Garland Motor Co.
 Ted Shults, Littlefield, 1972 Chevrolet 4-door, Armes Chevrolet Co.
 S. D. Pugh, Amherst, 1972 Chevrolet El Camino, Armes Chevrolet.
 Littlefield Seed & Delinting, Co., 1972 Dodge pickup, Garland Motor Co.
 Ralph Wade, Rt. 2 Littlefield, 1971 Plymouth 4-door, Garland Motor Co.
 Glen E. Robertson, Anton, 1971 Ford pickup, Mitchell Ford, Inc.
- PRODUCTION CHANGES**
 Changes in production rules in the East Texas oil field were recommended to the Railroad Commission by independent operators.



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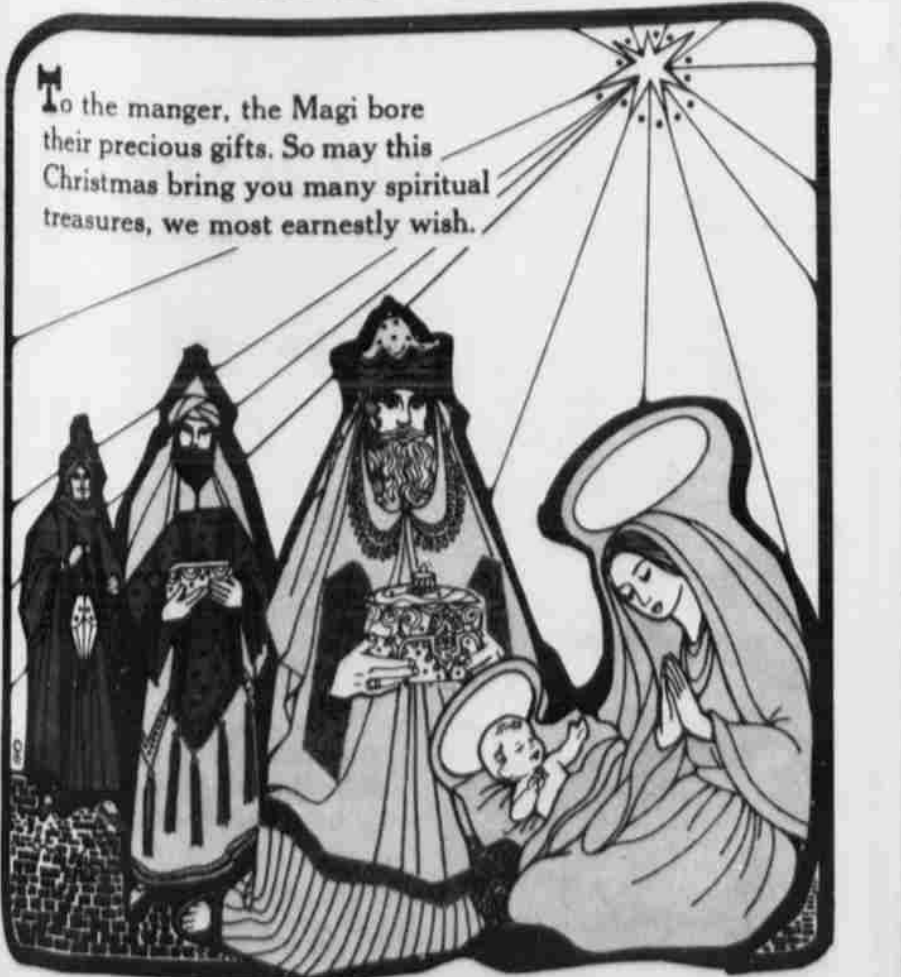
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IN FINAL MINUTES OF GAME

Panthers Defeat Bulldogs

The Witharral Panthers took two wins and a defeat from the Amherst Bulldogs, Tuesday night at Amherst.

In varsity boys' action the Panthers rallied in the final minutes of the game to take a 46-38 win from the Bulldogs.

It was a see-saw ball game as Witharral led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter and 22-21 at the half. The third quarter was a complete turn about as the Bulldogs took a 29-26 lead before bowing to the Panthers in the final stanza.

The winners were paced by Louis Barrera who took high game honors by sinking 13 points, and Bud Reding hit 11.

Jay Peel paced the Bulldogs with eight points and Kim Harmon hit seven.

The Witharral girls did not fare quite as well as the boys, and were dumped by Amherst, 51-25.

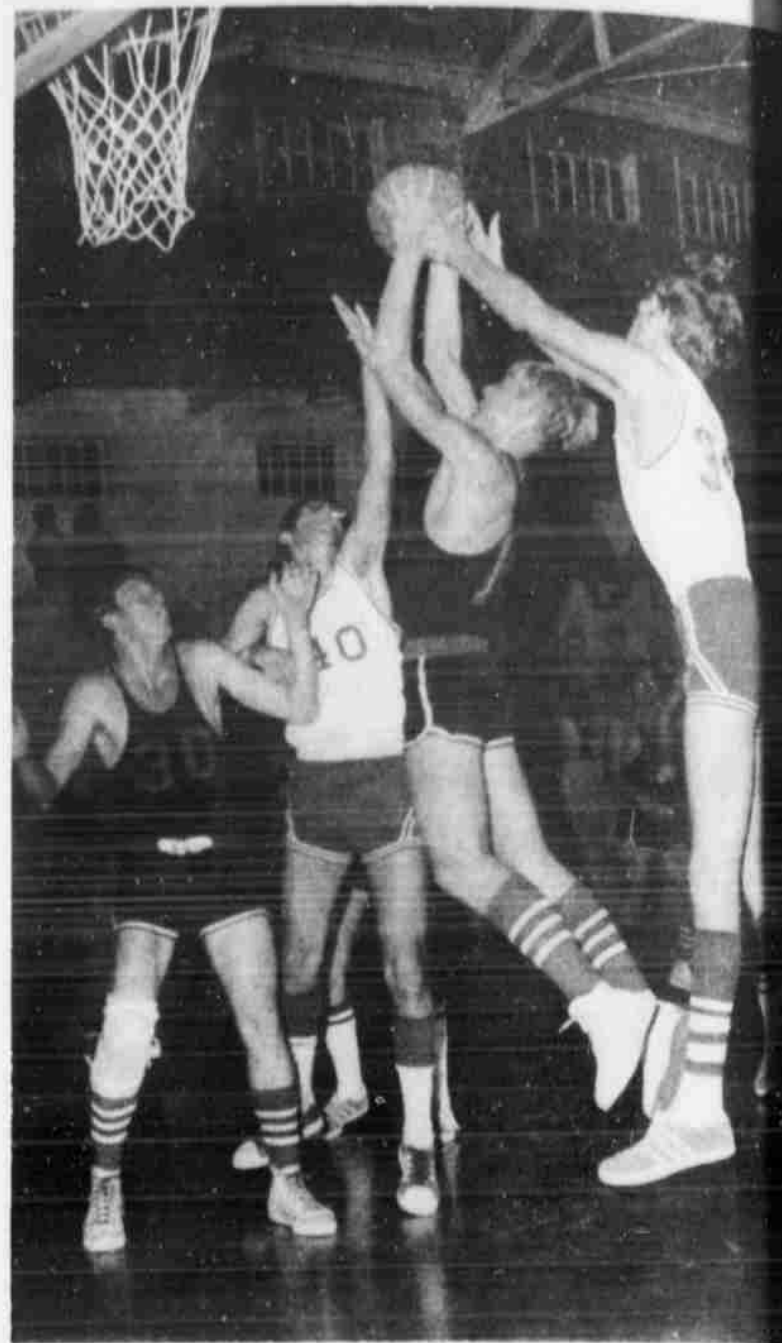
The Amherst fens who are now 10-4 in season play were paced by Alane Weaver and Rita McAdams who netted 18 points each.

Darlene Burns took high point honors for the losers with 17 points. Terri Howard sank six. Witharral is now 2-12 for the season.

In boys' B-team action, Witharral led Amherst all the way for a 36-27 win.

Jackie Bryant took high point honors for the winners with 14 points and Gary Hayes hit 11.

Tooley hit seven for Amherst.



PANTHER BUD REDING (14) and Bulldog Doug Eady (34) come with a rebound. Panther Ronald Pence (30) stands under the basket. Amherst's Jay Peel (40) goes up for a piece of the action. Doug C... (12) for Amherst and Mike Lopez (22) are in the background.

S-Earth Bows

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines lost their first district cage game to Vega, Tuesday night, 53-43.

The win gives Vega a 9-3 season record and 3-0 in district, and the Wolverines are 7-5 and 2-1.

Greg Slover captured high point honors for the Wolverines by sinking 13 points, and Ray Watley paced the victors with 19.

The Springlake-Earth girls were toppled by the Vega fens, 56-22. Vega led the whole game for the win.

The winners were paced by Debbie Glass with 23 points and Miss Sanders hit 18 for the losers.

Sudan Loses 3-A Game

In a District 3-A battle, Hart see-sawed its way over Sudan, 57-55.

The game was tied up 9-9 at the end of the initial period and Hart had a two-point edge over the Hornets at the half. Sudan came back in the third quarter with a 39-34 lead and slipped to a two point deficit before the final buzz.

It was a nip-n-tuck game before the Sudan fens bowed to Hart, 44-37.

Sudan trailed by one point at the end of the first quarter and was trailing, 18-17, at the half. The Sudan girls bucketed 20 more points in the second half in a catch-up attempt.

Hart's Vickie Newsom took high point honors with 20. Sudan's Tonya Chester led Sudan with 16.

The Sudan girls won the B-team contest, 24-21.

Pep, Three Way Split District Opene

Pep and Three Way opened their district basketball play by splitting a pair of games.

The Pep boys now 11-5 in season play and 1-0 in district gave the Three Way Eagles a 70-55 belting at Pep, Tuesday night.

The Buffaloes had a 36-16 lead at half and had easy pickings in the second half for the win.

Randy Kuhler bucketed 29 points for the winners. Johnny Demel sank 15 points, and Dave Shannon hit 13.

James Partlow was the big Three Way with 17 points.

In girls' action the 9-7 Pep girls Three Way, 47-36.

Pep had a three-point lead at the initial stanza but slipped to a deficit at the half and didn't recover the final whistle.

Miki Demel paced the losers with 15 points. Glenda Green hit five. Pam sank four and Mary Franklin netted Sheryl Abbe swished the silk points for the winners.

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H-70-14	8.55-14	\$63.70	\$42.46	\$3.05
E-70-15	7.35-15	\$51.15	\$34.10	\$2.68
F-70-15	7.75-15	\$53.90	\$35.83	\$2.69
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SALES TAX DEDUCTION TO APPEAR IN FORM 1040

The amount North Texas taxpayers can deduct for sales tax on Federal tax returns appears in tables printed in the 1040 tax instructions.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said the tables show the sales tax deduction by family size and income.

The table is based on consumer spending patterns and shows the average sales tax paid by Texas residents, he said.

The sales tax on automobiles, boats, trailers, and airplanes is not included in the table. Taxpayers who bought these items in 1971 may add deductible sales taxes paid on them to the amount shown in the table.

Taxpayers who prefer to deduct the actual amount of state sales taxes paid during the year should have records as proof of payment, Campbell said.

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MEMBERS OF THE QUILL and Scroll journalistic organization of Littlefield High School held their Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bill Turner. Standing in the back row from left to right are Tina Russell, Mrs. Turner, Druanne Wilkinson, Timmie Campbell, Cynthia Adair, Mary Davidson, Cathy Giles, Kathy Turner, Mrs. Lucille Betts and Pam Brandt. Shown in the front row are Carol Chisholm and Karol Terry and in the front row, Carla Owens, Debra McAnally and Cathy Nelson.



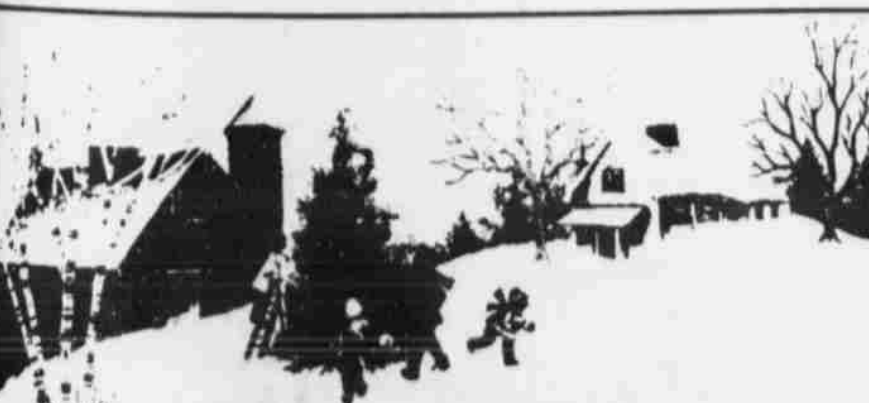
NEWLY ELECTED officers for the Quill and Scroll organization are left to right: Timmie Campbell; vice-president Karol Terry; secretary, Carla Owens; Kathy Turner; and social chairman, Druanne Wilkinson.

Savings Bond Sales Reach \$104,660

Series E and H United States Savings Bonds for the eleven months of 1971 reached \$104,660 in Lamb County. Of this amount, \$7,545 were purchased during the month of November according to the county chairman of the County Savings Bonds Office.

In November, Texas sales reached \$16,759,888 in savings bonds. This represents a 10 per cent increase over the period last year. Total sales for eleven months of 1971 amounted to \$184,622,944 which is 101 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million.

Nationally, Savings Bond sales during November totaled \$457 Million—22.6 per cent above November 1970. Sales for the first eleven months amounted to \$5,038 Million—17.7 per cent above a year earlier.



Season's Greetings

December 25th

To Our Friends:

At this happy holiday season, we are glad to put aside the routine of business to extend to you our good will and appreciation of our association during the year.

One of the genuine pleasures in doing business is the friendships that are developed and we are grateful for yours.

We take this opportunity therefore to extend to you the Season's Greetings with the profound hope that the New Year will bring you a full measure of Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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FINANCIAL POSITION BETTER

\$3,596,000 Saved By County Residents

Because of the savings that residents of Lamb County have accumulated during the past year, they are in a better financial position than they have been in for some time.

They salted away a greater proportion of their income than usual, putting much of it into savings banks, savings and loan accounts and into U. S. savings bonds.

Also, they used a considerable part of this unspent cash toward reducing their outstanding consumer debt, thus adding to their financial stability.

The amount of new money that the Lamb County population stashed away during the year in the various types of savings came to an estimated \$3,596,000.

The finding is based upon national data

gathered by the Federal Reserve Board and others and upon income and spending figures for each area of the country.

The reports show that, for the United States as a whole, personal savings by the end of the current year will reach over \$55 billion, compared with about \$50 billion last year, which was a record high then.

Just how much a family saves or can save depends upon its income, its needs and the amount it has left after taking care of the essentials.

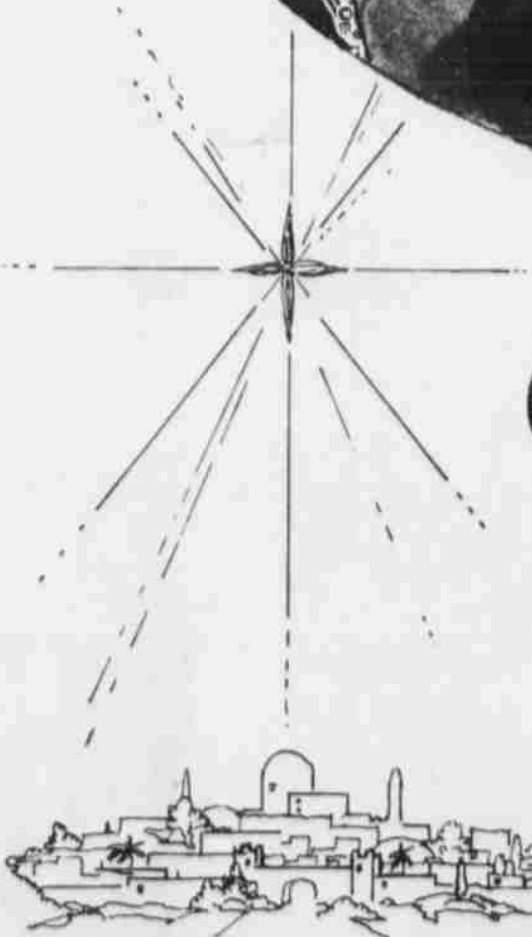
Families that have less than \$4,000 remaining to them after paying their taxes are able to save little or nothing. At the \$7,000 net income level, about 5.6 per cent is saved, on average, and at \$10,000, ap-

proximately 7.8 per cent. The rate rises sharply beyond this point.

In Lamb County, where after-tax income averaged \$9,081 per family in the past year, overall savings were at the estimated rate of 7.2 per cent. This was equivalent to \$650 per local family.

Assumed is that families in each income bracket, throughout the country, saved at the same rate as those with similar incomes in other areas.

When will consumers return to the market place? As they demonstrated recently through their sharply increased purchasing of cars, when economic conditions suit them they will come forward and spend freely. They have the wherewithal to do so.



Christmas Joy

It is the time of Our Dear Savior's Birth... and the world over people share the peace, love, contentment that illuminated the first Nativity Scene.

For Joy You've Given Us, Our Sincere Gratitude.

Ware's

GREETINGS

As the children nestle down to Christmas dreams, we extend happy wishes to you and your family.

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SECOND GRADE STUDENTS of Mrs. Joy Hall presented a Christmas program for their parents Wednesday afternoon. A choir, made up of Mrs. Hall's pupils, sang carols while other students, portraying

characters in the Bible, presented a pantomime skit of "The First Christmas." Following the program the children were served refreshments and exchanged gifts.

Joy at CHRISTMAS

May you all share the true meaning of the Christmas season.

Lamb County Farmers Union

In the Spirit of Christmas

*Happiness. Joy. Peace.
That's the spirit of Christmas.
It warms the heart. It brings young and old together.
And it brings to mind just how much we value your support.*

DAIRY QUEEN
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Robinson
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Keep Children On Schedules

All of us have a tendency to let our children get too tired at Christmas.

Keep their normal schedule. If they are used to taking a nap, be sure they get one, and don't let them stay up later at night than usual.

The key to keeping sanity in the home during the Christmas season is to prevent the children from becoming over-stimulated.

Parents can help make their children feel more a part of the family's Christmas celebration and at the same time provide them with creative activities, by letting them make holiday decorations.

Simple tree ornaments can be made by dipping yarn in liquid starch, dropping the yarn on a piece of wax paper, then setting aside to dry for about three days.

Before cutting out to hang on tree, decorate with glitter.

Children can make puppets by taking a child's-size sock, sewing or gluing on yarn for the hair and buttons for the face.

PAINFUL LANDING
Elderly people, especially, should be extremely careful when walking on ice or snow. A misstep on a slippery piece of ice could have very painful ending.

OLTON

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

E-2 REYMUENDO Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza arrived home Saturday from Fort Eustis, Va. for a two weeks leave with his parents, other relatives and friends.

BILLY ROY SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Smith Jr. arrived home Monday from Houston, where he attends University of Texas School of

Public Health. He is working toward his masters degree.

SYMPATHY is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Carruth on the death of his brother, R.E. Carruth of Hydro, Okla. Funeral services were conducted recently in the First Christian Church in Hydro, Okla.

NAVY PETTY officer Third Class Charles L. Hudgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Earl Hudgins, and husband of the former Miss Francis Offield, is in the Mediterranean aboard the 80,000 ton attack aircraft carrier USS Independence. His homeport is Norfolk, Va. His ship has visited Scotland and Italy and is scheduled to spend the Christmas holidays in Athens and return to Norfolk in March.

visited recently in Knox City with her father, E.S. Allen, who is in Brazos Valley Hospitality Home. In O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Clark visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Clark.

SAM McADAMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAdams of Plainview, former Olton resident, has returned from Arabia, where he spent several years working for an oil company. Returning with Sam are his wife and three sons. Sam attended Olton High School.

JUDGE AND MRS. G.T. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings, all of Littlefield attended the Carson-McClain wedding in the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

BOB WORLEY has returned home from the Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, where he received treatment for over two weeks for asthma.

C.T. MASON, 93, is now making his home at the Heritage Home in Plainview.

JONES C. ROBERSON, father of Richard Roberson, is reported to be improving at University Hospital in Lubbock. He is now able to walk a little with a walker. He fell and broke his hip recently.

MRS. FLOYD MILLER has returned home from a Lubbock Hospital and would appreciate company for a short visit.

LLOYD BLACKWELL returned home Friday from Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, where he received treatment for several days for pneumonia.

MRS. BOB STARRITT returned home recently from Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale center, where she received treatment for several ailments.

Dinners Honor S.F. Bennett

OLTON—Three dinners last weekend, in San Antonio, helped one of Olton's eldest residents celebrate his 97th birthday.

S.F. Bennett was honored with a dinner Friday night in the home of his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith Jr., Ricky, Nicky and Kelli.

Saturday night Bennett was honored at a dinner in the home of a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patrick.

Sunday the birthday dinner was hosted in the home of a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kae Patrick, Dane, Kae Lynn and Julie. Honored along with their great grandfather were Kelli and Nicky Smith. Kelli was born on Bennett's 92nd birthday.

Guests were seated by generations.

The head table held a two tiered birthday cake, frosted in white with accents of aqua and olive green. It was lettered "Happy Birthday, Daddy, Kelli, and Nicky". The cake was made by Mrs. Joe Chester of Olton.

Present for the dinners were Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Bennett and Dickie of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patrick of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Smith Sr. of Olton; Mrs. Velvia Hardison, and Mr. and Mrs. Wink Dye, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Kae Patrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Smith Jr., and children; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Von Scheele; Mrs. S.A. Hanks and Mrs. Coma Berry all of San Antonio.

The Reindeer Came Later

Most of the legends and beliefs about Christmas animals are very ancient.

The animal that came into prominence later is the Christmas reindeer. It is difficult to determine exactly when he made his first appearance, or why. One story has it the Christ Child told St. Nicholas he might choose any animal he wished to draw his gift-laden sleigh on Christmas Eve. But it was Santa Claus, and not St. Nicholas, with whom the legend of the reindeer grew up.

We find many animals taking their unforgettable parts in the Christmas scene.

The barnyard beasts who serve mankind so well are there.

The camels and the horses and the goats as well as birds are in the Christmas picture.

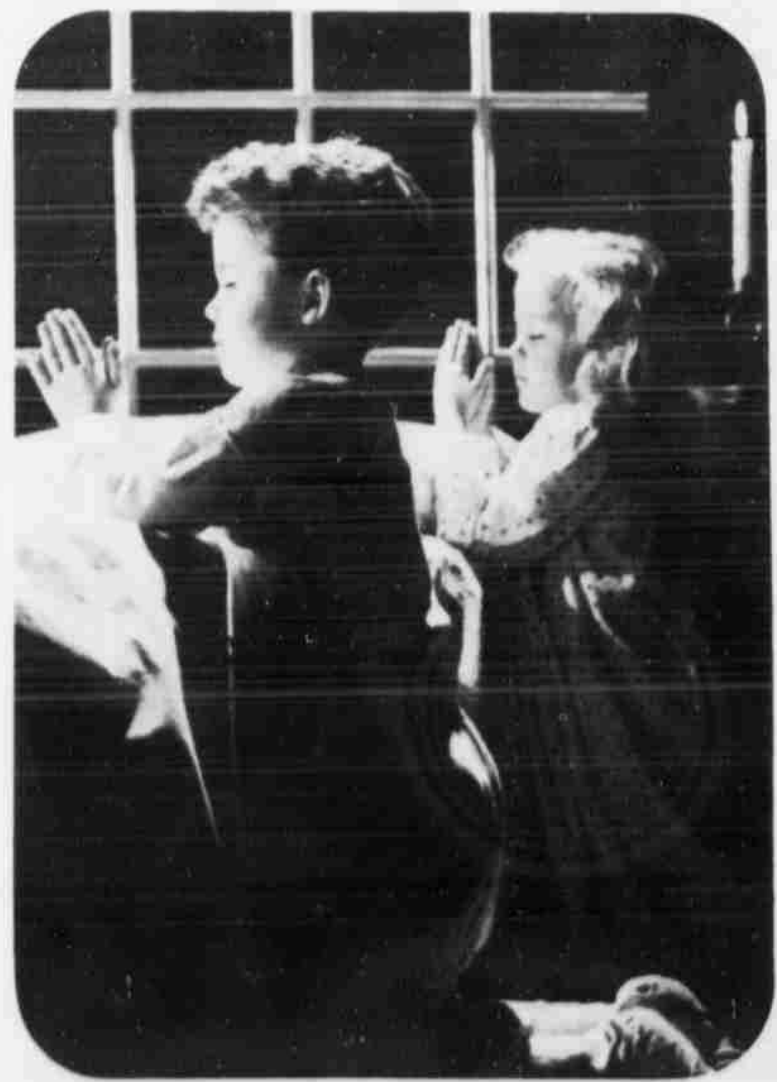
The reindeer are there too, and likely to remain.

Greetings

We hope your Christmas glows with many happy hours spent with family and friends. Sincere thanks for your kind patronage.

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Greetings

Holiday time is aglow, in the hearts of young and old. Add to its warmth our bright "thank you."

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It's a friendly message brimming with the best of holiday cheer. We hope this Christmas is the merriest and happiest for you and all your loved ones.

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A HEAP OF GOOD WISHES

Heigh-ho the merry-o!
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262-4374 Fieldton, Texas



LESLIE LeBOEUF, Melvin Johnson and Ernlinda Villafranco, three of Mrs. Hazel Ward's art students, display the candle holders they made this term.

Yule Lives In Legend And Lore

Twinkling on trees, glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time.

A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, says Irish legend.

Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the animals of the Manger—and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the animals present at the Nativity are given the gift of speech.

So says the lore of Christmas.

Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of Christmas.

In legend, all flowers bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years ago.

The legend and lore of Christmas expresses the simple faith that lies at the heart of this happy, holy time.

Some of the most delightful of legends are told in carols.

From France comes the "Carol of the Birds." Its words recount how the birds flew to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child. Each bird, as it flew, sang a special song of praise and rejoicing.

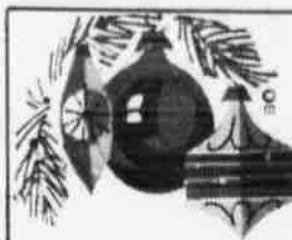
There's a "Carol of the Flowers," too. Summoned to the presence of the newborn King, every flower blossomed, and each blossom was a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

Seafaring peoples, in their own way, related nature's wonders to the miracle of the Nativity, through carols.

"I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing" tells of ships crossing the sea on Christmas morn, bearing Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

BEFORE TURKEY
Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy of early England.

UNDER THE PALM
Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.



Decorating for Christmas

Indoors, outdoors, all around the house—Christmas is the season for decorating, and what a wealth of decorations there are!

The tree seems to be just the beginning. Its ornaments and lights become continually more varied and delightful.

Wreaths and greens, plants and bouquets, table centerpieces and window adornments appear in the home.

Outdoors, decorations range from a string of lights and a wreath on the door to manger scenes to such creations as Santa, sleigh and reindeer up on the roof-top. Some of the yard and roof embellishments are real works of art—no wonder communities give prizes for outdoor decorating and lighting.

A diversity of designs for decorating are ready-made, offering welcome help during the bustling holiday season.

Still, it's fun to use personal ingenuity and creativity in making unusual Yule decorations, suggest the editors of the Grollier Universal Encyclopedia.

One thought might appeal to bird-lovers: Place a wreath, ready- or hand-made, outside a window. "Decorate" it with foods tasty to birds, such as peanuts, popcorn, cranberries and bits of suet.

Simple, personal touches make a difference. For instance, greens, ribbons and glittering balls can be attractively arranged on a table or shelf.

Just putting some colorful ornaments and pine cones in a big glass bowl brightens things up.

Set the kids to stringing cranberries and popcorn in the good old-fashioned way.

NOSING AHEAD
Dasher? Dancer? Santa's most famous reindeer today is Rudolph of the red nose, from the 1939 song by Johnny Marks.

PROOF OF PUDDING?
In European countries, finding an almond in the holiday pudding means marriage next year.

You're on our greetings list. Happy Holidays and sincere "thank you."

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GOOD WISHES
FOR A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS



COMBINED CHOIRS at Littlefield Junior High School sang Christmas music for the assembly Wednesday afternoon, prior to dismissal for the holidays. Directing the choir is Koma Sue Donworth.

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Songs of Season Carrying Merry, Modern Message

As families and friends gather to sing carols, as carolers roam from home to home, as happy notes ring out in church services and other gatherings, the familiar and favorite songs of the season celebrate the pure joy of Christmas.

Busy about his holiday tasks, one singer alone might "carol joyfully," just for the gladness of it. The Christmas treasures of heart and spirit are his in fullest measure, for carols belong to people everywhere, and most especially to every individual.

Carols are simple and sincere, merry and joyful, usually religious and sometimes secular. Some carols are ancient indeed and some are of today. But whatever a carol's age or origin, one thing is always true.

All carols are modern.

Their spirit is that of the first of all Christmas songs, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," sung by an angelic chorus.

Their message, like the age-old Christmas story, is as fresh and new as tomorrow.

Hymns Were Latin

By its very character, a carol brings "Glad tidings of great joy" or, to put it more simply, "Good news." The French carols known as "No-

els" express this with the use of the word "Noel" or "Nowell" as a refrain—and "Nowell" means "news."

Scholar's Latin was the language of the first Christmas hymns, the forerunners of present-day carols.

Typical of those ancient hymns is a leaf from an illuminated manuscript, now in the Library of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

The leaf features a dramatic initial letter, illustrating the Nativity scene and "illuminated" by touches of gold. It's the work of an unknown 15th-century Italian artist.

The hymn celebrates the birth of Christ, Son of God and Saviour of Man. Its source is an Antiphony, or collection of antiphons—songs to be sung in response or in alternate parts.

Though the Latin words may look complicated to a nonscholarly eye, the music is simplicity itself—notes for a basic melody.

Simple as it is, this hymn comes from an era which saw the beginning of greater complexity in music. Toward the end of the 15th century, church music became not only a religious inspiration but a moving force in musical development.

Rhythms became more complex, and counterpoint began to evolve.

Changes took place in the language of Christmas song, too, for Latin was no longer a language understood by all.

The solution? "Macaronic" carols, which may suggest something to eat—but "macaroni" adds a "c" to become "macaronic" and gain a new meaning—"in two languages."

Macaronic carols combined Latin with a language that the common people understood.

Dancing with Joy

A Christmas carol might also be a Christmas dance. Origin of the word "carol" itself seems to trace back to the French word, "caroler" meaning to dance, and carols of yesteryear may have been sung by carolers dancing in a circle.

Full of rejoicing, the carols we sing today literally dance with holiday merriment.

Singing "Wassail"

Traditionally, carols go with the feasting and toasting that are part of holiday cheer, for a "wassail bowl" is any festive beverage, and a "wassail" is also a carol.

The "wassail" was one of the earlier forms of English carol—named, probably, for the Anglo-Saxon "weshal," translated as "to be hale or hearty."

It's Entertainment

That carols have always been popular music, in the modern sense, is illustrated by the mystery plays of medieval England, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

At first, carols were sung between the acts, just as music might be provided during intermission, at a play or movie.

Soon, people demanded more. In response to their enthusiasm, carols were sung on stage, as part of the entertainment.

The leader had a portable organ and led the singers in a procession across the stage. Swept away by the spirit of the carols, the audience sometimes joined in, and the procession moved into the streets, singing.

And today, that same enthusiasm leads people everywhere to join in the singing of beloved carols.

Art Spreads Story Of His Birth

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors.

In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted.

Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation, through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

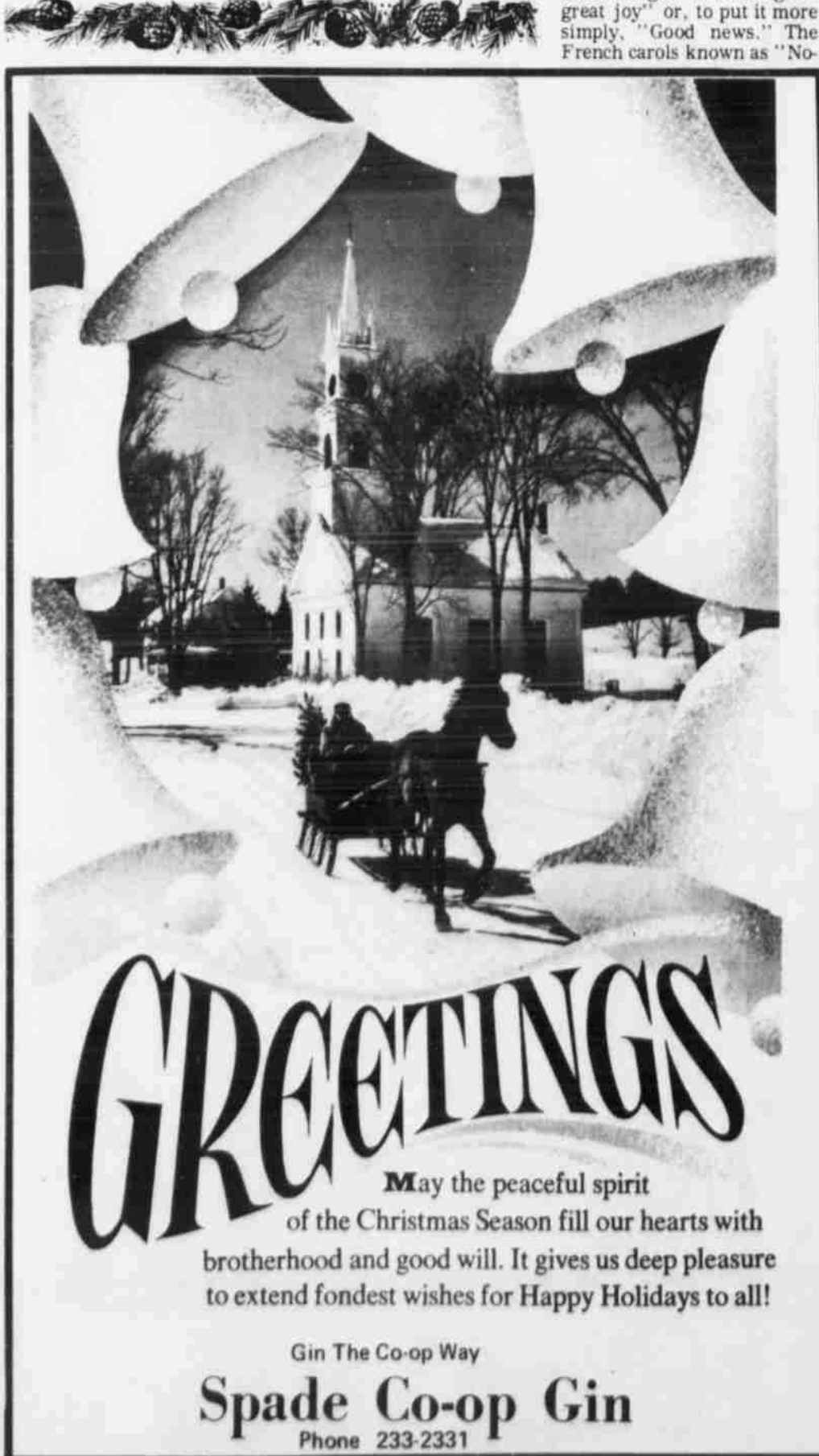
Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.



HOLY NIGHT

Rejoice. Rejoice. The Prince of Peace has come. He brings great joy. Many thanks to all our loyal friends for the joy of serving you.

LAMB COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP
Littlefield, Texas
Management, Directors & Employees



GREETINGS

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

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How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-watering.

GOAT GIVES

One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jul-Bock," a goat, once the Danish gift-giver.



BEST WISHES

With holly, mistletoe and holiday fun—may this Christmas be just wonderful for everyone.

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JAMES AND PATSY GRIMES



JOY

May all rejoice. May the hope and happiness of the first Christmas be found throughout the world. To you, our grateful "thank you."

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...we sincerely thank you for your patronage.

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CUB SCOUTS of Den 3, Troop 641 entertained students in the Satellite School Wednesday morning. The Scouts, led by Stella Contreras, made novel candy sacks and filled them with goodies for the students. Scouts and students sang several Christmas carols during the program.

Trees Flourish In Festivities

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, string it with lights, deck it with ornaments and crown it with a star.

Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree are plentiful. Just about every country has one to offer.

The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.

In Scandinavian mythology, the three roots of Yggdrasil bound together the home of the gods, the land of mankind and the netherworld.

Though where the Yule tree began can't be pinpointed, it first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strasbourg manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular, established part of the Christmas season.

The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of Encyclopedia International.

1856 First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.

1909 People of Pasadena, Calif. erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.

1912 Community trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 "Children's Christmas Tree" placed in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

1920 Giant deodar cedars create a mile-long panorama of lighted trees, on "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena, Calif.

1923 First National Community Christmas Tree inaugurated by President Calvin Coolidge.

1926 National Christmas Tree designated by U.S. Department of Interior. It's a "Sequoia gigantea," or coniferous evergreen, in King's Canyon National Park, Calif.

1933 First Rockefeller Center Christmas tree erected—a 70-foot high Norway spruce with 1,200 colorful lights. Since then, huge Christmas trees—usually Norway spruce—have been a tradition in this New York business-entertainment complex. Tallest ever was a 90-footer, in 1948.

1947 Minneapolis celebrated with a tree made of water-pipes. 135 trees placed in the pipes served as limbs.

1950 A Seattle shopping center set a record for the highest tree, with a 212-footer.

Canadians celebrate with a National Christmas Tree on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Holiday Is Favorite Theme for Writers

Whenever the talk turns to Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

His "Christmas Carol," published in 1843, is synonymous with holiday conviviality, and its underlying theme stresses the spiritual truths and blessings of the Nativity.

"God bless us, every one," cried Tiny Tim Cratchit, and the cry still echoes.

While Dickens may be a word for Christmas, many another author has written of this religious festival and merry feast.

Among the best known examples may be scenes from children's literature.

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," published 1868, may seem old-fashioned in some ways, but girls today still rejoice in the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

These fictional heroines come to life for their readers, and never more so than in the Christmas-season story that opens the book, when the March family gave up a festive breakfast for a poor family.

While they breakfasted on bread and milk, the girls felt they truly feasted, for they knew the joy of sharing.

Another old favorite is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol," of 1887.

Though better known as the author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," she wrote this brief but touching story of the Birds' invalid child, whose short life exemplified the principles of Christmas.

In the present day, the American author Truman Capote, who claims the invention of a new literary form, the non-fiction novel, has written of Christmas, too.

His "A Christmas Memory," a short story, appeared as a television drama in 1966.

PEACE to all this Christmas Season and Joy in every moment.

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OPTOMETRISTS

Christmas

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From an angel breathing near, To touch their harps of gold,
Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heav'n's all glorious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" may have been a favorite carol of Henry Ford and his wife Clara (Bryant), for they sent this greeting card, bearing the song written by Edmund H. Sears. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the wonder of Christ's birth fill your hearts with joy, peace and happy hopes.

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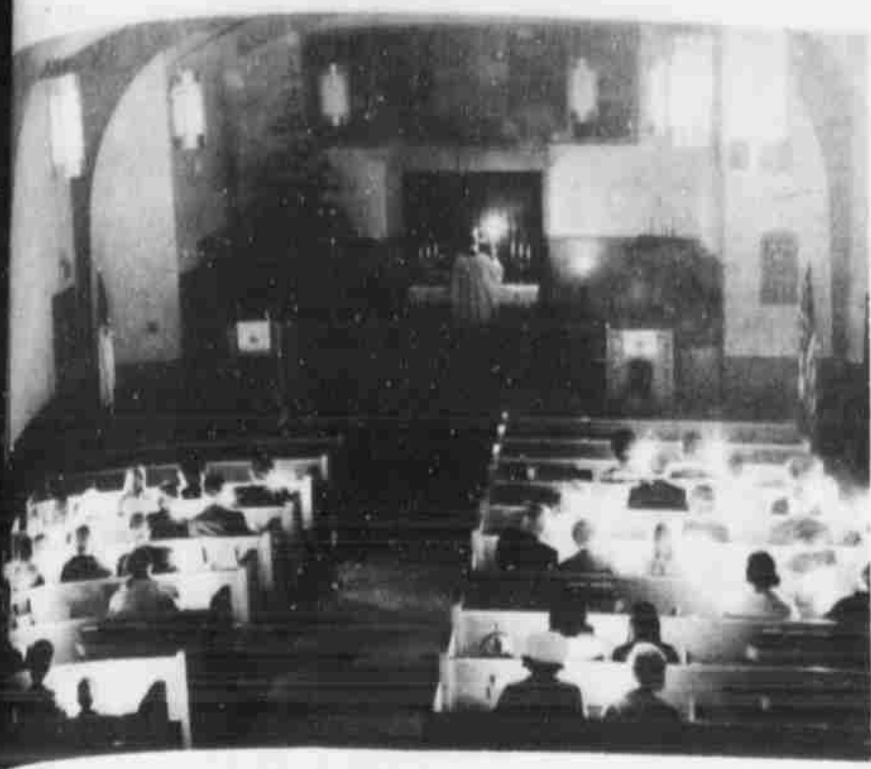
- Rules:
1. Official Leader-News entry blank must be attached securely to each entry.
 2. The entries will be judged on the basis of neatness, selection of colors and beauty. In making their selection the judges will take the age of the entrant into consideration. Children of employees of the Leader-News 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, Tx. 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 Monday, Jan. 3, 1972. Winners will be announced in the Leader-News Sunday, January 9, 1972.

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For Children
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 Leader-News, Littlefield, Texas
 PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION...
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GRADE



CHRISTMAS candlelight service was observed by members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Louis Wetzel, lighted a candle from the Christ tree, shown to the center right, and ushers lighted candles of those in the pews from the lighted from the pastor's candle.

Candlelight Service Observed By Lutherans

Members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church attended a candlelight service Sunday night and observed the lighting of Christmons on a



Rev. LOUIS WETZEL, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, describes a Christmon which was placed on the Christmon tree during a special service Sunday night. A cross has CHI superimposed on it, with the desert palm top — coming from the prophecy of Isaiah, and meaning that Christ is the Rose of Sharon.

Christmon tree at the front of the church. Rev. Louis Wetzel, pastor, took each Christmon (a word which is a combination of two

words: CHRIST and MONogram, and literally means a monogram of Christ) and explained its particular meaning. According to the pastor, the Christmon tree began as an offering to God. "It continues as a witness to His love and His glory, as a proclamation of His holy name through His Son, Jesus, the Christ, and our Lord."

Frances K. Spencer of Danville, Va. was the inventor of Christmon ornaments, and has given all rights to the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Danville. That church owns the trade mark and the copyrights.

Mrs. Spencer said she was seeking a way to honor Christ, and came across some drawings called Christmons designed and carved or drawn by some of the earliest Christians.

Some were found on jewelry and utensils, while others were on doors or in catacombs or in buildings.

Early Christians used them to identify themselves to one another, to designate meeting places of the church, and sometimes, to show unbelievers where they stood.

"From a merely artistic viewpoint, the designs were quite beautiful," Mrs. Spencer said. "More than that, though, it occurred to me that, by using these early symbols of our faith to decorate the tree, we would bring out distinctly the real reason we celebrate this day of the year. Further I hoped such a Christmas tree would not only be worthy of being placed in the Lord's house, but would also contribute to the spirit of worship in this holy season."

All Christmons are made in combinations of white and gold — white the liturgical color for Christmas, refers to the Lord's purity and perfection; gold to His majesty and glory. "We point to the Christ as the Light of the world by using tiny white lights on the tree," Mrs. Spencer said.

Members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, members of the Lutheran Youth Fellowship and other friends of the church have spent several weeks in making the Christmons for the tree.

They are made of beads, pearls, gold braid, rick rack, white plastic flowers wire and styrofoam, and are representative of several phases of the Life of Christ — utilizing Greek letters in descriptions.

Following a description of each Christmon, Larry Hobratsch, who represented the Lutheran Youth Fellowship, placed each on the Christmon tree.

Your Church IS NOT a playground for Saints but a hospital for Sinners

Attend Regularly



Each year, millions celebrate the birth of Christ with parties, presents, and shouts of "Peace on Earth, Good will toward all men." And who amongst us would deny that they mean what they say, for at Christmas time, men everywhere want fighting to cease and love and brotherhood and peace to reign.

But after the holidays, after the parties have stopped, after the decorations are stored, how many of us honestly strive to make their Christmas wish of Peace and Good will a year-long affair?

All too often our Christmas spirit is shoved back on the shelf with the decorations, to be forgotten until next year. If this is true with you, if you don't have the Christmas spirit after the holidays, then you didn't really have it.

What a different world we would have if we kept our Christmas spirit, our Christmas zeal and our Spirit of Love alive all year long. Just remember, you can't celebrate His birth when you mock His life.

Have you really opened your Christmas box yet? You can open it right now and get your Christmas spirit. Just remember to keep it alive all year long.

Merry Christmas to All

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