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Funeral services for Dr. Bernard Perlman, 57, well known Littlefield physician who died Tuesday afternoon in Texas Hospital in Lubbock, are scheduled for 3 p.m. today in Hammons Home Chapel.

Dr. Kline of Lubbock and Rev. R. ... of Littlefield will officiate for the funeral. Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Perlman was born Dec. 11, 1912 in ... attended Galveston schools, graduated from Ball High School in ...

... studied for his pre-med work at the University of Texas in Austin, attended ... school in Galveston and was in the top 10 of his class, did his medical practice in Cleveland, Ohio, and surgical training in Philadelphia, Pa.

... was a member of the honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha.

... practiced in Galveston until April, when he moved to Socorro, N. M., ... years.

... in Socorro, he went to Lordsburg, where he practiced seven years. He practiced in Muleshoe in April of ... and came to Littlefield in June of ...

Perlman was of the Jewish faith.

Perlman at one time taught anatomy and gynecology at the University of Texas Medical School in Austin, and at time of death was a member of the Lamb-Bailey-Hockley-Medical Association, Texas Medical Association and American Medical Association.

Surviving are his wife, Ernestine Perlman; three sons, Jason ... of Dallas, Wesler Perlman and ... Perlman, both who are in school at ... one step-son, Gregory Wayne ... of Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin Levitt of California; one mother, Mrs. Esther Perlman of ... two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Seibel Houston and Mrs. Charles Harris of ... and three grandchildren.



TINA MICHELLE HICKS, 1, reaches out of a crib to touch her mother in a nearby stretcher at Medical Arts Hospital. Mrs. Hicks is an expectant mother from Clovis, and she and her daughter were traveling by bus to Lubbock Tuesday evening when an emergency, police-escorted detour was made to the hospital.

Littlefield Becoming Stork Line Bus Stop

Littlefield is the stork stop for T.N.M.O. east and west bound bus passengers from Lubbock to Clovis, N. M.

At least that's what Littlefield police are beginning to think. They've recently escorted two expectant passengers to a local hospital.

Two months ago a nurse from Lubbock was enroute to Clovis when labor pains began. She was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital where she gave birth to a boy.

Tuesday evening a Clovis expectant mother was traveling to Lubbock when she became ill. A Littlefield telephone operator took a phone call from Sudan asking for police escort to a local hospital.

Drugs to stop the three-month-early labor were given to Mrs. Allen Ray Hicks at Medical Arts.

She was dismissed Wednesday morning and departed for Lubbock—via the stork line.

WEATHER

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Dec. 10	55	25	
Dec. 11	52	28	
Dec. 12	68	35	
Dec. 13	71	32	
Dec. 14	63	32	
Dec. 15	64	28	
Dec. 16	71	29	

Hunting Season Is Open On Game, Migratory Birds

Game Warden Pat Donnelly says there is a big difference between hunters and seekers, but for true hunters almost everything is running this month and the season is open on crane, duck, geese, quail and pheasant.

At the game refuge, 55,000 to 60,000

Sandhill crane roost there nightly and take to the fields during the day. Crane hunting is reported to be slow, but plentiful for hunters who want to work at the sport hard enough. Crane season here ends Dec. 28.

Open season on ducks and geese lasts until Jan. 11. The Game Commission said most of these migratory birds have moved out of Lamb into Bailey County, with many moving into the game preserve.

Quail season is open in Lamb County until Jan. 16.

Pheasant season is open through Sunday, Dec. 21. There are a few wild pheasant in Lamb County to the north and near the Bailey County line, but most local persons hunting pheasant are hunting in the Hereford-Dalhart area. Hunters are allowed only two cocks per day or four in possession. Shooting hens is illegal.

ACP Cost-Sharing Funds Available

Sign-ups for the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) for Lamb County began at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Association office Monday.

County farmers and ranchers can get in line for \$105,655 federal cost-sharing funds. This money is to assist with needed practices conserving soil and water on agricultural lands.

These practices include terracing, establishing permanent vegetative cover for soil protection and land use, improvement of cover, reorganizing irrigation systems, establishing permanent sod waterways and other conservation improvements.

New Procedure Set For License Renewals

Texas vehicle owners will receive "License Plate Renewal Application" forms in the mail from Austin sometime around the first week in January, and the new registration procedure will be initiated Feb. 1, according to Lamb County Tax Assessor-Collector Herbert Dunn.

"Don't throw these forms away," he said, "because it is important that each car owner present the form when they come in to register their vehicles in February and March."

Next year, it will not be necessary for the owner to present his certificate of title and the previous year's license receipt, as in the past—only the computer card must be presented.

The Highway Department's seven million vehicle records have been converted to an automated system, with one of the major objectives being to reduce the long lines at the tax office during February and March.

Under the new system, deputies in the tax office will not have to type license receipts for those who have the renewal application forms, thus greatly reducing the time required to register an automobile.

The form is perforated into three portions—the first to go to the Texas Highway Department in Austin, the second to be kept in the county tax office, and the third to be kept by the vehicle owner.

"Persons who do not come in with the new application form will be required to present their title certificate and current license receipt before their plates will be issued," Dunn said.

All licenses are computerized in alphabetical order, and the forms contain an index number, 1969 license number, gross weight, empty weight, year and make of the vehicle, body style, vehicle identification number, title number and classification of the vehicle.

It will not be possible to reserve license numbers this year because of the new system, although persons may still order their personalized "special" plates.

Under a new law, enacted by the 61st Texas Legislature, the owner may obtain his 1970 plates by mail, during February only, for an extra fee of \$1.

The 1970 reflectorized plates—white background with blue lettering and numerals—will still require fees based on the weight of the vehicle. Vehicles weighing up to 3,500 pounds will cost the owner \$12.30; those weighing from 3,501 to 4,500 pounds, \$22.30; and those weighing from 4,501 to 6,000 will require a fee of \$30.30.

Christmas Caravan Coming Saturday

A Christmas Seal Crusade Caravan will arrive in Littlefield Saturday morning at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Littlefield is one of nine cities to be visited that morning, including Anton, Amherst, Sudan, Muleshoe, Enochs, Morton, Whiteface and Levelland.

The caravan will have choral groups, as well as Lubbock television and radio personalities, and will meet on the city parking lot between Phelps and LFD Drive behind Parker Texaco.

They will spend approximately 15 minutes in each town.



MRS. KATHY EADY, deputy tax assessor-collector, displays the 12-inch-long license plate renewal application form that all Texas vehicle owners will be receiving around the first of January. The "sample" form matches the "sample" reflective blue and white plate bearing XXX 000, which is made out to John Q. Public.

SNOW FOR VIETNAM

Letter To Santa Reveals GI's Wants

Joe R. Kelton is dreaming of a white Christmas, but dream is about all he can do.

Kelton's number one Christmas wish for a little snow is practically an impossible one though.

That's because Spec. 4 Kelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kelton of Littlefield, formerly of Amherst, is a member of the 361st Signal Battalion stationed at Da Nang in South Vietnam.

His Christmas greeting to his family came by "Reindeer Express" this week in the form of a letter to Santa Claus.

Besides three carts full of beautiful snow, Kelton would also like to have a 10-foot Christmas tree, straight from the North Pole, a letter from "the angel of America" Miss Elke Sommers, and a personal "Merry Christmas" from Bob Hope when he visits Da Nang for his Christmas special this year.

Kelton made 10 wishes for the 10 days of Christmas, but only three were personal. Spec. 4 Kelton's other wishes are as universal as the spirit of Christmas itself.

Although he wishes for three carts full of snow and a Christmas tree, he didn't

ask for lights, planning instead to use the heavenly stars.

Other wishes follow the form of a prayer, asking a blessing on mankind, for the music of Christmas to joyfully fill each heart and mind, and the most glorious wish of all—peace on Earth.

Spec. 4 Kelton's complete letter is reprinted in the "Letters to the Editor" on page 6.

Choirs Slate Yule Concert

Four Littlefield school choirs will present their annual Christmas Concert tonight at 7:30 in the Junior High Auditorium.

According to Troy Carter, director, the program will feature Christmas pop music which is "exciting, fabulous, stupendous and beautiful".

Adults will be admitted for 50 cents and students for 25 cents.

Included on the program will be two high school choirs and two junior high choirs, who will sing several numbers including, "Marshmallow World In The Winter", "Jingle Bell Rock", "White Christmas", "Blue Christmas", "Christmas in Killarney", and "Winter Wonderland".

The second portion of the program will be the "pop section" and a small combo will accompany the "television-like" presentation. "The public is cordially invited," Carter concluded.

School Count Being Taken

The annual school census is being taken in Littlefield schools, and principals of the local schools are enlisting older brothers and sisters in compiling names of school-aged children and those who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1970.

Parents who have a child who will be in the first grade the next school term are urged to obtain a census blank from a Littlefield principal's office and complete and turn it in.

Students in the upper and elementary grades are filling out census blanks for younger children.

School officials ask assistance in contacting parents who might not know about the census.



WILDCATS ARE INTENT as they huddle during third quarter of 66-54 loss to Hereford here Tuesday night. For the story and other area basketball results, see page 8.

WINNING ENTRIES

CHOSEN TONIGHT

Judges from "We, The Women" will tour the city tonight and choose winning entries in the Annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest.

Judging will begin at 7 p.m. and four prizes, totaling \$100, will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth place entries.

The Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the contest and Southwestern Public Service Co. is providing the prize money.

All persons, including children, who reside within the city limits of Littlefield are eligible to enter the contest, which closes at 5 p.m. today in the C-C office.

DWI Arrest

A Lubbock man, Rufus Lee Clark, was picked up by highway patrolmen Sunday driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 plus costs and given 10 days in jail with the jail term suspended provided he pays the fine.

Georgia Beene Zeissel of Littlefield was jailed Saturday for a liquor law violation. She was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Three Wrecks Investigated

Highway Patrolmen investigated three wrecks this weekend.

A collision with a parked vehicle resulted in a driving while intoxicated charge against a Lubbock man, Rufus Lee Clark, driving a '55 Chevrolet pick-up, hit a parked '64 Rambler station wagon on the Sands Motel parking lot at about 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Owner of the parked car was Joe Dorsey of Dan. Clark was arrested and fined. Gordon Parson, highway patrolman, investigated the accident.

Friday Parson investigated a truck-pick-up accident on a narrow dirt road. Stephen Smith of Olton was pulling a loaded cotton trailer with a '70

Chevrolet pick-up when he met a truck driven by Kenneth Medearis of Muleshoe and the two sideswiped each other. Parson estimated damages at \$100 to each vehicle.

Early Sunday morning, Highway Patrolman Bill Angel was called to a one-car accident that destroyed a vehicle by fire. Three Latin American men were driving on U. S. 70 west of Springlake about 3 a.m. when a right front tire blew out. The '62 Pontiac overturned, landed on its top and then caught fire. Jose Morales, driver, Pete Fuentes and Fidel Vega, owner of the car, escaped by kicking out the windshield. There were no personal injuries.

GLORIOUS SEASON
In this glorious season, we all would like to share a word of encouragement with men. Doubtless the best word that can be shared is the word from heaven to men: "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11).

City Youths To Sponsor Carol-Sing

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield will sponsor a City Wide Carol-Sing Sunday, Dec. 21 at 8:30 p.m. on the north steps of the Lamb County Courthouse. A special youth choir will lead the group singing which will consist of traditional, secular and religious music. All ages of all faiths are invited to attend this old fashioned caroling service.

Heaven knows what to give Angels we do too

Normal

BARBADOS CAPITAL
The capital of Barbados is Bridgetown, with a population of about 40,000.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY EDNA COWAN RISTER

Mrs. Mary Edna Cowan Rister, 93, died Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Dick, with whom she had lived since 1937.

Mrs. Rister was born in North Carolina and came to Texas in 1892, living in Jones County from 1900 until she moved here. She was married to David Rister Dec. 20, 1894.

Services were Monday in the Hodges Community Baptist Church near Abilene with the Rev. R. N. Tucker of the Parkview Baptist Church here and the Rev. John Tubbs of the Anton Baptist Church officiating, along with the host minister.

Burial was in the Midway Community Cemetery by Payne Funeral Home of Amherst. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Nora Foulks of Hawley, Mrs. Mary Edna Clyburn of Pampa and Mrs. Dick; 25 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

JOHN T. TUBMAN

Funeral services for John Tom Tubman, 84, of Dalhart, who died Sunday morning in the Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart, were Monday in the Walker Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Jimmy Feefe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart, officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Walker Funeral Home.

He was born in Alma, Neb., and had retired after serving as Water Superintendent for Southwestern Public Service Company several years. Survivors include his wife, Ruby of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Valdez and Mrs. Thelma Howell both of Dalhart; Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Plainview, Mrs. A. G. Hugley of Olton; one son, Roland Eugene Tubman of Williston, N. D.; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ALFRED TENNYSON YOUNG

Services for Alfred Tennyson Young, 61, who died in a Levelland Hospital Tuesday afternoon, were Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Delton Fisher, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Anton Cemetery by George Price Funeral Home.

Young was an appliance repairman in Anton, where he had resided since 1928. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his father, Ira Young of Anton; two brothers, Victor of Big Spring, and G. L. of Oklahoma City; and a sister, Mrs. Inez Anders of Arizona.

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LITTLEFIELD

MRS. J. B. McSHAN

385-4337

Mrs. Buster Owens is directing the Christmas Program at the First United Methodist Church. The program will be presented Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paulk and his twin brother, Gerald Paulk, of Lubbock were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree.

Tide and Co. held their annual Christmas party in Hereford last Friday night. Those from Littlefield attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laster, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. McLelland and Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton.

The Caprock Plains Baptist Area has called a new Area Missionary to replace Dr. Franklin E. Swanner who is

retiring Dec. 31. Dr. Strauss Atkinson is the new area missionary. Strauss grew up in Littlefield and is a graduate of Littlefield High School.

Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson and Garland left this week for Dallas to visit in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hughes and to meet her new nephew, Charles Curtis Hughes, born last week in a Dallas hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Wilson Cox was in Monahan the past weekend to visit her parents.

Q. T. Bellomy left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon in Pensacola, Fla., and with another daughter and family in New Orleans.

Miss Sallie Duggan, Fred Coleman and Tracy Duggan of Dallas arrived Tuesday and are guests in the Arthur P. Duggan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan French and girls spend the weekend in Ft. Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell. On Saturday they got to see the Dallas Cowboys play football.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead and Kay attended the Dallas Cowboy football game last Saturday.

Rev. Houston Hodges of Austin visited the first part of the week with his mother, Betty Hodges.

Joella Lovvorn visited Sunday afternoon with her brother and sister and their families in Farwell, the M. D. Lovvorns and the Bob Dollars.

The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church will present the Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles", by John W. Peterson at the 10:55 a.m. worship hour, Dec. 21. This Cantata is based upon the Scripture passages in Matthew and Luke which tell the story of centuries old prophecy coming miraculously true. It is the story of love which knows no bounds; is limitless and absolute; first manifested on that Wondrous-Night of Miracles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. will have as guests during holidays Johnny Wicker, student at New Military Academy in N. M., who will arrive and Helen Wicker, a student at TCU. She is due to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCannies attended W.O.W. social function at Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ba Muleshoe visited with Ruth Badger the past week.

Rhoda Price and Pressley visited with Mrs. Grissom in the West Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenne and Deann of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. Cole.

Two ministers, Koerselman and M. Kennedy, will be dismissed from the Plains Presbyterian meeting at 10 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church Amarillo next Saturday. Clem Sorley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church Littlefield, will attend.

CHRIST'S COMING
And at His coming allows His people to tread as a stranger and that He should deny Him like a who seeks for public ch. "He came unto His own and His own received Him (John 1:11). Yet He Messiah promised to the foretold by the prophets ages before; expected by people, whose coming earth sighed after and to it has cried, "Oh, that wouldst rend the heavens come down." (Is. 64:1).

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Great Couple
Attends Meeting
 Mrs. Peyton Reese recently returned from a trip to New Orleans, where she attended the Southern Conference.
 The keynote speaker for the meeting session was President Spiro Agnew. She was also the honored guest on the "S. S. Mississippi" on the Mississippi that night.
 Texas was well represented in the program by Congressman George Bush and Congressman Jim Hightower of Dallas. Among other national figures present were Master General, Red Undersecretary of Agriculture, Phil Campbell; and Deputy Council to President, Roger Morton, Chairman of the Republican party, along with a number of other Congressmen. National figures were present.
 The closing session of the meeting was highlighted by a speech by Governor Atrop Rockefeller of Texas, who arrived after the Arkansas football game.

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LAURIE RATLIFF licks her lips in anticipation of what is inside the package brother **Derek** hands her as he plays Santa Claus. The tree is decorated with jeweled balls made by their grandmother, Mrs. Mickey Ratliff Sr. The Santa hat is a family tradition in the Mickey Ratliff Jr. home and is worn each Christmas morning by the person passing out the gifts.

OES Has Salad Supper

The members of the Order of Rainbow were guests at a salad supper recently when the Past Patrons and Past Matrons met in the dining room of the Masonic Hall.
 Following the supper, a business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Norman Frey, president, presided.
 A program was presented. It included a poem, "I Am The Light Of The World" given by Doris Frey. A story, "Black Shepherd", was presented by Pearl Brandon.
 Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Haynes Melton, Sid Hopper, Hollis Smith, Norman Frey and Mmes. Ora Martin, Lena Logan, Frances Ricks, Gladys Joplin, Pearl Brandon, Frances Farquhar, Mable Tucket, Rhoda Price, Blanche Dodgen, Myrtle Aldridge, Rachel Byrd and Mary Davis.

LWML Has Christmas Party

Lutheran Women's Missionary League held their Christmas party in the Curtis Wilkerson home Friday, Dec. 12.
 Games were played and white elephant gifts were exchanged.
 A supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Bartley, Werner Birkelbach, V. J. Hobrathschk, Ernest Sell, Alex Kraushar, Carl Reinosch, Mmes. Ed Droger and Florence Synatschk and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilkerson.

Activities

 FRIDAY, DEC. 19
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 127 will present a Christmas drama in the Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission and the public is invited to attend.

Children Host Surprise Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ratliff were honored Sunday, Dec. 14, with a surprise dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John D. Smith. The occasion was their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff were married in Alma, Okla., Dec. 14, 1919, and moved to this area in November of 1926.

Hosting the affair with Mrs. Smith were the Ratliffs' other children, Gene, Jimmy, and Doris, all of Littlefield; and Mrs. Lee Clark of Las Vegas. News They presented gift of Corning Ware dishes and gold silverware to their parents.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending included: Mrs. Lee Clark; Miss Doris Ratliff; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ratliff, Craig and Wren; Marshall, Douglas, and Bradley Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ratliff, Tina and Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nelson, Brent and Natalie; Miss Sandra Smith; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

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VFW Auxliary Gives To Fund

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, voted during their monthly business meeting Dec. 3, to contribute to the milk fund for the Satellite School children for a year.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the post members and the auxiliary will spend the money for material needs of the Veterans in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I have been a good boy. I want a hot wheel set and a bicycle, and a dump truck.

Love,
Rocky Joe Barley

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. But a few naughty things siped out. This is what I want. Dancarina and pixie twins and a pair of king street roller skates. And that is all. We have two Christmas trees this year. Last year I got a strange machine and a Tippy Toes and a watch. You have been good to me.

Love,
Sharla Seales

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B. B. gun and a tractor set. I am eight years old. My brother wants a dune buggy.

Love,
Gary Yesel

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. And for Christmas I would like a bow & arrow set A dart game A double Super-charger Speedway Set and maybe a Hot wheel or two. And I think thats all I want for Christmas. We will have a treat for you on the table.

Love,
Eddie McCurry

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a race car set and Major Mat Mason set.

I am 5 years old and have been as good as a little boy can be expected to be.

My brother is 8 months old and his name is Collin. Bring him some nice toys. He like anything, especially if it is mine.

Thank you,
Chris Fitzgerald
P. S. We'll leave milk and cookies for you.



THE STATE OF TEXAS requires that beginning Jan. 1, certain "slow-moving vehicles" such as tractors, combines and other types of farm equipment, must be equipped with a reflective red and orange "Slow-Moving Vehicle Emblem" on the rear, when operated or drawn upon any public street or highway in Texas. Jim Nelson mounts one of the emblems on the back of a combine.

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WHITHARRAL

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THE WHITHARRAL Lions will have their Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Instead of having exchange of gifts between members and their wives, each couple will bring a gift for a resident of Girltown for their Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Avery spent several days at their cabin on Lake Thomas fishing and resting last week.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Cross, both Special Education teachers in the Whitharral School system, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Tulsa, Okla.

MISS GAYLE BURRUS remains a patient in a Levelland hospital with a broken collar bone, a broken wrist, scratches and bruises.

MRS. KARL COX, of Dora, N. M., was a weekend guest in the Louis McCormach home. Mrs. Cox is Mrs. McCormach's mother.

ERVIN SADLER, Clifford Williams, Mr. Townsend and Rudolph Shockey returned Friday from a deer hunting trip to East Texas. The group left Whitharral Wednesday morning.

ARCHIE SIMS, Superintendent of Schools at Whitharral announced that classes will dismis, Friday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. for the holidays. They will resume Monday, Jan. 5. The elementary grades 1 through 5 will have their homeroom Christmas parties Friday afternoon from 1 to 2 p.m., while the upper grades view a Christmas program presented by the Band and Dramatics Classes. Parents are encouraged to attend.

THE SENIOR GIRLS hosted a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. Kenneth Bates Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Lions Building. Mrs. Bates teaches

English and speech in high school. Mrs. Lavender, a former Whitharral teacher in the elementary grades, will assume Mrs. Bates' classes at mid-term. The Whitharral teachers presented Mrs. Bates with a gown set and car blanket. The hostess gift was a

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Coffee Honors Jan Millholland

A gift coffee honoring Jan Millholland, bride-elect of Steve Lowe, was held Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bridwell.

Orange balls, a fruit plate, sausage biscuits and coffee were served from a table decorated with a Christmas theme.

Hostesses were Mes. Delbert Ross, Paul Hyatt, Glen Batson, Clinton Penn, L. V. Pierce, Dick Carl, Rehnard McCary, Cecil Hall, F. L. Sitton, and A. C. Bridwell.

The hostess gift was cookware.

Special guests were Jan's mother, Mrs. James Millholland, and her sister, Judy.

Approximately 50 guests were registered.

MESSAGE OF PEACE

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MEMBERS OF THE MAIN Church of Christ had as their special Sunday 201 in Bible at 9:45 a.m. They had present. At the preaching Bro. Douglas Lawyer moved to the group from a found in Hebrew 10:25. Immediately following the worship service this gathered at the school for a traditional dinner with all the

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where she was a patient for a period of eight days.

MR. AND MRS. L. G. Elkins attended a reunion tea of the Junior Home Demonstration Club Sunday afternoon in the school cafeteria in Cotton Center. Mrs. Elkins was a chapter member of the club which was organized in 1947. Out-of-town guests at the tea were from Tulla, Hale Center, Olton and Abernathy.

MR. AND MRS. Bobby Brown and two sons of Irving visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxey Jr., her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxey, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Maxey.

MIDWEEK SERVICES for the last two weeks in December will be held on Tuesday Dec. 23 and 30 at 7 p.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ. Bro. Douglas Lawyer is their pastor.

MRS. HOYTE Paschal returned last week from Michigan where she visited relatives.

GORDON THOMAS underwent surgery Wednesday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

MRS. BOB HARBER'S grandfather underwent surgery in Floydada Wednesday morning.

MR. AND MRS. D. B. Barker of Kerrville have recently moved to a rest home in Amarillo. The D. B. Barkers are former Olton residents and still owe their farm northwest of Olton. Their only son, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barker Jr. and son live in Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. Gary B. (Rusty) Sherman are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 7 in Fort Wolters Hospital in Mineral Wells. The little miss weighed six pounds one ounce and has been named Lisa LeEllen. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revel of Coleman are maternal great-grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sherman. Mrs. Lee Sherman and Mrs. F. M. Holland are paternal great-grandmothers.

GUESTS IN THE home of H. R. Keeter Sunday were three of his daughters, Mrs. Louise Dodd of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson and Randy of Lubbock and Mr.

and Mrs. Bud Andrew of Olton.

MRS. JAMES M. Parsons of El Paso visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chitwood.

JOHN SPECK of Plainview, father of John Speck Jr., has entered the hospital in Houston.

MR. AND MRS. Rush Turner, daughter Glenda and her son Brick Fry took Mrs. Bill Carson and her son, Brian, to their home in Rollo, Mo., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, daughter and grandson returned home Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Clifford Ray of Okmulgee, Okla., visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Malone.

OLTON PUBLIC Schools will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. for the Christmas holidays, according to Ray Schultz, Superintendent of Schools. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 5 at 8:20 a.m.

OLTON VOLUNTEER Fire Department held its annual Christmas dinner Thursday night at Hamill's Restaurant. Firemen's wives were guests. Gifts certificates were presented to Tom Smith, fire chief and Harold Jordan, assistant fire chief. White elephant gifts were exchanged after dinner at the fire station. Games of "42" dominoes and "Skip-bo" were played.

DINNER GUESTS Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder were the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest M. Jennings, and Mrs. George Flint, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder Jr. and sons, Steve and Stanley all of Dumas; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Jennings called in the afternoon.

SUNDAY GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Small were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small, Jerri and Kelli of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCord of Olton.

GUEST MINISTER at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday morning was the Rev. Ernest M. Jennings of Lubbock. Rev. Jennings is a former resident of Olton, graduating from Olton High in 1930, and serving in years past as pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His last charge before retirement last year was Modern Manor Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Prior to that he was

Whitharral Best All-Round, Linda Wade-Bobby Cardenas

The Whitharral High School student body recently chose Linda Wade and Bobby Cardenas to represent them as the "Best All Round" girl and boy. Along with the honor goes a full page picture in the 1970 annual, "Panther Tracks".

Linda, a Junior, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wade. She is president of the Junior class, president of Whitharral Future Homemakers, a cheerleader, a guard for the girls' varsity basketball team and editor of the school paper, "Panther Tracks".

Bobby, a Senior, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardenas. He was a four-year letterman for the Panther football team; Sentinel for the Future Farmers, and participated in both the Junior and Senior plays.

Linda and Bobby are both honor roll students and have received all their academic education in the Whitharral school system.



BOBBY CARDENAS



LINDA WADE

assistant pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. LUTHER Hair of Dallas returned home last week after visiting here in the homes of two of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair.

HIS OWN CHOICE

Every thing around Him participates in His poverty; His parents, who scarcely possess a few coarse garments to clothe Him with; the poor shepherds, who at the voice of the angels leave their flocks to come and adore Him. Consider that this wretchedness of the Son of God was not necessary and compulsory, like the poor of the world; it is free and of His own choice.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Bookmobile will be taking a holiday for Christmas too, and will not run on regularly scheduled routes Dec. 24-27.

They will pick up routes again Monday, Dec. 29, but will take New Year's Day off.

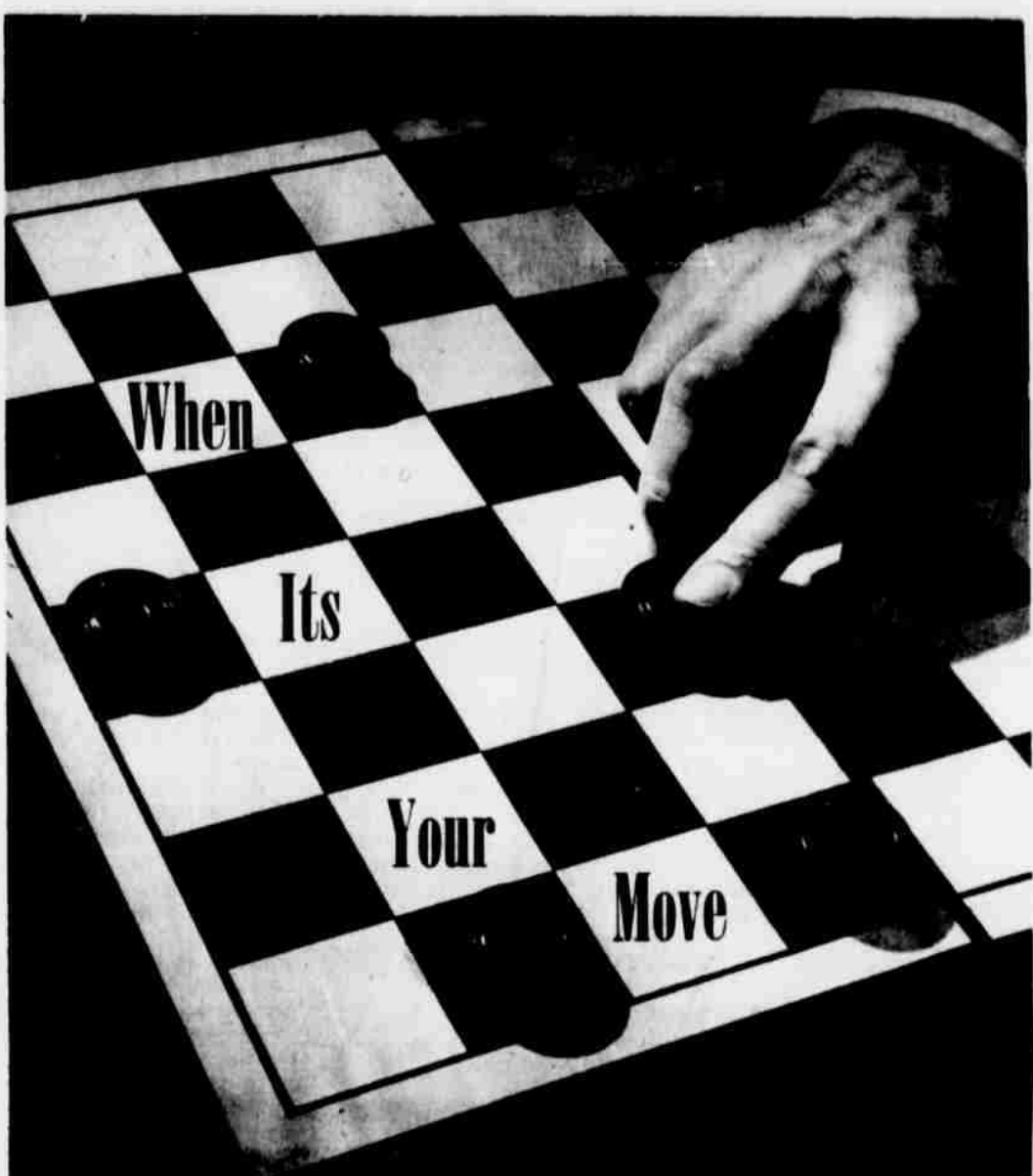
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By LIBBY MUDGETT

SCENE: Interior of swanky Watergate Apartments in Washington D. C.

Characters: A tall, stately looking Southern gentleman and a still pretty Southern belle in her late forties.

"JOHN, I don't care if you are the Attorney General of the U. S., I still intend to speak my mind."

"Martha, you have spoken your mind all your life, but when the President of the United States says on a nationally televised press conference that it's up to me to control your tongue, then by gum, it's time we have a talk. Did you know that the press corps now refers to you as 'The Warbler of Watergate'?"

"WHAT'S WRONG with that? Look how they refer to Spiro."

"Spiro's not my worry, but you are, and I'm getting tired of having to come behind your tart statements and rearrange them in more diplomatic language. Like that slam at the liberals."

"I MERELY QUOTED YOU, John."

"You MISQUOTED me. I did NOT say I would like to take the liberals of this country and take them and change them for Russian Communists."

"What did you say?"

"I said I would like to take the violence-prone militant radicals and change them for some of the academically inclined Marxist Communists."

"YOU DID NOT, John Mitchell, you said it exactly like I said you said it."

"Not for publication, I didn't, but I'm beginning to see that telling you is just like publishing it. And what you let fly about how big a comedown it was to work for the government!"

"ALL I SAID was that we're not living on the same means that we had in Rye, N. Y., and that I had to sell my stock and dip into the till and that I thought the government should give us free housing and we'd both be happy to go back to Rye and make some money."

"Martha, somewhere in your round of cocktail parties and bridge

luncheons, haven't you heard about the President's economy drive?"

"OF COURSE I have, but that doesn't change the fact that we made more money before we came to Washington and we'd like to go back."

"Don't tell the press things like that, Martha. And why did you call street marchers jerks?"

"You do, and Spiro calls 'em worse than that."

"Leave Spiro out of this. You're not the Vice-President."

"I JUST SAID that my family worked for everything we had and even have a deed from the King of England for property in South Carolina and now these jerks come along and try to give it to the Communists."

"Martha, you just can't say things like that! Especially when you're going to turn right around and let go about man having too much freedom and you've got the free-est tongue in all of Washington."

"I SAID that adults like to be led. They would rather respond to a form of discipline."

"Martha, you cannot say things like that in America, and how did you get drugs into that conversation?"

"I just said that people say they want freedom; yet they tie themselves up completely with drugs."

"Martha, everybody that says they want freedom is not on drugs, and how did you work in my golf score?"

"WELL, I JUST WANTED everyone to know how hard you were working, what with these street marchers and Communists and all, so I just said you were terribly disappointed that your handicap had gone way up."

"Martha, I don't know who wrote that poem under your picture in your high school yearbook, but they sure were right."

"WHAT POEM, John?"
"I love it's gentle warble
I love it's gentle flow,
I love to wind my tongue up
And I love to let it go."

Area Boy In Vietnam Writes Letter To Santa

DEC. 1, 1969

Dear Santa,
I am a true believer in you Santa, knowing that you're more than a true believer in me. Therefore I feel completely justified in asking you to send me the following items.

The first thing to enter my mind is a White Christmas; so if this is possible we would appreciate three carts full of beautiful snow.

The second present that I dreamed of last year but didn't ask for is a ten-foot Christmas tree, from the North Pole—that is if they grow there.

I would ask for lights for the tree, but I won't for I will use the Universal Stars to light my wondrous gift.

My fourth present that I wish would happen would be for Bob Hope to wish me a Merry Christmas when he comes to DA NANG this year, for I couldn't go see his show last year. You know, Bob's a great guy, and he really wouldn't mind if you asked him.

My fifth present is not for me but to the orphanage that you pick for my little donation. Bless their little hearts, for they look for you each and every year.

My sixth present would be a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Commander in Chief, and his lovely wife, President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon.

The seventh gift that I would wish for would be a letter from the beautiful and talented Miss Elkie Sommers, the Angel of our Nation.

The eighth present that I wish is that God will bless the ability for mankind to obtain the knowledge which enables us to reach the moon, and my fondest wishes to the six brave astronauts who have been there.

My ninth wish is for the Music of Christmas to fill the joy of every heart and mind of all Mankind.

My tenth is the most glorious wish of all. The gift of Peace which has inspired mankind from the beginning, as God's word which has helped build our great nation. The gift that will build our Nation to greater glories that have ever been known before. With God's guidance this Peace will be obtained and all mankind will benefit.

May God bless and guide you through whatever you may do.

/s/ SP/4 Joe R. Kelton
SP/4 Joe R. Kelton
361st Signal Battalion
Da Nang, Vietnam

DEAR EDITOR
What Our Readers Think

December 11, 1969

Dear Editor:
I am sure that you share my concern about the traffic accident potential of the coming Christmas-New Year holiday season.

As Governor, I deem it my responsibility to do everything within the prerogatives of my office to appeal to all the citizens of Texas to reduce the tragedy and the heartbreak of traffic crashes during this period and throughout the year. It is a responsibility that we are meeting with all our effort, all our energy, and all our dedication.

Because of the severity of the traffic situation, I have declared a state of traffic safety emergency in Texas this holiday season. Although we recognize that media support is essential at all times in order to achieve highway safety, the impact of newspapers, television, and radio will be particularly important between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5.

Our efforts will be of little avail unless the news media of Texas provide all the support and leadership in traffic safety that is possible. The agencies of state government most directly concerned with traffic safety, including the Governor's Office, will be keeping you up to date on the traffic situation during this holiday period.

I know that together we can make an impact on this problem. With strong media support and ingenuity, the needless loss of life of Texas citizens can be reduced to a minimum at this time of the year when the well-being of family and loved ones is so meaningful.

If we in the Governor's Office can help you in any way, you can count on our full support.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Preston Smith
/s/ Preston
Governor of Texas

THE PHILOSOPHER

World Of Change



(Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm must be out of pocket change, his letter this week would indicate.)
Dear editor:

They say the world is full of change and I'll tell you it has to be. Nearly everything is coin-operated.

Why just last night I read in a newspaper that they now have a coin-operated tennis court. That's right. You drop some money in a box on the post that holds the net and thus free the crank handle so the net can be raised for play. After an hour, the timer in the post drops the net.

Anything that eliminates an attendant or otherwise cuts down on labor is the order of the day, whether it's coin-operated or drive-in.

Why they've even got drive-in bank robbery. That's right. Bank robbers, faced like everybody else with the problem of hiring suitable labor, have discovered they don't need somebody to stay outside and keep the motor running. All they do is pull up to the bank's drive-in window, flash a gun, hand over a threatening note, and drive off with all the money the teller's got. They

not only don't have to pay for extra help, they've cut down the robbing time to less than 2 minutes. This is called know-how.

In fact, it may come to the point where even an honest customer doesn't have to go inside a bank. I read that one big bank has installed an automatic cash-dispenser outside the building. You insert your special credit card in a box and \$25 in cash slides out.

In a big city, this gives a man enough money to keep the parking meter fed all day, enough to operate the cold drink and sandwich machine, to buy a newspaper from a coin-operated stand, then, after reading it, to call the dial-a-prayer service, then to get him through the coin-operated toll road going home and, if he's lucky,

get him back to the bank box the next day for another run.

I have no objections to all this, if people want to put up with it, but if somebody comes up with a coin-operated checker board or a set of coin-operated dominoes, he's in for trouble.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



PAUL HARVEY
Agnew Hits Nail

VICE PRESIDENT Spiro Agnew has an instinct for hitting the nail with his head; that smarts!

With the barefaced bluntness of new politicians, Agnew lets it all hang out.

Quoted out of context, just his more colorful expletives make him sound like a rude, crude, tough top sergeant-type, which he is not.

PERSONALLY, PRIVATELY, Agnew is pleasant, soft-spoken, deliberate.

But his 3,000-word speech to the GOP banquet in New Orleans is reduced in print to six words: "...an effete corps of impudent snobs..." That phrase the Vice President had used to describe the present disturbers of the peace "who characterize themselves as intellectuals."

IN JACKSON, MISS., subsequently, he stated an incontrovertible fact that "for too long the South has been a punching bag..."

Naturally, with those who have been doing the punching, Agnew made his point sharp enough to elicit howls of pain.

THE VICE PRESIDENT enjoys the increasing confidence of the President. It's been suggested that he says many of the things the President thinks but which it might be unbecoming for the President to say.

As a deputy to President Eisenhower, Mr. Nixon handled some of the political gut-fighting. Now Agnew, without prompting, has assumed this role for himself.

MAYBE IT'S NEEDED. Perhaps it's time for some top-sergeant talk. Perhaps, as Sen. Barry Goldwater has suggested, it's time for more of

us to start calling traitors traitors and gangsters gangsters and snobs what they are.

The hazard, of course, is the shotgun oratory peppers innocent bystanders.

GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE chairman, Rep. Rogers Morton following the "impudent snobs" remark, said "just think about it curdles my breakfast cereal."

When Agnew referred demonstrators as "youngsters and middle-aged malcontents," even White House communications director H. Klein took exception. Klein said "Many of these are intelligent young people, although there are some misfits among them."

BOTH MEN WERE SAYING the same thing except that the Vice President used a shotgun and communications director used a rifle.

One other difference: the shotgun blast was heard and the rifle shot was not.

And an Agnew utterance is likely to be amplified to the point of distortion by any in the press who disagree.

SEN. GOLDWATER SAID "When a liberal makes any kind of outlandish charge against a nation or our President it is taken as a proper exercise of the right of free speech and a legitimate expression of political dissent.

On the other hand, a conservative attack is likely to be labeled 'irresponsible' and 'intemperate.'

Perhaps this may help you better to understand why so many professional politicians and pundits finally become mealy-mouthed purveyors of platitudinous poppycock.

Winter Weather

WITH WINTER WEATHER coming on, motorists will have to be more watchful.

More fatal traffic accidents occur during darkness—especially during the evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—than during the daylight hours, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

THIS SOBERING FACT should be kept in mind by motorists during winter when the hours of daylight are shorter, streets may be wet or icy, and fog and frost on windows may cloud a motorist's visibility. Better control of the car, reduction of speed and increased alertness are very necessary.

The State Health Department and National Safety Council also advise motorists to drive defensively and to:

- Be alert for vehicles stopped on the roadway with poor NO-lights.
- Alert other drivers with flashers or lights if your car becomes disabled, and get it off the road.
- Don't over-drive your headlights. At 60 miles an hour you will take you about 370 feet to stop. Yet, you see only about 200 feet ahead.
- Put on directional signals well in advance of turning.
- Don't use parking lights while in motion.
- Make adjustments for bad weather, which further reduces your vision.
- Keep your windshield and windows clean, inside and out, to prevent the glare of oncoming headlights diffused against the film may blind you or make you fail to see unlighted objects.
- If an approaching driver fails to dim his lights, don't keep your bright lights on also. Slow down, dim your lights and keep your eyes on the shoulder of the road or the lane edge to guide you.

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BY OBSERVING THESE RULES of the road, you will have a much better chance of not becoming a traffic statistic, says the State Health Department.

Rotary District 573
Seeks Six Young Men

An unusual opportunity for six young men in Rotary District 573 has been revealed by Rex Webster of Lubbock, special representative of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Rotary District 573 for West Texas and the Panhandle has been paired with a Rotary District in Chile, South America, and six young men between the ages of 25 and 35 from this district will be chosen from a two-month group study exchange in Chile from May 1 until July 1.

All transportation costs will be paid by The Rotary Foundation. Food, lodging and transportation within Chile will be the responsibility of the host district.

Applications are now being received by the presidents in the 48 Rotary clubs in District

573, District Governor Charles Reynolds of Childress has announced.

Young men of high moral character, intelligent and cooperative, presentable in appearance, in good health, and able to express themselves clearly when being sought.

These young men must be interested in and show enthusiasm for his chosen profession. Each must have been employed on a full time basis, for a period of two years prior to making application for membership on this group study team.

This group study exchange is a new activity of The Rotary Foundation and affords exciting and challenging opportunities for promoting better understanding and friendly relations among the world's people.

During the visit of these young men to Chile, they will bring a personal knowledge of our own country to the thousands they will meet while there. They will return with a deep understanding of their host country, its peoples, customs, culture, economy, and institutions.

This is the first exchange which has been approved for District 573. In 1971 a group of six young men from Chile will visit for two months in this district.

Jan. 15 is the deadline when applications must be received by the Rotary Clubs.

Final selections will be made by the District Selection Committee, headed by Norem Libson of Odessa, on Feb. 22.

All inquiries should be addressed to Calvin Price, president of the Littlefield Rotary Club.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Guard These Doors



By BOB WEAR

"AS A MAN THINKS in his heart (mind) so is he" is altruism as old as the human family.

Our thinking gives direction to our living, and if it is wholesome, courageous, purposeful and in harmony with established truth, our lives move in the desired direction.

If our thinking is faulty, our lives will be mis-directed and misused.

"THE GOOD MAN out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil man out of his evil treasure brings forth evil."—Christ.

This announcement, by its very nature, deserves our most careful consideration. The practical truth of this indisputable declaration is obvious. Knowing this we must make sure that we act in harmony with it.

We must be very careful about what enters our mind. Nothing is more important. It is even more important than what enters our stomach. It seems that many persons are more particular about what goes into the stomach than they are about what goes into their

mind. What a tragedy!

WE MUST GUARD well all doors which open into our mind. Here is the divine injunction we must heed: "Keep the heart (mind) with all vigilance; for from it flow the springs of life."

The two principal doors to the mind are our senses of seeing and hearing.

The task of guarding them is comparatively easy if we want it to be, and if we are honestly interested in permitting only good to enter in.

WE HAVE THE POWER to open and close these doors as we wish, and we must use it wisely.

Our society may be flooded with pornographic writing, pictures, and other filth; but we can prevent our minds from becoming the depository of this poison.

WE CAN BEST CONTROL our thoughts, words and deeds by careful selection of what we permit to pass through the doors to our minds.

Thus, we control our lives.

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AMHERST

Mrs. Lester LaGrange 246-3336



BILL WORKMAN received word his brother, Otto Workman, 59, of Fort Worth died there at 6 p.m. Sunday. He had been in ill health several months. He is survived by his wife, the former Mattiola Fowler; two sons; and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Lenderson and Mrs. Burl Wingo of Muleshoe and his sisters-in-law. Services are pending.

HM 2 DARRELL L. Priddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Priddy, is now at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland, near Washington, D. C.

MR. AND MRS. Eugene Priddy attended the annual Christmas choral presentation at South Plains College in Levelland Thursday night. Their daughter, Eugenia Joy, is a member of the college choir.

W. M. HUMPHREY'S 82nd birthday was Monday, Dec. 15. Since more of the children and grandchildren could be there, Mrs. Humphreys had them at their home southwest of town Sunday afternoon for ice cream and birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franklin and three grandsons of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Humphreys and family of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bearden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphreys, Jimmy and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Arles Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphreys and Roger of Amherst were present. Others there for the occasion were Earl Allen and daughter, Mrs. Omega Gilstrap, and grandson of Littlefield.

E. E. GEE took Mrs. Gee as far as Seymour, where their older son, Billie Gene of Dallas, met them Sunday. She accompanied him home as his son, David Kent, underwent ear surgery Monday. It was thought not to be serious. Mrs. Gee planned to be there a few days with her two oldest grandsons, who are in school.

MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Edwards were Clovis visitors Friday.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Taylor are in Tucson, Ariz., for a holiday visit with their daughter and family.

VISITING HER FATHER, W. E. McDaniel, and brothers, Bill and Dick, and families during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and daughters of Plano.

REV. AND MRS. James Patterson of Kress visited Amherst friends Saturday. She attended the bridal shower honoring Miss Betty Elms.

MR. AND MRS. Hugh Simmons of Dumas visited Mrs. Joe Bozeman Saturday. They were here for her brother-in-law, Ross Morgan Jr.'s funeral.

MRS. LURA LAFON of Amherst Manor was in Paducah for the weekend with relatives. She accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brandon of Littlefield.

MRS. LESTER LAGRANGE and Mrs. Simon G. Hay of Sudan were in New Home Sunday afternoon. The parsonage was dedicated for the United Methodist Church. Bishop Carleton of Albuquerque delivered the sermon and the dedicatory service. A tea followed in the parsonage. Mrs. LaGrange's son-in-law, Rev. Gene B. Louder, is pastor of the church. Later, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. LaGrange visited Mrs. Opal Dean, a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Lee Young and three sons of Richardson were overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Etta Jones, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jones and family entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Mrs. Sherwood Abbott and Delores, who was home from South Plains College for the weekend were other guests.

MRS. GEORGE SEELEY of Temple and son, Tommy Capone, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Lair this week. While here, they plan to spend a day with Mrs. Lair's other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens in Pampa. Tommy returned last week from a year spent in Vietnam with the Green Berets Special Forces. His last location there was at Song Be. Before entering the service, Tommy attended the University of Houston.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Chappell of Lubbock were up for a visit last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry, Cynthia and Vonda of Littlefield.

MR. AND MRS. C. V. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morgan of Littlefield went to Nocona Sunday afternoon. Harmon had received word that his cousin, Ben Cunningham, 80, had died. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and son. Services were in Nocona Monday.

DINNER GUESTS in the W. F. Holland home Saturday were her cousin, G. R. Tyler and Mrs. Tyler of Amarillo.

BILLIE GENE and Jedda Blessing of Lubbock were with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing. Their parents were in Dallas for the Cowboy game.

IN RUIDOSA for weekend skiing were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Messamore, Holdon and Dan.

1st PARKING METER The first parking meter in the United States was installed in 1935.

Littlefield Native Becomes Missionary

A man who grew up in Littlefield has been named Area Missionary for the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He is **Dr. Strauss Atkinson** who attended Littlefield public schools, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and did post-graduate study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and Texas State University at Canyon.

The Doctor of Divinity Degree was conferred on Atkinson by Wayland Baptist College.

Dr. Atkinson will replace **Dr. Franklin E. Swanner**, longtime area missionary who is retiring Dec. 31.

Atkinson and **Gertrude Marie Yohner** were married in Littlefield in 1936, and the couple has two daughters, Mrs. Dale Cain of Godley and Mrs. Gary Ward of Dumas. Their two grandchildren are **Tracie Cain** and **David Ward**.

Dr. Atkinson has pastored First Baptist Churches in Moran, Kermit and Canyon and has preached in services throughout the world.

He preached for the New Life Crusade in the Orient in 1963; visited the Holy Land in 1967; preached for the Philippine Crusade in 1968; and has conducted revivals in several southern and western states.

He has served on the State Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for 16 years; has been a trustee of Wayland Baptist College for 15 years; and has served on the Student Advisory Committee, the Public Relations Committee and presently on the Baptist Standard Board of the BGCT.

For three years he served on the YMCA Board in Amarillo; was affiliated with the Canyon Chamber of Commerce 16 years; the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for three years; has been active in Lions Club work for 23 years; and has been active in civic affairs and Boy Scout work.

The Atkinsons will move to Plainview in a few days, where the Caprock-Plains Association headquarters are located.



DR. STRAUSS ATKINSON

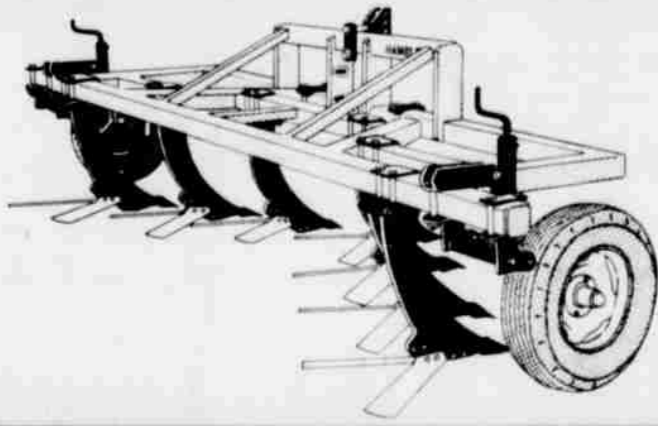


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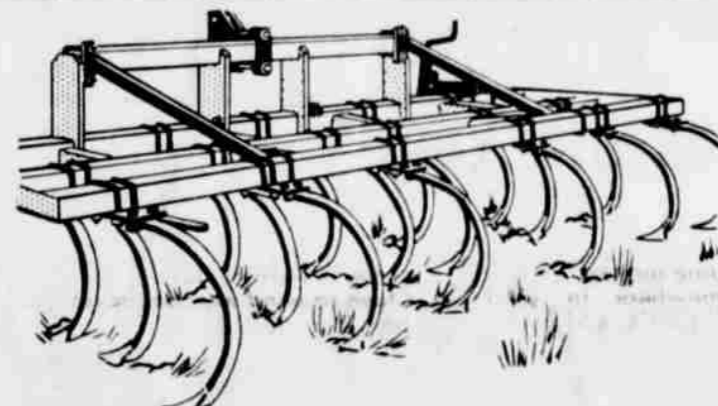
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Several New Books In County Library

Several books have been donated to the Lamb County Library in memory of **Jimmy Rea Burk**, who died in a helicopter crash in Vietnam Sunday, Nov. 30.

The Art Club of Littlefield has donated 11 books to the library.

Among them are "Peter Hurd, A portrait sketch from Life", by Paul Horgan; "Drawing Outdoors", by Henry C. Pitz (how to draw landscapes); "Oil and Tempera Painting", by Frederic Taubes (500 questions and answers); "Flower Painting in Watercolor", by Mario Cooper; "Papier Ma'che", by Lillian Johnson; "Encyclopedia of Painting", featuring paintings and painters of the world; "Painting With Synthetic Media", by Russell O. Woody, Jr.; "Techniques of Painting The Waterfront", by Henry Gasser; and books 1, 2 and 3 of "Course in Pencil Sketching", by Watson.

All of these books are available to all patrons of the library and "have added much to the art department in the Library", according to Mrs. Jack Hicks, librarian.

Some work tools have been presented by the Lubbock City-County Libraries, the major resource center for this area of the Texas State Library system.

Reference books on available books, new and old of hardbounds, paperbacks, trade books, textbooks, adult books and juvenile books, include: "Titles of Books in Print,

1969"; "Authors of Books in Print, 1969"; and two volumes of "Subject Guide to Books in Print, 1969".

Mrs. Hicks reports that she has received her Temporary County Librarian Certificate for 1970 from the Texas State Library.

Commissioners Join Texas Group

Lamb County commissioners voted to become members of the Texas Association of Counties at their last regular meeting. Membership dues of \$500 will be paid from the general Lamb County fund.

In other action, commissioners employed Western Data Services to furnish supplies and prepare and complete voters' registration list of this county.

Commissioners authorized submission of bids for a used self-propelled pneumatic roller, and approved the reports of county officials and approved paying county bills.

NEWS OF JOY

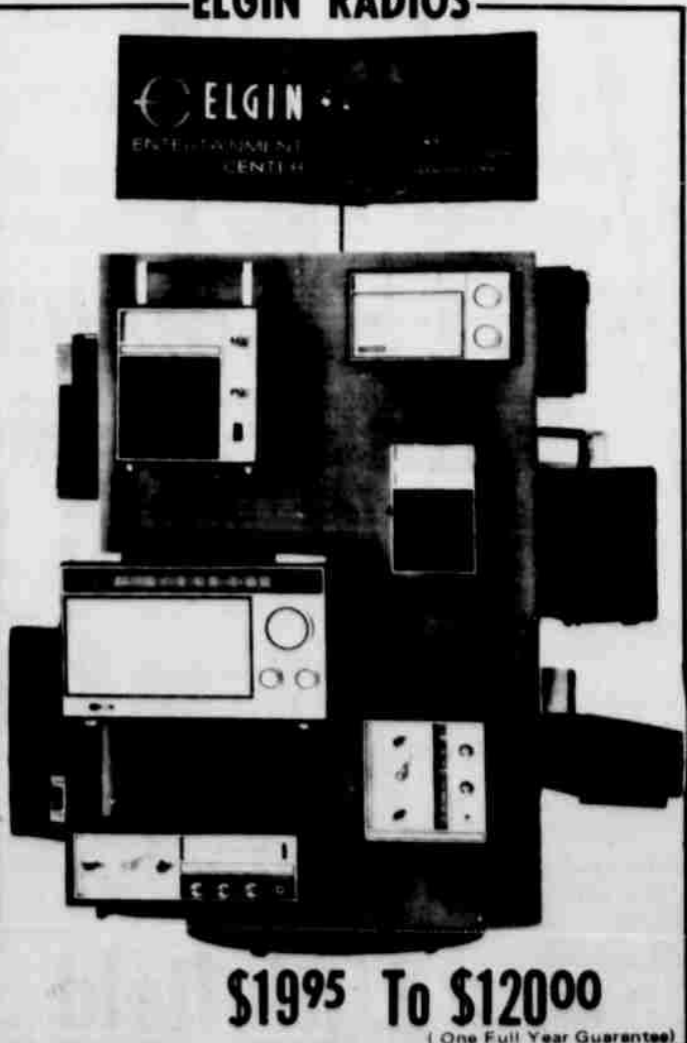
Then the angel said, "Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Keep Christ in Christmas.

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Seats, 6 Cylinder Engine.

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1970 Dodge Challenger
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163 Color: Bright Blue, 3
Speed Floor Shift, 318
Transmission, 318 V8 Engine,
Tinted Windshield, Chrome
Remote Control Left Mirror,
Undercoating & hood
insulator pad, Music Master
Radio, Deluxe Wheel Covers,
White Wall Tires, Fiberglass.

List Price
\$3244.45

Special \$2875.

1970 Plymouth
Satellite 4 Door Sedan
Stock No. 111 Color: Citron Gold,
Torqueflite Transmission, 225
CID 6 Cylinder Engine,
Tinted Windshield, Solid State
Radio, White Wall Tires.

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1969 Dodge
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1110 Color: Yellow Gold,
Bench Seat, Vinyl, Music
Master Radio, Power Steering,
Power Brakes, 3 Speed
Wipers, Deluxe Wheel Covers,
Remote Control Mirror, Air
Foil Front Seat, Torqueflite
Transmission, 383 CID Engine
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Windows, Air Conditioning,
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Tires.

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1969 Dodge Charger
2 Door Hardtop, Stock No.
133 Color: Cream, Basic
Radio Group, Torqueflite
Transmission, 383 CID
Engine, 2 BBL, All Windows
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Conditioning Undercoating,
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Hereford Overtakes Cats On Free Throws, 66-54

A hot shooting Littlefield Wildcat quintet gave Hereford all it wanted for three periods here Tuesday night before casualties—through injury and fouls—took their toll.

The Wildcats lost four men during the rough and tumble contest, and Hereford finally capitalized in the fourth period to win the non-district clash, 66-54.

It was the same point spread as an earlier battle with the Whitefaces at Hereford, where the Cats lost a 60-48 battle. The loss placed Littlefield's season record at 3-6 with only one game left before the holiday break.

Coach Jim Jefferies' cagers travel to Muleshoe Friday night for varsity and junior varsity games, with the JV playing at 6:15.

The Wildcats deserved a better fate in Tuesday night's game, as they almost ran the Whitefaces out of the gym in the first quarter.

Steve Owens had a hot hand early in the ball game as he led the Cats to a nine-point cushion before he was sidelined with an ankle injury.

But the Cats maintained their lead after Owens left, building it to 19-10 at the end of the first quarter and holding it at 31-24 at the half.

The third quarter proved Littlefield's downfall as the Cats lost Charlie Holt, Gary Nace and Eddie Hickman via fouls. Even so, the Wildcats were able to stay in the ball game until the first minute of the fourth quarter when the score was tied at 47-47 for the last time.

The Whitefaces, using the free throw shooting ability of

Mike Wartes, cashed in on every opportunity after the 47-all tie. They hit for 13 points before the Wildcats were able to count again.

Littlefield made a brief flurry with three minutes left, climbing back to 60-52 before Hereford widened the gap back to 12.

In the end, it was Wartes' foul shooting that did the damage. Although Littlefield outshot the Whitefaces 21-20 from the field, Wartes hit 15 of 17 from the free throw line, including 13 without a miss in the second half.

Wartes wound up with 21 points for the night to lead the Hereford scoring.

Charles Carter led the Cats with 16 points, while Eddie Hickman and Max Hutchins tossed in 10 each.

In the JV game, Hereford won 94-35. Leroy Danford led the Littlefield scoring with 17 and Jay Trammell counted 10.

Varsity scoring summary:

Name	FG	FT	F	TP
C. Holt	1	0	5	2
Carter	6	4	3	16
Owens	2	2	0	6
Nace	3	0	5	6
Hutchins	3	4	4	10
Hickman	4	2	5	10
Boone	1	0	0	2
Woody	1	0	2	2
Horn	0	0	5	0
L. Holt	0	0	1	0
Hill	0	0	0	0

Score by Quarters

LF	12	14	9	
Hereford	19	12	14	21
Littlefield	10	14	21	21



IF GRIMACES WOULD DO IT... HEREFORD'S MIKE Wartes runs into opposition aplenty in the form of Wildcats Keith Woody (14) and Charles Carter (12).

Anton Takes Second In SPC Tournament

With a six-point Anton Bulldog lead over Klondike Saturday night, Anton stalled the ball about the same time Klondike applied a full-court press, and the combination was disastrous for Anton.

Klondike roared in to tie the ballgame. Then, with only two seconds left, Klondike's Byron Roberts tossed in a long one from the Klondike center field to tip Anton 34-36 and take the first place trophy in the South Plains College Second Annual Class B Invitational Tournament.

Troy Tidwell sank 12 of 13 shots for Klondike selection James Turner added nine more for Anton. Ruff Dunbar put in 11 for Klondike.

ANTON	FG	FT	PF
T. Tidwell	6	0	0
T. Hill	2	0	0
D. Hill	1	1	2
T. Belcher	1	4	2
J. Turnbow	3	3	2

ANTON	9	25	33
KLONDIKE	11	20	28

Amherst Runner-Up In Tourney

Amherst cagers came out second best in the Springlake Invitational Tournament with a 55-42 loss to Lockney in the Saturday night finals.

Hart slipped past Springlake-Earth, 57-51, for third place in boys' play, but the Springlake-Earth feds kept the first place trophy at home with a 51-40 championship over Floydada.

Sudan and Amherst feds battled it out for third place and Sudan copped the title with a 47-39.

Mickey Johnson led the Amherst five in the championship bout against Lockney with 20 points. Tracy Dickson hit 18 for the winners.

Terry Houchin was high-pointer with 17 for Springlake-Earth against Hart in the third spot playoff.

Quitque slapped Three Way, 71-54, for consolation honors.

In girls' action, Vicki Gregory led the scoring for Springlake-Earth by tossing in 29 before the game ended. Sidnee Ward scored 23 for the losers.

Christie Batson paced the Amherst sextette with 22 for Amherst in the third place game against Sudan. L. Conney fanned the nets for 29 of Sudan's 43 points and led her team to the trophy.

Olton's feds won the consolation title, taking a 39-31 victory over Farwell. Connie Hall paced the winners with 18 points.

Perez Tackles Dick Murdock

Main event at the Little Sports Arena Saturday will see Alex Perez go against one of the toughest wrestlers, "Dirty" Murdock, who is just from a world tour.

Semi-final will feature Littlefield's Chief Little against Paul LaDuc, who went to the wrestling commission claiming he attacked him last week for just reason.

Opening match will feature Rapid Ricky Romero against Bobby Duncan.

Doors open at 7 p.m. matches start at 8:30.

Union Tops Whitharral

The Whitharral Panthers out in the consolation final of the South Plains Tournament with a 69-61 loss to Union.

Larry Gage slugged the for 21 Panther points and named to the All-Tournament team. Johnny Graham scored in double figures also, adding 13 points.

M. Rodgers	6	1	4
L. Gage	9	3	4
J. Graham	7	2	5
M. Thoms	4	0	4
R. Avery	1	0	2

Whitharral	13	26	43
Union	21	32	52

Littlefield 7th Grade

Longhorns	7	0	12	4
Raiders	0	0	7	5

High Point: Ricky P. Longhorns, 10; Brad Grier Raiders, 4.

Aggies	3	0	0	6
Mustangs	2	6	9	0

High Point: Jerry Sorla, Aggie; Danny Brockington, Mustang.

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SATURDAY, 8:30 P.M.

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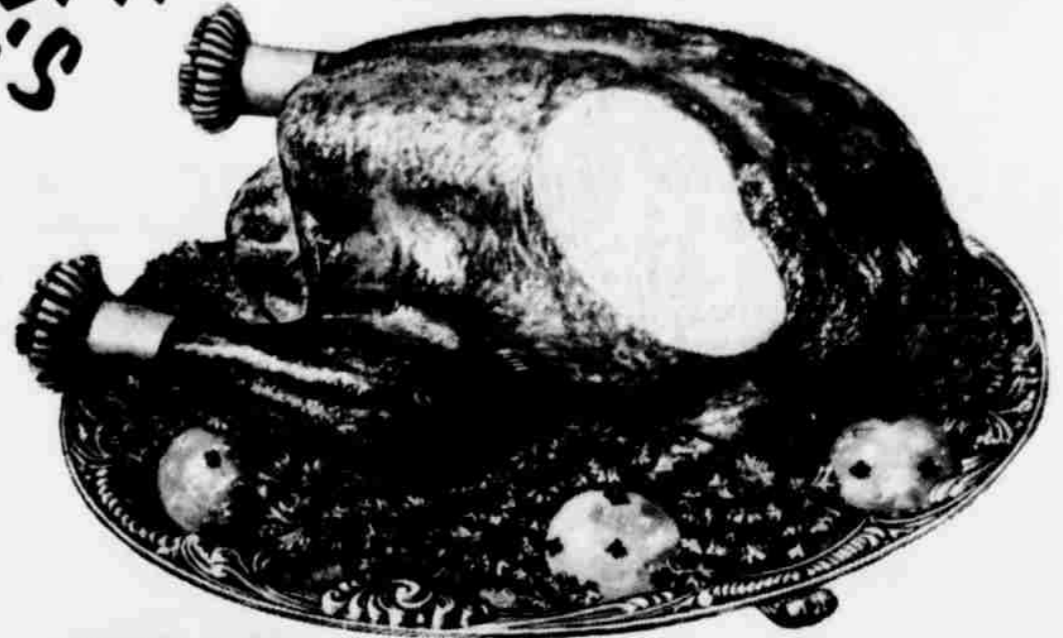
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Major Improvements Made In Trouble Shoot Contest

Major improvements in the nation-wide Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest were revealed during the 63rd annual five-day convention of the American Vocational Association in Boston, Mass., according to Sid Landers, who attended the meeting.

Landers is president of the Area Six Texas Industrial Vocational Association, and was a representative of his area. Landers and his wife attended the meeting, which closed Wednesday.

Landers said he was impressed by the size of the convention—with approximately 6,700 from throughout the United States attending. Among those were vocational agriculture directors on both the high school and college levels, state VA supervisors, classroom teachers and other executives.

He attended sessions concerning trade and industrial education, conducted mostly in the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston. Other sessions were held in the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers visited the Harvard campus in Cambridge, Mass., "only a 10-minute subway ride from Boston." He said they saw a few of the "hippie-type" people while they were there—some of the men had hair which had grown to shoulder length.

Improvements in the trouble shooting contest which will become effective with the 1970 contest include:

—First place scholarship awards will be increased 25 percent to \$5,000.

—The two high school classifications—vocational education and industrial arts—will be combined into a single competing high school unit. Post-high schools, added to the contest in 1969, will continue to compete as a separate unit.

For the past two years, the Littlefield team came up with a third place, but they will be trying for National this year.

With the scholarship increase and the consolidation of the two high school classifications, the total scholarship structure will be revised and increased for the National Finals to be held on the straightaway of the famed Indianapolis "500" Speedway on June 15, 16, and 17.

First through 10th place will be offered scholarships in the high school classification, while they will be offered to the first through fifth place winners in the post-high school classification.

A total of \$37,000 in scholarships will be offered, an increase of \$2,500 over the 1969 amount.

In both classifications, the first place team are offered \$5,000 in scholarships; second \$4,000; third \$3,000; fourth \$2,000; and fifth \$1,500.

In the high school classification, the sixth place team will be offered \$1,000 scholarships; seventh \$800; eighth \$1,200; ninth \$1,000 and tenth \$1,000.

These changes will serve the purpose of the Trouble Shooting Contest, Landers said, which is to encourage mechanically-minded students to complete their education and to seek rewarding careers as auto mechanics.

Landers said the Trouble Shooting Contest is the largest in the history of this youth-oriented event. More than 2,000 students from all 50 states—with an auto shop enrollment of more than 150,000 students—expected to compete in 1970 contest.

Students are competing more than \$125,000 worth of scholarships and prizes.

The contest, sponsored by the Plymouth Dealer's Association of America and Chrysler-Plymouth Division, consists of a dual competition—a written exam worth 30 percent of the team's final score and a mechanical competition that is worth 70 percent.

Since the Trouble Shooting Contest was originated in Plymouth in 1949, more than 16,000 students have placed in full or part-time auto mechanics, and the contest became a national event in 1962. Scholars have been made available to 146 students.

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President Nixon approved legislation raising interest rate on U. S. Savings Bonds to 5 percent, if he signs the bill.

When queried about new Savings Bonds terms, Brack, Texas Chairman for S. Savings Bonds, stated: "The new rate of 5 percent maturity applies to outstanding Series E and Bonds sold on or after June 1969. The higher rate applies to older Bonds."

"Beginning with the semi-annual interest payment on or after June 1969, rates on outstanding H Bonds will be increased to 5 percent when they mature or extend maturity."

"These outstanding Bonds will also be benefit by improved interim schedule. They should be redeemed earlier. Therefore, there will be no advantage in redeeming outstanding Bonds to purchase new Bonds."

Chairman Brack pointed that the dollar limit on any purchases of E Bonds by individual has been reduced \$5,000 purchase previously, the annual limit was \$20,000, face amount.

The annual limit on Bonds has also been reduced \$5,000—from the previous \$30,000. However, computing this limit, Brack registered in the names of co-owners may be applied to the holdings of either apportioned between them.

Further, the nontaxable exchanges of Series E Bonds for current-income H Bonds will not be counted against these new annual limits.

The original maturity of Series E Bonds has been shortened from 7 years to years, 10 months. H Bonds continue to mature in 10 years.

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm happy to see you Santa Claus. Next Saturday I going to see you because they are going to buy me some thing for Christmas and for sister to.

Will you get me a bike for me and my sister and for everybody but not for my mother and my father.

Ricky Molina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an easy bake oven. And a baby first Born. And a baby left. And a baby Soft. And a tippy tumble. And a Judy. And a midge. And a Suzy home maker And a Sewing machine And a soch of oranges and apples and candys. I will be good on Christmas day. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Ruby Lee Albert

Dear Santa,
I'd like a tase doll. I'd like a ball for Christmas. And a canera for Christmas. And a ballarina doll. I'd like to have in my sock appals and candy.

Love,
Kelli Culp

Dear Santa,
I would have been nicer but I got mad and got a bit mean. Please forgive me. I would like to have these things: A Dacerina and Bath and Dyder Set and a Play pen and Battling Tops and a sock for my doggie. He has been mean but I will be responsible for him.

Love,
Denise Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I want one bicycle. And my brother wants a train. I want a hot wheel set too. I hope I have been good this year. I want an orange and a lot of candy. I will leave you a cup of milk and an apple pie.

Love,
Jamie Grey

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like to have a pool table, and a Johnny Lightening car, and I'd like a Watch, and I'd like a pellet gun. I love you.

By Roy Moody,
Littlefield

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot Wheel set and a bicycle You were Nice last year. I'll try to be nice this year. Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Paul Diaz

Dear Santa,
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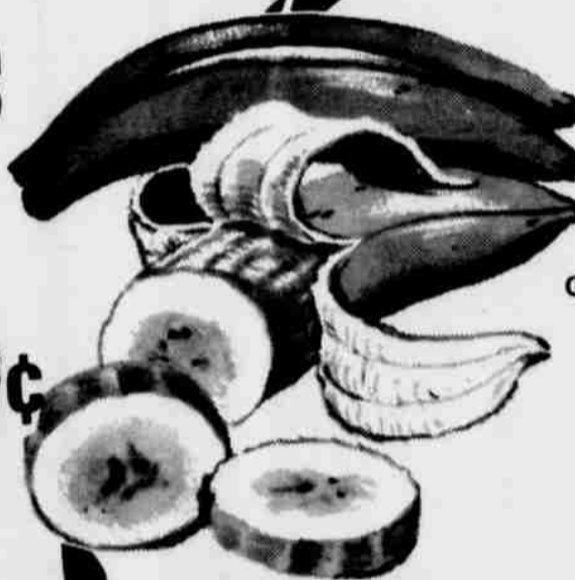
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Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Men

We have been seeing signs of Christmas in many stores since even before Thanksgiving. It is understandable that stores push Christmas, for after all, it is their most profitable time of the year. They can take advantage of everyone's generous hearts to make their sales soar.

There is a great rush downtown. It is not an annoying rush, but rather an exciting, happy one. Everyone is trying to buy a present for Cousin Carl, Nephew Ned, or Brother Bobby, and still stay within their budget.

There is a certain exhilarating chill in the air, but the chill is warmed by the notes of Christmas carols and the sound of the Salvation Army bell. People are in a more generous spirit than usual. Maybe that is what Christmas is all about—giving. Unfortunate persons are remembered during this holiday season with baskets of food.

People buy their Christmas trees and take them home to adorn them with splendor in sparkling ropes, shining bells, and bright lights.

Children visit department stores to get a chance to see Santa Claus. With a little apprehension and much excitement they perch upon the jolly fat man's lap and innocently assure him of their good virtues sustained throughout the year, followed of course by their list of wants for Christmas. Then their dreams at night consist of toys, toys and more toys.

Newspapers publish sincere letters to Santa and Jolly St. Nick's elves are enduring a rush for last minute orders.

It seems as though every time you open a Christmas card it is from someone you forgot to put on your list.

Can you imagine what is like before the year one? No one had heard of Christmas, of course. Fir trees were left untouched all

through the winter. Dec. 25 went by just like the 24 and 26, or any other day.

Despite Madeline Murray O'Haire's wishes, I think that Christmas brings to most people's minds the Bible story of the birth of Christ:

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



AND THE BEAT goes on as several LHS couples had a great time at the first school sponsored dance last Saturday night in the cafeteria.

Seniors Win Anthony's Annual Sell-A-Bration

Last Thursday and Friday nights the junior and senior classes held their annual Sell-A-Bration at Anthony's Department Store.

Each year these two classes battle to see who has the better salesmen. Lately the seniors have proved to be the victors.

Once again the seniors won with Rene Kierce, Terry Doshier and Tonya Bingham reigning as top salesmen for the winning class. The seniors out-sold the juniors 66 dollars.

Rene sold \$142.01 worth of goods while Terry sold \$131.77 and Tonya sold \$75.55. A gift certificate of 25

dollars was awarded Rene. Terry won a 10 dollar gift certificate and Tonya won a five dollar certificate.

The top salesmen of the junior class winning like gift certificates were Becky Kirby, selling \$105.63, Kelly Fain, \$95.87, and Lynn Barton, \$92.52.

Charles Barrett, manager of Anthony's, has helped these two classes raise money for their prospective projects. This year he has given the classes two percent of their sales plus the added bonus of the gift certificates.

Christmas Spirit Permeates LHS

Christmas spirit for 1969 has taken a stand in LHS.

As you enter Littlefield High School, a cold chill may crawl up your spine. Decorated halls trigger the exciting mood for the approaching season.

Green and red streamers brighten up the corridors, a Christmas tree comes alive and carols float through the air. These are all symbols of the popular holiday.

LHS has planned several festive activities to boost our spirit higher and higher until we reach our climax on Christmas Day.

The cafeteria came alive Dec. 13 to the sound of music. A Christmas dance sponsored by the Student Council was a new addition to the gay activities offered at our school during this season. This was only one of the many entertainments to be offered at LHS during this yuletide holiday.

The Littlefield High Concert Band presented a Christmas concert, Dec. 11 in the junior high auditorium. Songs to fit the audience's festive moods were presented.

Tonight one will probably hear voices echoing the notes of familiar and new carols. The Littlefield Choir department will contribute their part in the making of a beautiful end to the year 1969.

This last week many students have donated their time and effort to giving LHS that certain, special touch. As you walk down the hall, you just cannot ignore the fact that Christmas is just around the corner.

Manley Wins VFW Honors

Nina Manley, a junior from Littlefield High School, took first place county wide in the national contest entitled "Voice of Democracy." The contest is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary in connection with the nation's Veterans of Foreign Wars. Nina will be awarded a \$75 bond.

Other students of Littlefield High School who placed in the contest were Mark Jordan and Elaine Graves, both seniors. Mark won third place and a 25 dollar bond, and Elaine, who placed fifth, will be awarded an engraved medallion.

Second and fourth places were awarded to two Olton High School students. Jackye Meinecke placed second and was given a 50 dollar bond. June Kantz, placing fourth, won an engraved medallion.

The winners from the county level will be in competition honors in District 13. The date for this contest has not yet been set.

"The Skat Staff wishes to all a glorious holiday season."

Last, but not least, tomorrow, on the day of our departure, a Christmas assembly, sponsored by the Student Council, will send each and every one of us on our merry little way. The choir has been asked by the Council to sing at this time.

This will bring Christmas to a close at LHS, but only for this year. Each of us will spread to others our already expanding yuletide greetings. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here are a few of the things that several organizations did to celebrate the Christmas season.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Christmas spirit filled the Flame Room, at the Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Monday, Dec. 15, as the members of the FTA celebrated their Christmas party.

A committee of five, Kay Armistead, Charlotte Hinds, Marsha French, Kelly Fain and Margaret Fain were in charge of the refreshments which symbolized various countries. Members of the FTA were presented service pins during the party.

ANNUAL STAFF

Friday, Dec. 19, the "Wildcat" staff took time out from their busy schedule for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Lucille Betts, sponsor of the annual staff, made homemade candy of different varieties.

The nine members of the staff took advantage of the day off and enjoyed the candy immensely.

The members of the staff are Donarex Bowen, editor; Jan Christian, assistant editor; Jo Reid, business manager; Gene Williams, sports editor; Dianne Perkins, artist; Nina Manley, Carolyn Lumsden, Juanita Samaniego, and Debra McAnally, writers.

CHOIR

The Littlefield High and Junior High Choirs will present a Christmas concert tonight at 7:00 in the junior high auditorium.

Admission for the concert will be 50 cents for students, and one dollar for adults.

Following the concert, a party will be held for choir members only.

All Region Concert was held Saturday night in Lubbock. Those who competed from Littlefield were Wayland Hutto, Betty Boone, Geoffrey Grizzle, Marilyn Price, and Chuck Blevins.

SCIENCE CLUB

The first Science Club Christmas party was held last night at 8:00 at the Lutheran Church. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

The garage sale held this weekend will be continued Monday and Tuesday of next week.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The Girls' Athletic Association will hold its Christmas party today. Mrs. Marti Toulmin is furnishing a Christmas cake and the girls are furnishing Cokes and other refreshments.

LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Spanish, Latin speech classes held Christmas party Dec. 15 REA Building.

The class members celebrated two events: Pasada and Feast of Lupercalia. They played many games. They broke the pinata and had refreshments.

***THE WAY IT IS

By JO REID

Has Christmas become commercial? Every year this time I hear the mumblings and bickerings of people who insist that "changers" have taken the spiritual meaning of Christmas. I am getting than just a little tired of complaint! Christmas means gifts to the very, or the very immature. To of us Christmas means family, friends, love, laughter, giving and memories!

Hallowed symbols been built into Christmas you really blame business capitalizing on these. But bargain on store-bought mistletoe ever "commercial"? It was those who have the memory being kissed (sh awkwardly, jestingly, ten under the white-berried

When you hear Christmas, as you do your minute shopping or see the crowded store, what do you feel? I feel a sense of hope. I recall the Christmas pageants I was I have seen. I can see a child fairly shouting: "pealed the bells more low deep. God is not dead nor sleep! The WRONG fail, the RIGHT prevail, peace on earth, good will men!"...No one and I me one can commercialize it for me.

What about Santa Claus is perhaps the most widely all the Christmas symbols exploited by the "changers". When you see a small child sitting on the man's lap, what do you of? I'm sure that some of or most of you think of father who, on Christmas would play Santa Claus make quite a production of it. It never bothered me discovered there was no Santa Claus who came of the chimney with his sack of toys.

Have Christmas carols commercial too? Merchants use them to lure customers into their stores. But when I first learned the Sunday School. These praises make me feel close to God and that makes me that there is a small seed hope in the world.

The truth is that no one commercialize Christmas because Christmas is in heart.

Time Out For Sports

The Wildcats travel to Muleshoe to tangle with the Mules Friday night. The JV game will begin at 6:15 and the varsity game will follow.

The Wildcats came from 10 points under last Tuesday night to roll past Abernathy 63-46. The Cats had a hot third quarter which brought them out of the hole and put them in front. The Cats scored 16 points before the cold Antelopes were able to score.

Charles Carter and Gary Nace led the Cats in scoring. Carter hit 22 and Nace hit 16.

The Wildcats dropped two in a row Thursday and Friday during the Abernathy tournament. The first game was lost to Ralls and the second to Spur.

The Cats stayed even with Ralls for the first three periods of the game. At the end of the third quarter, the score was 43-43, but the Jackrabbits scored 22 points in the fourth quarter. This ended the game with a score of 65-59.

Max Hutchins led the Cats scoring 15 points.

After losing to Ralls, the Wildcats came back Friday to battle against Spur. For the first two quarters the Cats led the game, but their opponent came back after the half and jumped ahead of the Wildcats. The game ended with a 42-38 score.

Holt and Hutchins were high-pointers for the night, each scoring 12 points.

Science Students Learn About Dentistry

The guest speaker for the Science Club meeting held Monday, Dec. 8 in the chemistry lab was Dr. Albert Perkins who specializes in the field of dentistry. He showed some examples of the different stages of teeth and explained each stage. Each member had a chance to feel and examine various sets of teeth and ask any questions which they might have that pertained to teeth.



MARGARET FAIN

Margaret Fain Elected State Representative

Margaret Fain was elected State Representative of District XVII of the Future Teachers of America at the district convention. The convention was held Saturday, Dec. 13, at Lubbock's Estacado High School.

The office of State Representative was open for nominations at the end of other elections. As Littlefield had not run for any other office, they decided to run for this one. By a stroke of luck, Margaret Fain was elected. There were eight other persons running for this office and three runoffs were held.

The thirteen students from Littlefield divided to attend workshops. Discussion groups from different schools led the workshops on yearbooks, scrapbooks, sponsors, projects, SEA, teaching requirements, TSTA and Mr. and Miss FTA. Terry Walker, Dena Reast, Joe Williams, and Allen Hobrathsch led the workshop on projects.

Entertainment was provided by the Estacado choir and the "Good Timers" from Lubbock Christian College.

During the luncheon, a musical variety was provided by Crosbyton High School. The speaker, Dr. David Ray, pastor of the Lubbock First Baptist Church, spoke on the advancement of education.

LHS Speaks Out

QUESTION: What is your opinion of the moratorium?

Carolyn Gray (Soph): "People should do what the President says to do, because the people elected him."

Kay Jackson (Jr.): "In my opinion I think the moratorium was useless. The American people should follow the President. They elected him, so they should abide by his decisions on major questions."

Sue Hill (Sr.): "I do not think it is right, because it discourages the troops over in Vietnam. I think everyone should stand behind the President."



ANGELIC SENIORS?! Seniors' hall decoration theme, "Have a Heavenly Christmas" is shown by personalized angel locker tags and silver hanging stars.



EBENEZER SCROOGE is in the spotlight throughout the sophomore hall. Various scenes representing Scrooge's life in the "Christmas Carol" were displayed numerously.



AN ARRAY of bells adorn the Junior hall with "Have A Mother Goose Christmas" as their theme.

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Happiness Is...

Holidays!!!

best section, the Baritones, were awarded trophies. Congratulations!!!

The choir concert is at 7:30 tonight at the Junior High Auditorium. The admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. It will be featuring the "Dirty Dozen". The first half will be sacred Christmas songs; the second half will be pop songs of the season. Everyone come and enjoy it!!!!

Who says old age has no advantages? Who but Grandpa can sing while washing his teeth?????

Happy Birthday to Linda M., Dru W., Boonie S., and all you other lucky people born in December, but are too modest to tell us!!!

The ninth grade lost a scrimmage to the junior varsity, but came back to win over the eighth grade.

Donald Britt—Hook 'em, 'Horns!!!

When a boy breaks a date, he usually has to. When a girl breaks a date, she usually has two!!!!

Welcome back, Rachel!!!

Policeman: So you're lost, little boy. Why didn't you hang on to your mother's skirt?
Boy: I tried, but I couldn't reach it!!

Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
NO SPOONS!!!
(Contributed by M.M.)

Tommy to Randy: Thanks for the wrong problem!!!

Darrell—A dry spell????????

See you next year!!!!

Have a good week and..... and..... and..... and..... and..... and.....



PERCHED HIGH ATOP the Whitharral gym floor in a bleacher balcony, this first chair group from the Whitharral Band entertained visitors and home fans with German waltzes and polkas at halftime periods this week after only four hours of practice. Members of the German band are Jackie Bryant, Eddie Johnson, Dewey Waldrop, Mike Grant, Bud Reding, Roy Belk, Finis Tipton, Danny Dukatnik, Donna Avery, Cindy Teddar, Debbie Williams, Terri Howard, Joli Grant and Robert Padeirna.

EARTH

MRS. BEULAH NEWTON 257-4341

MRS. WILLIAMS of Abernathy has been a guest of her son, Rev. and Mrs. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church.

GUESTS SATURDAY night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and David were their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam and Cherri Lyn of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Leroy Wilkens were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith and Terri. They also visited other friends.

CRAIG BARTON and David Foster shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

LINDA AND JOYCE Starkey were at home visiting their parents last weekend. Linda works for a tax firm in Amarillo and Joyce works at the hospital in Plainview. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey.

RONNIE SMITH, Homer Starkey and Leroy Wilkens went pheasant hunting Saturday.

MRS. BESSIE CEARLEY visited last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jervyn Gearley, Jan, Joe and Jeff of Lovington, N. M.

MR. AND MRS. Bickell of the Pleasant Valley community were honored with a reception in the community building Sunday afternoon to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The table was laid with a lace cloth with a center piece of poinsettias. On a small table was a tree decorated with red bows and money as a love gift. Cake and punch were served to approximately 50 guests.

H. S. HICKMAN spent several days last week in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield undergoing tests.

MRS. RANDOLPH, mother of Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, is still a patient in the West Plains Hospital in Amherst.

MRS. O. D. WOODS underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Friday. A pacemaker was implanted in her heart. It was reported that her body is rejecting it and another surgery will be done Monday to try another one.

MRS. HERCHEL Patterson received word Friday of the death of a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for Fort Worth Friday morning.

THE YOUTH OF the Methodist Church presented a program Sunday evening intitled "Thy Will Be Done, But Not Now Lord." After the

program, Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams served hot doughnuts, coffee, tea and chocolate. This is the first of several programs of this type that will be presented from time to time.

ATTENDING CHURCH at First Methodist Church in Clovis, N. M., Sunday morning were Mmes. Bessie Cearley, Marie Ross and Edith Brockett.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON was rushed to the Littlefield Hospital by ambulance Sunday evening. He was suffering with an attack of asthma and chest congestion. At last report he was resting.

TEXAS CHRISTMAS Texas' first recorded celebration of Christmas goes back 286 years to the time of Spanish exploration. It was on a hilltop along the Rio Grande, near where Presidio now stands. The ceremony was ordered by Juan Dominguez de Mendoza, commander of a detachment of soldiers going to the discovery of the East and the kingdom of Texas" under orders of the King of Spain. The date was December, 1683.

THE FIRST BAPTIST Church will present a Christmas-in-song Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Dec. 21. Everyone is invited.

Spade School Has Program

The annual Christmas program presented by the first four grades of Spade School will be this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The first and second grade will present "The Snowman Helps Santa". The cast includes Ricky Reed as Frosty; Chris Meyers as the first snowflake; Bryne Long as the first snowflake; Kevin Poteet as the first snowflake; Gayla McCarty, Lois Caldwell, Rhoda Offield, Nancie Hardin, and Alice Soliz as the snow princesses; Linda Gonzales, Dora Gonzales, Ricky Cordao, Jesse Rodriguez, Lonnie Perez and Guy Moberley as the children; Lupe Reys as the mother; Larry Ivins as Helpful; Victor Soliz as Busy; Bret Brown as Buzzie; Craig Wallace as Santa; and Debbie Nichols as Mrs. Santa.

A reading, "Strange Gifts", will be presented by Doris Smith, Rosemary Galin, Virginia Galin, Ann Thompson and Jesse Reyes. Another reading, "What I Want", will be given by Mary Guerra, Janie Cordao, and Maucus Rodriguez as the fire engine.

The third and fourth grade will present "The Christmas Voice". Their cast includes Tammy McCoy, and Darla Guthrie as angels; Lynn Cowan as Frank Brown; Grant McCarty as Joe Brown; Stephanie Bell as Grace Brown; Sheree Jezsek as Ethel Brown; Elaine Guthrie as Sara Brown; Yolonda Alonzo as Beth Brown; Irma Perez as Nell Brown; Kathy Lopez as Pearl Brown; Rodney Hall as Dazie Wood; Glenn Ivins and Vicki Mills as the man and woman; Gina Kay Glazner as the radio announcer; Julian Guzman as the Christmas guest; Moses Soliz as the radio reader; Kelly Moberley, Gala Smith, Maria Cordao, Tony Guzman and David Sierra as the group singers and Elpidio Cordao as the stage manager.

Teachers planning and presenting the program are Mrs. Mary Lou Bailey, first grade; Mrs. Phyllis Kirkland, second grade; Mrs. Loucille Johnson, third grade; and Mrs. Marilyn Blassingame, fourth grade.

There is no admission and everyone is invited to attend.

Roger Jones Gets Promotion

Roger L. Jones, an employee of Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan Association, received a promotion recently to vice-president and treasurer. A 1957 graduate of Littlefield High School, he has served two years in the U. S. Army, where part of his time was spent in Korea. He and his wife, Marsha, have two children. He is a member of the City Planning and Zoning Commission.

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Let's enjoy it while we can!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

The FHA Chapter had their annual Daughter Christmas Tea last Tuesday. Entertainment carols were sung by the girls. A record attendance of 99 was had.

Kirby: What kind of factory?

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were touring Red China in their guide, Rudolf. One day it began to rain. They argued until Mrs. Smith broke saying to her husband, "Hush, because the Red knows rain - dear."

The eighth and ninth grade basketball teams are practicing for this game for two weeks. So everyone come and cheer the teams to victory. We're with ya', team, so fight! Beat 'em!!!

Congratulations to Uncles-to-be Kenny and...

The Littlefield Bands had their Christmas concert last Thursday. The Junior High Band presented a Christmas present! Then the members of the Christmas Tree contest were announced. They are Patricia Toney, Jerry Purdy, Jerry Cox, and Ferris Foley. The

Tech Final Exams Begun Month Early

The semester final exams at Texas Tech are a month earlier than in previous years, as the university prepares to wind up the first semester prior to the Christmas holidays.

Thursday was a day of no classes, giving Tech's 19,490 students a breather before going into exam week which begins Dec. 19.

There's a bright spot on the horizon for the brain-weary students, however.

According to the academic calendar initiated last fall, Tech's mid-year holiday actually begins Dec. 20 and ends Jan. 11, affording a minimum of 23 days vacation or longer, perhaps, for those who finish their exams.

Residence halls will close for the holidays at 10 a.m. Dec. 20 and reopen for the first semester at 10 a.m. Jan. 5.

The Texas Tech Library will be closed Dec. 21 through Dec. 28 and on Jan. 1, Jan. 4 and Jan. 11.

During the remainder of the holiday period the library will be open from 7:20 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 19, from 8 a.m. until noon on Dec. 20 and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 29-31, Jan. 2-3, Jan. 5-10 and Jan. 12-14, resuming regular schedule on Jan. 15.

The Museum will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, observing holidays hours, from 2 to 5 p.m., Dec. 21-24, and Dec. 26-28. It will be open on regular schedule, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 29-31, and from 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 2-4, resuming regular hours on Jan. 5.

Tech's spring semester registration will begin Jan. 12-14. Classes will begin Jan. 15.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Sant Claus, I would like a doll. And a wrist watch, and a dress my size is seven and I would like some shoes. I had tried to be nice.
Love,
Mary Lou Deleen

Dear Santa, I love you, and I hope you love me. I hope I have been good this year. I don't want much this year. I just want a Swinging and a watch this year. Thank you for the things I got last year.
Love,
Carol Sexton

Dear Santa, Santa, I want a football suit with shoes. I want a Jonny Lighting, Green Ghost, Light Right, A watch. I've tried to be good.
Love to all Christmas Lovers.
Your friend,
Van Jaquess

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a talking Stacy, and a barbie kit. And a little baby Thumblina for my Sister. And a bone for my dog and a ball and sweeter. I am eight years old. I live at Littlefield. You are very nice. You are my best friend. I love you very much.
Love,
Shelly Kirby

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old. Would you please bring me a tiny baby doll, some dishes, some color books, and crayons, and maybe some candy and fruit in my stocking.
Love,
Tammy Owens.

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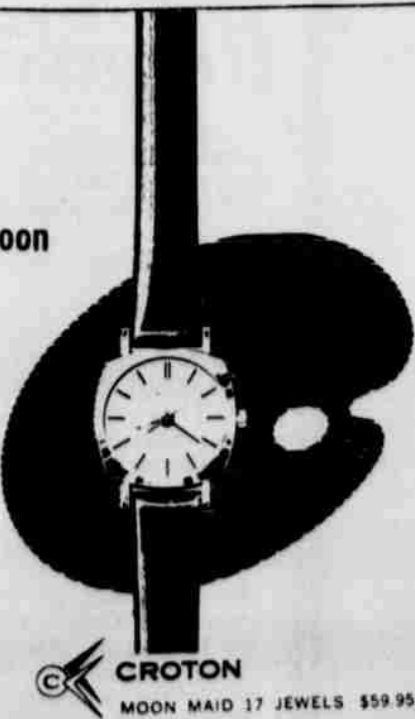
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I love you Santa Claus. I want a doll for Christmas, too.

Love,
Darla Nichols

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some Mager Matt Mason toys. Also I want a dune buggy. Also I want a Modle airplane with fuel and motor.

Your friend,
Gary Woodward.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big Hot Wheels set and three stuffed animals and a real picture. Will you bring my baby brother a bunch of toys and will you bring me some games. My mother wants a night gown. Bring my Father something special and he lives in Illinois. He lives at 117 Mitchell in Morris town.

Your friend,
Todd Bolton

Dear Santa Claus,

What are you doing today? If you are not doing nothing please bring me a Suzy Homemaker for me and a doll if you can. my home is 1021 E. 8th St.

By your friend,
Janie Silvas

Dear Santa,

I don't want much this year, but maybe a few surprises will do find. I am writing this letter from school. If it isn't to much trouble I'd like a necklace.

Love,
Janet Mitchell

P. S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mrs. Beasley and I want a Hippy Hop. Barbi doll clothes and House Shoes. Suezzy Homemaker Mixer.

I love you,
Kimberly Hutto

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a doll and a pair of shoes. I hope you will bring me what I want. I know a boy who don't believe in you. I want some hair ribs.

Love,
Sharon Arter

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll named Swingy and a Dancerina, but most of all a five speed gold bike.

Your friend,
Norma Edevavia

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you will give me a presents for Christmas and I wish you will give me bike for Christmas and some hot wheels. And the hot wheel track. And some other toys too. And some clothes.

Your friend,
Louis Flores Jr.

Dear Santa,

I hope you are well enough to make your long, long trip around the world. Hope you can remember everything the children want.

I want a Green Ghost game, Ants in the Pantz, or Operation game.

Love
Candy Parmer

Dear Santa Claus,

As I look up the street and see the Christmas lights in people's yards, I remember it is time to write you a letter again.

I want a life size baby doll that can wear the clothes I wore when I was a baby. I also want a swinging cradle big enough to put the doll in.

Please remember to bring all the other children the things they want most far Christmas.

Your friend,
Sue Thompson

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a bike, soft stuffed dolls, some stuff for my fun flowers, Some easy bake mix, a watch, a pearl ring, a necklace a playhouse, a new home, a flowered sleeping lag with a pillow, and some clothes.

Love You,
Darla K. Hulse

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Dancerina, and a Swingy, and a bike, and a Susy home maker.

Your friend,
Rebecca Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want apple crate and a train set, hippy beads, a taperecorder and a gas power race car.

Love,
Cody Dean

Dear Santa,

I want a blue fastback. And a Kodak camera. That is all I wanted hope I've been good not counting when I beat up my sisters.

Yours truly,
Chuck Russell

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I hope you give me what I want. I would like a doll named Pussy Cat with black hair, a Barlie house, a double Barlie case for Christmas.

Love,
Deana Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a game called Green Ghosts, and a Motorized Monsters.

Love,
Ronnie Hopping

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am fine. How are you? This is what I want. I want erictor set and a walk-a-talkie. I hope this is not too much.

Have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Brent Jones

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. And I would like a football and a Johnny Lightning set and a watch and a bike. And you have been good to me.

Love,
Roy Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope I've been good this year. I have tried to be good most of the time. I want these things. Beautiful Crissy, Corning wear set, bike. I hope you will please forgive me for all the bad times. I want some apples, oranges, candy canes in my stocking. Thank you for being good to me last year. Be good this year too. Be good to all of my family. I am eight years old. I will try to be good next year too.

Love,
Karia Wren
Littlefield, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Hot Wheel set, some large toy fort with calvarymen and Indians. I've been bad some times this year.

Love,
Mickey Oglesby

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good and I tried to listen. How are you Santa? I'm fine. This is what I want. Dancerina and a pixise twins and a pair of king street roller skates. Thanks to you for being good to me last year. I hope it is not too much. Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Margaret Luna

Dear Santa Claus,

I just want these two things that is a steam Engine and a mini bike.

Love,
Pheips McCarty

Dear Santa,

I want a hot wheel set and a bicycle. My brother wants a gun and a car. My big brother wants his car fixed better. and I want a watch. and I am your friend.

Love,
Donnie Green

Dear Santa Claus,

I am five years old and a little sister is two years. I have been kinda nice year. I take care of my sister when my mom is busy.

I want a danerina and you think I've been enough. My sister wants a doll and a baby buggy. She been good too.

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Renee's Beauty Bar can deck your hair with boughs of holly, put Christmas lights in your tresses, or give any kind of holiday hairdo desired.

Renee or any of her beauty operators will help you put a hair piece under the Christmas tree, too. If you order this week, wiglets, falls, mini falls and wigs will be here in time for Christmas.

Renee's Beauty Bar will be open on

Monday before Christmas, but the shop will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

All of Renee's beauticians are Jessie Lee graduates, all have had the latest training, and two of the stylists are trophy winners.

Renee Williams, Poni Kay Hoppe, Diane Grammer, Glenda Young and Norma Burnett are all experts at curls, swirls and high fashion styles. Renee and her staff specializes in hair pieces, too.

For in-between perk-ups, wigs and wiglets can be sprayed with a conditioner and reset with curling irons before re-combing.

The staff knows all the latest methods of hair design. Renee's Beauty Bar has a gift table especially for Christmas, too. There are velvet head bands, eyelashes, nail polish, perfume, bubble bath, make-up mirrors and other just-right gifts.

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