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MAY THE SEASON BRING YOU MUCH JOY!

place where the Child was... and "when they saw the

star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy."

Holy Scriptures tell us of wise men from the

LAMB COUNTY

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East who came in search

East who come of the Christ Child. They followed a star until it came to rest over the exceedings We wish that joy to all who follow the star of Bethlehem. PAGE 2. THE LEADER-NEWS, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1972

EDITORIAL YES VIRGINIA. . . There Is A Santa Claus

EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial "Is there a Santa Claus" by Francis P. t burch first appeared in the New York Sun Sept. 26, 1897, in response to a query from 8-year-old Virginia O'Harlon. It attracted nationwide attention and was reprinted annually in The Sun. The Leader-News has reprinted the editorial periodically at the request of parents when their youngsters approach Virginia's age at the time she wrote The Sur:

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

1 am 8-years-old

Dear Editor:

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in "The Sun" it's so " Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

> Virginia O'Harlon 115 West 95th Street New York City

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds. Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect. an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus' You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now. Virginia. nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood

Farm Home Burglarized

Two persons were jailed by county authorities this week

Manuel Hernandez of Amarillo was arrested on a burglary charge. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Lupe Crespin of Hereford was arrested on a forgery charge. Bond for her was set at \$2,000 each on three counts.

A burglary occurred at the William P.

screen and prying the storm glass off a window

Items taken include a 23-inch RCA color television, an AM FM portable transistor, an AM FM clock radio with night light, a pair of Jason binoculars, a blue satin comfort quilt, a white bedspread, a GE cassette and tape recorder, a white carousel make-up mirror, seven half dollars, \$10 and numerous pennies, a wooden jewelry case containing an assortment of



Christ said He'd be there when two or three are gathered in His name, ... Imagine what Il happen when fifty million gather to pray!

Noon Prayer Call

The old White's Auto building will be open at noon as a prayer center.

Citizens are urged by ministers and involved laymen "to participate in this effort at confronting and reconciling our people with Christ. Talk to your friends, neighbors and relatives about this prayer call: make plans to get together at homes, in lunchrooms, in business places or on the street and in yards. Perhaps you'd rather pray alone or on the telephone to a prayer partner. . . the form doesn't matter as much as that the prayer is made." a spokesman said.

The program organizers call upon all citizens to join together in this effort -a nationwide effort involving some fiftymillion Christians- to call upon God to direct, guide and bless the efforts of Key 73 in "Calling Our Continent to Christ.

Peace At Hand

AMONG THE IRONIES of this holiday season is the elusive nature of peace on earth. The optimistic statement during the heat of political battle by negotiator Henry Kissinger that "Peace is at hand" echoes through the detonations of bombs

and continuing each day until Saturday. Jan. 6, the people of Littlefield will be called to join together in prayer: "The Key 73 Noon Prayer Call.

for the Key 73 program aimed at bringing Christ to the entire continent in 1973, urges all Christians to pause for a moment -or more- and to go before God with a plea that our continent will be brought to Christ.

The noon prayer call will be signalled by a short blast on the fire siren at city hall, and downtown, a devotion will be led by the ministers of Littlefield. Christians are urged to pray: alone, in groups on the street, in shops or church gatherings; on the phone with a prayer partner, with a neighbor -wherever

of support for peace which will free them to pursue it meaningfully. It is the very debate over issues and exchange of honest opinions which are the essence of a democracy. It is not just theoretically needed; it is absolutely vital to the

THE ABUNDANT LIFE We Can Be Useful

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places us." -J. Hall.

TOO MANY PEOPLE assume the view that they cannot be useful persons. Of course, they are mistaken. They are mistaken, because all of us can do useful things

The major problem is in the limited outlook. Part of this is a failure to realize just how much there is that we can do. Too many opportunities are overlooked. because of incorrect classification of what is useful and what is not.

THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES for usefulness all around us. In the home, the office, the shop, the schools, the neighborhood, the church, there are useful things to be done.

The courtesies, the acts of thoughtfulness, the words of kindness and good cheer, the encouragement we give, the sympathetic understanding we extend, the helping hand, etc. are all ways of being useful. In fact, the possibilities of usefulness are almost unlimited.

SOMEONE MAY SAY, "but these are all such little things, and I want to do something big and exciting." It is probably a very serious mistake to call anything useful a "little" thing.

Of course, by some standards, some actions and some services may, in some ways, be more helpful than some others. If, however, we make too much to-do about "big" and "little" usefulness; we may spoil everything. Usefulness is usefulness, and must be seen and appreciated as such.

"THE MAELSTROM ATTRACTS more notice than the quiet fountain; a comet



CHRISTMAS: A DAY observed by Christians the world over commemorating the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. A season of rejoicing by reason of having a Saviour born, being God's only son in the flesh, for the specific purpose of presenting a sacrifice. Holy and acceptable to God. for the remission of sins for all that believe and obey Him. He offers the hope of eternal life.

He is God's grace, given to mankind. The only hope for peace on earth and good will toward men. This is what Christmas is all about

THE JEWS WOULD have accepted Him as their earthly King, but when He resisted and proclaimed Kingdom is "Not of this world" they forsook Him and set about to crucify Him! This, in the face of the numerous miracles He performed, and in spite of the infallible prophesies, given concerning Him. "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But, as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God. even to them that believe on His name. Isaiah 53rd chapter so eloquently describes His suffering and death, though written about seven hundred and twelve years before His birth! Furthermore, it also gives the reason and purpose of His death. Some have found fault with the observance of Christmas, saying rather,

that Easter is of most impleted because it depicts the resurrector Saviour. Truly, we could not have without first having Chrisma could we? That is to say, that the could not have been resurrected, not first have been born, and or

WHILE WE MAY deer commercialization of Christma some of the sacrilegious ways in is observed, we cannot help but and be glad that the world join celebration, and its spiril. In wish that the spirit of Christma be predominant all through the

BUT NOW, THROUGH the p the eye of the faith the Christian his Saviour, Lord and King sit right hand of the Father, ruling Spiritual Kingdom, through the His Word. This shall continue at shall be no more. This, while intercession for us.

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 12 noon

The noon prayer call, in preparation

and however they can at this time.

Holland Jr residence three miles east and two miles south of Earth sometime between 7-12 p.m. Wednesday.

Entry was gained by tearing off the

92 Absentee Ballots Cast In Election

Absentee voting in the local option election continued brisk through Thursday when the courthouse closed for a four-day Christmas holiday.

Q closing time Thursday, 92 persons had voted absentee in the county clerk's office Absentee voting will resume

OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Littlefield businesses and governmental offices are observing various closing times for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

offices in the City Hall and Lamb County Courthouse will be closed all day Monday for both the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays:

Both banks and Littlefield Federal Savings and Loans will open their doors to business again Tuesday morning on both hulidays

The Texas Drivers License office and the Texas Employment commission will be closed Monday and Tuesday for both holidays.

The Littlefield Post Office will he closed both Mondays during the holidays, and there will be no mail deliveries --except special delivery- Monday. Mail will be placed in postollice boxes during the holidays.



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Sheriff E D. McNeese and deputies Gary Lightfoot and Emmitt Burrows made the investigation.

again Tuesday, Dec. 26, and continue

Persons planning to vote absentee are

Absentee voting in this election may

The commissioners court named T. W.

Bryson as election judge and Billy Tom

Grant as alternate election judge.

Local Businessmen

Call New Meeting

'Businessmen For a Dry Littlefield'

met Thursday morning. Dec. 21, at

top the election held on Nov. 7 when 173

reminded that the clerk's office will be

until 5 p.m. next Tuesday, Jan. 2.

closed all day Monday, Jan 1

cast absentee ballots.

failing on Vietnamese villages It becomes a modern parable. While men cry "Peace, peace" there is no

peace THE SONGS of angels announced that the Prince of Peace was born. The vision of men in the Old Testament prophets was of peace reigning in a world in which the lion could lie down by the lamb

But the Prince of Peace died at the hands of men of war. And the prediction of the Christ was that there would be 'wars and rumours of war" on into the last days.

IN VERY PRACTICAL terms, what is to be the role of the follower of the Prince of Peace in a war troubled world? Historically some followers of Jesus have chosen to ignore the moral questions of war and peace. They have, concentrated their energies on looking for a new age and on personal morality of relationship between individuals. Others have justified war and even promoted it.

Blots on Christianity's history are those occasions in which religion itself has been the source or opportunity for wrecking violence on men. A number of believers have decided that no war of any kind can be justified under any circumstances.

They view war as the ultimate of , human evil and condemn it whatever price must be paid by society in surrender to the order of tyranny rather than the disorder of war.

SINCE THIS WORLD serves up our moral questions not in blacks or whites but in mixtures of gray, the task of the alert Christian in his citizenship is to inform himself on the issues involved. accept peace as the goal toward which he strives, and work realistically for its accomplishment.

The use of force to hold evil in check is a tragic necessity in an evil world. The proper and right measure of that force is the question to be answered. Few persons are seriously and publically advocating the war in Vietnam at this point in our nation's history.

The basic issue of conflict is how and when for peace. What price is to be paid to bring it about? Unfortunately the leaders of our nation have not trusted the public with accurate information throughout the Vietnamese conflict. Therefore, there is a strong tendency to distrust public explanations of public policy during this crucial time.

THE RESPONSIBILITY of Christians in this troubled time is to pray for peace. We should pray not in a routine way which becomes meaningless. We should intensely and earnestly petition for cessation of hostilities.

In addition to our prayers for our leaders in their decision making, we -hould continue to create an atmosphere pursuit of wise national policy

THE BIBLE PROMISES that there will be a day when peace will not only be at hand but will reign. God will bring it about when He brings time to a halt and the Prince of Peace becomes the King of Kings. Until that time, his followers are to join a great Christian of yesteryear in the prayer. "Make me an instrument of Thy peace.

By Jimmy R. Allen



GRACIE ARDELLA BALL

Services for Mrs. Gracie Ardella Ball. 74, a resident of Olton since 1927, who died Tuesday night in Littlefield Hospital following a lengthy illness, were conducted Friday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Olton.

Afficiating were Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor, Rev. Randall Ball, an Assembly of God minister at Big Spring, and Rev. Mac Turner, Baptist pastor at Sunnyside.

Burial was in the Olton Cemetery with Parsons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ball was born in Jim Town, Okla. and went to Olton with her husband, Bob. He died last year.

she had been a Baptist since childhood.

Surviving are two sons, Rev. Randall Hall of Big Spring and Garner Ball of Sunnyside: three daughters, Wauline Lilly of Dimmitt, Gertie Waggoner of Sunnyside and Johnnie McMillan of Denver, Colo ; a brother, M. E. Taylor of Olton: seven sisters, Gertie Bernard of Sunray, Mrs. R. J. Caviness of Olton, Mrs. Herman Buck of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bill Pulliem of Lubbock, Mrs. Eddie Vaughn of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Alice Rae Mitchell of Saint Jo and Mrs. Ancil Miller of Arlington; 10 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.



Then, they that are Hs a resurrected also, to live, with throughout eternity! Surely, that be cause for the spirit of Christ prevail in our lives, at the daw every day!

WE HOPE the treasure of the peace can find a lodging place heart, also Amen

BIG PRESENTS, LITTLE PACKAGES



BIG PRESENTS come in little packages, and this little tyke who ar time for Christmas fills the stocking of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Li Greggory Lightfoot arrived Dec. 15, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces. H couple's first child.

Plans were made concerning the Jan. 6. 1973 local option election. It was noted by one of the members that a person may vote from their car if they are unable to stand in line because of age or health. A fourth meeting was called for

Thornton's Cafeteria.

Thursday morning, Dec. 28, 1972, at 7 a.m. at Thornton's Cafeteria. All interested Littlefield men and women are invited to attend



Election day is set for Saturday, Jan 6. in the Littlefield City Hall. Only qualified voters living inside the Littlefield city limits are eligible to vote.







IN the home of Mr and Mrs. John Breedlove for the holidays is his brother and amily, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of College Station. MRS. RUBY SULLIVAN will

have as guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and family and Virgie Haile of Littlefield and Luther Sullivan and Edith Goodlow of Weilington

GUESTSFOR the holidays in the home of Mrs. Katy Higgins are her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Elms of Vicksburg, Miss., her sister, Mrs Jessie Metz of Wellington and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Lubbock

MR. AND MRS. Jess Inman are spending Christmas with heir daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Sabin Hendrickson in Lubbock.

SUNDAY GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardman will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hardman of Potter, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardman and family of Lubbock, also their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniels of .ubbock

MR AND MRS Coy Goyne and Greg of Lubbock will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bussey MR AND MRS. Lloyd White

and family will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White in Rule

MR. AND MRS. Clinton Phillips will spend Christmas in Carlsbad, N.M. with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips. CHRISTMAS DAY guests in

the home of Mrs. Lola Kirk will be her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis of Hereford, her son's and their amilies. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kirk, Lonny and Ronnie of ubbock and Mr. and Mrs. fommy Kirk and children, ennifer and Brandon of Bula MRS BOBBIE McSHAN left Thursday for Houston to spend the holidays with her sister and niece, Mrs. Elouise Smith and Sherri Smith. Her laughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Donelson, Devin and Laurie of Snyder and her son, Jimmie McShan of Denton joined her

OUT-OF-TOWN Christmas days guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doss will be his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs H. Wampler of Lubbock and Barry Curry of MRS. C. A. JOPLIN and her quests, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joplin and children of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. Charles Joplin and children of Plainview and Mrs. Charles Joplin's mother, Mrs Edith Tucker of Bolliver, Mo, will return home today from spending several days at the Hamby cabin in Cowel, NM THERE IS to be a candlelight Christmas Eve service tonight at the First United Methodist Church at 11:15 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. C. A. Smiley spent Saturday in Tulia as guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Milner MRS CECIL LORA BROWN left Tuesday for Dallas to spend the holidays with her

on and family MRS. GRACE MURPHY left the first of the week to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy Tucumcari, N.M. in

MR. AND MRS. Roy Barnett and Mrs. Gracie McEntire spent last weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Barnett and Mrs. Mina Moore. CHRISTMAS GUESTS in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolever will be Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Parrish and girls of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuler and family of Friona, Wayne Allen Schuler of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Wayne Kube of Biloxi, Miss. MISS JOSIE HILBURN of

Robe and Mrs. Nina Rogers of Abilene are spending the Christmas holidays with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hilbun and with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. Hall have their two daughters and their families for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Absher of Aledo, who arrived Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane of Hereford.

LAST SUNDAY guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr were her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson from Amarillo. MISS CHRYL RUSSELL of

Dallas has been visiting this week in the home of Miss Kim Wood. Chryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Dallas, former Littlefield residents. Her sister, Tina, is in school here, accompanied Chryl home for Christmas. CHRISTMAS GUESTS in the

Chapter Holds Holiday Social

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas social. Friday night. Dec. 15, in the home of Carolyn West

A short business meeting was held due to the postponement of the regular meeting earlier this month because of icy weather.

Among topics discussed was the Chapter Christmas family. for which clothes and food are purchased from chapter funds

home of Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall are his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall of Austin and her sister, Mrs. John Fullingim of Amarillo. MRS. M. H. CRUISE of Missouri is spending the holidays in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vandenburg.

HOLIDAY GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dinges are their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Pierce of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Preddy of Kingsville

MR. AND MRS. L. V. Pierce are spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. De Pierce, Bradley and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Pierce and Monica in Lubbock.

CAROLYN GRAND, Gary, Karby Jan and Terry are spending Christmas in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holloway

CHRISTMAS GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oden and family, Billy Wyan and Rhonda of Houston, W.O.I. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Grimes and Darla of Ft. Devens, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Grimes and Christopher of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grimes, Heath and Joel also of

Lubbock MR. AND MRS. L. V. Pierce hosted the Dairy Mart hristmas party Thursday, Dec. 21. with a turkey dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Veach and Jana. Mrs. Thelma Hutson, Mrs. Bill Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aldrige, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Attwood. Mrs. Julia Hernandez, and daughter. 'arla Grimes and Mike McWilliams, Mrs. Carlyn Grand and Gary, Kathie, Jan and Terry, Sharon White, Mary Kay Mathews, Rebeca Gomez, Debra Pryor and Julie Pavne

Joan Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Ann Pullig, Claire Sawyer, Paula Schroeder, Carolyn

Spies. Doris Simpson, Kay Doce Carolyn Warren,

Carolyn West, Janette Williams, Sarah Tollett and

Carolyn

Loretta Winfield

Judges were directors of area bands and members of the Texas Tech music faculty

Jerry Starks, Lubbock High School band director who is formerly of Springlake-Earth school, was in charge of the contest

held at Texas Tech in January.

She was among 51 top

musicians from 60 high school

bands in the 20-county area

who competed at Lubbock

High School for the honor

during eliminations Dec. 9.

Daryl Rountree is director of the Littlefield Wildcat Band



ARMISTEAD & WALLACE OPTOMETRISTS



Sam Morris

"The Voice Of Temperance," From San Antonio, Texas At The Littlefield Missionary Baptist Church Saturday Night, December 30th At 7:30 P.M. His Subject Will Be "The Folly Of Legalizing The Sale Of Liquor." XIT DRIVE AND EIGHTH STREET REV. J. B. CAGLE, Pastor



Pay the joys of Christmas . . . peace, serenity and goodwill . . . bless you, your family and your loved ones. Thank you for your support.

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Home is where hearts are ... especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.

> JCPenney The values are here every day.

and presented to a needy family in Littlefield, with each member also buying gifts for this family

The Special Education Class Christmas party in Primary School was also discussed and committees appointed for this. Sarah Tollett and Loretta Winfield were in charge of the program Favorite Christmas carols were sung by all with Carol Johnson leading the songs.

Ham was served for the evening meal with each member bringing a salad to complete the menu. Hot rolls, tea and coffee and pies were also served.

gifts were therefore. Christmas exchanged. revealing each secret sister. Names were drawn for next year's secret sister.

Attending were: Myrlene Bridwell, Carol Brooks, Pat Conway, Kathy Eddings, Janet Houk, Carol Johnson, NEW INSURANCE

A new insurance plan --Modified Life-Age 70-makes it financially feasible for 200,000 aging veterans with term insurance policies to convert to the new plan under which premiums remain at a level amount, VA reports.



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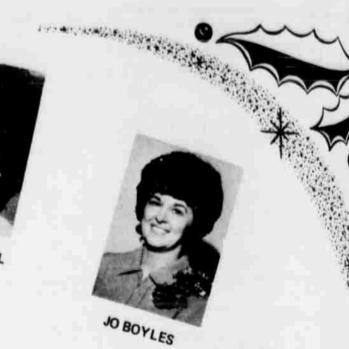




CAROL BLACK

BILLIE ANGEL







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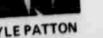


LOVELLE ZOTH











DOYLE PATTON

Williams-Potter Wedding Solemnized Miss Kathy Eileen Williams

of Muleshoe and Shawn Lynn Potter of Sudan were united in marriage when double ring vows were read Friday, Dec. 22, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. Frank R. Jones of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Lubbock officiated

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scoming your way for being such great

folks and valued patrons.

ANALLY JEWELR

have farmed in Lamb County for many years and

Ray Hulse

can see no good coming from legalized liquor.

Youth-Led Revival

at the

FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH

Preached By

Bebo Gillis

Lynn Staggs

Song Leader

All Young People Invited

here will the first liquor store be?. . .Next to your

Inha & Virginia McAnally & Employee

FAID FOL AS

A sleighful of good wishes

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Williams of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter of Sudan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white rosepoint Venise lace, fashioned with a banded high neckline inlaid with pearls. The bishop sleeves shirred to wide lace cuffs drawn to a point. Straight side panels of lace flowing from the natural pointed waistline accentuated the flaired skirt and chapellength train of tiered rosebordered lace. The fingertip veil of white illusion was gathered onto a headband of rose and petal shaped lace highlighted with seed pearls. For something old, the bride wore a pearl and diamond necklace which had belonged o her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. George T. Andrew. Something new was her dress and veil. Her something borrowed" was a handkerchief from the groom's late maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Newton. The handkerchief was marking the love chapter of her Bible, I Corinthians, 13. For her "something blue", the bride made her garter and tatted the lace for it. She wore a sixpence in her shoe for good

The bride carried a white bride's Bible with white satin ibbon streamers embracing pixie carnations and white sweetheart roses.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Marcella Ann Williams Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Donald Williams, sisterin-law of the bride, of Mesquite; Mrs Jim Milam of Marble Falls; and Mrs. Larry Stokes of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were attired in floor-length princess style gowns of crystal pink polyester crepe with belled sleeves of sheer organza accented by pink velvet trim and silver accessories Headpieces were Juliet caps of rystal pink organza and lace highlighted with velvet ribbon and elbow-length illusion. The attendants carried one continuous pink and silver Christmas garland inset with Christmas balls and crystal pink velvet bows and streamers

Serving the groom as best man was Alvin Lovelady of Alta Loma. Groomsmen were William E. Murren of Canyon; Charles Gieb of Fort Worth; and Eddie Tatum of Amarillo The groomsmen wore black formal tuxedos with white tailored shirts and white pixie carnation boutonnieres.

Miss Kim Brantley of Bedford, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brantley, served as flower girl. Groomsmen and Sgt. Dan K. Rhodes, U.S.A.F. of Sudan as ushers. Registering the guests was Miss Vickie Street.

The church was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of pink and silver. The symbolic memory candle of a pink, rose-carved design was central between two silver candelabra holding pink tapers. The white prayer bench preceeded the memory candle with nine-taper candelabra trees on each side displaying pink tapers and white flocked Christmas greenery with accents of the pink garland and velvet bows. To the outside of the candelabra were sprays of white mums and carnations decked with the clocked greenery and featuring pink tapers and pink velvet bows and streamers. Highlights of silver trim and baby's breath accented the sprays.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Post, soloist, and Mrs. Jerry Hoover of Muleshoe, organist, presented the musical selections of "Because" and 'The Lord's Prayer.'

The bride's mother was attired in a pale yellow streetlength dress of polyester with camel-colored accessories. The bodice was fashioned of lace knit, and the skirt was graced by soft accordian pleats. The groom's mother wore a navy and red print polyester street-length dress with a solid navy long-sleeved coat-jacket and navy accessories. Both mothers wore winter white single gardenias.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid in a white solid and lace cloth underlaid with pale pink. Centerpiece was the bride's Bible and bouquet and the pink rose-carved memory. candle. The three-tiered cake was topped with the traditional bride and groom. The cake and pink punch were



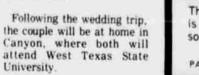
MRS. SHAWN LYNN POTTER

candelabra holding slender pink tapers completed the table. Serving at the bride's table were Miss Annette Williams, cousin of the bride, and Miss Sue Pylant.

The groom's table was laid with a matching beige solid and lace cloth. A large round of cheese set on a wooden cutting board was served by Miss Lindy Kerr. Coffee was served from silver appointments.

Miss Nelda Finley provided musical selections for the reception. Head of the house party was Mrs. Melvin Lingnau of Farwell, cousin of the bride.

For the wedding trip, the bride selected a navy polyester dress with an Eisenhower jacket and high neckline. The up-pointed cuffs and wide lapels of the jacket were trimmed in winter white. The dress featured a natural waistline and slightly flaired, street-length skirt. For accessories, the bride chose winter white gloves and red leather shoes and purse. A corsage of a single winter white gardenia completed the outfit.





Worship With The Friendly **First Baptist Church Of Littlefield**

Christmas Eve Services December 24, 1972

Sunday School 9:45 (Busses Running)

Morning Worship 10:55 (Pastor's Sermon Topic "Twas The Day Before Christmas") Broadcast Over KZZN

> Evening Vesper Worship 5:00 P.M. (Baptism And Lord's Supper)



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Couple Plans December 30 Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lucas of Littlefield announce engagement the and approaching marriage of their daughter, Luanne Johnson, to Kenneth R. Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Snow of Uvalde.

The couple plans a Dec. 30 wedding in the Northside Baptist Church at Uvalde.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Littlefield High School where she participated in school athletics, and is presently employed at the Minit Mart in Uvalde.

The prospective groom attended Utopia High School and Southwest Texas Junior College. He is presently employed by Vapo Gas.





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Methodists Observe 'Birthday' Program

AMHERST-The annual Birthday for Christ," hristmas program and tree were held at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The "Birthday for Christ" is observed when the opportunity is given for cash donations for the Children's Home in Waco. Rev. George Batler briefly explained the for Christ Birthday observance.

The 12 tall candles represented the months of the year. As the months were called those desiring to donate raised their hands and the three in costumes quietly passed the plate for the donation.

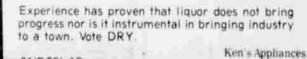
Mrs. Joermyl Harmon, Mrs.

Clyde Brownlow, Leesa Debbie Read. Miller. Jacqueline Harmon, Holly Harmon, furnished musical numbers. Holdon Messamore played a number on his guitar and Paul Booth a cornet solo. These with vocal numbers were played at intervals between Kathy Kelly's reading of the Scripture of Christ's birth and during the pageant Brian Brownlow lighted the candle as each month was called. All children of the Sunday school participated.

4.6.8 What gift is almost like cash, as close as your bank, and comes with an attractive gift envelope? U.S. Savings Bonds.

BRIGHT EYES are looking for Santa to come down the

chimney at their grandparents' home, the Cecil Prices', in Littlefield. Michael Cunningham, 4, and Wesley Cunningham, 1, are too excited to get any shut eye too early. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Lubbock, and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham of Deming, N.M., former Littlefield residents. Their great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham and Mrs. John Ganzer, all of Littlefield. (Price Photo)



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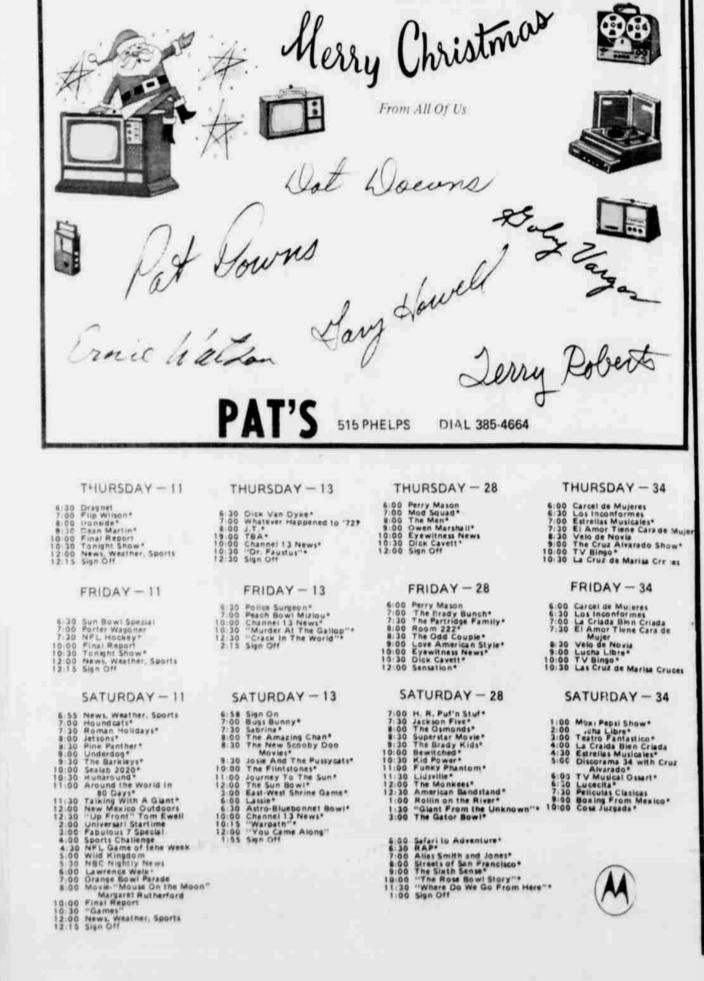
Santa Claus appeared following the program and distributed Christmas "goodies" and boys and girls

of the junior and departments distribute gifts from under beautifully lighted the









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MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR B. MILLER Arthur B. Millers Observe Anniversary in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Miller

Mr and Mrs. Arthur B. Miller will be honored with a reception on their 50th

Fieldton News Mrs. Ray Muller 262-4203

MR. AND MRS. Clint Wright of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting with her sister. Mrs. W. J. Aldridge and Bill.

THE YOUNG people of Fieldton Baptist Church presented a Christmas play Sunday night titled "An Angel For Every Occasion." Refreshments were served afterwards. There were guests from Littlefield and

FRIENDS AND neighbors of Forrest Durham gathered Monday to pull cotton for him. Durham has been ill for the past several weeks. THE WMU met Monday for

Bible study. It was led by Mrs. Earl Phelan. Others present were Mrs. Jess Ramsey and Mrs Jay Pike MR AND MRS Fred Muller

and Barry visited Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muller and family,

wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 31st, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Beverly and Janice.

Miller and the former Beulah Pigg were married Dec. 24, 1922, in Erick, Okla. They moved to Earth in 1932 where Mr. Miller was engaged in farming.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend



MRS WAYNE MOORE was moved from Littlefield Hospital to Shallowater to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williamson, Thursday. Friday her husband brought her and their two children to their home in Oton

MRS JERRY DeSHA and sons, Johnny and Craig of Amarillo, visited Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cole, also in the home of her brother-in-law and sister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kimbrough and Tanya and Kody.

VISITING LAST weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore were her mother, Mrs. Eula Watson of Fort Worth; three sisters of Mrs. Moore's, Mrs. Sam Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nona Huen of Carrolton and Mrs. Johnny McCall of Idalou.

MR. AND MRS. Ronnie Parsons and daughter of Lubbock visited last weekend

JERRY DeSHA of Amarillo and Billy Roy Smith of Lamesa went deer hunting near Mason last weekend.

MRS. L. P. FISHER, who has been visiting in Oklahoma in the home of a son, is now making her home at a hospitality home in Plainview.

MRS. RAY MONTGOMERY entered Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Monday a week ago for tests. Tuesday she underwent major surgery. She is reported to be mproving

MR. AND MRS. Elbert



Hyman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. MRS. BOB BALL is seriously

ill in Littlefield Hospital. She re-entered Saturday. MRS. WINTON HACKLER

is receiving treatment at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center

RODNEY AND SCOTTIE, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Kellough are both receiving treatment at the hospital in Dimmitt.

WORD HAS been received here that George S. Terry who lives at 6823 Inverness, Dallas, is ill. He is a former teacher in Olton High School in 1929-1932. Now he is a retired lawyer. LYDIA SUNDAY School

Class of First Baptist Church met recently and packed more than 20 boxes of food for shutins. Teacher of this class is Mrs. Lily Mae Silcott.

JERRI, KELLI and Toni Small of Dimmitt visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Small, and in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCord, last weekend.

THE OLTON Ministerial Alliance is preparing a list of needy families to receive a box of groceries for Christmas. You can help by giving them the names those you know in need.

Bill Clayton Resigns Water Post

State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has resigned as executive director of Water, Inc., a position he has held since early 1969, and whose activities have included support for the Texas Water Plan.

In a statement from the Lubbock-based organization, Clayton was quoted as saying in his letter of resignation that there were "other areas of endeavor I must now attempt

He reportedly plans to run for speaker of the 1975 House, but has made no official announcement. He has been a legislator since 1963.



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Best Wishes for Christmas

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HARVEY designed an unusual Christmas CAL decoration for the entrance of the Lamb County Courthouse. The base is made from bare grass and tumbleweeds flocked white.



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preased liquor sales wastes money that could be ent turnishing homes for families in Littlefield. DRY **Bill Jeffries**

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FRED HERNANDEZ has been a busy seventh grader this Christmas season hand painting decorations for Littlefield Junior High School. The left photo is a copy of a

Frederick Remington Fred painted from his history

Hilary stated, "America.

plained one cannot see the

crops in England for the

hedgerows. She misses the

flowers which are grown so

abundantly in her native

country where gardening is

In England she said one city

block may include a house a

century old with many stories,

a thatched roof cottage and a

Hilary said the English are

basically meat and potatoe

eaters who will not taste the

foods from other countries

prepared in the English

restaurants. She said steak is

\$2.50 per pound and eggs 80

cents per dozen. Often only one

taught in the schools.

single level bungalo

egg is purchased.

book. The Santa Claus is a colored chalk drawing in Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers' room.

hopes this will be in Lubbock

Mrs. Cordero who worked

with a newspaper advertising department in England, plans

a career in that field.

or Amarillo.

Olton Man Party British Friends

By MRS. TOM STANSELL more self-discipline." Hilary's Dael Cordero of Olton was mother is a native of Germany recently discharged from the who married a British soldier. U.S. Air Force where he served four years, two and a half even though we speak the months. He and his wife, same language, is really a Hilary, were married in foreign country compared to England in August, 1971. England. America is so vast, the sky is so high She ex-

Mrs. Cordero told of a farewell party her husband was given on the eve of his departure from the Air Force in England which was an unusual gesture from his British friends who presented him with a radio.

While serving three years and nine months of his military duty in England. Cordero visited Italy and Spain. He said Italy was a beuatiful country but he was surprised to see many horsedrawn carts on its streets.

Hilary said "Germany is the most progressive country. It is so beautiful, so clean. Even the docks are clean. And the people are so enthusiastic. They work harder and have

Safety Health Act Must For Farmers

A farmer who employs anyone in addition to members of his family at anytime must comply with the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Failure to do so may subject

normally report to work; and 2. Keep up-to-date and have available for inspection a 'Log of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

The county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

She was overwhelmed at the resident training and final variety of food offered in the exams. Then Cordero will be local supermarkets. placed with an airline. He

Hilary says she will miss the free hospital service provided in England. This is financed by national insurance which is collected as our Social Security with the employee and employer each paying. The patient is required to pay for a private room in the nospital

Dael saw Queen Elizabeth once while in England when she was attending the Ascot races. Hilary said "The Queen is very beautiful, much prettier than her pictures and the Duke is very handsome. I am very proud of the Queen."

She said those attending the Ascot races are attired in their best and she was surprised this was not the case at the Panhandle-Plains State Fair. Hilary said there is a class distinction in England, but not because of financial standing. The members of the higher class are the ones who attend grammar school. Children start to school at four years of age and are given the 11 plus tests when they are 11. Students passing this test go on to grammar school while those failing continue in secondary school. Usually grammar school is completed at age 16.

To have a television in England one must pay an annual fee of \$12 for a black and white set and \$17 for color sets. One must pay a fee for owning radios in cars, residences or places of business The English government owns two of the three televison channels and educational programs are intermingled with entertainment. There is only one break for commercials during a show Cordero, a 1967 graduate of Olton High School, is taking a correspondence course from Universal Air Lines. Upon its completion he will go to Miami, Fla. for two weeks



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Archie Curry



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him to severe penalties The Act requires farmers who hire anyone at anytime outside their own families to 1. Display a 10 by 16-inch U. S. Department of Labor poster titled "Safety and Health Protection on the Job" at the

Service office has available for inspection by farmers a copy of the U.S. Department of Labor's instruction booklet titled Recordkeeping which Requirements" contains the poster and Form No. 100 mentioned above. The point where employees county ASCS office can also a pamphlet giving supply details on the agricultural safety standards and addresses of regional Department of Labor offices farmers who need

dditional information

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> Sincerely yours, From Your Culligan People 1020 East 9th Phone 385-3111

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Wayne McLarty presiding. A

MRS. ETHEL COTTON of Lubbock is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cotton of Anton, after being injured in an accident in Lubbock several weeks ago.

THE ANTON Girl Scouts held their Annual Christmas party at the Scout Hut Monday, Dec. 18. Ten scouts were present to exchange gifts, wrap presents for their parents and make candy. They had one guest, Misti Stewart of Wylie, and the leader. Miss La Vay hambers.

THE TUESDAY Girls' Class from Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ visited the Knight's Rest Home in Littlefield. They took candy canes which they had decorated to each of the residents of the home, then sang songs and entertained them for about an hour. Twenty-three girls were accompanied by Mrs. Lela Williams, Mrs. Joyce Gossett, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt

Cranfill THE ANTON Girl Scouts had slumber party at the Scout Hut Friday, Dec. 15. The girls cooked their supper of pizza and salad. After the meal they made decorations and trimmed a Christmas tree. Later in the night they made wo cakes and played games. Scouts attending were Teri Thetford, Karen Davis, Darla Volder, Linda Haley, Frances Stewart, Carla Wicher, Melissa Lowrance, Melodi Stephens. Sonja Moore, Melynn Washington, Debbie Harrell and Nancy Hardin. Adults present were La Voy hambers and Doris Stephens THE ANTON Lions Club met

tor their annual Christmas party and ladies night Monday, Dec. 18, at the school cafeteria with Lion Boss

supper of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served to approximately 50 Lion members, their wives and guests. Special guests were District 2T2 Governor Horace McMurtry and his wife from Lubbock. Mrs. Jim Copeland was in charge of the program. She introduced Rev. and Mrs. Harmon Bishop who sang a duet, and a special group of young people from Central Baptist Church which sang a number of songs. providing the entertainment for the evening. The club presented gifts to their Lion sweethearts, Dorenda Timms, and Christi Stone. They also gave gifts of appreciation to the lunchroom ladies who prepared the meal.

RAYMOND AMALLA, Anton Junior High School eighth grade student, who fights with the Lubbock Golden Gloves. awarded was the 'Outstanding Fighter'' trophy for the Lubbock Invitation Tournament, Saturday night, Raymond won his Friday night fight on a TKO, and Saturday night defeated Charles Martinez on a decision. Raymond fights in the 139 pound high school class. His younger brother, Domingo Amalla, defeated Luther Williams, Lubbock in a decision in the finals Saturday afternoon

VICKI JAMES, bride-elect of Jummy Taylor, was honored with a luncheon. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Jack Grace. Mrs. Ed Hart was co-hostess. Guests were Mrs. Neil Taylor of Plains, and Mrs. Thomas James, mothers of the engaged couple. Others were Mrs. Carl James of Wolfforth, Mrs. Archie Echols of Lubbock. Miss Kathie Trull of McAdoo. Miss Gail Carothers of Denver City and Mrs. Kenneth Grace. The bride was presented a gift.

MRS_ELLA JACKSON was honored on her 90th birthday with a dinner in her home Sunday, Dec. 17. Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harrison of Hale Center: Mr and Mrs. Mike Harrison of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Allen, Andy, Danny, of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jackson and Dean of Lovington, N.M.: Mr and Mrs. J. T. Kirkland of Breckenridge; Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Ricky of Snyder: Mr and Mrs Dennis Duke, Ray and Jeff of Midland: Mrs.

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Christmas Day

Mrs. G. C. Chandler for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Dec 17, were Mrs. Lou Stone and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stone all from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pence, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and Debbie, Littlefield, Mrs. Dora Goheen and Jane, Abernathy, Owen Goheen, Odessa, Odell Chandler, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs Bill Swanson and Mr. Ernest Goheen, Anton.

A CHRISTMAS program was presented by the children at First Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Reggie Stephens was in charge. After the program the group went to the dining room for refreshments.

MEMBERS of the Jr. High met in Fellowship hall of Central Baptist Church Saturday night for a Christmas party. A number of games were played, led by their teacher, Mrs. Joe Bramlett Fifteen young people and five adults attended.

THE BROTHERHOOD at Central Baptist Church met at the Church Saturday, Dec. 16. for their monthly breakfast and business meeting. In the business meeting the group voted to adopt the "Buddy System." Rev. Harmon Bishop and a visitor. Bobby Oden. spoke to the group. Sxteen attended.

MRS S N TWILLY had as her guest Saturday, Mrs. Gloria Burch from Denver. Colo

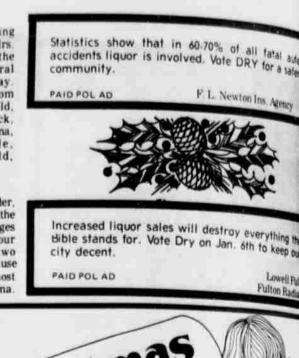
VISITING IN the home of Mrs. Era Hagan over the weekend was her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McMaster and David of Prescott. Ariz., and her daughter, Mrs. Yeuleta Ister of Hobbs, N.M. ONE HUNDRED and

seventy-one guests registered

for the golden wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone, held in the tellowship hall of Central Baptist Church Sunday. Guests registered from Gallup, N.M., Brownfield, Meadow, Slaton, Lubbock, Levelland, Post, Olton, Friona, Dimmitt, Ropesville, Abernathy, Littlef Plainview and Hereford. Littlefield.

VISIT YOUR DOCTOR

If you are age 35 or older, the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness urges see your to you ophthalmologist every two years from now on-because you are in the age group most often struck by glaucoma.





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Mrs. Jackson Celebrates 90th Birthday

ANTON-Mrs. Ella Jackson of Anton celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday. Dec. 23.

Mrs. Jackson, the former Ella Smith of Erath County near Stevenville, was married to Tom Jackson at Mangum, (kla. They moved by covered wagon to the South Plains in 1921 and settled near Idalou. In 1929 they moved to Anton where Jackson farmed until his death in 1938.

Five of the nine children of Mrs. Jackson are deceased. Those still living are: two sons. Dick of Dallas, George of Anton, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Harrison of Hale Center and Mrs. Mary Belcher

Amherst

with her family here several

MRS. O. P. LANE is in Lubbock for Christmas with her granddaughter, Mrs. James Nichols and family. They reside in Wolfforth and James is employed in

MR. AND MRS. Steve

Denton, Timmy and Tracey of Amarillo are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Embry, BILLY GENE GEE of

Dallas and Jerry of Spearman are here for Christmas with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

MR. AND MRS. Joe

Peterman and family of San

Pueblo, Calif. are visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Peterman for Christmas.

MRS MAUDE BENNETT is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irma Clayton, in Amarillo this

MR. AND MRS. Dean Chisholm and Cristea of

Pasadena are here for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Leon Hardwick, and other relatives and will visit Dean's relatives also.

years ago.

Lubbock.

E. Gee

ul Anton. She has 25 grandchildren, 33 greatgrandchildren and 12 greatgreat-grandchildren.

In recalling some of the events that happened during her lifetime. Mrs. Jackson tells of the tornado that demolished their home Sept 8. 1929. She said, "After the tornado was past, the groud was swept so clean that you couldn't tell a dwelling or anything had ever been there." She continued, "The only thing that I ever recovered was a rolling pin that my father had made out of a cedar fence post." Other days she remembers

other days she remembers most were the black sand storms that used to cover the Plains.

"I remember the bad sand storm that most folks refer to as "Black Sunday" that occurred back in the 30's," said Mrs. Jackson. "That day

my husband was sick and after the storm blew over, we poured a teacup full of sand off his top sheet." Going on with her reminiscing, Mrs. Jackson said. "Twe seen lots of changes during the last 90 years."

And so she has --from covered wagons, to men walking in space; from rub boards and wash pots to automatic washers and dryers. In fact she still uses a rub board to wash all of her dresses. She also does the house work and cooking for her son Goege and a grandson, Wyman, who make their home with her.

Mrs. Jackson is proud of the fact that she has been a member of the Methodist Church for 77 years, after having been baptized when she was 13 years old, a thing of which few will ever be able to boast.

Merry Christmus

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UNDER THE PALM

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Our town is ringing out with laughter and good cheer. The happy sounds of greetings carry a message of Christmas joy for you and yours!

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Your Nomination Is **Needed For Littlefield's** "Outstanding Citizen Of The Year," "Outstanding Woman Of The Year," **"Outstanding Farm** Family Of The Year."

Deadline for Nominations: 5:00 P.M. Jan. 5, 1973 Return to

Littlefield C-CA

City Hall 385-4451

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGES

Harold Verlon Bibby, springlake, and Ocie Lee Walker, Springlake, married Dec .15. Russell Charles Blevins.

Littleticid, and Linda Kay Birkelhach, Littlefield, married Dec. 18 Luis Manuel Pedroza and

Maria Perez Gonzales, both of Nton, married Dec. 16. Alexander Sloz Ganna.

Earth and Norma Jean Garza. Ona, Fla, married Dec. 19. NEW CAR REGISTRATION

A DeBusk, Littlefield, 973 Olds, Marcum Olds. Harry Womack, Memphis. Tex., 1972 Olds, Marcum Olds,

Joe Pelfrey. Whitharral, 1973 Ford 4 door. Mitchell Ford, Inc. J. E. Dillon, Littlefield, 1973 'hrysler 4 door, Garland

Motor Co John Humphries, Sudan, 1973 Chevrolet, pickup, Armes

heurolet Tom Davis, Amherst, 1973 ord 4 door. Frank Lane Ford. Brenda Kaye Davis.

Delinting, 1973 Chevrolet pickup, Thompson Chevrolet, Rafael Gonzales, Muleshoe, 1973 Chevrolet 2 door Thompson Chevrolet.

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Chevrolet 2 door, Thompson Chevrolet. Kenneth McGehee. Muleshoe, 1973 Chevrolet

pickup. Thompson Chevrolet. Debby Martin, Earth, 1973 Chevrolet 2 door, Thompson Chevrolet.

Douglas Higgins, Hart, 1973 Chevrolet pickup, Thompson Chevrolet. Alta V. Thomas, Hereford,

1973 Olds, Marcum Olds. Mrs. Rebekah Garner. Levelland, 1973 Olds, Marcum Olds

George N. Howard, Littlefield, 1973 Ford 4 door, Mitchell Ford, Inc.

Gregorio Huerta, Sudan, 1972 Plymouth 2 door, Garland Motor Co.

E. M. Durfee, Lubbock, 1973 Plymouth 4 door, Garland Motor Co

Lloyd White, Littlefield, 1973 Pontiac. 2 door. Marcum Olds. Herbert Synatschk. Anton, 1973 Buick 4 door, Ray Keeling Buick

John W. Renner, Friona, 1973 GMC pickup, Marcum Olds

NOSING AHEAD



Newman Elected To Angus Assoc.

Richard Newman of Littlefield has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., according to Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary

memberships issued to breeders the past month



Increased liquor sales will cause many Littletia

Buck Oldham, Littlefield, 1973 Olds 4 door, Marcum Olds. C H Holdeman, Muleshoe, 1973 Olds 4 door. Marcum Olds. Roberts Well Service, Levelland, 1973 Chrysler 4 door, Garland Motor Co. Raymond Lewis, Lubbock, 1973 Chrysler 4 door, Garland Motor Co

nose who went The sponsors were Mrs. Ray Sebring. Mrs. Eddie Wallace and Miss Ellen Massengill.

party

TEXAS GAS Wellhead value of Texas gas in 1971 was \$1.3 billion; average price, 15.2 cents per 1.000 cubic feet.

Children's Home at Portales

Monday. This is an annual

custom to go there and do

chores, mending, sewing on

buttons and other things

needed for the children. They

took clothing, food, Christmas

goodies and other items

Those making the trip were

Mrs. Guy Hufstedler Sr., Mrs.

Homer Campbell, Mrs. O. P.

Lane, Mrs. Luke Swart,

J C Franks took a load of supplies but returned home carly

FHA Members

The FHA members went to

DeLinda Sebring, Jan

Jeffery, Laquetta Simington,

Diane Kemp. Renay Cushion,

Regina White, Janna Veach,

Adelfa Trevino, Susan Cristan,

Susan Friday, Rose Marie

Alvarado, Jakie Chronister,

Janice Lee, Junie Perez, are

Lubbock Dec. 2, for a skating

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will be of equal value and price.

