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## Instalment Debt Average \$360 Family

What extent have Lamb County families been using instalment credit in purchasing cars, furniture, machines, refrigerators and ticket goods and services? How large is their debt load at the time? How well are they handling them?

They appear to be in good shape. Their expenditures for costly items in the past two years or so because of concern over inflation, unemployment and other aspects of the economy. Some of the money that they normally have spent in such areas went toward reducing their debts.

According to the latest figures from the Department of Commerce, the Federal Reserve Board and the amount of instalment debt outstanding is over \$103 billion. More than half of it represents automobile

debt. The American population generally, however, is equivalent to about one-seventh of the total income, after taxes.

Lamb County, based upon the findings and upon local earnings figures, the amount of instalment debt outstanding is estimated at \$360 per family.

This is the overall average. Some families owe considerably more than that, while others owe considerably less. Many buy on credit and have no instalment debt at all. A breakdown by family size indicates that the average of \$5,000 or so owe \$750 each, those with \$7,000 to \$10,000 owe \$1,300 and those at the \$10,000 to \$15,000 level, \$1,900.

The total outstanding is approximately \$7,492,000. This is solely for instalment debt. It does not include home mortgages, charge accounts and single item loans.

About 15 percent of the net income of residents, or an average of \$100 per month per family, to meet the repayments on this debt.

Do you worry about this? Not really. With people earning more than before, they know that they can handle the obligations.

## Band Schedules Mystery Show

"Great Merlin Mystery Show" will be staged in the Junior High School auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4 and 5, at 8 p.m.

Band Boosters are sponsoring the show and proceeds from the event will be used in financing the Wildcat Band trip to Spring.

Tickets for the show are being sold to band members at \$1 each—for both adults and children.

Tickets at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.



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LITTLEFIELD LIONS honored their Lion Boss James Walker and his Lioness Vada Monday night during a special farewell and ladies' night Christmas banquet. The Walkers will move to Norman, Okla., in January. Here to honor the Walkers are the Lions District Governor Bob Levo of Brownfield, left, New Lion Boss is

Roland Bell, second from right. Master of ceremonies for the banquet was James Lee. In the photo to the right, Lion Walker admires the plaque presented to him in behalf of the club, in recognition of his service with the organization.



## Bandit Hits Spade Home

An armed bandit wearing a black scarf over the lower part of his face robbed Mrs. Joe Scarbrough about 5:20 Saturday evening.

The Scarbroughs live three miles east of Spade on Highway 54. Mrs. Scarbrough

said she answered a knock on the door and when she saw a man standing there she raised the vent glass in the storm door and left the door locked. The man was standing with his back to the door. When he turned he asked where Cotton Center was, pointed a small pistol at her and ordered her to hand him all her money. She gave him her billfold containing nine dollars.

He told her to sit in a chair and not move for 10 minutes, then left in a relatively new model blue car. Another man waited in the car at the side of the house during the robbery.

In other action at the sheriff's office this week, Lexie Branscum reported the theft of a cutting torch from his farm 18 miles north of Sudan.

Two persons were jailed this week. Joe Aguilar Rodriguez, 24, of Littlefield, was arrested by Department of Public Safety officials Saturday and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released Monday after pleading guilty and paying a \$147 fine. Sunday, a Missouri man, Marvin L. Jackson, 25, was arrested for forgery.

## BUSINESSES PLAN CLOSING DATES

Most downtown Littlefield businesses will remain open through Christmas eve, to accommodate late shoppers, while most governmental offices will be closed all day Friday.

Offices in the Lamb County Courthouse and the Littlefield City Hall will be closed all day Friday before Christmas, and the city hall will close at noon Thursday before Christmas to allow city employees additional time off.

Both banks and Littlefield Federal Savings and Loans will be closed Friday.

The Texas Drivers License office will be closed Thursday and Friday prior to Christmas, and the Texas Employment Commission office will be closed Christmas eve.

The Littlefield Post Office will deliver mail on city and rural routes, and the windows will remain open through Christmas eve.

There will be no mail deliveries on Saturday—except special delivery.

Mail will be placed in post office boxes throughout the holidays.

## Break-Ins, Vandalism Investigated

City police are investigating two cases of breaking and entering, and two cases of vandalism, which were reported this week.

Early Monday morning, a patrolman reported finding a fluorescent light broken and paper scattered over the floor at M&M Laundry.

Saturday, a plate glass window on the front of a cafe building on East 84 Business was broken with a Coke bottle. Entry was gained when the subject unhooked the latch on a door.

Exit was made through another door, after the subject unwired the latch. The door was left open and nothing was reported missing.

The owner's five dogs were on the premises at the time of the offense.

Sometime Friday or Saturday, someone broke a glass in the back door of McCarty's Cafe, entered the building and took 43 packages of cigarettes.

Damages to the door were estimated at \$7.

## SANTA VISITS SANTA LAND

Santa Claus will make his last visit to Santa Land Thursday afternoon, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., before he makes his long ride Christmas eve from the North Pole.

Souvenir colored pictures will be made for mothers and dads who wish to have them, while Santa makes his last visit.

## YOU BET YOUR 00000 HE DOES

## Does Santa Have ZIP?

Does Santa Claus have a zip code number?

Well of course he does.

Several children who have mailed letters to Santa this year have made a special effort to be sure they reach their destination by using a ZIP code. One area youngster "zipped" his letter 00000.

Scott Sell, the 10-year-old son of Littlefield postal employee Roger Sell, is perhaps more oriented to zip codes than most. But the fourth grader simply wrote the word "Please" where the ZIP goes under North Pole when he mailed his letter this week.

Mrs. Joye Hall's second graders were asked to write letters to Santa this week. They wrote the letters and addressed the envelopes without any assistance. All but one remembered to add a ZIP to Santa's address. The variety of numbers on the 21 letters would lead a person to think that the North Pole must be a very big place, indeed.

## LOW 'MIKE' GRADES

## Farmers Gather Crop While Getting's Good

With only 15 to 20 per cent of the cotton in the county harvested and almost another week of bad weather behind them, farmers are gathering cotton into the night when weather permits.

Crop yield prospects look more dismal with each passing week. Cotton and seed grades continue to get lower. Low middle light spotted was the predominate grade classed last week.

Of all the cotton graded last week, only nine per cent "miked" in the premium range. Staples were predominantly 29 to 32.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$42 to \$70 per ton with most of the prices averaging in the \$53 to \$62 range.

Cotton seed grades are much below average this year. Seed grades are running from 79 to 83 and lower. This is much below the average grade of around 103. Seed from the 1971 crop is extremely low in oil content.

These low seed grades are attributed to the lateness of the crop, and cool, wet August and September weather.

The immature fiber or low micronaire is also associated with low oil content and immature seed.

Conditions which contribute to high quality fiber also contribute to mature seed. So most farmers are having to take a low price for their cotton seed this year.

Low grade cotton seed is a poor choice for planting seed, so a shortage of high quality planting seed can be expected, especially in some of the more desirable varieties.

Underground moisture makes prospects

the right ZIP on his letter. He thought of three different ones, then finally crossed out and tried to erase two of them after settling on 61227. Randy Healy, who wants

Jerry Jackson was very specific in addressing his letter. Somehow, somewhere, he must have got Santa's unlisted box number. Besides adding ZIP code number 79449, he sent his letter to P.O. Box 941 at the North Pole.

Mike Williams zipped his letter to "Deer" Santa to 69221.

Christi Champion added that she wished Christmas would come very soon and told Santa to say hi to Mrs. Claus. She put ZIP code 75115 on her letter. Sammy Morgan used 75246 to speed his letter.

Debra Ann Clawson made her letter to Santa short and sweet, said "I've got to go now," and ZIP coded her letter to 81123. Tena Parker and Karla Walker wrote short letters and ended their's in the same manner, but they put ZIP codes 60381 and 65539.

Alan Jones had trouble coming up with

an ELECTRIC (all capitals) football game, agreed on that same ZIP number.

Eric Sawyer likes 53183 for the North Pole ZIP. George Gallegos chose the four number ZIP, 6117.

Five of the students must have put their heads together to come up with Santa's ZIP, because Diane Sanchez, Cindy Flores, Pat Torres, Tony Muniz and Ricky Royal all zipped their letters to 62118.

And somebody must have been telling tales out of school, because three of the letters had Littlefield's ZIP on them. Rebecca Aquirre, Pedro Rodriguez and Randy Duran all addressed their letters to Santa at the North Pole, but the ZIP code was the very familiar 79339.



DR. AND MRS. B. W. ARMISTEAD have established a tradition with their annual gifts to postal employees, the news media, and other business places around Littlefield. Mrs. Armistead displays a platter with some of the goodies she included in this year's giving.

## IT'S A TRADITION

## Littlefield Pair Plays Santa

Recipients of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead's holiday gifts think the givers are as sweet as some of the treats among the gaily wrapped holiday goodies.

For a number of years the Armisteads have been delivering Christmas packages to the post office, the newspaper, the radio station and other places around town. The generously filled boxes and platters are usually filled with candy, cookies, holiday breads and cakes. But the gifts have been varied. Last year big wicker baskets contained fruit, dips, assorted crackers and cigars.

Mrs. Armistead said the gifts all started so innocently. Before their daughter Kay, who is a college student now, started school, Mrs. Armistead started taking a complete meal to her beauty operator and the other stylists in the shop just before Christmas.

Because the women were always so rushed and hardly had time to eat, she thought the meals better than sweets. Before long, her thoughtfulness became a tradition.

The taking of gift packages to some of the other places in town evolved from their thoughtful gesture started some 14 years ago. Many of those on the receiving end of the gifts fall in the public servant, thankless job class.

If it is more blessed to give than to receive, the Armisteads are indeed blessed during the Christmas season.

## Papers Out Early

Readers are receiving this issue of the Leader-News one day early, and the Christmas issue for Sunday will go to subscribers Friday morning.

The Leader-News office will be closed Friday and Saturday so that employees may observe the Christmas holidays.





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MRS. J. B. McSHAN 385-4337

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain attended the funeral for his brother, Leonard Brittain, in Comanche on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaw will have as Christmas guests their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston Shaw and son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moss, Mr.

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and Mrs. John Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss and family will spend next Sunday in Lamesa as guests of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Moss.

Mrs. T. L. Dunlap will spend a few days during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Hanks in Midland.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin will be Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Nelson and Jody of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pace and Monte and Mrs. Walter Martin of Littlefield.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Phillips will be her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Savage of Los Vegas, Nev. and her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haynes of Florence, Ala.

Lola Kirk will have her sons and families with her for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kirk, Lonnie and Ronnie of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirk and Jennifer of Bula.

Christmas day guests in the home of Ruby Sullivan will be her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tice of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and family of Lubbock; Luther Sullivan and Edith Goodlow of Wellington; and Virgie Haile of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover will visit her mother, Mrs. H. W. Edward and other relatives in Tahoka on Christmas day.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wicker will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gabel and Peter of Ft. Worth; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wicker and Gregory of Babylon, N. Y.; and Johnnie Wicker, a Texas University student.

David White returned home Monday from spending a few days visiting friends in Houston.

Everyone is invited to a candlelight service in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday night at 11:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoover (formerly Nancy Russell) will be moving to Muleshoe soon, where Jerry will serve in the First Baptist Church as director of music and youth.

Miss Sally Davidson is home to spend the holidays with her parents and brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson. Sally attends school in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wilkerson and Garland left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Ft. Worth and Cleburn visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Armistead of Alpine arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Houston arrived Monday to be holiday guests in the home of their son, George Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McClain and family had his parents of Lubbock as guests Sunday.

Miss Candice Porcher, a University of Houston student, will be spending Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porcher.

Mrs. Jack King will have as holiday guests her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith King of Houston and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan of Irving. They will all spend Christmas day in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and family.

Mrs. D. C. Lindley, Gladys Price and Nina McBride attended the Stokes-Boysdun wedding in Post Saturday night.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gilley will be Mr. and Mrs. Woody Weaver Jr. and family of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayes and boys of Amarillo. They will also be visiting in the Lloyd Champion's and Mrs. Grace Gilleys homes.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Oyer are his sister, Mrs. Helen Bonecutter of Waterlou, Ind.; his niece, Mrs. Ann Towell and two daughters, Susan and Amy, of Menomonee Falls, Wis.

Miss Sally Shotwell of Galveston arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents and brother, Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell and Tommy.



## Anton HDClub Tours School

ANTON--The Anton Junior Home Demonstration Club toured Lubbock State School, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Members took Christmas gifts for the students.

A representative of the school led the group on a tour and showed how the school is actually a "small self-sufficient town." They have their own Canteen, barber and beauty shop, a 32 bed hospital infirmary with ex-ray and diagnostic technicians and a dentist.

The school has plans underway for their own laundry and a new indoor swimming pool by next summer.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged to complete the club year. Those attending were Mmes. Buck Gossett, Ray Peacock, Wayne Ware, Glenn Williamson, Dean Favor, Jerry Dutton, Claude Johnson, Rufus Pearson, Bob Harrell, Renee Rice, Buddy Spears, Don Brazil, and Mrs. Larry Campbell.

## Anton Teachers Are Entertained

ANTON--The Anton Homemaking classes entertained elementary and secondary teachers with open house Dec. 17, in the Home Economics room.

Snowflakes and mobiles decorated the room. Punch, coffee and Christmas goodies were served from a table centered with a Christmas arrangement.

The decorations and food were made by the girls. Mrs. Gail Dickerson, homemaking teacher, and students were hosts for the affair.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Littlefield announce engagement and marriage of their Nancy to Raymond Spade of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spade.

The couple plan a wedding, at 7 p.m. Chapel of First Baptist of Littlefield.

Miss Henson is graduate of Littlefield School. She is a junior major at Texas Tech member of Mu Phi Sorority.

The prospective bride is a 1971 graduate of Sp School. He is a business at Texas Tech.

All friends and relatives invited to attend.

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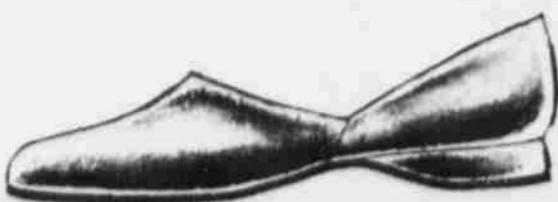
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## Couple Slates Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ross of Santa Fe, N. M., formerly of Littlefield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Micheal Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Littlefield. Nuptials will be read Feb. 12, at 5 p.m.

Miss Ross is a graduate of Santa Fe High School. She is presently employed with Mountain Bell in Santa Fe, N. M.

The prospective bridegroom is now serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Army, stationed in Vietnam.

## Baptist Men Plan Future Activities

ANTON--The Baptist Men of the Central Baptist Church had their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning.

After breakfast was served there was action taken on several activities to be done in the near future. Among them was that Baptist Men's Day, to be observed January 23, with the men teaching all the Sunday School classes, giving testimonies, reading scripture, and leading in prayer in the worship services.

Those attending were: Bud Stone, Vernon Stone, Floyd Morton, Charles Edgemon, Leroy Edgeman, Gordon Timms, Weldon Swan, Alton Bullington, Clark and Craig Stone, Ray Stone, and Rev. Harmon Bishop.

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BASKET of Christmas treats, made by Cub Scouts, Pack 666, Den 3, were proudly presented to Naomi Simmacher, LVN, Thursday at Littlefield Hospital, before distribution to patients there. Cub Scouts shown, left to right, are George Gallegos, Scott Terry, Chris Fitzgerald and Phillip Terry.

### Gwendolyn Johnson, crowned 'Miss Jarvis'

Gwendolyn Johnson, crowned 'Miss Jarvis' for the school year at Jarvis Christian College recently, in the Auditorium at Littlefield. Johnson is a senior at JCC, majoring in administration, and graduated in May of 1972. She has been affiliated with the Women's Senate, the Student Council, Tau Gamma Omega Social Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Phi Beta Lambda and others. In her second year she was voted the most popular sophomore at JCC. Gwendolyn has such pastimes as designing and making her own clothes, and bowling.



GWENDOLYN JOHNSON

## ANTON

MRS. C. D. NELSON

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SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 19th, at 6 p.m. there will be a Christmas sermon in song. The story of Christmas will be read from the Bible with appropriate carols and readings being given by the children, young people and congregation. Treats will be given to the children present. The public is invited to attend.

MR. AND MRS. Alton Bullington visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chapman in Brownfield Sunday.

MRS. ELVIRA GREEN from San Francisco, Calif. left for her home last week after spending two weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Hudspeth.

BOYD REA attended funeral services for his brother, L. B. Rea that was held Saturday afternoon, in the Bell-Seale Funeral Chapel in Snyder.

MRS. E. G. POOL returned home Sunday from a month's visit with relatives at Dallas, Wichita Falls, and Weatherford.

MEMBERS of the WMU at Central Baptist Church distributed baskets of fruit to the shut-ins in Anton, and at the Hospitality House in Littlefield, Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Cobb and Jason from Austin are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Cobb.

APPROXIMATELY 20 women from Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ met Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the building. They packed Christmas boxes of

homemade candy, cookies, and assorted fruit. The boxes were taken to the shut-ins and elderly persons in the Anton community.

THE FHA sponsored a toys drive with competition between the four classes in high school. The freshman class won by bringing the most used toys.

They were given a Coke party by the FHA Wednesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Sudduth and family from Bedford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sudduth.

MR. AND MRS. James Couch and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Couch of Plainview visited Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Couch, Sunday. THE MEMBERS of the Anton Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank the following clubs and individuals for their kind donation to the ambulance fund: Anton Lions Club, Ed M. Hart, Young Farmers Club, Roy Grace, and Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

MR. AND MRS. Rupert Hagan left for their home in Silvergate, Mont. Monday morning, after a two weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. Era Hagan. Other visitors in the Hagan home during the weekend were: Mrs. Ava Tally, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Harold Hannah, Loco Hills, N. M.; Mrs. Yeuleta Ister, David McMaster,

and Blain Hughes of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagan, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, and Mrs. Joylene Hagan, all from Lubbock. They all attended funeral services for Mrs. Hagan's brother, A. B. Hughes, 87, that was held in First Baptist Church in Channing, Tex. Sunday afternoon.

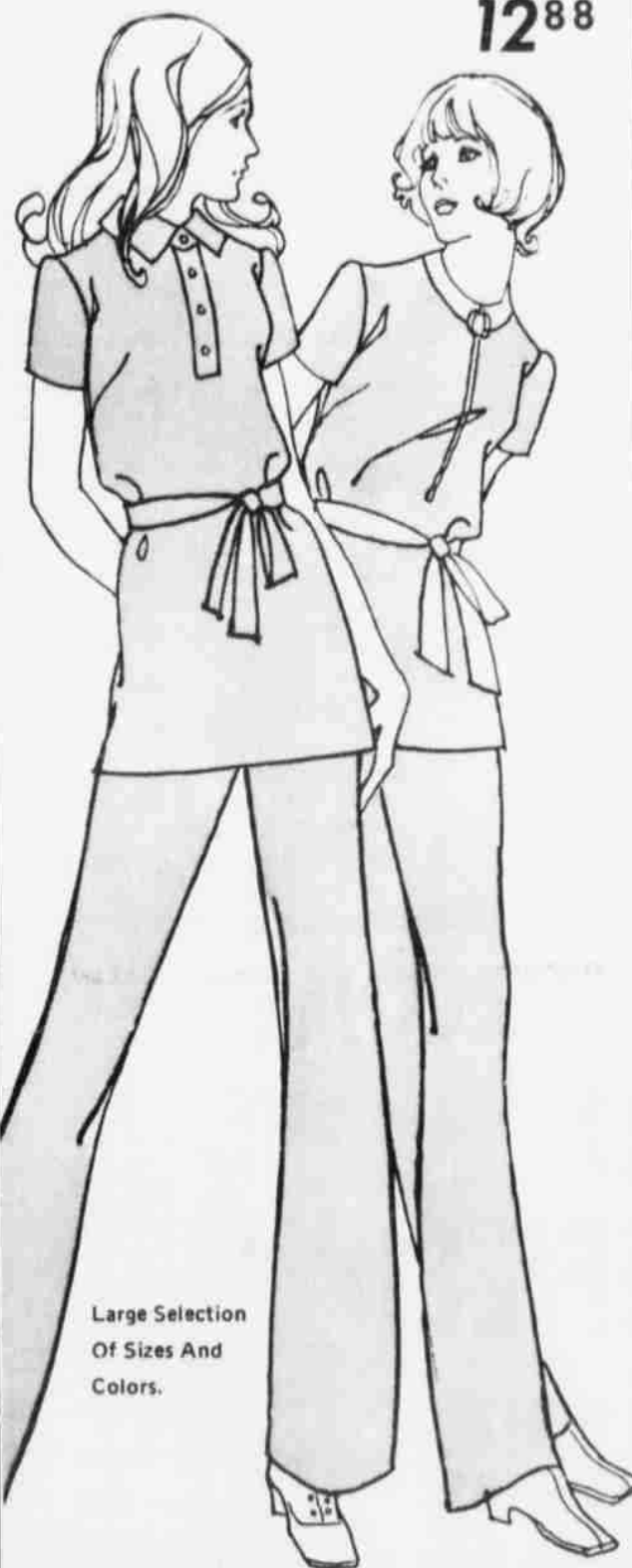
H. B. NEWTON has returned home from the hospital where he spent several days.

MR. AND MRS. George Goen, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams, and Mrs. Jesse Goen visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams in Ropes, Tex. Sunday night to help them celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary.

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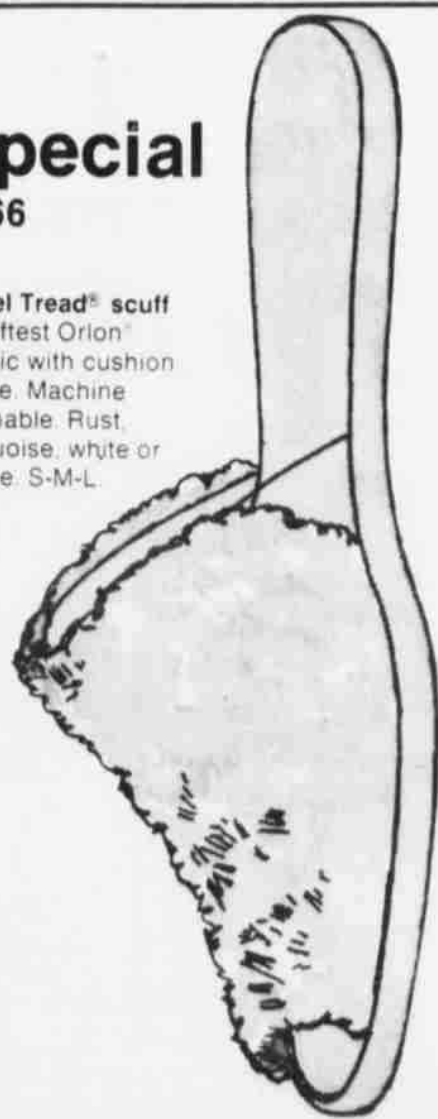


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### Anton Study Club Holds Annual Christmas Supper

Members of the Anton Study Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. S. M. Monroe.

Mrs. Bettie Herrin presented a two-part program. She discussed the history behind some of the accepted Christmas customs such as mistletoe, the Christmas wreath, evergreen tree, poinsetta, the Christmas card, the lighted tree, the stocking by the fire, St. Nicholas and holly and carol singing. Then she read the story, "A Box for Soo Ling."

Christmas songs were sung

by the group led by Mrs. Betty Cranfill and Lera Harrington with Mrs. Kay Copeland at the piano. Gifts were then exchanged.

During the short business session, it was announced that the club members gave 18 place settings of stainless steel to Girlstown U.S.A.

TB bangles will be sold by members Wednesday, from 9:30 to 4 p.m., downtown Anton.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Emmett Kerr with Mrs. Pat Byrum, co-hostess. The program will be "Our American Heritage and Citizenship."

Officers for 1972-73 will be elected at this time.

### Spotlight Senior Is Named At AHS

ANTON--This week's spotlight senior is Blanca Flores. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Flores.

Blanca has been a member of FHA for four years, manager of the basketball team 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; and Tejanos meeting 2, 3, 4.

Some of her hobbies are dancing, listening to records, and watching television. Her favorite color is purple.

After graduation she plans to join the Air Force.

### Girl of the Month Is Named At Anton

Ester Alvarado is the FHA "Girl of the Month" for November. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alvarado.

Ester is a representative of the junior class in the Student Council, and First Vice-President of the FHA, also a member of the National Honor Society and Upward Bound. She had the highest points for the month of November.



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# HONNY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

SINCE NO ONE HAS take issue with the editor on his "EXECUTIVE SESSION" stand, I feel that I may as well do it myself—After all, if you want anything done, that's the best way to do it!

I feel that the school board has every right to go into executive session anytime they feel like it—After all, that's about the only way they have of feeling each other out, and finding just how they feel about certain matters.

I'M SURE THIS method is better than having a few of them meeting here and there over their coffee, and planning some questionable program they'd like to put over on the rest of the board.

This is a time they can let their hair down and get personalities out of the way. I'm sure they need to do this from time to time, and need to be able to do it without the embarrassment of an audience. Especially one that may publicize their innermost thoughts.

AS FOR THE ACTION of increasing the expenditure of public funds in a session of this kind, I'm sure it must have been an oversight. The editor, himself, admits this.

Since these men serve at no salary and since all are taxpayers, and since their only reason for being there is their interest in the education of our youngsters, I'm sure their actions are comprised of only what they think is for the best interest of all concerned.

IT'S TRUE, I've heard enough of the "Poor-Boy" operation of the school to be a little sickening. But then, I suppose inflation has taken its toll in the circles of education, as well as everywhere else. YET, we have to remember that the school isn't a fully supported federal operation. Deficit spending just doesn't add up in every type of governing body.

The only other alternative is to flood the school treasury with enough of our devalued dollars to make all the things we'd LIKE to do possible. This means another raise in our already exorbitant taxes. I'm of the opinion that such a proposal wouldn't be popular in the least.

HAVEN'T TALKED to any of the board members, but it's my opinion that if we can just hold on and make do for awhile, surely the pendulum of inflation will begin to swing the other way in the near future. We know that it's easier for the proverbial camel to trot through the eye of a needle, than it is to get a tax revoked, once it's been levied! They may have the same idea.

ANYWAY, I DON'T ENVY these guys their jobs. They have a pretty rough row to hoe, and I'm sure our nipping at them doesn't make their jobs any easier, nor does it put more money in the treasury.

If it takes an "Executive Session," now and then to make the joints fit, then HAVE AT IT! Being understood, of course, that official business be taken care of in the usual, legal, manner.

THE SANDHILLS PHILOSOPHER



## Wrong Planet

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm comes up with another of his peculiar ideas this week.)

Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper somebody had used to gift-wrap a Christmas package for me, scientists are planning on spending 11 million dollars on another rocket ship to Mars in 1976 to find out if there's life on that planet.

They're on the right track but the wrong planet. They've already decided from photographs sent back by the rocket now circling Mars that if there is life there it's only microscopic.

If the world is ever to get united, that's not the kind of life we're looking for. What we need to find out there somewhere is a planet with intelligent creatures on it. Then when we find them, we need to get them to declare war on us.

That's one way to get the people on earth to stop fighting among themselves.

You let Walter Cronkite announce on the evening news that strange creatures on some distant planet are preparing to attack the earth and there won't be any more difference between North and South Viet Nam than there is between North and South Dakota or Methodists and Baptists. India and East Pakistan will turn their guns away from each other and train them skyward side by side. Russia, China and the United States will start sharing military secrets like pioneer settlers sharing their fort against an Indian attack.

Up to now I've been a little skeptical about space exploration, but I'm convinced it's the way to bring the world together.

However the scientists ought to use some common sense. Write off the moon, there's nobody there. Strike off Mars, who's afraid of a few microscopic bacteria? Concentrate on going further and further out until we find some planet with people on it civilized enough to be warlike, then get them mad at us.

Before we do that though, make sure what kind of material they've got. We don't want to take on somebody out of our league. We want some planet that'll bring us together, not whip us.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

# EDITORIAL

A SMALL TOWN NEWSPAPER IN MASSACHUSETTS PRESENTS ITS FEELINGS, AND THEY ARE NOT FAR FROM RIGHT HERE

## The Newspaper's Role in the Community

We at the *Crier* sometimes wonder if it's necessary to maintain an aggressive policy of newsgathering in our supposedly quiet, bedroom communities.

There may even be a question in the minds of some people, although we haven't heard it expressed recently, that in some instances newspaper accounts of bad situations, such as the turbulence within the Wayland school system, only serve to exacerbate or worsen conditions.

The *Crier* disbelieves this argument, and not just because we're conditioned to think that way being a newspaper. There are a number of good reasons for a newspaper to bring things out into the open by digging out the information and publishing it. There are such matters as an enlightened public opinion, a need to continually report on all activities done by representatives of the public, and many times a need to clear up rumors.

In the next month, when the *Crier* publishes its special 20th Anniversary issue to be mailed as a gift to all households in Wayland and Weston, a greater amount of space will be devoted to the role and place of a newspaper in the community.

What's of immediate concern here is the amount of news that's generated within our communities without any help from the newspaper. Newspapermen possibly least of all envy the public official, whether appointed or elected, because he must not only deal with problems that make news, but he must also deal with how his dealing with them looks in the newspapers.

New York City may have its mid-town smut problem, but in Weston there have been severe dog problems which have caused undue and irreparable bitterness among neighbors. These problems come to the attention of the Board of Selectmen, and obviously there have got to be selectmen to handle this kind of complaint or there would be utter chaos.

In Wayland, the selectmen are constantly being confronted with people problems of all sorts, ranging from the proposed land exchange with the town of Natick to the impasse between the Personnel Board and the Wayland Firefighters' Assoc. over this year's contract.

Both towns had their share of problems this year

## THE ABUNDANT LIFE

### No Imposition



By BOB WEAR

MUCH IS BEING said and written about personal human rights, and many wrong things are being done under the guise of obtaining or protecting somebody's "rights."

Of course, some of this action is justified; however, much of the action is an imposition upon others. In fact, the action infringes upon the rights of other people.

NOTHING IS GAINED for anybody by the process of imposition. This action, whether by the unlawful conduct of persons; or by misconceived actions of legal units, is loss for all.

It is a threat to the total concept of human rights. It is also a cause of discouragement to all persons who understand and respect the lawful structure of a free society.

WE WILL NEVER IMPROVE our social order by the obtrusive maneuvering of people and situations. The practice of forcing one man to give up some of his legitimate rights, and arbitrarily bestowing them upon another man is alien to all time-tested concepts of human rights.

Taking away from one man that for which he has worked, and giving it to

another man who has not earned it is no part of good sense or freedom.

IMPOSING UPON OTHERS, whether in person to person associations; or by faulty legislation or court rulings, is hurtful to all of us. Therefore, all of us must be alert to avoid all kinds of imposition.

In the business world; in the general community life; in the family; and in every other segment of human associations; impositions are out of place. There will be some impositions, but all of us must do our best to keep them to a minimum.

ALL OPPOSITION to imposition must be expressed within the established system.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE between letting others share our burdens when they wish to do so, and in imposing our burdens upon them. It is also a grievous mistake for us to be forced to help others.

There are times when we should help each other, when we will want to help; but there is never a time when it is wise to impose upon anyone.

LET US REMEMBER, however, that none of us are free from the control of

in negotiating their teacher contracts, and great deal of stamina not only on the part of professionals who will ultimately benefit of contract, but also on the part of the elected paid members of the School Committees. had to do it in behalf of the community people who volunteer their time by placing names in nomination must do the job some

All of that which they do or do not do, is news. They know it when they get into many of them can never quite accept it. We may accept least of all is that a newspaper admires and commend them for having the to take on a political job, but that the effort secondary always to the issues at hand.

The news is as much what public officials do as the issue itself. Just so long as something to report, somebody from a newspaper will be around to see that it gets into print, as it should be, in our opinion, although we quibble with the argument that news could be handled far better than it ultimately appears in print.

In making this admission, however, we don't overlook the fact that in most controversial matters someone, somewhere is going to their dissatisfaction. If they do so publicly their arguments, which must then stand up to proof of documentation, are generally more than if their case is made at a cocktail party or other private setting apart from all impartiality of the actual record.

Most of the time our public officials do a job against a battery of odds. This doesn't mean when they don't—especially when they're involved than human error, such as coverings practicing petty politics—but it needs to be

Perhaps the greatest single thing wrong with newspapers today, ours included, is that the editorialize only relative to the mistakes than presenting a greater number of opinions and accomplishments of public officials. Although accomplishments tend to go unrecognized more it doesn't mean we can't benefit as much by successes as we do by the mistakes that are made in the conduct of public affairs.

—The Town Crier, Wayland

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rightful authority. If we refuse to such authority, it must be imposed on us.

ALIENATION IS one of the unfortunate results of the wrong kind of imposition and alienation is one condition of need; there is already too much.

We must face up to the raw reality of the more imposition, whatever the more sticky problems we can't develop. This is what we must do.

IMPOSITION COMES from self-interest; inconsideration; and from undesirable attitudes.

It is often a gross disregard for the rights of other people.

WHOLE SOME CONSIDERATION each other is our need; not imposing any kind from any source; of course, we rebel against authority.

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surrounds the visitor's home. This atmosphere of serenity in our environment is a source of inspiration bereaved.



County Library Hosts Children

The Lamb County Library hosted the Kindergarten children on Monday, Dec. 20, at 1:30. The students were from Mrs. West's and Mrs. Thompson's rooms. Mrs. Gene Williams read stories to the children and Mrs. Hogue played Christmas records on the show and tell. Mrs. Jack Hicks said the children seemed to enjoy visiting the library and promised to come to "Story Hour" during the summer months. Mrs. Williams has again agreed to give her time as a volunteer for the "Story Hour."



Dear Santa,  
I want a trampolice I want a motorcycle a a wake wheel and a mine pole sate.  
Love Sammy Morgan

December 21, 1971

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
I am six years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a real good girl this year. Would you please bring me a talking Baby Tender Love; a doll stroller; a typewriter; a hi-chair; and anything else that you might think I would like. Don't forget my little sister, Michelle, and our dog, Mr. French. I hope you have good luck on your sleigh ride and don't get too cold.

We have moved into town from our farm, so we have a fireplace for you to come down. Hope you don't get stuck! Our stockings will be hanging on the fireplace. Don't forget to put something in them. Michelle and I will try and leave you something to eat in the living room.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Tonya Gayle Mills  
100 E. 15  
Littlefield, Texas  
P.S. Please remember my nemaw Petross in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We won't get to see her this Christmas.

I wish I could have a 4-10 shot gun and a mini bike and a walkie-talkie and a luminum base ball bat and a screaming Demon and a toy flying saucer.

I Love you Santa, Claus. from George Gallegos

Randy Healy 417 South Sunset

Dear Santa  
I want a ELECTRIC Football game. And a trampoline. And a bike a wach a drums electric Base ball game. Menibike Sizzler fat brack.

Dear Santa Glaus,  
I want a ELECTRIC Foot ball game I want a ding-aling set. I want a watch. I want a bike for Christmas anything else.

Love, Alan Jones

Dear Santa

Do you remember my little sister? Do you remember me. I hope you will bring me a dolo. I like you. I saw you last Christmas. I hope you will bring me a new barbie. Have to go now, bye.

Love, Lario Lee Walker

Dear Santa,

Tiemy Tell Show n Tell Fairy Princess a baby doll Jack in the box dishes I have to go now

Love Tena Parker

Dear Santa,

I want a Tiny Tell for Christmas and I Love you Santa Claus and I want a doll that has blond hair.

I have to go now.

Love Debra Ann Clawson

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Baby Tender love and a truck for my Barbie. And a car for my Barbie. And a Julyett hair styleist. And a Ken suit. I wish Christmas would come very soon. Say hi to Mrs. Claus.

Love, Cristi Champion from Mike to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus

I want some walkie talkies and some recreds and some trucks and a dump truck. I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love, Mike Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and 4 10. big wheel and I want B.B. gun and car for Christmas and a delacing. for Christmas.

Love Jerry Jackson

David Guajardo Dec. 17, 1971

I want a bike and a car maybe I want a boot. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to mother and dad to Santa Claus North Pole

Love Eric Sawyer

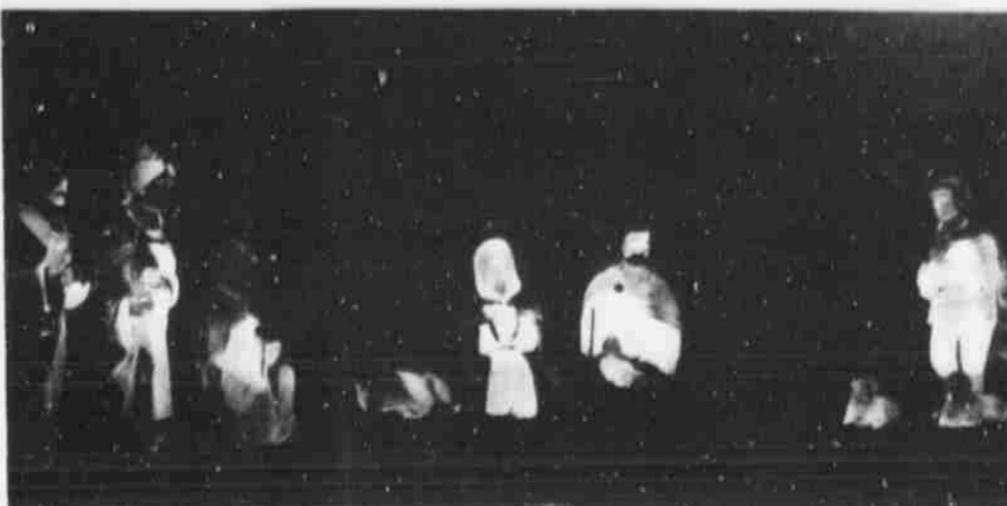
Anton Lions Club Is Entertained

ANTON-The Anton Lions Club met Monday night, Dec. 13, for their Christmas meeting and ladies night.

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served to 47 members and their guests. Lions' Sweetheart Trema McLarty was presented a gift from the club. The group was entertained with folk singing by the "Misty Morning" singers from Lubbock Christian College.

POINSETTIA CARE

Poinsettias can give lasting beauty to your yard or patio with the proper care. The plant will go into a rest period in mid-January and watering should be reduced. After the danger of frost, the plant can be moved to the yard. To produce a bushy plant, pinch out the tips of new growth each time shoots reach four to six inches in length.



A NATIVITY SCENE dons the lawn at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, depicting the birth of Jesus that Christians celebrate at this season of the year.

**PEP**

MR. CONRAD DEMEL 933-2222

MR. AND MRS. Conrad Demel and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruzicka and family of Friona on Nov. 28. Another guest was Marilyn Green.

MR. AND MRS. Billy Witt Jungman and sons of Shallowater visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Marek, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jungman over the Thanksgiving weekend.

PEP PTA held their monthly meeting Dec. 14, in the Pep High School Auditorium. The tickets for the Mexican Supper will be sold by all the high school students. The Mexican Supper will be Jan. 15., in the school lunchroom. The program was turned over to Mrs. Dois Kunkel, Miss Anne Hedges and Mrs. Harritt Phillips. The fifth and sixth grade room presented a Christmas play "The Eight Reindeer". The third and fourth grade rooms presented a Christmas play "Santa's Magic Touch". The first and second grade rooms presented a Christmas play "The Elves of Christmas". The PTA banner went to the third and fourth grade rooms. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Evelyn Albus, Mrs. Valeria Shannon and Mrs. Agnes Schlotzman. The next meeting will be on Jan. 10.

ST. PHILIPS ALTAR Society held their monthly meeting Dec. 15, in the Pep Parish Hall. The meeting was dedicated to "The Birth of Jesus." Each member present gave a \$1. toward the Childrens Home at Panhandle. The program was a Christmas party, and prayer pals were revealed by exchanging gifts. Names were drawn again for the coming year. Hostesses were Ann Gerik, Ellen Franklin and Clara Albus.

THE CDD CLASSES of Pep Parish St. Philips Catholic Church presented a Christmas program "The Meaning Of Christmas" on Dec. 19 in the Parish Hall.

HOLIDAY DEATHS

Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir predicted nearly 100 deaths in Texas during Christmas-New Year's holidays.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Kitten and son of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Hilda Kuhler over the Thanksgiving weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Syl Diersing and daughters of Paducah visited with friends over the Thanksgiving weekend.

MICHAEL ALBUS and Charlie Shannon students of Southwestern State College of Weatherford, Okla. visited in the home of their mothers, Mrs. Evelyn Albus and Valeria Shannon over the Thanksgiving weekend.

GAIL DUESTERHAUS underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital of Lubbock on Dec. 7. She was dismissed on Dec. 9 and is doing fine.

MRS. AL WILLIAM Duesterhaus was in Littlefield Hospital the past week.

THE DISTRICT FFA Sweetheart Banquet was held at Springlake-Earth School on Dec. 6. Pep FFA Sweetheart Barbara Glumpler and Plow Girl Debra Brock were accompanied by Roger Vick and Fayette Demel, representatives of Pep FFA Chapter. Also attending were Mrs. James Glumpler and Mrs. Bennie Silhan.

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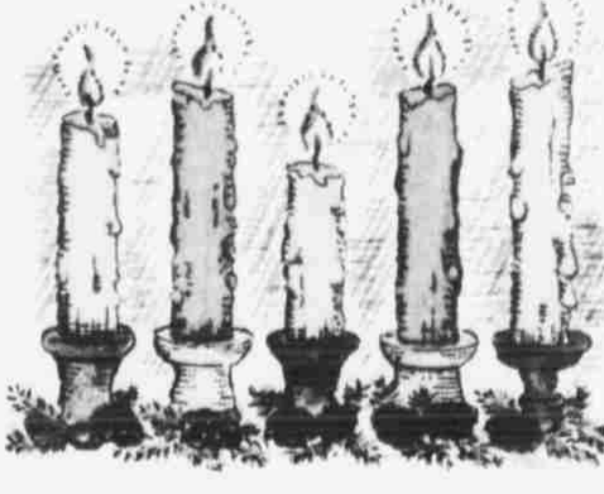
THE PEP Junior class received their school jackets Dec. 13.

IN THE Whitharral Tournament held at Whitharral on Dec. 9, 10, and 11, Pep High School boys won first and Pep girls won second. Miki Demel won a trophy for the best forward and Gail Albus received a trophy for best guard. Dave Shannon won a trophy for most valuable player and Randy Kuhler received a trophy for all-tourney player.

MR. AND MRS. Freddy Fetsch and family of Levelland visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Duesterhaus over the weekend of Dec. 12.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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# THE SKAT

OFFICIAL LHS NEWSPAPER

FOR CHRISTMAS

## LHS Halls Decorated



ARTIST AND WORK—Bruce Hall poses with his work in the senior hall. Much of the artwork on the wall was done by Hall.

Christmas spirit has come to high school and with it, spirits are beginning to rise with each passing day. Students have decorated the halls for the event and the winning hall was to be announced at the Christmas assembly Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

Theme for the senior hall is "Christmas with Snoopy." Main attraction is the large mural which depicts scenes from a Charley Brown Christmas. Drawings were done by Bruce Hall, Linda Horn, and Johnny Robertson. The teachers' doors were decorated with greetings from the characters. Mistletoe was hung from the ceiling to carry through the spirit and the lights were colored with purple paper. Lockers were covered in red with green Snoopy houses and greetings from each senior. At the head of the senior hall, a Christmas tree decorated by the National Honor Society completes the scene. The senior sponsors are Mrs. Irene Lynn and Kenneth Largent.

Theme for the junior hall is "Little Town of Bethlehem" and a mural down one side of the hall shows scenes of the events. Drawings were done by Johnny Wimberly and Weldon Culp. Teachers' doors were decorated and name signs were made such as Ward's Inn, Henry's Tavern, Keeling's Kamel Depot, Kraushar's Stable, and Joshua's Sundials.

The window case was decorated with the stable scene and the lights were colored blue. Byron Ford, Mrs. Daphne Smith, and Miss Janice Kraushar are the junior sponsors.

Theme for the sophomore hall is "Christmas In Other Lands." Teachers' doors were decorated with scenes from foreign countries and also greetings from the countries. Foil snow flakes and Christmas ornaments were hung from the ceiling and candy canes decorated the lockers. Murals depicting Santa and his elves covered the walls. Sophomore sponsors are Mrs. Amy Turner, Miss Debbie Collins, Mrs. Flora Burks, and Mrs. Tiddley Blakeley.

Mrs. Roycroft, school counselor, has also decorated her office with a white Christmas tree and blue ornaments.



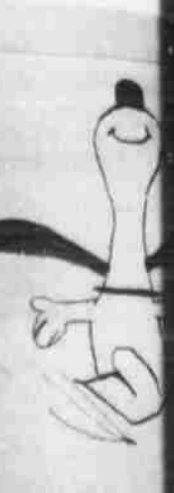
FINAL TOUCH—Andy Rogers, sophomore class president, puts the finishing touch on a door in the sophomore hall.

The Quill and Scroll held their Christmas Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Turner, sponsor of the Scroll Organization, exchanged gifts, office announced, and plans coming year were made.

### Velvet Sounds Give Program

Velvet Sounds sang in the All-School Assembly Wednesday, Dec. 22. They are a small group in the Littlefield High School A Cappella Choir.

The Littlefield Choir Booster Club had a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 18. The bake sale was held at Mitchell Ford in Littlefield. The Choir Booster Club meets every second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.



WHEEE! Snoopy for LHS students: out for the holiday

### Quill, Scroll Officers T

The Quill and Scroll held their Christmas Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Turner, sponsor of the Scroll Organization, exchanged gifts, office announced, and plans coming year were made. Officers include Campbell, president; Terry, vice-president; Owens, secretary; Turner, treasurer; Druanne Wilkinson, chairman.

FLASHBACK 1964—Sandra Black Steve Lewis were class favorites.

FLASHBACK 1964—Carol Micken named FFA Sweethe

## LHS SPEAKS OUT True Confessions

Now, it's time for true confessions.

This week, LHS students were asked to reveal one of their deepest and darkest secrets. They were asked to tell what they did to get their first spanking. As their answers show, most of the students certainly deserved a lick or two. Half of the students could not even remember what their first spanking was all about!!! How could anyone forget a thing like that?

**GARY BROWN (Soph.)**—Pulled a radio off the shelf. **DENESE McCURRY (Junior)**—Would you believe I was 3 years old and got carried away with a stick of butter? I smeared it all over my mom's brand new sofa. Boy, did I get it!

**DEBBIE CROSBY (Soph.)**—I don't remember, but it sure must have been bad because it hurt.

**EILEEN HINCKLEY (Soph.)**—I ran out in the street. **BRUCE PEEL (Soph.)**—I laughed when an old mother hog ate my little brother.

**JAN FORD (Jr.)**—I threw my tricycle at my sister. **CONNIE NORRIED (Soph.)**—I started crying in the middle of the night.

**BEN MCKINNON (Jr.)**—When I was born, the doctor beat the breath into me.

**LINDA HORN (Sr.)**—Drew a picture of my mother on my wall.

**TERRY BRYSON (Soph.)**—I hid from my mom.

**DAVID WILLIAMS (Soph.)**—I poured the garbage all over my little sister.

**MATT GILES (Sr.)**—I struck matches behind our garage.

**TINA RUSSELL (Jr.)**—I laughed at my little sister who had been stung on the nose by a bee.

**KELLY PRATT (Soph.)**—I acted up in church.

**DAVID BARTON (Jr.)**—I was taking a bath and splashed water all over the bathroom.

**SID JACOBS (Sr.)**—It was in the fourth grade when I hit Danny Mears in the stomach.

**JERRY McCARY (Sr.)**—I got one once for eating marbles.

**CAROL HAYNES (Jr.)**—I threw a bowl of chili on my sister.

**NOEL GRIZZLE (Jr.)**—Squirted oil all over the garage.

**JESSE DAVILA (Jr.)**—I was running and my little brother stepped in front of me and I smashed him.

**GARY DODD (Jr.)**—Threw a rock through a window.

**CAROL SANDERS (Jr.)**—I cleaned out my doll clothes drawer. Had it finished even!

**BILL HAMLIN (Jr.)**—I shot spit wads at the teacher in the third grade.

**RITA MCKINNEY (Soph.)**—I put the cat in the commode and tried to flush it.

**DEBBIE SORLEY (Jr.)**—The only one I remember was one time when I threw a glass of milk in my brother's face.

**MARY SHOTWELL (Jr.)**—I rode my tricycle off the front steps after I had been "strongly advised" not to.

**DENNIS COWEN (Sr.)**—When I sawed the leg off a coffee table.

**DELON WALKER (Sr.)**—I hid behind a tree when the train went by.

**JOHNNY VILAFRANCO (Soph.)**—One time, in the first grade, I did something real bad and I was going to get it from Mr. Jones but I didn't. I ran all the way home. They called my father and I got a spanking for it.

**HARRY FORD (Teacher)**—I had to walk two and one-half miles to school. On my way home, I stopped at a neighbor's house and helped a friend pick up roots in a new field. This made me late getting home. I was never late anymore.

### Rodeo Buckout Is Scheduled

LHS Rodeo Team has been invited to a team buckout against the Plainview High School Rodeo Team. A date has not been set at this time but the event will be sometime after the Christmas holidays.

The events will consist of bullriding, bareback riding, saddlebronc riding, and calf roping. Each event will cost between three to five per ride. Jim Cawthon was the main spark in getting the LHS club into the buckout.

Winners will win a pot of money which will go to the club which he will represent.

LHS was also invited to a buckout at Lubbock two weeks ago, but no one was able to enter.

"We would like to thank all of the people in the town and surrounding area for all the support and help they have given us in the starting of our club," said Vice-President Monte Angel.

### Student Council Has Holiday Party

The Student Council Christmas party was held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charlene Reast, Student Council sponsor.

Students played games, watched television, and ate candies and cookies prepared by Mrs. Reast, Mrs. Henry, and several girls on the council.

#### FLASHBACK

In 1965 the new LHS facilities opened.

#### FLASHBACK

Director Beryl Harris led the Wildcat Band to Sweepstakes in 1960.

#### FLASHBACK

Roger Lowe was All-Wildcat Boy in 1957.

#### FLASHBACK

In 1958 the Varsity Club was initiated.

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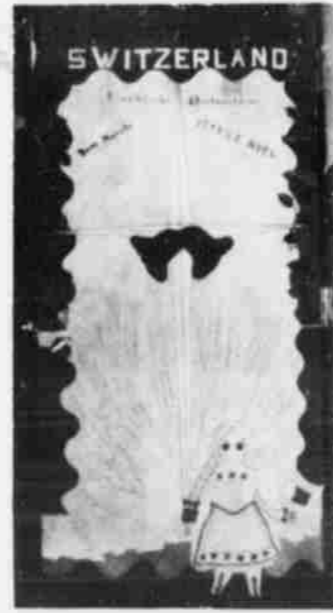
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ONE DECORATED DOOR.—This is one of the doors decorated in the sophomore hall.

FLASHBACK Kathy Hill, Jr. Cheerleader, was named F.F.A. Plowgirl for 1966-67.

FLASHBACK Genny Turner, Sr., was named Homecoming Queen for 1966.

FLASHBACK Choir Sweetheart in 1958-59 was Paula Sue Jensen.

FLASHBACK Melva Lynn Ross was Band Sweetheart and Choir Sweetheart in 1962.

#### FLASHBACKS

1964—Maise Naylor was named Homecoming Queen.

FLASHBACKS 1964—Vireican Lowery and Richard Funk were senior class favorites.

FLASHBACKS 1964—Steve Lowe was All Wildcat Boy and Christy Prentley was all Wildcat Girl.



THE WINNERS—Littlefield JV team brought back a trophy from the Amherst journey recently. Left to right, proudly displaying the trophy are Kenny Owens, Craig Ratliff and Floyd Smith.

## Student Poets Are Recognized

Several poems written by LHS English III and IV students have been chosen by Mrs. Kenneth Lynn, English IV teacher, and Mrs. Hazel Ward, English III teacher, to be sent in for approval to the National High School Poetry Press. If any of these poems prove to be "extraordinary or outstanding for the high school level," they may be selected to be published in the anthology of poems called "Young America Sings."

Senior students in Mrs. Lynn's class who had their poems sent in are as follows: "On the Death of a Loved One", Mark Rogers; "Time", Chuck Blevins; "Sonnet to Empitiness", Kathy Turner; "Shadow", Annette Harris; "Time Goes On", Cynthia Adair; "What Good", Anthony Pierce; "Sunrise", Carla Owens; "Fate", Carol White; "Raining in My Heart", Sheila Harrell; "The Extent of Purpose", Vicky Davis; "Life", Beverly Tiller; "Life", DeLon Walker; "Journey to the Past", Amy Owens; "The Rush", Larry Birkelbach; "Thankfulness", Juanita Echevarria; "Life", Kerry Nicholas; "World: Mine, Yours, Ours!", Martha Brown; "Defeat, Even in Victory", Cathy Giles; "Untitled", Debra McAnally; "Only Yesterday", Jennifer Robison; "The State of Things", Leslie LeBoeuf; "Perfect Perfection", Timmie Campbell; "Dusk Till Dawn", Velva Lee.

Juniors in Mrs. Ward's class who had their poems sent in are as follows: "Snow", Tim Walker; "Love", Melvin Johnson; "Eyes of the Evil", Leon Hodge; "To Be a Person", Debbie Sorley; "Snow", Brenda Simington; "The World I Love", Jimi Bruton; "Space", Carol Haynes; "The Chaplain", Johnny Prentice; "Memories", David Barton; "Christmas", Deanna Jeffery; "The Frozen Lake", Joe Wyatt; "Soft Snow", Debbie Sorley; "Only Once", Debbie Sorley; "Where Has the Meaning of Christmas Gone?", Mike Morris; "First Snow", Johnnie Wimberly; "Someone is Watching", Donald Britt; "The Mountains", Johnnie Wimberly; "Nature's Beauty", Larry Hobratchek; "Death", Weldon Culp; "Brotherly Love", Mike Morris; "Our Life", Sherlyn Goss; "The Lost Puppy", Karol Terry; "A Million Miles Away", Don Trotter; "The Silent One", Shelly Grant; "Thanks for Tomorrow", Shelly Grant; "Another World", Jim Burrows; "Winter Love", Tina Russell; "Life", Tina Russell; "Change", Tina Russell; "Death", Kenneth Albert.

FLASHBACK The 1960 Wildcat Annual was dedicated to band director Beryl Harris.

FLASHBACK In 1957 the Wildcats were state quarter-finals champs.



JUNIORS' SCENE—One of the projects built by the juniors for their hall is shown above.



DA VINCI AT WORK?—Johnny Wimberly is shown drawing pictures in the junior hall.

#### CATHY COMMENTS

### CHRISTMAS

By CATHY GILES

What has happened to the warm feeling of Christmas one thing, business has taken it over. Christmas has commercialized, over-advertised, and, in general, is on fraud in many persons' eyes. What has happened to yuletide joy? It has practically-disappeared with inflation increasing prices, and overdue accounts. Everyone is in a rush to do their last minute shopping that they no longer give a thought to what Christmas really means.

Christmas can be a joyous time of contemplation or a time of begrudging and resentment. The decision remains the individual. Examine your heart and search your soul for the answers. Let's return to the real ideas of Christmas, celebrate it in a joyous, reverent way. Do not let our goods overcome you, for they are not everlasting and promise no future.

### Art Students Make Projects For Christmas

Students in Mrs. Hazel Ward's art class are making candle holders and decoupages. These projects will continue until Christmas.

Candle holders are made from bottles glued together. After these have dried, several coats of plaster of paris are applied. Lace, cord, and appliques will be used as decorations. When the decorations are finished, the candle holders will be painted. Students are allowed to have several different projects during this period before Christmas.

AN OLYMPIC SKAT—It's only Woodstock of the character Charlie Brown.



## Commissioners To Attend Meeting

County Judge G. T. ... Other conference topics will relate to new election laws, food stamp and commodity distribution programs, working with the county auditor, Texas transportation problems, solid waste disposal, and law enforcement training.

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JOHNNY SYNATSKHK of Anton, who attends Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Littlefield, holds a Christman representing the birth of Christ, which was placed on the Christman tree during a special service at the church Sunday night.

## AMHERST

Mrs. Lester LaGrange 246-3336



THE RUTH SOLESBEE Circle of the Baptist WMU met with Mrs. Winston Ferguson Monday evening, Dec. 13, for their annual Christmas meeting and social. The Christmas story was given by Mrs. Jimmy Cowan and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Hudson Cantrell, Gaylen Long, Verdell Burton, Jimmy Cowan, Raymond Duvall, Bobby Brantley, Gene Young, Keith Tomes, Troy Jones and Ferguson.

THE YOUNG married couples class of the Baptist Sunday school had a covered dish supper in Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones' home Saturday night. Ham and all the trimmings were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schovajsa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Wiley were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland. He attends Wayland College in

Plainview and directs the music at Amherst First Baptist Church.

MR. AND MRS. Jedd Blessing and family visited his parents, the Ray Blessings Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Clyde Bolton left by plane from Lubbock Monday for Little Rock, Ark. for Christmas. It is the first time in 19 years that all members of her family were to be together.

MR. AND MRS. Eugene Young and daughters visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Humphreys in Amarillo Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Brown left Thursday for a holiday visit with their daughter, Beverly and family. The Ronald Jedike family resides at Chesterton, Ind. where he is stationed in the Army.

MR. ESTELLE JONES of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lance during the weekend.

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## ENOCHS

MRS. ALMA ALTMAN

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W. M. HARRIS celebrated his birthday this week. Mr. Harris is a completely deaf but attends a church service.

E. L. E. NICHOLS went to Lubbock to visit her daughter, Mrs. last Tuesday returning Wednesday.

BRENDA (McCALL) George graduated her teaching degree from Tech Dec. 17 and has accepted a position teaching in the School System starting next month. Brenda and her husband are graduates of Bula School.

TRUCK loaded with hay ran into a herd of Black Angus heifers belonging to A. C. Archer. Six killed and two more had to be destroyed. The passengers' truck driver were not injured but extensive damage done to the vehicles.

MRS. JO AND Ann and children Lanetta and Bobby Jo Jr. visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman. Mrs. Newman has been ill for several weeks but much improved.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. Wadsworth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at home.

MR. AND MRS. Royce Lane and children from Canyon came to spend the day and night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seagler on their way to their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Turner at Las Cruces, N. M.

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## Holiday Traffic Deaths Estimated At 100 People

Gov. Preston Smith has expressed "shock and dismay" at the prediction that nearly 100 persons will die in holiday traffic in Texas over the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

"To us, it is intolerable that we continue to accept the death of our fellow Texans at such an alarming rate," the Governor said after reviewing Department of Public Safety estimates that 52 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas weekend and 46 more will be killed during the New Year's weekend.

"We wish we could dismiss the DPS estimates as simply too high," Gov. Smith said. "But, past experience has shown that the estimates have been consistently very close to the ultimate toll."

"We view these predictions with shock and dismay," the Governor said. "And we pledge the most vigorous efforts of the state to keep the toll well below this expectation."

The Governor said the drivers of Texas have demonstrated that careful driving can result in lower death tolls. "During the Thanksgiving weekend, deaths

were no higher than an average day's toll, despite the heavy holiday travel," he said.

"This was following an all-out public appeal to encourage safe driving and during a safety blitz by state and local law enforcement officials," the Governor said. An average of approximately 10 traffic deaths occur each day on Texas streets and highways. Approximately 43 died during the four-day Thanksgiving period.

"This proves that 'drive friendly' works," the Governor said. "Drive Friendly" is the theme of a traffic safety campaign contributed as a public service by the state's communications media.

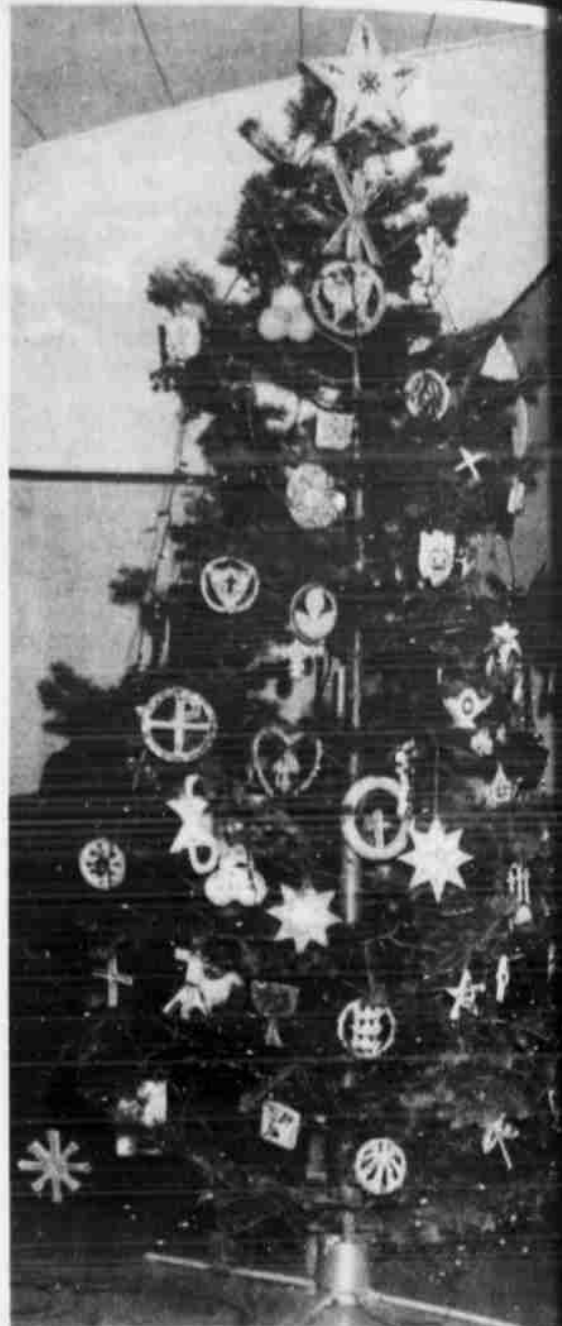
"Accordingly, we will again distribute reminders to Texas drivers through the news media, urging them to 'drive friendly,'" Gov. Smith said. He explained that the ads on television and radio and in the newspapers include tips on driving habits that contribute to safer driving.

"In addition, we will again appeal to law enforcement officials to crack down on violators," the chief executive said.

"When we view predictions that nearly 100 Texans will die during the holiday weekends, it is particularly disturbing to recall that one-half of all fatal accidents appear to involve a driver who is drunk," the Governor said.

"We will warn Texas drivers to the dangers of driving after drinking," he said. "And we will appeal to law enforcement officers to be especially alert for the drunk driver."

The Governor said material for radio, television and newspapers have already been distributed and he indicated he had issued a personal appeal to station managers and editors to join in publicizing the traffic safety messages.



MEMBERS OF the American Lutheran Church have spent several weeks in making Christmas trees for free at St. Martin's Lutheran Church. The Christmas word derived from CHRIST and MONograms are in combinations of white and gold, and are symbols of Christ.

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## Three Wrecks Investigated

Littlefield city police had investigated three accidents in the city limits by prestime Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon, two vehicles were traveling southward on Sunset Avenue when they were involved in a collision.

A 1969 Plymouth, driven by William Marsene Holt of Littlefield, was attempting to make a left turn into 14th Street, when a 1970 Ford, driven by Erna Hill Wade of Littlefield, was following behind and struck the Plymouth in the left rear bumper and fender, with the left front bumper and grill.

That same afternoon, Tommie Hugh Wilson of Littlefield was driving a 1967 Pontiac near the intersection of Delano and Hall Avenue, when he said the accelerator hung and he could not stop the car. He ran a stop sign and hit a metal light pole.

Monday morning, a 1969 Dodge was being driven north on Eastside Ave. by Aubury McMahan of Littlefield, when he attempted to cross Business 84 and hit a 1961 Chevrolet, driven by Albert Ramos of Littlefield. The Chevrolet was damaged on the right front fender, and the Dodge was damaged on the left front fender, bumper and hood.

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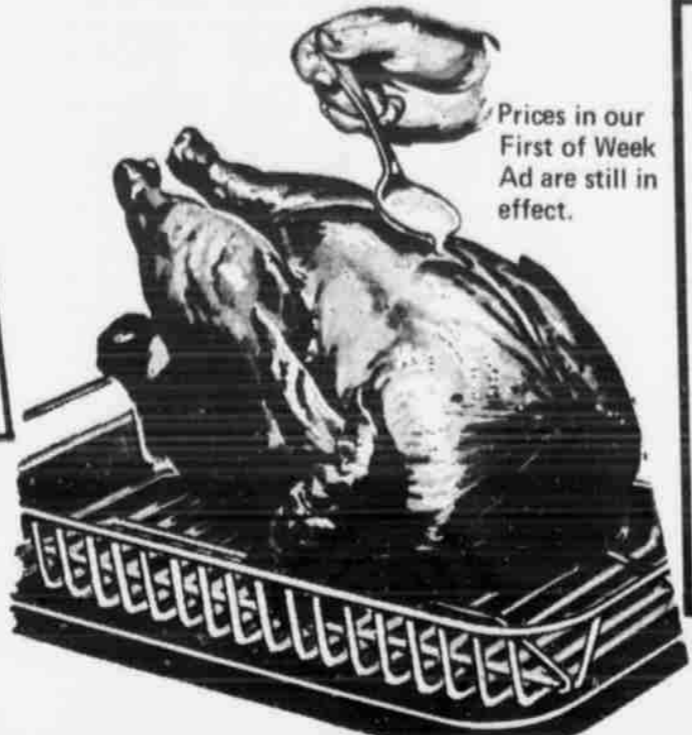




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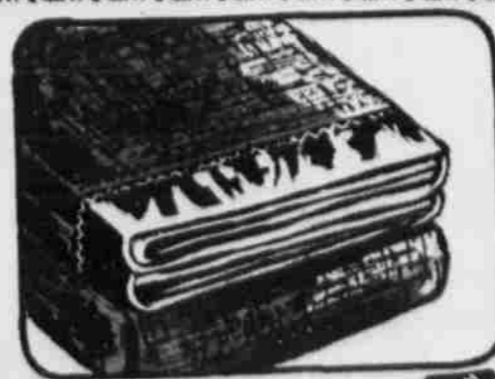
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- CRACKERS NABISCO SNACK ASS'T PKG. 49¢
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- PICKLES SWEET FOOD CLUB, 22 OZ. 62¢
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# 'What Date Is Christmas

With polite sincerity, "And what date is Clissmas?"

It took some effort to maintain composure, like it was the most natural question in the world. The tourist bureau travel counselor named December 25th.

"Ah so," said the Japanese. "Melly Clissmas." He led the group of four in a slight, formal bow.

Serving more than a million travelers every year, the Highway Department's tourist bureaus well know that not everybody stays home for Christmas. Reasons for holiday travel are as varied as people, and people are varied.

A few days before Christmas two folk singers from New Zealand hit the Wichita Falls tourist bureau.

Leaving the summer of their native land behind, they were after new material... western ballads, Indian legends, and John Wayne riding into the sunset.

A Swede at the Highway Department tourist bureau at Amarillo kept interrupting his conversation with supervisor Neil Cox to gaze out a window at the plans, green with winter wheat.

Incredible! How can the world be so flat... and so green at Christmas?

Wouldn't leave until obtaining a movie camera and, with Cox's help, permission to shoot typical farms and ranches of the High Plains. People back in Sweden surely wouldn't believe it without film proof.

Just a few days before Santa's annual ride, and following the same course, an Eskimo from Alaska checked into the tourist Bureau at El Paso. He knew about the North Pole; this year he wanted to spend Christmas in Texas.

Three carolers honored tourist bureau personnel at Wichita Falls with "Stille Nacht," in perfect Teutonic accents.

A full wing of German Air Force personnel train at Sheppard AFB there, and they like the tourist bureau. Holidays and Highway Department travel information offer perfect opportunities to discover Texas.

Another Japanese party, this one at the bureau in Laredo, was gathering Texas literature with their customary reserve, planning sightseeing to fill the loneliness of holidays in a foreign land. Until another tourist bureau visitor struck up a conversation.

"You're from Sapporo? I was stationed in that beautiful city for three years?"

Delight smiles. Reserve melted. An hour's reminiscences about favorite stores, tea houses, and exhilarating ski slopes. (Sapporo, on the northern island of Hokkaido, will be the site of the 1972 Winter Olympics.)

One tourist rushed into a state-line bureau about dusk, urgent for a route to Corpus Christi and the Rio Valley. He was from northern reaches of the west. With quiet desperation, "One more white Christmas would have been too many." Another expressed abiding Christmas parking place large as his duplex Winnebago.

And of course, the reasons for holiday travel are as varied as the list. At the tourist bureau State Capitol, immediate grandparents from coming to spend the Christmas with the grandson.

At the border town of Laredo, greeting families from Panama have driven the long kilometers of the Pan-American to be home for the holidays.

But best of all, say the counselors, are the young eyes sparkling with excitement, they arrive in groups of two or three, sun-bronzed, and the battle patch on their shirts.

Like one who nursed a year-old car across the line at Orange, barely tourist bureau parking further. One tire blew, generator and battery seized, the driver limped.

Said the pretty travel counselor about his car, "I'm sorry."

Griming all the way ears, "Sorry Ma'am Christmas, and I'm H...



STUDENTS AT THE Littlefield Satellite School were entertained by "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" in a special program at the school Saturday morning. Boy Scouts of Troop 638 played games, gave skits, presented gifts and honored the students with a party.

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# Anton Boys Win A, B Games, Sudan Girls Nip Anton Six

Sudan split a pair of varsity basketball games Friday night at Anton, as the Sudan boys won the Hornets, 81-49, and the Sudan girls won the Hornets, 21-14. The Anton boys won the B-team game, 38-14, and the Sudan girls won the A-team game, 21-14.

By one point at the end of the first half, the Sudan girls bucketed the second stanza to take a 26-14 lead and then went ahead in the second half to hold the Anton girls for the win out of 13 attempts.

In foul trouble and Sudan took the free shots, sinking 14 out of 15 in the second half to give the Sudan girls the win.

Ray led the Sudan team by scoring 21 points. Tonya Chester hit 21 and Toni sank six.

Christi Stone shared high-scoring honors for the losers by hitting 18 points. Carol Hodges got 10, Mary Melton and Pat Melton two.

In action, Leroy Medlock paced the Anton girls with 24 points to set the stage for the win over Sudan.

Thomas and Terry Belcher hit 18 points for the winners and Mark Lopez paced the losers with 11 points and Bo Lance each got 10 points.

Team boys, James paced Anton with 18 points and a 40-37 win over Sudan. Tomplin scored 18 points for



**PAUL YARBROUGH** accepts his tickets to the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl Texas-Penn State game. Yarbrough never won a weekly contest, but won the grand prize for the most points at the end of the 12-week football contest. In addition to the pair of tickets, he receives \$25. A drawing was held for a like prize for participating merchants, and Tommy Thrash at Littlefield Seed & Delinting won the merchants' ducats.

MRS. HENRY MEYER was hostess for the annual Christmas social and program of the Gleeners Class of the Baptist Sunday school Thursday.

Mrs. W.M. Tomes class president welcomed those attending and Mrs. Gene Enloe read the Christmas stories. Christmas carols were sung. Secret pals' gifts were exchanged as well as numbered gifts.

FRUIT CAKE with whipped topping, cheese sandwiches, coconut cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mmes. W.M. Tomes, Johnny Smith, Bud Emery, Gene Enloe, Paul Gonzales, T.I. Batson, C.A. Thomas, Tommy Thomas, Ted Long and Mrs. Meyer.

THE ANNUAL Christmas program and social of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Oby Blanchard, Mrs. Harvie Messamore and Mrs. W.P. Holland, Sr. were hostesses in the Blanchard home.

Mrs. W. T. Weaver Jr. was program chairman. "What is Christmas?" was given by Mrs. George Williams and Mrs.

Karen Rich. The worship service "Something to Make You Wise" was given by Mmes. Joe Miller, Aubrey Jones, Jomeryl Harmon, Clyde Brownlow, V.A. Hinds and W.T. Weaver Jr.

"CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS for all year" was given by Mrs. David Harmon.

The hostesses served open-face sandwiches, fruit cake, candies and a cranberry drink. Approximately 30 attended. Guests were Mmes. D.D. Yantis, Lee Payne, Alvie Mixon, W.T. Weaver Sr., N.B. Embry, Judy Hickey of Long Beach, Calif.

AMHERST will host their Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament Jan. 6-7-8. At Amherst gym. This event is traditional here for this marks the thirty fourth year it has been held. Boys teams participating will be Three Way, Lazbuddie, Amherst, Bovina, Whiteface, Bula and Causey, N.M. Girls teams will be the same with the exception that Littlefield will replace the Causey girls.

SATURDAY NIGHT, the employees at the local hospital

held a Christmas program and party at the community center. Emery Waters played appropriate numbers on the organ. For entertainment Eugene Young had a humorous "Operation" skit. Clyde Brownlow and Eddie Landers had a skit and Dick McDaniel was "Geraldine" of the Flip Wilson t.v. show. Leroy Maxfield served as emcee and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

REFRESHMENTS were dips and chips, sandwiches, candies, cake, punch and spiced tea. Several committees were active in making the affair a success. APPROXIMATELY 50 attended including President of the hospital board Charles Hinds and Mrs. Hinds of Littlefield.

GUESTS in the L. B. Eady home is her mother, Mrs. Ethel Henderson of Hot Springs, Ark. MR. AND MRS. W. P. Stone spend the weekend with their son, Bill and family in Brownfield.

## Tax Guide Available From County



The 1972 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide" is now available from county agricultural agents or the Internal Revenue Service.

The booklet, IRS Publication 225, shows how farmers should fill out the 1040 tax return and which schedules should be attached. A listing of important Federal tax dates for farmers can also be found in the publication.

Written in non-technical language, the tax guide contains many examples of how farm transactions are handled for Federal income tax purposes.

Although primarily written to help farmers prepare their 1971 tax return, the guide is useful as a reference throughout the year.

DAIRY SUGGESTIONS

Texas dairymen may be losing thousands of dollars because of an accumulation of day to day problems. Poor milking procedures and worn or faulty equipment can cut profits drastically.

## Bula Bulldogs Champs Whiteface Tourney

Whiteface Tournament Saturday as they won both the boys' and girls' championship division.

Bulldogs squeaked past Wilson, 38-12.

Risinger saved the day for the

## Loses Bid Consolation

Whiteface lost their two-point lead in the consolation title in the Whiteface Tournament Saturday. It was all the way with the lead in every basket, but Bovina led of Pep in the fading for an 81-78 win.

Kahler pumped in 31 points, Dave Katcher hit 16, Johnny Demel hit 14, and Micky Demel made 10. McCormack scored 19 for the consolation.

Kahler with a total of 57 points, Micky Demel with 43 points during the consolation All-Tournament game. Micky Demel, was named MVP of the consolation game.

Boys won championship by 10 points over Three Way and the Center Jems got consolation.

## Peck, Glasscock South Plains

Peck, a 200-pound senior from South Plains, won a position on the All-South Plains team for the second time.

Peck received a position on the All-South Plains team as a lineman and on the All-South Plains team as a tackle.

Peck is one of two players in the South Plains team who are also All-South Plains players to be a repeater from last year he was on the All-South Plains team.

Peck's teammates mentioned on the All-South Plains squad were Peck, Glasscock from Springlake and Peck, Glasscock from Springlake.

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## BOWLING NEWS

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Coca Cola	40	16
Daily "66" Station	33	23
First National Bank	31	25
Cycle Shop	28 1/2	27 1/2
Dairy Queen	27	29
Renfro Grocery	25	31
Lumsden Gin	22	34
TV Corner	18 1/2	37 1/2

TOWN & COUNTRY	W	L
Pill Rollers	35	17
Campbell's Insurance	34	18
Lamb Bowl	31	21
Ltd. Seed & Delinting	28	24
Purdy Motor Machine	23	29
Purdy's	22	30
Coca Cola	22	30
Knight's Rest Home	12	39

HIT & MISS	W	L
Conal's Fina	40	16
Hanlin Auto Parts	38 1/2	19 1/2
Birkelbach Machine	30	26
Ken's TV	28 1/2	27 1/2
Ltd. Steam Laundry	24	32
Kirby Sales & Service	23	33
Clark's Restaurant	21 1/2	34 1/2
Clark's Sneel	20 1/2	35 1/2

## 9 Anton Gridders, One From Amherst On All South Plains

Class 3-B District winner Anton placed five players on the Class B All-South Plains team and four more on the honorable mention list.

Amherst got the nod with one honorable mention.

Making the All-South Plains offensive team for Anton were end Bill Walthall, a 165 pound senior. Walthall also made honorable mention on the defensive team.

Other Anton selections were guard Jeff Hobgood, a 160 pound senior, and Alvin Williams, a 160 pound junior running back.

Anton players who made the defensive team were lineman Robby Kiser, 165 pound junior, and halfback Dewey Peacock, 140 pound junior.

Honorable mention nods for the offense went to Mark Walthall, Tommy Betts and Quinnion Williams all of Anton.

Bill Walthall from Anton and Randy Fulerwider of Amherst were honorable mention on the All-South Plains defensive squad.

## '72 Results Told In ASC Election

Harvey D. Vann has been re-elected to a three-year term on the Lamb County ASC Committee, and will continue to serve as chairman. Perry Coffey was elected first alternate and F. M. Smith, second alternate to the 1972 ASC County Committee. W. E. Miller will serve as vice-chairman and Alvin W. Messamore as regular member of the County Committee in 1972.

"A" Springlake-Earth: L. J. Welch, chairman; Jimmy M. Craft, vice chairman; Phillip Haberer, member; H. D. Jones, first alternate; and Victor Coker, second alternate.

"B" Olton: Uil L. Gunter, chairman; Dennison J. Barnett, vice chairman; Don Franks, member; Amos Walden, first alternate; and Aubrey F. Smyth, second alternate.

"C" Fieldton: D. R. Leonard, chairman; Marvin H. Qualls, vice chairman; Royce Goynne, member; A. D. Chaney, first alternate; and Aubrey Neinaast, second alternate.

"D" Amherst: Leroy Maxfield, chairman; Jomeryl Harmon, vice chairman; C. R. Roberts, member; Paul Yarbrough, first alternate; and Connie Franks, second alternate.

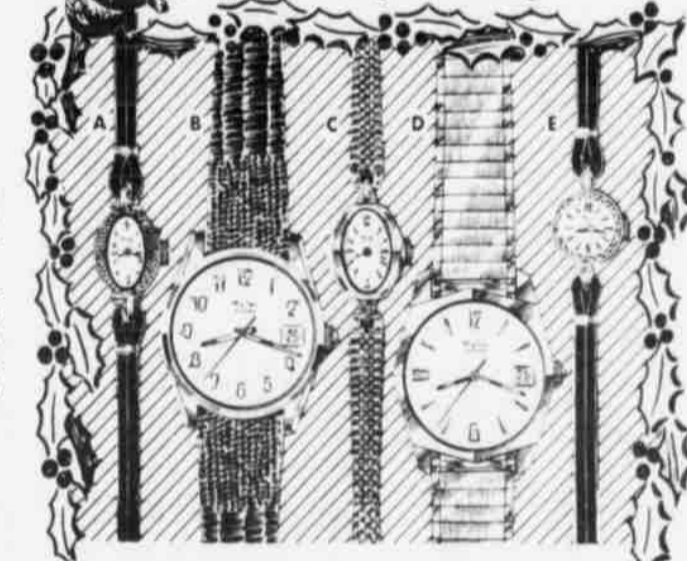
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"F" Pep Vicinity: Joe Fisher, chairman; Clyde Hogue, vice chairman; Eugene Bryan, member; Bill Boyles, first alternate; and Marvin Bowling, second alternate.

"G" Littlefield: Eldon Gohke, chairman; Herbert Dolle, vice chairman; Dallas McCurry, member; Cecil Mason Johnson, first alternate; and Edward Elliott, second alternate.

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Services for Chris Dwaine Carter, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Littlefield, were conducted Friday morning in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield. The child died Sunday night in Littlefield Hospital following a short illness.

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

A second service was held that 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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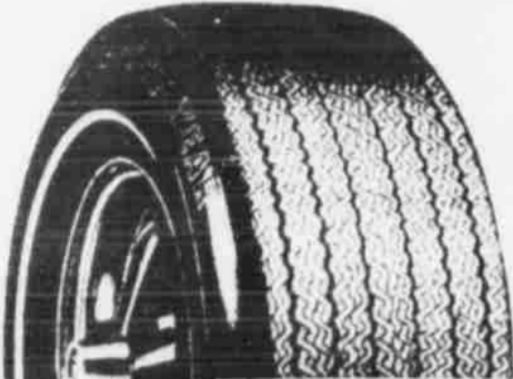


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## Littlefield Graduate Named Hidalgo HD

A Littlefield High School graduate, Mrs. Barbara Lou Fowler, who now resides at Hondo, will replace the present Hidalgo County home demonstration agent, as of Jan. 1.

The transfer of the present Hidalgo County home demonstration agent to Victoria County and the appointment of her successor was announced by County Judge Ed Gomez and Miss Alma Flippo, District 12 Extension Agent of Weslaco.

Miss Sue Hawthorne, CHDA at Edinburg since 1966, is transferring to a similar position in Victoria effective Jan. 1.

Mrs. Fowler, has been home demonstration agent in Medina County for 18 months. Prior to that she had taught homemaking at Crosbyton High School four years.

A native of Lockney, Mrs. Fowler graduated from high school at Littlefield and attended West Texas State College from which she received her degree in home economics and education in 1961.

She has done graduate work at Texas Tech. During her undergraduate career she was elected Omicron Phi, home economics fraternity.

In her new assignment, Mrs. Fowler will be responsible for all county home demonstration programs. She will be the activities of assistant Sandra McCall, Mrs. Garza and Mrs. Adell.

She will also work with County Agent "Dutch" Karcher in planning and conducting county's active 4-H program.

Her previous experience working with people, particularly in helping develop their capabilities, will provide excellent background responsibilities in County, Miss Flippo.

Mrs. Fowler will be accompanied by her husband, Darwyn, who will be an American, and their daughters, Gay Lynn and Jeannie.

## Poinsettia Care Outline

With proper care, that prized poinsettia you receive for Christmas will give lasting beauty to your yard or patio.

Poinsettias grow well in protected areas throughout South and South Central Texas.

The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

At this time it will shed its colored bracts and leaves. When this occurs, gradually reduce watering and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 and 55 degrees F. Do not allow the soil ball around the plant to become too dry but avoid excessive moisture.

After the danger of frost is past, plant the poinsettia directly in the yard, suggests Janne. Cut the plant back to three to six inches in height and plant it at the same depth as it was in the pot.

The poinsettia should have a fertile, well-drained soil, preferably having a pH of 6 to 7. Being a semi-desert plant, poinsettias will shed their leaves if the soil becomes too dry.

To produce a compact bushy plant, Janne recommends, pinching out the tips of the new growth each time shoots reach four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

Since the poinsettia is a short-day plant, it will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. If the plants are grown in an area where electric lights are used at night, they

will not form flower colorful bracts.

Poinsettias are susceptible to damage by mealy bugs, aphids or other insects. Spraying malathion at recommended rates will control them. Using the insect stronger rates will maimed leaves and adds Janne.

## Christmas Party Held At Anton

ANTON—The East Anton Chapter 296, met for their annual Christmas party. Worthy Matron Zant presided at the Santa was present to nuts and candies to the present. He then passed exchange gifts from the members.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, cookies were served approximately 30 persons.

## FHA Meeting

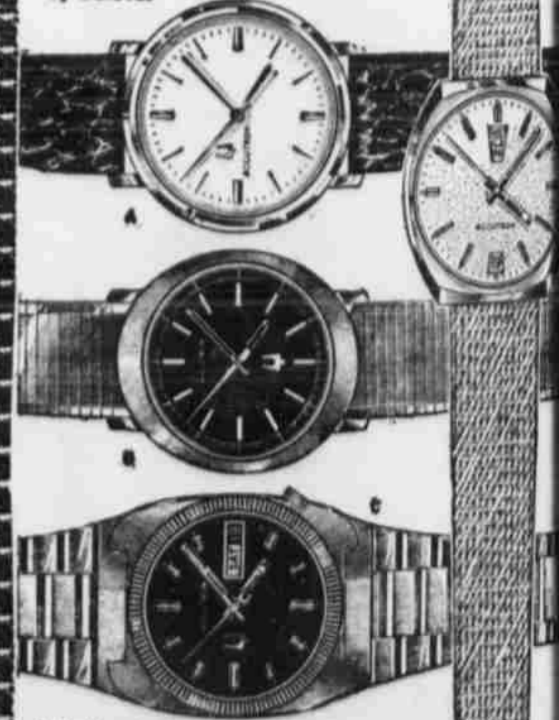
ANTON—Smiley Moore guest speaker at this FHA meeting. Monroe "Money Management." The business meeting consisted of setting a date for the Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Homecoming room.

Sandwiches and dips served to the girls and dates. The theme for the banquet is "Tropical." The banquet held Feb. 12.

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