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"This is part of our Community Service when we seek to bring our community together in a meaningful service," said the minister. "Christmas is a time when families are getting together to enjoy this special time of year.

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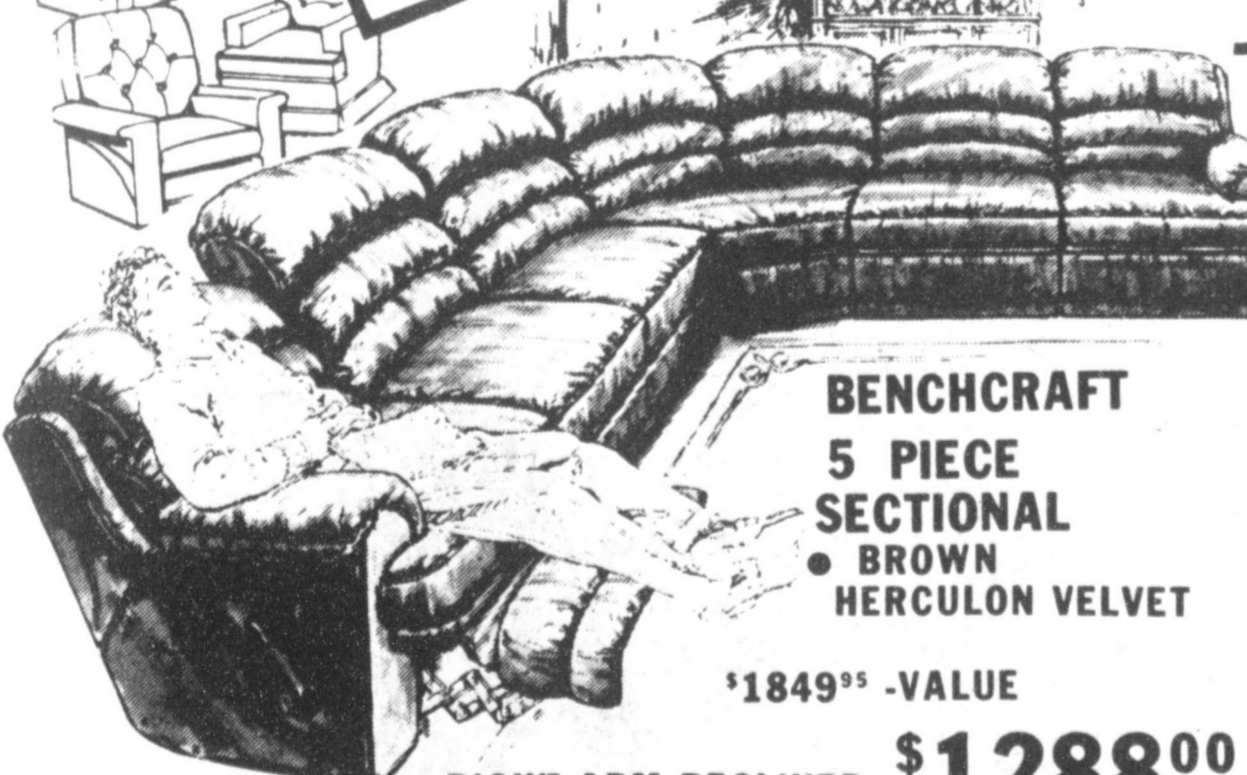
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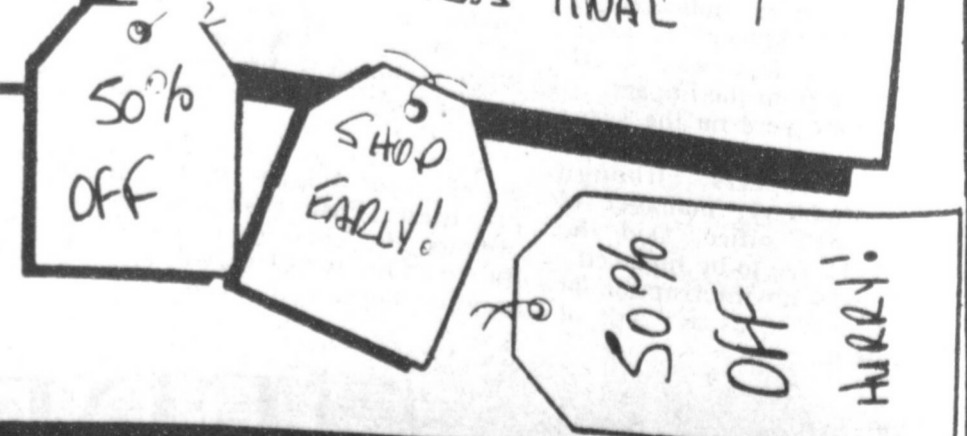
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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**--Mrs. Clara Lou Jones holds a "Santa Claus" cake which was served during the Christmas Party at the Muleshoe Nursing Home Wednesday afternoon.

### Hanukkah, a festival of lights

The Jewish Festival of lights, or Hanukkah, takes place during the month of December. This holiday commemorates a miracle that occurred 2,000 years ago, when the light in the Jewish temple's lamp burned for 8 full days, although there was only enough oil for one day. The miraculous lighting of the temple lamp took place when the Maccabees revolted against the Hellenist Syrians, reclaimed the temple and rededicated it.

Today, the menorah, a candelabra of 8 candles, is lit for 8 successive nights in Jewish homes. One candle is lit the first night, and another candle is added each night, until the whole candelabra is ablaze with light on the last night. For the Jewish youngster, it is a source of great pride to be allowed to light the menorah. Besides its religious and historical significance, Hanukkah is also a time to celebrate. It is, after all, a Festival of Lights! Jewish families traditionally celebrate with songs, by exchanging gifts and eating special holiday foods.

Traditionally, Hanukkah gifts were

coins, collected by youngsters and presented to their teacher or rabbi. Today, chocolate coins wrapped in gold foil may take the place of the gelt, and a variety of modern-day gifts may be exchanged.

Games are part of the celebration, too. An ancient, 4-sided top known as the dreidel is especially appropriate to this holiday. Each side of the top is decorated with a Hebrew letter. The dreidel is spun, and the side that shows tells the spinner his fate: nun means the spinner gets nothing, gimmel means the spinner takes all, hay indicates that the spinner gets half, and shin, that the spinner puts something back.

No celebration would be complete without a feast, and Hanukkah has its own special dishes. Traditional to this holiday are Hanukkah latkes, or pancakes, topped with sour cream, applesauce or sugar. When family and friends drop by, latkes are often served with a hot wine punch.

Hanukkah is a joyous holiday celebrating a happy occasion, and is looked forward to by children and adults alike.

### Sudan News by Evelyn Ritchie

Once again the Young Home makers will be in charge of Toys for Tots this year with all concerned persons asked to bring in new or good used toys for those deserving children whose parents are deserving. Collection barrels will be placed at Higginbothams and at the First National Bank for those who are interested in helping in this project. For more information, you may contact Deneece McDonald at 227-2006 in Sudan.

The Baptist Church will be holding its annual holiday supper on Wednesday evening Dec. 11 at the fellowship hall. All families are invited to come, bring a salad, vegetables or dessert and join in the fellowship.

Lisa Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood of Sudan is a junior this year at Texas Tech and is playing forward for the TT basketball team.

The 5'9" forward had a tremendous year last season until she suffered a concussion in the Rice game that sidelined her for several games and later sustained a back injury that slowed her play considerably. She played in 26 out of the Raider's 32 games as a starter and averaged 8.0 points per game, primarily on her 20 foot set shot. Her ballhandling ability is the category of most team's point guards and she is well-schooled in the fundamentals of the game.

Coach Sharp comments "We're expecting great things out of her; I think she is an extremely talented player. She is a good jumper, good rebounder and excellent defensive player with good quickness and speed. She really complements what we are trying to do as far as getting up and down the court on fast breaks-she can go."

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips, and children of Farwell were Thanksgiving holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brotherton and girls were in Canyon for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Brotherton.

The churches (as well as the community) sympathy to the family of Bill Johnson in the loss of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester visited during the weekend in Greeley, Colo. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Masten and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Earheart (nee Kim Humphreys) were in Abilene Monday to be with the Humphreys while Gregg was

hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cardwell of Greenville visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell. Also joining them were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Synatschik and Amanda and Mrs. Susan Nettles, Christa and Danielle.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mapp and Dusty visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and grandparents, Mrs. Evah Doty and Mrs. J.C. Wells.

Gary Fields of Tarleton College of Stephenville visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fields and also Mrs. Debbie Bingham and Alyson of Lubbock joined them.

Mike May has been released from the Methodist Hospital where he underwent knee surgery several days ago.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Estelle Lowe during the holidays were their son, & grandson Ken and Marilyn of Breckenridge. Also joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ford and Jackelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKibbin of Tahoka visited one day last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Quisenberry and Sarah who has been ill.

Donna fields and Kit and LaRhonda visited in Seminole during the holidays with her parents.

Among college students home to attend funeral services for Gregg Humphreys were Lisa

Bishop, Jamie Cox, Laura Powell, Johnny Nelson, Laura Ramos, Ricky and Jerry Fisher, while other classmates included Rene Favor, Lisa Smith, and several others who were in school with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall, Len and Missy were in Pearsall during the holidays to visit his parents.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kent were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dawson of Westbrook, Paul and Perry Kent.

Monte Rogers of Houston visited during the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers.

Mrs. Alton Trobaugh of Irving has been here visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gore and was here to meet her new grand daughter, Mindy Marie who was born Nov. 21.

Mrs. Michelle Baccus of Richardson visited last week

and was here to attend funeral services for her cousin, Gregg Humphreys. She visited her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Chisholm and other family members.

Sandra Franks has been recuperating at home recently following her release from the Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brasher of near Austin were here with them during this time and through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Floella Baccus was a patient in the Hospital last week but is doing well at home now.

Jack Kelly was a patient in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Lynn and girls have moved to Mansfield, La. and were here during the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and grandmother, Mrs. Mable Reed and also his step mother Mrs. Salina Lynn.

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# Colorful Cookies Brighten Christmas Party Table

Set the table for this year's Christmas party with platters of cookies as colorful as the season itself.

**Delicate almond-flavored Cherry Walnut Crush cookies** brighten any setting with their glistening burgundy-colored centers. The butter-rich shells are filled with a fruity gel made of frozen Fruit n' Cherry Juice concentrate and unflavored gelatin. The gel stays firm, even when kept at room temperature.

**Spiced Apple Drop cookies**, with their snow-white frosting caps and walnut halves, are festive decorations in themselves. And the taste as good as they look.

It is apple juice and trio of favorite kitchen spices that give the cookies the moist, flavorful taste of old-fashioned homemade apple cake. Apple juice replaces milk as the liquid in the powdered-sugar-based frosting. Juices should be 100 percent pure juice and contain no added sugar or preservatives.

Small and firm, the Spiced Apple Drop cookies can easily become part of the table decor. They can be piled in miniature sleighs, set around greenery and Christmas tree balls, or stacked in large china bowls. The daintier Cherry Walnut Crush cookies are best served on a plate or platter.

**Cherry Walnut Crush Cookies**  
Filling: 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 cup water and 1 cup Fruit n' Cherry concentrate, used frozen or thawed.

In a medium saucepan, mix unflavored gelatin and sugar. Blend in water and concentrate. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved. Bring to a boil one minute longer; let cool. Refrigerate to set up, approximately 1-1/2 hours or until filling is consistency of

jelly. Yield: 2 cups.  
Cookie shell: 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 2 eggs, separated, 2 tsp. almond extract, 2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 cup nuts, finely chopped, filling.

Mix butter, shortening, sugar, egg yolks and almond extract thoroughly. Sift flour. Blend together flour and salt; stir in. Roll dough into balls (1 tsp. per ball). Beat egg white slightly with fork. Dip balls in egg whites. Roll in nuts. Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet; press thumb gently in center of each. Bake in a pre-heated 350 degree oven 10 to 12 minutes, or until set. Cool. Fill centers with cherry filling, 1 to 2 tsp. per cookie. Yield: 4 dozen cookies.

**Spiced Apple Drop Cookies**  
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine, 1-1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed, 2 eggs, unbeaten 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1/4 tsp. cloves, 2-3/4 cups flour, sifted, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 cup Apple Juice, bottled or reconstituted, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup nut meats, finely chopped, Apple Frosting,

Walnut halves.

Mix butter, sugar, eggs, salt and spices. Beat until blended and fluffy. Add flour, soda,

apple juice, vanilla, raisins and nuts. Stir until all ingredients are well mixed. (If dough is soft, cover and refrigerate.)

drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated 375 degree oven 10 to 12 minutes. Cool; spread with Apple Frosting. Top each cookie with walnut half. Yield: 4-1/2 dozen.

**Apple Frosting:** 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 2 cups powdered sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1-2 tsp. Apple Juice.

Heat butter over low heat until golden brown; remove

## Erik Edwards

### Honored On

#### Fourth Birthday

Erik Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards, was honored on his fourth birthday with a party held in the home of his parents.

A "He-Man" theme was carried out in the decorations and ice cream, cake and Kool Aid were served.

Following opening of gifts, games were played.

Attending were Kris and Kasey Humphreys and Deanna; T.J. Ingle; Monty, Kyle and Guthrie Edwards and Connie; Camron and Joan Nix; Anthony and Staci Lopez; Bob and Sue Edwards; Jonathan Edwards, Ann Copley, Johnathan, Tasha and Ginger Ritchey; LaRhonda Fields, Amber Legg, and grandparents, Larue Edwards and Jonelle Bandy, and the honoree's sister, Lisa, and his mother, Cecie.

from heat. Stir in sugar and vanilla. Beat in up to 2 tsp. apple juice until smooth and of desired consistency.

## Mary Hanna

### Honored With Surprise Party

Mary Hanna was honored for her birthday with a surprise Tree Trimming Party in her home Tuesday, Dec. 3.

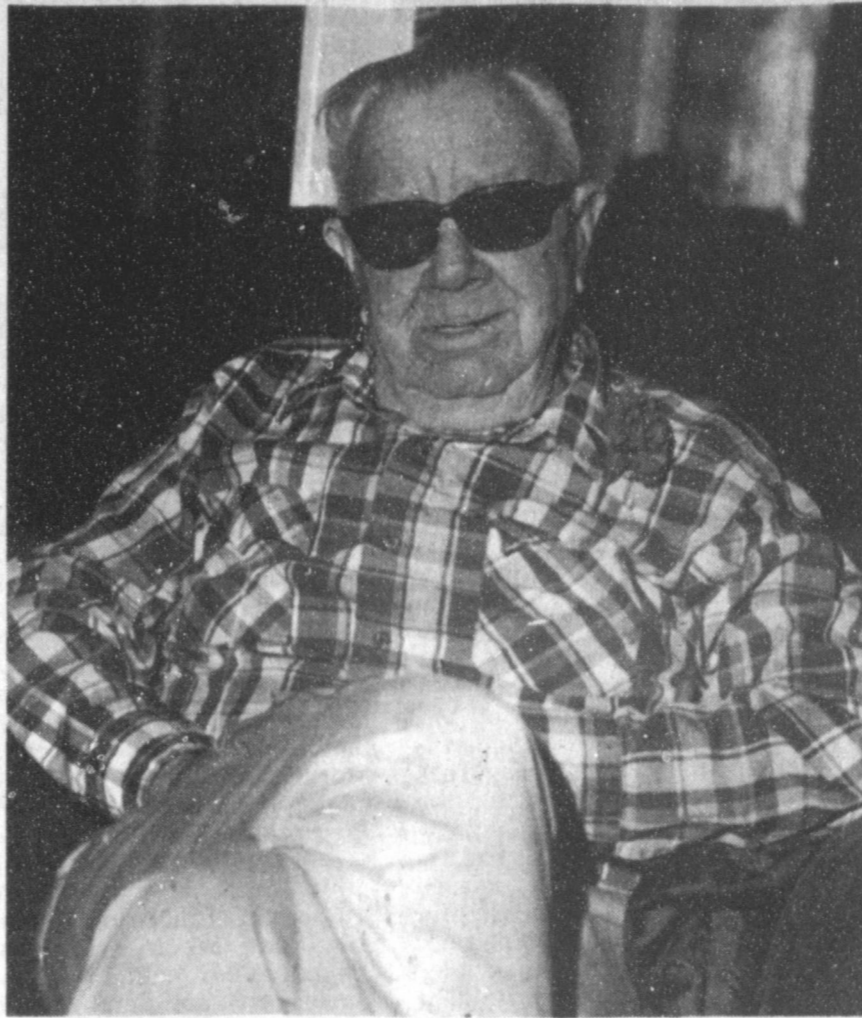
Guests took gifts of Christmas tree ornaments and decorations to decorate her Christmas tree. Guests signed red bows which also decorated her tree. The hosts and hostess gift was a new Christmas tree with red poinsetta lights.

The serving table was covered with a bright red cloth and refreshments were served from brass and crystal appointments. The center piece was a Christmas tree cake and a ceramic Santa Claus.

Guests present were: Louise Legg, Jimmie Humphreys, Pam Morris, Jean Dodson, Francis Gardner, Patsy Kent, Matt Hanna, Barbara Damron, Bethalene Harper, Nancy Legg, Peggy Ray, Jessie Wiseman, Madge Beauchamp and Elmarie King, all of Sudan.

Also Sap and Billye Parmer, Betty Muller of Littlefield; Ruth Ham and Ona Beth Hood of Lubbock. Special guest was Greta Meissner of Muleshoe, her sister.

Hosts and hostess were: Dale Hanna, Mike Hanna, Mark Hanna, and Mechele Edwards.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**--Lewis Shafer celebrated his 81st birthday Wednesday, Dec. 18 and was honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon in the day room of the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Hosting the event was the Needmore Community Club with Decorators providing the flowers. Odessa Shanks, pianist, accompanied the club members and nursing home residents as they sang. Shafer was born Dec. 18, 1904.

## Sudan School

### Names

#### Citizens Of Week

Citizens of the week for the past six weeks in Mrs. Jackie McAlpin's fourth grade class at Sudan were Tommy Conley and Rondra Tamplin.

Each week of the school year, the class selects a citizen of the week. This student is selected by other class members according to their contribution to the class, their loyalty and their behavior.

The second six weeks good citizens are week eight, Lucinda Madina. She moved to Sudan from Littlefield this year and it has been reported she has shown real leadership qualities.

Rondra was chosen for week nine. "She really worked hard on her multiplication tables and learned them first."

Randy Gregg was good citizen for week ten. "He is very well behaved and always is eager to answer questions in class."

Tommy Johnson was good citizen for week 11. "He has improved in his class contributions and loyalty to Sudan Schools."

Johnny Conley was chosen citizen for week 12. "Johnny has improved in several subjects and is a hard worker in class."

Cynthia Martinez is citizen of the week for week 13. "She is very cooperative with other students and gets along with her classmates. She has not missed a day of school this year."

"The citizen of the week is very important as these students are dependable and admired by their classmates."

## Assessment Report Of Minimum Skills

Sudan High School juniors performed above the original state estimates on the TEAMS test taken in October. Original estimates were that as many as twenty-five percent of the state's 11th grade students would fail one or both parts of the test.

In Sudan, six percent of the students taking the TEAMS test failed the mathematics section, and 13.7 percent failed the language arts. Teachers and administrators were pleased with the total results, but they were also concerned about the students who did not pass.

A total of three students from forty-five taking the mathematics portion of the test failed, because they did not correctly answer the minimum thirty-six of seventy-two questions. Six students from forty-three taking

the language arts portion of the test did not correctly answer the minimum forty-five of seventy-two questions. Seven students failed to pass one or both portions of the test.

The 11th grade students who failed one or both portions of the test, along with those who did not take one or both portions of the test, will have at least three more opportunities to pass before graduation in May, 1986.

Plans are being developed to make sure these students are in classes to receive specialized help during the spring semester.

**HOLIDAY DIETS ARE DIFFICULT** -- People who have been on crash diets to lose pounds before the holidays are especially likely to go off the diet, overindulge and wind up gaining those pounds -- and more -- back by the end of the year, says nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. "Unfortunately, breaking a diet may also make the person feel guilty and reduce their enjoyment of the holidays," notes the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. She recommends that dieters stick as closely to a balanced diet as they can, eating moderate amounts of protein foods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products and cereals and grains each day. Moderation should also be the key to indulging in the desserts, candies, chips and snacks that will be on hand at holiday dinners and parties. But rather than totally denying themselves holiday foods, the nutritionist recommends significantly increasing exercise throughout the holidays to help burn the extra calories.

## Rebekah Lodge

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night, Dec. 17 for their Christmas party. Eighteen members and guest were present to enjoy supper and the exchange of gifts. Ruby Green, Noble Grand, gave a program on the meaning of Christmas.

Following the party the lodge was called to order and routine business was attended to. It was decided to give a donation for a needy family for Christmas.

Dodie Actkinson was reported to be back in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for more treatments. It was also reported that Clinton and Juanita Busby and Joyelene Costen were ill.

Installation of new officers, was discussed and the date of Jan. 7th was set, if it is agreeable with the District Deputy President.


Lodge was dismissed with a prayer from the chaplain, Rene Rudd.



# Cheer

Blessings to you and your loved ones at this joyous season.

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# Merry Christmas

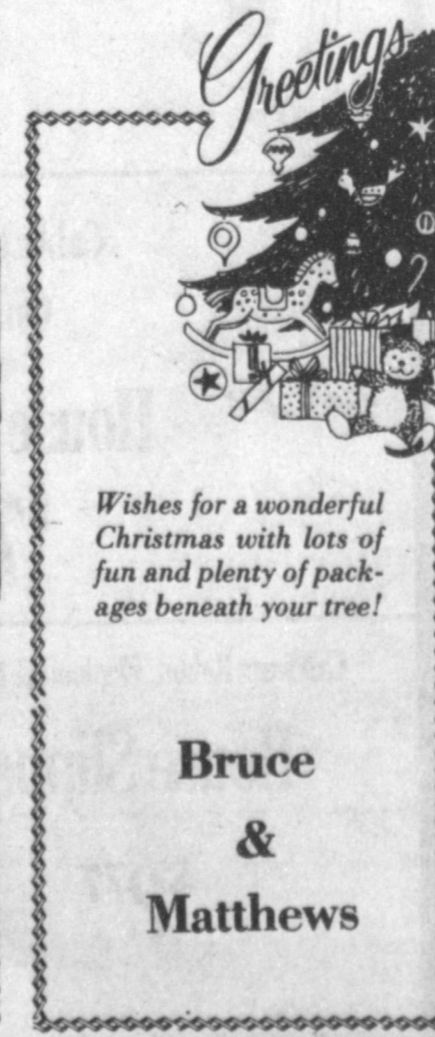
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## LATEST ARRIVALS

**Brandon Dale Black**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Black are the proud parents of a son, Brandon Dale, who was born Monday, Dec. 9 at 9 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Brandon Dale weighed eight pounds and three ounces and was 21 inches long. The young man has two older brothers, Alan Lynn 8 and Bradley Wade, 6 years of age. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Naismith of Lubbock and Houston Black of Sudan.



Greetings

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## Happy Birthday

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**SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES**—Holly Hutton, Carla Jobert, Suzy Hodges, Kimberlee Vaughn, Samantha Caswell, Sharon Johnson, Laura Puckett and Julie Williams, were the Sugar Plum Fairies during the 1985 Christmas Follies presented Thursday afternoon by the second grade class of Dillman Elementary.

## Second Grade Class Presents Christmas Follies

Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19 a large group of parents, relatives and friends were on hand to see the 1985 Christmas Follies presented by the second grade class at Dillman Elementary.

The Christmas Follies included: The Christmas Spirit, Children's Holiday, Christmas Soldiers, Dancing Dollies, The Cobblers, Christmas Candyland, Waltz of the Flowers, Swedish Dolls, Break Dancers, Little Drummer Boy, The Rhythm Bouncers, Cabbage Patch Kids, Care Bears Dance With Me, I'm a Texan, Santa Claus is Coming

to Town, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, and The Christmas Spirit.

Santa was portrayed by Chad Johnson. David Claybrook played the part of Raggedy Andy and Dacia Stewart was Raggedy Ann.

Elves: Clay Myers, Koy Wilhite, Michael Orozco, Tyson Moncrief, Cyle Marr, Riley Myers, Gabriel Fernandez, and Trent Copley.

Johnathan Gregory, Barak Harlan, Vic Mittal, Jeff Lewis, Shawn Elliott and Gabriel Mendoza, played the part of the

soldiers.

Candy Sticks were: Clifton Knowles, Pedro Marrufo, Raul DelTorro, Edward Olivias and Michael Reyna.

Breakdancers were: Alfredo Gonzales, Leroy Rojas, Jonathan Gregory, Gabriel Mendoza, Johnny Rodriguez, Frank Perez, Frank Arzola and Cory Dodd.

Carebears were: Jasper Divina, Ramiro Bustillos, Sammy Villarreal, Cristoval Trevino, Oscar Gonzales, and Joshua Otwell.

Dennis Reeder, Albert Pedroza, Aron Speed, Cory Dodd, Levi Obenhaus and Kelly Railsback played the part of the Cowboys.

Cobblers were: Travis Copley, Wayne Palmer, Tom Messinger, Andy Davila, Rebecca Toscano, Freddy Sanchez and Fidencio Cortez.

Bouncers were: Saul Sanchez, Rebecca Flores, Rita Locker, Yvette Barraza, Ace Hanaway, Esmeralda Ramirez, Raquel Franco and Freddy Sanchez.

Dollies were: Mari Lyn Ott, Jesusita Ramirez, Anita Chavez, Cindy Martin, Kim Griswold, Cheryl Martin and Summer Gibbins.

Sugar Plum Fairies were: Holly Hutton, Carla Jobert, Suzy Hodges, Kimberlee Vaughn, Samantha Caswell, Sharon Johnson, Laura Puckett and Julie Williams.

Swedish Dolls were: Melissa Morales, Stephanie Guzman, Monica Reyna, Jackie Chapman, Kit Dominguez, Gloria Delarosa, Rebecca Snell and Michelle Williams.

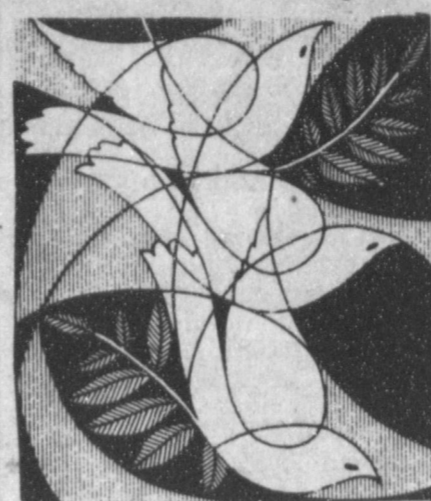
Tracy Hurtado, Kimberlee Casebolt, Natasha Ronek, Marthella Lewis, Adelina Murillo, Yolie DeHoyas, Allyson Field, Sarah Villarreal and Amanda Seals were Cabbage Patch Kids.

Little Drummer Boys were Leonardo Gallegos, Freddy Sanchez, Ricky Cisneros, Wayne Palmer and Priscilla Bara.

Jan King, pianist, provided the music.

**PAYING OFF CHRISTMAS CREDIT CHARGES** -- "Without a concerted effort to reduce credit use, consumers can easily find themselves still paying for big-ticket Christmas gifts the following December," cautions Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. There are two ways to reduce your credit card debt load, she says. You can charge less than you pay off each month, which will reduce your debt over time. Or you can simply stop using credit cards and make payments until the debt is eliminated.

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Love Leslie  
4 years old

dear Santa,  
How are you and Rudolph? I am fine I have been an extra good boy this year. My mom is writing this letter for me. I am only 3 years old, now. For Christmas, I would like Castle-Grey Skull, another He-Man, some Gi Joe's and Gi-Jayne & GoBots. Please bring my mom a new sweater or something for our new house. I'll leave you a sandwich and milk in front of my Christmas tree. Santa, please remember the other children too.

Thank you Santa  
Love,  
Jeffry A. Snell  
3 years old.

Dear Santa,  
I want a real baby, Cabbage Patch Preemie, and casey tape player. I've tried to be a good girl this year. You can stop at my house and play with my toys as long as you want to. How was your Christmas last year?  
I Love You,  
Krystal Heathington  
P.S. It's ok if you don't have enough money to make all of that.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big cabbage patch, a my Buddy, some more candy. My daddy won't leave a fire so you can come down the chimney. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Myndi Heathington

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a Musical Glo Worm, Rocking Chair, a Toy Box.  
I'm 17 months old and I have been a pretty good little boy. Granny thinks so anyway. Granny will leave you some cookies and milk.  
I Love You  
Blake

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 yrs. old and have been a good little boy this yr. Santa, for Christmas I want a He-man pillow and bed set, a He-man blanket and some He-man bubble bath. I also want a Big-foot truck and a bike. Well, bye Santa and Merry Christmas.  
Love you,  
Ronnie Ray Orozco

Dear Santa  
I have been a very good girl this year. I love you I want a Alfie II and Cabbage Patch with a pacifer. I also want a Pound Puppy with cloths. Goodbye I'll write to you next year.  
Love  
Jamie Kemp

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you bring me a toy. Banana man and a Cabbage Patch bed for Crystle. I also want a rocking chair for me. My brother wants a talking robot. He also wants a car that does not use batteries. I will put cookies and milk you to eat. I hope that your reindeers are doing okay. I am 4 years old.  
I Love You  
Cassandra Ann Flores

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and also a Care Bear and a Go-Cart. I have been a good girl this year. See you at Christmas time.  
Love,  
Kimberlee Casebolt

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**CHECKING OUT THE HOSPITAL**--Several members of the Muleshoe Fire Department went onto the roof at West Plains Medical Center around midnight Tuesday, as they attempted to find the source of reported smoke inside the hospital. No source of smoke was found and after thoroughly checking, the firemen returned to their homes.

## Stores Will Close For Holiday

Closed 23rd-28th: Wrinkle Welding  
 Closed 23rd-27th: Spurgeon's Motor Supply  
 Closed 24th-2nd: Spudnut Shop  
 Closed 25th-2nd: Adrian Photography  
 Closed 23rd-25th: Baker Farm Supply, Sanitary Barber Shop, Leal's  
 Closed 25th-27th: Young & Waldrep  
 Closed Until Noon 24th and 25th-29th: John Hamblen DDS  
 Closed until noon 24th and 25th-26th: Stovall Printing  
 Open Until Noon 24th and 26th, Closed 25th: Tom Bonds DDS  
 Open Until in p.m. 24th and closed 25th: 3:00 James Roy's Meat Market, 4:00 Poyner's Whites, 4:00 Western Drug, 6:00 Anthony's, 6:00 Dairy Queen, 4:00 Lindsey Jewelry (Also Closed 26th)  
 Closed at noon 24th and closed 25th: Bratcher Motor Supply, Dale Oil Co., Energas, First Bank, Morrison Oil, Muleshoe Auto Parts, Texas Sesame Growers, Ronald Ashford Electric, Muleshoe Electric  
 Closed the 24th and 25th: Burton Service Center, Federal Land Bank, Five Area Telephone, Henry Insurance, Muleshoe Antenna, Muleshoe Body Shop, Joe Shipman and Son, SPS, Sudduth Field, Terry Field

Insurance, Williams Brothers, Chick-N-Dock, El Hausteco Cafe, Bomer Electric, McCormick Seed, Production Credit  
 Closed 25th and 26th: Albertson's, Fry & Cox, Lookin' Good, Higginbotham-Bartlett  
 Closed for a few hours after midnight 25th: Town & Country  
 Closed 25th: Bass Appliance, Bobo Insurance, James Crane Tire Co., Dent & Co., General Telephone, Robert D. Green, King Grain, Mohawk Auto Parts, Muleshoe Motor, Muleshoe State Bank, Pivot Products, Inc., Summit Savings, Valley Grain, Western "66", Wilson Appliance, A&M Farm and Ranch Supply, Bamert Seed, Fair Store, Muleshoe IGA, Pay-N-Save, Perry's Brothers, Lambert Cleaners, Alex's Service, Ben Franklin's, K-Bob's, Famous Fashions, Lenau Lumber Co., C&H Equipment, Pizza Hut, Thriftway, Lee's Western Wear, Joe's Boot Shop

## Farm Bill...

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 prices will be frozen at 1985 levels (4.38 per bushel for wheat and \$3.03 per bushel of corn) through the 1987 crop year. The program includes provisions for acreage set-asides not to exceed 30 percent and not less than 15 percent in order for the producer to be eligible to participate in the program.

**SUGAR**  
 The bill extends current programs. Sugar supports would continue for five years at not less than the 1985 level of 18 cents a pound. The bill requires that import quotas currently scheduled through September 30, 1986 be extended for at least three months, thus reducing per-month import levels. As an alternative, the Secretary could reduce quota levels to protect domestic prices. Beginning with the next quota year, the Secretary would be directed to operate the sugar program with quota levels which avoid any cost to the government. Also, the bill provides that beginning with the 1987 quota year, no import quotas can be given to countries which are net importers of sugar unless they verify that they do not import Cuban sugar.

**CONSERVATION**  
 This section of the 1985 Farm Bill includes new programs to protect the fragile soils and wetlands for future generations and move a substantial amount of erodible land which has not been cultivated since 1980, the bill provides a "sodbuster" program to discourage plowing up these soils. Producers failing to comply with the sodbuster program would be prohibited from participating in any federal farm program.

For highly erodible soils which are already in crop use, the bill provides a long-term conservation reserve provision under which farmers would contract for periods of 10 to 15 years to return 40 to 45 million acres to less-intensive uses. Agriculture producers would receive cash or in-kind payments covering part of the cost of establishing this conservation reserve. A limit of 25 percent of the land in any one county would be eligible to be placed in this reserve.

## Merry Christmas in many languages

Christmas greetings are universal, but the languages in which they are expressed are varied indeed.  
 In France, for instance, you would be greeted with "Joyeux Noel!"  
 If you are in Italy at Christmas time, you will be greeted with "Buon Natale."  
 Germans, on the other hand, will wish you "Froehliche Weihnachten."  
 Norwegians say, "Gledelig Jul!"  
 In Bohemia, the greetings are expressed with "Vesele Vanoce."  
 In Bulgaria, it's "Chestita Koleda," Croats wish you "Sretan Bojic."  
 A Welshman will greet you with "Nadolig Llawen."  
 Both the Portuguese and Brazilians share the same greetings: "Boas Festas."  
 In Poland, you would be greeted with "Weselych Swiat."  
 The Irish say, "Nodlaig Mhaith Chugnat."

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**Muleshoe Woman's Mother Dies At Lubbock**

Funeral services for Ruby Haynes, 75, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20 in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock with the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Aspermont, and the Rev. Lee Fuller, pastor of the Ralls First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls. Mrs. Haynes died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday at John Knox Village Medical Center in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

**Wesley R. Barnes**

**Longtime Lazbuddie Resident Dies**

Services for Wesley R. Barnes, 70, of Lazbuddie were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Barnes died at 2:10 p.m. Thursday.

A native of Anna, Texas, Barnes was born May 28, 1915, and moved to Lazbuddie in 1929, from Anna. He married Lucille Crain on Aug. 16, 1935, in Texico, N.M. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; two sons, Royce D. Barnes and Jr. Barnes both of Lazbuddie; two daughters, Mrs. Maudine Buchanan of Paducah, Kentucky, and Mrs. Wynell White of Elizabethten, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. Perry Barnes of Lazbuddie; three sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Seaton of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Joe S. Menefee of Friona, and Mrs. David E. Donnell of Richwood; a brother, Perry Barnes, Jr. of Clovis, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

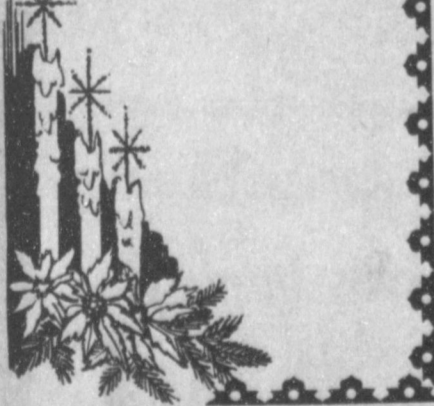


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The family suggest memorials to M.D. Anderson Research, 6723 Bertner Ave., Houston, Texas 77030.



GLADYS GLENN

**Gladys E. Glenn Funeral Services Held At Sudan**

Funeral services for Gladys E. Glenn, 87, of Sudan were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sudan First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Pitts Davis, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Dodson, pastor of the Sudan First Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Amherst. Mrs. Glenn died at 3:35 a.m. Tuesday at South Plains Hospital in Amherst after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Big Sandy, Tenn. and had been a resident of Sudan since 1962. She married Alexander Brad Glenn in July of 1915, in Quail. He died Dec. 3, 1961. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include four daughters, Pearl Opsal, Betty Masten and Mickey Nix, all of Sudan, and Sandra Becker of Georgetown; five sons, Steve of Littlefield, Winford of Lubbock, Earl and Don, both of Amarillo, and Clinton of Canyon; five sisters, Willie Winegart, Ruth Winegart and Thadys Hedger, all of Pampa, Ruby Drake of Ropesville and Lucille Riley of McLean; 31 grandchildren; 59

great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.



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**Nursing Home News**  
by Joy Stancell

Ruth McCarty baked and brought home made cookies to the resident Fri. afternoon.

Lewis Shafer was visited this week by Lewis Wayne, Mr. Dillman, Jimmie Crawford and Zeffa Shafer.

Claudia Cannon was visited by Mrs. Albert Cannon over the week end.

Coming events: Wed. Dec. 18th Residents Christmas Party 2:30: Wed. noon Dec. 18th Bobbie Johnson will bring a group from school to sing Christmas carols. Wed. 4:00 a visit from the Cub Scouts. Tues. afternoon 3:00 the G.A.'s from the First Bapt. Church will visit us.

Josie Flowers visited Margaret Beard Wed. eve. She was also visited this week by her niece Debbie.

Clara Weaver was visited by Jerry Hutton, Mr. McCormick, Glenda Jennings.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane came Fri. afternoon to have a Devotional with the residents also a Sing-a-Long-"name that tune."

Our thanks to Higginbotham-Bartlett for wrapping the residents gifts under the tree so beautifully.

Lois Ethridge, D.J. Gage and Emma Schuster attended the craft Fair at the Civic Center Fri. afternoon.

Thursday morning Clara Lou Jones and Zora Mae Bellar came to share a Devotional in song with the residents.

Thursday afternoon Retta Shipp, Homer Milsap, J.E. Embry, Lena Hawkins and Laverne James came to play 42 and Skip-Bo, with the residents.

Fri. morning Lena Ruthardt brought a film from the library to show the residents.

Sat. morning J.C. Shanks came to cut the mens hair and give hair cuts.

Sun. morning Earl Peterson came for Bible Study. Sun. afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came for gospel singing.

Monday morning Clara Lou Jones came to play the piano, Laverne James came to play Bingo with the residents Monday afternoon.

Tues. afternoon the auxiliary came to shampoo and set the ladies hair and give manicures.

Wed. afternoon Glenda Jennings came to have a Sing-a-Long with the residents. Nancy Kidd accompanied her on the piano. The residents also play rhythm instrument. We all enjoy singing the Christmas

carols. Our thanks to Nancy Kidd for making us Christmas song books.

Thank you Truth Seekers and Mary Martha S.S. class, of the First Baptist Church, for your donation to our Activity Fund.

Ruth Hall video taped an interview with D.J. Gage in the Day Room Wed. afternoon. Mr. Gage is one our many residents that has lead a very interesting life and has much to share.

Lois Ethridge helped get packages ready to wrap Tues. to put under the tree.

Emmett Dean was hospitalized Wed. afternoon. Hurry and get well Mr. Dean, we miss you.

Merry, Merry Christmas to each of you our friends & family from the Nursing Home!

We were over joyed by the visit of a group of children from The First Bapt. Church Tues. afternoon. The children sang Christmas Carols, visited and passed out gifts to the residents. Our thanks to them and their sponsors, Mrs. Kenneth Precure and Ann Johnson.

Sharon Williams Brownie Troop visited Monday afternoon. They sang songs and visited with the resident. What a nice group they were.

We really do thank all of the dear thoughtful people who are bringing us the delicious Holiday "goodies". Among these are Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Shofner, Mrs. Kenneth Precure.

We feel our Christmas Party was a great success. We wish to thank all the wonderful people who helped make this possible. First our residents and their families. The Auxiliary, Mrs. Ira Smith, Homer Milsap, Ann Johnson, for the music, and Janet Ethridge, Higginbotham Bartlett for wrapping gifts and Owen Jones-Mr. Santa.

Wed. afternoon a group of G.A. from the First Bapt. Church came to sing Christmas carols to the residents and staff. They also made Santa tray favors for each resident.

Congratulations to Lewis Shafer, Sweetheart of the week, chosen by Channel 6. He became Sweetheart of the week on his 81st Birthday. Wed. Dec. 18th. We had many friends & his family, to come by and wish him a Happy Birthday.

Clara Weavers daughter Pat, and her family are here visiting they attended the Christmas Party with her.

D.J. Gage guest at the Christmas Party were Lena Hawkins and Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Wilhite.

Margaret Beards guest for the Christmas Party was Debbie Nickeles.

Edith Bruns guest at the Christmas Party were Ruth Briscoe, Francis Bruns and Tyler Black.

Claudia Cannon shared the Christmas Party with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Cannon.

B.B. Street attended the Christmas Party with Mr. & Mrs. Donald Street.

Grace Morris guest were

**West Plains Hospital Report**

**PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER**

December 17 -Christopher Lopez, Kay Graves, Jesse Pruitt, J.W. Goforth, Muleshoe, Rafael Ramirez, Bula, Bridgett Bara, C.J. Tiller, Muleshoe and Carol Perez, Baby Boy Perez, Friona.

December 18 -Kay Graves, Jesse Pruitt, J.W. Goforth, Bridgett Bara, C.J. Tiller, Minnie Redwine, Muleshoe, Rafael Ramirez, Bula, Carol Perez, Baby Boy Perez, Friona.

December 19 -Pearl Cox, Kay Graves, Bridgett Bara, Minnie Redwine, Muleshoe and Augustina Garcia, Earth.

Arnold & Barbara.

Ernest Kerr's guest were Ruby Lee and Lindy & girls. Ernest went Christmas shopping for Ruby Lee Tues. afternoon.

Eric Smith's guest at the Christmas Party was Lucy Faye. Faye.

Mrs. Chaney was taken to the Christmas Party by her daughter Ruth Clements.

Morris Douglass' wife Mona & her friend were his guest.

Edith Goucher was happy to have Doc Goucher and Annie Floyd as her guest at the Christmas Party: They also received a visit and gifts from Mrs. Thurman White.

Mrs. Hickman's guest were her husband and daughter Mrs. Mover of Friona. Mrs. Moyer

brought sugarless cookies to be served at the Christmas Party.

Mr. Lewis didn't attend the Christmas Party, but his sister-in-law visited him & brought gifts.

Beryl Hollis attended the Christmas Party with Hazel Gilbreath.

Emmett Deans guest was Mary Scoggins.

Eva Atwood was the guest of Mrs. Laney.

Lois Ethridges guest was Janet Ethridge.

Josephine Wenner's guest in her room during the Christmas Party was Nelda Merriott.

Velma Gwyn visited the Nursing Home Wed. morning she played special Christmas Music for the residents. She visited Ernest Kerr, Grace Morris and Beryl Hollis and brought food baskets.

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