

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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## THE OLTON ENTERPRISE

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### Children Lead Rush Into Holidays



MAN WITH A BEARD--The old gentleman from the North Pole made his annual trip to Olton last Saturday and many youngsters, such as this young lady, got a chance to get in a last minute Christmas request.

### Lamb Employment Rate Went Up Says Census

Employment in Lamb County, rose five per cent between March 1964 and March 1965 according to one of the nation's economic indicators "County business patterns, 1965- Texas" issued recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

County Business patterns, now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social

Security Administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry but excluding notably agricultural and government workers and the self-employed.

Number of employees in the county, in businesses covered by the report, for March 1965 totaled 2437 as against 2315 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the two years were \$2.1 million and \$1.9 million respectively.

Retail trade, the largest group of employers in the county, reported a March 1965 total of 1025 employees and 3-month payrolls of \$780,000. Service Firms, the county's second largest group of employers, had a total of 450 employees and \$275,000 in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked 97th among the 254 counties in the state in March 1965 in number of employees in businesses covered in the report. The leading counties in the state in this respect were--Employees, Harris, 451935; Dallas, 414551; Tarrant, 165420; Bexar, 140801; and Jefferson, 66857.

Comparable figures for Texas as a whole show the state's employment rose some five per cent from 2197331 to 2313891 between March 1964 and March 1965. Total January-through-March 1965 payrolls amounted to \$2,607.2 million as against \$2,461.2 million for the previous year's first quarter. For the state, manufacturing led with 565436 employees and a quarterly payroll of \$795.6 million.

More detailed data for the state, counties, and metropolitan areas by type of industry and employment-size are shown in "County Business Patterns, 1965- Texas" For sale (\$1.50) at U. S. Gov't. printing office, Washington, D. C. 20402 or at any U. S. Dept. of Commerce field office. Other state reports and a U. S. Summary Range in price from \$.25 to \$2.00. State reports will be reassembled into a set of five volumes and will also be available on tapes and punch cards. Address questions to Business Division, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233.



SURPRISE FOR PRINCIPAL-- Olton Junior High Principal Carl McClure received a surprise visit from a young "Santa" during activities at the school this week.



MRS. CLAUS APPEARS--Mrs. Santa Claus makes an appearance during the elementary school Christmas program held at the school this week.



LITTLE DUTCH COUPLE--This costumed pair made a hit with the audience at the Olton Elementary School Christmas program held at the school this week.



LITTLE PRINCESS PONDER--This little actress seems to be in deep thought during the Elementary School program.

### Stovall Announces Purchase Of Store

Jesse Stovall of Olton announced completion of business arrangements in the purchase of

the former Piggly Wiggly grocery store in Olton.

Stovall took over as manager of the store two weeks ago and last week changed the name of the store to Jesse's Super Save.

Stovall, a Muleshoe native, was formerly manager of Olton Super Market for several years. Stovall said the store is an independent operation and will offer Gunn Brothers trading stamps.

#### ENTERPRISE WILL CLOSE

The Olton Enterprise and Enterprise Studio will close Friday, Dec. 23 at noon for the Christmas holidays.

Both businesses will open for business at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 1967.



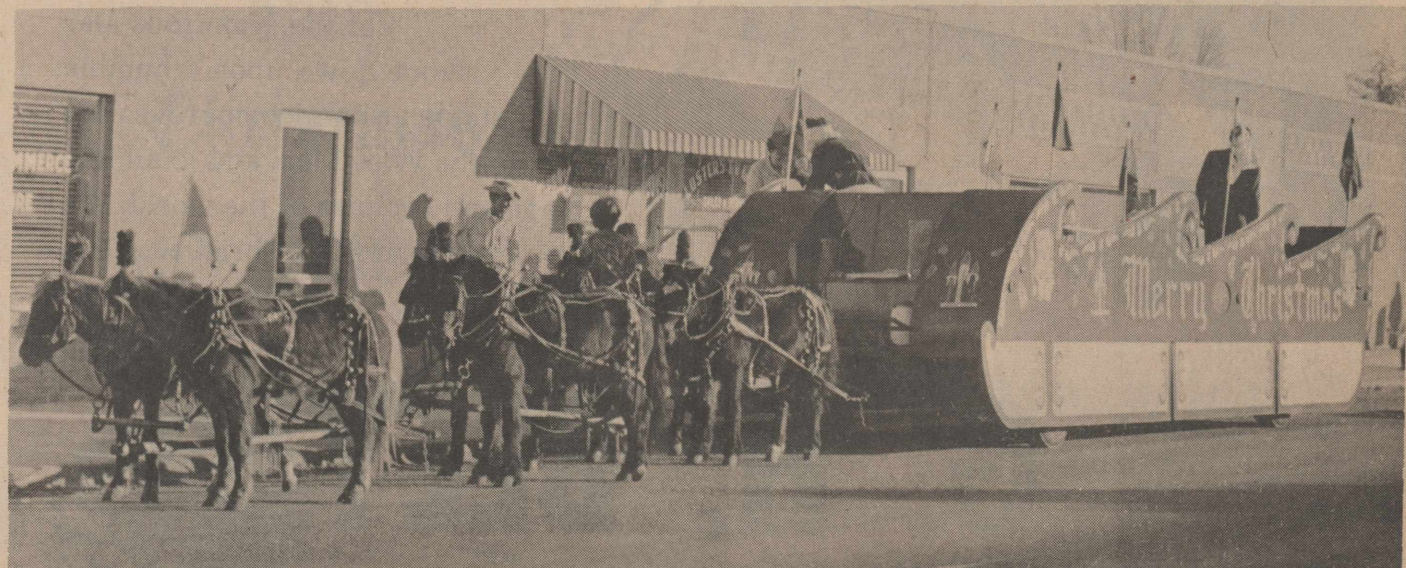
JESSE STOVALL

### Chamber Needs More Donations For Families

A spokesman for the Olton Ministerial Alliance and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture said this week donations were still needed to provide Christmas baskets for needy families in the Olton area.

The two groups began collecting names of needy families earlier in the month.

The spokesman for the two groups said any organization or group within the city that wished to contribute personally to any such families could obtain names from the C-CA office.



ALL ABOARD! -- And aboard they came, as Santa took Olton area children riding in his sleigh during a visit here

Saturday. The visit was sponsored by the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.



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## DEAR EDITOR

### Former Resident Writes, Wishes All Merry Christmas

To the Staff of the Olton Enterprise,  
Have been receiving the Enterprise regular. Get it either Tuesday or Wednesday. And do I ever enjoy that paper.  
So much I could say, enjoy the editorials—pictures of people I know there, in fact,

everything about the paper, as long as it concerns Olton, and my many friends.  
Merry Christmas to ALL.

Sincerely,  
Emily Campbell.

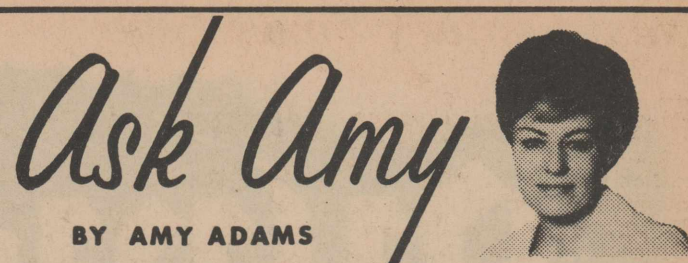
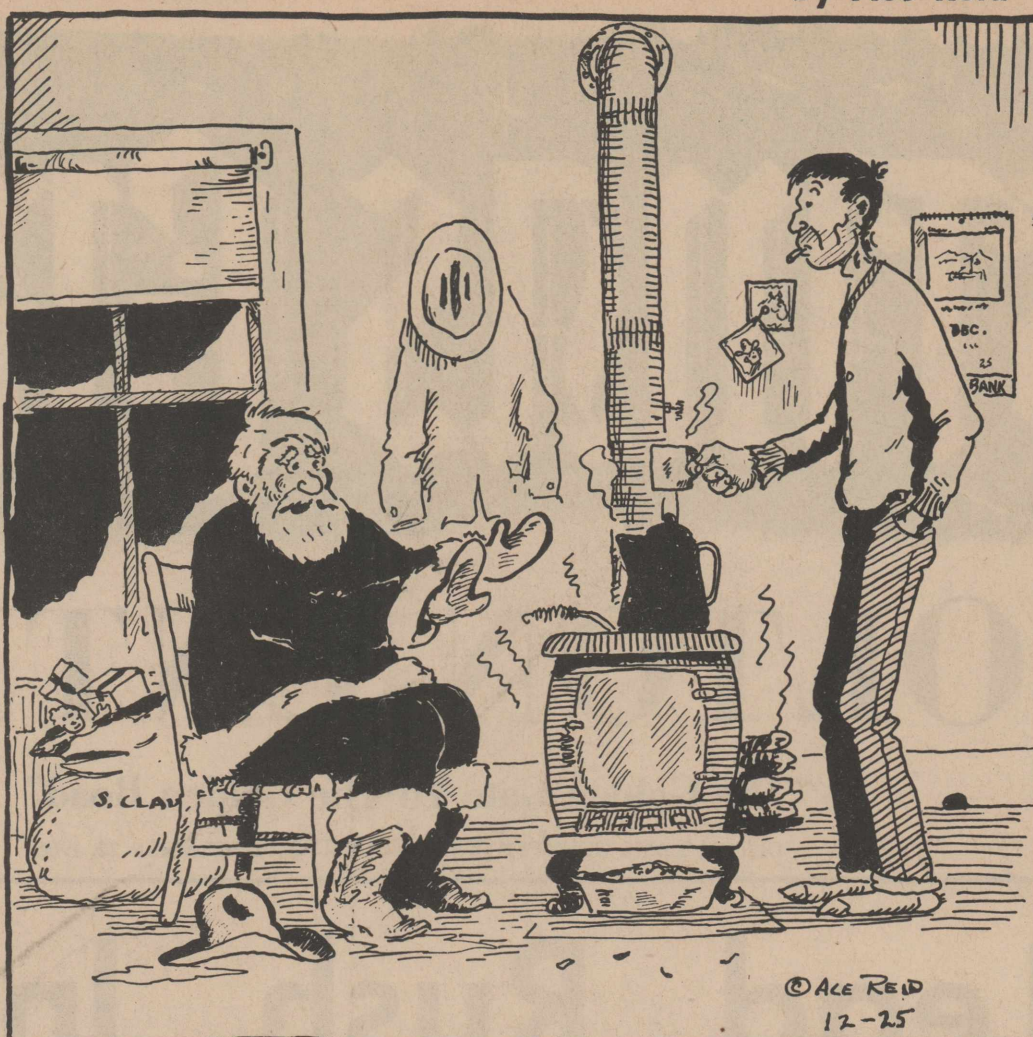
### Community Capers

By Al Smith



### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



### "WHEELS" MAKE THEM HEELS

Dear Amy:  
A girlfriend of mine and I have boyfriends who consider everything comes before us. For instance, both own new cars and continually remind us that their cars are on the top of their list. They make us wipe our shoes before we step on the towels that cover the car-floor mats!!

They also complain of all their bills which WE don't make. Then about the cost of taking us out once a week... and we agree to stay at home.  
Amy, are these boys taking advantage of our unselfish love?

Mistreated Girls  
Dear Girls:  
Yep! But love 'em or leave 'em, your complaints rest on deaf ears. They have a one track mind that only ignites for their four-wheeled honey. Sit tight and suffer it out. While a car may be a boy's first love, a girl is his last!

Dear Amy:  
In reference to "Hy", I take exception to your advice and say that "Hy" is one American male who still wants to be a whole man, the sole support of his family and who wants to stand on his own dignity and self-respect. But you want him to "swallow his pride" and marry the wealthy widow. No wonder the American male is no longer a gentleman like the good old days.

It's time you American women woke up and let your men grow up with self-respect instead of being spineless gigolos. There would be less delinquency if the young saw that Daddy was the bread winner and the head of his family.

I'm a foreigner, but men in my country are all MEN! Women don't go "dutch"; they respect their men and the feelings are mutual.

I will be watching for this in print as I salute the man who wants to be "ALL MAN".  
Foreign Observer

Dear Observer:  
Most American wives work because of the high cost of living and in doing so, they are a tremendous assist to their husbands. But it doesn't mean for one minute that they respect their men less.

And what's wrong with "Hy" marrying a wealthy widow? Richer or poorer, everyone

should have someone to share their assets with!

Dear Amy:  
I am a pretty smart guy but I'm very worried about my girl. She is friendly with a boy whom she knows from school.

I have asked many students about him and from their comments, I wouldn't trust this jerk with a plugged nickel. He is not the usual type of boy. He has his own ideas about dates and the things normal boys try to do on dates.

According to some of the girls who know him: "He is a dead fish on a date." He thinks necking and kissing are the wrong things to do because they may spread diseases. Boy is this guy a "weirdo"!

He and my girl sat next to each other in English class last year and now he writes to her every month since they have graduated.

I want a couple of ideas so I can get my girl to stop reading his letters. She actually enjoys them... and I just don't trust him. He is a terrible influence on her and to any normal girl. No boy sits with a girl without making a little pass, but this guy does, and I don't want my girl knowing a wart on a toad's back like him!

A Worried Lover  
Dear Worried:  
For a pretty smart guy, I think you're pretty dumb! It seems to me that the "weirdo" would be absolutely refreshing after an evening spent with a wise-guy like you. The girls who write me constantly complain about guys who buy them a milk shake and then try to squeeze it out of them. Wise up, fella. Not all girls appreciate necking, passes and fending off wolves wedged between a car door.

DEAR FRIENDS AND READERS:  
As the holiday season approaches, it gives me much happiness to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS, a HAPPY HANUKKAH and my very best wishes for the NEW YEAR!

Address all letters to:  
AMY ADAMS  
c/o THIS NEWSPAPER  
For a personal reply enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

"Jake, I reckon I'm gonna hafta git outta this business... the price of raindeer feed is plumb outta reason!"

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

FIVE AND TEN YEARS AGO IN OLTON

### FIVE YEARS AGO IN OLTON

Two Olton Co-Op Gin workers received an early Christmas present Saturday night. Eramo Medina and Benny Carrasco were treated at Community Clinic and released with only minor injuries after receiving an electrical shock that one doctor said could have been fatal.

A 16-year-old girl, reported lost in the Sandhills west of Olton Sunday was found Sunday night after a search which involved more than 300 area people. The girl, Sonya Reiser, was reported missing Sunday afternoon.

Sunny skies this week kept farmers and ginners busy as the cotton harvest got back into swing. Total ginnings at the six area gins reached 30,884 bales ginned by Wednesday noon. Over 3,000 more bales had been weighed in at that time.

### TEN YEARS AGO IN OLTON

Two Olton boys have been named to the Globe News all-regional football second team and another made honorable mention. On the second team are Billy McAllister, end, and Jerry Edmonson, center, Teddy Jack Estes received honorable mention.

Miss Alisse Smith, junior OHS student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith was recently elected Plow Girl at a district banquet held by the Future Farmers of America in Littlefield.

The Olton school athletic fund netted a total of \$4,803.82 from the ten football games played by the Mustangs this fall, according to figures from the office of E. R. Porter, school business manager.

Olton's girl cage team won second place in the Springlake tournament last week.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, AS ON NO OTHER OCCASION, WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO GIVE EXPRESSION TO OUR THOUGHTS CONCERNING THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL WE CHERISH.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE HAPPY  
AND THE NEW YEAR PROSPEROUS.

YOUR OLIN AGENT



## OLTON FARM SUPPLY

PHONE 285-2404

DON SPAIN, OWNER

OLTON, TEXAS

## A Joyous Christmas

The glowing light of the wondrous star shone down upon a humble stable at Bethlehem, revealing to the Wise Men, and to all, the Hope and Promise of the world. We wish for you, on this Christmas Day, hearts happy and joyous as the Wise Men's.

## G. H. BLEY



## New Century Study Club Has Christmas Dinner

New Century Study Club held its annual Christmas dinner at Blasingame's Restaurant in Plainview, Monday, Dec. 19, with their husbands as special guests.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to approximately 34 persons.

Mrs. Elmer McGill was program leader and Mrs. George

Redinger, guest speaker, presented a program of Christmas poems and readings.

Following the program, the group joined in the singing of Christmas songs, led by Don Spain.

## Advance SS Class Has Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snider entertained the Advance Sunday School Class with a Christmas party at their home, Friday, Dec. 16.

Entertainment of the evening consisted of playing password and the singing of songs by the group, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doug Jones.

Cookies, cake, candy, spiced tea and coffee were served to the guests, following the exchange of "White Elephant" gifts. A money tree was presented to the teacher of the class, Mrs. Ruth Holladay.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coen, and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smyth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones, Kenny and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Wilks and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spain, Robin and Janet; the Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons and family; Mrs. Ruth Holladay, Royce, Glenda and Jo Tissa; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis.

Also attending were John Montgomery, Keith Neinast, Judy Truelock, Tim Givens and Mrs. Tom Sluder and son, Stephen.

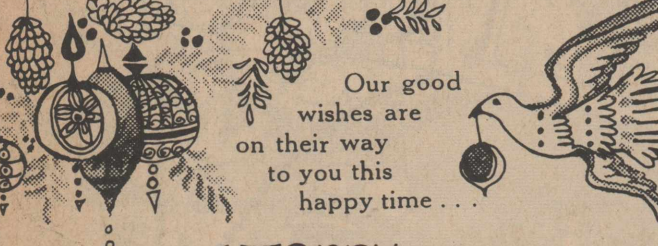
## Uniting in Joy and Prayer

Christmas is a joyful season. Christmas is a prayerful season. Since the earliest celebrations of this Christian holiday, it has ever been so.

The twin spirits of Christmas—festive celebration and reverent worship—are woven together in all the lore of the season. History says that when the time now celebrated as Christmas was designated, in the fifth century A.D., early Christian leaders felt that the traditional winter merry-making of pagan festivals such as the Roman Saturnalia might be hallowed by association with the Nativity.

Thus, pagan peoples who had once looked to mythical sun gods as the source of the rebirth of life began to turn to religious observances of the Saviour's birth. Christmas lights symbolized faith, hope and life eternal.

Today, the glow of the tiniest candle—or the twinkling of the smallest electric bulb—still reflects, however humbly, the Light that Christ brought to the world.



Our good wishes are on their way to you this happy time...

**Merry Christmas**

**Olton Beauty Salon**

Marie & Drexel Lawson Phone 285-2902



*In the Spirit of Christmas*

May the light of understanding and love that radiates over all the world shine upon you, and bring you peace.

**COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & CLINIC**



MRS. DELBERT HOWELL

## Recipe Of The Week

The recipes this week are from Mrs. Delbert Howell. Reared in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Howell lived in Chicago, Ill., for 12 years before moving to the Valley View Community following her marriage.

Mrs. Howell has two children, Barbara and James Latasiewicz 15 and 14 respectively and two step-children, Kay, 15, and Danny, 14.

Her hobbies are bowling and sewing. Howell farms and is employed by Claude Hutcherson Air Service at Plainview.

**FRIED TWISTS (Polish)**  
1/4 c. sugar  
1/4 c. margarine or butter  
1/2 tsp. salt  
3 eggs  
1 T. pet milk or cream  
2 c. sifted flour

Combine sugar and margarine and mix well. Stir in eggs and salt. Add cream and flour and mix until smooth. Knead on floured board until dough no longer sticks to hands. Chill dough thoroughly. Roll to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut in 5 by 1 1/2 inch strips, cutting ends diagonally. Make a lengthwise slit, about 1 inch long in the center of each strip and pull one end through the slit. Fry in deep fat at 370 degrees until delicately browned. Drain on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes about 3 dozen.

**CHOP SUEY (Chinese)**

1 lb. round steak  
1/4 lb. pork shoulder  
1/4 stalk celery, chopped  
1/2 large onion, chopped  
1 1/2 T. bead molasses (La-Choy, all purpose brown gravy sauce, bead molasses type may be used)  
3 T. soy sauce  
salt and pepper to taste

Trim fat from meat. Cut meat into cubes and brown well. Add chopped celery and onion,

salt and pepper. Brown vegetables slightly, then add water up to 1 inch over meat. Add molasses. When it begins to boil, cover and cook slowly for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until meat is tender. When meat is done add soy sauce. Use a mixture of 3 T. cornstarch and 1/4 cup cold water, for thickening. Cook 5 to 10 minutes longer to take raw taste out of cornstarch. Serve over hot rice. Serves 4. A small can of mushrooms may be added during last 10 minutes of cooking, if desired.

**LUMPY NOODLES (Italian)**

3 eggs  
1 c. flour  
dash of salt

Make a well in flour, add eggs and salt, and mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls into boiling water. Boil about 3 to 5 minutes. Drain. Add to 2 cans chicken broth and heat. Salt and pepper to taste. Do not boil again. Overcooking will cause noodles to fall apart.

## And Other 'Santas'

Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmas-season gifts giver, he still has plenty of help.

In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.



**Joy to the World**

The message from the sacred manger brings hope and happiness anew. Merry Christmas!

**Ruby's Hair Fashions**  
Phone 285-2438

## Ira McLains Are Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McLain were honored on their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 18 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virgle King.

Co-host was Mrs. King's brother, Laurence McLain of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. King and McLain received the guests as they arrived and presented them to the honored couple.

The home was decorated with Christmas decorations and golden wedding decorations. The table was covered with a white satin cloth with a gold lace cloth overlay, featuring a gathered floor-length skirt.

Centerpiece was an arrangement of white large and small mums and white carnations with gold accented leaves. Placed in front of the

arrangement was the couple's wedding portrait with golden brocade streamers on each side.

Golden punch and three-tiered white wedding cake decorated with gold were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Bill (Nelda) Tanner, granddaughter and Mrs. Harlan (Frances) Watson, great niece of Mrs. McLain.

Other members of the houseparty were Miss Carolyn Cole, great niece of Mrs. McLain and Janet McLain, great niece of Mr. McLain.

There were 199 persons registering during the calling hours and approximately 55 gifts were registered by Mrs. Laurence McLain.

Towns represented were Olton, Hart, Lubbock, Odessa,

Springlake, Halfway, Dimmitt, Levelland, Nazareth, Earth, Eules, Plainview, Hereford, Hale Center, Friona, Meadow, Edmonson, and Muleshoe. Guests were also received from Westville, Okla., Clovis, N. M., Portales, N. M. and Carlsbad, N. M.

## Dodson Family Has Dinner

Mrs. B. A. Dodson's home was the scene of an early Christmas dinner and gathering of the family Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Max Dodson and family, Lubbock; Mrs. J. M. Thomson, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodson, Hale Center; Susan and Jane Dodson, students at Texas Tech, Miss Carol Bandy, Lubbock, and Mrs. Alma Dillard.



FATHER CHRISTMAS, a rather stern resident of the North Pole, appears on this turn-of-the-century greeting card.



We're joining Santa and his reindeer in sending warmest wishes for a joyous holiday, rich in many blessings. Do have a wonderful Christmas!

**Kelley's**  
OLTON



With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**PARLEY'S BARBER SHOP**  
Parley, Mary, Alanae Denise



**May the Glory of Our Saviour's Birth bring you Peace and Joy this Christmas and Always.**

**Plainview Production Credit Association**

Bobby J. Harber—Olton Office Manager

Velma Kemp—Secretary

Other Offices Located

Plainview, Tulia, Muleshoe, Floydada, Dimmitt, Silverton, Friona, Littlefield





Roy G. Britton and three younger children of Mexico City will visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Britton during the holidays. Mrs. Britton and two older children will visit her parents in Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain received a Christmas greeting by way of telephone call from their son, Jim Spain, who is now living in Bogota, Columbia in South America. He reported his family all well.



On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"  
JONES FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

Doris

Doug

## MILLER'S FLYING SERVICE

Members of Miller's Flying Service will be in Olton at the Olton air strip every Wed. for flying lessons.

**SPECIAL FIRST LESSON - \$5.00**

**Olton Air Strip - Southeast Of O.R.C. Golf Course**

**STARTING WED., DEC. 28**

We will be organizing a ground school instructor program in Olton for all interested students.

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY CONTACT

**BILL KELLY**

At 25-5255

If More Information Is Desired

## Family Gather For Early Christmas Dinner

The family of Mrs. Cora Wozencraft gathered at her home Sunday for an early Christmas dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, Sheri, Janet and Jeanette of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wozencraft, and Melvin Wozencraft of Clovis, N. M.; Essie Dianna Sluder of Canyon; Leon Gheer, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Rhonda, Keith and Gayla, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Wozencraft, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder Jr. and Steven, and Mrs. Helen Wozencraft, Deryl and Danny all of Olton.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for all the cards, letters and flowers through the long illness of Verda Coventry.

And we also want to express our thanks to the ladies who fixed meals and others who sent flowers, following her passing.

Dwight (D. D.) Coventry, Walter Coventry and family, Gilbert Coventry and family

### ON LEAVE

Dennis Givens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Givens, is home on leave from the armed services until around the first of January.



OLTON PRESENTS--Kelly Glynn and Tony Lynn Priest, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest of Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant, Mrs. M. T. Bagley, Mrs. Annie Stovall of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny of Bangs.



**DOC'S GARAGE**

### ON LEAVE

Dwight Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, is here on leave from the armed services. He arrived Friday, Dec. 16 and will be here until Jan. 2.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Miss Sandra Meadows, local teacher, was in Irving Tuesday to attend the funeral services for her father, Edward Meadows, 60, of Irving. He died Saturday afternoon. Miss Meadows was one of five surviving children. Other survivors include seven grandchildren.

## History Proves It—Yule Season Is Always a Memorable Time

For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree—but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.

Memories enhance the seasonal joys, and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning—and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

### December 24, 400 A.D.

In Italy, in the fifth century A.D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship.

This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom, instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

### December 25, 600 A.D.

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 800 A.D.

### December 24, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi set up the first creche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

### December 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

### December 25, 1535

Beset by cold and hunger, in fear of hostile Indians, the French explorer Jacques Cartier and his band of 110 settlers observed an early Canadian Christmas at a fortress near what is now the city of Quebec, in 1535.

The most precious of the scanty food supplies were set

forth for a Christmas "feast" in the courageous spirit that enabled the tiny band to hold out till spring.

### December 24-25, 1620

December 1620 marked the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. A site for the first home in the new settlement was selected on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day construction began.

### December 25, 1776

On December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout, Hessian soldiers employed by George III. The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebrating!

### December 24, 1814

On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

### December 24, 1871

First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, 1871, in Egypt.



Illustration from the Bettmann Archives.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN. A GAILY-DECORATED TREE—and fun for all. This family holiday scene, recorded about 1850, represents many of the Christmas traditions most beloved today. It is more than "an old-fashioned Christmas," for such customs as exchanging gifts and bringing greenery indoors during the winter holidays originated in ancient times. "Modern" Christmas celebrations combine traditions of many nations and eras, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

## 'TIS THE SEASON TO CELEBRATE... LOW FOOD PRICES AND TRADING STAMPS, TOO

DOUBLE FRONTIER STAMPS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 & 24

**CREAM CHEESE**  
**PIE SHELLS**  
**DAINTIES**

KRAFT'S PHILADELPHIA 3 OZ. PKG.

**12c**

DUTCH ANN PKG. OF 2

**25c**

HERSHEY 6 OZ. PKG.

**19c**

### DAIRY PRODUCTS

**WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 PT. **29c**  
**SOUR CREAM** 8 OZ. **25c**  
**COTTAGE CHEESE** 12 OZ. **25c**

**PIES**

MORTON'S FROZEN  
APPLE-COCONUT-  
CHOCOLATE CREAM-  
LEMON CREAM

**3 FOR 89c**

**TEA**

LIPTON  
1/4 LB.

**39c**

LIPTON'S INSTANT  
3 OZ. REG. \$1.39 **\$1.19**

**APPLESAUCE**

KIMBELL'S 303 CAN

**2 FOR 35c**

**MANDARIN ORANGES**

GEISHA

**25c**

**PAPER TOWELS**

GALA ROLL

**39c**

**MILK**

CLOVERLAKE OR BELL 1/2 GAL.

**39c**

**OLEO**

DECKER'S SOLID POUND

**2 23c**

**CANDY**

CHRISTMAS MIX BRACH'S 39c PKG.

**4 \$1**

**NAPKINS**

KIM 200 COUNT

**33c**

**BANANAS**

LB. **12 1/2 c**

**CELERY HEARTS**

PKG. **23c**

**POTATOES**

WHITE 10 LB. SACK

**33c**

**CRANBERRIES**

PKG. **33c**

**HAMS**

DECKER'S  
QUALITY

BUTT  
HALF

**59c**

SHANK  
HALF

**49c**

**SAUSAGE**

TOP HAND PURE  
PORK 2 LB. PKG.

**89c**

**PORK ROAST**

LB. **49c**

**BOLOGNA**

WILSON'S  
ALL MEAT

LB. **49c**

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 & 24

LOWER EVERYDAY PRICES

**MOORE'S** SUPER MARKET



Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear. And we also offer an old-fashioned "thank you" for the patronage and consideration you've shown us.

**HOWARD HALL INSURANCE AGENCY**

Olton



# Primary Pupils Honored At Party

The Primary-II Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Royce Collins, Friday, Dec. 16.

Refreshments of Christmas cake and cookies with punch were served to the guests. The children played games and also presented a skit of "The Night Before Christmas."

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Basil Johns, Jerri, Nina and Josi; Mrs. Walter Lewis and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Naomi; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Light and Cynthia; Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Sharla; Mrs. Denny Barnett, Bart, Lauri and Stacey; Mr. and Mrs. William DeBerry and Dery;

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn, Kyle and Vic; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billy Hankins, and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Johnson, Steve and Cynthia; Harold Lloyd and Buster; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Royce McFadden and Mark; Mrs. Wil-

liams and Mark; Lonnie Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Don Huguley, Donice and Stacey; Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter and Jenny; Mrs. Rush Turner and Glenda; and the host family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Collins, Danny and Lesa.

## Bringing Gifts

At the heart of the holiday fun and feasting there glows the spirit of giving. The Wise Men sought to honor the Christ Child with rare and precious gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. Thus, to give of the best at Christmas is a time-honored tradition.

All may rejoice in the opportunity to give generously, to please family and friends with "just what they wanted," and to share with the less fortunate.

Yet the best Christmas gifts are still those that come from the open heart as well as the open hand, and the warmth of a friendly smile, the words of a cordial greeting add priceless meaning to the most elaborate of gifts.



WESTER FAMILY REUNION held at the J. L. Snider home had a nice representation, with some 90 persons registering during the weekend of family get together.

## Family Re-Union Held At Snider Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snider and family served as hosts to a re-union of Mrs. Snider's mother's family, the Westers, held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-11.

All the brothers and sisters of the family were together for the first time in a number of years.

Brothers and sisters attending were Olin Wester, Oklahoma City; Solon Wester, Johnny Wester and Allie Williamson, all of Erick, Okla.; Coy Wester and Beulah White, both of Long Beach, Calif.; Loreta Howard, Sunray, and Mamie Spain, Olton.

Saturday a turkey supper was served to approximately 90 persons, followed by group singing and recollection of old times.

Sunday morning, approximately 50 members of the family attending morning worship services together at the First Methodist Church, Olton. They all returned to the Snider home for a luncheon and visiting that afternoon, while the children rode horses and motorcycles and played basketball.

Others attending, were Ben Wester, Midland; Calvin White, Long Beach, Calif.; Ann Wester, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Spain, JoEllen, Janet and Robin, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Stew Ginter, Danny and Joan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helms, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharber and Ken, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallion, Roxanne, Tammy, Dennis and Jimmy, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wester, and Brenda, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Wester, Leon, Thyra, Sherri and Jerry, Amarillo; E. R.

Spain, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Lubbock; Sue Cannon, Susan, Jimmy Jr., Guy, Debbie, Gregg, and Scottie, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williamson, Kim and Mark, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Messer and Karla, Amarillo; C. E. Williamson, Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spain, Kenny, Stanley, Alanna and Jan, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Floy Williamson and Edwin, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spain, Carla and Kathleen, Plainview; Mr. and

Mrs. Ken Williamson, Amarillo; Mrs. Gladys Smotherman, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen, Amarillo; Miss Vicki Collins, Lubbock; David Maloney, Sunray; Miss Belva Howard, Miss Joyce Howard, Lubbock; Rickey Ben Wester, Midland; Riley Harris, Silverton; Mrs. Sandy Barnes and Shelly Barnes, Lubbock; J. W. Griffin Jr., Littlefield; Dianne Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Eubanks and Kristi Halford, all of Lubbock.

## For Feasting

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country — roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long cakes for Christmas. The cakes are meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

## Singing Carols

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

Across the years since shepherds first harkened to an angelic chorus, Christmas rings with the sound of voices raised in joyful song.

Carol singing at Christmas is both a tradition and a source of tradition. Much of the legend and lore of the season is known today only because it has been preserved in song — in carols passed on from generation to generation.

## People Plus Problems Add Holiday Lore

Friends who visited the Robert Reilly home last December got a real Christmas surprise. In this Grants Pass, Ore., household, the Christmas tree "grew" out of the ceiling — or at least, was suspended there, upside down.

Will it start a trend? Will more and more families hang their Christmas trees from the ceiling? Only time can tell!

Christmas customs start with people and, often, with problems. In the case of the upside-down Christmas tree, the problem was, "Where to put the tree?" and the humorous solution was reached when the family just couldn't decide.

## Creating Pudding

Many well-established traditions had their legendary beginnings in the inventive reaction of people to problems, large or small.

Take plum pudding, for example — as many people do at Christmastime! The very first plum pudding was an answer to adversity, so legend says.

An English king and his hunting party were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve. Commanded by the king, the cook prepared dinner, using the foods he had on hand — some meat from a stag, some bits of wild game, flour, birds' eggs, sugar, dried plums, ale and brandy.

The cook not only created a delicious emergency dish, he also invented plum pudding, which tradition says must contain these same ingredients if it is to be the "real thing."

## Lighting the Tree

A pleasant problem with a happy solution led to the custom of decorating the Christmas tree with lights.

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, returned from a

Christmas Eve walked under a starlit sky, inspired by a wish to reproduce the heavenly scene for his family.

How to show some small reflection of the glory of the heavens on the first Holy Night? Luther solved the problem by lighting candles and placing them on the boughs of an evergreen.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits, thoughtfulness and kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital.

God bless each of you.

Mrs. Parley Myers



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NO. 1489 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HORACE G. WALKER, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HORACE G. WALKER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HORACE G. WALKER, Deceased, were issued to CALLIE B. WALKER and the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT LUBBOCK, Lubbock, Texas, on the 19th day of December, 1966, by the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said HORACE G. WALKER, Deceased, are hereby required to present the same to CALLIE B. WALKER and the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT LUBBOCK, Lubbock, Texas, within the time prescribed by law. Said claims should be addressed to the Trust Department, the First National Bank at Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas.

Callie B. Walker Co-Independent Executor

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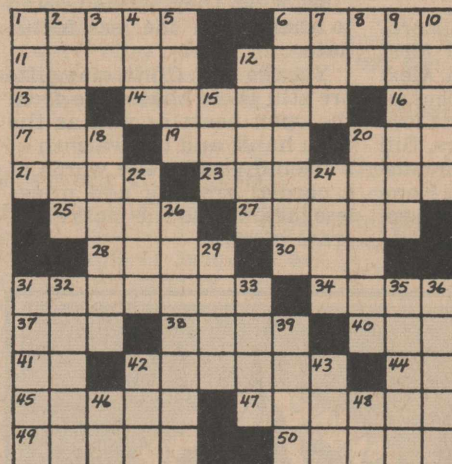
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Crossword

- ACROSS
- Go aimlessly
  - Pertaining to tone
  - Motor part
  - Make
  - By
  - Underground animal
  - Chinese pagoda
  - Male plant
  - Pedal digits
  - Free
  - Salt tree
  - Improves
  - Every
  - Dish
  - Pronoun
  - Period of time
  - Mathe-matical proposition
  - Killer whale
  - Hawks
  - Young beef
  - Grackle
  - Note of scale
  - Married
  - Parent
  - Colorado park
  - More weird
  - Be sparing
  - Council of churches
  - Literary composition
  - Turn
  - Pronoun
  - Mist

SOLUTION MAY BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE



- Horse's gait
- Bridge
- Over (Poetic)
- North America (abbr.)
- Dress
- Guides
- Young bird's sound
- Flax refuse
- Blackboards
- Delay
- Reverberation
- Edible root
- Reap
- Want
- Wearies
- Raise
- Created
- Carved gem
- Prize
- Sheltered places
- Skin tumor
- Arid
- Tea tree
- Within

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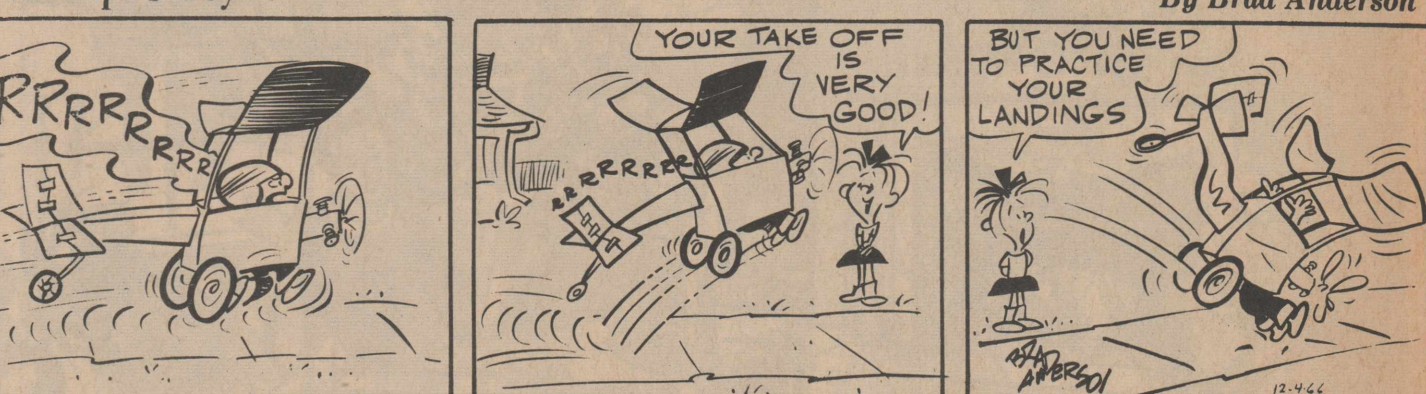
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## Larry Neinast Finishes Training

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., (FHT-NC) Dec. 6—Marine Private Larry J. Neinast, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Neinast of Sixth St., Olton, Tex., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo about three weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence, and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-calibre pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects; hygiene; first aid and sanitation; and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join Marine combat forces.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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DECEMBER 24  
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Jack Hysinger

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Neva Dell Busby  
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Clyde Galloway  
Mary Johnson  
Junior Muller

DECEMBER 27  
Owen Jones  
Nancy Norfleet

DECEMBER 28  
Randy Reynolds  
Anita Sullivan  
Betty Ann Bass

DECEMBER 29  
Jolene Givens  
Rusty Sherman  
Charles Sullivan  
Naomi Mechen

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DECEMBER 23  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Britton  
Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Fite  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller

DECEMBER 24  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickenson Sr.

DECEMBER 25  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood  
Mr. and Mrs. Brent Burrow  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Butler

DECEMBER 26  
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DECEMBER 28  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Critchfield

DECEMBER 29  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lancaster  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for flowers, food and expressions of sympathy.

Words can never express our gratitude to all our wonderful friends.  
The family of T. B. Cox.



## OLTON DRUG

### CHEERS

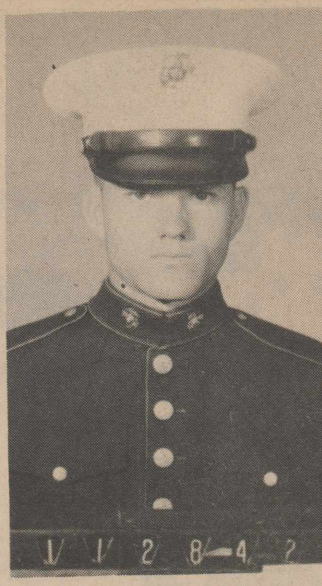


We're sending best wishes of the season to you and yours. Have a Merry Christmas!

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## David Kersh Finishes Training



DAVID C. KERSH

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## Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

### THERE'S MAGIC

The Danish Christmas Eve dinner features rice porridge, containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.

## In Czechoslovakia

It's customary among the Czechs to break off a cherry tree branch, at the beginning of Advent. The branch is placed in a pot of water in the kitchen and kept in the warm air.

At Christmas time, it's hoped, the twig will burst into bloom and make a festive decoration.

## In Scandinavia

The Jultomten is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to Scandinavian children but guards the household and farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

## In Turkey

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A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to throw a wooden cross into the Bosphorus. On Christmas Day, three boys dive after it.

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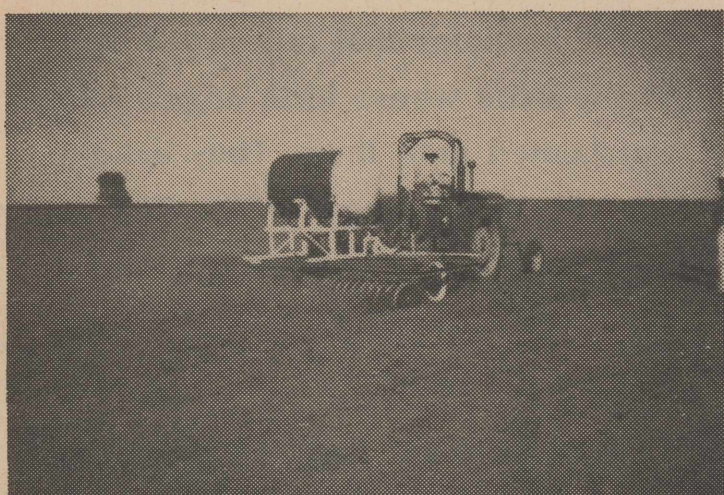
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# Greetings

Snow and stillness, home and

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## THE OLTON ENTERPRISE

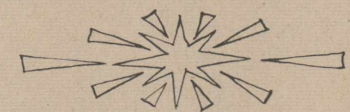




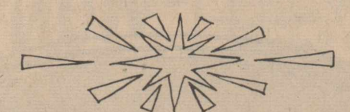
Our Best  
Wishes  
For A  
Happy Holiday  
Season  
And A  
Prosperous  
New Year.

# Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.



And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.



Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.



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## GALA, FESTIVE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

### BUYS ANGUS BULL

Jason Latimer, Olton, recently purchased an Aberdeen Angus bull from Oscar Golden, Aiken, Texas.

### BREAKS ARM

Mrs. B. A. Dodson fell Sunday afternoon and broke her arm. She was entered into the hospital.

### RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Copeland recently returned from visiting her parents in Ignacio, Colo.



**ZAKKA'S** Dept. Store



ST. NICHOLAS, who preceded Santa as a Christmas gift giver, was pictured on an 1870 greeting card as a monk-like figure.



## FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT FISHER FORD

We Would Also Like To Announce  
Mr. Bill Perkins As Our New Sales  
Representative.

Both Bill Perkins and Fred Adrian invite you to stop by for any needs on service or new cars.  
"We will bend over backwards to make sure all service at Fisher Ford is completely satisfactory," say the personell at Fisher Ford in Olton.

## FISHER FORD

HIGHWAY 70

OLTON, TEXAS



## Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace . . .

## OLTON CO-OP GIN



## Stocking Is Just Legend?

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe."

St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around

their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings. History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

### VISIT YATES

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole and boys, Norris and Morris, of Dimmitt.

### VISITS SANTA LAND

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and family visited Santa Land in Lubbock Saturday night.

## STRIKES 'N SPARES

In the Majorette Bowling league standings as of Dec. 12 are:

Lester's Cleaners, won 40 1/2, lost 15 1/2; Olton State Bank, won 33 1/2, lost 22 1/2; Earth Gin, won 32, lost 24; A. C. Light, won 30, lost 26; Anita's Styleart, won 29, lost 27; Olton Cleaners, won 28 1/2, lost 27 1/2; Bleeker's Drilling, won 18 1/2, lost 37 1/2; Howard Hall won 12, lost 44.

High team game—Lester's, 790.

High team series—Lester's 2160.

High individual game—Laverne George, 214.

High individual series—Dee Kendrick, 537.

In Men's Classic bowling league, standings as of Dec. 8 are as follows:

Given's Texaco, won 34, lost 18; Wozencraft's Texaco, won 31, lost 21; Olton Trade Lot, won 29, lost 23; Bley's 66, won 27 1/2, lost 24 1/2; Ed Thompson, won 24 1/2, lost 27 1/2; Mustang Theatre, won 23, lost 29; Olton Super Market, won 20, lost 32; Wyatt's Butane, won 20, lost 32.

High team game—Olton Trade Lot, 2382.

High team series—Olton Trade Lot, 848.

High individual game—John Montgomery, 216.

High individual series—Vernon Nixon, 549.

### Buzzing with Holly

An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

## WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Chapa, are parents of a baby girl, Sylvia, born Dec. 18, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Falcon, are the parents of a baby girl, Irma, born Dec. 17, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Rey Jr., are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 20, named Angelita, weighing 6 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eby of Lubbock are parents of a new baby boy, Harold Duane, Jr., born Dec. 18, weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eby of Olton and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack May of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Eby and Mrs. Fox of Lubbock.

## Fireplace Claims Early Role in Yule Festivity

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land?

Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit!

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and

## Community Hospital

### ADMISSIONS

DEC. 15—Lynn Warren, surgery, Lee Warren, surgery.

DEC. 16—Antonio Carmona, medical

DEC. 17—Mrs. Doroteo Falcon, medical

DEC. 18—Mrs. Cruz Chapa, medical, Hart, Mrs. B. A. Dodson, surgical

DEC. 19—Annie Moore, medical, Mrs. Jesse Castillo, medical, Samuel Arguez, surgical, Plainview.

DEC. 20—Maria Reyes, medical

DEC. 21—Mrs. Myrtle Neeley, surgical, Hart Camp.

### DISMISSALS

DEC. 15—F. E. Graham

DEC. 17—Florence Speers, Mrs. Candida Zamora, Santos Molina, Lynn Warren, Lee Warren.

DEC. 18—Mrs. Doroteo Falcon

DEC. 21—Helen Meyer, Mrs. B. A. Dodson, Samuel Arguez.



SCENES FROM THE PROGRAM presented to the H. P. Webb Elementary Students and guests Tuesday in the High School auditorium are shown above and below.



wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.

### In France

Traditionally, adults in France do not exchange gifts until New Year's Day.

In some French villages, shepherds bring their lambs to church on Christmas.



What we want from Santa is more great people like you! Many, many thanks!

**Rube & Son Garage**

Rube, Ruby & Family

## Christmas Wishes

Holiday time is a house filled with gladness, the happy lilt of welcoming voices. May this be yours on Christmas.



**WALTER'S DEPT. STORE**

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Struve & Lee Neinast

*Merry Christmas*

May the joy of Christmas surround you and yours!

Wilbur Schreier  
**SCHREIERS SHOP**  
Ph. 285-2911

*a Joyous Christmas*

To all our friends, we send sincere wishes for Yuletide joys!

**OLTON CLEANERS**  
Bertice & Beulah Lawson, Thelma Kersh & Orsborn Brown

**BEST WISHES FOR Christmas**

The Christmas spirit glows brightly. Happy surprises come forth from the gaily-wrapped presents that express the sentiment and love that Christmas inspires, filling us all with the joy of giving and sharing. With this thought in mind, we would like to share with you the good will and good wishes of the season. Sincere greetings.

**Ed Thompson Implement**  
Your John Deere Dealer—Olton, Texas

**A Merry Christmas to All**

May your Christmas "stocking" be filled with every good thing you wish for... we'd like to add a note of thanks for the nice gift you gave our store — a fine customer!

**White's**  
Major & Nig James

**Christmas GREETINGS**  
Wishing you a holiday season gleaming with goodness.

**Thomas Beauty Shop**  
Phone 285-2029



## KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

The Christmas baking I have been doing for the public has been keeping me pretty busy and I believe I am going to be very tired of Cakes and candies by the time Christmas arrives so maybe I won't be tempted to eat as much as usual. I really enjoy cooking as I am sure a lot of you readers know. Here are some tempting recipes.

### STUFFED PEPPER MEAT LOAF

5 or 6 green or red peppers (about 2 lb.)  
2 eggs  
1/2 c. catsup  
1 1/2 c. soft white-bread crumbs  
2 lb. ground chuck  
1/2 c. finely chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, finely chopped  
2 1/2 t. salt  
1/2 t. dried thyme leaves  
1/4 t. pepper  
1/4 t. nutmeg  
Dash ground cloves  
Mushroom gravy.  
below

1. Preheat oven to 375F. Lightly grease a 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan.

2. Wash peppers. Cut peppers in half lengthwise; remove seeds and ribs.

3. In large saucepan, bring 1 inch water to boiling. Add peppers; reduce heat; simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Drain.

4. Meanwhile, in large bowl, beat eggs slightly with fork. Add catsup, 1/4 cup water, and the bread crumbs; stir until bread crumbs are moistened.

5. Add chuck, onion, garlic salt, thyme, pepper, nutmeg, and cloves; stir with fork until well blended.

6. Line bottom and sides of prepared pan with drained peppers; lightly pack in meat mixture.

7. Invert meat loaf in shallow baking pan; leave loaf pan in place. Bake 1 hour. Remove loaf pan. Lift meat loaf onto warm serving platter. Serve with Mushroom Gravy.  
Makes 8 servings.

### PORKY CORNBREAD

SERVES 6 to 9.

There's a hidden layer of pork sausage under this tender light cornbread.

BAKE at 425 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes.

Cook:  
1 lb. bulk pork sausage in heavy

skillet until just lightly browned; do not overcook. Drain Sausage, reserving 1/4 cup drippings in skillet for gravy, if desired. Place sausage in lightly greased 8x8x2-inch pan.

Sift together:  
3/4 cup sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour  
3/4 cup yellow corn meal  
3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt and  
1 tablespoon sugar into bowl.

Add:  
3/4 cup milk  
1 slightly beaten egg and  
3 tablespoons melted Crisco.  
Stir just until smooth.  
Spread over sausage in pan.

Bake:  
in hot oven (425 deg. F) 20 to 25 minutes. Serve hot, with or without gravy.

### ROSY APPLE WHIRLS

Bake at 400 deg. F. for 40 to 45 minutes. Serves 8.

COMBINE:  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cups water and  
1/3 cup (2 oz. jar) red cinnamon candies in saucepan. Bring to boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Pour into 12x8x2-inch pan, reserving 1/2 cup for topping.

PREPARE:  
3 cups peeled, finely-cut apples; set aside.

SIFT TOGETHER:  
2 cups sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour  
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt and  
1/4 cup sugar into large bowl.

CUT IN:  
1/3 cup Crisco thoroughly until particles are fine.

BREAK:  
1 egg into measuring cup; add enough milk to measure 2/3 cup. Beat with fork to combine. Add to dry ingredients all at once; stir until dough clings together in a ball.

KNEAD:  
lightly on floured pastry cloth or board 12 to 15 strokes. Roll out to a 12-inch square. Spread with 1 tablespoon soft or melted butter and cover with the apples. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into eight 1 1/2 inch slices and place on red cinnamon syrup in pan.

BAKE:  
in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Spoon reserved syrup over biscuits, 1 tablespoon on each, and continue baking 10 to 15 minutes longer until golden brown. Serve warm with plain or whipped cream.

### CANDY BAR BROWNIES

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 25 to 30 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

Sift together:  
1 1/8 cups (1 cup plus 2 tablespoons) sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt:  
2 double chocolate-covered coconut candy bars (2 1/4 oz. each) with  
1/2 cup Crisco over hot water; stir occasionally to blend.

Blend in:  
1 cup sugar and  
1 teaspoon French's Vanilla

Add:  
2 unbeaten eggs, one at a time. Beat well after each.

Blend in:  
the dry ingredients; mix thoroughly.

Stir in:  
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Turn:  
into well-greased 9x9x2-inch pan.

Bake:  
in moderate oven (350 degrees F) 25 to 30 minutes until it springs back when touched lightly in the center with the fingertip. Cut into bars or squares.

## Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

Cherished memories, heart-felt joys, children's laughter — everywhere, these mean Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas knows no boundaries. It lives in the hearts of men in many lands. Though its message of joy is always the same, the legends and lore of the season are as varied as the peoples who celebrate the Holy Birth. Customs of each country may be similar, yet marked by their own individual character.

### In Newfoundland

Citizens of Newfoundland show their Christian ethics with the Christmas custom known as "Fishing for the Church." On this day huge quantities of fish are caught and brought by the parishioners of a village to the church, where they are sold. Proceeds of the sale go toward buying firewood for the curate.

### In Liberia

Liberians use an oil palm in place of the traditional fir as a Christmas tree. The palm is decorated with red balls, other palm leaves and ferns.



*Glad Christmas Tidings*

The time of peace  
and joy has come to men,  
the light of happiness  
sheds its glow over us all.  
It's Christmastide!  
Our wish is for you to  
share this joy...  
have a merry  
Christmas!

**J. C. JONES CO.**



# OLD-FASHIONED Greetings

Sleigh bells jingle, voices ring out,  
hearts are filled with Yuletide cheer—

We hope your Christmas will be as merry  
as all the Yules of yesteryear!



## JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

**PLAINVIEW CO-OP COMPRESS**

**JESSE'S  
SUPER SAVE**



## Hart Camp Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Neinst and children were in Sagerton last Sunday for the golden wedding celebration of Mrs. Wells and Mr. Neinst's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neinst of Springlake accompanied the Wells to Sagerton.

Helen Smith had a slumber party Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith. Attending were her friends and classmates, Jan Amerson, Cherri Dorris, Karen Mills, Jeanie Gardner, Letha Estes, Lucy Gunter, Paulette McFadden, all of Olton. Also Mary Bess and Helen Smith.

Suzanne Martin and Shirley Leonard are at home for the holidays from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Miss Virginia Parkey of Olton, a former resident of this community, has been ill for a couple of weeks. She spent several days in the Community Hospital in Olton. She is in Clovis now recuperating in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hukill.

Virginia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John-

son, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her family. She is attending college at Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lynch left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Ariz. to spend the holidays.

Visitors in the Blanton Martin home Sunday and Monday was Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Eulalie Davies of Lubbock.

Ronnie Giles of Wayland is spending the holidays in Beeville at the South Texas Children's home where he has lived several years. He is a frequent visitor here in the H. V. Lynch home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, Scott and Kent spent the weekend in Lubbock in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hannah and children.

Sunday dinner guests in the Don Muller home were Mrs. Muller's father, Mr. Bruce Porcher of Littlefield. Also present were Muller's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Muller and Junior Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill visited Tuesday in Lubbock with

their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hukill and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill entertained the Homebuilders Sunday School class of the Fieldton Baptist Church in their home Saturday night. They had a salad supper after which they played "42". Couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Don Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Goyne, Mr. and Mrs. Don Muller, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan. Mrs. Hukill is the teacher of this class.

Mrs. Dewey Parkey and Mrs. James Overman attended the First Grade Christmas program at Olton Tuesday afternoon. Jeanette Overman was a fairy in the program and Ricky Parkey sang in the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Foster, Pam and Kimmie took Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Minnie Barnes to her home in Brownfield last Sunday. Mrs. Barnes had spent several days here in the Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver carried the R. A. Boys to Littlefield Saturday night to visit Mrs. R. S. Moore in the Hospitality House. They also visited at Knight's Rest Home where they distributed Christmas fruit sacks to all the folks there as a Christmas remembrance of the Brotherhood organization of the Hart Camp Baptist Church. Boys going were Don Parkey, Greg Burleson, Danny Leonard, Mike Burleson and Steve Parkey.

Olton Students in the band concert Sunday afternoon were Steve Burleson, Gary Parkey, Brenda Leonard, Lajana Burleson, Pam Foster, Helen Smith, Mike Burleson, Debbie Oliver, Kay Johnson, Teresa Neeley and Sharon Hendrick.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Blanton Martin and Debbie Oliver visited several families in the community with small children and invited them to the Christmas program at the Baptist Church this Wednesday night. They also visited Mrs. R. S. Moore at the Hospitality House in Littlefield and they visited at Knight's Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Muller visited Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with K. W. Mahaffey. They also visited Mrs. Omer Neeley Sr., in a Lubbock hospital.

Kerwin Oliver and Evone Stubblefield attended the Texas Tech-Kansas State Basketball game Saturday night in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Puckett and Travis Pannell of Littlefield were in Lubbock Thursday night shopping.

A group from the Baptist Church were at Knight's Rest Home Saturday night to sing Christmas carols. Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson and Lesa, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Leonard, Danny, Brenda, and Shirley, Mrs. Blanton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler, Mike Burleson, Don Parkey, Greg Burleson and Steve Parkey.

Elma Burleson, Edwin Oliver, D. R. Leonard, Blanton Martin and Louis Ball attended a compress meeting in Plainview last Friday.

Dewey Parkey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skrabanek and their two sons, age 10 and 12, left Nov. 29 for a two year stay in East Pakistan. They will be living at Dacca, East Pakistan. Skrabanek is a geologist and will work with water wells. The Skrabanek family have been living in Waco for some time. They were to vacation for eight days in Rome and other points of interest before arriving in Dacca.



SANTA'S HELPERS assist children down from the sleigh after a ride with the jolly ole fellow.

## Olton 4-H Club Has Installation Service

The regular meeting of the Olton 4-H Community Club was held at the Legion Hut, Dec. 8, with Ted Wheeler, vice-president, presiding. Connie Hulsey gave the inspiration "Tere Will Always Be God". Marlana May led the club in the 4-H motto and pledge.

One new member, Kathie Dudley, was enrolled. T. B. Wheeler, adult organizational leader, presented perfect attendance pins and notebooks to Gary and Grady Durham; Marlana May; Gale Long; Kerry, Ted and Laura Wheeler; and Russell and Iva Tanner.

Members recognized for not missing more than 2 meetings and receiving notebooks were Andy Costillo, Chesna Dickenson, Dan DeBerry, Connie Hulsey, Melita and Marlos May and Kevin Britton.

Officers for 1967 were installed by Bub Holt. Holt used the words Unity, Nation, Independence, Trust, Environment, Democracy, Wisdom, Endeavor, Sincerity, Thankful, Altruism, Negotiate, and Diligence in presenting and installing the 13 officers. Holt, using a Webster's dictionary, gave the meaning of each word, especially as it would apply to 4-H members in their work. The first letters in the words formed the acrostic "UNITED WE STAND."

Officers installed were Jimmy Overman, president; Ted Wheeler, first vice-president; Kevin Britton, second vice-president; Marlana May, secretary; Gale Long, reporter; Chesna Dickenson, song leader;

Laura Wheeler, girl promoter; Kerry Wheeler, boy promoter; Cheryl Latimer, pianist; Dan DeBerry, boy recreation leader; Sherree Meinecke, girl recreation leader; Marlos May, parliamentarian; and Kevin Britton, county council delegate. Adult organizational leaders are Mrs. Fred Long and Leslie Kennedy.

"The Christmas Story" was presented by junior leaders, Connie Hulsey, Marlana May, Ted Wheeler, Russell Tanner, Kerry Wheeler, Jimmy Overman, Marlos May, Gale Long, and Andy Castillo with narrator, Kevin Britton.

Singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by the group for recreation. The club meeting was closed with the 4-H prayer, Russell Tanner leading. Refreshments were served.

### In New Mexico

The Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance in honor of the Christmas season.

It begins at two A.M. Christmas day. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church. They are clad in colorful costumes, adorned with everything from fox tails to evergreen branches.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until daylight. At dawn the Indians move to their sacred plaza in the center of the village, where they continue dancing throughout Christmas day.

On the second day the children dance, and the older members of the tribe take over for the third day. On the last day the entire pueblo joins in the day-long ceremonies.

### In California

Communities as well as countries have their own special way of celebrating Christmas.

In Joshua Tree, Calif., this small community transforms itself into a replica of Bethlehem. The story of the first Christmas is re-enacted, with the main street serving as a giant stage.

### In Finland

Just before Christmas Day, families in Finland take a sauna bath. This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

## ACROSS THE COUNTY LINE

By Mrs. C. D. Tanner

Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Alexander attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stokes of Shallowater Sunday afternoon. The Alexanders were neighbors of the Stokes at Shallowater before moving to Olton.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alexander were over-night guests of their cousin, Mrs. Mabel Haws of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson Monday night.

Overnight guests in the James A. Johnson home Friday night were Tom Moore of Springlake, Janice Lancaster of Longview, and Sandra Green of Newton, Miss. Misses Green and Lancaster are students at Lubbock Christian College. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had picked them up Friday evening for the beginning of their Christmas vacation.

Members of Smith family enjoyed a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Plainview Sunday. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the Smiths present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Jr. and family of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown of Halfway; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Burrus of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witten, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carson, Kodi and Kodi, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vaughn and family of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and family of Plainview; and Pvt. Tom Brown on Christmas leave from Fort Polk, La.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witten attended the wedding and reception of Jane Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Boyd, and Tom Clark of Amarillo, a senior student at Texas Tech, at the First Methodist Church Chapel, Plainview.

College students arriving home Friday for the Christmas holidays were Darrell Breland from Abilene Christian College; Charles Church from A&M; Jacky Burkhalter from Lubbock Christian College; and Rheta Hulsey from Texas Women's College.

Guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander were her sister, Mrs. Clara Jeffcoat and her friend, Mrs. Mae Chandler, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess were visited from Sunday until Thursday by his brother-in-law Howard Ballard of San Mateo, Calif.

The Sarah Farris Circle of the Halfway Baptist Church met Tuesday with Mrs. Ralph Shannon for Mission and Bible study. Bible study was led by Mrs. Ike Moore. Mrs. Ralph Shannon had charge of mission study; on program were Mmes. Robert Graham, R. A. Burgess, and Ike Moore. Other members present were Mmes. Joe Evans, Lester Cox, and Noah Tipton.

Mrs. John A. White entered the Plainview Hospital Friday.

The Westside Community Club met for their club meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lucille Copeland Thursday. They enjoyed a salad luncheon, elected new officers for 1967, played games, and at their Christmas tree revealed their secret pals. The

officers named were Mrs. Evangelynn Coleman, president and Mrs. Frances Leathers, secretary.

Guests were Mrs. Fannie Stovall and Clara Bell of Plainview. Members attending were Mmes. Fannie Clark, Tommie Clark, Evangelynn Coleman, Frances Leathers, Erma Lee Cox, Norma Jo Griffith, Dorothy LaFrance, Mavis Bass, Nellie Ruth Roberts, Gladys Copeland, Cassie Copeland, Murrell Shipley and Lucille Copeland.

Mrs. Copeland had stuffed Christmas stockings with stuffed animals and stocking fillers as favors for the children attending, Terry Griffith and Barbara Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen of Fredrick, Okla. visited Mrs. Lucille Couch and other friends over the weekend.

Pvt. Jerry LaFrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest LaFrance, arrived home from Fort Bliss Friday night for the Christmas holidays. He will return to Fort Bliss at the end of his leave, Jan. 2, to complete his basic training.

Monday Mrs. Earnest LaFrance met her daughters Mrs. Bill Pierson of Petersburg and Mrs. Dewey Hukill of Lubbock in Lubbock for a day of shopping.

The annual Christmas get-together of the Morris family was held at the Arthur Morris home Sunday. Present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James Melton and Renee of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson, Pat Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and D'Ann of Plains; Mrs. Tim Tucker and Tony of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Morris and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arnold, Celia Ann, Mike, Phillip, DeeDee and baby daughter of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrar, Joyce and Lawson of Brownfield; and Don Leonard of Levelland.

Friday night, Dec. 16 the Friendship class of the Halfway Methodist Church Sunday school entertained the "Pal" class in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean with a Christmas covered dish supper and party. Attending were Bill Pinkerton, Ward Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harman, Mr. and Mrs. David Dean and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kayler, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kayler, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pinkerton, Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bell, the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Williams and his sister from Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart.

Games were played after supper. The annual Christmas program and tree will be held at the Valley View Church, Friday night, Dec. 23.

Friday, Dec. 16, James J. Norris, brother of Mrs. W. R. (Bob) Norfleet and Mrs. Leila Backeberg and his son, Ray, came from Cliff, N. M. for a weekend visit.

Sunday morning Robert Norfleet of Westville, Okla. arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norfleet.

it's  
**Christmas!**

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

**RAINES FOOD**

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Raines



**Christmas Greetings**

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

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Barton, Neva, Sony, Buck, Bill, Dean, Cassie, Bertie Lee, Ruby, Van



The  
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Company

**Greetings...** We extend our sincerest holiday greetings to all our cherished patrons and friends... And in these greetings, we include our heartfelt appreciation of your loyalty and good will. A Joyous Christmas to all.

We will be closed Sunday and Monday, December 25 & 26

**Hamill's Restaurant**

Greer, Coy and Alana





## Chit Chat

BY SANDEE GREGORY  
AND JANE ANN DUNCAN

Memories of the district FTA convention was disclosed by the FTAsers that attended the convention at Coronado High School in Lubbock earlier this year at their regular meeting last Wednesday.

Plans were also made concerning the State Convention in February and money making projects for the convention.

GO FILLIES,  
GO MUSTANGS,  
WIN THE FARWELL TOUR-  
NAMENT!!

A Christmas costume parade, a short skit, a hayride and Christmas caroling were the highlights of the FHA Christmas party Saturday night. The FHA girls were to come to the party dressed in something that reminded them of Christmas. Some bright and enthusiastic FHAers presented a short Christmas melodrama. The cast of characters were as follows: Santa Claus- Sue Church, Mrs. Santa Claus- Linda Graham, Rudolph-Paulette McFadden, Scrooge-Karen Mills, Elves- Darla Frazier, Carmen Robertson, Carol Hicks, Glenda Turner, Kathy Norfleet, Judy Burkhalter, Narrator-Francine Offield.

Soon after the skit the girls went on a hay ride and Christmas caroling. When they returned refreshments were ready. The night was quite a bit of fun for the girls.

In order for all Cowboy fans to watch their victorious game, the Band Concert was moved up 'til 3:00. When it finally got underway, and after the Junior High played, the Mustang band gave their Christmas performance. After playing "La Mascarada," "The Christmas Song," "The Christmas Suite," "A Hymn Festival," and "Great Themes from Great Italian Movies," the marching film was shown.

Adding to the Christmas spirit, the Mustang chorale, along with grade school and junior high choirs, gave a "Winter Concert." The choir sang "God Is the Light of the World," "Set Down Servant," "Roll Jordan Roll," "Pick up Bale uh Cotton," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with the other choirs. We are sure that the choir is thankful for all the proceeds which will help to buy the new choir robes!!

### ALL FOR FUN

"Are you the barber who cut my hair last time?" asked Stacy Pendergrass as he seated himself in the chair. "It couldn't have been me," said the trimmer, "I've only been here two months."

It is easy to dodge our responsibilities, but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities.

Overheard, one teen-age girl to another: "She's the most popular girl in school; she's going with a Thunderbird, two Cadillacs and a Chris-Craft."

Jan Scruggs approached a salesgirl to ask if she could recommend a femme fatale perfume. "I have to change mine," Jan explained. "My steady has built up an immunity to it."

Modern art is what happens when painters stop looking at girls and persuade themselves they have a better idea.

When Robert Frost was asked to explain one of his poems, he replied, "What do you want me to do--say it over again in worse English?"

One gal to another, about a posh weekend affair: "I hear everybody was there from A to Z--except U and I!"

America's automobile industry aims to put four cars in every garage--which would be fine, if they'd stay there.

### WHO'S WHO?

Sue C.: What is it that you look forward to at lunch?

Carol: Why duck your head in shame??

Kay Schultz: Did you ever get your so-called prizes given out?

Jim Smith: Did you ever get to use your whip Thursday?

Mrs. Allford started to get a little worried during the high school performance, didn't you?

Rickey Smith: Did you get tired of being lonesome this week?

Valda: The next time you want your bangs cut, let Janie do them or get some new scissors!!

Karen: Don't worry, we'll pay you back eventually!!!

Pam: We're sorry that everyone knows!!

Mrs. Scott: Do you still have some not so good memories about the Memphis game???

MacArthur: No!!!

Mr. Ross: Only little boys wear toboggans!!!

Domie: Are you still hooked???

Jan Ann: What gives you a thrill???

BRING HOME A FIRST PLACE TROPHY BASKETBALLERS!!!!

"If you were writing a letter to Santa Claus, what would you say?"

We asked a few of the kids this question, and here's their answers in full form.

Dear Santa,  
I've got most everything I need, a GREAT boyfriend, parents who care about me, and most of the things I want and need in life. There are plenty of things I could ask for, a new car, clothes, or perhaps just money.

But, right now, besides just the Christmas spirit going around school, there are a lot of long hard hours being put into a game called basketball. I want something that even a "Merry District Winning" greeting from Santa would help these kids who are working, hoping, and praying so hard for victories.

I want Olton Fillies and Olton Mustangs to win District Championship!! So let's see if you can't scoop a lot of spirit out of your bag, Santa, and sprinkle it over the students of O. H. S. and the people of Olton! Fillies and Mustangs would appreciate this more than anything you can bring!

Sincerely,  
A PROUD Filly Player,  
Robbie

Dear Santa,  
PLEASE, bring me Ricky!!  
Brenda K.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to be President of the United States of America, and then I would tell everyone to have peace.

Seriously though, I do not want to be President--but I do pray that our world will have peace and that we will be able to get along peacefully with our fellow man.

Love,  
J.J.

P. S. Coach Meadows just asked me to ask you to PLEASE send her 3-six-foot basketball players.

Dear Santa,  
When I was little I used to say, "Dear Santa, I want a bear gun with a real bear and lots of bear food." But now I'm big so you can keep the food.

Barry Thompson

Dear Santa,  
Please stop at my house first Christmas Eve and I will give you six puppies to fill your demands.

As for me, I can't think of anything I need for Christmas. Mac Arthur told me to tell you he wants a big red fire truck. Lannie said he wants a cuddly doll.

Your friend,  
Pat B.

P. S. Lannie said make that a live-doll.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Dear Santa,  
It didn't take me long to decide what I wanted for Christmas, in fact I decided real fast. I wanted a "67" XKE Jaguar, 4 speed, mags, crash helmet, a "427" chrome engine souped up, bucketseats, slicks, a blonde, and spare tires with a jack and a lug wrench.

The reason I want the car is to get around in and the 4 speed, so I could go faster and better than all the others. I want mags to make it prettier, a crash helmet for the drags, a "427" engine that is souped up so I could win the drags, bucket seats so it would look better, slicks so I can get a faster start, the blonde, well, er . . . so I wouldn't get lonesome, and a spare with a jack and lug wrench so if I had a flat I could fix it.

Your modest friend,  
Cecil Oursbourn

P. S. And about \$1,000 to buy gas.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, we would like one autographed (pawprint) picture of Lassie, one bag of victory pretzels, if possible, and a brand new victory B for next year's football season and two new Bobcat tails. That is all we wanted.

Always,  
Karen and Paulette

P. S. Please bring our teacher Mrs. Scott, a color T.V.

Don't forget our friend Helen and Jan, they both want Pat-A-Burp.

Dear Santa,  
I want me a sweet, gentle girl for Christmas. Sweet in all manners.  
Jerry Lou  
P. S. And a new pen !!

Dear Santa,  
I would like to express my disappointment in your gifts last year at this time. You must have misread my letter in which I requested a blue Stingray. It has been almost a year and I'm still waiting. The model can (a Volkswagen) you gave me was little consolation.

I would like to inform you that if you don't do better this year I will be forced to start an anti-Santa Claus club. This could ruin your reputation immensely. If your stock of Stingrays is low I would gladly settle for an appropriate substitute like a Jaguar or even a Mustang.

I understand that everyone has an off year but try a little harder this year, OK? See ya Christmas night.

Hopefully yours,  
Rickey Smith I

Dear Santa,  
We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Your friends,  
Jane Ann and Sandee

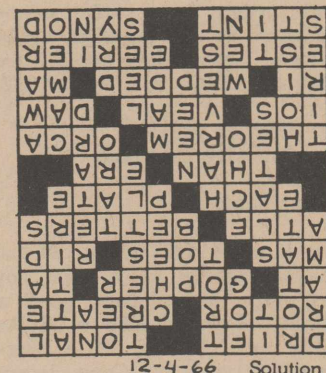
### COPELANDS GUESTS

Visiting this week in the Bobby Copeland home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roark of Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Ronald Redinger Enrolled At OSU

Ronald Q. Redinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Redinger of Olton, College of Agriculture Freshman at Oklahoma State University, is one of 16,003 students enrolled on the OSU campus this fall.

Total O-State enrollment is 19,072 and includes 2,422 at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, and 647 at OSU's Technical Institute in Oklahoma City.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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mankind. We wish you a Christmas of serene joy.

## WAYNE'S PRINTING

Wayne & Glenda



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Night when the beautiful Christmas story was begun. Our  
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Olton, Texas

## Honoring Christmas, In Poetry and Prose

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."

So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic -- so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, would immediately answer, "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas" in prose or poetry. For instance --

At Christmas I no more desire a rose

Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth.

But like of each thing that in season grows.

William Shakespeare

At Christmas play and make good cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Thomas Tusser

For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,

The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

John Greenleaf Whittier

England was merry England, when

Old Christmas brought his sports again.

Sir Walter Scott

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old familiar carols play,

And soft and sweet the words repeat,

"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

So shall we learn to understand

The simple faith of shepherds then,

And clasping kindly hand in hand,

Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

James Russell Lowell

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

Clement Clarke Moore

Dall Miller-Service Technician

Dovie Long-Bookkeeper

Bud Andrew-Shop Manager

Fred Thompson-Owner

Bill Kemp-Sales Manager

Elmer Houston-Parts Mgr.

Joe Moore-Ass't. Parts Mer.

Ted Helms-Service Technician

Andy Andrew-Service Technician

George Kemp-Body Repairman

Lewis Clark-Service Technician

Robert Brown-Wash & Grease

Daniel Saldivar-Body Repairman

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Christmas

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

**OLTON  
SUPER MKT.**



*Greetings*

May your hearth be happy and your heart content. We send this greeting with our thanks to all!

**House of Flowers**

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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a nice boy most of the time, so would you please bring me some new electric cars for my electric race set. Also I would like to have a gun that really shoots things. Thank you Santa for the nice things you brought me last year.

Love,  
Barry Giles

Dear Santa,  
I sure do want a little electric organ. Bring Mike something so he will leave my organ alone. I have been good. Mike has too, I am 5. Mike is 1 1/2.

Love to you,  
Saunalee Copeland

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 1/2 years old and have tried to be a good boy although it has been hard at times. I would like a GI Joe Doll and clothes, Rifle, Batman Helmet and Cape, International Tractor and Plow, a Secret Agent Camera. My little sister, Michelle, who is 2 years old wants a Baby Doll and clothes, Doll Carriage, Dresser set, Mattel Tom and Jerry, and a Housecoat and gown. We both would like a few nuts, oranges, and candy in our boots. Be careful on our trip around the world Christmas Eve. Don't forget all the hungry people and orphans.

Love,  
Mark and Michelle Boone  
Star Route 2  
Olton, Texas 79064

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl. I am 7 years old. I want a baby magic if you have it. I want some pastels and paper and I want a play guitar.

Merry Christmas  
Dandy Turner.  
Olton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy and I'm 9 years old. I'd like to have for Christmas an N.T.L. electric football game, a Dare Devil Trick-Track if you have one, and a Yahtzee game if you have one. If you don't have what I asked for give me something similar to it. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Merry Christmas,  
Kenneth

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been pretty good this year, my mother thinks so too. So have my 2 brothers.

What I want for Christmas is a gun and holster set with two guns. My brother, Robert, wants a gun and holster set with one gun and big truck. My other brother, Daniel, wants a gun and holster set, and he doesn't care with how many guns. I have some more brothers and sisters but they say you already know.

Lots of Love,  
Charlie, Robert and Daniel Renaud  
P. S. I, Charlie also want a cowboy hat.

Dear Santa,  
I would like creepy crawler. Well Thank you very much. I am in the first grade in Mrs. Jenkins room and I'm 7 years old.

Yours truly,  
Ren'e Saldivar

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a set of racing cars and a big bike. Take toys to all the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Ted Giles

Dear Santa,

My name is Sharissa Hamby and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a baby Magic Doll, some dishes, a purse and some candy for my stocking.

I love you,  
Sharissa

Dear Santa,

My name is Brent Hamby and I am 3 years old. I would like a big helicopter, a gun with Bullets and some goodies for my stocking.

I love you,  
Brent

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a nice boy this year. I would like a creepy crawler set and a present.

Love,  
Mark Watt

Dear Santa,

I want a creepy crawler set, then a creepy People, then a G I Joe, then a Beezy Buzz Buzz; then a Gumby and Pokey. That's all.

Love,  
Tim Watt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a color magic Barbie. And a doll house, And some pretty dishes.

Love your friend,  
Tammy

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a poshing Barbie. And a school doll house. And some pretty dishes.

Love your friend  
Tana,

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a poshing Barbie. And a play typewriter. And some pretty dishes.

Love your frind,  
Tracie

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a play pin. And a trysickle. And a pretty dress.

Love your frind, Terri  
love from all.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Matel power shop and a Emenu Chocolate Factory. And there will be some cookies and some coffee on the dining room table. I hope that you can bring them all.

your friend,  
Danny Dennis

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old and my brother is eight. We have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a watch and some view-master reels. (Rudolph) Please bring Clay a surprise.

We would like some candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. We will leave you a coke and some cake.

We love you,  
Kim and Clay Rose

Dear Santa,

My name is Kody and I am five years old. I've been a good boy, or as good as I could be. I want a Johnny Express, a race track, a Creepy Crawler set, and if you can get a pony in your pack I sure would like one.

Remember all the other boys and girls. See you soon.

Kody Carson.

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Francie Gift Set, and a watch. Black headed Francie, Thank you Santa.

your friend,  
Donna Dennis

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good so I want you to bring me a doll named Tammy Tears. I also want you to bring me a pretty pink gown to match my sister's gown. Santa I will leave you some cookies on the table. My name is La Dene. I live one block from the Funeral Home. Don't forget my sister and my two brothers.

Dear Santa Class,  
Here I am writing these few lines to say hello. My cousins do want you to come please come Santa Class. I want a piano for Christmas but we don't have the money.

Your friend,  
Dora Aleman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a basketball and a dart set with rubber tips and also a cap gun. A play machine gun and a tricycle with a play motor.

Thank you,  
Tommy Seawright

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a skooter and skipper dolls with bendable legs. I would like a carrying case for 3 or 4 dolls. I have tried to be good. I am 9 years old. Please fill our stockings. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I live 6 miles n., 1 east and 1 n. of Olton.

Love you Lots,  
Tammy Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old, and I'm in the first grade. I want a Johnny West and Chief Cherokee, a fighting menthinkingmaker set, a silly safari game, and a rifle. Fill my stocking-it's the one on the left. Our little dachshund, Puncto, would like something in his stocking too.

Thank you, Santa. Don't forget all the other children. Love,  
Rodney

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old and I've been good all year. I would like to have a cheerful tearful doll, a sewing machine like Mommy's and a rifle. Fill my stocking with fruit and candy.

Thank you, Santa, and please don't forget all my little friends. Love,  
Kelli

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a firetruck for Christmas. I am four years old and a good boy.

Love,  
David Cagle

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle with training wheels. Love,  
Dana Jo Cagle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 15 months old, I would like to have a little car to ride on or in and some little toys to pull and candy too.

Love,  
Preston Huguley

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby First Step doll and a little kiddle doll and a Susan homemaker and lots of kandy. I have been a good little girl.

I love you  
Stacy Huguley

Dear Santa,

My name is Johnny Hodges and I am six years old. I would like some blue jeans a Johnny speed some car and some guns. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Johnny.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Johnny Speed, race track, train, two guns and some play bullets. I have been a good boy.

Love  
Bobby

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5-years-old. I think that I have been pretty good this year. Will you please bring me a Baby Magic doll and Creepy Crawlers.

Love,  
Sherilyn McGill.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Zero M, a big jeep for my G. I. Joe, and an airplane. Santa you had better just come in the front door because there'll be a fire in the chimney. Let's not go into that good boy bit. Thank you very much for the toys you might bring.

Love,  
Ty Harber

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 3 years old and I have been a pretty good little girl. I would like to have a baby First Step. I would also like a Droll Troll with wardrobe. I hope this isn't too much.

Love,  
Tina Len Dennis

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Sharla Nicholas and I am 5 years old. I want a doll named Marice and a "Francie House" and Francie Clothes.

I love you Santa.

Sharla

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie Doll with long hair and a surprise. I love you. Please bring Samantha something.

Love,  
Carla

P. S.

We will be at Grandmother Cottrell's where you came to see Daddy when he was little.

Dear Santa,

I am 3 1/2 years old and have been a good girl. I want a Baby Boo, a baby carrier and a stroller and a Baby Victoria. Remember to fill our stockings. Be sure to see all the other boys and girls.

I love you  
Kondi Carson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old and I have tried to be good. I can't write yet so my mother is writing for me.

I would like to have a cheerful Tearful doll and a little black piano. I would like some fruit, candy and nuts too.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Sharla Elam

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl two years old. I have been pretty good this year and hope to be better this new year. I would like a baby doll that cries real tears, a tricycle, and a pair of go-go boots. Don't forget my cousins in Lockney and Floydada. Please bring my mommie, daddy, Nanna, pappy, Gammie and Papa something too. Also don't forget the other little boys and girls. I'll have some cake and milk on the table for you.

Thank you,  
Love,  
Stacy Kidd

Dear Santa,

My mother said I haven't been very good this year. I don't think I've been very good this year though.

Santa, I think you can bring me what you want to this year. That way it'll be a surprise. I like everything.

Love,  
Susan Renaud  
7 years.

Dear Santa

I would like to have a blackboard with different colored chalk. I also would like a jet airplane.

Please remember my sisters and the other boys and girls.

I live six miles north, 1 east, and 1 mile north of Olton, Tex. I'm in the first grade and I've been a good boy. We'll have you something to eat.

Love you lots,  
Kyle Ellis

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old and I have tried very hard to be good. Please bring me a holster set, and a rifle. Candy too. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Cory Carlisle  
Rt. 1, Olton

Dear Santa

This Christmas I want a baby Tiny Talk and a Baton and a Snow-Cone Maker and a Rubber bone for my dog, and some nuts and candy.

Love  
Darla Elam

Dear Santa

I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. My mother is writing for me since I can't write yet.

I have tried to be a good boy, but it is pretty hard. I would like to have tractor to ride and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love  
Brian Elam

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a holster set and rifle too. Candy and nuts. I have been very good this year. I am six years old. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Tony Carlisle  
Rt. 1 Olton,

Dear Santa:

I am 5 years old and in the first grade. I have just been an average boy.

I would like for you to bring me a race car set, double decker trick track, red river gun set, balloon buster and a dump truck.

I have a sister, Rhonda in the fourth grade. And I also have a new sister that has never been here when you came before. Her name is Kayla Lynn and she is 8 months old. Please remember them. Thank you Santa.

Sincerely,  
Keith Martin.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a little kiddle and Barbie Magic color set and lots of candy. I have been a good little girl. I love you Donice Huguley.



**CHRIST IS BORN**

And the day will ever be known as a day of peace among all men.

On this blessed holiday, we wish to share with all our friends the peace and happiness we feel... Merry Christmas to you and yours!

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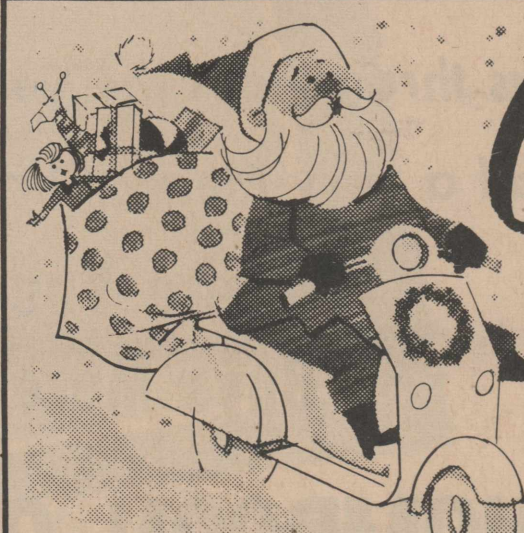


**Peace and Joy**

May you enjoy the fulfillment of all your hopes and prayers, bringing you peace and contentment this Christmas season and always.

**Duncan's 5 & 10¢ Store**

Olton



**GREETINGS**

Santa may be going modern, but our Christmas wishes for you are still old-fashioned: good cheer, full table, and warm hearth with smiling faces.

To you and yours we sincerely send our warmest holiday greetings.

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