

Merry Christmas to all!

Robert Miller Elected President Of Local Chamber Of Commerce, 1953

Winners In Sixth Annual Lighting Contest Are Announced

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OFFICERS ARE NAMED AT BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

Annual Banquet Is Scheduled For Early in '53

in the sixth annual lighting and decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the County announced Thursday Mrs. George L. ... of the prominent club ... of the department of the ... made their decision ...

Albert Miller was elected president of Littlefield Chamber of Commerce for 1953, succeeding Nelson Naylor, who has served for the past year, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, including four newly elected Board members when the group met at Dyer's cafe, Tuesday morning.

At the same time Marshall Howard was elected vice-president, J. H. Lee, re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Bob Crowley was re-elected manager.

Announcement of the recent balloting results for the new members of the board revealed that Jim Mangum, Troy Armes, J. E. Chisholm, Jr., and Pat Boone, Jr., have been elected to succeed directors Nelson Naylor, C. O. Griffin, David Keithley and Harry Kline, whose terms have expired. (Continued On Back Page)

Contract For Court House Plans Awarded To Lubbock Concern

Contract for drafting the plans for the new Lamb County Court House to be built in 1953, was awarded to Atchison and Atkinson, of Lubbock (who designed the new Littlefield High School) at a meeting of Lamb County Commissioners Court last Thursday, after a meeting with the Advisory Committee and numerous architects. Contract price was not immediately announced.

The successful architectural bidders, stated that about 60 days would elapse after preliminary plans have been approved, before the full plans for the building can be completed.

During the past several weeks, the Court and the Advisory Committee have visited numerous neighboring county seat towns, to make a first-hand study of other new county buildings that have been constructed in the past few years.

The architect, and members of the Court went to Lovington, New Mexico, Tuesday where they inspected the new Court House there, being particularly interested in the materials used in the new structure.

It is hoped that the new Lamb County Court House can be built and completed during the new year, 1953.

Emmanuel Lutherans Plan Special Services Both Xmas. and New Year's

Christmas at Emmanuel Lutheran will give several opportunities to Christ's children to worship and adore their newborn Savior and King. The annual children's Christmas program takes place December 24, at 7:30 p. m. in honor of Jesus' birthday will occupy the attention of those present in God's House.

Emmanuel (West 3rd) Lutheran open its doors wide at this joyous season of the birthday of Jesus.

Ushering out the old year and ushering in the new year will be marked with special services at Emmanuel Lutheran, 417 West 3rd on December 31 and January 1st, 1953 will end at Emmanuel Lutheran with a special candlelight service beginning at 8:00 p. m. on December 31st. At 10:00 a. m. on the first day of 1953 another special service will be held.

Guests and friends of Emmanuel Lutheran are invited to join them in ending the old year with the Lord and beginning the new year with Him, too.

MOVE RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and family of Lubbock will spend Christmas Day and the week-end in the home of J. E. Owen, nine miles north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Owen moved recently from West of Littlefield to Northeast of Amherst.

Last Rites For C. E. Sullins Killed In Auto Crash Held Monday

Funeral services for Chester Vernon Sullins, 41, of Spade, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Lee Hemphill, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Littlefield Cemetery, under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Sullins was instantly killed at 11:20 p.m. Saturday night, when his car ran under a truck at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Texas State Highway 84 and Texas State Highway 84 and Texas State Highway 84. (Continued on Back Page)

Sudan Grain Operator Due Retrial Jan. 5 In Commodity Credit Deficiency

Retrial of O. L. Shannon, Sudan grain dealer, on a charge of converting Commodity Credit Corporation grain to his own use, has been slated to start Jan. 5 in U. S. District Court at Lubbock.

The trial, as was the case in the first trial of Shannon in June, will be before Federal Judge Dooley and a jury.

Judge Dooley declared a mistrial in Lubbock in June after the jury reported itself hopelessly deadlocked at 7 to 5 for acquittal. Jurors had deliberated for seven hours. (Continued on Back Page)



The Bells of Christmas Morning

The Bells of Christmas morning ring out above the throng, every heart with gladness. Till the earth is filled with song, Song triumphant, gift excellent, Joyous is the word they bring: Christ our Savior, in a manger! Glory to the Infant King

Glory to the Holy Infant! Ring the Christmas Bells again, Bringing joy to every nation, Peace on earth, good will to men!

Bells of Christmas morning ring the precious story, Blended harmony, As He made His children free, As the angels came in glory, Singing praises to His name, Let your voices join proclaiming Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Glory, glory to the Highest! Ring the Christmas bells again, Bring joy to every nation, Peace on earth, good will to men!

Bells on Christmas morning ring their gladness through the earth, Higher their jubilation, That perfection came to birth, Every heart with adoration, As the wondering shepherds stood, Come to praise Him, still proclaiming His design of brotherhood.

Hallelulah! Hallelulah! Ring the Christmas Bells again, Bring joy to every nation, Peace on earth, good will to men!

—DAVID RUSSELL.

Services For Joel T. Hewitt Are Set For Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today (Wednesday) for Joel T. Hewitt, 57, at the Whitehall School auditorium, with Earl Cantwell, Church of Christ Evangelist of Silvertown officiating. Interment will be in Tech Memorial Park at Lubbock, with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hewitt passed away at South Plains Cooperative Hospital at Amherst Monday afternoon, December 22, at 3 p. m. He had been in ill health for the past four years, and has been bedfast for the past year.

He was united in marriage to Ella Burns February 9, 1931 at Durant, Oklahoma. They moved to Lamb County and resided near Olton, four years following their wedding. In 1934 the family moved to Whitehall where they have resided since that time.

Four children were born to the union, who survive, as do Mrs. Hewitt. They are two sons, Doyle and Dale and Jo Nell and Shirley all at home. Four brothers survive, Clem Hewitt of Murfreesboro, Ark., W. J. Hewitt, Colton, California; Dale Hewitt of Marfa and Earl Hewitt of Sayre, Oklahoma.

SANTA CLAUS ONLY WANTED A CUP OF COFFEE But Johnny And Susie Got A Bike, A Doll Just Because Santa Came To Town

"Gimme a cup of coffee, please!"

The voice was unfamiliar, yet it had a merry, musical note, as though, while the customer was evidently in a hurry, the urge was not so great but that he might not complain too much, if a mere waitress completed some cleaning odds and ends on the counter back-bar, before serving the customer, at one of Littlefield's good cafes.

Anyway, this little waitress, in her prim, starched colored apron and cap, felt anything but prim and starched, as it had been a long, long day, and there had been many, many customers. Anyway, she was wondering if the carefully hoarded tips of the past week would be enough to buy those gifts she wanted most — the doll for Susie, the little bike for Johnny — her own little boy and girl, parked with Grandma while she worked.

SANTA SURPRISES WAITRESS

With a sigh, she reached for a cup, and turned around — and then she let out a scream: "Santa Claus!" she gasped as her hand shook so badly she could hardly hold the cup, let alone fill it. And, sure enough, that's exactly who her customer was.

He was all dressed in red from his tip to his toe, and there was fur all around, and flowing beard of white, and a twinkle

that twinkled, as the part of Santa that is by legend supposed to act like a bowl full of jelly, really performed in stride.

"Never mind the sugar and cream," said Santa. "I'm in a hurry—way late tonight, and everybody to see, and every place to go. So please let me have it now, and make it snappy!"

By that time, the two or three dozen customers had also recognized Old Santa, perched at the counter, in their very midst, and Santa smiled, then gulped his coffee, and, with a wave of his hand, headed for the door. With a "Merry Christmas to All" and a final word to the speechless cafe customers, added: "Some of you boys and girls just pay for my coffee, will you?" as he fairly sailed through the little cafe door—and, as he left, the little waitress gasped again, because one of Santa's red trouser legs was all pinned up with safety pins—which could only mean that Santa had been in trouble, in some old chimney; had almost wrecked his suit, and that accounted for the delay — and his rush.

SANTA'S INFLUENCE SPREADS

And that Santa visit, evidently, did something to all of those folks in the cafe, because as the customers left, one by one, and the little waitress moved the dishes away, there on each table was

not only the time for Santa's coffee, but the biggest tips she had received all through the years.

And that's why this little waitress is telling all of her customers over and over that there really is a Santa Claus, and a little boy named Johnny, and a little girl named Susie, are going to believe in him, too—more, very much more than ever before, because—

And what about Santa. Well, it's all true, because Santa went on a big party for Veterans, right here in Littlefield, and just yesterday, when we walked into a local store we saw a great big fellow with a giant, great big smile, and a twinkling eye—just like Santa Claus had the other evening, as he waited on the many customers.

MAKE OTHER FOLKS HAPPY

Maybe, after all, that wasn't the real Santa Claus, but only a business man dressed up in make-believe, helping to make other folks happy!

But you won't be able to make little Susie and big-eyed Johnny believe that on Christmas morning; no, sir — nor the little waitress mother, either.

Because there's a doll and a bike in a little house, because Santa Claus came to town.



A Christmas Wish

Our wish for you this Christmas and through the new year, too—is that the Season's many joys will bring happiness to you, and bestow the many blessings to make your dreams come true . . .

HERBERT DUNN
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Lamb County



MOLASSES FOR HORSES
These sweet-tooth horses on the Wardlaw Bros. Rosenow Ranch seem glad Del Rio-area ranchmen are using cheap blackstrap molasses to cut down their livestock feed costs during the dry winter. Imported from Cuba, the blackstrap is available at less than \$30 a ton, compared with \$100 for cottonseed cake. Roughage and protein are necessary to supplement the blackstrap, but the molasses goes a long way in cutting down the overall feed costs. (AP Photo)

Newly Organized Community Farm Bureaus Elect Officers For Year

Officers elected at the newly organized Rocky Ford Farm Bureau are George Tollett, chairman; G. C. Bearden, first vice chairman; Mrs. G. B. Stewart, second vice chairman; Mrs. Eli Young, secretary-treasurer; Balford Rochelle, director, and Doyle Tapley, alternate director.

Meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month in the Rocky Ford Baptist Church.

Officers of the newly organized Sudan Farm Bureau are E. J. Stone, chairman; Bill Nix, first vice chairman; Mrs. Ray Wood,

Sudan 1935 Study Club to Auction Table Cloth

The 1935 Study club of Sudan announcing a public auction to be held some time in January or the first of February. The article to be sold is a "Friendship tablecloth." It is a linen cloth with names, at 50c per name, embroidered thereon. When the cloth is "well decorated" it is ready for auction.

The Ways and Means, finance committee of the club is in charge and they are, Mrs. E. J. Stone, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mrs. L. E. Slate and Mrs. E. E. Chance.

second vice chairman; Mrs. W. O. Stephens, secretary-treasurer; Frank Rone, director; and W. O. Stephens, alternate director.

Season's Greetings

LAST week we told you that BRITAIN PHARMACY was not three blocks from you; that BRITAIN PHARMACY was not three miles from you; that BRITAIN PHARMACY was as close to you as your nearest telephone. THIS WEEK, we tell you that BRITAIN PHARMACY feels closer to you than blocks, miles or telephones; you, our friends and customers, are close to our hearts . . . close to us in our interest in your welfare.

We want you to always feel at home at BRITAIN PHARMACY . . . and now from all of us to all of you . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BRITAIN PHARMACY

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Registered Pharmacists



Merry Christmas



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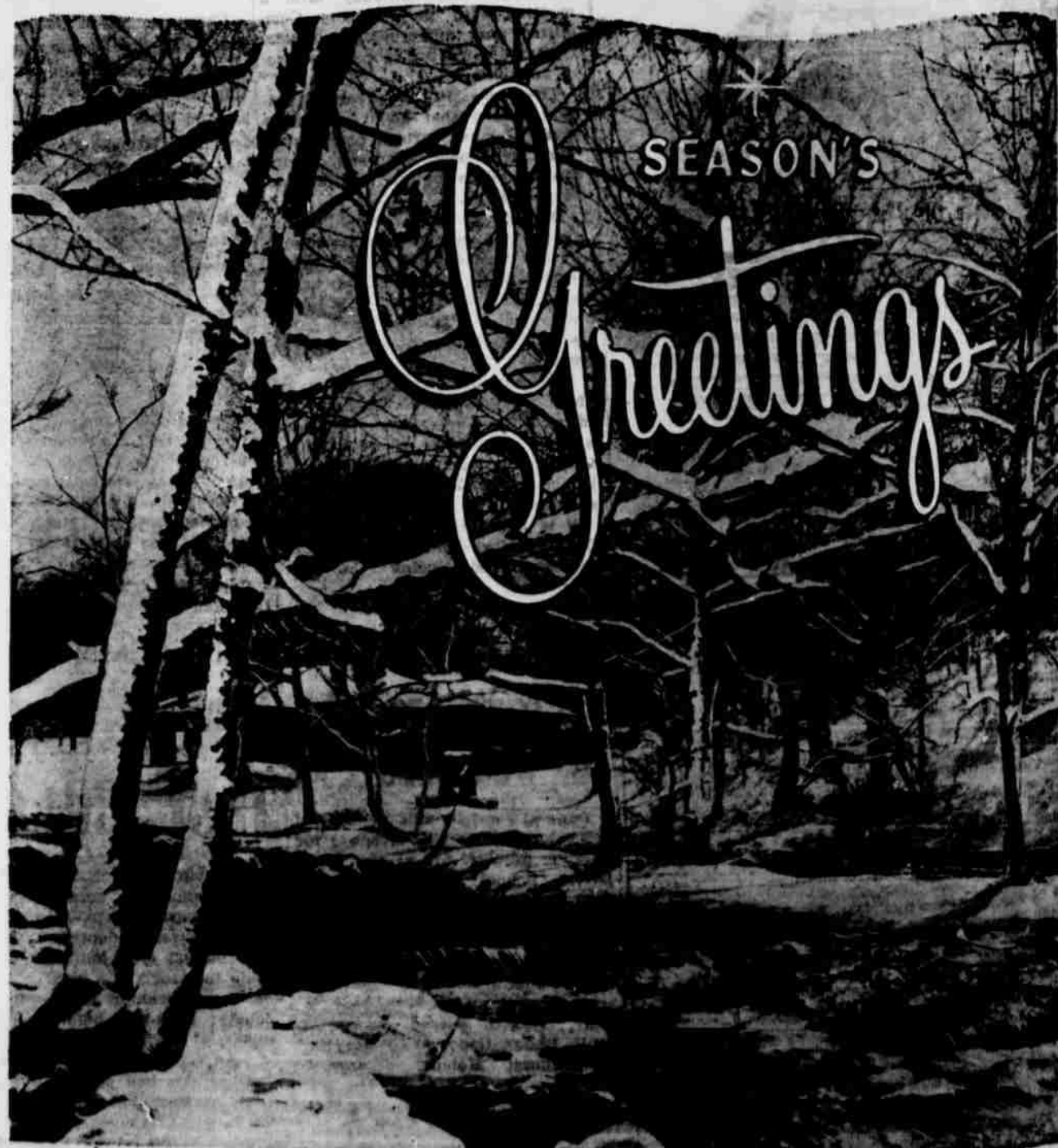
May the sound of Christmas Bells
And the Cheer of Christmas Spread
Gladness and Real Happiness
Through the Holidays ahead!

. . . and in the spirit of the holiday season we extend our hearty thanks to our patrons for your friendship and courtesies during the past year.

MAY WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE
OF SERVING YOU IN 1953

WILLSON-CRUMP LUMBER COMPANY

East Dolano Ave. Littlefield, Texas (Lubbock Highway)



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to one and all our friendly greetings that you may enjoy a bright and Merry Christmas . . . and may this Holiday Season mark a happy beginning that foretells happiness and contentment . . . not only at Yuletide, but forever . . . and ever more.

HALL MOTOR CO



We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of our many friends whom we have served during the past year, and we extend to one and all our sincere wishes that you may have a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

H. T. BARTLEY & SON
318 Phelps Ave.
Littlefield



Col. Walter L. Williams (right), 110-year-old Confederate veteran is interviewed by Associated Press Writer Wilbur Martin (center) at Williams' farm home near Eaton, Texas, as a great-granddaughter looks on. Williams, the nation's oldest Confederate veteran, says

that Christmas is a time to relax and have fun, so he and his 78-year old wife plan to take their first airplane ride during the holidays. He also plans to go fox hunting with his sons. Twelve of his 19 children still are living.

Lumber Yards Announce Closing For Weekend

Lumber yards, announcing that they would be closed the balance of this week following Christmas are: Cicero-Smith Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Morrow Lumber Company, Willson-Crump Lumber Co., Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, and Cameron Lumber Company. They will reopen Monday morning, December 29.

Cadet Jones Arrives Home For Holidays

Naval Cadet Eddie Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, who is stationed at the Kingsville, Texas, Naval Air Station, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. He will leave January 2 to return to his station. Cadet Jones has been in the service for some time, but was accepted into the Marine Air Corps five

or six months ago. Sheriff Dewey Dennis was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Sunday.

C. G. Clark Sells Interest In Store To Claude Pool

C. G. Clark has disposed of his interest in the Clark and Pool Shoe Store to his partner, Claude Pool, the deal effective as of December 16, as announced by Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Pool have been operating the shoe shop for the past sixteen months.

Mr. Clark has made no definite plans, but stated Monday that he would continue to make his home in Littlefield.

Two Local Men Arrive At Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif. (Delayed) (FHTNC)—Arrived here Dec. 16 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena from the Korean combat zone, were two Littlefield, Texas, men, Leonard O'dell, gunner's mate second class, USN, of 201 Northeast Side Ave., and Ernest E. Bundick, fireman, USN, of Star Route 2.

MAY our hearty greetings to you glow with our thanks and appreciation for your patronage and friendship of the past year — may Christmas favor you with the very best of everything!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bolton Bear and Brake Service
1111 East Ninth St. Littlefield

Joyous greetings

To our friends:

May Christmas blessings fill your heart with true happiness and bring you peace and joy all thru the coming year!

And a million thanks for your patronage. May we continue to serve you in 1953.

Wharton Battery & Electric
709 East Delano Ave. Phone 50
LITTLEFIELD

Christmas Greetings

The MANAGEMENT and PERSONNEL of **Ware's** Wish You and Yours—

Merry Christmas AND MAY YOU HAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE Holiday Season!

THANK YOU! For Many Courtesies OUR ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN MOST PLEASANT

Christmas

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE AND A NEW YEAR ABOUNDING WITH SUCCESS, GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS

LITTLEFIELD IMPLEMENT CO.
C. T. OLIVER, Sr. C. T. OLIVER, Jr.
LAWRENCE OLIVER
1421 East 9th St. Littlefield

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer, we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide and a New Year abounding with Success, Good Luck and Happiness.

JONES MOTOR CO.
801 Hall Ave. Littlefield

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW---

Guy Phillips of the Air Corps, who has been stationed at Denver, enroute to a base near Long Beach, is home spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Land will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Land of Midland, who arrived Wednesday. They will spend until Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hart and family left Wednesday night for Miles, Texas, to visit his mother, Mrs. F. M. Hart, over Christmas and the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bigham of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bigham of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bigham of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bigham of Littlefield, will spend Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham are the parents of the Bighams and of Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hilburn and son, Joe, will spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton at Lubbock. Others who will be present at the Batton home for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hill, Jr., and children, of Hereford, and Mrs. Batton's mother, Mrs. UetleK indel, of Fortales, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mangum and son, Mack will spend Christmas with Mrs. Mangum's father, J. M. Smith, at Floydada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green are spending the Christmas holidays with their sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Green, Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Green at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bryan plan to spend Christmas and the holidays divided between his mother, Mrs. Etta Bryan, at Plainview, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilmett at Fort Sumner, N. M.

Neal Montgomery of Tulsa, Oklahoma will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Montgomery of Hart Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West of Tulsa, Okla. will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. West. They arrived Tuesday.

Rev. L. W. Huebner, pastor of the American Lutheran Church, was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Wednesday suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowen and son Henry, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parker and their daughter left Wednesday morning to spend Christmas in Denison with Mr. Cowen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley and two children of Roswell, N. M., arrived here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trotter, Mrs. C. Williamson of Dianube, Calif., is also visiting in the home of her daughter, and family.

SANTA COMES TO MOTHER, 7 CHILDREN

Thanks to Doctors and Nurses At Littlefield Hospital and Clinic

Dozens of Littlefield business and professional institutions, following custom, during the past few days have held annual institutional Christmas parties — with a tree, gifts and Christmas good-will, enjoyed by employees, workers and management meeting in Christmas fellowship.

The Littlefield Hospital and Clinic, this year, was one of the lesser few, concerns which did not have a Christmas party—hospital nurses, employees and doctors, unanimously decided this year that while their annual Christmas party was and is a really enjoyable event — that a bigger and helpful Christmas party for a new mother in need was a more useful—Christian way for staging a Christmas party.

Last week, the mother of six children, ranging in age from babies to 13 years of age, gave birth to a seventh child, a baby daughter, at Littlefield Hospital. The mother had been working in the hospital, to help defray the hospital expense of the maternity case. Her husband had been missing from home for several weeks — and the woman was almost destitute . . . and frantic.

So nurses and doctors and employees decided — no Christmas party for the hospital; instead, a Christmas party for the mother and her infant daughter — and her six other small children.

Doctors and staff donated all of the hospital services, marked paid in full, all charges for her medical care — and then collected a fund, with each on the staff contributing, which will provide food, clothing and other necessities for the needful mother and her brood of seven, for weeks and weeks ahead.

"It was the best Christmas party we have ever had," one member of the hospital staff smilingly informed this reporter. And every single member of the staff, including the doctors, looked like they were in full agreement.

Five County Roads To Be Improved

The State Highway Department, in its latest meeting held in Austin, and faced with huge monetary requests for new and improved highways throughout the state, tentatively mapped its roads building program for the next two years.

New roads which can be built and those which can be re-surfaced or repaired, are limited and conditioned on the amount of state funds and Federal Aid, and the latter not certain, or fixed.

Approximately 22 miles of Lamb County roads are marked for improvement by the Department during the next two years, with each of the five projects scheduled to receive treatment to make them usable, dustless two-lane surfaces.

The five Lamb County designations are as follows:
From end of FM 1055 at Earth north to Castro County Line, a distance of approximately 5.5 miles.
From FM 303 at Sudan west, south and west of Bailey County Line, a distance of approximately 6.2 miles.
From US 84 west to FM 745 at Bailey County Line, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles.
From FM 1072 at Fieldton east to FM 304, a distance of approximately 4.0 miles.
From US 70 at Spring Lake east to FM 1842, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowell and their three children left Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas in Beaumont with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Crowell. They will also visit Mrs. Crowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pfluger who reside at Pflugerville.

Mrs. Jennie Parker was admitted to Littlefield Hospital Monday afternoon suffering from flu and complications. Her condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perria will have as their Christmas Day guests, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin of Daltart and the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelly of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton will go to Abilene to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Douglas and daughter Marilyn left the first of the week to spend Christmas with relatives in Arizona.

Seventy Needy Families Provided With Christmas

Approximately seventy families were provided a Christmas this year, thanks to various organizations, included the Salvation Army, Jaycees, Jaycee-Ettes, and the churches.

The Jaycees furnished Christmas for 35 families, while the Salvation Army provided Christmas baskets for 24. However, more calls were being received at the Salvation Army late Tuesday afternoon.

Baskets distributed contained a complete dinner for the family, as well as toys for the children, gifts for the adults, and in some were placed badly-needed clothing.

Everyone was given an opportunity to contribute to make someone happy in Littlefield this year. People were generous in their giving, and more food, clothing, money, gifts and toys were received than ever before.

The Jaycees netted approximately \$850 in their turkey shoot they had sponsored during the past two months. Every penny was used in providing Christmas for the needy.

Mrs. John Robinson of the Salvation Army said word was received at headquarters Tuesday afternoon that a widowed mother and her six children would go without Christmas unless some person or organization helped. She said the children ranged in ages from 10 years and younger. The two oldest are girls aged 10 and 9, and they are badly in need of clothing which the Army is unable to supply. However, they will be given a basket of food and some toys. Here is a real opportunity for someone to play Santa.

Selective Service Gives Closing Dates

The Selective Service Office at Muleshoe have announced the office will be closed December 25, 26, and 27, and also January 1, according to clerk, Virginia M. Wyer.

LAMB COUNTY'S NEW OFFICERS TO BE SWORN IN NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year Day, Thursday of next week, is another holiday, for most folks, but it is more than that — a highly important day at the Lamb County courthouse.

On that day, two new Lamb County Commissioners, a Sheriff, a Constable and a Justice of the Peace, elected for their first terms in November, will take the oath of office before County Judge Othar Dent, along with numerous holdover county officers who are, by statute, also required to renew their oath of office and make bond for faithful performance.

Then, in turn, Judge Dent will be sworn into office, with District Judge E. A. Bills administering the oath. All bonds have already been filed, assuring no delay or hitch in the proceedings.

The newcomers to county government are: Hubert Dykes, commissioner, Precinct Four; R. D. Bryant, Commissioner, Precinct One; Dick Dyer, Sheriff; Robert Wilson, Constable; G. S. Glenn, Justice of the Peace. Others to be inducted are all hold-overs, serving second (or more numerous) elective terms.

Many friends, well-wishers and relatives of the officials will be on hand for the ceremonies if custom prevails.

Student Enroute Home Is Injured In Car Mishap

James Lee received a fractured vertebra in an automobile accident he was involved in Sunday, when he and a friend from Clovis, N.M., were returning home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Young Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, who is a student at Houston University, was driving his own car, when in some way he lost control of the vehicle and left the road. The car is reported a total wreck. The Clovis lad, who is also a student at the University, escaped unhurt.

Mr. Lee went to Austin Sunday, and his son accompanied him home Monday.

Attend Showing Of 1953 Cadillac

Otto Jones and son, Jarold, left Monday night for Kansas City, Mo. to attend the showing of the new 1953 Cadillac automobile.

The showing was held at the W Building, Kansas City.

Mr. Jones and Jarold were expected to return early Wednesday.

SGT. GILLIAM SERVING IN

WITH THE 7TH DIV. IN KOREA—Gilliam, son of Emory Gilliam of Littlefield, is serving in Korean Infantry Division.

Since making the landing at Inchon in 1950, the 7th Division in every sector of the insula. Elements of the 1st U. S. force Yalu River.

Sergeant Gilliam is cook with Company Infantry Regiment.

ANNOUNCING THAT . . .

TROY MOSS

—a long time resident of Littlefield, partner of E. E. Simpkins in the operation of the former—

SIMPKINS PANHANDLE OIL COMPANY
and now operating under the name
SIMPKINS & MOSS OIL COMPANY
Wholesale and Retail

Carrying—

- Panhandle Petroleum Products
- Gasoline ● Diesel Fuel ● Kerosene
- Panoline Motor Oil and Greases
- D-X Motor Oil ● Miller Tires
- Truck and Tractor Tires

SIMPKINS & MOSS OIL COMPANY

507 West Delano Ave.

Phone 430

Littlefield



To our many friends we extend our heartiest wishes for all the joys and blessings of this, the happiest season of the year.

And to each and every one of our patrons, we say thank you a million for your business and many courtesies extended during the past year.

RALPH'S SHOE SHOP

LFD Drive — Across From Rear of Hall's LITTLEFIELD



A VERY Merry Christmas

In Appreciation Of Your Patronage, May We Wish Our Many Loyal Customers A Very Merry Christmas, with All the Joys of the Season.

MORRIS & SON SERVICE STATION

403 Hall Ave.

Littlefield

Impartial survey shows



Our wish for You at Christmas Time and through the New Year, too, is that the Season's Many Joys will bring much happiness to you and yours. And then . . . Here's a Sincere Thank You for your loyal co-operation and courtesies.

E. A. BILLS
Judge, 64th Judicial District

WATCH REPAIRING

JACK FARR
 Jeweler



In the Spirit of Friendliness and Good Cheer we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide, and New Year abounding with success, good cheer and Happiness!

WINSTON INSURANCE

104 East Fourth St.

Littlefield



Merry Christmas

WITH BEST WISHES
TO YOU AND YOURS
.... FOR A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
MOST PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!

BEN LYMAN

LEE HAYNES

BILL LYMAN

KENNETH BUCK

CHESTER HARRISON

GLADYS SMITH

DON JAMES

BEN LYMAN, Jr.

Lyman's Food Store



Our Christmas Wishes

express our appreciation for your patronage and our sincere hopes that the Holiday bring you good fortune in 1953

Among the good things bestowed by the passing year, our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve.

It is our privilege, therefore, at this glad season to express our appreciation and to wish you all the joys of the Yuletide Season.

RILEY & BURT IMPLEMENT COMPANY

1000 East Delano Avenue Littlefield



ROBERT S. TROTTI
Robert S. Trotti of Port Arthur (above) has been named first assistant attorney general of Texas, the appointment to take effect January 1. He will be aide to John Ben Sheppard who takes office on that date. This picture was taken while Trotti was serving with the Third Army in Germany in World War II. (AP Photo)

Lioness, Abernathy Win Girls, Boys Titles In New Deal Tourney

The New Deal Lionesses and the Abernathy Antelopes captured first place honors in the 17th annual New Deal Tournament at New Deal Saturday night.

The Lionesses, in racking up yin No. 15 for the season, had to go an extra frame to down Muleshoe, 37-35, for the girls division championship while the Abernathy quintet had an easier time downing Lockney, 45-37, for the boys crown.

The New Deal Lions captured third place from Post with an impressive 50-33 win and the Kress girls topped Lockney 29-24, for third place in the girls bracket.

Abernathy downed Post, 38-25, to get into the finals while Lockney turned back host New Deal for the other boys finalist, 40-33. The Lionesses trimmed Kress,

37-26, and Muleshoe edged Lockney, 39-36, to gain the girls finals. The Lionesses started off with a bang against Muleshoe, holding a 12-3 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Mulettes closed the gap in the second canto, with the New Dealers having a 20-15 margin at halftime.

Muleshoe shortened the lead again the third period as the Mulettes outscored the Lionesses by one point and tied the game up at 33-33 to send the game into overtime.

Antelopes Never Headed
In the overtime, Joan Ashmore went in for a leyup shot to put the Lionesses ahead and Wanda Arant sank two free shots to ice the game. Arant was high for the winners with 15, followed by Ashmore who meshed 14 points. Jo Wagon

made 18 points to lead Muleshoe Abernathy led all the way to down Lockney to gain the boy's championship trophy. Harold Cunningham sparked the winners with 20 points and Jerry Irons canned 17 for Lockney.

Kress girls led all the way to edge past Lockney, Maxine Young set the pace for the winners with 14 points, while Mary Bonner was high for the losers for 15.

Wayne Castner and Willie Cox led the New Deal Lions to the third place win over Post. Castner, the team's leading scorer, shredded the nets for 18 points for the winners, while Cox was runner-up with 12. L. W. Evans and Darrell Stone were the leading pointmakers for Post with 11 and 10 points each.

Irons Leads Lockney
In the semi-final rounds, Arant sparked the Lionesses to victory with 13 points, followed by Maxine Wales with nine. Shirley Todd and Maxine Young were high with 13 and nine respectively for Kress.

Wagon sank 17 points to get Muleshoe in the finals, while Nancy Holland made 20 points for Lockney.

Irons sparked Lockney over New game's lead-scorer, however, was Castner of New Deal with 14. Cunningham also provided the spark for Abernathy in the semi-final game as he meshed 10 points. Evans was high for Post with 11 points.

There were no all-tournament teams but winners were awarded trophies.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

... and many thanks for your patronage.

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110 West Third St.
Phone 24 Littlefield

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to each of you . . . our friends . . . and our grateful appreciation of your patronage and many courtesies extended us since the purchase of the Cosden Service Station. It Will Be a Pleasure to Serve You in 1953.

PIERCE COSDEN SERVICE STATION
L. V. PIERCE
Owner-Operator
On the Triangle South of the Post Office

Merry Christmas

This is the happy occasion on which we extend our good wishes to all our friends — for a season of prosperity, good health and lasting happiness.

The Wm. N. Orrs
LITTLEFIELD

Merriest Christmas

We have enjoyed our work in serving as your commissioner, and we look forward to 1953, realizing that the New Year will bring more and enlarged opportunities to serve our precinct and county.

Your kind cooperation has been much appreciated, and we bespeak at this time a continuation of your friendly aid in all our undertakings.

ROY GILBERT
COMMISSIONER
Precinct 3, Lamb County

Greetings

May you receive the many blessings of the season, filled with Christmas gaiety, and laden with the promise of a bright, prosperous future . . . good health and perpetual happiness.

W. E. HEATHMAN
Wholesale Distributor, Phillips "66" Products
LITTLEFIELD

School Presents Xmas. Program; Play Santa to All Children

Dismissed Friday afternoon and the week's holiday will begin Monday morning. The reason for the vacation is that the school is to assist in the cotton crop.

One of the highlights of the holiday season in the Dunbar school was the Christmas program presented Thursday night, in the auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Arah Garrett, 3rd grade teacher.

The program featured a drama,



Merry Christmas

spirit of friendliness and good cheer thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you an Old-Fashioned Yule-

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION of LITTLEFIELD

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

the Happy Occasion on which We Extend Our Good Wishes to All Friends and Customers for a Season of Prosperity, Good Health and Lasting Happiness. We are appreciative of the splendid patronage extended us, and thank one and all for your friendship and co-operation.

Walker Battery & Electric

Third St. Littlefield



University of Texas All-American End Tom Stolhandske poses with the two eight-point bucks he shot his first day of hunting during deer season. He was Southwest Conference leader in passing. (AP Photo)

"It Happened in Bethlehem", portrayed by Intermediate and High School students. It was based on the Biblical story as recorded by St. Matthews, where King Herod had issued a decree to kill all children under 2 years of age. He sent out wisemen from the east to get information as to where the King was born, and they followed



The bells are ringing out our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

DICK DYER
Sheriff-Elect
Lamb County

Lutheran Church Appoints Building Committee

A building committee of Emmanuel Lutheran Church was appointed at a recent meeting and include Alex Kraushar, Gene Bartley, E. C. Hill, Albert Neuenchwander, Wuerflein, H. Gohlke, and W. Timian.

The committee will call on every family in the church, in the interest of the new proposed church building, to seek the interest, advise, suggestions, support and prayers of every man, woman and child in the congregation, the pastor, Rev. Harold Heckman announced.

OLTON YOUNG MAN NAMED TO "WHO'S WHO" IN COLLEGES

Wilmon White, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey White of Olton, was one of seven of the select students chosen to represent McMurry College in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" for 1952-53.

Chosen by the faculty and students' votes requirements set forth for this national honor include: leadership, character, scholarship and potentiality.

White, a history major and journalism minor, is a senior and has a long list of accomplishments on his record for four years at McMurry.

His main interests have centered around the department of journalism and publicity, where he has served as a student assistant since 1950. Besides acting sports news reporter for the staff he has been McMurry's official sports statistician and has traveled with the Indian football and basketball squads.

Currently he is the editor of the Totem, the yearbook, vice-president of the campus Press club, sports editor of War Whoop, the newspaper, senior representative to the Executive Council of the Student Association and Chancellor of Ko Sari, men's social club.

White received state-wide recognition last year as the War Whoop, which he was editing at the time won first place in the Second Division of newspapers in Texas Inter-collegiate Press Association competition. He also placed in several individual contests.

He is a regular contributor to the campus literary magazine, The Galleon, which is issued twice yearly.

In 1950-51, Will served as sports editor of the War Whoop, which more or less launched his collegiate journalistic career. He served on the Student Council last year as War Whoop editor and was also Chancellor of Exchequer for Ko Sari. A high school basketball player, Will was named one of five all-tournament intramural basketball players in 1951.

the Star to Bethlehem. The cast included George Brockington, George Gaston, Barbara Hodge, Doris Joiner, Dorothy Kinney, Gracie Cooper, Lois Hodge, Hershel McCarty, Walter Struggs, Tim Gaston, Maurice Powell, Jr., Bennet Leonard, Dwayne Lee and Ora Lee Cobb.

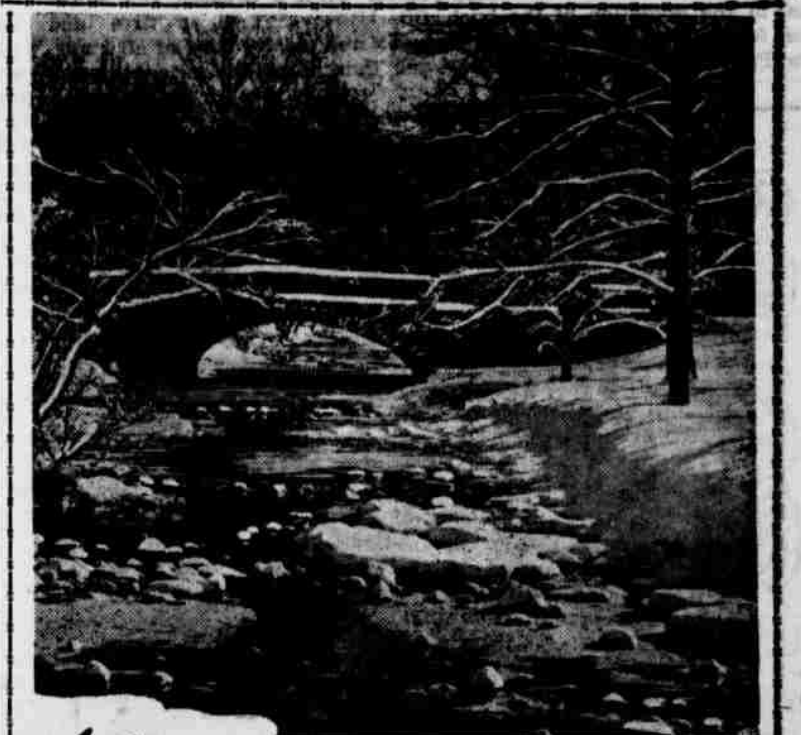
Due to illness Santa Claus was unable to attend the party, but the Littlefield Jaycees substituted and distributed cellophane bags of fruit, nuts and candies to all of the children present.

Approximately 100 attended.



... and all good wishes for the most wonderful holiday season you ever had!

CURTIS WILKINSON
County Attorney
Lamb County



Merry Christmas

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

In 1953

That's our wish for you.

... and many, many thanks for many, many favors down through the years.

We deeply appreciate your courtesies and loyal friendships extended us. May we have the pleasure and privilege of serving you in 1953?

BATSON MOTOR COMPANY

600 West Delano Ave.

Littlefield

TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

For the observance of Christmas and the Holidays, the following Lumber Yards will close

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

and re-open

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

Willson-Crump Lumber Co.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Morrow Lumber Company

A VERY Merry Christmas

Once again on this Happiest of Days, we extend sincere good wishes to our host of friends...

To all of them... wherever they may be, we send these simple greetings

For a Happy Holiday!

... and many, many thanks for your patronage, and courtesies

May we have the privilege of serving you in 1953?

WYLIE'S CAFE

208 Phelps Ave.

Littlefield

Schools Dismiss For Christmas

Littlefield schools dismissed for a two weeks holiday last Friday. The official dismissal followed a delightful concert rendered by the band members and Choral Clubs in the High School Auditorium. Don Hays directed his band, and Mrs. Don Hunt is choral instructor in the school and she directed the chorus.

The school lunch room served a delightful Christmas dinner to a large number of students at the cafeteria at noon last Friday. The menu consisted of roast turkey, dressing and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, ice cream and cake, and milk.

Grade school parties were held last Thursday and were sponsored by room mothers. Most of the rooms had Christmas trees. Parties for Junior High School were held in the gymnasium.

The long holiday vacation will begin as usual at 8:30 a. m.

Troy Moss and E. E. Simpkins Form Partnership

Announcement was made last week that Troy Moss, long time resident of Littlefield, had formed a partnership with E. E. Simpkins, in the operation of the business, formerly known as the Simpkins Panhandle Oil Company, 507

Albert Miller—

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The present corp of officers and directors will serve until January 1st, 1953.

The annual banquet will be held the first part of the new year—with the exact date and place to be announced. The new officers will be officially recognized at this time.

The date for the regular Board of Directors meeting, was set for the third Tuesday morning of each month. No set place was announced.

Three Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives, who will serve on the senior chamber's board of directors have also been named, they being Billy Holder, Elmo Jones and John D. Smith.

J. H. Lee, who has served faithfully as secretary-treasurer of the Chamber was recognized at the meeting.

Nelson Naylor presided during the meeting. Others attending were J. B. McShan, Marshall Howard, Jimmie Brittain, F. L. Newton, Chas. Duvall, Albert Miller, Jim Mangum, Troy Armes, J. E. Chisholm, Jr., Billy Holder, Elmo Jones, John D. Smith, and Bob Crowell.

West Delano Avenue.

The business is now being carried on under the name of Simpkins & Moss Oil Company.

This concern carries Panhandle Petroleum Products, Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Kerosene, Panoline Motor Oil and Greases, D-X Motor Oil, Miller Passenger tires and truck and tractor tires of all kinds, and Continental Batteries.

Winners Named In Santa Claus Letter Contest

The Lamb County Leader's Santa Claus letter contest closed Tuesday, and, of course, all of you have been reading, and enjoying, the dozens and dozens of childish Christmas-inspired letters to dear old Saint Nick, just as has every member of the Leader staff.

But, just like in everything else, folks are intensely interested also, not only in the "cuteness" of the letters, but in who wins the prizes the Leader offered this year—who wins First, Second and Third place, and the \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 prizes offered to the little folks, whom a disinterested judge deemed the best of all.

So, here's the results—
To Judy Foust, aged 3, of Yellow House Switch, goes prize number one. Judy wrote:

Dear Santa:
I want a big pinano and a little pony. I've been good. Bring my daddy something too. Amen.
—Judy Foust.

If Judy will have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foust bring her to town and the Leader office, her \$3.00 prize is ready for her, and we all hope she gets the "pinano and the pony"

To Santa, Care Lamb County Leader:

I want a bride doll, also some gloves, and a real watch. I'd like a bracelet and necklace.

Love, Donna (aged seven)
The above Santa letter was judged second best, but "Donna" failed to give her last name. The card, on which it was written was postmarked "Pep"—so if little seven-year-old "Donna from Pep" will call at the Leader office she will receive a \$2.00 cash prize.

Almost equally good, was the third place winning letter. It read:

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber baby doll for Christmas, and if you can find a suitcase that will fit the dolly. And I got a bicycle the first of November this year.

Sandra Sladek (aged nine)
The Leader hopes that each little girl and boy who wrote a letter to Santa this year, will get any and everything which she has written for—the Christmas desire of little folks and little hearts. And we congratulate, not only the prize winners, but each of the little folks, who wrote such mighty nice letters, which Lamb County readers have enjoyed.

Can we say more, except "Thank You—and Merry Christmas."

The Lamb County Leader asks that all three children come to the Leader office Monday, January 29, to receive their prizes, and suggest that they come about 10:30 A. M. Monday. It is the desire of the newspaper that they be all here at the one time. Parents, please therefore, try to bring your children here at that time. Thank You.

South Plains Creamery Employees Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

The personnel of the South Plains Creamery held their annual Christmas party Monday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Peterson entertained with a dinner at Fisher's Cafe, followed by bingo games.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen and daughters Paula Sue and JaNell, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Tapley and children Georgia and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Cox, Miss Beasie Jackson, Jack Hardin, Laverne Will, Jo Neil Foley, and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

NEW ARRIVAL IN ARMISTEAD HOME

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead on the arrival of a baby daughter, born Dec. 10, weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces. She has been named Lenna Kay. She is their second child and first daughter. Their son Alan is 3 years of age.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis also of Littlefield.

Prize Winners—

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\$10. T. A. Hilbun, 624 E. 13th, second prize, \$5.00.

DOORWAYS
Douglas Howell, 302 E. 9th, 1st prize, \$10. Albert Miller, 415 E. 15th, 2nd prize, \$5.00.

OUTSIDE TREE
Mrs. Mary Rutherford 346 E. 9th 1st prize, \$10. Joe Pace, So. Cundiff, 2nd prize, \$5.00.

RELIGIOUS SCENE
Emmanuel Lutheran Parsonage, 409 W. 3rd, 1st prize, \$10. Ralph Nelson, 408 E. 13th, second prize, \$5.00.

OVERALL DECORATION
Otto Jones 320 E. 11th, 1st prize \$25. E. B. Luce, 490 E. 13th, 2nd prize, \$15.

The rules of the contest were that all display must be lighted from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock, during the course of the contest. Everyone was eligible to enter, and registration was not necessary.

The judges toured the city a night or two previous to the judging to inspect the various displays to make their choices. However, on the final night of inspection, when choices were made they found several beautiful displays not lighted. These of course could not be considered in the final judging.

They agreed that the decorations were of unusual beauty this year—that more homes than ever were decorated, and decorations were more artistic and elaborate than in former years.

The Garden Department is to be commended for their sponsorship of such a worthwhile project. The prize money was earned exclusively by the department, and no business firms or individuals were asked to contribute.

Mail Delivery As Usual December 26

Regular residential and business mail deliveries will be made here the day after Christmas, despite the fact the day has been designated as a holiday for government workers by President Truman.

Postmaster W. D. T. Storey announced Monday.
Only enough postoffice window service will be maintained December 26 "to meet reasonable requirements of the public and windows will remain open during the morning hours, only," Storey said, and as many regular postal employees as possible will have the day off.

Regular rural deliveries will also be made the day following Christmas, Storey said.

However, there will be no issuing of money orders on December 26th. The window will be closed all day.

Christmas mail deliveries will be limited to delivery of special delivery letters.

Church Group Go Xmas. Caroling

The Lutheran League of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, composed of the Young People accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Leslie Huebner went Christmas caroling Friday night.

They visited shut-ins, and also the hospitals in the city.

Sudan Grain—

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hours and Bruce M. Pember of Slaton, jury foreman, said the court had remained the same since the first hour.

The government alleges Shannon's feed and grain company was 15,000 tons short of the amount stored there by the C. C. C.

Last Rites—

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Highway 54, northwest of Littlefield, near Peyton Packing Company. The truck, driven by Lorane William Ray, of Littlefield, had stopped at the intersection south of the Santa Fe Railway tracks, before turning on to the highway. Both vehicles were travelling southwest.

Chester Vernon Billings was born June 22, 1911, at Stratford, Okla., the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sullins. He had been a resident of Lamb County for a number of years, and at one time was associated with his brother, L. E. Sullins, in the seed business here. He had also worked in the Panama Canal Zone. However for the past several years he had been engaged in farming in the Spade area.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Verna Sullins, of Los Angeles, and three step-daughters, Mrs. Curtis Crump, Lubbock, Roxine Bingham and Bradine Bingham, and a step-son, Allen Bingham, all at home. Also his father, K. Sullins, of Wiltharral; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Bohde, of Oklahoma City, and a brother, L. E. Sullins, of Littlefield, survive. His mother preceded him in death about a year ago.

The local Masonic lodge had charge of services at the graveside. Those taking part included Johnny Swanson, Norman Frey, Boyd Montgomery, Herbert Dunn, Stillwell Russell, Fred Wright, George Staggers, Wiley Roberts, Wade Strother, Herbert Henry, Raymond Erwin, Al Chambers, W. O. Hampton and Howard Reese.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—A brown billfold, Saturday night on the streets in Littlefield. Contained a sum of money and valuable papers, that cannot be replaced. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to Leader office or Jerry Anthony Decker, Pep. 84-1tp

FOUND: Rear view mirror near Littlefield. Finder asked the Lamb County Leader to notify owner he may have mirror by calling at this newspaper and paying for this ad, when he will get instructions to recover mirror. 84-1tc

SINGLE MAN wishes to rent small apartment, close in. Address "E. W." Care Leader.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom in private home. Outside entrance. 405 East 7th St. Phone 373, A. F. Jones. 84-2tc

At Murdock Home Christmas Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murdock were host and hostess to relatives at a Christmas dinner party Monday evening at their home, 201 Austin Avenue.

Baked hen and dressing with all the trimmings were served.

Following the meal gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree in the living room.

Those present were: Mrs. M. V. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock, all of Muleshoe; Clifford Gene and Albert Frank Murdock of Albuquerque, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock and son, Bobby.

MIDNIGHT MASS TO BE OBSERVED AT SACRED HEART

Midnight mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Christmas eve, with M. Higgins, pastor of

Christmas mass will be held at 10 a. m. that day at the church with the pastor officiating.

A single action baking powder leaves its gas quickly, while a double action powder acts more slowly, part of its gas acting at the time of the acid ingredient. It's the acid ingredient in the powder formula that determines whether it is a single action powder.



Our wish to you this joyful Holiday Season is as old as St. Nick and as sincere as the spirit of his smile—
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

We thank you for your generous Patronage and hope to be of service to you during the Coming Year!

C. A. JORDAN MACHINE SHOP
1012 East 9th St. Littlefield



Merry Christmas Folks!

The words "Merry Christmas"

we extend to express . . .

Our sincerest good wishes

for your happiness!

Thank you for your patronage, your confidence, your cooperation, your evident good will which we hope we may continue to enjoy.

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Merry Christmas

We express our appreciation for your friendly patronage and wish you all the joys of Christmastime . . . at this the friendliest of seasons!

PHARRIS SERVICE STATION
220 W. Delano Ave.
LITTLEFIELD

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Once again on this Happest of days, We extend sincere good wishes to our host of friends. To all of them . . . wherever they may be, We send these simple greetings for a Happy Holiday.

We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of the many friends whom we have served during the past year, and to one and all we say—
"THANK YOU!"

MANGUM-CHESHER-HILBUN AGENCY
430 XIT Drive Littlefield



BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is here and the New Year stands at the threshold . . . may you open your door to the wonderful things we wish for you!

And may we express our sincere thanks for your friendship, courtesies and patronage during the year draing to a close.

LLOYD PRYOR REAL ESTATE FARM LOANS
Amherst, Texas