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## Lighting Contest Winners Told

Leonard Cline home at 1303 W. 12th Street was judged first place winner in annual Christmas lighting contest Saturday.

The Cline home, which had an outline of the house in lights and gingerbread and candy canes in the yard, receives the top prize of \$50 awarded by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Second place award of \$25 was given to the Brent Garland home at 1017 W. 10th St. The decorations featured an outline of the house with Santa Claus in the front yard and a goodly number of toys on the roof. The front of the house was also colorfully decorated with lights.

Third place was awarded to Tonya and Brent Garland at their home

at 317 E. 12th St. The two youngsters constructed the decorations themselves which consisted of Santa Claus soaking his feet in hot water on the front porch that is decoratively lighted by colored bulbs.

Fourth place of \$10 again was taken by youngsters who decorated their home at 127 E. 14th St.

The artistic trio consists of Darla, D'Ann and Joe Bales, who outlined their house with Christmas lights and artistically lighted a tree and a Christmas scene in the front yard.

Honorable mention in the contest was given to Kim Wood of 404 E. 12th.

Judging of the entries was done by a committee of members of "We, The Women".

## TOTAL TO EXCEED 110,000

# Bales Up As Harvest Wanes



WINNING ENTRY in the Littlefield Christmas Home Lighting Contest was the Leonard Cline home, 1303 W. 12th. Their "Candy Land" entry was judged first place Friday night, and was awarded \$50 by Southwestern Public Service Company. (Additional photos inside)

## Count Falling Far Short Of Forecast

With the barest of remnants remaining in the fields and gin yards, the 1968 cotton crop in Lamb County was fast fading into history early this week.

With approximately 98 percent of the crop processed through the gins, a total of 109,205 bales were tabulated through late Monday.

The total was compiled from a survey of the gins operating in the county. Clean-up of the above-mentioned remnants could push the total well above the 110,000 mark.

The crop, according to the figures received in this survey, fall considerably short of the 124,000 bales forecast for the county as of Dec. 1. This is probably due to the serious losses to successive hail storms during the growing season.

Areas around Spade, Fieldton, Earth, Springlake and Sudan received substantial damage from the hail. The early freeze experienced this year halted maturity of large acreages of late planted cotton further holding down the total yield.

Even though falling short of the forecast, the crop comes reasonably close to doubling the 1967 harvest. Smaller allotment and severe weather damage held the total to only 69,000 bales last year.

The 1968 crop is the largest since 1965 and has proven to be above average in both grade and staple length. With 57,000 additional acres allotted in the 1969 cotton program, the next year's crop is expected to far exceed this one.

Cotton samples being

classified last week were down approximately 10,000 from the previous week, signalling the beginning of the end of the harvest over the entire High Plains area.

The three Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA in this area classed 188,000 samples of new crop cotton last week ending Friday, Dec. 20. This brought the total for the entire season to 1,272,000.

Nine hundred eighty six thousand (986,000) samples had been classed on the South

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## Christmas Tree Sale Successful

A highly successful Christmas tree sale by the Band Boosters and Optimist Clubs has concluded with a profit of approximately \$1,400, it was announced Monday.

The band and Optimists were not the only winners, however, as three persons came up with valuable prizes in the drawing that accompanied the promotion.

Mrs. Barton Spencer, of Littlefield, won the radio offered in the drawing.

V. E. Kelly won a 1969 season ticket to LHS football games and Fran Carter won a Christmas turkey. Both the latter are also from Littlefield.

The sale, carried on in a vacant lot at S. Hall Ave. and 13th St., was surprisingly successful, with almost all of the stock of trees being sold, club officers said.

## Sudan Youth Critical Following Car Crash

Paul Gage of Sudan was injured in the recovery room at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday afternoon following an early morning car crash near Sudan.

Gage, 16, and a junior at

Sudan High School, was critically injured about 2 a.m. when his car left Highway 84 approximately 1 1/2 miles southeast of Sudan and struck a tree in the median, investigating officer Weldon Parson told the Leader-News.

The 1965 Ford Falcon, traveling west on the highway was torn entirely in half by the impact, pinning the youth inside. He was freed with the help of a wrecker and rushed to Littlefield Hospital for emergency treatment by Hammons Funeral Home ambulance.

He was then transferred almost immediately to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by the same ambulance.

Gage was traveling alone and no other vehicles were involved in the crash.



DOYLE PATTON

## Patton Elected Bank V-P

Doyle L. Patton, cashier, and vice president of the Security Bank, Littlefield, has been elected to the position of President and Cashier following an announcement by E. J. Wicker, bank president.

Patton has been Cashier of the bank for the past 2 1/2 years. He entered the banking field with the First National Bank, Coalgate, Okla., in 1958.

He also served as cashier of the First National Bank, Okla., and was with the State Comptroller of the Treasury as a national bank examiner in the Dallas district for three years.

Active in civic affairs, Patton is vice president of the business development division, chairman of the industrial committee and director of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as treasurer and director of the Lions Club.

## SECOND QUARTER RECEIVED

# Sales Tax Return High

The second "pleasant surprise" in the form of returns from the one percent city sales tax arrived in Littlefield from Austin Monday.

The net return for the third yearly quarter was in the amount of \$18,576.82. City Manager Jim Shearer announced.

Gross amount of the tax collection was \$19,018.07 and the net amount was arrived at after standard deductions for collection and reserve.

The standard 2 percent service fee paid the state for collecting the tax came to \$380.36. The reserve held back to cover bad checks, collection mistakes, etc. amounted to \$828.45 which is 4.76 percent of the gross.

The reserve held back for the previous quarter's payment of \$867.56 was returned to the city with this check which brought the total to the \$18,576.82 figure.

This check, added to the

\$16,899.35 returned for the second quarter which was received in September, brings the total to \$35,475 that has been collected for one half year on the tax. This is at an annual rate of \$70,950, much higher than the estimated \$60,000 that was envisaged when the tax measure was passed.

The tax did not go into effect here until April 1, and the two quarters that have been returned are for April, May and June and July, August and September.

This could be significant as

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## Couple Escapes

### Injury In Crash

A Clovis, N. M. couple escaped injury but heavily damaged their automobile when it left H-385 at 3:10 a.m. Sunday and struck a railroad crossing guard rail in Littlefield.

The driver, Virgil L. Beagles, 27, reported to police that he went to sleep and his car crossed the highway and struck the rails which guard the Sante Fe Railroad crossing near Delano Ave.

Mrs. Beagles was a passenger in the right front seat of the 1969 Plymouth.

Police estimated the damage to the automobile at \$700 and to the guard rails at \$75.



SANTA CLAUS visited Williams Day Kindergarten Friday morning, much to the delight of the boys and girls. Santa discusses "wishes" of Jill Yarbrough as Mark Bartlett, left, and Scot Yarbrough, right, wait their turns to make wishes known.

## Free Money

### Drawings End

Olivia Peria was the big winner as the Free Money drawing promotion came to an end in Littlefield Saturday.

Olivia's long wait in a bone-chilling wind was rewarded when she stepped forward to receive the drawings grand prize of \$50 from Master of Ceremonies Tony Duran. She makes her home at Box 182, Littlefield.

Pete Trevino, of 619 Underwood, Littlefield, was winner in the drawing for \$20. Mable Cotton, of 924 W. 3rd St., was barely rewarded for her wait in the cold with the winning ticket in the \$5 drawing.

The free money promotion by Littlefield merchants came to an end with this drawing after a run of some 20 weeks. Whether the program will resume in the spring or summer has not been disclosed.



SANTA MAKES A TOUR in a 1917 Dodge to deliver presents to the B. D. Garland Jr. residence, 1017 W. 10th. The decorations won second place in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest for Lisa and Brent Garland. Entries were judged by members of "We, The Women" Friday night, and \$25 was presented for this display.



# Artistic Views Reflect 'Winter Wonderland'

In Bethlehem, it's the rainy season. In Hawaii, Santa Claus might arrive by boat, and Christmas could be celebrated on a sunny beach. In Australia, Christmas is a time for picnicking — it's summer "down under."

Even in Northern lands, December 25th does not always provide the pleasures of a "white Christmas."

In spite of the varying climates where Christmas is observed, and in spite of the frequent shortage of ice and snow at the

appropriate time, the traditional image of Christmas is, and probably always will be, a wintry, snowy landscape — celebrated in song and story, pictured in countless paintings.

The countryside under a blanket of snow, the hillside drifted deep in white, the trees bent down with snow or crystal-bright with ice, the lakes, rivers and streams gleaming in ice-covered magnificence — these are favorite themes in holiday lore, and favorite dreams for all those who spend

Christmas cozily among the conveniences of modern centrally-heated buildings and modern transportation.

The "winter wonderland" of ice and snow has been a frequent source of inspiration for artists. There's a wealth of winter landscape paintings that, although not directly associated with Christmas, seem to set the mood and reflect the spirit of the season.

In 16th and 17th century Holland, for instance, a whole tradition of landscape painting was devoted solely to depicting winter scenes — some- what unusual since the winter weather of Holland is not especially cold.

For admirers of art and white Christmases alike, one of the definitive painters of winter scenes is Hendrik Avercamp.

Perhaps because he devoted his artistic talents exclusively to the winter landscape, Avercamp's paintings capture to perfection both the beauties and pleasures of winter. Bare branches of trees etch their

patterns against expanses of ice, in contrast with the cozy cottages and, on the ice, the merry skaters, for an ideal blending of the cold weather and warm spirit of a winter holiday.

Of Avercamp's personal history, little is known. Records show that he was baptized in Amsterdam in January 1585, and buried at Kampen in 1634. His painting was influenced by the Flemish landscape tradition and particularly by Pieter Bruegel the Elder — a painter whose fascination with

the winter scene did much to shape his landscape style.

Bruegel became a master in the Antwerp painters' guild in 1551, and shortly afterward journeyed to France and Italy, says the Grolier Book of Art.

In 1554 he returned from Rome to the Netherlands, re-crossing the Alps on his way. The mountains and scenery of Italy made an immense impression on him, as reflected in the drawings he made at the time.

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**Blessings**

What greater blessings to cherish than the love and devotion of our friends and those dear to us. A joyous Christmas to all.

**TEXACO** **GENE RATLIFF**

Texaco Consignee-Littlefield

## ... Cotton

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Plains this time last year. Predominant grades were Strict Low Middling, Middling Light Spotted, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, and Middling Spotted. These four (4) grades represented 75 percent of the total classed.

The average staple length from the South Plains area last week was 31.32 of an inch.

Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5-4.9, 31 percent; 3.3-3.4, 16 percent; 3.0-3.2, 27 percent; 2.7-2.9, 18 percent; and 2.6 and below, 8 percent.

The average Pressley tests, which is the breaking strength of the fibers, for the Lubbock area was 82,000 pounds per square inch, for the Lamesa area was 83,000 pounds, and for the Brownfield area was 83,000 pounds.

Prices reported to the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per bale over the Government loan value for White grades, and \$4.25 to \$8.75 per bale over the loan for Light Spotted grades in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range.

Average cottonseed prices paid to producers was \$49.00 per ton.

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these are considered the slow quarters for business, with the fourth and first quarters still to be collected. The fourth quarter, with its heavy holiday shopping, is considered to be far the best for business and should return substantially more revenue.

Thus the total for an entire year could climb well above the \$71,000 average now being maintained.

In preparing the city budget for the 1968-69 fiscal year, a tentative estimate of \$60,000 from the sales tax source was used as a basis for planning. This now appears to be overly conservative and it appears there will be substantial additional funds for many much-needed projects that have gone begging until now, Shearer indicated.

Long-needed street repair and construction is taking top priority with the extra funds and we have already been able to launch some of these projects without resorting to additional bonds, Shearer added.

"The city sales tax has thus far proven to be an outstanding source of revenue for the city with the cost being spread among the maximum number of citizens," Shearer said. He added that, "If the income continues at this level, and there is no reason to believe that it won't, the city's finances will soon be in excellent shape with the resulting benefits being shared by all the people."

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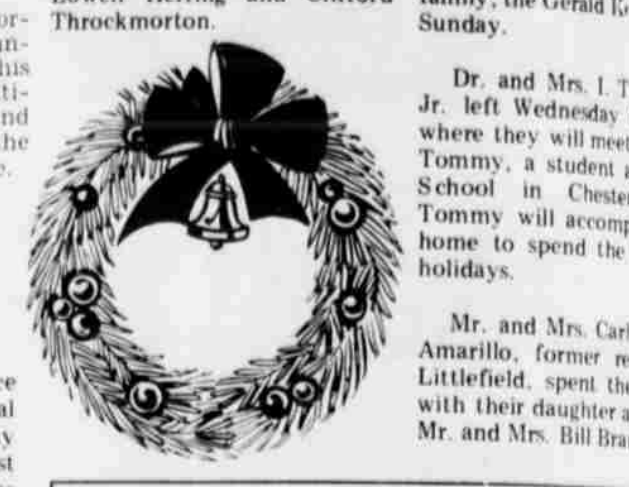
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*Merry Christmas*



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**\$3.99 TO \$6.00**

Sale Starts Friday-Dec. 27th

**Kirby's Shoes**



## Stepping Stones Display Foods. Conduct Party

WHITHARRAL—The Stepping Stones 4-H group met at the Home Economics Cottage Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, for a Christmas party and "Favorite Foods" showing.

Girls participating in the food show were Joli Grant, Debbie Williams, Donna Avery, Vickie Dukatnik, Rhonda Bryant, Lana Dukatnik, Kathy Theftford, Brenda Polk, and Cynthia Wade.

Joli prepared and exhibited a potato casserole; Debbie chose to make oatmeal cookies; Donna prepared banana bread; Vickie exhibited ham and cheese pin rolls; Rhonda baked Roli-Poles; Lana prepared creamed cheese sandwiches; Kathy made a deep dish meat pie; Brenda prepared a "Turtle Salad" and Cynthia prepared a snack of "Strawberry Milk".

The girls were judged on preparation of food; proper table setting; and knowledge of the four basic food groups, daily requirements of foods from these groups and their nutritional value.

Special guests for the party were Mrs. Jack Kassahn, 4-H leader of Lubbock Co.; Jan Kassahn, junior leader; Debra Gates, junior leader; Geniese Grawunder, 4-H'er, all of Shallowater and Mrs. Jean Smith, assistant agent from Levelland.

This group judged the "Favorite Foods" show and presented the girls with red and blue ribbons. After the food show the girls exchanged gifts and were served Apple Date Nut Cake, Millionaire Fudge, Strawberry Milk and Candy Canes from a table centered with a red Christmas candle circled with holly.

Mrs. J. E. Wade, Stepping Stone 4-H leader presented each girl with a small gift.

Those attending other than the above-mentioned were Cindy Tedder, Charla and Cheri Hisaw, Mrs. Bob Grant, Mrs. John Dukatnik, Mrs. Norman Theftford, Mrs. Clifford Williams, Mrs. Don Avery and Mrs. Jimmie Hisaw.



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**O, HOLY NIGHT...**

*As the Star shone on that hallowed night, long ago, when our Saviour was born, so may it shine this Christmas, blessing you and yours with the light of peace, happiness and contentment. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your heart, forever.*

**Newton's Ladies' Apparel**

508 Phelps Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Newton & Family, Velma Smith, Iris Mae Smith, Marie Lewis, Janice Aaron, Minnie Matthews



**LITTLEFIELD**

J. B. McSHAN 385-4337



Miss Smith was hostess Christmas dinner for members of Newton's... Dec. 12 Attending Messrs. and Mmes. Flannery Smith, Tom and Al, Tom Tommy Lewis and... Penney employees Christmas breakfast Saturday morning at House Restaurant. Perrin, an engraved... Mrs. Jess Inman will Christmas Day in family, the Sabin... H. M. Appleton of... M. arrived the past spend the holidays

with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alen Armistead from Alpine are spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight.  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wicker for the Christmas holidays are their daughter, Helen, a student of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., their son, Johnny, a student at N.M.M.I., Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Wicker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Snyder from Brownwood.  
Mrs. J. M. Farmer visited Thursday in Amarillo with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Gordon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens Sr. of Tipton, Okla., will be spending the holidays in Littlefield with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Owens.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom and grandson, Richard Jones, will visit their daughter and Richard's mother, Minnie Kate Jones, in Austin during the holidays.  
Clinton Corry of Dallas spent last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Corry.  
Guests expected in the J. B. McShan's home for the holidays are their son, Jimmie from Denton, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Donelson, Devin and Laurie of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Grissom and son Bob Ed left Saturday to spend Christmas in Sinton with her mother, Mrs. John Giles, and other relatives. Their son, Mike, a student at TCU, will join them there for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duggan returned home Friday after several weeks spent in San Antonio and Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farmer, Ben and Ann are planning on spending Christmas Day in Knox City as guests of his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Jones left Saturday for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Buddy Jones and family.  
Major J. Lee Robbins and family of Boston, are spending Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. O. Robbins.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nickelson had a going-away Christmas party for their daughter, Mrs. Gary Wilbanks (Carol) Friday night. Mrs. Wilbanks left Saturday morning for Honolulu, Hawaii, to be with her husband for the holidays. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pass and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickelson and children of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chisholm and family of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb of Lubbock.  
Mrs. Roy H. Taylor left this week for Monroe, La., to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mimins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and children left Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fite. They plan on going on to Longview to spend the holidays with Jim's parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Jay and two children from West Lafayette, Ind., will be arriving today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Oyer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Derrick and

sons of Grandfalls as visitors over the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon will entertain their employees with a dinner and Christmas party at Crescent House Restaurant tonight at 7:30. After dinner they will go to the Wilemon's home for entertainment. Those invited are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock and Hubert Carrio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breedlove will be leaving by airplane for Chicago Dec. 26 to attend the National Pi Omega Pi Bicennial Convention to be held in the Palmer House Dec. 26-28. Mrs. Breedlove, the former Diane Phillips, is a delegate to the convention. They will return Dec. 30 by train.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Armes and Angelia had two girls from Girl's town as their guests the past weekend.  
Larry Howard, a student at Tarleton State in Stephenville, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard.

Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season, and sending you our sincerest thanks for allowing us the privilege of serving you.

**CRESCENT HOUSE OF BEAUTY**

**Cut Down On Kitchen Overtime**

IF YOU THINK a woman's work is never done, you may have a kitchen that's stacked with pots and pans. There's room at the top, bottom and in between of your kitchen that can work for you. We'll show you how to provide the organization you need. We'll pay you a bonus—better room, more space as well as improved workability. Instead of laboring time-and-a-half to do things in their place, consider some organization tips:

**1. TAKE A BUSINESS-LIKE APPROACH.** Industry's efficiency experts say that principles that are easily applied to the home. For example, they would never let a person stoop or reach for supplies when they can be used to bring supplies to you.

The way you could get the same benefit is by using a sliding rack to hold the pots and pans you probably keep in a bottom cabinet. You might be surprised how much space you'll eliminate by sliding the pans out to reach instead of fumbling inside the cabinet—and you'll also have a neater appearance.

It makes sense to avoid wasted motion by organizing as much as you conveniently can in a kitchen. Instead of carrying dishes two at a time to the kitchen table, why not use a tray or cart to bring them all in at once?

The method will be even more convenient if you store dishes efficiently. A dinnerware cabinet with a built-in revolving cup rack puts a complete six-place service for eight within easy reach.

**2. CLEAN UP THOSE CLEANING SUPPLIES.** Keep your oven clean by guarding against spatter. Make sure casseroles and other dishes are clean so food doesn't run over. Wipe over the range traps smoke and grime from accumulating on walls and inside cupboards, and you can foil grease on a burner liner.

Remember, too, that preventive cleaning is the need for elbow grease. Decide how often basic maintenance cleaning, floor-waxing and such should be done, then select a specific day each week or month on which to do them. This scheduling will prevent excessive cleaning and will also save you from unnecessary duplication of effort.

**3. CONQUER SPACE LIKE A REAL NUTCRACKER.** In many homes, cabinet space seems to shrink as the family grows.



If you've noticed such a phenomenon, an adjustable stack-a-shelf may aid you. An adjustable stack-a-shelf can provide convenient two-tier storage for assorted size jars and food containers. It comes in two sections and is adjustable for use at right angles or in elongated fashion as your available space dictates. Refrigerator and freezer food stackers and helper shelves which conquer other space and storage problems are available, or, there are many inside-the-cabinet savers such as glass holders, lid and tray racks, even a special rack for colorful coffee mugs which are so much in style.

**4. KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR SMALL DETAILS.** Being in the space saving business, one company has devoted much time to small causes of kitchen confusion. When you're cooking for example, are spices always handy?

To save your time and extra effort, you can keep spices in a handy single or double spice rack, using unused space on a wall or cupboard door.

And considering another detail, school lunch making and food wrapping is made easier if you organize your supply of paper bags, wax paper, aluminum foil, and other wrapping materials.

You can use a vinyl coated bag rack and an inexpensive portable rack which holds six large wrap products, making for perfect cabinet alignment and also helping you bring the entire inventory to the work area at one time.

**5. PUT YOURSELF IN A WORKING MOOD**

It's well known that color and lighting have a great effect on human efficiency and can create an illusion that a room is either more spacious or crowded than it actually is. Experimenters have learned that you can match kitchen colors to your temperament. If you feel "under pressure", try having the walls painted in a color such as light violet, blue or green. They calm the mind and reduce muscular tension.

Warm colors like yellow, orange and red tend to stimulate you, helping you overcome moods of depression. They may be your colors if you find it hard to get started with kitchen chores.

Noise control is another efficiency idea you can apply to your kitchen.

One study showed that working under noisy conditions takes 60% more energy expenditure than when the room is quiet.

Put a rubber or felt pad under all electrical appliances.

Rubber casters for chair legs reduce scraping sounds.

For the ceiling, consider acoustical tiles; they cost less than many people think.

Now that you know how to emphasize management instead of labor in your kitchen, chances are you'll soon reap dividends in the form of a shorter work week.



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

With genuine appreciation to our customers for their generous consideration, we take this opportunity to extend the season's greetings and good wishes to you and yours for holiday joy and happiness.



**BIG SAVINGS IN OUR ANNUAL Clearance**

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NOW

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

# Christmas Story



THE FARMER'S WIFE

## Indian Christmas

By LIBBY MUDGETT

THROUGH IGNORANCE (mine), stupidity (mine), and misunderstanding (also mine), my Christmas column was published in the edition before this Christmas edition. So be it.

OH WELL, several people have requested more American Indian literature anyway, so here is the first carol of the New World.

It was written by a Jesuit missionary for the Huron Indians, in their own language in terms they would understand and was being sung by the Hurons in the early 1600's. The English interpretation is by Mr. J. E. Middleton.

### INDIAN CHRISTMAS CAROL

'Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled That mighty Gitchimanitou sent angel choirs instead Before their light the stars grew dim And wandering hunters heard the hymn: Jesus, your king, is born.

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender Babe was found A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped His beauty round The chiefs from afar before Him knelt With gifts of fox and beaver pelt: Jesus, your king, is born.

O children of the forest free, o sons of Manitou, The Holy Child of earth and heav'n is born today for you Come kneel before the radiant boy Who brings you beauty, peace and joy: Jesus, your king, is born.

AND I CAN THINK of no better time to present the

### THE ABUNDANT LIFE

## Our Years



By BOB WEAR

"WHAT ABOUT THE QUALITY of our lives and our activities?" This is an important question, and must be considered with all honesty and intelligence. It seems, in many ways, that we are maintaining an unbalanced relationship between quality and quantity.

Many of our life situations are classified as successful or unsuccessful on the basis of the number of people involved. We talk about how big a city is, about the enormous membership of a church and the big enrollment in the school.

THERE IS EVIDENCE that we often sacrifice quality for quantity. If we can have quality with the quantity, our accomplishments are commendable. If there is quantity without quality we have additional problems which add to our distress.

We are putting forth great effort to add years to our life, and this is a normal interest. The desire for long life is a vital factor in our general well-being. There is, however, much more interest in the quantity of life than there is in the quality of life. It would be better for us if we were adding life to our years.

THE EXCELLENCE OF LIFE is our great need. Without it,

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following, which is usually recited accompanied by sign language (sorry, no can do!)

Unfortunately, the Indian writer is unknown. A copy was found in a book by a worker with Indians, Miss Isabel Crawford, and she was never able to trace the contributor.

### INDIAN VERSION OF 23RD PSALM

The Great Father above a Shepherd Chief is. I am his, and with him I want not. He throws out to me a rope, and the name of the rope is love, and he draws me to where the grass is green and the water not dangerous.

I eat and lie down and am satisfied. Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down, but he lifts me up again and draws me into a good road.

His name is "Wonderful". Sometime, it may be very soon, it may be a long, long time, He will draw me into a valley. It is dark there, but I'll draw back not. I'll be afraid not. For it is in between those mountains that the Shepherd Chief will meet me, and the hunger that I have in my heart all through this life will be satisfied.

Sometimes he makes the love rope into a whip, but afterwards he gives me a staff to lean upon.

He spread a table before me with all kinds of foods.

He puts his hand upon my head and all the "tired" is gone.

My cup he fills until it runs over. What I tell you is true. I lie not.

These roads that are "away ahead" will stay with me through this life, and after.

Afterwards I will go to live in the Big Teepee and sit down with the Shepherd Chief forever.

★ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, '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. 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 the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.'

ST. LUKE 2, 8-14

### PAUL HARVEY

## For Grandparents



"PROFESSIONAL GRANDPARENTS" are enjoying productive new careers in 160 different schools across the United States. Let me tell you how the program works in one of those schools—the State School for Retarded Children at Denton, Texas.

Grandmothers and grandfathers living in the area are employed four hours each day at \$1.60 an hour. They are brought by school bus from all over Cooke County, from as far as 35 miles away.

AT THE SCHOOL, after proper training and preparation, each "foster grandparent" is assigned two children. He attends three children one at a time, thus each child can advance at his own speed.

Together the youngster and his foster grandparent may read, go for walks, work puzzles or just sit and talk.

THE MINIMAL WAGE augments Social Security or other pension benefits. But more important are the "fringe benefits." This is an opportunity for continued usefulness. The "need to be needed" is no less at any age.

So often, if retirement means sitting in a rocking chair looking at the wallpaper, it hastens advancing senility.

THE 93 GRANDPARENTS, ages 60 to 83, presently employed at the Denton school are so enthused about their new careers that they ignore their ills, often concealing any indisposition, because they don't want to miss their shift: "I don't want to disappoint my youngsters."

Among the foster grandparents there is almost no tardiness, absenteeism or turnover. Indeed, most of the grandparents report their health improved by the increased activity and exercise—and because they again have what we all need: a reason to get up in the morning.

FOR THE GRANDPARENTS, the bus ride and the midmorning coffee break provide opportunities for socializing (one pair of grandparents became engaged and were married by the school's chaplain).

For the youngsters, the benefits of companionship are incalculable. Most of these mentally deprived children had no opportunity to know their own real grandparents. Now they get that close human relationship which they missed.

TOGETHER, they plan ahead for parties weeks in advance of each seasonal holiday.

Achievements of the children since this program was instituted three years ago have exceeded the most optimistic expectations.

MOST OF THE 160 institutions where the foster grandparents program is in effect are schools for retarded children under the age of 16. They receive co-operative federal-state financing. Probably nowhere have so few tax dollars bought so much for so many.

Universally, unanimously, the schools involved report the program a success. Each cites measurable benefits for the children and for their grandparent companions.

ALSO, OF COURSE, the schools' regular staffs are thus released to spend more time on essential administration, supervision, teaching.

Meanwhile, the youngsters are demonstrating a greater degree of sociability, an increased span of interests, improved eye and hand co-ordination.

And staff doctors shake their heads in appreciative amazement for what love can do.



"HEAVEN KNOWS, WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE."



"We haven't received a card from the McAllisters for two years. Shall I give them the old heave ho?"

## Howdy Neighbor

By BOYD PIERCE Of Burleson

I sometimes think we expect too much of Christmas Day. We try to crowd into it the long arrears of kindness of the entire year.

As for me, I like to take my Christmas a little at a time, all through the year. And thus I drift

along into the holiday season, let them overtake me, waking some fine morning and suddenly saying to myself: "Why, this Christmas Day!"

As Charles Dickens said many, many years ago, I have always thought of Christmas as a good time. A kind, forgiving, charitable time.

The only time I know of when men and women seem to open their shut-up hearts freely and think of people below them as fellow passengers to the grave, not just another race of creatures bound on other journeys.

The universal joy of Christmas is certainly wonderful. We bells in some countries with prices are born, or tell mournful dirge when great men pass away.

Nations have their red-tape days, their carnivals and festivals but once in the year and once, the whole world stands to celebrate the advent of a Only Jesus of Nazareth claims worldwide and undying remembrance.

Christmas, then can be described as love in action. When you love someone, you give them, as God gives to us.

The greatest gift He ever gave was when He sent His Son in human form so that we might know what God is really like.

So, dear readers, every time you love, every time you give, Christmas.

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# Season's Greetings

## A Prayer for the Nation

Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage, we beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners.

Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endow with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Prayer was written  
By President Thomas Jefferson, 1807





## Greetings



As families gather together in joyous celebration, we extend best Yuletide wishes.

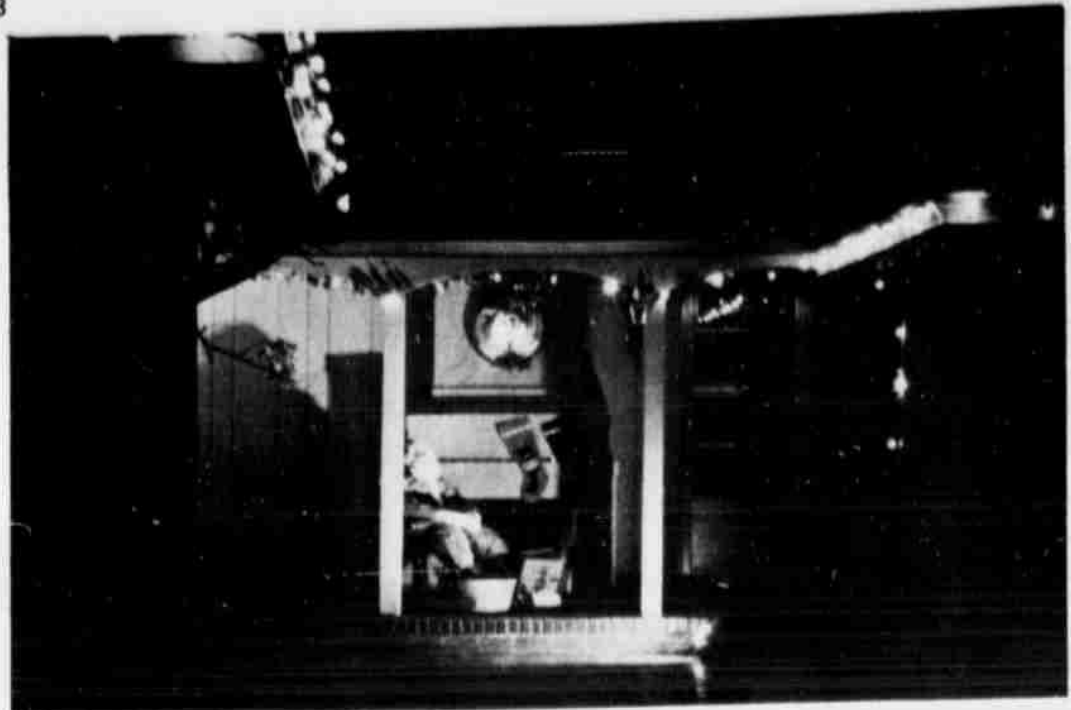
### B & C PUMP

### Rev. Patterson Resigns Church

AMHERST—Rev. Farrar Patterson has resigned the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Texas, to accept a teaching position in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Farrar is a graduate of Baylor University with a B. A. degree. He received a Masters in speech from Texas Christian University and has his doctor of divinity from the Seminary.

His wife, the former Edwina Schovajsa is a graduate of Tech with B. S. in Home Economics and her masters in religious education from the Seminary. They have a daughter, Paige, who is four. They will move to Fort Worth Dec. 31.



THIRD PLACE lighting winner was this house at 317 E. 12th, decorated by Tonya and Thriess Bingham. It portrays Santa seated by the fireplace with his feet in a tub of water. The eaves of the house were lighted all around and in the backyard, several trees were decorated with lights.



## "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Sincere thanks and best wishes to our many friends. Your loyal patronage is deeply appreciated, always.

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MR. AND MRS. W. E. McDaniel spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and daughters in Plano.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Mixon and Connie were in Mobeetie with relatives during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. David Harmon are spending the holidays with her mother and sister in Long Beach, Calif.

MRS. ONA SMITH of Elk City, Okla., is here for the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black and other relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Payne and daughters of Shallowater visited his parents, the Lee Paynes Friday. Lee was a patient in the local hospital several days.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Taylor are in Tucson, Ariz., visiting their daughter and family. They accompanied their son, Bill Jr., and family of Muleshoe.

MR. AND MRS. Jim Melton have moved to their new home on Wood Street. They purchased it recently from the W. P. Hollands.

THE METHODIST Sunday School presented a Christmas

### Dear Santa

Dear Santa, This year I want a Dallas Cowboy, helmet. And a sting ray. And the time Machine, and that is all.

Love Ronnie Milligan.

Dear Santa I want some Hot Wheels and a Hot Wheel track, and a train. The rest may Mother and Daddy have.

Craig Kelly

Dear Santa Claus, How have you been? I have been good all year, and am looking forward to Christmas. Would you please bring me the following: Jaquir car, Mustang, Dodge Fever, Sting Ray, a Momrs for Kelly, little toys, gas station, Johnny Speed, all the Hot Wheels, a Helicopter, and a Match Box car.

I will leave you in return a glass of milk, cookies, and a piece of pie. Thanking you in advance.

Chad Sayers

P.S. I am 3 1/2 years old so my big brother is writing this for me.

Dear Santa Please bring me a Lucky Locket Kettle doll also a blue bike Please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you, Santa.

Ranelle Funk

Dear Santa, I want a silver knight charger, and bring my friend Randy Kemp one too! I want a bike to. Bring me Johnny West from the best of the west. Bring my friend, Danny, a bike.

Your Friend, Mike Williams.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and some boots and a leather dress. I love Ya, Mother.

Love, Stacy

## CHRISTMAS JOY



### ROWE ABSTRACT

## A PRAYER FOR Christmas



Let us, at Christmas, pray that the spirit of the Nativity may be with us always.

Let us, with faith reaffirmed and resolve renewed, pray that we may live as He would have us live, ever seeking to attain "Peace on earth, good will to all."

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and customers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year. May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday filled with good cheer and contentment.



From us all at

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### News Of Area Servicemen



TROY ALBERT

Troy Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albert of Littlefield is undergoing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Albert left for basic training Nov. 12.



## Greetings

Our warm wishes for a festive holiday season for you and your family and our deep appreciation for your kind consideration and friendship throughout the year.

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## Greetings

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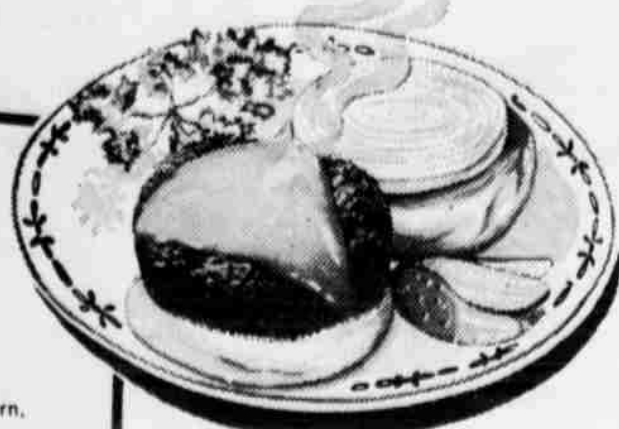
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- 1/2 cup milk
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- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 cup chopped pimiento
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- Dash of pepper

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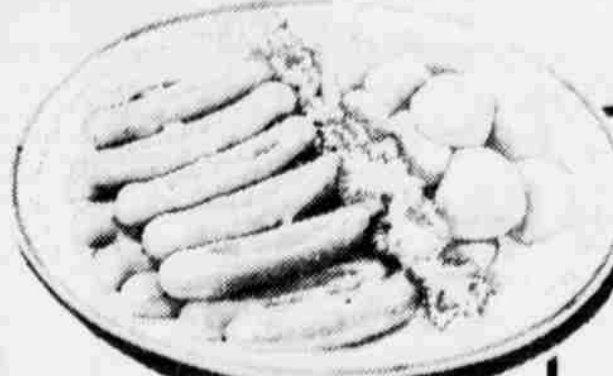


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Gasden, James Hol Parks, Mrs. Adela T infant Floyd Morton.  
DECEMBER 21  
ADMITTED: Mrs. Houston, John Ter Martha Johnson, M Pedilla, Mrs. Earle Mrs. Janice Tyson Bussanmas, Mrs. Burns, F. A. B DISMISSED: Clyd Yvette Gallegos, Mr Kelton and infant, Hoppings, Mrs. Flori Henrietta Armstrong Wallace, and Mrs Bradley.

DECEMBER 22  
Mrs. Josie Hender Patricia McCurry, M Elliott, Mrs. Anna Jo Crawford, Mrs. Armstrong, Ernest Cr Mary Cashion.  
DISMISSED: Lin and infant, Mrs. Nelson, James Coe Dorothy Ferguson Sierra.

BIRTHS  
Mr. and Mrs. Rob girl, Dec. 20, 10:44 lbs., 13 oz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jose baby girl, Dec. 21, 13 lbs., 12 oz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Troy baby girl, Dec. 22, 6:2 lbs., 1 oz.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, and a bike, and a Home maker oven Christmas.

There will be some on the table my Dad Mother will give you. I like you so goodly see you some day.  
Merry Christmas Happy New Year.  
Your Pam W

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking Barbie, dress, a coke bottle kid new purse, a record, and the Sound of Music dolls.  
Kimberly

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want Christmas is a bike and Santa Claus, and a football helmet and I want you a Merry Christmas.  
Your Angel Herz

Dear Santa Claus,  
You know what I want Christmas. I want a Talking Barbie. I want a happy Christmas day.  
Your friend

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbar do taprecorder, a trampolink shrink machine, a bike botom a meddion, some boots, and bask a sport game.  
Your Phyllis S

Dear Santa,  
I want a white football helmet and a football out strips. And a cowboy Indian set with the fort and not forget to bring Don telescope. And I want Electric gitare.  
your friend Eddie McC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Tippy Toy And a Vanity Set. I love Love, D

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and I want and I want a bike and I want boat and I want a record and play dishes, and a Santa Claus.  
Your friend Josie Marr

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B. B. gun, Wheels, Drum set, Space Please fill up my stocking brother Larry wants a Sp Rubbick.  
Love, Mich

Dear Santa,  
Most of all for Christmas want a Holy Bible. And I want a bike too. And I want other people in this world be happy on Christmas day.  
With Love  
Kathryn Donicee How

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# Son Is An Institution

...who's seen an... in which Sudan... been involved in the... years has seen the... supporter of athletics... community could ever... isn't actually a... of athletics. He's... around Sudan High... friendly fellow of... broadening stature... recognizes anyone... in his beloved... teams. And there's... absolutely nothing, he... do for the athletes... staff of Sudan's... adopted the Sudan... department about the... coach Hank Brown... coaching helm of the... back in 1953. ... started using Son

after money was being taken from the dressing room. Son was given the responsibility of caring for the billfolds and locking them up. After that, nothing could shake Son from his new found responsibility of managing for Sudan High. Brown remembers one game Son didn't go to, because of crowded conditions on the bus. Two basketballs were left behind, and Son never let them forget that his absence was the reason. Son went to the girls state basketball tournament in 1959 with the Hornets. He thoroughly enjoyed it. The school paid for his own private room. Brown always appreciated Son, because "...he was always in a happy mood and

anxious to do whatever you told him." The former Hornet mentor enjoys recalling Son when the latter didn't feel like football workouts were going the way they should. Son would dash into the dressing room, slip into a pads and suit, and come out on the field to demonstrate for the players. One-time head basketball coach Dempsey Watkins warned one should never get into a contest of "horse" with Son. He says the "Keeper of the Hornets" is a deadly shot with the basketball, and could beat about anyone he knew. Son was always very dependable. Brown said that if he knew Son was going with the team, he never had to worry about supplies and

equipment. Son even enjoys the responsibility of warming up the bus' heater on cold nights, that his athletes have a warm trip home after games. Caring for his athletes isn't Son's only delight. He likes to welcome visiting coaches to his domain, offering his services in settling them. Kress Coach Leo Fields is one of his favorites. For about the last five years, Son has had his own part in the annual football banquet. He uses the time to present gifts from himself to the coaches, adding a personal comment with each handout. At many games during the football season, and at all state playoff games, Son is given the responsibility of carrying the school's "spirit stick". He has been viewed at several of the playoff games,

attired only in a team blazer and trousers. Though the fans were freezing in blankets and overcoats, Son is evidently oblivious of the cold. He stands on the sidelines calling out encouragement to the Hornets, and when a time out is called, he grabs up the water bucket and dashes onto the field to refresh his charges. Residents of Sudan say he not only keeps up with his athletes, and former athletes, but is deeply concerned about anyone in the community who might be ill. Son was given the responsibility of keeping up Sudan's beautiful new football field and stadium, completed just in time for the past season. He takes great pride in the carefully manicured turf that

withstood its initial season looking as strong and neat as before play was started.

But his efforts don't go without reward.

When the Hornette basketball team wins a game, they always huddle to give three cheers for the coach...and always, always one more for Ole Son.



SON AT WORK

**MRS BAIRD'S**



Stays Fresh Longer

# HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD 'UN!

RE-STOCK NOW at MIRACLE PRICES!

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NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS OVER, ITS TIME TO RESTOCK. FURR'S IS READY TO HELP YOU RESTOCK WITH BUDGET MINDED MIRACLE PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS PLUS FRONTIER STAMPS ON EVERY PURCHASE

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- STEAK Furr's Proten, T Bone, Lb. . . . . 97¢
- STEAK Furr's Proten, Chuck, Lb. . . . . 58¢
- BONELESS STEW Lb. . . . . 79¢
- SHORT RIBS Furr's Proten, Beef, Lb. . . . . 29¢
- SAUSAGE Farm Pac Lb. . . . . 69¢
- BOLOGNA Farm Pac, All Meat, 12 Oz. Pkg. . . . . 47¢
- FRANKS Farm Pac, All Meat, 12 Oz. Pkg. . . . . 49¢
- LUNCH MEAT Farm Pac, Assorted, 6 Oz. Pkg. . . . . 29¢
- BAKING HENS 4.5 Lb. Avg. Lb. . . . . 39¢
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- BACON Frontier, Sliced, Lb. . . . . 57¢
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PICKLES FOOD CLUB FRESH PACK JAR. 39¢

EGGS FARM PAC, USDA GRADE "A" MED. DOZEN. 47¢

PRIME DOG FOOD VARIETY 36 OZ. 89¢

PIZZA APPLIAN WAY PLAIN 11 OZ. PKG. 48¢

TISSUE LADY SCOTT 2 ROLLS PKG. 25¢

PRUNES Food Club Large 2 Lb. Pkg. . . . . 79¢

SPRAY STARCH Tonic 23 OZ. . . . . 42¢

FABRIC SOFTENER 33 OZ. Bottle . . . . . 39¢

MARGARINE Parkay, Corn Or Soft, Lb. . . . . 39¢

OVEN CLEANER Dow 9 OZ. . . . . 59¢

SPAGHETTE & MEAT Austek 24 Oz. . . . . 49¢

COOKIES Vista Pack 39¢ Value. . . . . 3 For \$1.

PEANUT BUTTER FOOD CLUB 18 OZ. JAR 49¢

VIENNA SAUSAGE LIBBY'S NO. 1/2 CAN. 19¢

TOMATO SAUCE HUNTS 8 OZ. CAN. 10¢

POTATO CHIPS FARM PAC 59¢ VALUE. 39¢

BABY FOOD FOOD CLUB STRAINED OR JUICES JAR. 8¢

DETERGENT TOPCO DISHWASHER 35 OZ. BOX. 49¢

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# MEXICAN DINNERS

PATIO, FRESH FROZEN 15 OZ. PKG. 39¢

AWAKE BIRDSEYE ORANGE DRINK, 9 OZ. CAN. 29¢

SPINACH TOP FROST CHOPPED OR LEAF, 10 OZ. PKG. 12 1/2¢

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CORN 10 OZ. Pkg. } TOP FROST FRESH 4 FOR 69¢

FRZEN 4 FOR 69¢

Margarine IMPERIAL 1-LB. 39¢



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Orange FRESH CLIP TOP CALIF. LB. 29¢

TURNIPS FRESH CALIF. ZIPPER SKIN LB. 12 1/2¢

AVOCADOS Fuertes Each. 19¢

COLLARD GREENS Fresh Calif. Bunch. 17¢

AULIFLOWER Fresh Calif. Lb. 25¢

CELERY Fresh Calif. Celilo Pkg. 45¢

CARROTS Fresh Calif. Pkg. 17¢

WATERCRESS Fresh Calif. Bunch. 19¢

RADISHES Fresh Calif. 6 Oz. Pkg. 2 For 25¢

CHEESE . . . . . 37¢

CHEESE DIP Kraft, Whipped Pimento, Blue, Chives, Onion, 4 Oz. Pkg. . . . . 35¢

ASPIRIN VALIANT 100'S BOTTLE 19¢

Pepto Bismol 8 OZ. SIZE 89¢

Nose Drops DRISTAN NASAL MIST 99¢

ALCOHOL Triumph 16 Oz. . . . . 14¢

CREST Toothpaste, Mint Or Reg. Extra Large . . . . . 59¢

VITAMIN B-1 Valiant 100's . . . . . 79¢

CREAM RINSE For Hair Beacorn, 16 Oz. Pkg. . . . . 33¢



**5 HONORABLE MENTIONS**

**Wildcats Left Out On Honor Team Picks**

It's been many years, if ever, Littlefield hasn't placed at least one player on the first team All-District squad, but it happened this year.

Coaches apparently felt the 11-school conference is so loaded with talent that only five Wildcats were recognized, and they were all Honorable Mentions.

Offensively, four Wildcats were named. They were backs Kenneth Twitty and Travis Danford; quarterback Roy Burk and tackle Jerry Fudge. Guard Wendell Ashley was the only player making the defensive unit.

District 3-AAA and state champion Lubbock Estacado obviously led all schools in the conference in placing athletes on the honor team, 11 on the first offensive and defensive units.

Coaches named two players to each position on the first

team creating a listing considerably larger than a program roster, even before adding the honorable mentions.

Sweetwater, which played the best game against Estacado of any school in the district or state playoffs, landed eight on the team, Dunbar six, Colorado City five, Lamesa four, and Slaton and Snyder two each.

Many of those on the first teams were selected to the Fort Worth Star Telegram's All-State roster, indicating this is one of the stronger leagues in the state.

Littlefield completed the 10-game 3-AAA schedule with a 3-7 record, winning over Levelland, Lake View and Colorado City.

**3-AAA All-District OFFENSE**

**ENDS**—Marc Wilson, Dunbar, 6-5, 210, Sr.; Tommy Scruggs, Estacado, 6-1, 170, Sr.; Randy Parker, Colorado City, 6-4, 190, Sr.; Steve Burdett, Lamesa, 5-9, 154, Sr. **Honorable Mention**—Frank Castro, Sweetwater; Keith Neill, Brownfield; Jerry January, Snyder; Jim Dockery, Colorado City; Ken Demerson, Lamesa, Randall Partain, Slaton.

**TACKLES**—Dale Boyd, Lamesa, 6-2, 198, Sr.; Perry Thompson, Sweetwater, 6-4, 208, Jr.; Randall Choate, Slaton, 6-1, 220, Sr.; Larry Morris, Brownfield, 6-2, 210, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**—Jimmy Teston, Sweetwater; Ray Alford, Dunbar; Robert Hines, Estacado; Leslie Ellis, Colorado City; Gary Baccus, Brownfield; Pat Benton, Lamesa, William Hall, Estacado; Jerry Fudge, Littlefield.

**GUARDS**—Robert Boykin, Estacado, 5-10, 165, Jr.; Solone Cunningham, Dunbar, 5-11, 180, Sr.; Rusty Baggett, Brownfield, 6-1, 180, Sr.; Terry McGee, Lamesa, 5-10, 172, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**—Sam Majors, Colorado City; J. B. Lemon, Estacado; Gary Paddock, Brownfield; Robert Mander, Sweetwater.

**CENTERS**—John Hare, Brownfield, 6-2, 203, Sr.; Johnny Matthews, Colorado City, 6-2, 199, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**—Joe Rose, Estacado, Clarence Ervin, Cunbar; Larry Smith, Sweetwater.

**QUARTERBACKS**—Kenneth Wallace, Estacado, 5-11, 152, Jr.; Aubrey McCain, Sweetwater, 6-2, 199, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**—Earnest Davis, Dunbar; Bobby Craig, Brownfield; Jimmy Williams, Slaton; Terry Kinard, Lamesa, Keaton Grubbs, Colorado City; Roy Burk, Littlefield.

**BACKS**—A. G. Perryman, Dunbar, 6-3, 221, Sr. Frank Judie, Estacado, 5-6, 185, Jr.; James Mosley, Estacado, 5-10, 210, Jr.; Don Steakley, C-City, 5-9, 172, Sr.; David McGinnis, Snyder, 5-10, 180, Sr.; Benjie Kemp, Sweetwater, 5-10, 181, Sr.

**Honorable Mentions**—Justin Lowe, Levelland; Roy Davis, Dunbar; Larry Miller, Estacado; Richard Washington, Slaton; Ronald Kinner, Dunbar; Ricky Dunaway, Lake View; David Redwine, Sweetwater; Ken Twitty, Littlefield; Larry Moore, Slaton; David Garcia, Colorado City; Randy Levens, Snyder; Randell Rogers, Brownfield; Bennie Williams, Lamesa; Travis Danford, Littlefield; Jesse Lettridge, Estacado.

**DEFENSE**  
**TACKLES**—James Mosley, Estacado, 5-10, 210, Jr.; Don Atkins, Dunbar, 6-3, 205, Jr.; Ricky Baker, Sweetwater, 6-0, 210, Sr.; Larry Morris, Brownfield, 6-2, 210, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**—Walter Hibbler, Estacado; Johnny Moore, Sweetwater; George Scott, Dunbar; Roy King, Slaton.

**GUARDS**—Paul Wade, Lamesa, 5-10, 172, Sr.; Rusty Baggett, Brownfield, 6-1, 180, Sr.; Ken Boatwright, Sweetwater, 5-9, 282, Sr.; Fred Stephens, Escado, 6-1, 192, Jr.

**Honorable Mention**—Clifton Mason, Dunbar; Rudy Beltran, Estacado; Larry Fink, Brownfield; Ed Washington, Levelland; Wendell Ashley, Littlefield; Randall Choate, Slaton; Leslie Ellis, C-City; Eddie McClain, Snyder.

**LINEBACKERS**—A. G. Perryman, Dunbar, 6-3, 22, Sr.; Byron Lewis, Sweetwater, 6-0, 171, Sr.; Randy Nix, C-City,

5-10, 155, Sr.; Fred White, Estacado, 6-1, 180, Sr. Robert Boykin, Estacado, 6-2, 185, Jr.; Gary Baccus, Brownfield, 6-4, 202, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**—Skillet Meridith, Dunbar; Mike Stamsber, Levelland; Cary Smith, Sweetwater; David Moody, Estacado; Buddy Pettigrew, Slaton.

**CORNERBACKS**—Maurice Toines, Dunbar, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Brent Lamb, Slaton, 6-0, 180, Sr.; Merce Hernandez, Snyder, 6-0, 165, Jr.; Mike McLin, Estacado, 5-10, 165, Sr.; Aubrey McCain, Sweetwater, 6-3, 199, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**—Lynn Godstein, Brownfield; Randell

Rodgers, Brownfield; Robert Mande, Sweetwater; Randy Hardee, Sweetwater; Edwin Toines, Dunbar; Marvin Turner, Estacado.

**SAFETIES**—Richard Lepard, Brownfield, 5-10, 168, Jr.; Jack Shook, Sweetwater, 5-9, 160, Sr.; James Lester, Estacado, 5-7, 250, Sr.; Randy Parker, C-City, 6-4, 190, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**—Earnest Davis, Dunbar; Joe Benson, Estacado; Larry Chaney, Sweetwater; Richard Washington, Slaton; Willis Harrison, Snyder; Jan Steakley, C-City; Randy Levens, Snyder; Jimmy Williams, Slaton; Jerry Beaty, Lamesa; Roy Jenkins, Lamesa

**Baking the**

"The devil dares not tempt himself in Cornish Christmas time if he should be baked in a pie." This old English takes its humor from the wide variety of ingredients actually in the mince pies and Christmas pies of England, according to editors of The New York Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie called: a pheasant, a capon, two partridge pigeons, two rabbits, meat balls, eggs, mushrooms, seasoning spices, all in a pastry.

DIAL 385-4481 FOR CLASSIFIED



**Sincere Christmas Wishes**

*We see for you and yours, every joy and blessing of this happy season... all in great good measure. Merry Christmas!*

**JACK WATTENBARGER**

Farm Bureau Insurance Service Agent



**Greetings**

Warmly, we wish you a happy holiday season, rich in good friends and good fellowship. Sincerely, we wish you a Christmas blessed by peace, hope and faith.

**STATE LINE IRRIGATION**



**Christmas Blessings**

Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His Holy birth in a humble manger. Now may all blessings of Christmas be with you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS... from all the folks at

**R & W SUPPLY**

**'Cats Win Game**

It took them 11 games to jell, but the Littlefield Wildcats finally won their first basketball game of the season.

They did it Saturday night, and brought home a third-place tournament trophy for their effort.

Playing in the Post tournament, the Wildcats defeated Tahoka 56-46, with three locals finishing in the double figures.

The 'Cats lost their first game in the tourney to Lockney, 71-30. Tahoka has been shot down by the eventual tourney champion, Spur, 60-46.

Gary Nace led the 'Cat shooters with 17 points, followed by Joe Ross' 15 and Charley Holt's 14. They led at halftime, 37-23.

Spur downed Lockney in the finals, 59-54.

**Yule Greens Set Scene For Festivity**

From the welcoming wreath on the door to the Christmas tree glowing with lights and bedecked with packages, from the cheery poinsettia plant on the mantel or table to the sprig of mistletoe with its promises of kisses and laughter, greens and plants set the scene for holiday enjoyment.

Many of the greens now used for Christmas decorations once adorned pagan rites, and were credited by the ancients with certain mystical powers and virtues.

Today, using greens has become holiday custom, regardless of religious or symbolic significance.

In legend, the laurel and the bay have told the story of victory and triumph since the days of ancient Greece.

Ivy was the convivial green of pagan holidays, and was supposed to express the joyousness of Bacchus. The yew and the cypress symbolize eternal life.

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**Greetings**

To you — the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you — a holiday season bright with good cheer and warm with good fellowship. And to you, our sincere and hearty thanks for your patronage.

**G & C Auto Supply Chandler Motor Machine**



**Santa**  
 I want a football for  
 my team. And a new bike.  
 I want a 410 shotgun. And a  
 pair of rings. And a toy  
 wagon. And a dish  
 and a wagon. I am 10 years old.  
 1218 W. 2nd St.  
 My friend, Tony Cowan



**LOTS OF GOODIES** were eaten at the schools Friday as class Christmas parties brought students to the beginning of Christmas holidays. These are students in Mrs. Marjorie Richie's first grade class.

Dear Santa  
 I want a 410 shot gun , a 40  
 40 and a wenchester rifle and  
 a football sute and a racing  
 seat and a hand size kmputer.  
 And you can have something  
 to.  
 Yours truly,  
 Richard Rogers  
 Age 9  
 700 Crescent Drive  
 I thank your great, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Do you know what I want  
 for Christmas? I want a feen  
 flower factere, a flower doll, a  
 game, and Tippy Toes. I am 9  
 years old. My birthday is Aug.  
 29th.  
 Your friend  
 Jacolene  
 P.S. Is it very cold down  
 there?

Dear Santa,  
 I want a B.B. Gun and furry  
 Hot Wheel Cars and forty  
 boxes of track and an orange  
 crate and a 100 dollar bill and  
 a football sut, helmet and  
 shoes.  
 Yours truly,  
 Steven Friday  
 Age 9

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I wish you would bring me a  
 talking Barbie doll and a set of  
 dishes. I am 9 years old. My  
 birthday is in June the 2.  
 Your friend,  
 Martha Turner.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I wish I had a gun and I  
 wish I had a hot Wheels and a  
 bike and a horse.  
 Your friend, James Barrick

Dear Santa,  
 I love you, I want a bike for  
 Christmas and my sister wants  
 a bike too. And my brother  
 wants! well, I don't know just  
 yet, he can't make up his mind,  
 but when he does he'll write  
 you a letter. I hope I've been  
 good this year.  
 Goodby  
 from Sharon Penney

## Farmers Reminded On Tax Statements

A reminder on filing income statements was given area farmers by the Internal Revenue Department Friday. It reminded them that farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1968 gross income from farming operations should file their declaration of estimated Federal income tax, including self-employment, for 1968 with the Southwest Service Center, 3651 S. Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78740. It should be filed on or before Wednesday, January 15, 1969. Form 1040-ES should be used for this purpose. However, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of internal revenue for northern Texas, said that farmers do not have to file an estimate if they file their 1968 Federal income tax return and pay all the tax due by Feb. 17, 1969. "Farmer's Tax Guide", (Publication 225), which furnishes information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221, or from your county farm agent.

**CHRISTMAS JOY**  
 Wishing you all the joy and contentment of this holy season.  
**BILL'S BOOT SHOP**  
 Bill and Pat

**OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

loaded with cheer for everyone!  
**MITCHELL - FORD, INC.**  
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**Basketful of Good Wishes**

Please accept our sincere good wishes for a happy, joyful Yuletide rich in love and warm friendship!

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**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS**

Ever new, ever glorious, Christmas comes with all its blessings. May it bring joy to you and yours.

**HAMMONS Funeral Home**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Nurse Kit and a Baby First Step, and I want a stove and a refrigerator and something to wash dishes all the time. Merry Christmas.  
 your friend,  
 Christine Cristen

Dear Santa,  
 I want a wolk machine for Christmas. Will you get Roy an operation and an Krboom. You have to come to the door because we do not have a chimney.  
 Your friend,  
 George D.

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I want an Dallas Cowboy football suit and football. I want a Refractor Telescope to look at the moon and stars. Military truck.  
 Your Friend,  
 Daryll

Dear Santa:  
 I am 5 years old, and I go to Kindergarten. I want a bounceing ball, a vanity set, and a Baby Tubsy, and a Baby Giggles.  
 I have been good this year, but I have not been bad. Thank you very much.  
 Sandra Beale.

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I am fine. I want a bike and a wagon. Give my regards to Mrs. Santa, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid.  
 Your friend  
 Mike

### Littlefield Area Servicemen

**RONNIE J. TRUSTY**  
 Ronnie J. Trusty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vervie J. Trusty, Route 1, Olton, was promoted to Army specialist five Nov. 17 in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 121st Assault Helicopter Company. Spec. Trusty, a senior helicopter mechanic in the company near Soc Trang, entered the Army in June 1967 and arrived overseas in December of last year. The 21-year-old soldier was graduated from Olton High School in 1965 and attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

**About Trees**  
 Perhaps the most common use of holiday greens is seen in the lively, decorated Christmas tree found in many homes at this time of year. There are many legends concerning the origin of Christmas trees. One belief is that the first Christmas tree was a palm tree brought from Egypt. The 12 parts of the palm were supposed to represent the 12 apostles, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana. The use of pine and cedar Yule trees is generally thought to be of German derivation. The introduction of the evergreen Christmas tree came to English-speaking peoples after the marriage of Victoria of England to the German prince, Albert.

**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

May the joyful spirit of the first Christmas ring in your heart today.

**PLAINS REAL ESTATE**  
 I.D. Onstead

**Christmas Blessings**

Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His Holy birth in a humble manger. Now may all blessings of Christmas be with you.

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SANTA CLAUS paid a visit to Williams Day Kindergarten Friday morning, and is shown pulling a few "surprises" from his red pack. Standing to left is Mrs. Gene Williams.



KINDERGARTEN PUPILS were feted Friday morning with a Christmas party and fun time. Santa Claus also visited the youngsters.

**TRUMAN JAMES BIBBY**

Services for Truman James Bibby, 39, of Springlake, who died Sunday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Springlake Primitive Baptist Church.  
Elder E. L. Edwards of Plainview officiated and burial was in Earth Cemetery with Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth in charge of arrangements.  
Born Feb. 20, 1929 at Olton, Bibby had lived at Springlake 34 years, and had been in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital about 10 days.  
Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Bibby of Springlake; two brothers, C. O. Bibby and Harold Bibby, both of Springlake; a sister, Mrs. Valrie Leavelle of Clifton.

*Christmas Greetings*



Peaceful as a snowy landscape, lively as a playful fawn is the Christmas we wish for you. We are ever grateful to you for your thoughtful consideration and gracious patronage.

**BIRKELBACH MACHINE SHOP**

**Hockley Council Feted At Party**

WHITHARRAL—The Whitharral Home Demonstration Club was one of three clubs to host the Hockley County HD Council Christmas party Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the Lions Club Building in Whitharral.  
A chalk talk done on velvet, portraying Christ on the Cross, was drawn as a recording was played by members of the Public Relations Administration of Lubbock Christian College.  
The Christmas motif was used in decorating the building and club members presented pot holders to everyone who attended.  
Refreshments of homemade cookies and candy were served with fruit punch poured from a Santa Claus punch bowl.  
Approximately 50 were present to represent 10 clubs in Hockley County.



FINAL DRAWING WINNERS—The winners in the final free money drawing promotion by Littlefield merchants are shown above. Pete Trevino, left, displays his \$20 winnings, while Olivia Peria, center, shows the grand prize of \$50 she won and Mable Cotton, right, holds up the ticket that won her \$5. All three winners are from Littlefield.



*The Spirit of Christmas*

Born on that silent night so long ago, the Christ child brought into the world a spirit of love and peace. May His eternal life and presence enrich your heart through all the years ahead!

**Higginbotham - Bartlett**

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Sincere best wishes for a very merry Christmas!

**JONES MOTOR COMPANY**

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Blessings upon You and All Your Loved Ones at this Holy Time.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## LAMB COUNTY LEADER

### I Wonder...

By MARK ROGERS



"HUMPH!!!" he snorted with disgust as he left the department store, "HUMPH!!!"

It just doesn't figger...Sanda Klaos...and the twenty-third century. Why do they do this act? Nobody profits from it, no one is hurt... he thought.

Thus, Lonnn Blinn left Maysee's with a frown on his face and a feeling of contempt for the fat, bearded figure in the red suit he had seen as he ran out the door and into the winter air...

It is all rather odd; in fact, this is the first time I'm setting all of this down on paper. Personally, never thought he existed, but I wonder...

It is really odd, that the legend of the twentieth-century Santa Claus should live on in the year 2257, through the miracles of genetic breeding, children had become so smart in their thinking, that it would have been possible for the twentieth-century advertising men to have even tried to fool the "young geniuses" into wanting some new toy or gadget, but Sanda Klaos lingered on through a strange twist of fate.

You can well imagine how the 2257 scientists had relied on this fact.

Someone did profit from the whole thing, Sanda Klaos. No, not the "real" one, but a talented actor who had grown rich by his talent with children.

Consider, if you will, the tremendous profits in transportation made since your time, 1968, and mine, 2257, 258 years.

I can leave my home, and in less than five minutes, be in China. You can see how it is possible for only two or three huge jetliners to cover the entire world and be able to supply almost any need.

In my time, 2257, that's how many jetliners there are, three. So one Sanda Klaos can cover all three of them well, without seeming false by being in more than one place at one time.

And Sanda Klaos (the actor), believe it or not, had brought some twenty acres of Arctic Pole ice to make his role more convincing. The fantastic mansion built on a patch of ice was known, of course, as Sanda's Workshop...

And of course the religious side of Christmas had endured, and strengthened; there is no surprise considering the strength of the twentieth-century church...

"What are you doing now, son?" Lonnn Blinn asked his young son, Lann.

"I'm writing a letter to Sanda Klaos, Daddy," came the answer.

Linn snatched up the paper from under Lann's pen and had it shredded to pieces in a few seconds. "How many times do I have to tell you? There is no Sanda Klaos!! Do you understand? You are four years old and the top ten per cent of you class.

You should be old enough to have graduated out of that group of young fools who continue to believe in Sanda Klaos!"

"But Daddy, all of the other kids at school say there is one," pleaded the frightened young lad.

"Don't you talk back to me, or you'll be punished yourself with no privileges for the duration of the Christmas season!" Blinn snapped threateningly.

"Yes, sir," came the meek reply...

"And what do you want from dear old Sanda Klaos this Christmas?" asked the fat man.

"I want Daddy to believe in you."

"Oh... We have another unbelieving son, eh... That I may not be able to help, but I'll try. Now, what do you want for Christmas from me for yourself?" asked Sanda Klaos.

"I'll tell you, since Daddy tore up my

letter to you," said Lann as he cheerfully produced a list...

And what had made Lonnn Blinn feel this way about Sanda Klaos? Well, it might have been the time he had quickly climbed up on Sanda's lap one Christmas-Eve and jerked on the beard too hard.

Or it might have been the time he had seen another Sanda take a pillow out of his coat so that the Sanda could scratch himself.

Or it even might have been the time he had seen a bum emerge out of an ancient freight train car, and then later recognized the Sanda asking for donations to some false charity to be the same bum.

Yes, any of these could be the cause of Lonnn Blinn's hatred of Sanda Klaos, but most likely, it was all of them...

Lann came back to Maysee's on December 24th, and had another, perhaps a bit more eventful talk with Sanda Klaos...

"Are you sure you can't help my Daddy?" asked Lann.

"The only one who can help him is himself. Even if he saw me, he probably wouldn't."

"Sanda, I have an urgent message for you," said A. Robbick Maysee, the owner of the huge store, as he rushed up to Sanda Klaos. "You've got some fast explaining to do," he said, then in a whisper, "Some nut with a radar set has reported a U.F.O. in the shape of a small cab preceded by eight oblong objects arranged in a line, in double file. There is no visible means of support, no ionic trails, no magnetic beam, no nothing.

Personally, I think you are pulling something new on us, but with a bunch of U. F. O.'s making a beeline from the Arctic Circle straight at us, the Pentagon doesn't think so. In thirty minutes, the whole nation goes on red alert for suspected attack from alien forces."

"Well it's nothing of mine, I can assure you," Sanda Klaos whispered back.

"Don't argue, finish with these kids in a hurry, so we can get them on their way home," said Maysee.

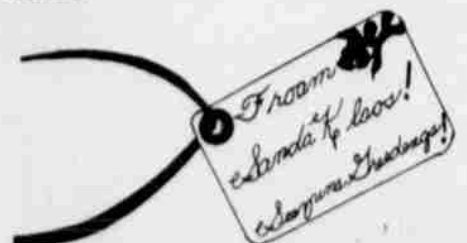
"Okay..."

Then came what will live forever as the biggest mystery of all time. In less than an hour and a half, not a single person on earth was awake.

And when we all awoke on the following morning, December 25th, a miracle had occurred.

In every house in the America's in every hut in Africa, in every dwelling in Europe, and in every house all over the world, a present was waiting for every one of the children in that house.

And on every one of the three and one half billion presents, there was a little card reading:



And today, the day I'm writing this, December 24th, 2258, Lonnn Blinn isn't so sure about Sanda Klaos.

Not a single one of the theories of the scientists seemed to convince him that the whole thing was humanly possible.

As for me, I wonder. Last year when it happened the first time I was living by myself and didn't get any presents.

I've never had any children myself, and so I don't know whether it has always been the parents or if there really is a Sanda Klaos.

I wonder.....



## The Spirit of CHRISTMAS

To love one another as a brother... to have good will among men... to bring peace to every heart — this is the Spirit of Christmas. We pray that it will enter your home at this Holy season giving to you and your loved ones the greatest happiness.

**We Will Be Closed For Christmas Wednesday & Thursday**

# Ware's

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our wonderful customers, our sincerest thanks, and our wishes for a wonderful Christmas... brimming with laughter and good cheer.

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**Christmas is here!**  
We're sending our warmest wishes to you and your family for a very, merry Christmas! Thank you for your patronage.

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Agent & Distributor of Conoco Products



KNIGHT'S REST HOME residents enjoyed a Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 17, brought by Cub Scout Den 4 of Pack 641. Cub Scouts sang several Christmas carols and presented the approximately 55 residents with decorated candy bags.




**HI THERE!**

It's time to wish our many friends the best!

**Hart-Thaxton**

**OLTON**



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

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black Sunday were her father, G. R. Malone, her sister, Mrs. Bee Scott and a niece, Mrs. Earl Guinn, all of Seymour; another sister, Mrs. Richard Powell and son, Randall of Lubbock, and sons of their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Ricky, Donnie and Chad of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Janet and Glen of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Puckett of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison of Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown of Halfway.

MR. AND MRS. H. M. Henderson have gone to Garland to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Simmons and daughter Shannon. In Richardson they plan to visit in the home of a son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson.

MRS. L. G. ELKINS led the group in playing games. A gift exchange followed during the social hour. Hostesses Mrs. W. B. Dickenson Sr. and Mrs. Witt Lacewell served refreshments to the group. Next meeting of this group will be Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1969.



As you sing out in Yuletide cheer, we sing out with thanks for your patronage.

We wish you a Merry Christmas

**HUMDINGER**

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MRS. BENNY DICKSON visited with Mrs. Ollie Featherngill at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. Calvin Horn of Cement, Okla., visited friends here Sunday and attended church at United Methodist Church Sunday night. Horn is a former Agriculture teacher in Olton High School and Mrs. Horn taught Kindergarten here.

NICKI GREEN, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cure, who underwent major surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week was able to return home Tuesday.

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NICKI GREEN, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gene Green, underwent surgery Monday afternoon at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The reports were good but he may be in the hospital for several weeks. His address is Room 528, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. R. H. Campbell visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell in Amherst one day last week.

GUESTS last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrison, Jana and Kerry of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham visited in the Curtis home Sunday afternoon.

THE MYF Jr. Hi Christmas Party was held Saturday night, Dec. 16 in Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church.

SIXTEEN STUDENTS enjoyed a "Scavenger Hunt", "Relay Race", "Ring on a String", "What's My Name", under the direction of Mrs. John Speck Jr. They also helped decorate the Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall and brought toys to be donated to Olton Ministerial Association for distribution this Christmas. Enjoying sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, dip and punch were Janet Spain, Royce Holladay, Joe Bob Daugherty, Eddie Nelson, Tim Dale Parsons, Kenny Farr, Bryan Sullivan, Denise Myers, Otto Vera, Stanley Spain, Craig Smith and Mrs. Speck.

MRS. HAUN KITE returned home last week from Tulsa, Okla., where she went to help take care of her new granddaughter, D'Nan Michele Marcear.

MRS. ROWENA BRYANT visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gene Green at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Harber visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gene Green at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

THE MATTIE WILES Sunday School Class of United Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper Tuesday night in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. R. H. Campbell is teacher of this group. An attractive Christmas tree decorated the hall. The serving tables were laid with white and decorated with red candles and evergreen branches.

H. R. CURTIS gave the invocation. Mrs. R. H. Campbell read "Yes, There is A Santa Claus". The group enjoyed a gift exchange then the pastor, Rev. Tommy Nelson, led the group in singing Christmas carols.

ABOUT 25 MEMBERS were present. Ladies present prepared boxes of food for "Shut-in members". R. H. Campbell led the closing prayer.

MRS. ETHEL SCHREIER entertained Saturday night in her home with a Christmas dinner for the Schreier family. Enjoying turkey and dressing with all the trimmings were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schreier of Abertathy, Mrs. Elsie Schreier of Plainview, Mrs. Stella Cowart and Mrs. Pearl Schreier, both of Olton.

REV. PAT GLORIA, pastor of Spanish Baptist Mission, was discussion leader Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Bible Study Group of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Gloria discussed the second chapter of "Witness Take The Stand."

MRS. L. G. ELKINS led the prayer for missionaries around the world from the prayer calendar which listed those missionaries whose birthdays were that day.

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A JOINT MEETING of the Sarah and Dorcas Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.


MRS. H. B. CARSON is teacher of the Sarah Class and Mrs. L. G. Elkins is teacher of the Dorcas class.

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*Silent Night*

"All is calm, all is bright." The glorious message of that Silent Night spreads its calm peace, its bright promise throughout the world, at Christmas. May it bring you comfort and joy.



Our Thanks To You.....

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**Christmas**

To all our loyal customers, may peace, joy, contentment ring out clearly through your Christmas.



**Massengale Radiator Shop**  
715 Hall Ave.

of food and clothing were brought to be sent to Buckners' Children's Home in Lubbock.

HOMEBUILDERS CLASS Christmas Party of United Methodist Church will be held Saturday night, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Singletary. All members are invited to attend.

A. J. SMYTH is undergoing tests at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week.

THE YOUTH from the First Baptist Church will go Caroling, Sunday, Dec. 22, following the evening service with Bobby Strait as sponsor.

PFC. COY M. CARLISLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Carlisle, is here visiting his parents, other relatives and friends. Coy entered the service June 2, 1968 and trained at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, through August. From there he was sent to Fort Story, Va., and trained there for four months. He will report to Ft. Louis, Wash., Dec. 30. From there he will probably be sent to Vietnam.

SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 22 at 6 o'clock the annual Christmas program will be presented in the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church. The Christmas play entitled "The Empty Room" by Dorothy Clark Wilson will be presented by the Senior High MYF. The Children's choir will present special music and other children and youth will have parts in the program. Refreshments will be served to all in fellowship hall immediately afterward. A nursery will be provided.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL program at United Methodist Church was named a success. About a hundred people attended the dinner and service in the sanctuary Wednesday night.

IT WILL PAY you to take time and drive by United Methodist Church at night and see their lovely Manger Scene.

THE MAIN STREET Church of Christ will hold their mid-week service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26. At this time they will have a devotional by the pastor, Brother Haun Kite. Then the group will enjoy group singing rather than regular classes.

S. F. BENNETT flew to Dallas Saturday for a visit in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Velvia Hardison. Bennett celebrated his 94th birthday recently. He maintains his own home with part time housekeeper help, reads without glasses and is looking forward to number 100. He has five children, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One great-granddaughter, Kelli Smith now of Stratford, was born on his 92nd birthday.

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JUNIOR CLASS, for second six weeks, were Mike Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and Marlana May, daughter of Archie May.

SOPHOMORE CLASS, were Greg Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and D'Lyle Wilks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilks.

FRESHMAN CLASS, were Rebecca Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges and Favian Minjarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Favian Minjarez, Jr.



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**GREETINGS**

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**Rejoice** ... for Christmas is here! One of the season's bright pleasures is exchanging holiday greetings. This pleasure is ours as we say, "Thanks" to our many loyal customers.

**TASTY CREAM**  
HARRY & ETHEL AUSTIN

**Merry Christmas**

With a song in our hearts, we wish the season's best to our customers. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us.

**COWAN LUMBER**  
Olen And Dennie



RESIDENTS of Littlefield Hospitality House received gifts from the Christmas tree Thursday. Shown with gifts are Mrs. Jessie Byrum, left; her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Jones of Shallowater; Mrs. Paizette Lancaster, also a resident; and L. A. Jones of Shallowater, son-in-law of Mrs. Byrum.

**Springlake-Circle**  
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MRS. MATTIE BOONE was dismissed the first of the week from a Littlefield hospital where she was a patient for a few days.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. Bearden Jr. of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, Linda, Renay and Jennifer and Mrs. G. C. Bearden Sr.

MR. AND MRS. Floyd Banister visited last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chalk of Dallas while on a business trip there.

PHIL BEARDEN of Canyon will spend Tuesday night and Wednesday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden and Ann.

MARY LIVESAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Livesay of Pasco, Wash., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay. Miss Livesay is also visiting relatives in Hereford.

MARY AIGAKI, who is attending Texas State University at Austin, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aigaki, her brother, David, and her sister, Barbara.

REV. AND MRS. Bill Burton, Celeste, Lyle, Cathy and Janet met Mrs. Burton's brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and children, at the Lubbock airport Saturday. Rev. Rogers and his family have been in Africa where he has served as a missionary for the Church of the Nazarene for a period of five years. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers have three children, Michael, 8, Danny, 6, and Regina, 5, who was born in Africa. Rogers' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers of Post. Mrs. Rogers' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray of Grassland. The Kenneth Rogers lived in Johanosberg and Acornhoek. They have not been in America for the entire five years. Rev. Burton is pastor of the Olton Church of the Nazarene.

EDWARD C. ALLEN, 55, of Huntsville, died Thursday morning, Dec. 12 while he and his wife were in the hospital room of Allen's mother, Mrs. Sophronia Allen, in Winnesboro. Mrs. Allen, 81, died four days later. Allen and his wife were former residents of Olton where he was a law officer for the city. Attending last rites for Allen at Van, Friday, Dec. 13, were his wife's sisters, Mrs. A. B. Jeffery and Mrs. Elaine Carmack of Olton, Mrs. Bud Henson of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. John B. Lilley of Hart.

J. W. LEE was honored with

a surprise birthday party in his home hosted by Mrs. Lee, their son, Ricky and their daughter, Kim. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Poovey, Miss Linda Poovey and Mike Jones, all of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby and Carla of Olton. "42" was played. Refreshments were cake and coffee.

MR. AND MRS. Leon Hair are in San Bernardino, Calif., where they will visit relatives for a period of two weeks.

MR. AND MRS. Dale Chitwood and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant shopped in Lubbock Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. George Bohner recently returned from a trip to Rockport where they enjoyed fishing. They made a trip to Padre Island. Enroute home they visited briefly in Brownwood with Mr. Charles Reynolds.

CONNIE BROWN came home Monday from West Texas State University to be with her family during the holiday vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, Jr.

MR. AND MRS. Drexel Lawson had as luncheon guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edker Timmins of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Timmins visited Sunday morning with Mrs. Jettie Lawson of Olton and attended Main Street Church of Christ at the 11 o'clock worship services.

MR. AND MRS. Wayne Davis, Del and Tammy had as supper guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Watson, Money and Marty.

MR. AND MRS. Malcom Ogletree visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimes of Lubbock.

TERRI MILLER, student of Wayland College came home Wednesday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

MR. AND MRS. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Orville

Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington, deacons and their wives of the Springlake Baptist Church, have within the past two weeks hosted meetings in their homes for the membership of the church.

MRS. ALMON WHITFORD visited recently with her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Earl Kellar, Elizabeth and Jennifer of Earth.

DARLENE BURCK who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burck.

MRS. W. D. MCKAY of Hale Center spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Nivins.

**School Board Feted At Dinner**

WHITHARRAL—Members of the Whitharral freshman and sophomore homemaking classes prepared and served the traditional Christmas meal to all members of the School Board and their wives, Monday night, Dec. 16, in the school cafeteria.

The tables were gaily decorated with miniature "Santas", holly and red candles.

The meal consisted of ham, green beans with almonds, asparagus with cream sauce, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, spanish corn, Millionaire Pie and iced tea or coffee.

Serving were Marla Sadler, Linda Wade, Cynthia Dukatnik, Rita Avery, Kathy Lynn Williams, Christy Clevenger and Kathy Williams.

Honored guests were School Board members, and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCormach, high school principal; Archie Sims, superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Herring, grade school principal and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addington, home economics teacher and band instructor.

**Olton Teachers Feted At Dinner**

Olton Classroom Teachers held their annual Christmas Feast in the school cafeteria Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Guests were spouses of the teachers, school board members and their wives and the administrators and their wives.

Triple Girls' Trio of Olton High School presented several musical numbers appropriate for the season. They are directed by Mrs. Jenny Lynn Allford.

Master of ceremonies was Grady Sharp. David Howton expressed thanks for the meal which was prepared by the lunchroom staff.

Fourth grade teachers were in charge of the gift exchange after which Christmas carols were sung, led by Bob Allford and accompanied at the piano by his wife.

Ray Murphy brought the program to its conclusion with an inspirational thought titled, "A Prayer of Gratitude and Solitude".

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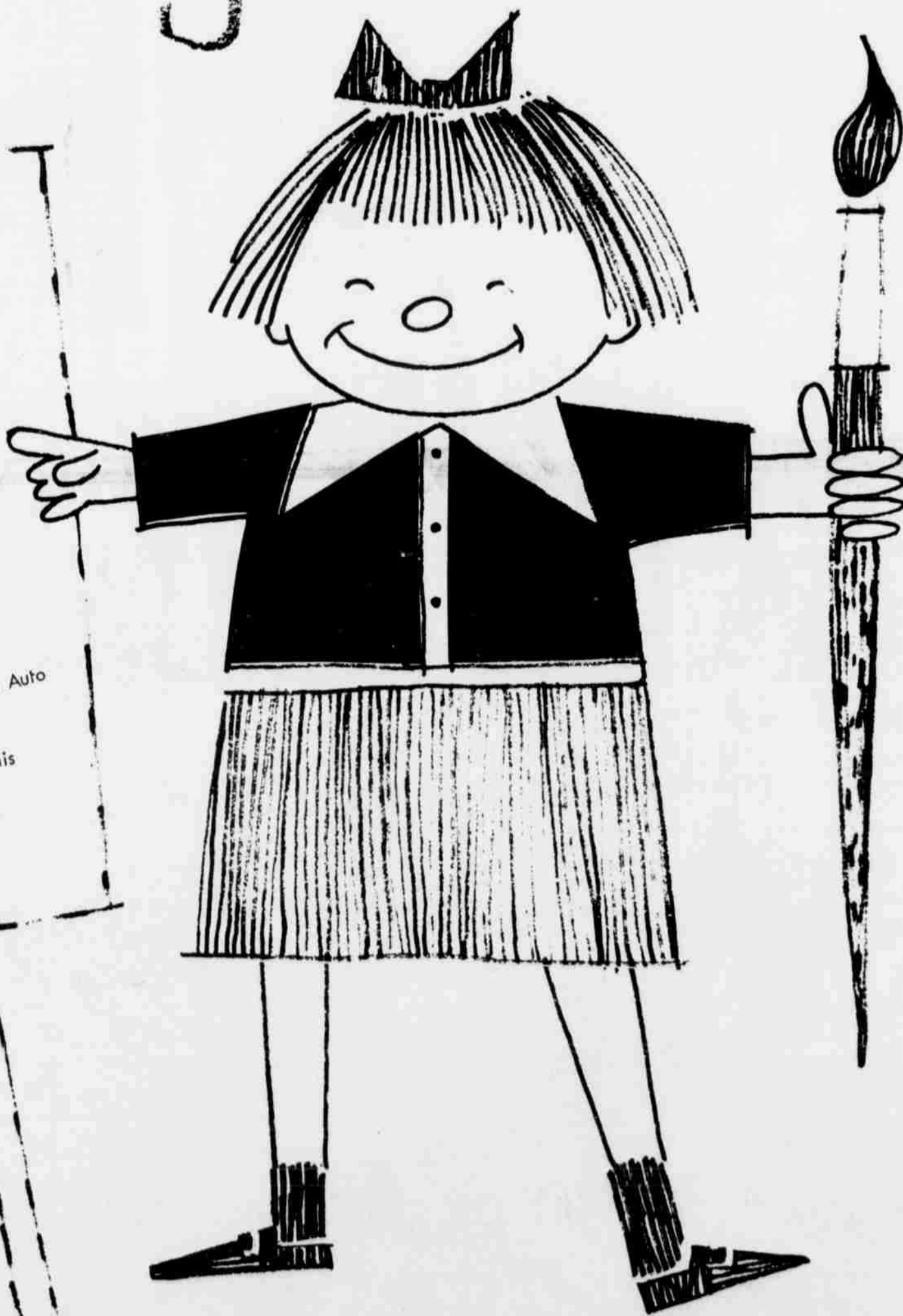
All you do is take a copy of the big annual Leader-News Christmas Edition, which will be in your mail December 23, pick out an advertisement or as many as you wish. Color them and mail or bring them to the Leader-News office.

All children in grades one through six in the Leader-News circulation area are eligible to enter. There will be two sets of prizes -- one for kids in grades one through three, and the other for those of you in grades four through six.

2 FIRST PRIZES -- Two \$25 Gift Certificates From Western Auto

2 SECOND PRIZES -- Two \$12.50 Gift Certificates From Western Auto

Now, before you begin, read the contest rules at the bottom of this page very carefully. All ready? Now color your way to prizes!



### CONTEST RULES

Read Carefully

1. Official Leader-News entry blank must be attached securely to each entry.
2. The entries will be judged on the basis of neatness, selection of colors and beauty. In making their selection the judges will take the age of the entrant into consideration. Children of employees of the Leader-News are not eligible to enter.
3. Paste or tape your entry to the ad you've colored. The size of the ad makes no difference. Any Christmas ad in the edition is fine.
4. You may submit as many entries as you wish, provided each is accompanied by a separate entry blank. Your school grade (from one to three or from four to six) will determine in which of the two prize categories your entry will be eligible.
5. Fill out the entry blank completely. Have your mother or father go over it with you to be sure all the information is clear and distinct. Have your parents print (or type) your entry blank if necessary, so we can list your name correctly if you win a prize.
6. Mail or bring your entry to Christmas Coloring Contest, LEADER-NEWS, Box 72, Littlefield, Or bring it to the office at 313 West 4th. All entries become the property of the LEADER-NEWS and no entries will be returned.
7. The decision of the judges is final.
8. All entries must be in or postmarked by midnight Monday, December 30. Winners will be announced in the Leader-News Sunday, January 5.

### LEADER - NEWS CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST For Children

#### ENTRY BLANK

(Fill Out Completely—See Rules)

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Mail or bring your entry to Christmas Coloring Contest  
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GRADE





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**CHRISTMAS JOY**

Wishing you all the joy and contentment of this holy season.

Isaac & Shorty's  
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**Peace at Christmas**

It's Christmas... season of peace and joy. May its many blessings be yours to share, always.

**HOLIDAY BEAUTY SALON**

603 W. Delano 385-5311

**GREETINGS**

Times change... but the warmth of the Christmas spirit lives on forever. Enduring, too, is the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers.

May your Holidays be happy



**Littlefield Motor Parts**

908 East 9th

**BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Ho-ho-ho! We're brimming with holiday happiness - and it's mostly because of you, our fine friends and customers. You've made us proud and happy to serve you through a successful year. To you and your family, a Happy Holiday.

**DAIRY QUEEN**

MR. & MRS. FRANK ROBINSON

1001 9TH PHONE 385-3666



MRS. ELIZABETH NEELY, left, resident of Littlefield Hospitality House, received assistance in opening a Christmas gift from the tree Thursday, by her daughter, Mrs. Opal Winn of Springlake, center. Conversing with them is Mrs. Myrtle Byers, also a resident of the home.

**ANTON**

Mrs. C. D. Nelson 997-4261

THE ANTON 4-H Club enjoyed a Christmas party Dec. 16 at the Scout building. Members played games and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Grace to the members and parents.

ANTON JUNIOR Home Demonstration Club had a Christmas lunch at the La Meleche Cafe in Lubbock Dec. 11. Members exchanged gifts. Present were Meses. Bob Harrell, Ray Peacock, Eddie Miles, Joe Klattenoff, Bill Molder, Paul Jezisek, Buck Gossett, Buddy Spears and one new member, Mrs. Lindy Barnes and two guests Mrs. Norman Downs and Bucky Gossett.

NAOMI S. S. Class of Central Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Anderson for their Christmas social. The Christmas Story (Luke, Second Chapter) was read by Mrs. C. D. Nelson and Mrs. Bert Harper led the prayer. Mrs. Eva Dee Wright, class treasurer, gave the treasurer's report for the year. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Christmas cookies, dates and nuts, coffee and tea were served and a social hour was enjoyed by Meses. Beulah Bert Harper, Eva Dee Wright, J. J. Hobgood, E. G. Pool, Claud Roberts, C. D. Nelson and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Houston is teacher of the class.

THE A B C Kindergarten closed for the holidays with a Christmas party in the Methodist Church Dec. 16. The mothers served refreshments and gifts were exchanged. Students present were: Rhonda and Larry Wood, Melissa Lowrance, Melody Stephens, Blake Mitchell, Herman Synatch, Kevin Karvas, and Michael McCarty. Guests were Barry Mitchell, Jane Stephens, Mitchell McCarty, Tonya Kurvas. Mothers present were Meses. Moecky McCarty, Hower Lawrence, Frank Karvas Jr., Reggie Stephens and Bill Mitchell.

SUPT. AND MRS. Joe Cummings were hosts for a Christmas tea and open house

in their home Sunday afternoon. Guests were the faculty and board members of the Anton School and their husbands and wives. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the house. An assortment of Christmas cookies, coffee and punch were served.

THE WMU at First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for Mission study. Mrs. Hobe Parker opened the meeting by reading the Calendar of Prayer, and Mrs. J. W. Overstreet led the prayer for the Missionaries. Mrs. Roy Grace finished reviewing the mission book, "Columbia, The Land of Conflict and Promise". Mrs. Annie McCarty led the closing prayer. Those present were Meses. S. N. Twilly, J. A. Jackson, Woody Byrum, R. M. Newell, Parker, Overstreet, Grace, McCarty and Miss Francis Collins.

CUB SCOUTS Den 3, met Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Scout Hut. They practiced with Den 1 for the program for the pack meeting. They made Christmas Bingo Card games and their gifts for their mothers. Two boys will receive their Bobcat pins at the pack meeting and one boy will receive his Wolf Badge. Jerry Medrano served refreshments. They will meet Monday, Dec. 16 with the other two dens for their Christmas party.

CUB SCOUTS Dens 1, 2 and 3 had their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 16. Boys played games and exchanged gifts and had refreshments.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. Miles and children spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Hamlin.

MRS. E. J. MILES honored her son, Michael Williams on his fourth birthday with a small party in the home. The cake was chocolate with animal cookies on it. Cake and Cokes were served to Kathy Peacock, Michelle Bogard, Melody and Zane Stephens, Michelle Miles and the honoree.

MR. AND MRS. Lee Stone and Mrs. Cardelia Ferguson spent several days last week in

Sherman, visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton, who are both in a hospital in Sherman. They also visited relatives in Tom Beau and Bells, Texas.

MRS. JOE MCGOWAN returned home with her son, Fred McGowan to Dallas, to stay until after the holidays.

MIKE SNEED of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sneed.

MR. AND MRS. W. O. Stacy ha as their guest this week, her brother Charles Hill from San Fernando, Calif.

SENIOR HOME Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. B. Ryals Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party. The meeting was opened by a prayer led by Mrs. D. G. Peters. Mrs. Hobe Parker and Mrs. W. G. McGren presented a skit on "The Birth of Christ." Gifts were exchanged and hot spiced tea and cookies were served to Meses. Louise Meier, W. G. McGrew, Paul Tibbitt, Charlie Dosier, Hobe Parker, M. B. Ryals, Miss Francis Collins, and one visitor, Mrs. D. J. Peters.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Tibbitts received word Thursday night, that his brother, Jack Tibbitts, 48, had been killed in a construction accident in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitt and Mrs. Thurman Davis left Friday to attend funeral services held in the Floral Hills Garden Funeral Home Monday afternoon. Tibbitt is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son.

LION SWEETHEART Rita Moneer and 68 Lions and Lionesses and ten guests enjoyed their Christmas party Monday evening. A baked ham dinner was served. Hoyt Canfill gave the invocation. Lion Eddie Bishop led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Membership pins and ribbon from Lion International were given to Leon Wooten, Gordon Timmis Jr., and Olan Johnson for getting new members for the month of October. Smiley Monroe was given a Christmas gift for being chairman of the float committee.

MR. AND MRS. Ramond Jones left Wednesday night after receiving word that her father, L. F. Flanary, Sr., had died at Iradell after suffering an apparent heart attack.

**SPADE**

MRS. J. R. HODGES 233 2763

A LARGE crowd attended the Christmas program Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. The first four grades presented the program. The welcome was given by Tony Gusman, Nora Ledesma, Maria Cordao, Rene Ledesma, Kathy Lopez, Johnny Logan, and Lonnie Perez.

A READING was given by Don Frausto. A play was given by the first and second grade, "The Night Before Christmas". Mike Nettles as Santa, Larry Ivins as the Mouse, Starla Tindal as Ma, Grant McCarty as Pa. Children were Rhonda Offield, Chris Myers, Kevin Poteet, and Darla Guthrie. Sugar plums were Debbie Nicholas, Tammy McCoy, Craig Wallace, Stephanie Bell and Ricky Reed. Those who sung in the choir were Diana Lemons, Francis Sierra, Catarina Sierra, Mards Rodriguez, Ricky Cardoco, Lupe Reyes, Wannell Johnson, Jack Johnson, Luis Vega, Paul Diaz, Debra Lemons, Yolanda Alonzo, David Sierra, D'Lynn Huddlestone, and Bryne Long gave the good night wish.

THE THIRD and Fourth grade presented "The Littlest Angel" Kelly Marberley as the Littlest Angel, Elizabeth Pierce, the Guardian Angel, Fran Gray as the Poor Little Rich Girl, Vivian Thompson as the Rich Little Poor girl. Friends of the Rich Little Poor Girl were Sonya played by Debbie Nettles, Karl by Glenn Ivins, Mab, by Kim Caldwell, "Chorus of Angels" by Lynn Cowan, Elpidio Cardao, Randy McCoy, Julian Guzman, Leroy Lopez, Johnny Elizondo, "Chorus of Elves" by Gene Talamantez, Hector Ledesma, Garland Pierce, Eddie Frausto, "Elf King" by Rodney Hall.

MR. CARL REED underwent surgery Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Don Tindal, Starla and Walt were honored with a going away fellowship in the Annex of the Spade Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. They were presented with several nice gifts. The Tindals expressed their appreciation to the group. The Young Married Adult Sunday School served refreshments of assorted cookies, coffee, and punch to the large group attending. Visitors were Mrs. Tindal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Barker of Littlefield and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain and sons of Pep. The Tindals will be moving to a farm near Hereford in the near future.

SPADE SCHOOL will have from Dec. 20 to Dec. 30 for the Christmas holidays.

THE FLU BUG has made its way to our school and community. Several people are ill and unable to work.

LITTLE MISS Jeanan Ray, 5-year-old daughter of Billy Ray of Morton, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ray of Spade, broke her leg Saturday while she and her brother were playing in the car. She was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and was brought to her grandparents' home Monday, where she will spend several weeks.

MRS. H. HARVEY, teacher of the Jr. Sunday School and Mrs. Ray Black, assistant teacher at Spade Baptist Church, and the class had their annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, in the annex of the church. They all

exchanged gifts and played games.



With Our Very Best Wishes for the Christmas Season

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Littlefield, Texas  
Phone 385-5637

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We hope Santa brightens your day as you've brightened our year. Thanks.



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201 E. 9th St.

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**CITY SHOE SHOP**

**A Joyous Christmas**

To all, a wish for a Christmas richly blessed with peace and joy. And to our patrons, our heartfelt thanks for the privilege of serving you.



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and customers. We're grateful to one and all.

**CITY BEAUTY SHOP**

Madge Blackman  
Carol Johnson  
Christine Galini





SANTA VISITED the teachers too! Mrs. Edwina Bridges opens a gift brought to her Friday in her first grade room, while students were enjoying refreshments.

## Two Job Training Courses To Be Offered In Lubbock

Two job training courses to be taught in Lubbock have been announced by the Texas Employment Commission.

The courses are approved by the Labor Department and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and are administered under the Manpower Development Training Act.

The two courses being offered are Welder Combination and Machine Presser (Dry Cleaning).

The 20-week presser course begins Jan. 20, 1969 and ends June 6. The welding course is 24 weeks and begins Feb. 3, 1969 and ends July 18.

Persons interested in taking the courses should apply at the Texas Employment Commission office, 1602 16th St., Lubbock. They may apply between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applications for the pressing course may be made any time from the present date to Jan. 15, 1969 and for the welding course from the present to Jan. 29.

Facts about the two courses are as follows:

Who is eligible—Any person unemployed or underemployed, 18 years of age or older, who has the desire to do machine presser work and is able to read, write, speak and understand English.

Allowances—Trainees who are heads of family may be paid \$36 per week, plus \$5 per week for each dependent up to 6 dependents. Trainees under 22 years of age may receive

\$20 per week. Travel allowances are paid to trainees who commute to the training facility.

Training briefs—Trainees must attend training classes 8 hours daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Training will be conducted Monday through Friday each week, except on holidays. Training will be given in skills and knowledge that will enable them to enter the occupation of Machine, Presser at the entry level and progress efficiently.

Job Placement—The Texas Employment Commission will give job placement service to those trainees completing the course.

### Dear Santa

Dear Santa:  
I want a football suite for Christmas and a foot ball to go with it. Don't forget a candy cane to put in my stocking and lots of other good things. Most of all, I don't want my Daddy to go to war again. I'm ten years old and I'm in the 4 grade.

Love,  
Robert Hall  
P.S. I'm right here if you need me.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me for Christmas a Rock 'em sock 'em Robots, and a Ouija Board and a Guitar. I'm 9 years old. Goodbye for now. P.S. How cold is it down there?  
Monica Phillips

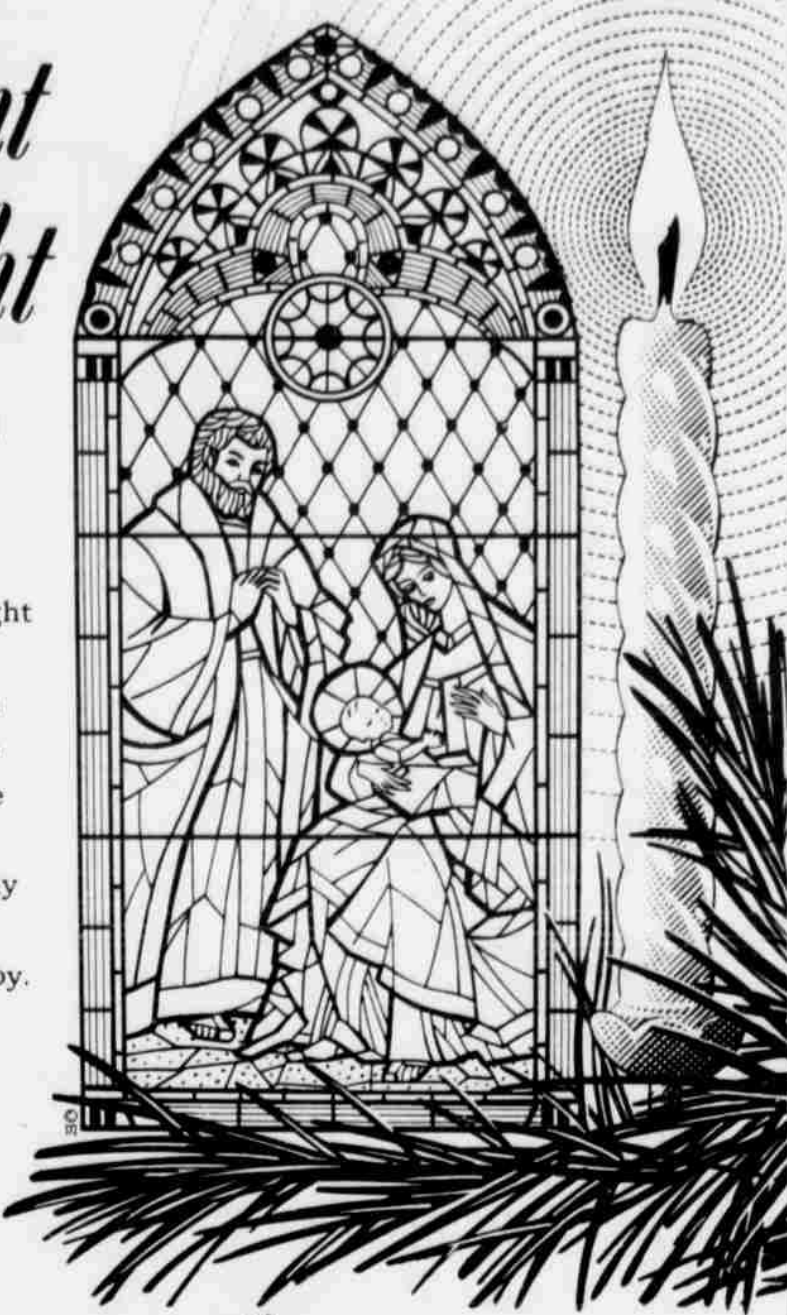
**BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

51 AUTO SALVAGE  
SPRINGLAKE ROAD

**Come, let us adore Him!**

## Silent Night

"All is calm, all is bright."  
The glorious message of that Silent Night spreads its calm peace, its bright promise throughout the world, at Christmas. May it bring you comfort and joy.



*Norma's*

### Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? This Christmas I want a real blue and silver Dallas Cowboy helmet. And the games I want are a Sandlot Slugger and a Feely Meely. And I also want some football kleats. And in my stocking I want some film for my Instamatic Camera. Well, that's all I want.

Love,  
Bruce Harlan  
Age 8 1/2  
P.S. I'm going to be Santa Claus in our school play!

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# Are You A Smart Clothes Shopper?



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## FIELDS'

Today's smart mother looks at more than price when shopping for children's clothes. With all of the modern developments in fabrics and fabric care, plus the mushrooming variety of fashions for the young, she has more to choose from—and more reasons for choosing—than ever before.

Where does she start? Home economists advise: Look first for maxi-wear and mini-care.

Children may grow out of their clothes, but clothes that grow out of children, because of shrinkage, are a needless waste of money. So the experts recommend that mothers shop first for washability. Washables save time, money and temper!

From the fashion angle, the main thing to watch for in clothes for both boys and girls is simplicity.

Avoid the "adult look" in clothes for children, the authorities say.

One leading designer of children's clothes, says that the biggest mistake a mother can make is to dress her child to look too old for his or her age.

She says there's only one thing worse than a five-year-old boy in long pants, and that's a five year old girl in a fur coat.

Children are fetching enough just being children. So Mother is advised to avoid ruffles, frills, trimmings, tiny buttons and other such clutter that just make clothes more complicated to care for.

Today's styles offer a wide range of such non-clutter. There are washable cotton knits in simple shifts for little girls and in pants suits for little boys; turtle neck shirts for both; dirndl dresses in drip-dry synthetics; sturdy jeans and jackets in heavy washable corduroys or denim and even the ultra-new washable synthetic leathers in skirts, jackets, pants, vests and caps.

Clothes that require dry cleaning are better left to the adults, who aren't expected to get them soiled as much or as often as youngsters.

And the range of washables today is unlimited because modern science has ended the shrinkage nightmare with the development of cold water laundering for everything from heavy duty blue jeans to delicate slips and children's party dresses.

The cool treatment also protects the man-made fibers, like Dacron, Orlon and the many other popular synthetics, from stretching. As an added economy factor, cold water washability also eliminates the cost of heating water as well as the expense of dry cleaning.

Of special importance to Mother, some cold water detergents have a built-in germproofing ingredient that's more effective in protecting children's and baby's things than the hot water in the average home.

How about colors in children's clothes? There used to be.

Mothers used to have to beware of bright hues because of the hazards of fading and running.

But colors are safer with modern cold water laundering, so the only question to be concerned about when it comes to fashion colors today is that of good looks.

Designers say, don't overwhelm the little tots with so much color that they are lost in it. But do remember that most youngsters—and teenagers—are lively, active individuals who are suited to lively, active colors and patterns.

Another smart shopping tip is that many of the garments being shown for school and play this year are made of the new durable press fabrics, which are truly a boon for Mother since they lessen the need for ironing.

However, it's best to remember that sometimes hot water laundering can set wrinkles, and cold water wash laboratories report that leading home economists specifically recommend cold water laundering for the best results with these permanent press finishes.

Color temperatures are also recommended for dryer-drying of durable press clothes.

One of the newest shopping innovations is the concept of guaranteed wear.

Some children's clothes are now guaranteed to last for a year from the time of purchase.

## HART CAMP

THE HART CAMP Baptist Church members had their annual Christmas program Sunday night during the worship hour. A Christmas play was presented by a group of boys and girls in the beginner through Young People classes. Mrs. Dewey Parkey, Mrs. Elma Burleson, and Mrs. Edwin Oliver was in charge of the program.

JACKY PARKEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parkey, was out of school all last week with a case of the mumps.

ROY HOLLUMS of Rails, a former resident of this community, is a patient in the hospital at Rails following an accident while working as a tractor hand. He has a small bone broken in his leg.

DORETTA COUCH of Olton spent Friday night in the Aubrey Neinst home with Cindy Neinst.

MR. AND MRS. Kerwin Oliver visited Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver and Debbe.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Hukill entertained a group of adults in their home Saturday night with a Christmas party. The group were members of the Homebuilders Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church in Fieldton. Mrs. Hukill teaches this class of young adults.

MR. AND MRS. Homer Hukill are grandparents of a new grandson, James Lance Hukill, born Monday night in an Amarillo hospital. The new parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hukill of Amarillo. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Hukill went to Amarillo Thursday to visit the new arrival and his parents. They returned home Saturday.

MRS. V. L. FOSTER and Mrs. Roy Hendrick went to Springlake Saturday night to see the basketball games. Pam Foster plays on the Olton High School Varsity team.

VISITING IN the Blanton Martin home last Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner of Lake City, Colo. They also visited at Rails with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scribner, children and other relatives at Mobeetie. The Scribners are former residents of this community.

MR. AND MRS. Nolan Hukill went to Amarillo Friday to stay a few days with Mr. Hukill's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hukill and new son, James Lance.

VISITING IN the Blanton Martin home several days last week were Mr. Martin's brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Jack Martin. Col. Martin has recently returned from the Air Force after 30 years of service. They will spend the winter in California. He has been stationed in Minot, N. D.

VISITING recently in the L. E. Ball home were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borden and son of Clovis, N. M.



**BEST WISHES FOR Christmas**

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OUR FONDEST WISHES FOR A *Merry Christmas*

Knowing that we have so many wonderful friends...old and new, gives us a warm glow at this happy time! Thank you all!



## DAIRY MART

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OPAL & L. V. PIERCE



**JOY to the WORLD**

May the joys of the holiday abound, bringing you and your family a glorious season of peace and contentment. Our gratitude to you, friends and patrons.

## Moss Shoes

### Dear Santa

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Karla and I'm four years old. I have two brothers and a sister. Their names are Kyle, Kevin and Kynda.

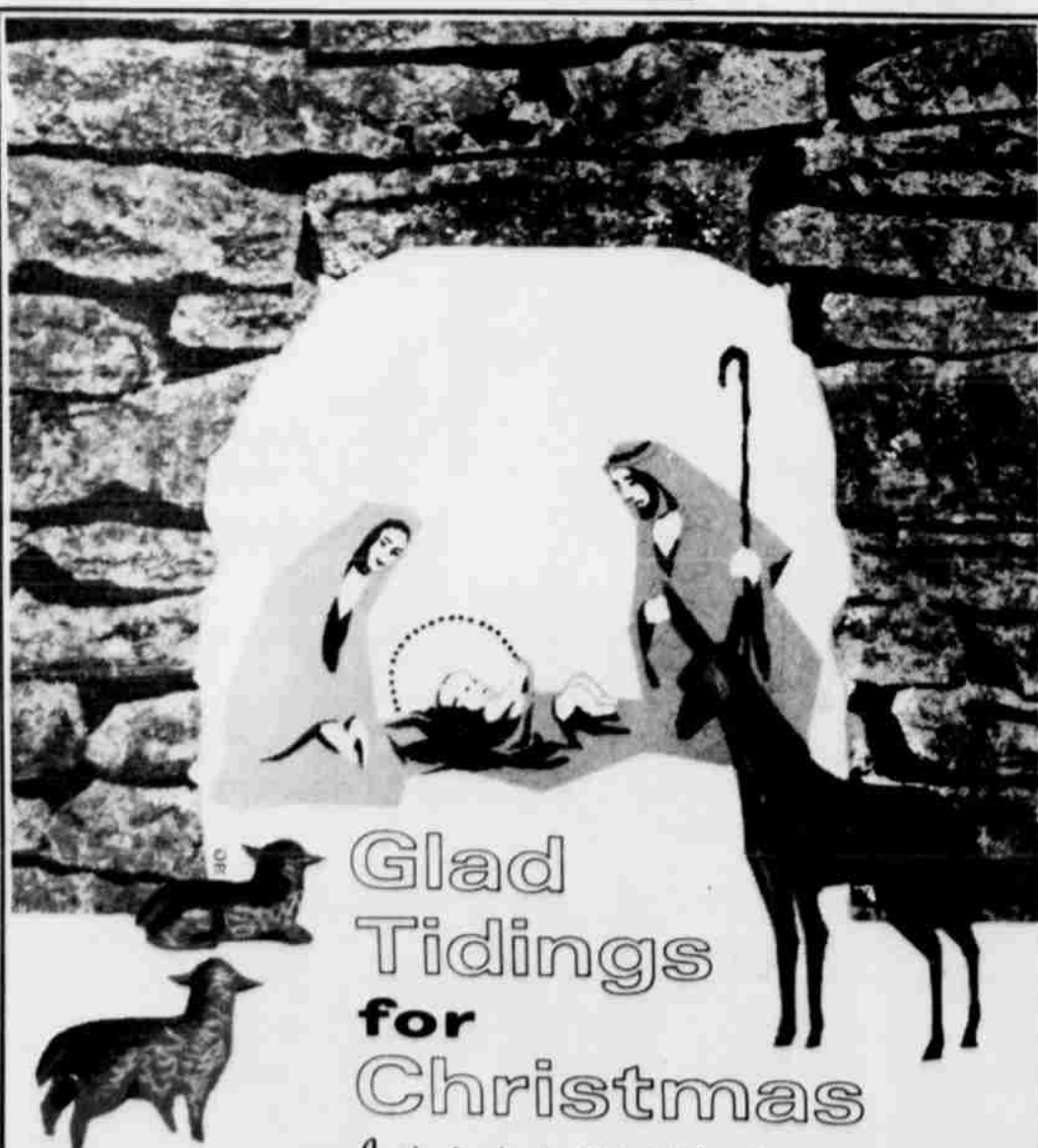
I have been a pretty good girl so please bring me a talking Barbie, Tippy Toes, and a doll house. I would also like some little kiddles.

Kyle and Kevin are seven and six and they want a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a Johnny Eagle Rifle. They are good sometimes, so if you have anything else, I know they would want it.

Kynda is one. She can't talk much but I know she would like to have a baby. One that is cuddly so she can sleep with it. Please bring her some little toys to play with so she will not bother mine.

Please bring all the other little children something too. We will have some cookies and hot chocolate for you when you stop at my house.

We love you,  
Karla Walker



**Glad Tidings for Christmas**

In the hush of a Holy Night, Christ was born, bringing glad tidings of Peace and Good Will to all men. May the joy of His message surround you and yours.

## Roden Drug

Bob Roden & Employees

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To our host of good friends, we send holiday wishes, with appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

## WESTERN AUTO

Charles Harlow & Employees

Littlefield



Merry Christmas

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OPTOMETRISTS



SECOND GRADERS in Mrs. Joye Hall's room presented a program for several parents Friday afternoon. Leading the group in singing several numbers is Susan Pointer in foreground of students.

## Level Of Grain Sorghum Loss To Greenbugs Found

Incidental research data gathered by High Plains Research Foundation scientists in a grain sorghum irrigation study may have pinpointed the amount of losses suffered by High Plains farmers due to greenbug infestations this year.

According to this data, grain losses at the Foundation exceeded 2,500 pounds per acre due to greenbug infestation during a two-week period from July 24 until August 6.

Dr. Tom Longnecker, Research director, said the discovery came almost by accident and was one "fringe benefit" of the continuing irrigation data research projects conducted annually by the Foundation.

Explaining how the data was collected, Researchers Jim Valliant and Dennis Mooney said all sorghum in this study was irrigated at the seven-leaf stage during the week of July 1. On July 24, part of the area was irrigated pre-boot before it was sprayed for control of greenbugs. The other area was sprayed with one pint of Ethyl Parathion for insect control July 24 and irrigated pre-boot the following day.

Because the area irrigated before spraying was wet and a ground spray rig could not be used, spraying was delayed until August 6, 13 days later.

At the time of spraying, leaves on untreated sorghum plants were covered with greenbugs and many leaves had turned dry and white.

The area sprayed on July 24 produced 7,210 pounds of grain per acre while the area sprayed 13 days later produced 4,460 pounds of grain.

"Since all cultural methods such as planting date, row spacing, seeding rate, fertilizer level and irrigation were similar except for the two-week delay in spraying for control of greenbugs, it is believed the reduction in yield of 2,750

pounds per acre was due to greenbug damage," the scientists said.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wright & Kathy  
Littlefield

## GREETINGS

We wish you the great gifts of faith renewed and spirit uplifted by the joy and promise of His Holy Birth.

**ASKEW TEXACO**  
Ovalee & Boots

## GREETINGS

May the spirit of Christmas present bring you everlasting joy and good cheer. We take pride in your friendship and sincerely appreciate your loyalty to us.

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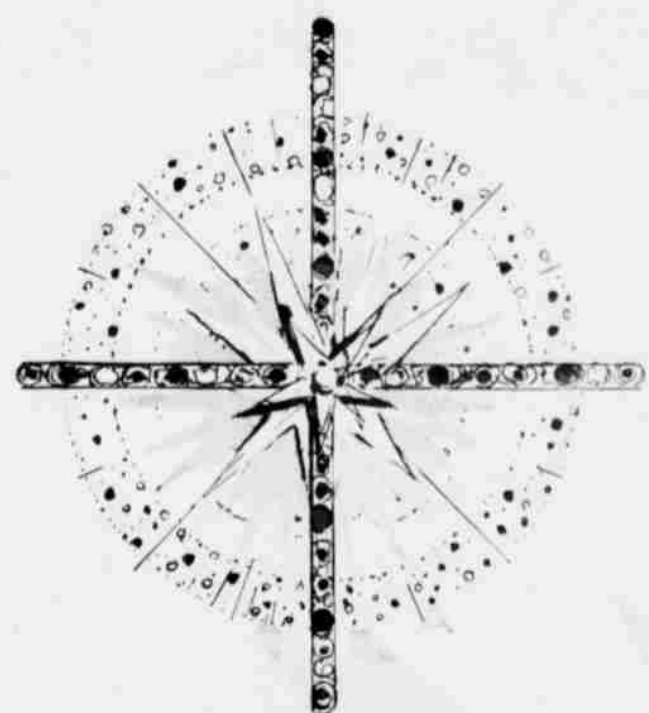
## Best Wishes

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

**Prescription Shop**  
385-4491 • IN LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL  
FLOYCE PIERCE, MANAGER

# Joy and Peace at Christmas

May your spirit be filled with the inspiration and hope of the first Christmas, when a brilliant star blazed a bright path to the manger of the Saviour, thus heralding a new era of hope for mankind. We wish you the joys and pleasures of Christmas celebrated in warm tradition with loved ones and close friends.



.....from ORVILLE, NATO, MIKE and RUBEN  
at...

### Dear Santa

Amherst, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1968

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy age 8. I've been pretty good. But I'm writing you to ask for something for Xmas.

For one reason is to thank you for one gift already. You see Santa, Mom and Dad ask me what I want for Xmas and I said oh, there's one thing very much I want and that is to have my big brother home from Vietnam. And you know, he's home, thanks to God and you.

Now here is what I want for Xmas. I want for you to give all services men a gift and have some of them go home for Xmas 'cause theirs so many men that have family's and its real sad to see their family's waiting for them. Please Santa don't forget them and for me, I want peace in the world, that's all. I got what I wanted.

Thank you, Santa, thanks very much!

Love You,  
Eddie Dean guajardo  
Amherst, Texas, 79312  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS To You!

Christmas comes but once a year... and always such a happy time for all of us to wish all of you and your families every Christmas joy!

**LITTLEFIELD CLEANERS**

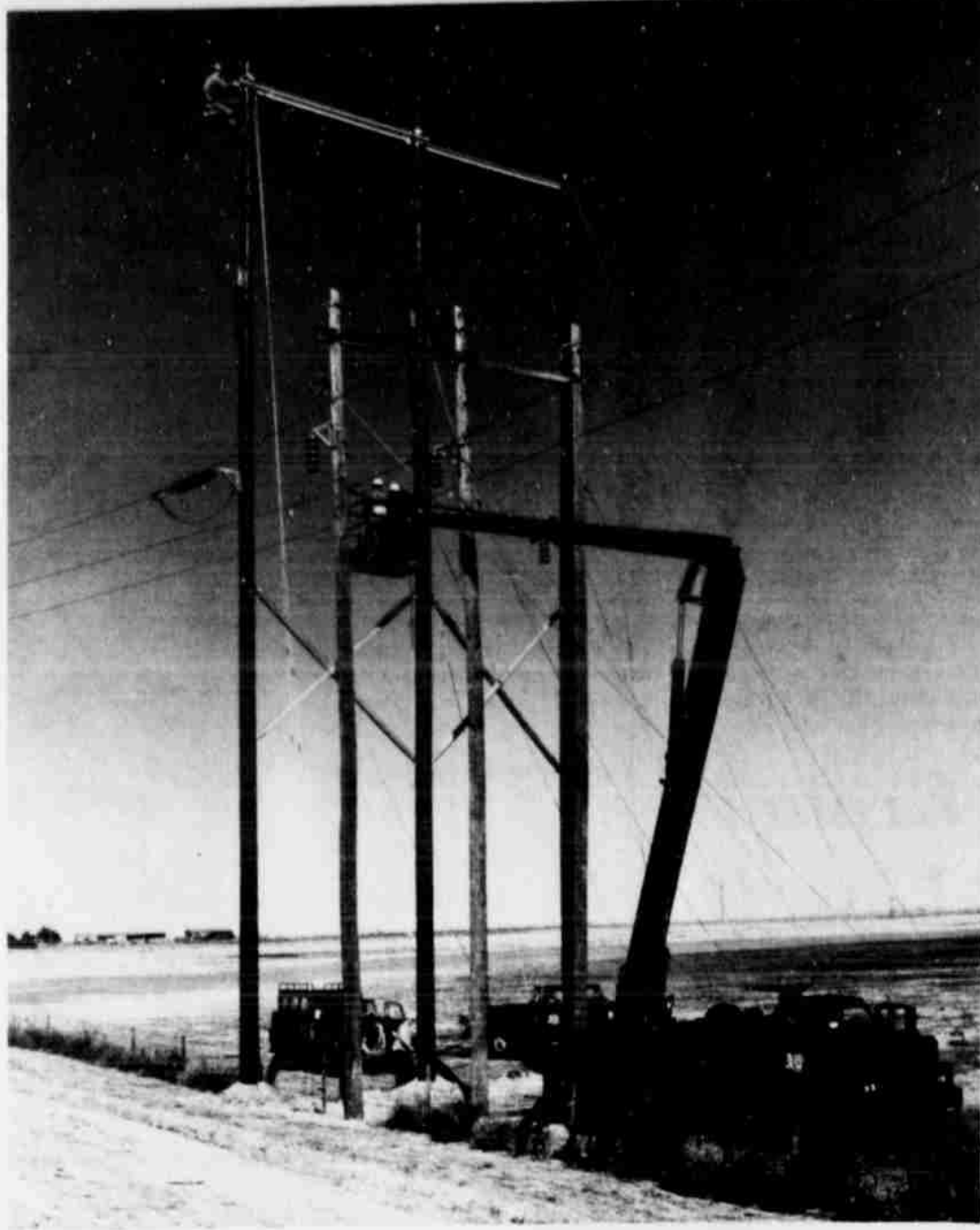
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Our very best holiday wishes to you and your family in this gay and festive season! May the spirit of Christmas shine through the hours, lighting up your days!

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WORKERS FOR Southwestern Public Service Company are shown erecting new high tension poles in their new expansion program.

**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a Tippee-Toes doll for Christmas and some china dishes and a doll that talks and a talk into telephone. If you don't have all these things just give me what you have.

Thank you,  
Sherri Conner

Dear Santa Clause,

I am 8 years old. I want a baby small walk and some dishes with flowers on it.

Love,  
Starla Tindal

P.S. Don't forget the other little boys and girls around the world.

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and in Kindergarten, so my mother is writing this letter for me.

I would like a Sting Ray Bike and some roller skates for Christmas.

I have been a good girl most of the time. Thank You.

Love,  
Cindy Klain

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this Christmas? I am ten years old. My name is Johnny Villanuera.

Johnny V.  
404 . 2nd  
Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are doing? I would like a electric guitar and a race car set. I want a flying saucer and a Major Mat Mason. Do you have a big enough supply for that if you do, I want it for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Kyle Shipley

Dear Santa,

I want a talking barbie doll, a watch, a bike, and a little dog.

My sisters want some dolls and my brothers want guns. Daddy and Mother want some more new blankets for daddy's truck.

Signed  
Vickie Bryant  
Age 10

P.S. I believe in Santa Claus.

**\$16 Million Construction Planned By SPSC For 6**

A 1969 construction and improvement program which will add nearly \$16,000,000 to the company's investment in its 45,000 square mile service area was announced by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"1969 will be the 22nd consecutive year in which we have increased our investment in our service area by 10 million dollars or more a year, with the average annual investment during the last 10 years being more than 20-million dollars.

This investment is made for two reasons, both of them customer-related. The first reason is to stay ahead of the demand for electric service, while the second is to keep that service as efficient and economical as possible. Ever-increasing inflation is making economy more and more difficult, but we are taking every step that we can to keep our expenses down," Tolk said.

Transmission lines and substations will account for a little more than 6-million dollars of the 1969 program, slightly less than 5-million will be for new distribution facilities, the lines and equipment which bring service to the customer, while a little less than 4-million will be for power plant additions and improvements, including the start of construction on a new generating station near Lubbock with an original capability of 210,000 kilowatts.

The major transmission line project will be construction of a 230,000 volt line from the Tuco Interchange, north of Abernathy, to the South Lubbock Interchange.

In addition to providing another major power source for the South Plains area, the new line will be constructed so that it can be used as the first transmission circuit when the new generating station near Lubbock goes into service in 1971.

The new generating station will be called Clifford B. Jones Station in honor of the West

Texas civic leader and President-emeritus of Texas Tech, who has been a director of Southwestern Public Service Company for more than a quarter-century. Highlighting the efforts of the company in the installation of equipment on two generating units at Plant X which will be possible to shut down the units during the night hours to low power consumption yet bring them back service quickly for periods of power usage.

when the new plant goes into operation. Nichols Station near Amarillo, was the first of the company's generating facilities to utilize sewage effluent for this purpose.



Bells and baubles, candlelight... folks so merry, spirits bright... rush and bustle, scheme and hustle... joys to make the Season right! Thanks for letting us serve you thru the year.

**W.O. HAMPTON**  
HAMPTON GIN



**AT CHRISTMAS...**

As the Wise Men came from the East bearing gold, myrrh and frankincense to the Holy Child, so let us bear in our hearts that greatest gift of all - Love toward each other, so Peace on Earth may prevail.

**Littlefield Federal Savings**  
And Loan Association

**Blessings at Christmas**

As we look back upon the scene of His Birth at this holy time, may the glorious message that blessed the world at the Nativity be rekindled in your heart to brighten your life with happiness and understanding. Best wishes for a Christmas rich in the joys of the season.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Amherst, Texas



# Dear Santa

Amherst, Texas  
December 16, 1968

Dear Santa,  
Since I'm only five years old, my Mommie is writing to you for me. I've tried to be a pretty good boy all year. Please bring me a robot, a gas station, and a complete Army outfit. Also fruit and a surprise in my stocking.

Remember to bring my brother, cousins, and all good boys and girls something. I love you.

Brad Brantley  
Route One  
Amherst, Texas

P. S. You will find cookies and milk on the table for you.

Amherst, Texas  
December 16, 1968

Dear Santa,  
I'm a seven year old boy. I'm in the first grade. I've tried to be a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a gas station, robot, and a complete Army outfit. Also fruit and a surprise in my stocking.

Don't forget my little brother, cousins, and all good boys and girls. I love you.

David Brantley  
Route One  
Amherst, Texas

P.S. Be sure to eat the cookies and milk we leave for you.

Dear Santa,  
I'll be at Grandmother's house. Baby Small Talk for me. A faris-wheel and type byke for Bettie Anne, little sister. Please bring hot wheels for Jackie and a unicycle for Larry, my two big brothers.

Thank You,  
Becky Lobaugh, Age 4  
P. S. Thank you for last years and next years, too. I hope we have a White Christmas, don't you? I like to have white stuff on the ground.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tammy. I have a sister named Tamaline and a brother named Richard.

We are looking forward to your visit.  
We would like to have 2 dolls, a doll bed, a bicycle, a record player, some guns, and some cars.

We have tried to be good children, but we often back-slide.  
Santa, please remember all the children who aren't as lucky as we are. Help people to remember what Christmas really means.

Thank you for being so kind as to read my letter. God bless you and all the people of the world.

Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Tammy, Tomaline,  
& Richard.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a identification bracelet and a time machine. I want a black turtleneck, too.

Love,  
Tona Ratliff, Age 9

## Biffles Have New Daughter

MR. AND MRS. Ronnie Biffle named their new daughter, Mitri Lynn. She was born in West Texas Hospital Wednesday, Dec. 18, and weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz. The parents are former Anton residents and are both graduates of Anton High School. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Batson of Anton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Biffle of Lubbock.

## HART CAMP

Mrs. Edwin Oliver

262-4242

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Grace Robinson of Littlefield, mother of Mrs. Billie Jean Jones, will be held Wednesday in Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield. Mrs. Robinson has been in ill health for some time and she died at 7:40 a.m. Monday in Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. Survivors include her husband, Harold, a son, Jimmie, of Hereford, two daughters, Mrs. Billie Jean Jones and Mrs.

LaVerne Charbonneau, of Portland, Ore.; five sisters, three brothers and eleven grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are former residents of this area and have a host of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Muller and O. J. Neeley were at the hospital with Mrs. Harold Robinson when she died. They had been with the family since Sunday.

LADIES of the Baptist Church met Monday morning

at the church for their regular weekly WMS program. Mrs. Blanton Martin was in charge of the Mission study program which was a study on Baptist witness in Jordan. Mrs. L. W. Sullivan, Mrs. J. D. Nelson and Mrs. Edwin Oliver had parts on the program.

MRS. GEORGE STEWART and her daughters, Cheryl and Dianna, went caroling Monday night with the Girl Scouts of Olton. Following the caroling the group of girls and their leaders returned to the scout house for refreshments.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. Wells attended the Ben Branner

funeral in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

MRS. BUB STEWART of Rocky Ford attended a choir concert with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

GRADY KING of Muleshoe visited in the Blanton Martin home Tuesday. Mr. King is Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law. S. H. Latham, father of Mrs. M. W. Wheeler, visited last week at Friona with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Latham.

## SPRINGLAKE NEWS

REV. AND MRS. Fred Black and family of Levelland visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Estes. Rev. Blake is a former pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church when it was located in the Circle Community.

MRS. OLLIE FEATHERINGILL returned home Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital where she underwent surgery Dec. 9.

MRS. GEORGE BROWN Jr. and Mike were in Plainview Saturday in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vittover.



**MAY THE SEASON'S JOYS BE YOURS**

May Santa's bounty brighten every heart and fill your house with children's laughter. And may the spirit of Christmas be with you and your loved ones throughout the year!

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**Merry CHRISTMAS**

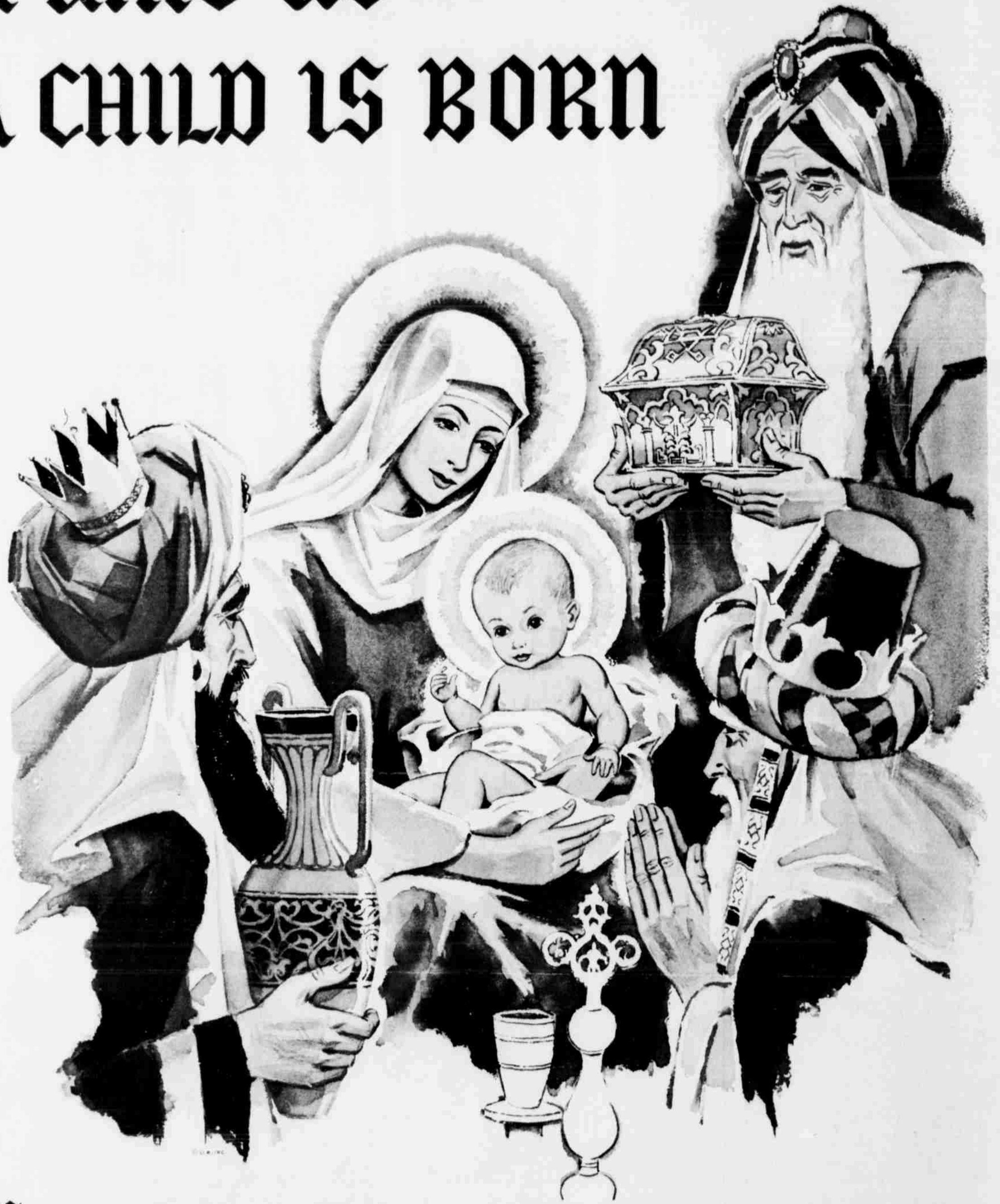
Merry laughter,  
merry times,  
we wish for you  
at Christmas... with our  
thanks for  
your patronage.

We Will Be  
CLOSED  
Dec. 24 - Jan. 2

**THORNTON'S CAFETERIA**



# FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



*May each of us in our own individual way so rededicate our lives that brotherhood of man will become a wonderful reality, and that the true meaning of Christmas will be felt everywhere, for all time to come.*

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