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\$74,000 Loan Wanted To REA

According to a wire from Congressman George Mahon Monday, Rural Electrification Administration has announced the approval of a loan to Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association in the amount of \$74,000 to finance service for additional consumers, including in western Lamb County.

The loan will finance 27 miles of distribution lines, two miles of transmission line, and a new sub-station.

City Councilmen Meet Tonight

Littlefield's city councilmen will have 15 items of business for discussion at their regular monthly meeting at the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

First in the agenda, when the meeting starts at 7 p. m., will be the consideration of a contract for one-year's supply of gasoline and oil.

Next will be the consideration of an ordinance repealing Ordinance 294, which controls speed limits on Crescent Street and a portion of 17th Street along the north side of the park.

Other matters of new business, councilmen will consider an update made to Personnel Rules; consider an ordinance to remove stop signs at First and Wicker Streets; consider an ordinance to replace a stop sign at 14th and 17th with a yield sign; and discuss a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a one-year note for the purchase of collection equipment.

Four County Men To Attend National Cotton Council Meet

Four Lamb County men have been named among delegates from Texas to the National Council's annual meeting in St. Louis Jan. 28-29.

Don Bensen, Corpus Christi cotton producer, will head a 36-man delegation from Texas to the event.

Representing ginners will be Orville Smith of Anton and Guy Nickles of Littlefield. Named alternate producer and cooperative delegates were J. D. Smith of Littlefield and W. E. Miller of Littlefield.

The group will join representatives from other cotton-producing states in setting guidelines for 1974 Council programs and policies.



AN ECOLOGY Christmas tree at the Vincent Ponder residence is made from three tumble weeds. The Russian thistles are sprayed with white flocking and decked out in

bulbs and flashing lights. The highway patrolman and his wife Glenda add the finishing touches. (Staff Photo)

Wholesale Fuel Dealers To 'Deliver'

Oil refineries and wholesale fuel dealers throughout the state were notified Dec. 11 by State and Federal officials that any available supplies of diesel and gasoline are required to be "sold and delivered as needed and ordered by Texas farmers and ranchers."

In a strongly-worded official notice, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and Federal Petroleum Allocation Officer for Texas Murphy Hawkins called on the oil industry "to supply fuel without further hesitation to...priority users."

The notice referred to officials orders published in the Federal Register on Nov. 19 and remaining effective until Jan. 16, providing for mandatory allocations to agriculture along with mass transit systems and oil and gas exploration.

The Federal order removes the stipulations for form completion or other conditions for sale and delivery of available diesel fuel during the period stated.

"From all indications from petroleum industry reports, the necessary fuels are on hand. However, local distributors are reluctant to release supplies because they are under the impression that they still must comply with regulations to complete government forms," Commissioner White said.

Santa To Visit Again Saturday

Santa Claus will make his last official visit to Littlefield Saturday afternoon before he makes his main run Christmas Eve.

He will again be aboard the Lions Club firetruck, and is to arrive at 2 p. m.

He will be greeting his little guests in the foyer of the Security State Bank until 4 p. m., when he will take last-minute orders for Christmas, and give away candy.

Parents who wish to have their child's photo made with Santa may do so by asking a member of the Xi Nu Nu Sorority to make it for a small fee.

Cousins Of Local Woman Victims Of Jet Bombing

Arab terrorists shot up a crowded Rome airport lounge Monday and firebombed a Pan American jetliner, leaving at least 30 dead, before hijacking a West German jet to Athens and began killing the hostages one by one.

This news story was brought home to Littlefield shortly before noon Tuesday when Mrs. T. W. Bryson received word that two of her cousins from Arkansas were on the jetliner when it was firebombed. Her cousin, Randy Kirby, escaped and is free, but his sister was killed and her body was located late Monday.

They had a month off from college studies and were to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirby in Saudi Arabia, where Kirby has been stationed with an oil company for three months.

Mrs. Bryson's brother in Houston was notified and asked to inform the grand-

parents of the pair of the mishap, and he also notified the Brysons.

According to an Associated Press story, authorities said four hostages had died by the time Greek officials agreed to a demand for the freedom of two Palestinian Black September commandos imprisoned since an armed attack last August on an Athens airport.

Five Arab terrorists released 12 hostages unharmed from the hijacked jetliner Tuesday, and surrendered with fingers held high signifying victory signs. After the surrender, newsmen learned that only 32 had been killed in the melee—many of them Americans.

Some of the reported killings aboard the hijacked plane were faked.

The five surrendered to Kuwait's interior and defense minister, Sheik Saad alAbdullah, more than three hours after the plane landed following a flight from Damascus.

Murder Charges Filed Against Betty Jezisek

Mrs. Betty Jezisek, 31, was arrested by Littlefield police officers early Monday morning and charged with the shooting death of her estranged husband, Joe Jezisek, 30.

The shooting was reported to the Littlefield police department at 5:16 a. m., and patrolmen Chris Hearn and Mason Benton answered the call.

Jezisek's body was just inside the front door. A bullet from a .38 had entered his right side and traveled through his chest. Officers said the gun had been fired twice. A bullet was in the door at an angle that indicated that the first bullet

was fired while the man was outside the house.

Justice of the peace Stanley Doss pronounced the man dead at the scene at about 5:55 a. m.

Mrs. Jezisek was charged with murder at the city police station and held for county officials. Her bond has been set at \$5,000.

Officers said there were marks on the door where it was broken, the screen was punctured, and a tire tool was found inside the house near the body.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter by a former marriage, two sisters and four brothers.

Four Thefts Reported, Minor Accidents Checked

Four thefts were reported to authorities this week.

H. B. Waller of 700 E. 14th reported someone had kicked the door in and had taken a case of vanilla, a half case of black pepper, an assortment of hand cream, spices and cologne, three pairs of trousers, an overcoat, a suit, three women's dresses and four or five pairs of shoes. The total value of the missing items was estimated at \$380.

D. H. Bryant reported the theft of a battery and several cans of motor oil from his farm northwest of Littlefield Friday night.

Bill Burks of 720 E. 13th reported the theft of a tool box, a sewing machine in an antique cabinet and two cases of oil sometime late Thursday or early Friday. The missing items were valued at \$200.

Kinkler Gin reported the theft of a 12 and a 6-volt battery and cables taken from a tractor on the gin yard Sunday.

At the sheriff's office, Serapio L. Olivas of Needmore was charged with driving while intoxicated and two Lit-

tlefield men were charged with disturbance.

City officers arrested seven during the week. Three were charged with drunk in public, two were charged with drunk in public and abusive language, and two were arrested on warrants.

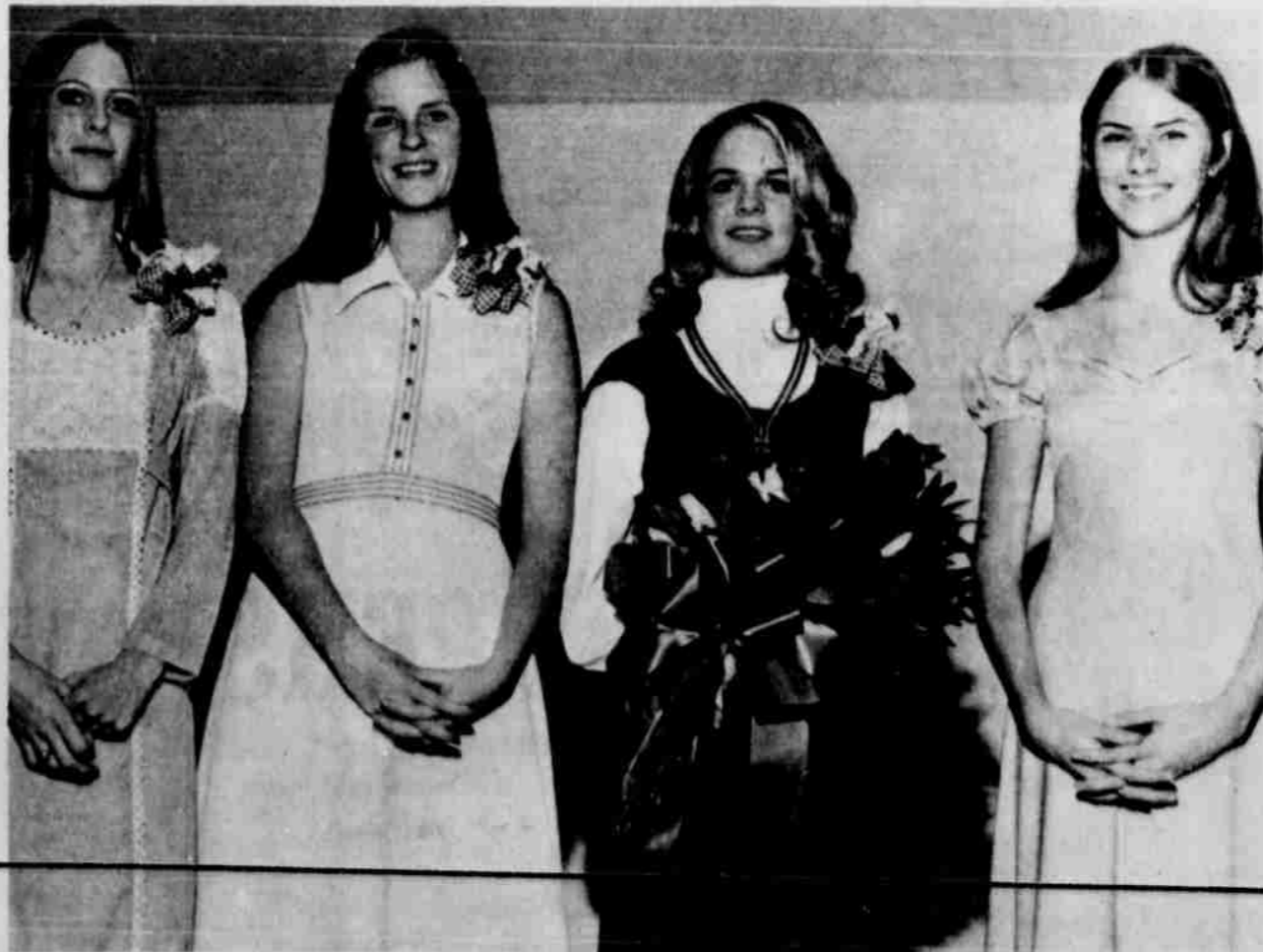
City officers checked six minor wrecks during the week.

An unknown vehicle hit a car owned by Johnny Castaneda and parked at Pioneer Super Market Monday evening. Vehicles driven by Louise Macca of Amherst and Magby M. Flowella of Muleshoe were involved in an accident at Delano and business 84 about 4:30 p. m. Monday.

Cars driven by Mary Lou Hall, 308 E. 19th, and Jimmy Wayne Burrows, St. Rt. 1, hit in front of Pay and Save on W. 10th Sunday afternoon.

A car owned by Johnny Briones of 411 S. Wicker was hit by an unknown car while it was parked in front of the Palace Theatre Sunday evening.

Vehicles driven by Juan F. Vega of 816 W. 2nd and Francisco G. Ramirez of Littlefield were involved in a collision in the 1100 block of E. 12th Tuesday.



MISS PENNY WALTER, second from right, was named queen of the Early Risers Lions Club Tuesday night during the first ladies' night banquet. She will represent the club at the District meeting. Chosen princess was

Barbara McBride, second from left. Other candidates were Karen Drake, left, and Pixie Weige, right.

(Staff Photo)

Children's Movie Slated Dec. 22

All area children are invited to a showing of a children's movie at the Palace Theatre Saturday evening, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30 and continuing until 1 p. m. The only admission asked of those who attend is a can of food, which will be donated to needy families.

Olton Methodist Church Led By Youth

OLTON—Sunday night, Dec. 16, the youth of the First United Methodist Church were in charge of the worship service. This was a Christmas Service Celebration. All the youth from grade seven through high school participated.

They formed the choir, led in acts of worship, ushered and etc. Mark Gunter from the

Valley View Church brought the devotional thought. Mrs. Susie Spain is adult leader of this group.

Gracing the sanctuary was a nine-foot Christmas tree decorated with the symbols of the Christmas tree.

Women of the church made the decorated symbols from Christian history which refers to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus

Christ. They tell the story of God's plan for our salvation that, through faith in Jesus Christ, we might all be restored to the Father in community of love, the Christian Church.

There are two seasons of the Christian Year, Advent, and Christmastide.

News about our Lamb County Neighbors in

Amherst

MRS. LESTER LA GRANGE
246-3336

FRANK GONZALES of Levelland was here with his mother, Mrs. Lola Gonzales Tuesday of last week and attended funeral service for her neighbor Lige Reno.

MR. AND MRS. Albert Johnson returned last week from Lockney where he was employed at a gin. Prior to that they spent some time in Alamosa, Colo. with his sister and they made a trip through the Pacific northwest.

MRS. BUFORD THOMPSON is entertaining with an open house at her home at 9th and Madison, Saturday, Dec. 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. All her friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MRS. DELVA HARMON is spending Christmas in Ponca City, Okla. with her daughter, Mrs. Don Bishop and family. Mr. and Mrs. Victory Oxford took her to the West Texas Air Terminal in Lubbock Wednesday.

MRS. CLARA STOKES' son

Johnny, his wife and 15 month-old daughter Shelby of Washington state arrived in Hereford last weekend where they are visiting her mother Mrs. Norma Gripp. They will spend time through the holidays with Mrs. Stokes, also.

MR. AND MRS. Harry Bennett of Center, Colo. visited relatives and friends during the weekend.

WEEKEND guests of their son Richard Lemer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemer of Muskogee, Okla.

JAY ELMS of Midland, Mich. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elms for a short visit last week. He was on a business trip to Freeport, Texas for his company.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Brown and Mrs. Della Thomas visited their daughter and niece, Mrs. Earl Moherman and family in Brownfield, Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. James T. Butter of Aurora, Colo. visited their son George and family last week. They were enroute College Station to attend their daughter's graduation from A&M University. George and daughter Anna B. accompanied them and returned home Saturday.

KEITH COLEMAN who is stationed in Italy was here for his cousin Eddie Logan's Jr. funeral earlier this month. He lost his life in a motor cycle accident in California. While here he visited his mother Mrs. Laura Bell Coleman, his grandmother Mrs. Herndon Pace and aunt Mrs. Ethel Logan.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Ewing and daughter Courtney, returned home to Cayuga after a visit with their parents the Don Ewings and Rowan Youngs.

MRS. C. N. STINE returned home Friday after spending a week with her sister Mrs. W. L. Mitchell in Abernathy.

GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White Wednesday to Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph White and Craig of Los Alamos, and Bob White of El Paso. Others here were Buddy White and sons of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Hereford.

MR. AND MRS. George Williams and her mother Mrs. H. D. Dutton are visiting their daughter and granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eddings and family in Gypsum, Colo.

MRS. FRED HAMM of Hart, Mrs. W. P. Holland Jr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffey's mother is ill in the local hospital.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Holland were in Hart Sunday evening and visited Mrs. Wilma Swindle and Mrs. Edward Bennett. They attended the Christmas program at the United Methodist Church.

MR. AND MRS. Luke Swart and his brother Bill Swart of Richland, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swart and daughter in Lubbock recently.

WILLIAM LEE Jennings the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jennings continues to improve in his grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Rayno Crain. He was taken to Lubbock after his birth here in the local hospital.

DEAR SANTA.....

Hi, I won't you to send me and my 2 other brother some toys. We want an truck, airplane, motorcycle, cars, dump truck, and my sisters won't some dolls, phone, and my sister won't some jewelry because she like jewelry. Hello Santa is you doing OK. We hope you make it over to our house.

Love Tedward 9
Michael 2
Ferranta 7
Sheryl 3
Kay 6
Tracy 7

Junior High FHA Plans Activities

Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Junior High Future Homemakers of America officers met to round things up for this month.

They discussed the committee of attendance and of the future meeting Jan. 8 at the Hospitality House where the members will introduce themselves to their secret grandparents.

The members will be sending Christmas cards and stamps to a Mental Hospital

for the patients to send cards to someone they like. Refreshments were served by Pat Mc and Lori Westmoreland, officers attending were Chaney, Mary Echevarria, Pat Moreno, Berry, Lori Westmoreland and Rhonda Betts.

Also attending were Ellen Messingill, P. Advisor and Mrs. A. Chaney, chapter mother.

Olton Masons, Wives Attend Christmas Dinner

OLTON—Masons and their wives, along with all Eastern Star members, met at the Masonic Hall Saturday night for their annual Christmas dinner.

The menu consisted of baked ham, a variety of salads and pies with coffee, which were served to about 50 Masons and Eastern Star members.

The refreshment table was covered with an arrangement of poinsettias and pine.

Mrs. Mildred LaDuke,

Worthy Matron, had charge of the program. Melvin gave a short talk and introduced his officers. Faye Foster gave Christmas readings. Eldon Franks led the group singing several Christmas Carols.

Those present brought and food for shut-ins.

LaDuke introduced all officers who were present.

Attending from Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Owen, former Olton resident.

McWilliams-Edward Wedding Vows Read

Roy Gene Edwards and Glenda McWilliams were married in a ceremony at Palo Pinto Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, and the new bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McWilliams of Littlefield.

The couple took the honeymoon trip in Goldthwaite.

They will reside in Lyle where Edwards is employed with -Tex-O-Line. His bride is manager of Beauty Mart in Arlington.

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing just fine, typewriter, football, 10 speed bike gi joe foot locker and anything else we will leve you some cookies.

Love, Blake

Dear Santa I guess I have been a pretty good girl. I want a Sew Magic and some mittens. And I a pair

of boots and a cowboy hat love you.

Sharon Pahl

Dear Santa Claus, I what a football and a speed bike. How or you rauders and rude off. Oh I put some cookies out for you.

Stephanie Dal

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Smith Wedding Solemnized At Olton

Miss Paula Denise and Craig Vernon celebrated double ring vows Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of the Baptist Church.

The bride, wearing a white gown with a long train, was escorted by her father, Mr. Paul Wilson, to the altar. She wore a white tulle gown with a long train and a white veil. Her hair was styled in an updo, and she wore a white tiara. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Dr. J. H. Bradley. The wedding party included bridesmaids, groomsmen, and flower girls. The reception was held at the Olton Baptist Church. The bride and groom were surrounded by family and friends. The wedding was a joyous occasion for all involved.

The couple will be at home in Hereford.



MRS. CRAIG VERNON SMITH

Trio Visits San Antonio

Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Mrs. James A. Gowdy and Mrs. Jack Farr returned Saturday from San Antonio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldridge, Mrs. W. C. Aldridge and Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

Mrs. Wilson Returns Home

Mrs. A. F. Wilson has returned to Littlefield after spending the summer with her son and family, the Ramey Wilsons in Lawton, Okla.

Her grandson, Lt. Paul Wilson and family visited her overnight as they are moving to Meridian Miss. from Santa Anna, Calif.

Class Feted At Party

AMHERST—The Gleaners Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed their annual Christmas program and party with Mrs. S. E. Lance as hostess Thursday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas read the Christmas story from Luke and a story "The Missing Person at Jerusalem". Mrs. Johnny Smith's poem was titled, "One Solitary Life". The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Following a closing prayer refreshments of open faced sandwiches, coffee, punch and fruit cake were served to Mmes. T. I. Batson, Myrtle Love, Lola Gonzales, J. H. Bradley, A. A. Royal, C. A. Thomas, Johnny Smith, Bud Emery, Carrie Thomas and the hostess.

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa Claus I want a super market and I want a play house and I want a baby alive and I want a record player and I want a little kitten and I want to sit in your lap ok and I want my birthday to come sooner ok and I am going to make a snow man like frosty ok oo dont forget I want a stoken full of candi ok and I won't forget to put some cokes ok something ok if you won't forget ok pleas don't forget ok

Love, Tomla Westmoreland

WEE ONES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Myers of Spade are proud parents of a new son, Robert Scott Myers, who was born at 4:20 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 9 lbs., 12 ozs. and measured 22 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Myers of Rt. 1, Littlefield, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Hendrickson of San Benito.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Bookmobile will not make its regular runs in the area from Tuesday, Dec. 25 through the remainder of the week.

The staff will be taking a Christmas holiday, and books will be due after New Year's Day, or as posted on cards.

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa, I want a chemistry set, and...that's all.

Wade Giddens

Dear Santa, My name is Lucretia. I am 8 years old. I would like a ten-speed but if you do not have a ten-speed I would like a tape

Love Lucretia

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a BB gun, and a miny, bike, and a kite and a pocket nife and a picture of rood off and I want a set of cars.

Robert

Dear Santa,

The mostly thing I want is two bascaballs because if one pops I'll have another one I can play with and I want a football because I want to play football with my brothers. Santa will you get me a baby alive to and I want a drum so I can be the drummer boy.

Your Best Friend, Kayla Bryant

Alpha Lambda Zeta Attends Theatre

The Alpha Lambda Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands attended the Hayloft Dinner Theatre production of "Take My Wife" starring Marvin Kaplan Monday night, Dec. 17.

Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Charelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebring.

Woodmen Christmas Party Scheduled Friday Night

The annual Woodmen Christmas party will be held Friday night, Dec. 21, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, beginning at 7:30.

Presents will be exchanged and Santa Claus will make his annual visit.

The Woodmen youth groups

will present a Christmas program and refreshments of cookies, punch and hot chocolate will be served.

Door prizes will be awarded to a lucky member or guest, and all members and guests are urged to attend.

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Advertising Art Course Set

Advertising Art (Art 237) will be among the art courses offered this spring semester at South Plains College.

The course will give students an insight into the advertising field, said Don Stroud, associate professor of art and instructor for the course.

He said the course will cover problems in advertising and preparation of an entire advertising campaign, including

responsibility for advertising, preparation of advertising, advertising terminology, classification of retail advertising and advertising media.

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ORIG. 10.00 TO 19.50

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TO
\$12.99

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TO
\$15.99

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 - MEN'S DOUBLE KNIT SUITS.....\$33.00
 - WOMEN'S "SHIBUI" PERFUME..... \$5.00
 - MEN'S GOLD TURKISH TOE SLIDES....\$3.00
 - WOMEN'S BRUSHED PAJAMAS OR GOWNS... \$2.99
 - WOMEN'S KNEE HI SOX, WHITE, COLORS... 79¢
 - BOY'S KNIT CAPS-COVERS FACE.....\$1.79
 - WOMEN'S FULL SIZE WHITE BED SHEETS..... \$2.79
 - WOMEN'S KIT WITH MIRROR..... \$5.00
 - MEN'S LINED LEATHER GLOVES.....\$5.50
 - MEN'S SOLID COLOR PAJAMAS.....\$3.99
 - MEN'S TURTLENECK KNIT SHIRTS..... \$3.99
 - MEN'S FANCY BOW TIES.....\$2.50
 - WOMEN'S LEATHER PALM GLOVES.....\$3.00
 - BOY'S DOUBLE KNIT SPORT SUITS \$15.98-19.95
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 - BOY'S 100% NYLON WINDBREAKERS.....\$3.99
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EDITORIAL

Arab Terms For Oil

THE LATEST ARAB terms for resumption of oil shipments to the U.S. remain harsh: "If withdrawal from all Arab territories occupied since 1967, including first and foremost the city of Jerusalem has been agreed upon, and according to a time schedule signed by Israel, and its execution is guaranteed by the United States of America, the ban on oil exportation to the United States shall be lifted as soon as the implementation of the withdrawal time schedule begins." So said the communiqué of Arab oil ministers meeting last week in Kuwait.

There is no present prospect that Israel is going to agree to a total withdrawal. Speaking about the same time in Washington, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said Israel "will have to give in a little bit" in the peace talks about to open in Geneva.

"We will have to compromise. We don't have to keep all the territory" gained in the 1967 Six Day War. Israel seems prepared, for example, to make

some withdrawal in the Egyptian Sinai, but will not give up Jerusalem or the Syrian Golan Heights.

SO, UNLESS the United States drives Israel to the wall by exerting bone-crushing pressure for total withdrawal, it does not seem that we can satisfy the Arab terms for a settlement. And if the Arabs are really adamant, this means neither peace nor oil.

The U.S. is caught in a serious dilemma here.

Arab oil is vital to us over the short run, but to submit our Mideast policy totally to Arab oil pressure is to set a deadly precedent for the future. The answer may lie in Moscow.

Perhaps if the Soviet Union understood that a continued Arab oil boycott would mean that the U.S. would break off the Soviet-U.S. detente, with all of its economic benefits to Russia, the Kremlin could be induced to bring its own brand of pressure on the Arab oil barons.

Joys of Christmas Past Live On

The Christmas season is a sentimental one, but as each year rushes by it becomes more difficult to capture the charm of earlier holiday celebrations. Time was when an orange in the toe of a child's Christmas stocking was a grand surprise, and most of the gifts under the tree were made lovingly by hand. Then, Americans had the time to enjoy the simple pleasures of holiday fellowship—friends gathered around the parlor organ to sing Yuletide carols, families leisurely decorating the house with freshly-cut greens, or children pausing at the kitchen door to savor the aroma of steaming mince-meat tarts fresh from the oven.

There is one place where the old-fashioned joys of Christmas live on. Its traditions are faithfully re-created each year at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. This year, from December 8 through December 31, the Yuletides of yesteryear come to life once more.

In the Village, December snow doesn't turn into just a slushy traffic snarl. It's a carpet for horse-drawn sleighs gliding along the streets, past historic homes decorated as they might have been when their original famous owners observed the holidays.

A Christmas tree festooned with American flags and candles in tin holders stands in the parlor of the 1860 Henry Ford Birthplace. Old-fashioned Christmas cards cover the mantel of Orville and Wilbur Wright's family home—decorated with glass balls, popcorn and cranberry strings and colored electric lights, first introduced in 1907.

The traditional Yule log, ready for the hearth, rests at the wellhead at the Cotswold Cottage, more than 300 years old. Inside, the rooms are decked with boxwood garlands and holly and ivy. A festive pyramid of luxury imported fruits—oranges from Seville, lemons and limes from the West Indies—graces the dining room table of the 18th-century Secretary Pearson House.

From the pillars and porches of historic Clinton Inn, cedar roping proclaims the holiday season, while inside visitors warm themselves at the fire, reishing food and drink just as their travel-weary forefathers did a century ago. Across the Village Green, complimentary hot spiced cider and Christmas cookies await chilly guests in the Town Hall. Outside, carolers wander down the Village streets, and the smell of freshly baked bread lingers near the pioneer cabin where it is baked in the hearth.

Along the Street of Shops in the Museum, craftsmen blow glass Christmas ornaments, make holiday wreaths and fashion tin cookie cutters, hooked rugs, quilts and pottery and other items like



those found in early American homes. Nearby is a special exhibit of antique toys, where children peer into 19th-century doll houses and wonder at toys their great-grandparents might have found under the Christmas tree—carved wooden boats, Civil War drums and cannons, glassies, doll carriages and hobby horses.

In the Museum Theater, the classic tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk" delights children and parents alike, honoring the past tradition of holiday entertainment for the entire family.

The old-fashioned spirit of Christmas is alive and well at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

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OBITUARIES

ROBERT B. BARKER

Services for Robert B. Barker, 65, of Littlefield, who died about 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, in University Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient six days, were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Officiating was Rev. A. J. Kenemer, pastor.

Barker was a native of Lockhart, and was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Minta; a son, Bobby Barker of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Lambert of Delta, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Lou Hewitt of Brownfield; a brother, Houston Barker of Littlefield; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hicks of Corpus Christi, Mrs. M. C. Shallorn of Lockhart and Mrs. Elmo Wright of Austin; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH CYRI JEZISEK

Funeral services for Joseph Cyri Jezisek, 30, Anton farmer who was pronounced dead after a shooting in a west Littlefield residence Monday morning, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Anton.

Justice of the Peace Stanley Doss pronounced him dead at the home of his estranged wife, Betty Jezisek, at 5:55 a.m. Jezisek suffered a single gunshot wound in the chest.

Mrs. Jezisek was charged Monday for the murder of her husband, and a \$5,000 bond was set for her release.

Officiating for the services was Rev. Rodney Howell.

Burial was in the Anton Cemetery with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jezisek was born July 3, 1943 at Granger.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; a daughter, Tori Jezisek of Littlefield; two

sisters, Mrs. Lennert Synatzek of Anton and Mrs. Glen McDaniel of Thordale; four brothers, Luwig Jezisek of San Angelo, Paul Jezisek of Anton, George Jezisek of Rockdale and Edward Jezisek of Midland.

JOHN B. KETCHUM

Services for John B. Ketchum, 58, of Anton, who died in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo Thursday, Dec. 13, were conducted Saturday afternoon in Sanders Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Rev. Harmon Bishop, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Anton, officiated, and burial was in the Anton Cemetery.

Ketchum was a career Army officer and had retired about 10 years ago. He had lived in Anton since that time. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Anton.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Ketchum; two sons, Michael Ketchum and John B. Ketchum, all of London, England; and a sister, Mrs. A. C. Spradley of Anton.

LADONNA NADDIE VASSAR

Graveside services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Earth Cemetery for Ladonna Naddie Vassar, one-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vassar of Earth who died at 7 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, in Littlefield Hospital.

Rev. David Hartman, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Earth officiated. Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. John Vassar of Cleburne; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Conner of Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruett of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vassar of Cleburne.

Can You Save Electricity While Using It?

There are many things housewives can do to conserve electrical energy while cooking. Since saving electricity means saving money, it pays two ways!

Use of portable appliances for the jobs for which they are intended is one important way to save. This has been endorsed by utilities and other authorities.

Now there is test data available from Sunbeam that tells how much electricity can be saved by using electric frypans and percolators instead of a range or an oven.

In the laboratory tests used to prove these savings, a Sunbeam Home Economist did the cooking on both the range and frypan and a registered engineer supervised the tests.

You can save 30% of the electricity needed to cook six four-ounce hamburger patties on a range by using an electric frypan.

Making eleven 5.5-ounce cups of coffee in an electric percolator will save another 42% of the electricity that would be needed to use a non-electric percolator.

Bake cakes in frypans? Certainly... and save nearly 60% of the electricity needed to bake the same cake in an oven.

The cakes baked were identical, but were prepared in the same manner, one baked in a Sunbeam electric frypan and the second in an electric oven according to instructions.

Baking a cake in an electric frypan used 59.5% less elec-

tricity than baking the same cake in an oven.

Data on Sunbeam's tests is available from the Home Service Department, 2001 South York Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521.

There are other things the housewife can do to save energy—both electricity and her own! She can use the portable appliance she cooked in as a serving vessel, thus saving the dishwashing of at least one dish. Hot water is saved and the electricity used in running a dishwasher, if she has one.

She can divide a large frypan into sections with aluminum foil and use the one pan for two or three separate cooking jobs, thus saving electricity or gas needed to heat other pans and saving the effort, hot water or electricity needed to wash the other pans.

What does it cost to do various cooking jobs in terms of electricity used? Figured at the rate of 2.6 cents per kilowatt hour, or slightly higher than the national average, here are some costs:

- Six four-ounce hamburgers, less than a penny.
- Toasting 20 slices of bread in a four-slice toaster, less than half a cent.
- Brewing eleven 5.5-ounce cups of coffee in an electric percolator, less than 4/10ths of a cent.
- The cost of baking a cake in a frypan was just over six-tenths of a cent.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Our Stewardship



A STEWARD is a person who is entrusted with the goods of another, and is accountable for the way in which he manages these goods. This principle, or law is a basic part of all reality.

It is part of the workaday world of human associations, but we are thinking of the broader sense of responsibility; the sense in which all of us must be concerned with stewardship as essential to abundant living.

"WE THINK OURSELVES masters, when we are only stewards, and forget that to each of us it will one day be said, 'Give an account of your stewardship'."—J. Horne.

OUR STEWARDSHIP is pervasive. It is extended and scattered throughout every part of the life structure; and is related to everything in the world of both human and material resources and blessings.

Wisdom demands that we take this "stewardship" seriously, and assume an attitude of general concern and diligence.

We must never deliberately mismanage and mis-use anything. If we do, we are asking for disastrous consequences; and the full loss will come eventually. The loss that is inevitably intrinsic in "unwise" stewardship is the kind of loss that hurts us most of all, because it is so unnecessary and so often irreversible.

WASTE IS PROMINENT in our general behavior. This is an obvious conclusion, and most of us are aware of our wastefulness. When we are wasteful, we are not being "wise" stewards.

This, in itself, is bad enough; the penalty we have to pay is what hurts us. The penalty for management is inevitable, and of kind of penalty we cannot afford.

THERE ARE SHORTAGES. Some of these may be in the basic structure of life, but most of them are caused by waste; they are the shortages that come from our failures to take care of what we have. In this connection, there is no escape, because the stewardship imposed upon us by our "stewardship."

You know, we do not want a restrained or restricted; and we do not think that diligent stewardship interferes with our liberty.

We are wrong. The truth is that failure in stewardship is the greatest source of personal restraint and restriction. From these restrictions there is no escape, because the stewardship imposed upon us by our "stewardship."

IN SOME AREAS, there may be inherent scarcities. If so, recognize and accepting this fact is just part of reality we must accept.

Wherever this is true, stewardship is even more necessary.

BETTER MANAGEMENT and use are the two great needs in behavior concerning resources and blessings.

The personal satisfaction alone more than compensate us for the diligence in "our stewardship"; there are other compensations which involve the absolute necessities of sustaining life.



HONNY GRATS

By CORNBALL BLEVIN

WITH SOMETHING like ninety percent of the cotton gathered, what we're dreaming of now, is a white Christmas. Our unseasonably warm weather is probably what's triggering so much wind, dust and all.

Too, my farmer friends tell me that the ground is so dry that they can't do much with their fields, by way of plowing.

YEP, ABOUT a foot of good soft snow would be most welcome, seen' as how we'll be too broke to go anywhere anyway. Even if we could get the gas!

SPEAKIN' OF the energy shortage, my wife has complained about that for some time.—MINE!

WE THINK THAT we shall never see a poem so lovely as a tree. A tree all decked with tinsel, bright, and decked with many blinking lights.

A tree surrounded with wrappings, gay, of many packages for which you pay. And you did not pay the cash; your credit card filled in the gash.

To prove your love, you have seen fit;

Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL MACHA

LOOKS LIKE MANY of the farmers will have to take their hats off to the fairer sex and thank them for helping them in getting out their 1973 cotton crop.

Of course the housewife usually helps the farmer with pulling the trailers to the gin and in some instances help in tromping cotton in the trailer, but what I have reference to, is the women that replaced the man in working in the gins.

Some gin managers have reported that they used from one to five women at one time in order to keep the gins running and most indicated that the women were more dependable and took more pride in their work than the men. Women working the suction were given the highest praise by most employers.

Your can talk to almost anyone that has ever run a suction at a gin and most will tell you that it is one job that they could do without, but the little women came forward and took the challenge and made a real hand.

In some instances we men may be forcing the women lib thing on us by not fulfilling the male role as bread winner of the family, or in some instances thinking that we are too good for this type of work.

It is my opinion that an honest day's work for an honest dollar will not hurt anyone.

FIFTY FIVE MILES per hour and daylight saving time are the highlights in the news, and seem to be big factors in the conservation of energy. These should help some, although it will take some adjusting to get use to both, but one thing that I cannot get used to, and this seems to be the thoughts of many a motorists, and that is to the quality of gasoline we are getting.

It has been noticed that in order to get your car or pickup to run on this gas you will need a good tuneup and a new battery and a lot of patience. Many operators have indicated that they are having trouble keeping their vehicles from flooding down. Must be some up at the refinery because this problem is occurring from all brands of fuel.

OVERHEARD SOME PEOPLE another community comment that various shortages that the economy is presently facing is not genuine. Some instances various corporations have realized too much profit last year and in order to stay out of the way with the federal government, created a shortage by slack manufacturing and blaming the shortage on the so-called energy crisis.

THE USDA's estimate for the Upland crop, as of Dec. 1, is down 200,000 bales from the November estimate.

The indicated production and changes from a month earlier: Arizona, 500,000 bales—down 20,000; California, 1,780,000—down 20,000; Mexico, 150,000—unchanged; Oklahoma, 420,000—up 40,000; Texas, 4,700,000—down 100,000 bales.

Wonder what this will do to the market after the first of the year?

ACCORDING to a story in the Zealand Herald, published in Auckland, New Zealand,

photographer's motorcycle was stolen while he was covering a story on motorcycle thefts, the police said. AND, SPEAKING OF crime, a pile of oranges left for a prisoner at the jail, near Lisburn, Co. Antrim, was more than fruity. Warden found oranges were full of whiskey.

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa Claus,
While setting here thinking about Christmas I decided to write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of skates, a Barbie doll, a record player, a record, and a Barbie doll head. How are you and your wife? I hope you and your wife are both doing well. All of my family are doing fine so far. I am in the 4th grade so you will know what kind of bike to get me. I would like a size 3 in skates. Tell I guess I will close my letter now so good-bye. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Gloria Luna and I am 12 and have been nice to my mother and I want a bike and that is all I want Thank you Santa Clause my address is 821 W. 12th.

Gloria Luna
Please bring me a bike.
Tommy Luna,
821 W. 11

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football game and a doll. My sister wants a doll. My mother wants a puppy.
Jimmy Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old. I have only got toys. I am big now. I want something big. My sister Grace is four years old. She is the one who wants the most toys. She can not wait for Christmas. I got a brother who is nine. He is the one who wants the most toys in the store. His name is Gabriel. Now this year I want a watch. Place Santa bring me a watch. I wish you and your wife and reindeers and elf's have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Cristella Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike and a football. My sister wants a doll that walks.
David Grujardo

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister and I have been good this year. My sister would like a doll that talk. I would like a real football for Christmas this year.
Your friend,
Derek Ratliff

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4 grade. I want a watch, for Christmas and I would like, a bike, too. I wish I had a games for Christmas. I wish I had a game 56.
Yours, Truly,
Cassie Louise Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a battleship, and a diary, and some mittens. I would like a Christmas record I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing fine.
Love,
Sheila Deatherage

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa How are you? Santa I want a pair of skates and a pair of shoes. Santa I wonder if I been good. Have I? Oh yeh say Hello to Mrs. Santa.
From Rosa Rodriguez
Age 9, grade 4

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good and bad girl, but I have been good most. For Christmas I want a bike, a record of Christmas carols ok. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing fine.
Elena Torres
Age 10, grade 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like a tape recorder.
Love,
Tonya Green

Dear Santa,
Have I been good this yer? If I have I wish you w... bring me a puppy, football, clothes, a racing car set, and a teather ball set. If you will, I will leave some cookies and milk on the table. I left out something Santa. Oh yea! I want a motorcycle.
Love,
Monte Pullig

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline or a ten speed bike.
My name is Kim and I am 10 years old.
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? And how are the elves? How are all the reindeer especially Rudolf?
If this is too much for you to bring that's fine. It doesn't matter to me. I love you!
From,
Kim Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year. I wondered if you could bring me something special for Christmas this year. I would like a real live puppy. Please bring it if you can. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Tell her hi for me. Are the elf's? Tell Rudolf hi. Love you.
Love,
Rebecca Driskill.

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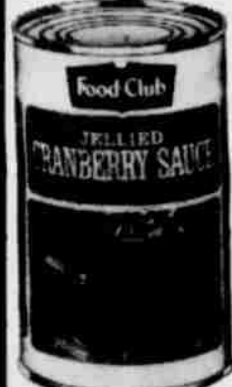
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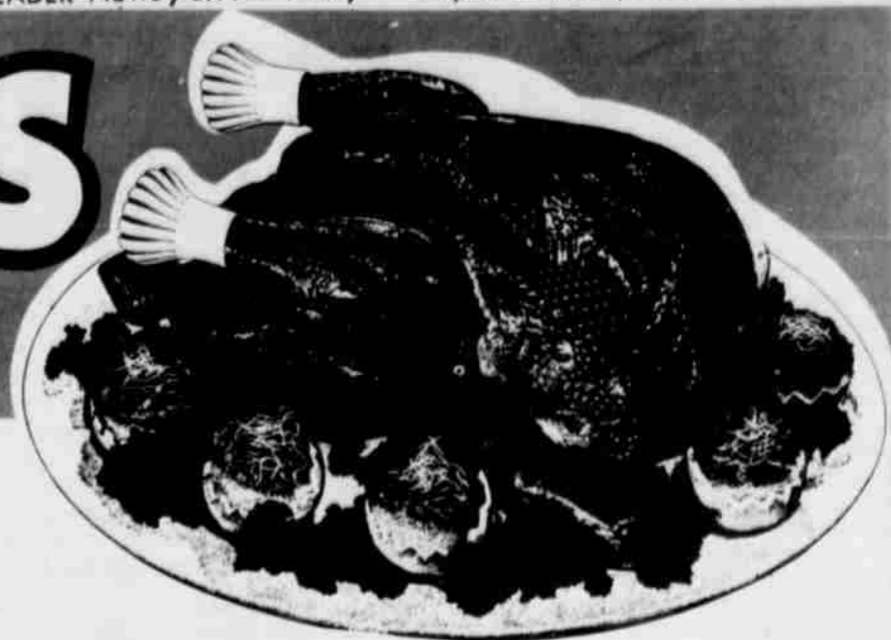
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35¢

PANCAKE MIX

Food Club 2 Lb. Pkg. 49¢

VANILLA EXTRACT

Food Club 2 Oz. 42¢

GARLIC SALT

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FOLGER'S COFFEE

All Grinds 1 Lb. Can \$1.16

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BATTERIES
Topcrest "C" or "D" Size Pack of 2 33¢
"A" Transistor Pack of 4 59¢

TRANSPARENT TAPE
Topcrest 1/2" X 1000" 6 FOR \$1

PONDS
Face Cream Lemon 6 oz. size 89¢

TROUBLE AFTER SHAVE
4 OZ. \$1.69

REVLON HAIR SPRAY
13 OZ. 59¢

EXTENSIVE CARE BUBBLE BATH
VASELINE 18 OZ SIZE 93¢

TUBE SOCKS
Extra Long Extra Tuf, Solid White, White with Stripes, Ass't Solid Colors
Men's Pr. 79¢
Boy's Pr. 69¢

COLD CAPSULES
cold cough capsules
12-hour cold and cough relief
CONTACT 10 Count Package \$1.10

NEW IT KEEPS YOU VERY DRY
clial VERY DRY ANTI-PERSPIRANT
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ALKA SELTZER 25 COUNT PKG. 49¢



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Wanted

CUSTOM Farm work—breaking, listing, discing, treflaning, fertilizing. Phone Leroy Davis 385-3253 or Littlefield Butane 385-3010. TF-D

WILL BUY good clean furniture, stoves, refrigerators, one piece or houseful. Call 385-3714 or 385-5979. TF-Y

EXPERIENCED credit manager. Good benefits, with excellent potential. Salary depends on qualifications. Call 385-4421. TF-L

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE wanted. Must have 20 acres of good irrigated land. Must have \$6,000.00 to invest to grow a new high volume, high protein forage for feed and seed. High earning potential \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year. Call Billy Yarborough, 806-592-2204 or write Box 1360, Denver City, Tex. 79323. TF-N

MAIZE stalks for pasture. Preferably northeast of Whitharral or southeast of Littlefield. Call 997-5371. 12-23-C

WANTED someone to sell and service customers in Lamb and Hockley counties. Must be experienced in irrigation and willing to work. Contact T. L. Timmons, State Line Irrigation. TF-F

WANTED: Party able to make \$24.20 monthly payments on like new spinet piano. Can be seen in this vicinity. Write Mgr., Joplin Piano, 315 South 16th, Waco, Texas 76703.

WANT TO buy for outdoor storage—a small shed, house or van. 385-5598.

Help Wanted

NEW FORD dealer needs mechanics. Marion Williams Ford, Sudan, Day 227-5341, nights 385-3326. 12-23-W

YEAR around hand for irrigated farm. Top wages for top man. Call 385-5816 or 385-3620. TF-B

Misc.

MUST pick up small piano and Hammond organ, by Dec. 20. Will allow person with good credit to assume payments on either piano or organ or both. Call or write American Music Co., 207 E. 8th, Odessa, Tex. 79761, 915-332-2711. TF-A

OLD photographs copied and restored. Bring your photographs in for an estimate. Roberts Studio, Fine Photography, 203 W. 3rd St., Littlefield, Tex.

Personal

SECRET—lose water weight, body bloat, puffiness, etc. X-Pel water pills, only \$3.00 or money back refund. Brittain Pharmacy, 430 Phelps, 385-5114. 12-23-P

Farm Equip

1-5 row double bar John Deere lister with markers. 385-4276. 12-26-H

Auctions

WHEN THINKING of an auction sale, call Ken Bozeman, your friendly auctioneer, Lubbock, Tex. 765-7530. 1-20-B

Pets For Sale

FOR SALE poodle puppies. Call 385-4611. TF-D

Real Estate

12 acres for sale, 3 acres in Kentucky 31 fescue, 9 acres in fishing tanks, new submersible pump, 2 acres in city limits, balance joins city limits. Just off 385 & 84 bypass. Call 806-385-5890. TF-S

FOR SALE 10 acres in the country on pavement. \$4,000 terms. Contact L. Peyton Reese, 385-3500. TF-R

2 Bedroom, corner lot on W. 5th. \$6500.00

2 Bedroom W. 4th \$4250.

3 Bedroom W. 4th \$10,500.

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ROBERT RICHARDS
REAL ESTATE
512 N. Sunset
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Inman Real Estate
320 acres, Terry Co. 1/2 irrigated. Sprinkler system included.

320 acres near Currant, Nev., irrigated \$175. We would appreciate your listings.

G. D. HARLAN
Call nights.
385-4265

Sale or Trade

OUR LARGE brick home, 1617 Dillon St. Glen Simmons. 385-3079. TF-S

Rent Or Sale

LARGE building, at Delano and Hy. 385. Former Pontiac building. See or call Jack Farr, 385-5968. TF-F

Misc. For Sale

FOR SALE boy's 20" Stingray Schwinn bicycle. Has new tires. \$25.00. Girl's 20" Western Flier bicycle. \$20.00. Call 385-5384. 12-20-H

21" console T.V. B & W. Call 262-4432 nights & weekends. TF-M

FOR SALE matching General Electric double door refrigerator & 15 ft. upright freezer. Phone 262-4226. 12-22-T

MISCELLANEOUS SHOP, lots of nice antiques, including china cabinets, hall trees, wash stands, tables, secretaries, and china depression glass. Old pressed and cut glass. Layaway now for Christmas. On old Lubbock hwy. 1310 E. Delano. TF-M

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WHITE's metal detectors for sale or for rent at Clara's Beauty Shop, 1216 Monticello Ave. Call 385-4264. TF-C

FRESH pecans for sale. 75c lb. B. L. Greener, Amherst. TF-G

FOR SALE, excellent cane bundles. \$40.00 per ton. 385-5692. 12-23-S

FOR SALE 50 gallon steel gas tank, factory made with baffles. Change-over valves, hoses, filters, and all fittings. Call 385-5700. 12-30-S

RED mahog. dining suite, excellent condition. Mirror finish. Table extends to 6 ft. Large buffet, glass front china cabinet. 1 hostess, 5 side chairs. Not antique but old. \$650.00. 617 S. Sunset, tel. 385-4537. 12-20-P

STAINLESS steel cookware, lifetime guarantee. 19 pieces for \$189.00. Price goes up first of Jan. For more information call 385-4694. 12-20-W

Bus Services

LITTLEFIELD Roofing specialist, built up asphalt roofs. All work guaranteed. 1115 W. 9th. Call 385-3507 or 385-5680. TF-L

RENT CONVALESCENT equipment at Brittain Pharmacy. Wheel chairs, crutches, hospital beds, other items. Complete line convalescent needs. TF-B

Industrial BEARINGS & BELTS Forney Welders & Supplies

*Farm Equip.
*Industrial Equip.
G & C AUTO SUPPLY
700 E. 14th 385-4431

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE
Call 385-3357
For free demonstration on the Kirby Classic!
1013 W. 9th

CLEANEST USED CARS in town. Marcum-Olds, Cadillac, 8th and Hiway 385, Littlefield, 385-5171. TF-M

For residential industrial construction, electrical wiring at Reagan Electric at Muleshoe, Texas, phone 806-965-2781.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL \$44.95.
Steam clean any three rooms carpet.
Call collect
806-799-2755.
Carpet Cleaning Discount.

HARRELL Building Supply
MAIN ST. ANTON, TEXAS
PHONE 997-3621
OR 997-2-751

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

CARPET
William & Mary Ass't Colors High Low Tweed \$9.95 Reg. Inst. Now **8.87** T Inst. & Tax

Green, Gold, Tan & Copper, High Low T Inst. & Tax
5.95

Rubber Backed Candy Stripe T Inst. & Tax
4.50

Light Gray Shag Reg. \$15 Now T Inst. & Tax
12.95

PANELING
Light, Medium & Dark Wood Panel 4x8 **3.95** Ea. T Tax
Masonite 4x8 Panels 1/4" **6.50** Ea. T Tax

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Ass't Items One Table **25%** Off Reg. Price

One Table 50% Off Reg. Price

LIMITED SUPPLIES
2'6"x6'6" Alu. Screen Doors With Hardware **10.00** Plus Tax
3'0"x6'8" Alu. Screen Doors With Hardware **10.00** Plus Tax

Free estimates on do-it-yourself jobs.

Bus Service

MATTRESSES complete renovating. New mattresses & box springs, any size. Call Mrs. Claude Steffey, 385-3386, agent for A&B Mattress Co., Lubbock, Tex. TF-S

WILL BUILD re-enforced concrete cellars. Redbuilt houses. H.G. Ferguson. 385-5508. 2-28-P

ALL KINDS ALTERATIONS, covered buttons, buttonholes, belts. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Scifres, 905 E. 6th St. Phone 385-3971. Former Drive In Cleaners. TF-S

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me some records of Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash and Tom Jones, and send me the Gospel road by Johnny Cash and Aloha from Hawaii via Satellite by Elvis Presley. I want a real raffle and pistol. I want a necklace, ring, bracelet in gold and a necklace, bracelet ring in silver, and money and a lot of Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash and Tom Jones records and some clothes.
Yours truly
Jeff Amson

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a gun a car a Bike a Football a pool and a new car to ride on For Christmas and one more thing I want best is a christmas toy from you and a new glass cutter and doll that looks like you. Well I've got to go now good By Santa and there's one more thing, my house number is 101.
Love
Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a sled, some games to play on a cold day. Roller skates, walky talkies. A horse, a real one. That's what I want for Christmas.
Your Truly,
Russell Giles.
P.S. and a present for mom.

Hi Santa Claus,
are you nice. I am nice to would you bring me a brick, I need it would you please?
by Santa Claus,
Silvester Rangel Jr.
Dear Santa,
My name is Bradley Byers. I would like a Vertibird rescue ship and a U-Fly and my little sister would like a Verti-bird also. And my brother would like a train. And my other sister would like a Peek-A-Boo
Our address is 308 E. 20 Littlefield, Texas.

Love Always,
Bradley Byers, Kim Byers, Rod Byers, Melanie Byers.
Dear Santa,
I am the Lunchroom Teacher for the third and fourth grade boys and girls. Would you please send me one good day at the lunchroom for me, please. If you could make it for Dec. 21 it would help alot. I've tried to be a good girl this year.
Thank you,
Mrs. Lobaugh

Dear Santa Claus,
I just writing these few lines to say, Hello, and I going to have a Merry Merry Christmas, and I want a big house and real and I want a lot presents like a dishwasher and a washer and a dry. I been a good little girl this year.
Love,
Rosie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this few I want for you to bring me four pair of suit and some new shoe and four white blout, and bring me some game and some puzzie and bring me some four pair of sock and than bring me some thing that you want to bring me and than two bright ring and some long dress bow to hold my hair and a sack of cookie and a sack of candle.
Thank you,
Mary Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a mine-bike, a t.v., stereo and a basketball. I hope you and your wife have a merry Christmas.
George Gallegos

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of walky-talky. My brothes wants a mini-bike.
from Von Porter age 10, 501 Hilbin.
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you think I've been good, I'd like a XL 70 motorcycle, 10-speed bike, a bean bag some games, Evel Knievel stunt cycle.
Clark Pylant

Dear Santa Claus,
I will be a good girl and I will ask you a question for you to bring me a doll and if you do think you and I forgot and bring my baby niece a little toy dog and bring me a ring, good bye.
From Maria Martinez
Dear Santa Claus
Would you mind bringing me a doll and a easybake oven and a bike I am nine years old and to tell you the truth I have been bad But I have not had nothing like this before this Christmas The only thing I am getting some clothes this year ok My name is Dorothy I live on 104 Dallas street And bring my brother wants a truck and my sister wants a tricycle that I do not have a chimney you will have to go through the door, Thanks.
Your friend,
Dorothy

Dear Santa,
I want a light bright and a Shirley Temple doll, a quick curl barby sow magic.
That's all,
Love
Becky Lobaugh

DEAR SANTA....

Dear Santa
I want a doll and her name is newborn baby tenderlove and I want a Barbie and her name is Dynamite and best of all I want a slinky my sister has all ready wrote you a latter.
Love,
Lisa Huckabey

Dear Santa Claus
I want a game for Christmas I have been a little bit nught I do my best on my pappers at school. How are you it is cold at the North pole We wish we have a good Christmas and you a good sligh.
You're friend
Carmen Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a bike. And my brother wants an evil-kinivil set. So if you can get my brother and I a toy for each of us I want you to keep a secret for my mother I want you to get my mother some insence. And one thing more happy New Year.
From Your friend Lori
To My friend Santa Claus

I want a mini bike and a mouse trap game and a box of candy and a rolit and some more games.
Your frind
Orville

I have tried to be good. I would like a set of Golf Clubs. Some models, a Weather Prediction set. A Microscope set.
A good boy,
Tommy Richardson
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a easy bake oven for Christmas and a sewing machine and a hair dresser. "Oh" And I well not forget a basketball with a gole. Don't forget I will buy you a present too. "Good bye".
Your turly
From Patsy Alvarado
P.S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus and what do you have in the bag for me? May I have a bike, and a doll, a play bear, picture of you and a record player, a necklace with a ring and bring Mrs. Carmickle some thing. Santa if you have plenty of toys for the girls and boys and bring my family gifts too.
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa.
Your friend,
Carmen Villafranco

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? Santa if you have plenty of toys for the boys and girls, will you bring me a Ten Speed Bike and a watch and a ring and don't forget Mrs. Carmickle. Merry Christmas Santa Claus?
Your friend,
Sandra Guagardo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? May I have a walkie-talkie and record-player and Ten Speed Bike?
Your friend,
Seradio R

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Christmas with joy and having a party with hot tea and fun opening presents and I hope we have a happy Christmas too.
Fill my stocking with goodies and if you get a bit hungry just remember that I will have cookies and hot tea if that ok on the bar in the kitchen for you.
Oh— yes how is Mrs. Santa Clause?
How are the reendeers? I hope they are fine for Christmas night.
I've been a good girl too Santa.
Your friend,
Renea Altman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike, T.V. and doll for Christmas.
Love
Yolanda Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chemostry set and a 4-10 shot gun and a new motorcycle helmet a pool table a new back wheel for my motorcycle dum bells a new amplafire for my electrect getar.
Dear friend,
Eric Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a sled, some games, some shoe skates, pogo stick, thaperling. That's all I wish some time I could your sled.
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From Cym and wavy
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Dear Santa Claus
Can I see your real feet? Beacue my Grandmother does not have a Christmas tree. And will you bring me a ring, and a bike and a play Santa Claus doll and dog. And will you bring my Grandmother a Christmas tree? And bring it to 301 Hiulun OK.
Love,
Joyce Patterson

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring me a New born baby tender love. And I want to see you because you are nice. I think I will go now by by Santa Claus.
To you from Mary Isabel Campos

Dear Santa Claus
How are doing fine I hope I hope you bring me a baby a live? Merry Christ.
Love from Linda

Dear Santa,
The boys and girls in my room have been good this year. (They really tried hard) Please remember them well this year.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Hilburn

Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing? I'm fine. Is Rudolph and the other raindeers doing fine? I hope so because then they won't be able to fly highs in the sky. I have been a good girl this year. I want a new lunch kit and a note book and a hole bunch of candy and some new shoes one white and one red, white, and blue. And a hole, hole, hole bunch of other good stuff.
From Jennifer Ristvedt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas is a alarm clock, a candle maker, and a barbe friend ship.
And one more thing I hope I've been good this year.
Yours truly
Lynn Jaquess

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I hope you are all right you bring me some good and good. Come chimmeay. I will cookies and milk
From Eugene
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you come to the toys from last year you will come to because you sent me and said you would my house. We wanted but it is filled in. We you something to drink.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me and some game to clothes and some to christmas to you.
Dear Santa Claus,
It would do any write. Because I have spankings sent last mas. But I love you Santa Claus.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want jumping shooting guire, and gun a woodburning candle making set, dress is 1100 Mc lane.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a doll for my baby that is all.
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New Texas Almanac Now On Newsstands

"The People of Texas," a study of the many nationalities and ethnic groups that have combined to make up the state's population, is one of many new features in the 704 pages of the 1974-'75 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

The article is by R. Henderson Shuffler, executive director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

A history of Texas Public Lands, written by Commissioner Bob Armstrong and the staff of the General Land Office of Texas.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for offices, schools, public agencies and homes.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

The county maps are published with information about each Texas county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents and others.

Tourism and recreation are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

Each of the 24 Standard

Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News, points out that this is the 47th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857.

"We believe this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as the 'Encyclopedia of Texas,'" Dealey said.

News about our Lamb County Neighbors in

OLTON

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

MRS. C. T. Lokey for Overland... where they will... in the home of her... Mr. and Mrs. ... Jr. and children... to stay through the... holidays.

CHRISTMAS tree at... Webb Elementary... really shows

MRS. Joe Casarez... parents of a 7... girl who was born... in Medical Arts... Littlefield. Mr. and... Casarez have another... who is one year

CLAUS will make a... over in Olton... the Bargain Days... Saturday, Dec. 22... m. The drawing will... 3:30 p.m. He will... of goodies to share... boys and girls

WINNERS at... week were Linda... L. H. McAdams... Bob Daugherty was... of \$40; and \$75... Mrs. Jack Givens.

HAVE lost a set of... in Olton it might pay... at the Olton Post... they have about six... have been turned... found in or near the... So far they have... claimed.

Y BALL was... from Littlefield... and Clinic Saturday... after being treated... several days.

REV. JOHN E. LEWIS pastor of First Baptist Church, attended the Associational meeting at the Baptist Church in Hale Center Tuesday night. Rev. Ted Savage, missionary to the Ivory Coast of Africa, presented a slide talk. Since Rev. Lewis was the only one present from Olton he did not

get to bring the attendance banner home with him.

MR. AND MRS. Buri Mandrell, Diann and James of Guyman, Okla. were recent guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mandre.

JERRY DENNIS and his son Danny of Blossom were recent guests of relatives here.

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa, I want a slinky, and instead of a doll, this year I want some "hugging hippos", and I also want a "poppie fresh dough doll". (It's not a real doll though!) Thats all.

Your friend,
April

Dear Santa Claus, How are you Santa? If you have plenty of toys for the boys and girls, may I have a talking doll. Have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Irene Duran

Dear Santa Claus I am writing this few lines to say Hi (so Hi) I will tell you what I want for Christmas it is Miss Beasley she is a doll but my mother has one for me she said that it start with the letter re and p but I did not guess it this is all. I am going to said because I do dot know wath to writ you well good-by Santa Claus.

Love,
Lydia Espinoza



PEP P-TA held their monthly meeting in Pep High School Auditorium Dec. 11.

President, Marcy Demel called the meeting to order. Prayer was led by Agnes Schlotzman and the Pledge was led by Mary Ann Glumpler. The minutes of the previous meeting was read by Secretary Jean Demel and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Evelyn Albus. The program was Christmas plays put on by Kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Kindergarten put on a play of "We Like Christmas" and "Happy Birthday to Jesus."

The first and second grades play was "The Magic Christmas Tree." The third and fourth grades "Santa's New Look." The fifth and sixth grades "What Will the Toys Say." The "Fire Creek Group" a four party band of drums by Kevin Demel, Tracy Travis played cords, Patrick Demel played bass guitar and Dale Demel played lead guitar. The hand played "Jingle Bells," "Little Drummer Boy" and "Wipe Out."

Everyone took part in singing of Christmas Song during the plays. Everyone enjoyed the program. The P.T.A. members served refreshments. The next meeting will be on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

THE C.C.D. Class of St. Philips Catholic Church will have their Christmas pageant in Pep Parish Hall at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

MR. AND MRS. Gary Weaver of Crosbyton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Demel on Dec. 16.

MRS. WES HERRING of Littlefield was a dinner guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel on Dec. 16.

GAIL ALBUS, Mike Demel and Mitzi Ablus of Levelland spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mrs. Evelyn Albus, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albus, Dec. 14-16.

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I am trying my best to be polite. I will be a good girl. May I have a real horse and a radio. And please don't forget a gift for Mrs. Carmickle.

Your friend,
Donna Streety

Dear Santa Claus, How are all of your reindeer? Especially Rudolph. May I have a pair of rollerskates, a set of guns, and walkie-talkie, and a merry Christmas to you.

Your friend,
Steven Hampton

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? If you have enough toys for the boys and girls may I have a basketball and a walkie-talkie and a gross fine and a tenspeed bike and a B-B gun and I want Mrs. Carmickle to have a Merry Christmas and you and Mrs. Claus to have a very nice cristnass to.

Your friend
Bryan Gregory

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus. Do and all the reindeer. I wish for a Ten Speed bike and a Merry Christmas, Mrs. Carmicicke. Merry Christmas, Good luck to you.

Your friend,
Ron Porter

Dear Santa Claus, How is Mrs. Claus? We have our stockings up. Hope Rudolph is feeling well. Would you please bring me a Raggedy Andy, and Ann clothes, and sewing basket. Don't forget Mrs. Carmickle. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Angela Gilbert

Dear Sant Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? Rudolph is my T.V. show.

Santa if you have plenty of toys for the boys and girls, may I have a Ten Speed Bike, Sew magic, and walkie-talkie. Please don't forget my lovely teacher, Mrs. Carmickle. Merry Christmas to you.

Bridget Willard

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? Santa, if you have plenty of toys for the boys and girls may I have a walkie-talkie, tape recorder, record player.

And how are the Elves.

Your friend,
Steven Brock

Dear Santa Claus, How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you will bring me a Ten Speed Bike, and a game for the whole family and don't forget Mrs. Carmickle and how are you Santa and how are your elves?

Your friend,
Mike Hopping

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you all right? Do you have enough toys for boys and girls? I want a bike and a watch and a baby doll. Merry Christmas don't forget Mrs. Carmickle.

Your friend, Kim Spencer

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm fine. May I have a sew-magic, talking bugs junny, a pink gown, snow cone maker, and all kinds of baby beans. And I may think of something else. Say "Hello" to your elves and your reindeer for me, especially Rudolph and say "Hello" to Mrs. Calus, too.

Love,
Dana Clayton

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I'm fine. May I have a BB gun, a football, record player, and a tape recorder? Don't forget my teacher, and get her something special. Say hello to Mrs. Calus.

Your friend,
Bradley Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Calus? Do you think the reindeer are doing good? Santa if you have plenty of toys for the boys and girls, may I have a baby doll and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Amy Smith

Dear Santa Claus, How are you Mrs. Calus, Santa if you have plenty of toys, may I have a toy car, beegun, and a truck. Haw or you Mr. Snowman? Haw or you Rudolph?

Your friend,
Humberto Sandoval

Dear Santa Claus, How are your reindeer how is Rudolph too? Santa if you have plenty of toys for boys and girls, may I have a real horse, a mickey mouse radio, a toss across, some sockers, and baby doll, your friend.

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Investment Credit Cuts Tax Burden

Investment tax credit can put tax dollars into farmers' and ranchers' pockets. According to Don L. Parks, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "Investment tax credit reduces federal tax bills to the extent of 7 per cent of qualified investment for the year. "Qualifying property must be depreciable, have a useful life of at least three years, and be placed in service by you during the tax year. It also must be tangible personal property or tangible real property which is an integral part of production," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. He lists farm trucks, machinery, equipment and

breeding livestock (except horses) as examples of qualifying tangible personal property while livestock fences, grain bins and silos are examples of qualifying tangible real property. Barns, poultry houses and farm shops do not qualify since a qualifying structure must be essentially an item of machinery or equipment. "The amount of investment credit allowed depends on the asset's useful life. A useful life of seven years or more qualifies 100 per cent of the investment, five to seven years' useful life qualifies two-thirds, and three to five years' useful life qualifies one-third of the investment. There is no credit under three years of useful life. Seven per cent of

the qualifying investment is the tax credit," explains the economist. If an asset is disposed of before the end of its estimated useful life, you must recompute the investment credit to determine the credit refund. Parks cites some limitations regarding the use of investment tax credit. "You cannot dispose of substantially similar livestock

within six months before or six months after acquiring a qualifying investment and still obtain full credit. Property acquired by a trade-in of used property limits the qualifying investment to the cash "boot" or difference spent in the trade. Also, the credit cannot exceed your tax liability but can be carried back three preceding tax years or forward seven succeeding tax years.

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The board of directors of Lubbock-based, 25-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. met in Lubbock Dec. 13, adopted a 1973-74 budget of \$199,900 and named a committee to work toward the establishment of an "Institute for Textile Development and New Processes Research."

Riley said. Named to the "Textile Institute Committee" were Wilmer Smith of New Home, Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, Don Anderson of Crosbyton, and John Herzer of Lubbock. President Riley and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson will serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The committee will elect a chairman at its first meeting, expected to be held in the near future.

The organization's budget compares with a budget for 1972-73 of \$173,500. PCG budgets since 1966 have been kept below normal because of low income from reduced production, officials explained.

Riley said "Through the formation and proper organization of an institute for the planning and coordination of new systems research and development of a High Plains textile industry, we hope to attract substantial funds from other sources and more than double the effectiveness of the relatively few dollars available from the PCG budget for work in this area."

The 2.2 million bale crop of 1972 and prospects for a 2.7 million bale crop in 1973, they said, will permit the organization to increase activities on a broad front in the interest of High Plains cotton and cotton producers.

PCG revenue is derived principally from producers dues of 15 cents per bale and less per-bale amounts from ginners, oil mills and compresses.

In addition to the Textile Institute action and adoption of the budget, the Board instructed its staff and officers to continue extensive efforts to assure adequate supplies of fuel and fertilizer for agriculture, and announced the formation of a committee to "beef up" current efforts to improve forward crop contracting as a marketing tool.

James Parker, director of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech, who attended the meeting, said "Open-end spinning offers more promise for High Plains type cottons than anything ever seen before, and by conducting research to prove the value of their own cotton on this new system producers have an unprecedented opportunity to greatly expand their markets."

PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Springlake called for volunteers to work on the crop contracting committee, emphasizing that a lot of time and effort would be required. Committee members will be announced at a later date.

He went on to say he would not be surprised if such research in a few years were responsible for significantly reducing or even eliminating micronaire discounts that currently apply to High Plains cotton in the marketplace. Following the board meeting the board members were taken to Texas Tech where they heard a presentation on open-end spinning and saw the two open-end spinning frames now in place there.

Other major items in PCG's improved budget for 1973-74 include \$16,800 for agricultural research, \$8,800 for advertising, \$7,400 for publications, \$70,000 for salaries and employee retirement, and \$15,000 for travel.

DEAR SANTA.....
Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus?
Santa if you have plenty of toys for boys and girls may I have a doll, ball, and a tree.
Merry Christmas,
Clara Lovato
Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? If you have enough toys and have a bike and a football and a ball and a B-B gun and don't forget Mrs. Carmickel
Your friend,
Mike Rios

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

With the holiday season in full swing many organizations take the opportunity to appeal to the public's good will and generosity of spirit to solicit contributions.

Many times this is done by sending goods through the mail and requesting that the recipient make a donation to the organization.

Most often, these direct mail solicitations come from well-known, respected charitable organizations that perform a worthwhile service.

Sometimes, however, they come from businesses which specialize in preying on people's sympathy for a cause that may be of dubious value, or one that produces little income for the charity it purports to represent.

Many recipients of unordered merchandise wonder, "Do I have to pay for this item if I use it, or am I required to return it if I don't want it?" The answer is no. There are both state and federal laws that now protect recipients of unordered merchandise.

According to a law passed in Texas in 1969, people who receive unsolicited merchandise have no obligation either to pay for it or to return it, unless the merchandise was sent accidentally. If that happens, the burden of proving a bona fide accidental error in delivery is upon the sender.

In addition, the Federal Postal Reorganization Act, which became effective in July, 1971, provides virtually the same protection.

Most of us are familiar with the traditional Christmas seals sent out by the American Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and with other responsible charities that conduct direct mail programs. We are aware of the good work they do, the research and educational programs they sponsor.

Most of these reputable organizations are very careful to stress that the items they send are gifts and that the recipient is under no obligation whatsoever to send a donation.

But unfortunately, there are some organizations that trade upon the desire to help the needy or less fortunate.

These groups may imply that the merchandise they send has been produced by the handicapped, the aged, or by members of a certain minority group, or that sale of the item will benefit such people when in fact only a few such persons have been associated with the organization or will be helped by it.

The same groups may send merchandise along with a letter that implies the recipient should pay for the goods or return them. Or perhaps they simply fail to state that the recipient is under no obligation to pay for or return the item.

Either tactic may cause persons unsure of their legal obligations to pay for merchandise they don't want, don't need and haven't ordered.

Sometimes most of the money received by such organizations goes to the manufacturer of the item or is spent on operational expenses, leaving only a very small percentage for the charity supposedly being helped.

Items that are often mailed out at this time of year include greeting cards, neckties, pins, various types of buttons, key rings, handkerchieves, name and address labels, and other similar small items.



AN OLD FASHIONED Christmas is the theme of decorations being displayed in the Olton Post Office. This scene is only a portion of the "yesteryear" theme. (Photo Courtesy Olton Enterprise)

Post Office Decorated In Yesteryear

OLTON—The Olton Post Office is a uniquely decorated Post Office.

Postmaster I. B. Holt and his employees, Mrs. Leatrice Langford, Mrs. Lola Jo McGill, Mrs. Martha Ratliff and J. O. Smith have decorated the inner department of the Post Office representing "Christmas In The Olden Days."

An old fashioned Christmas is the theme of decorations making the post office the "prettiest spot", as well as most interesting in town.

Customers come to buy stamps and linger to look at all the articles from yesteryears. In keeping with the energy crisis, the post office's decor uses no extra electricity and no extra heating.

None are needed to show off the attractive display of antique articles. Just to name a few reminders of yesteryears: horse collars, horse shoes, cast iron skillet, tea kettle, little bachelor coal stove, large iron wash pot, rub board with a gingham setting hen nestling in the old wash pot. A coat rack with early day hat and wrap, an old cracker barrel containing shiny realistic looking apples, the Santa Claus Mail Box is attached to an old wooden wagon wheel, an old crock churn plus a stone jug about

two gallon size, tea kettle, picture of the Daugherty Boys, a picture of members of First Chamber of Commerce made in 1926, a pair of little glasses worn by a little pioneer lady, one tin type

picture, a potato masher, very stiff white collar worn dress by men several years ago, ink pen staff, a picture of a man on an ox cart and many more, too numerous to mention are on display.

Sorghum Board Authorizes Grants

Six research grants were authorized by Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, Tuesday, Dec. 11, during their bi-monthly meeting. The grants are as follows:

(1) Renewal of grant for \$15,000 to Dr. George Teetes and Texas A&M University to continue studies of sorghum insects. These monies will be used to develop controls of mites, greenbugs, soil insects, midge and others.

(2) Approval of grant for \$3,600 to (a) establish a laboratory culture of Banks grass mites for use in biology and control studies, (b) measure the level of resistance to chemicals used

in control attempts of mites.

(3) Renewal of grant \$13,133 to Dr. Jerry Johnson and Texas A&M University the study of stalk disease.

(5) Renewal of grant \$5,000 to Dr. Hollis Klett, Texas Tech University, Pantech Research Center, a comparison study of types of sorghum to corn. Study is supported by TGP and the Texas Cattle Feed Association.

(6) Renewal of grant \$3,000 to Dr. Lloyd Shear and Texas Tech University, Pantech Research Center, study the value of sorghum stubble processed by different methods and its influence on other cows.

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. And I would like a little puppy and a little record player that really plays. A mini bike. And that is all. Merry Christmas Santa Clause. Bye!
Diane Garcia

Dear Santa,
I don't want very much, but my brothers want everything they see.
I want a Miss America Quick Cueli Barbie, a Bottle and Jar Cutter, a Battery Operated Bugs Bunny Toothbrush, and a lot of stuffed animals.
Bring Me A Lot,
Tracy Upton
Age 10

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a organ. One that does not cost too much. I love to play an organ. I have always wanted one.
Your friend
Judy Ann Servantez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a mini bike and I want a little puppy that is fluffy so I can name his Fluffy. And I want some new shoes with big heels on them. My sisters Tammy and Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sandy. I live at Hart Camp. I would like a movie projector and a Donny Osmond Super Star.
Thank you Santa
I love you,
love Christie Feagley

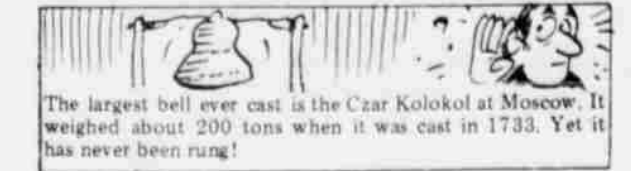
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much.
I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bike and Barbie for Christmas and my sister want a doll that cry. My brother want a truck for Christmas. You are good for me.
By Ester Torrez

Dear Santa Claus
I am trying to make a good report card. Each month my report card goes up a little I am not very good or not very bad. Sometimes I don't mind my parents but I would like something for Christmas. This is what I want a portaball radio with earphones a rochem-sockem rotol smashup derby and that is all I want for Christmas and if I dont get that I want a boys bicycle and that is all I want.
Merry Christmas
Wrote By Floyd Richards

Dear Santa
I want a baby tenderie Christmas. And I need a helmet for my motorcycle. And a drowsy doll please.
Love Lape Contreras

Dear Santa
I want a pair of Texas boots and a mighty man pair of gloves and a football dump truck and I expect want a Motorcycle and I suppose you could find Lilly and tell him to send Autogrough or an Autogrough Dallas cowboy football.
And remember all the boys and girls. P.S. I leave a gift out on the table for you.
Your dear friend
Danny McCoy

Dear Santa
I have been good all year. My parents are doing good. I wish you would send me a raider.
Charles R. B...



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CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Mistletoe Once Sacred

BY ANDY ROGERS
On the winter night on Christmas Eve, an evergreen tree is decorated with bright lights, tinsel and long icicles. Under the tree are presents in all colors, tied with silver and gold ribbons. The next morning, the children in their pajamas rub their sleepy eyes in amazement. They know that Santa Claus has come during the night to bring them their gifts. They are almost always excited, but few people know the traditions of decorating Christmas trees.

The custom of decorating Christmas trees at Christmas time is from the ancient Egyptians, who exchanged gifts of green in January for good luck. The tree was used in Europe as early as 1605. There are many stories of the origin of the Christmas tree. One of these tells of St. Nicholas, a missionary, who was visiting a Christian family in northern Germany. He came upon a family gathered under a tree about to offer a sacrifice to the god Pan. Boniface cut down the tree and in its place he put a beautiful tree. The holy man pointed to the tree and said to the people that this tree, decorated with lights and by the blood of the Christ child, should be in their homes as a sign of the purity of the child. He told them that when on they should

gather about the evergreen each year at Christmas and worship Christ. Martin Luther is thought to have introduced the tree lighted with candles. It is known that the German Prince Albert, soon after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced it into England, and that German immigrants brought the custom to the United States.

Hanging mistletoe is a custom that comes from England. Mistletoe was sacred to England's priests. Priests in ceremonial white robes climbed trees to cut the parasitic evergreen with sickles of gold. They believed that it had the power to cure the sick and to bring good luck.

Holly, whose red berries symbolize Christ's blood and sharp thorns of His hurtful crown, is hung to bring luck to the home and as an invitation to the spirit of the Christ child.

St. Nicholas, who was round, fat and a "right jolly old elf" with a sleigh full of toys drawn by eight tiny reindeer, was introduced to American children early in the nineteenth century. St. Nicholas was a real person. The tradition of gift giving on Christmas came about partly because of the many legends concerning his generosity.

More significant than the St. Nicholas legend is the story in the New Testament of the Wise Men who carried gifts to the Baby Jesus. According to the Gospel of Matthew:

...they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshiped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." These two stories form the basis of gift giving at Christmas.

The legend that Santa Claus comes through the chimney is thought to have come from the early Norsemen. Their stories tell of the goddess Hertha appearing on the hearth of the fireplace to bring good luck to the house.

THESE GIGANTIC papier mache Christmas balls were made by Mrs. Ward's first and sixth period art classes. Ann Coffman and Viv Davis admire the colorful decorations. (Photo by Pixie Weige)

Blagg Cites Confidence Despite Political Flaws

BY CENA STOWERS
Jim Blagg is one of the youngest city managers in the state of Texas. He is the 26-year-old Littlefield City Manager. It is his responsibility to take care of the purchasing and financial plan for the city. This year our city budget is more than \$700,000 and Blagg must see to it that all of it is spent properly. He was awarded Outstanding Senior Government Student at West Texas State University when he was majoring in Government. "I think the Women's Liberation Movement is a healthy situation. Women have a great deal to contribute to our society, especially in educational opportunity. Blagg commented on Watergate. "I don't think Watergate is affecting our local government. Basically our elections here in Littlefield are nonpartisan. It is a crisis of confidence. I don't think we have that in our local government. The people still have confidence that we are honest and doing the job." He

further explained that he had "great confidence in the governmental system even though there are a lot of flaws, and that Nixon's re-election committee went a lot further in 'dirty tricks' than any other committee has ever gone before. He went on to talk about how the nation's energy crisis is affecting Littlefield. "We have taken measures to conserve gas. We have reduced the temperature to 68 degrees in all buildings, required all city vehicles to drive at maximum of 50-miles per hour, except emergency units. The number of Christmas lights has also been reduced for this season. We are instructing people to turn off any lights, except those needed for security at night." In conclusion Blagg added, "We are continually working to find better ways to do things, so that we can serve people more efficiently and effectively. Our goal is to give people a maximum amount of service on a minimum amount of taxes."

To be an operator, one must first fill out an application. After one has been selected, he will receive "on the job" training. Starting wage for a telephone operator is \$2.38 per hour. An operator will work on either the long-distance switchboard, or the directory assistance switchboard. There are about 20 operators working at a time. There are also three directory assistance operators. According to the telephone company in Littlefield, push button dialing should come to Littlefield residents in about five years. Direct dialing should come to Littlefield in about two or three years.

MUSICAL TOYS are being collected for the Lubbock State School by the Forum Club and DE members. Everyone is urged to contribute money or Gold Bond and S and H Green stamps for the cause.



THAT RED TRICYCLE is this big! Kevin Kirby's friends, Jerry Soria, Cindy Wattenberger and Melissa Shelton look on waiting their turn to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. (Photo by Cena Stowers)

Cats Bring Trophy Home

BY TERRY BRYSON
THE WILDCATS took third place in the Abernathy tournament last weekend. The Cats opened up with a 74-48 win over New Deal. Chris Pope led the scoring with 18. Other Cats in double figures were Randy Cook with 15 and Tommy Batson with 12. The Cats took the floor again that night. The Cats came up on the winning side once again with a 73-53 win over Hart. Pope again took scoring honors with 21. Batson contributed 19. Adding to the winning cause were Cook and Williams with 10 points each.

After playing real well the first two games the Cats took it on the chin Friday night falling to Abernathy 88-48. Bennie Williams collected 16 points. Pope was the only other Cat to score in double figures with 10.

"We were just physically beat down after playing two games on Thursday," said coach Dee Blevins.

"Also we shot real poorly. We were too up for the game, and as a result didn't play as loose," added Blevins.

The Cats came back Saturday night with a 57-46 victory over Cotton Center and a third place trophy.

Pope ripped the nets for 31 points. Cook added 12 and Williams had 10. Pope finished the tournament with 80 points, leading the scoring for the Cats. Cook added 37 points, Batson had 31, and Williams scored a total of 36.

"Pope played real well. Williams played his best games of the year during the tournament. Cook played real consistent," commented Blevins.

Two-Day Rest To Follow Term Tests

STUDENTS WILL have a two-day recuperation period after semester tests Jan. 15 and 16.

Semester tests are scheduled to begin Jan. 15 with odd numbered classes being tested. Even numbered classes will be tested Jan. 16. Classes will be an hour and a half long. After the first hour a student may leave. First period will begin at 9 a. m. and end at 10:30; second period will be from 10:35 to noon and third will run from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Again LHS will have open-campus where a student is to come on campus only when he has a test. If he has a study hall during the day of the semester test, he must leave the campus during that time. Following semester tests students will be dismissed from school Jan. 17 and 18, provided there have been no bad weather causing students and teachers to have to miss school. Then the days would have to be made up.

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Collar No Safeguard For City Animals

By ANDY ROGERS
Though the day is very bitter, and the wind is raw and chilly, the four dogs at the Littlefield pound are outside, shunning the shelter of the aluminum huts in the back of the pen. One medium sized brown and white dog has his eyes closed, but they jump open at the first sound or smell of an approaching human. He hobbles to the front of the pen, holding his right foreleg in front of him to show that it is lame.

The four dogs paw anxiously at the fence, and clamber over each other to get a better look at the visitor. All the young-looking dogs appear well-fed, and one German shepherd has a collar and tag. Only a Chow Chow barks, and then only for a few seconds.

The dogs are tense, restless, unaccustomed to being confined in a steel cage. They probably wonder where the 11 dogs who were with them the day before have gone. Dozens of tiny sparrows flitter into the cage to seek shelter from the cold.

"I don't enjoy this work...but I realized that someone had to do it."

The pound is divided into four sections, side by side, separated by a chain-linked fence. At the back of each section is a green but made of aluminum, ostensibly for the dogs to sleep in when nights are cold or wet.

It could be my imagination, but each of the dogs has the reserved attitude and the forlorn look in his eyes that appear to hold the knowledge of approaching death; the knowledge that this cold metal cage shared with the sparrows is to be his last home.

"I don't enjoy this work," John Hernandez said, "but there's nothing else for me to do in Littlefield. I don't mind hard work. I've done everything from pumping gas to mowing yards. I've even killed chickens before."

Hernandez, 26, has been working as dogcatcher for the past three years. "At first, putting the animals to sleep bothered me," he said. "But I realized that someone had to

do it, so it doesn't bother me much anymore."

Hernandez puts the animals "to sleep" by pumping gas into a small chamber (much like a barbecue pit, he said). Hernandez killed 11 dogs in that manner the day before the interview.

"I catch anything I can get hold of," Hernandez said. "If a dog or cat is loose and running around, it's my job to catch him before he causes trouble. Of course, if he has a collar and tag, I'll try to find the owner." It costs the dog's owner three dollars to get the dog back, plus one dollar a day for feeding and shelter costs.

"I like animals," Hernandez insisted. "I've got three dogs myself. But people should know better than to let their dogs loose. Sometimes a dog will act real tame around certain people, but he'll be vicious around others. These dogs are dangerous, and when they bite people, I get the blame, not the owner who should've kept the dog locked up."

Hernandez has been bitten several times, but has had only one tetanus shot. "Cats are a lot harder to catch than dogs," he said. "You can't corner them, because they can climb fences and hide in bushes. About the only way you can catch a cat is in a trap, with meat as bait. With dogs, you can sometimes call them and they'll come."

The dogcatcher's public image is a bad one. He is thought of by most as a mean old man who would steal seeing-eye dogs from the blind. With four young children at home, Hernandez is in a delicate position. "My kids question me about my job, but it's mostly just kid stuff like, 'What did you catch today?'" Hernandez said. "They don't think I'm in a bad profession. If anything, they're not as biased as most other kids their age, and have a better understanding of the importance of animal safety."

Santa Needs Bright Red Bermudas

By ANN COFFMAN
"Ho, Ho, Ho, where's all the snow!" This may be heard throughout the southwest this year from the little old elf in the bright red suit. The red suit trimmed in fur may also change to Bermuda shorts and dark glasses. Warm weather may very well surprise dear old Santa Claus when he makes his rounds Monday night.

This past week the skies have been clear to partly cloudy with the daytime highs in the 60's and 70's. The nighttime lows have been in the upper 30's and 40's. Since Santa's job does occur in the chilly night air he may find Bermuda's just a bit too much, (or too little!).

Poor old Santa may have to take a change of warmer clothes with him for the northeastern part of the U.S. because there are heavy snow warnings for S. Dakota, Iowa and Illinois.

THE CHRISTMAS Assembly will be Friday at 1 p. m. at the high school auditorium. This Assembly is traditionally presented by the Senior class and the public is invited to attend.

SPORTS

by ANDY ROGERS

P. Urcklemeyer, head coach of the Boston Beans in the Massachusetts Basketball League, has a record unpassed by any other coach in the world. In his 15 years as coach, his team has piled up four wins and 1,107 losses. Urcklemeyer has led the league in missed free shots and turned a record 11 years in a row, and Urcklemeyer owns a record of his own-most technical fouls in one game by a coach. In a game against the Babbstown Bombers, he gave two technical fouls in the first half and ejected the game. He went to the dressing room, put on a fake moustache, hairpiece and some horn-rim glasses, and returned to the bench as the assistant coach. He received two technical fouls and was again ejected. The Beans lost 114-8. Urcklemeyer is a unique coach in that he is perfectly comfortable with reporters after the game. A typical interview after a game goes something like this:

Q: "You made a comment about your team's deceptive behavior this week. Would you elaborate on that?"
A: "Actually, our team is a lot slower than we look."
Q: "What do you attribute your team's spectacular offensive play today?"
A: "Well, we've been working on a 3-1-3 defensive zone press for a few weeks, and I think it worked today the best it ever has. I think we sort of caught the other team by surprise."
Q: "What's that, Coach?"
A: "I showed up for the game."
Q: "One last question. You seem very optimistic, Coach. Your team is 29 games out of first place with 30 to go. Do you think you have a chance at the championship?"
A: "Well, there could be a plane crash, a food poisoning epidemic, mass kidnapping..."

Christmas Means Increase In Calls

very busy time of the year for us. The increase could be attributed to more people staying home due to the gasoline shortage. It is a difficult time of the year for telephone operators. "Some operators must work on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day even though they have small children," she said.

To be an operator, one must first fill out an application. After one has been selected, he will receive "on the job" training. Starting wage for a telephone operator is \$2.38 per hour. An operator will work on either the long-distance switchboard, or the directory assistance switchboard. There are about 20 operators working at a time. There are also three directory assistance operators. According to the telephone company in Littlefield, push button dialing should come to Littlefield residents in about five years. Direct dialing should come to Littlefield in about two or three years.

Feagley, an LHS graduate, and Randy Wesley, a senior, are "part time" operators, two of the 50 operators that work in Littlefield.

Feagley goes to work after school and puts in an eight hour shift. Wesley works from 8:00 to 4:00 p. m. He works from his classes at Plains College. He works an eight hour shift.



started working as an operator in April of last year. He works every day and on



ART STUDENTS Vickie Mears and Michael Ann Smith display stockings made by the class.

Area Servicemen
MONTE C. ANGEL
 Army Private Monte C. Angel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Angel, Route 1, Littlefield, is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.
 Pvt. Angel is a medical aidman with the 1st Battalion of the Division's 12th Cavalry.

Wildcats Take Losses

Frenship ran its record to 9-5 Tuesday night by bopping Littlefield 65-41. Jay Depanion picked up 20 points for Frenship and Bennie Williams scored 12 for Littlefield. Littlefield is now 3-5.
 In the junior varsity game, Frenship walloped Littlefield 73-37.

Farwell girls beat Littlefield 68-56 as Kathy Booth scored 31 points while Toni Gardner had 29 for the losers Tuesday night. In the junior varsity game, Farwell took a 36-23 decision.

DEAR SANTA . . .

Dear Santa Claus I like you to bring me some new shoe and my morher some new shoe to, good by

Love gason Sanchez
 Dear Santa I love you and hope you bring me lots of things for Christmas. I want a bike a doll and some clothes.
 Love,
 Christi Wright

Eighth Graders Win Consolation

The Muleshoe eighth graders took a 23-12 victory over the Littlefield eighth in the Muleshoe Tournery's opener. Greg Moreland led the scoring with five.

In the second round the eighth graders drew a by. The eighth graders won the consolation title 28-11 over the Mules. Greg Moreland led the scoring again with 10, Tommy Twitty added seven and Terry Foley led the rebounding.

Monday night Littlefield seventh graders edged the Friona seventh 31-28. Rudolf Smith led the scoring with 14, Emory Jackson added seven and Jeff Lust got six. Richard Morgan led the rebounding.

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a 22 pellet gun and I would like a BB gun pesel.

Pedro Rodriguez
 Dear Santa Claus, I want a back fire rase car, and a walkie talkie and a christmas tree that has presents, and a sattle far a horse and a bike and more supprises.
 Love,
 Mike Stanley

AREA BASKETBALL

Bledsoe 82 - Pep 41

Gary Young's 26 points paved the way for Bledsoe as it captured an 82-41 triumph over Pep in the opening District 6-B contest for both teams. The victory hiked Bledsoe's season mark to 12-9 for the year. Danny Miller had 11 for Pep.

In the girls game, Bledsoe was forced to forfeit due to illness on the squad.

Whitharral 59 - Bula 45

Whitharral opened District 6-B action with a 59-45 win over Bula Tuesday night as Bud Redding tallied 23 points. Joel Sinclair had 16 in defeat.

In the girls game, Lisa Risinger scored 48 points to lead Bula to an 89-51 decision while Rhonda Bryant led the losers with 33.

LCMS 67 - Spade 46

The Lubbock Christian High Eagles swiped the ball 27 times en route to a decisive 67-46 victory over Spade Tuesday night.

The victory raised the Eagles' season record to 14-2 for the year, while Spade, the area's top-ranked Class B team, fell to 19-3 for the year.

Gary led the Longhorns with 13 points and Marvin Matthews and Burchfield chipped in 12 each.

Spade won the girls game 52-35 with Sharon McCoy pumping in 23 points. Shirley Sanders led LCMS with 21.

Tulia 58 - Olton 56

The Tulia Hornets nipped the Olton Mustangs 58-56 in a Class AA basketball game Tuesday night. Tulia is now 8-5 for the season. Top scorer for the Hornets was Doug Jordan with 16 and Workman had 16 for Olton.

Olton won the girls game 57-52 with Sharon Caldwell putting in 28 points. Pam Henthorn popped in 30 for Tulia.

Tulia also won the boys junior varsity game 66-40.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus I thank you are a good man, would you bring me a clock I know you would bring it to me I thank I like you I thank you will come to my house would you bring my brother a clock to

From Frank Castillo

Dear Santa Claus

I have ben a good girl and I want New Born Baby tender love. And I want her clochs to. And I want a in a minute cake oven. I hope you have a happy christmas thats all I have to say.

Love, Pamela Williams

Dear Santa Claus

would you bring me a bike if you can and give my teacher a ring so you can give my mother one and my Daddy one and give Mis. Ray a ring.

Love,
 Erma

DEAR SANTA . . .

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you come and see me. I would like a New Born Baby Tender Love.

From Anita Jo Young

Dear Santa Claus

I hope you come and see me at my house and leave me soom toy and I want a coat to Santa Claus. And bring a toy for my little sister. And I want a New Born baby tenderlove. That's All Santa Claus.

From Lupe Marquez

Dear Santa Claus & Mrs Claus I want a doll that walks & talks and I want a ten speed bike & I want a sak full of goodies.

Love,
 Trina Baggett

Dear Santa I love you I want you bring me a doll and shoo love Santa.
 from Sherr The
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bebe gun and minybike, Honda 200.
 To Santa C
 From Randy Sch
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a football with shouder pads, knee pads, pants, leg pads, mobile support unit, Gps.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you. I want basket ball, and a little car, and a little car. I want you come see me ok would you want a bee bee gun. And all

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