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Local Hospital Issue Is Discussed

4-H Gold Star Banquet Held For District II

The 11th Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet honoring the thirty-nine County Gold Star winners from the twenty counties of District 2 was held at the Coronado High School, Lubbock, Dec. 10, with 450 people attending.

Master of Ceremonies was H. J. "Doc" Blanchard, Senator 28th Senatorial District, the principal address was given by Dr. S. M. Kennedy, Academic Vice President, Texas Technological College. Neal Johnson, Information Director, Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Austin, narrated the recognition of Gold Star awards winners with presentations by Bill Custer and Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District Agents.

Lamb County boy and girl receiving this special recognition were Russell Tanner and Connie Hulsey of Olton. Others attending from Lamb County were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hulsey and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner and Iva, Truitt Sides, Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuykendall and the Commissioner from the Littlefield precinct and his wife.

Attending from the Olton vicinity as gold star girl of Hale County was Sue Church accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church.

The banquet was sponsored by the electric cooperatives of the district. They presented each honoree with a special gift.

Nancy Jones Takes Highest Oratory Honor

Mrs. Roy Neal Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Critchfield and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Pauline Jones, was awarded a first-place trophy in oratory recently after competing with students from 22 universities across the nation in the "Duke City Forensic Tournament" at Albuquerque.

The Olton High School graduate represented Eastern New Mexico University in Portales where she is a senior with a major in drama.

"Selective Conscientious Objection" was Nancy's subject which took highest honors in oratory at the annual meet sponsored by the University of New Mexico.

Students from institutions including the University of Southern California, University of Oklahoma, University of Arizona, Arizona State University, University of Nevada and others were entered in the two-day tournament.

Oltonite's Kin Breaks Eight Athletic Records

Grandparents are known for their pride in their grandchildren but the A. W. Shelleys pride in their grandson, Freddy Sarchet, is shared by the high school sophomore's townspeople at Cleburne.

The "Yellow Jacket" quarterback broke eight records and tied one other during the 1968 season.

Sarchet, who also stars in baseball and basketball, set new records in amassing the most yards passing in a season, most passes attempted in a season, most total offense in a season, most passes completed in a game, most passes completed in a season, most touchdown passes thrown in a season, best punting average in a season and most passes intercepted in a season.

The later record was not one young Sarchet sought to win but was easily overshadowed by his other marks.

The Olton couple's grandson tied a 1963 record of three touchdown passes in a game when the Yellow Jacket defeated Temple. His season total was 11.



JIMMY HOOSER, TSTA representative, spoke before a group of Lamb County administrators Monday night at the Olton school cafeteria.



OLTON SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, Elmo Bryant, O. J. Neely, John Norfleet and Gerald Allcorn listen attentively as Jimmy Hooser, representative of the Texas State Teachers Association, explains the stand of the organization in regards to the re-districting of state schools. Lamb County superintendents, principals and board members from all six school districts of the county were present at the meeting. Not pictured is Winston Bley, president of the board, who was also present at the meeting.

Consolidation Of Schools Is Discussed By Lamb County School Administrators

Speaking Monday night to a group of superintendents, principals and school board members from the six school districts of Lamb County, Jimmy Hooser of Austin, representative of the Texas State Teachers Association, said that his organization "took no stand on consolidation of schools with a magic number of 2600".

Hooser explained to the group that there were certain parts of the Governor's Committee Report that the TSTA were in agreement with, including the teachers' pay raise schedule, except for step number five, in which the five per cent raise increase is dropped to two and one half per cent. He stated that the TSTA had also decided to back the committee in their effort to eliminating the county superintendent's office.

Speaking on the advantageous parts of the recommendations, Hooser said that summer schools proposed by the committee were much needed as were kindergartens.

However, he was quick to say that TSTA opposed the one mile school limit for poverty level children, while the same limit didn't apply to those above poverty level.

Hooser stated that the TSTA felt that there was a need for consolidation in some instances, but that 2600 students in a school might not be the "magic number" for all schools involved.

"For example," Hooser stated, "in sparsely settled areas, we know that it would not be wise to try to have one school which met the required 2600 students."

"In another area, this might meet with opposition and prove to be unsatisfactory," he added, "Therefore, we as the TSTA felt that we could take no stand on this issue."

Hooser stated that the TSTA felt that there was a definite need for some consolidation but that it should be decided by the school districts whether they would consolidate their schools and how.

Maps of the re-districting should be in the offices of the superintendents by Dec. 22 and the study should begin at that time by ten men, who are to be appointed by the superintendent of the largest school in the district.

From that 10 men, the state board will appoint five to study and recommend an alternate plan for the school district.

Failure to offer an alternate plan means that the district is automatically considered to be in favor of the re-districting and consolidation as recommended by the state.

Hooser said that while the small school might not have as many subjects to offer as the larger ones, there "is one thing that this boy will learn -- and that is to live with his fellow-man."

Asked when the consolidation would become effective, Hooser said that it could fluctuate some, but that the time had been designated as sometime in 1971.

He told the group that the entire program needs to be studied and that people of the district need to let the state representative and state senator know how they feel on all phases of the program.

"Don't condemn the entire program," he cautioned. "There are a number of very worthwhile changes recommended. Changes that are a must if we are to keep our good teachers."

"If you could only see the unrest in New York, you'd come back here and thank the Good Lord that you live in Lamb

Ways And Means Discussed Monday At Public Meeting

Approximately 35 local interested citizens attended a public meeting this past Monday evening at the high school auditorium to discuss the ways and means to insure that our local hospital would continue to qualify for Medicare patients.

As pointed out in last week's Enterprise, medicare officials have advised the local hospital would be closed to medicare patients unless local facilities were made to conform to their requirements.

Fred Thompson, chairman of the recently established steering committee, gave a brief outline of their thinking and findings to date. This committee consists of Truitt Sides, Dr. Basil Johns, Earl Spruiell, Limer McGill and Fred Thompson.

Thompson told those present that the conclusions of the committee were that a new hospital consisting of approximately 12 beds seemed to be the only answer, and that inasmuch as the local doctors have stated that they could not afford to personally underwrite the construction of a new 12 bed conforming hospital, the problem, if solved, would depend on the community.

Two methods of effecting new and conforming hospital facilities were discussed.

(1) Forming a non-profit corporation and depending on voluntary contributions to raise the necessary money, which was estimated to be \$200,000.

(2) Establishing a hospital district with taxing power, to raise approximately one-half the funds with the balance coming from a grant of Hill-Burton government funds.

After a great deal of discussion on these two methods of financing, a show of hands was asked for as to the method desired. Of those present, an overwhelming majority favored the hospital district over the voluntary contribution method.

It was pointed out by the steering committee chairman

that only by majority vote of tax paying citizens within the area included could a hospital district be established, and that further, no hospital district in the Olton area could extend into Hale County by reason of an existing hospital authority in that county. And further, a local district could not overlap the recently established Lath Springlake hospital district.

This would mean that a local district would be limited to our local school district with that portion in Hale County, and that portion in the Lath hospital district being excluded.

The inclusion of the Olton area into a foreign hospital district or authority was discussed as a distinct possibility, inasmuch as all counties bordering Lamb County, except Hockley, have established or are in process of establishing a county wide hospital district or authority.

It was further brought to the group's attention that Swisher, Floyd, Lynn and many other counties have established county wide hospital districts. If such a district were established for Lamb County it was believed by those present that the Olton area would end up paying taxes for facilities located in all probability in Littlefield.

Speaking for the steering committee, Thompson pointed out that it was the desire of the entire committee that all people who might be affected by any future action of the committee might be thoroughly informed through the columns of this newspaper.

The steering committee met after adjournment of the public meeting and it was unanimously decided that in lieu of the sentiments expressed by those present, steps would be taken to effect through the State Legislature, an enabling act to allow the Olton area voters to eventually vote on a hospital district.

In the mean time, the committee stated that further explorations would be made as to other means of financing an approved hospital.



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Kay Schultz Is Totem Beauty

Kay Schultz of Olton has been named a finalist in the Totem Beauty contest at McMurry College in Abilene.

Totem beauties are selected by the student body in voting on December 12. Selected young women will be featured in the school yearbook, the Totem.

Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz. An Elementary Education major, her activities include Delta Beta Epsilon.

Schools Out For Holidays

Christmas holidays will begin at 2:45 p. m. today for students in Olton Schools. Buses will run at 3 p. m.

Ray Schultz, superintendent, announces that classes will resume Jan. 2, 1969.

Numerous Hot Checks In Area Draw Concern Of Law Officers

A rash of "hot checks" has led Deputy Sheriff V. L. Smith to release the following suggestions prepared by the questioned Document Section of Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin.

CHUCK MADE PAYABLE TO YOU OR YOUR COMPANY--- Don't do any writing on the face of the check.

Don't accept a check from anyone unless you see him or her write and sign it.

Don't accept a check for more than the amount of the sale; don't give change.

Don't accept a post-dated check, or one that is not dated correctly.

Don't accept a check to hold, even though it bears the current date.

ENDORSED CHECK--- Make sure the check is endorsed in your presence, even if already endorsed.

Compare the endorsement with the signature on the face of the check.

If the check is typewritten, notice the numerals; if a capital "I" is used for a one (1), be cautious; examine the quality of the typing.

On a payroll or other printed, company check bearing the bank's printed name, find the transit number, and check it if you have a directory; look for incorrect spelling, poor type alignment, or other poor printing quality; beware of checks bearing company names printed with rubber stamps or typewriters, be cautious of checks bearing two signatures.

If you work in a bank, don't honor a check which appears to have been O.K'd by an Official unless that Official is in your presence witnessing the transaction with full knowledge of the amount of the particular check being negotiated. On new accounts, don't pay out cash on uncollected items.

CHECKS IN GENERAL--- Don't accept a check upon which any name is illegible.

Don't accept a check which bears vague or conflicting amounts.

Don't accept a pencil-written check or one which appears to have been erased; altered, or contains over-writing.

Don't accept a check merely because it has a name printed on it, company or personal.

Don't be misled by an array of colors and fancy stuff; the beauty of a check is no guarantee of its validity.

Don't accept a check as payment for any bad check that you might have taken previously; don't accept partial recovery in any form, get it all at one time, and in good cash, unless you want to forfeit the balance.

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FREDDY SARCHET



MISS CHRISTMAS - 1968---One of the beauties pictured above will be named Miss Christmas Saturday at 2 p. m. just before Santa makes his second appearance. Judged last Saturday, the Miss Christmas contestants will make their second appearance this Saturday and one will receive the title of Miss Christmas, plus a \$25 gift certificate to be spent with

Olton merchants. Left to right back row are Vicki Adcock, Susan Cannon, Cheri Dorris, Jackye Meinecke, Kathy Peterson, Jan Scruggs, Pam Holt, and Gaynette Edwards. Front row, left to right, are Francine Offield, Martha Reynolds, Carmen Robertson, Judy Wilkinson and Karen Lewis.

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No Special Privileges

One of the basic principles of American government is equality under the law. Unfortunately, this principle has been gravely eroded in the last eight years. One of the most important tasks awaiting Richard Nixon, when he takes office, is restoring this principle to a place of primacy in the government's operations.

In times past, it was understood that everyone had to obey the laws, irrespective of his place in society. But over the years certain groups have been given special privileges. They have come to enjoy exemption from many of the duties and responsibilities the majority of citizens have to accept.

The ordinary tourist, visiting the nation's capital, has to obey all the U. S. laws and district regulations. He can't litter lawns and parks in the District of Columbia. He can't shout and raise a commotion in the Capitol or the Supreme Court building. Most assuredly, he can't bad down in the doorways of the Pentagon or build camp fires outside the Mall entrance to the headquarters of the Defense Department. If the ordinary citizen attempted any of these illegal acts, he would be promptly arrested and whisked off to jail. No battery of "civil rights" lawyers would suddenly appear to bail him out and to claim that his constitutional privileges had been denied to him.

Yet a small minority of Americans have engaged in these similar acts with impunity. They have stormed the Supreme Court building, screamed abuse at elected officials, and set up encampments on public property in the nation's capital. In almost every case, they have been handled with kid gloves. They have been treated as though they were specially privileged to run riot and disturb the peace.

At one point during the Johnson administration, a group of protestors joined the line of tourists moving through the White House, and suddenly announced they would hold a sit-in. They were permitted to stay there many hours instead of being hurried out to a paddy wagon. Other disturbers of the peace illegally occupied Lafayette Park across from the White House and used bull horns to amplify their ugly accusations.

Only a few weeks ago, the government announced that it sought reparation from the people who set up Resurrection City, the

grubby shack encampment on the banks of the Potomac. The planners of this protest arrogantly announced that instead of paying the bill to the government, they expected to send a bill to Uncle Sam.

In New York City, demonstrators have sprawled in the reception rooms of City Hall. In Chicago, other demonstrators have marched around the home of the mayor in the middle of the night, disturbing the neighborhood. In San Francisco, a small group of so-called Black Panthers have disrupted education at San Francisco State College.

These are among the most conspicuous examples of exemption from the law, but there are many, many others. In innumerable maritime strikes, small contingents of unionists have shut down port operations in many seacoast cities, crippling ocean commerce and hurting U. S. businesses and working people nationwide. In New Jersey and other states, militant dairy farmers, protesting milk prices, have turned over milk trucks and engaged in other acts of hoodlumism. In California, a small number of unionists in grape-growing areas have organized a nationwide boycott, damaging the interests of the growers and stores that sell California grapes in many states. In Memphis, Tenn., a strike by garbage men created terrible turmoil.

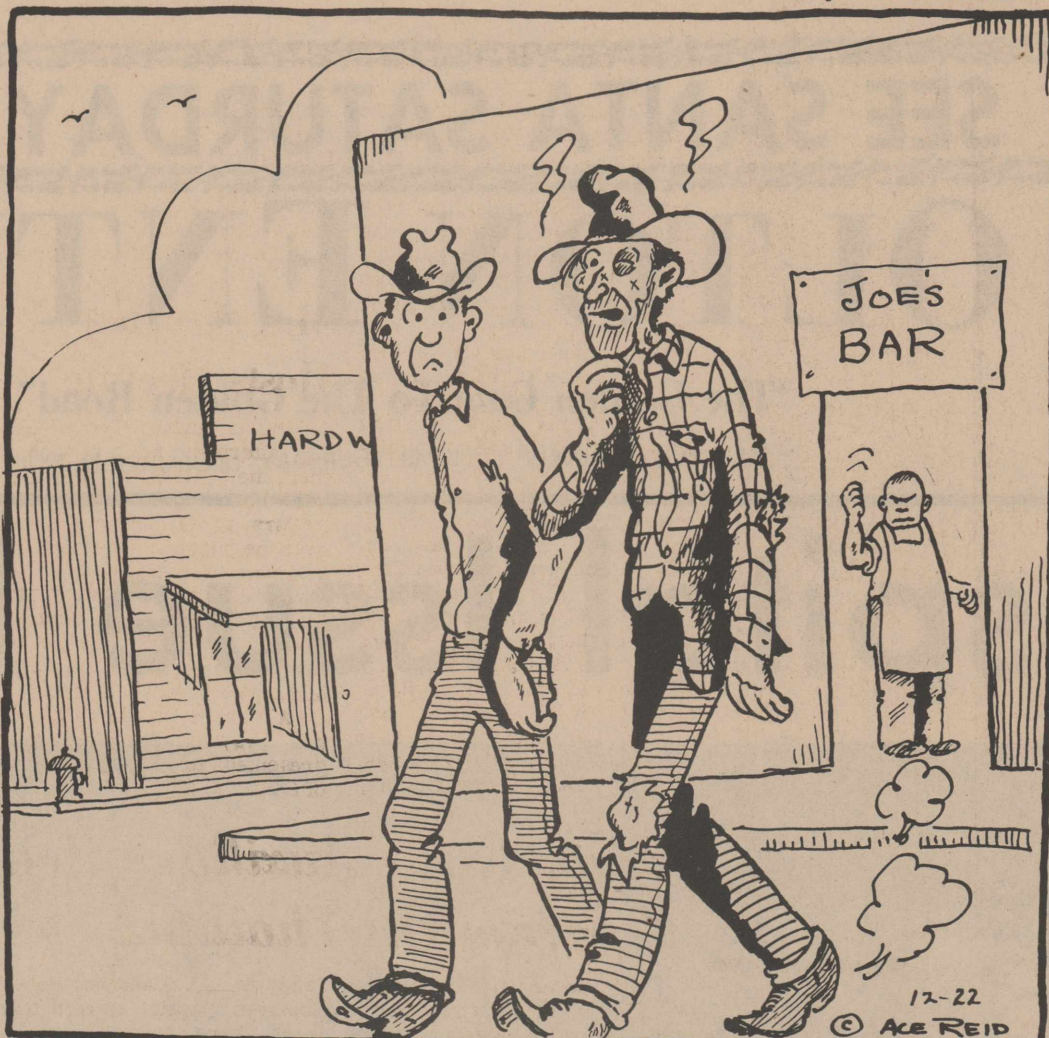
On many campuses, small, highly-organized groups of students and faculty have brought famous universities to a standstill. At Columbia University in New York City, for example, these militants, acting as though the law did not apply to them, seized university buildings, wrecked the contents of administrative offices and destroyed scholarly papers belonging to a professor who did not support the occupation of Columbia.

Unquestionably, the American people are sick of these incidents and furious because the law and other applicable regulations have not been employed against the fomenters of strife. It is time for disturbers of the peace, who have enjoyed special privileges these eight years past, be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. If a vagrant is to be prosecuted for house-breaking, for example, a Ph. D. candidate who smashes his way into a university building should be prosecuted with equal vigor.

The time has come to insist that the law be applied as firmly against self-proclaimed "dissenters" as against the garden variety of troublemaker and hoodlum.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Oh, jist a friendly argument . . . he thinks there's too much violence in this country!"

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and have been pretty good most of the year. We have moved to a different home since last year. It's where Ma Ma and Pa Pa Copeland used to live.

I want an electric Singer sewing machine made especially for little girls, a Victoria baby doll, and a hoppy-hop ball. Don't forget to leave some goodies in my stocking. I'm sure that Snuffer and Danny would like some animal toys too. Please remember all the other boys and girls in the world.

Love,
Kelli,

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good this year I

have moved to a new home and hope you find it.

I would like you to bring me a telescope and a Check-U-Bater and my dog a bone and my cat a can of cat food. I hope you have a safe journey. Thank you.

Love,
Rodney Smith

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have some water colors and talking Barbie and Tubbsy Doll.
Thank you Santa,

Your friend
Doniece Huguley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a sting-ray bik. And I would like a presents for my father and

mother and aunt and sister and my two little bothers and my little sister.
Thank you

Your friend
Ricky Sacueda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little lost baby for Christmas. And I want a hands down. I want a baseball and bat.

I guess I want some clothes. Have a nice trip.

Your Friend,
Vicki Mills,

Dear Santa Claus,
you will have fun ideing the sled. Ho, ho, ho.

He will say that when you come rideing all around. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you
Your friend
Jody Cantu

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that walks by it's self a bring me a

Sue's Views

Hurry Scurry Time

Oh, what a rugged chore! Since we are getting two papers out this week in order that we might have next week off to enjoy Christmas with our families, the job of writing two columns this week instead of one has fallen my lot. It's bad enough to try to come up with one a week, but two is sheer torture!

Of course, I could tell you how I have been on edge since Saturday afternoon, wondering -- like you -- which one of those pretty girls in the Miss Christmas contest will be named the winner of the contest next Saturday.

But I've really been too busy to think about it much. With trying to sell advertising for four papers in one week, (really "three days" you don't have much time to think.

I have a confession to make about the papers though.

Maenette and I have two very thoughtful sisters who offered to help us in any way that they could so that we wouldn't have to work all night Wednesday night.

So my sister Retta helped me with ads Saturday night, getting them ready to show and then her sister, Ann was a big help Tuesday and Wednesday, helping me to see all these people. Christmas is always such a

Susey Homemaker set. Please bring my Mother and Father something for Christmast.

Happy Christmast
Marie Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a football and a pair of skasts and will you bring my bouthter a gun when you comes and bring your raindeer.

Your truly,
Robert Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
My class and I are making angels for Christmas. I want a b.b. gun for Christmas. Santa Claus when you come bring a candy cane for me and my sister and brothers.
Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Wesley Palmer.

busy time, but since we try to get a vacation by working double, it seems even busier.

And as if this weren't enough within itself, my family and I are going to have the chore this weekend of moving into our own home. (Or at least by the time I'm ready to retire, it should be mine.)

We have been thinking every weekend for the past month that we might get to move so we haven't put up a Christmas tree yet and needless to say the kids are about to get worried that Santa won't know where to find them.

Scottie remarked the other day that Santa Claus wouldn't come to see us because he wouldn't know where we lived and we didn't have up a tree. It was really quite sad.

So amidst all the mess that I will have when we get piled into the house, there will be one more addition -- a Christmas tree.

Wonder what it was like back in "the good ole days" when people didn't hurry-scurry so much at Christmas and just getting together for a big dinner was the main thing.

I guess they probably thought about how it was back in the "good ole days" they'd heard their parents and grandparents speak about, don't you imagine.

I've heard that we tend to remember only the good things about days gone by and like to forget the bad, therefore that is the reason for the expression, "the good ole days".

I'm sure there are some reading this column that can remember the good old days as anything BUT good ole days.

I imagine that some day we might even look back and call these days when we seem to have so much trouble -- the good ole days.

Just between you and I --- I kinda think they are the good ole days. How about you?

Dear Sue,

Thanks so much for the coverage you gave us on the convention Saturday. It's important to know that you grown-ups are interested in our activities.

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Campbell FTA

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Sunday School Class Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Mattie Wiles Sunday School Class held a salad supper and Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Nelson. Twenty-two members of the class were present.

Mrs. R. H. Campbell, teacher of the class, read the selection, "Is There Really A Santa Claus?"

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and Christmas carols were sung.

Each member took fruit, juice and other foods for two members of the class who are shut-ins. Mrs. Annie Campbell and Mrs. Claudia Souter.

Girl's Auxiliary Discuss Worship Around World

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Russell Strain and Miss Mabel Parker as leaders.

"Away In A Manger" was the opening song. Donna Hodges was leader of the program which was on the subject of "Worship Around The World". Each member was asked to give her definition of worship.

Melanie Cowart talked of worship in Nigeria and told that there were no organs or pianos to aid with the music. Rhelda Strain told of worship in Italy and said children who were not attentive were threatened with punishment.

Cynthia Johnson explained that in Brazil it is the custom of the people to enter the churches during the week and have prayer.

Kim Barnett discussed worship in Hong Kong. The churches there are located in such noisy districts that it is impossible to open the windows for ventilation. The noise from the streets would drown out the worship service.

Donna Hodges gave the Calendar of Prayer. Kim Barnett gave the dismissal prayer.

Baptist Group Goes Caroling

Thursday evening the Junior GAs and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson's Sunday School Class went caroling to the homes of the shut-ins of Olton. The people visited were presented with Christmas cards which had been made by the girls.

Mrs. Claude Burnett, Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson served sandwiches, hot chocolate and brownies to the girls.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wood of Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie.

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking Barbie, and her clothes, a hot wheels set, and a Lucky locket Kiddle, that's new and that's white headed. I would like a dentist set, some "green acres" paper dolls, and thank you for them.

Love
Sharla Nicholas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 5 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want some Little Kiddles, perfume, and

my cousin Ronnie home for Christmas.
Bless all the people in the world. May they have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Stacy Barnett

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and my name is Ivy. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please Santa bring me a Teepee Toes and my daddy home from Vietnam. Also, bring me a chair and table and bring my Mommy

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Olton Garden Club Holds Christmas Dinner Tuesday

Woman's Club House was the setting Dec. 10 for the Annual Christmas Party of the Olton Garden Club. Beautifully decorated in the holiday motif the banquet tables reflected the spirit of the season, and the highly ornamented Christmas tree held gifts for all those present.

The dinner served at 6:30 p. m. featured ham, turkey and all trimmings. Games of forty-two, and scrabble, along with visiting furnished the entertainment of the evening for the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mmes. C. E. Bley, Preston Sampler, George Bohner, Raymon Carson, H. B. Carson, Doyle Pinson, R. H. Campbell, A. D. Melton, Jack Snider, Athol Light, Frank Daugherty, Jack Allcorn, L. G. Elkins, B. C. Cooner, R. G. DeBerry, and O. B. LaFrance; Miss Theo Hackler and Mmes. Jack Estes, T. D. Lewis, Loyd Cowart,

Walter Schreier, L. E. Silcott, C. S. Silcott, Lola Lee Mills and Sallie Copeland.

Mrs. H. A. Hysinger had as her special guest her son, Jim, visiting here at the time from his home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Stroebel Hosts Meeting

Bykota Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Andrew Stroebel with ten members present.

Mrs. C. B. Johns presided over the business meeting. Members decided to have the annual club dinner New Year's Eve at the Olton Recreational Center. It will be a turkey and ham dinner with the husbands of the members as guests.

A basket of clothing, food and toys was prepared to be presented to a needy family of Olton.

Junior Girl's Auxiliary Hear Program On Thailand

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon after school with a program on Thailand.

Auxiliary sponsor, Mrs. Claude Burnett represented a mother telling stories of Thailand. Each girl on the program with her discussion was a page from the story book.

Mrs. Burnett talked of The Old Siam which became Thailand in 1934. She told of the Siamese cats which originated in that country.

Sharla Carson discussed "Land of Charming People" with its freedom from war in the midst of warring countries. Sharla told of two popular games which are contests between kites and the fight between two fish.

Carol Prentice talked of "Abundance and Beauty". There is no hunger in Thailand with rice and fish as its favorite foods. Many people spend their entire lives in house boats. Others live in thatched roof houses near the water.

Cynthia Hutson's subject was "A Land of Buddhism" with its many temples decorated with gold and precious gems. There are thousands of Buddhist priests clothes in yellow robes and carrying bowls of rice. Buddhism is the state religion.

Naomi Lewis talked of Thai-

land as "A Land of Hope". Southern Baptist started their work there in 1949 although there were a few Christians there in 1828. One lady who was teaching music there asked if the students would like to learn to read. They used the Bible as a text book.

Prayer reminders were made in the shape of ties. Red punch and Christmas cookies were served.

WMU Concludes Mission Study

The WMU of First Baptist Church met Monday Dec. 16 with Bro. Pat Gloria, pastor of Trinity Mission, bringing the concluding lesson from the book "Witness, Take the Stand".

The study was made meaningful by the inclusion of illustrations taken from the speakers experience, and by the report of Mission activities of the preceding week.

The Calendar of Prayer was presented by Mrs. L. O. Langley. Announcements were made by Mrs. Larry Witten, director.

The next meeting of this organization will be Royal Service on Jan. 5, 1969.

Luncheon Honors Members Of World War II Company

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akin, Laura and Benny hosted a luncheon in their home Sunday for the ex-soldiers of this area who were members of the 96th Division during World War II. These men and their families hold a reunion annually.

Present at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasscock, Danny Mack and Allan Dale of Tulsa and the Glasscock's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasscock of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gipson, Pete and Paula of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Terry and Toni of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bleeker, Alfred and Delmer of Muleshoe,

and Miss Dale Bleeker who attends West Texas State University, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Kathy and Jimmie of Hart.

Akin, Glasscock, Gipson, Inglis, Bleeker and Kennedy were members of the 96th Division.

Other guests at the luncheon were Akin's father, H. E. Akin of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keating of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Glenn Keating of the Easter Community near Hereford, Mrs. Carl Roberts of Earth, and Miss Pam Swaggart of Houston who is attending Texas Technological College.

Please bring me a road grader, a gun, and some spurs. Bring my little brother Wade some toys too.

Don't forget Ma-maw George. She needs something nice.
Thanks,
Mark Nicholson

Dear Santa,
Our names are Julie and Melissa. We have been pretty good girls. You know all girls are a little honery sometimes.

We would like to have a Thumbelina Doll with a pony, a Tippee-Toe Doll with a pony, trike, and stroller.
Please bring Denise a baby doll.

We live in Tulsa. That will be on your way to Olton.

Thanks,
Julie Newton,
and
Melissa Carlisle

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Baby Sweet Tears with a cradle, a nurse's kit, and maybe a new game.

Please bring my new baby brother something. Don't forget our stockings.
I love you,
Karla McAlister

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I wish that you would bring me a Mrs. Beasley Doll and some Barbie clothes for my Barbie. Please bring some candy for my stocking too.
Love, Marla Jo Mills

My address is P. O. Box 98 Olton, Texas.

Dear Santa
I want a Johnny Service and a surprise.

Love,
Tim Watt

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a B-B gun and some skates for Christmas. I want a doll for my sisters. I want a coat for my brother. I want a purse for my mother. I want a dessert for my sisters.
Thank you

Your friend
Elmo Torres
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a new train and a football.

Bring my mother a new fur coat. For my little brother a play pong.

Thank you Santa and I hope Rudolph will guide the way to night as he did last year.

Your friend
Manuel Mosqueda

Dear Santa Claus
We have been for you for a long time. We hope that you can come, because Every body is waiting for you. I want a stringray bike with three speeds and some water colors for Christmas. Every body wrote you a letter. I hope you understand our letters. Every one wants something in my family. I do not know what that want. Crimastmas is coming. We made some pictures for Crimastmas. Thats all I can tell you.

Your friend,
Ernest Castillo



OLTON PRESENTS - four month old Robyn Michele Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Smith. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Cleta Smith of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley of Joplin, Mo. are maternal grandparents.

Classes Hold Holiday Social

The Dorcas and Sarah Classes of the First Baptist Church met in a Christmas social Tuesday evening at the fellowship Hall.

Carols were sung, Mrs. W. B. Dickenson Sr. gave the Christmas story.

Mrs. L. G. Elkins conducted games. One was of scrambled words concerning Christmas such as Santa Claus, Candle, Mistletoe, holly, and stockings. One game was a questionnaire on the Bible with the answers spelling CHRISTMAS.

Each member took gifts which were presented to Mrs. Paul Feathergill who returned Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital. She will open one gift each day.

SON VISITS

Lt. Col. Jim Hysinger of Carlisle, Penn. visited from Wednesday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Hysinger. Elmer McGill took him to Oklahoma City where he took a plane to his home.

Golden Agers

Hold Annual

Christmas Party

The Golden Age Group met Thursday in American Legion Hall for their Annual Christmas party, with Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. Tom Smith, regular sponsors as hostesses. Punch, coffee and cookies were enjoyed around the Christmas tree as gifts were exchanged.

Birthday greeting songs honored Mmes. Bessie Cowart, Bessie Jones and Floyd Coleman. A duet, "Silent Night" was sung by Misses Clara and Willie Adams, accompanied by Mrs. G. T. Galloway at the piano. An inspirational reading by Mrs. Chester concluded the program.

Gifts of appreciation were presented by the group to their sponsors.

Those in attendance were: Misses Clara and Willie Adams, and Ann Warren; Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Coleman and W. K. Britton; Mmes. Ocie Holland, Z. D. Miller, L. O. Langley, Bessie Jones, Eula Wilks, Bessie Cowart, G. T. Galloway and the sponsors Chester and Smith.

LUBBOCK VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickly of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee spent Sunday with the Huckabee's grandsons, Ricky and Rocky Ferrell, who live in the Lubbock Christian Children's Home.

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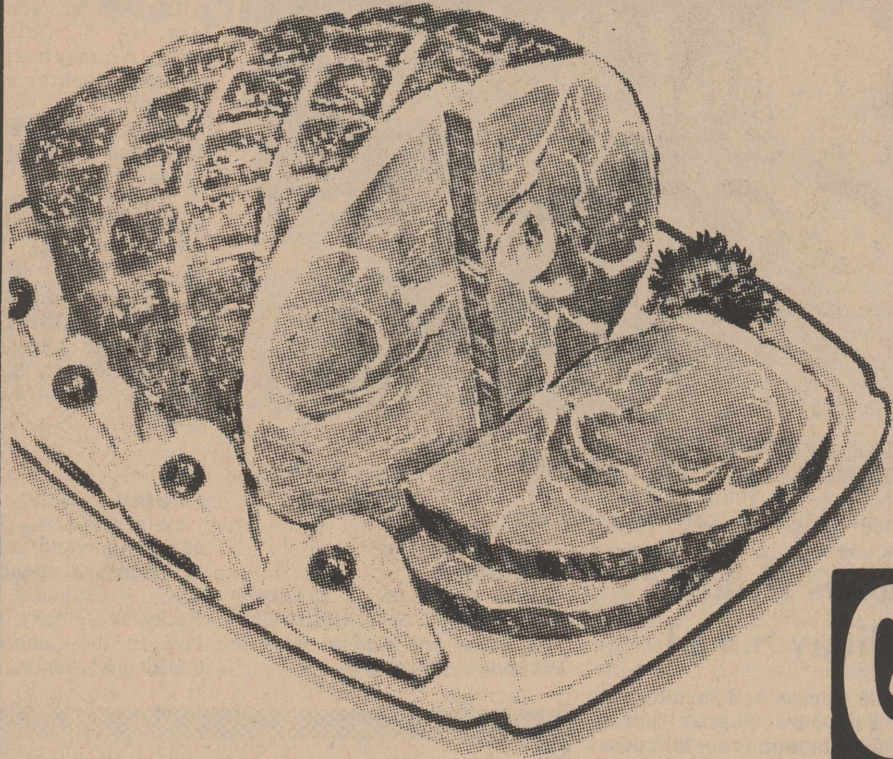
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REG. 53¢

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CIGARETTES

ALL BRANDS
CTN.
NO STAMPS

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PAPER PLATES

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REG. \$1.13

88¢

PAPER TOWELS

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ROLLS

RAINBO OVEN READY

4 FOR \$1

GLADIOLA MIXES

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BUTTERMILK

1/2 GALLON

38¢

EGG NOG

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**HALF & HALF, CHIP & DIP, COTTAGE
CHEESE OR SOUR CREAM**

28¢

WHIPPING CREAM

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CELERY

FRESH CRISP
LARGE STALKS

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ORANGES

SUNKIST NAVEL

18¢

BANANAS

LB.

8¢



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PLASTIC COZY
5 CUPS & HOLDER

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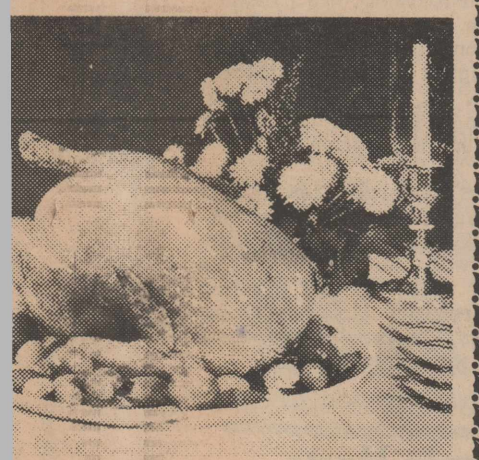
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GREEN BEANS 3 303 CANS **88¢**

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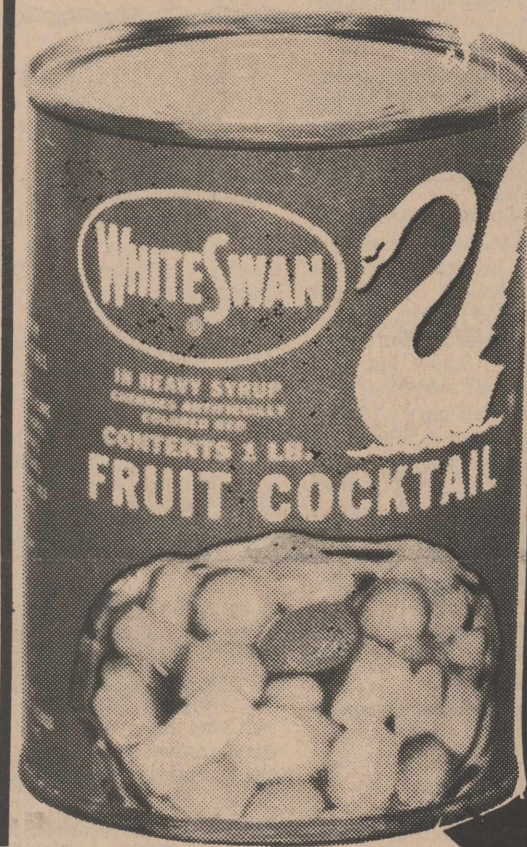
WHITE SWAN SLICED OR CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE 3 NO. 2 CANS **\$1.00**

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BEANS PINTOS-OR 6 300 CANS **88¢**

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MUSTARD 5 FOR **88¢**

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WHITE SWAN 303 CANS
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COFFEE 1 LB. EX. SANKA **68¢**

PEACHES YELLOW CLING SLICES-OR-HALVES WHITE SWAN 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS **88¢**

FLOUR SWEET HEART 5-LB. BAG 2 FOR **88¢** 10-LB. BAG **88¢**

BISCUITS WHITE SWAN 10-COUNT CAN 6 CANS FOR **58¢**

PEPPER SAUCE WHITE SWAN EACH **28¢**

PINEAPPLE JUICE WHITE SWAN 46 OZ. CANS 3 FOR **88¢**

CRANBERRY SAUCE WHITE SWAN WHOLE 300 CAN 4 FOR **88¢**

ALAD DRESSING GARDEN CLUB QUART **28¢**

SUGAR 5 LB. BAG \$15.00 OR MORE PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES **28¢** OTHER WISE **58¢**

JELLY APPLE BASE 4 FOR **98¢**

SPINACH WHITE SWAN 5 303 CANS **88¢**

TOMATO JUICE WHITE SWAN 46 OZ. CAN 3 CANS FOR **88¢**

ORANGE JUICE WHITE SWAN SWEETENED 2 46 OZ. CANS **98¢**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE WHITE SWAN UN-SWEETENED 2 46 OZ. CANS **88¢**

TOMATO SAUCE WHITE SWAN 8 OZ. SIZE CAN 7 CANS FOR **88¢**

NEW POTATOES WHITE SWAN "WHOLE" 5 303 CANS **88¢**

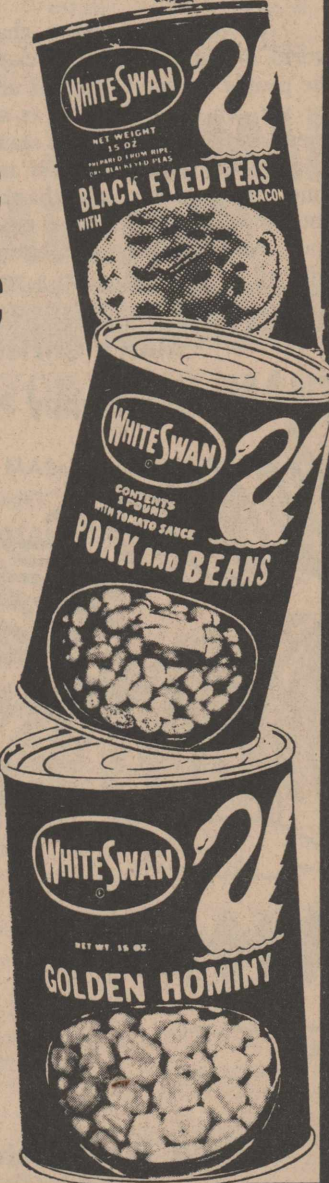
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SWEET PEAS WHITE SWAN "TINY TOT" 3 303 CANS **88¢**

TOMATO CATSUP WHITE SWAN 14 OZ. BOTTLE 4 FOR **88¢**

LUNCHEON PEAS WHITE SWAN 303 CAN 4 CANS FOR **88¢**

SWEET POTATOES WHITE SWAN 303 CAN 3 FOR **88¢**



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NEW PRESIDENT-- Bob Allford is shown at a recent meeting of Olton's new Little Theatre. Allford was elected to serve as the organization's first president. Other officers are Floyd Prentice, vice president; Mrs. Doris Watt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Owen Norfleet, publicity chairman and K. Y. Givens, membership chairman.

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As Christmas
approaches . . .

. . . all of us see many changes in this world of ours. But the relationship with the people we serve remains unchanged . . . for we can progress only as we earn your friendship. The Christmas season, dedicated to good-will among men, is an appropriate time for us to voice our thanks, and to tell you how much we have enjoyed serving you. All of us here at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Everything But The Kitchen Sink

BY MOZELLE TROTTER

Ouch! My toes are still hurting from being trod upon by the Chamber of Commerce of Torrington, Wyo.

The C of C in that town (I never had heard of Torrington before) came up with a meaty little thing called "Seven Steps to Stagnation".

"Us girls" at the "Ladies Gazette" are inclined to feel we may be a bit "stagnated". But, if you're really truthful with yourself, I'll bet most of you are too!

The way to become "dull", according to them is: 1. "We're not ready for that." 2. "We've never done it that way before." 3. "We're doing all right without it." 4. "We tried that once before." 5. "It costs too much." 6. "That's not our responsibility." 7. "It just won't work."

Heard those statements before? How many of them have you used this week? Do they apply to our town?

Are we guilty of the first excuse when we don't work at getting the air strip for our town? If we're not ready for it now, when will we be?

Most folks were cool on the idea of "sidewalk sales" for our town. Was it because "we've never done it that way before"? Some of our neighboring towns have had real good response from that sort of promotion. We could too.

Time was when we could use the third excuse for not getting a railroad to Olton. Now it's too late. You don't think that Hereford or Friona or Dimmitt would be getting the industries they're getting if they didn't have a railroad?

One of our very current needs is a subject that causes some Oltonites to remark "We've tried that once before." But that doesn't erase our need for a hospital!

Sure it isn't far with today's roads and today's transportation to a hospital in Plainview or Littlefield or Lubbock but we need one HERE. It might very easily mean life for someone. We don't know but what we might be that someone!

I'm reminded here of a frivolous little thing I read once: A church member was complaining, "I just don't see any reason to have a revival. It just won't last."

A fellow member was quick to add, "Well, neither does a bath."

Seems the same comparison might apply to "We've tried that once before."

Ah, here's a goody! "It costs too much."

There isn't a thing we can do to improve our town that doesn't seem like it "costs too much" when you first hear the cost. But, remembering how long it would last or how we'd benefit by it -- it doesn't seem too much.

Think back a few years to the time when the present junior high building was new. There wasn't a finer building for miles and miles. It sure was expensive but hasn't it been worth it? It seems to me that "That's not our responsibility" goes hand in hand with the current trend of "I don't want to get involved."

You and you and you and I are responsible for making Olton the town it is and we're the same responsible guys who are responsible for seeing that it gets even better!

"It just won't work." Are you SURE it won't work? Thomas Edison tried THOUSANDS of times before he was successful and where would we be without his invention?

I suppose I've preached and meddled long enough. It is something to think about tho, don't you think?

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stewart of 916 Comer Drive, Clovis, N. M., announce the arrival of a daughter born Dec. 4. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Raimy Daleen. The little miss has a brother, Coby, and a sister, Twylen. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart of Olton. Mrs. Maudie Cure of Riverside, Calif. and Mrs. Minnie Stewart of Hale Center are Paternal great-grandmothers. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moss of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Les Kennedy are maternal great-grandparents.

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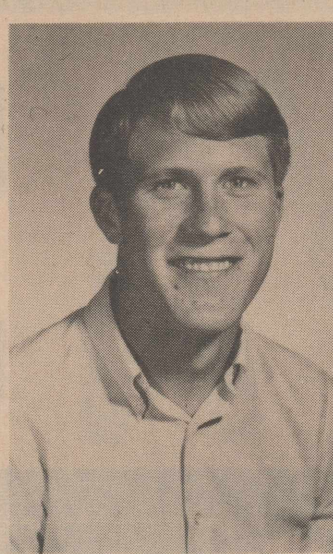
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STEVE SANDERSON

Springlake Youth Performs With Plainview Band

Steve Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James "Sandy" Sanderson of Springlake, will perform with the Plainview High School 4A band tonight in Plainview.

A junior at Springlake-Earth High School, Steve has studied piano with Dean Carson for five years. He earned the privilege of performing with the Plainview band by his performance in auditions held early in November.

The Thursday night performance will feature three Plainview high school bands. Steve will be playing the more difficult of three movements of the Concerto in D Minor by John Thompson.

Students who will be presenting the second and third movements are Linda Lloyd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Lloyd and David Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright. They are students of Jeannine Green.

An outstanding athlete, Steve was named to the All Star Babe Ruth baseball team for three years and has been outstanding in football and basketball.

He is president of the Wolverine Band; plays drums with the marching band and cornet with the stage band. A member of the student council, he was a member of the junior play cast.

4-H Officers Installed By Judge Sides Thursday

New officers were installed Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Olton 4-H Club. Judge G. T. Sides was installing officer.

Officers include Kerry Wheeler, president; Gale Long, first vice-president; Marlos May, second vice-president; Marlana May, secretary-treasurer; Kevin Britton, reporter; Russell Tanner, Council delegate; Mark Hodges, pianist; Sharon Quigley, song leader; Kathleen Hulsey, girl promoter; Andy Costello, boy promoter; and Bryan Allcorn and Paul Smyth, recreation leaders.

Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Britton. Refreshment committee members are

IN HEREFOED
Mrs. Era Maye Walhall was in Hereford Sunday visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and children.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry had as luncheon guests Sunday their granddaughter, Miss Terri Wagner of Pittsford, New York, who is attending West Texas State University. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Sunday were Gregg Roth of El Paso, Susan Bell of Paducah, Wendell Isbell of Paducah and Lynda Dalerius of Willeston, N. D.

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Missionaries, Oltonite's Kin, Back In States

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Burton, Celeste, Lyle, Cathy and Janet will be in Lubbock Friday afternoon at the airport to meet Mrs. Burton's brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Michael, Danny and Regina. Rev. Rogers has been serving as a missionary in Africa for the past five years. He has been working with the mission work of The Church of The Nazarene in Johannesburg and Acornhoek.

The family has not been to America in five years. There are three children, Michael, 8, Danny, 6, and Regina, 5, who was born in Africa.

Rev. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers. Mrs. Rogers' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray of Grassland.

The family will be routed by plane to Rome, New York City, Dallas and Lubbock.

Supper Honors Firemen's Wives

Olton Volunteer Firemen hosted a steak and oyster supper at Hamill's Restaurant recently with their wives as special guests.

Two retired firemen Ralston Daniel, Sr. and "Smitty" Smith and their wives were honored.

Recognition was given to members who have joined the force this past year, Bill Lunsford, Tom Billy Hankins, Leon Noack and Dick Hudgens.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Chief Tom Smith and his wife and to Asst. Chief Harold Jordan and his wife.

Following the meal the meeting adjourned to the Fire Station where Progressive Forty-two was played during the evening.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. D. W. Stockham, Jr., Twila and Drew of Tucson, Ariz. will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins.

Grady King of Muleshoe visited in the Blanton Martin home Tuesday. King is Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law.

S. H. Latham, father of Mrs. M. W. Wheeler, visited last week at Friona with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Latham. Mrs. Wheeler went for him on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Liberty Hill are here to spend the holidays with their son, Bill Johnson and their daughters, Mrs. Ava Nell Cannon and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Walker and children, in Littlefield.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The V. J. Carlises had a belated Thanksgiving dinner last weekend. Their son, Coy, arrived home Friday on furlough. They were joined for Sunday dinner by his sons, Tony and Cory of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlisle, Joanna and Sheri; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carlisle, Gary Don and Kent of Tulsa and Carolyn Carlisle of Texas Tech.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mrs. Esther Bomar of Springlake and Mrs. I. D. Grimley visited in Friona Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Grimley and family.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. J. C. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butler of Littlefield attended funeral services Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Hood's nephew Billy Hood, 43, who died of a heart attack. Last rites were held at 4:30 in the Memphis Street Church of Christ, Lubbock.

HART CAMP HAPPENINGS

MRS. EDWIN OLIVER Ph. 262-4242 Fieldton

The Hart Camp Baptist Church members had their annual Christmas program Sunday night during the worship hour. A Christmas play was presented by a group of boys and girls in the beginner through Young people classes. Mmes. Dewey Parkey, Elma Burleson and Edwin Oliver were in charge of the program.

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

Roy Hollums of Ralls, a former resident of this community, is a patient in the hospital at Ralls following an accident he had while working as a tractor hand. He has a small bone broken in his leg.

Doretta Couch of Olton spent Friday night in the Aubrey Neimast home with Cindy Neimast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Oliver visited Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver and Debbie.

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

Funeral services for Ben L. Branner, 82, longtime area resident were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Hammond Funeral Chapel in Littlefield. Branner died at 10:30 p. m. Friday in Littlefield Hospital. He was a native of Fort Payne, Ala., and moved to this area where he was a farmer until his retirement. Survivors include one brother, C. D. Branner of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells attended the Ben Branner funeral in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bub Stewart of Rocky Ford attended the Choir Concert with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Robinson of Littlefield, mother of Mrs. Billie Jean Jones, were held Wednesday in Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield. Mrs. Robinson has been in ill health for some time and she died at 7:40 a. m. Monday in Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. Survivors include her husband, Harold, a son, Jimmie of Hereford, two daughters, Mrs. Billie Jean Jones and Mrs. Lavonne Charbonneau of Portland, Ore.; five sisters, three brothers and eleven grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are former residents of this area and have a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Muller and O. J. Neeley were at the hospital with Mrs. Harold Robinson when she died. They had been with the family since Sunday.

Ladies of the Baptist Church met Monday morning at the church for their regular weekly WMS Program. Mrs. Blanton Martin was in charge of the Mission study program, a study on Baptist witness in Jordan.

Mmes. L. W. Sullivan, J. D. Nelson and Edwin Oliver had parts on the program.

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Couple Hosts 'Open House'

Rev. and Mrs. Don Holmes hosted Open House Saturday evening from 4 to 7 p. m. in their home in Springlake.

The table was laid with a lovely crimson cloth. The manger scene formed the centerpiece. Lime green punch, Christmas cookies and mints were served.

The event was well attended by the members of The Springlake Baptist Church and others of the community.

SUNDAY VISIT
Miss Helen Locke and Mrs. Inez Yates were in Plainview Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Jethro Pinkerton of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Pinkerton is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLaurin and other relatives of this area. She will spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jenkins and children of Canon City, Colo. where she will be joined by her husband.

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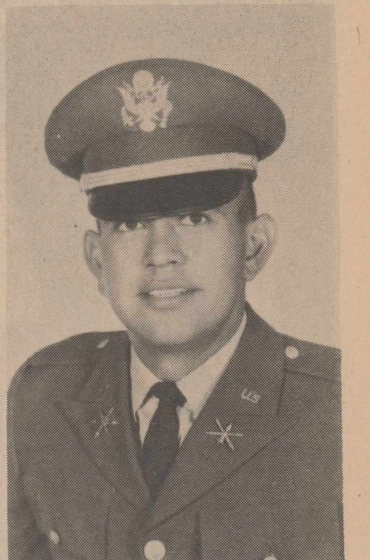
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Raymond Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez, was recently promoted from the rank of Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant, in the U. S. Army.

First Lieutenant Hernandez, is the assistant operations officer for the 4th Missile Battalion (Hawk-AW) 517th Artillery stationed at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

First Lieutenant Hernandez entered the U. S. Army in September 1963. He was commissioned in November 1967 upon graduating from the U. S. Army Artillery and Missile Officer Candidate School, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. First Lieutenant Hernandez is also a 1968 graduate of the U. S. Army Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

His Address is:
1st Lt. Raymond Hernandez
HHB 4th MSL BN 517th ARTY
Ft. Clayton, C.Z. 09827



RAYMOND HERNANDEZ

Dick Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall, has been selected "Soldier of the Month" by his company. He is stationed in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Cordero received a letter Wednesday from their son Doel who has just been assigned to England. His new address is:
AMN Doel Cordero
AF15796400
CMR Box 472
20CSGP (USAFL)
APO New York 09120

DOROTEO L. CORDERO, JR.

Doroteo L. Cordero, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Cordero of Olton, is stationed at Luke AFB as administrative specialist. His address is: Doroteo L. Cordero, Jr. 15796504, Box 3263, Luke AFB, Ariz. 85301. His wife Estela is living in Edinburg where she is attending college.

GRANDSON'S VISIT

Tony and Cory Carlisle of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Carlisle.

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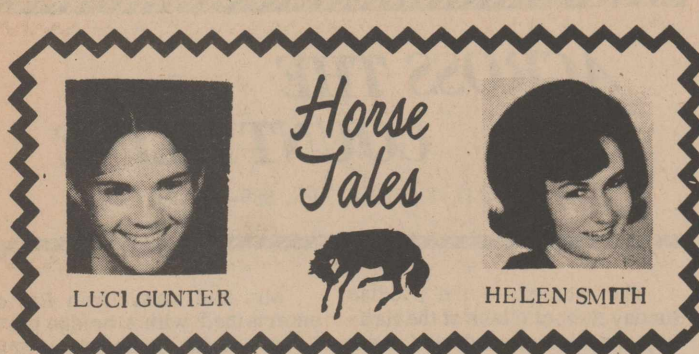
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CHRISTMAS... bright silver... shiny tinsel... tinkling bells... red balls... snow flakes... cozy sleighs... eight tiny reindeer... holly... gold wrapping paper... green fir trees... Santa Claus... ribbons... and what?

Is this Christmas? It seems to be the part we see most of these days. But none of this is sufficient reason for this day, and the feelings that go with it, that we call "Christmas". What has happened to the other half, the important half of Christmas? Where is the star... the angel... the shepherds... the wise men... the incense, gold, and myrrh... the virgin Mary, Joseph... the babe, himself?

In this season of holiday hustle and good cheer, we ask you to take a moment to remember the story of the night so long ago, and the single star over a small manger and the child who lay there.

Christmas is a magic time of year, a time of mysterious smiles and friendly "hellos". It is a time of giving, a time of peace, a time of joy. Christmas is more than a day, it is a spirit, and that spirit, in each of us, makes this such a happy time of year.

We'd like to take a moment from the general foolishness of the column and wish each of you the very merriest of Christmases and the happiest of all New Years.

Who said we forgot Santa Claus? The HO-HO Kid asked us to print the letters he received from his dear friends -- us, at OHS. So, because we've watched out, and haven't cried and didn't pout and haven't totally good, we now present to you da-ta-da...

Dear Santa,
Please bring my Bill doll a new car to play with that will run faster than any of the other boy dolls. He really wants a new one, he's been a good doll for the past four months, and espec-

ially, Santa, I want him to have one so he'll quit griping about his old car.

The Coyote

Dear Santa:
I'm not asking for a blond, blue-eyed, six-foot boy doll; I've already got that, and I wouldn't trade him in for ANY new model, but if you can, bring May 23 real fast!

Thanks,
Senior '69

Dear Santa Claus,
We three girls have tried to be good this year, but since this is our Senior year it's very difficult. We are in a situation that calls for a letter to Am -- oops -- Santa.

We didn't get into the mess ourselves, although we are the cutest, most lovable, and desired girls in school.

What we need Santa, is for you to bring us the boy that pleases us the most in time for our Saturday night dates. Bring us either: G.C., B.B., J.D., H.S., H.L., or B.R. and we might even fit you into our schedule.

The S.H. Three

Dear Santa,
How's Mrs. Claus? I trust the reindeer and elves are feeling chipper this season. I saw Rudolph on television last night. He looked lovely.

Well, Santa, I really am asking something this year, I want a Corvette Stingray, yellow with a black vinyl top, 350 horsepower engine, automatic windshield wipers, stereo tape player, four in the floor, AM-FM radio, and black leather interior with wood paneling.

I've been a real good boy, except for throwing away some of those wild oats you brought me last year.

Phydicide Forever,

The Karate Kid

Dear Santa,
Please bring me one fire ex-

tinguisher to put out the fire of the people who smoke in my car. And also one can of deodorant to smother the smell.

Anonymous
P.S. I'd like to keep me and my car free of lung cancer.

Dear Santa:
Would you be so kind to visit my house again this year? I have tried MOST of the time to be a good little girl, but sometimes I just had to have a little fun. I promise I will try harder next year.

This Christmas I want: 1. To graduate without much sweat. 2. To keep my record clean. 3. To be a faithful girlfriend to my Tommy doll.

Wrap up warm Christmas Eve and keep those bells ringing.

Love,
A happy Senior

Dear Santa Claus,
Even though I haven't been a perfect nation this year, I have honestly tried to be good.

I want to confess all the times I have been naughty, so you will know I'm not hiding anything from you. I know I have been involved in the Vietnam war, and thousands of men have died. Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy lost their lives in assassination plots. Riots have plagued my largest cities, and racial disorder has swept across the college campuses. Thousands of my people have died in automobile accidents, and the crime rate is at an all-time high.

Forgive me, Santa, and please remember me this Christmas. I would like an ocean of world peace, a cure for cancer, and end to poverty, and a key to open the lock of racial peace.

Remember me, Santa, for I still believe in you.

Thank you
Uncle Sam

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is for you to bring my boyfriend a '69 baby blue Sing Ray. I have been real good, Hee!

Guess Who!
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a six foot doll.

Thank you,
Almost 6 foot

Dear Santa,
I hate to bother you, I realize how busy you are this time

of year, but there is one little thing you could do for me. Santa, please bring everyone the happiness I've had this past year, and make this Christmas season last all year long. Bring peace and understanding, Santa, we need it.

Love,
A Senior

Dear Santa,
When I was six I asked you to bring me a pony, but instead you brought me a Tiny Tears doll. And the Christmas I was twelve I asked for a motorcycle, but I got a Barbie doll, instead. Now that I'm eighteen I'd be thrilled if you would bring me another doll again this year. But Santa do you mind making this one a "real live" one?

Thanks,
Just wishing

Dear Santa,
I want a '69 Sting Ray equipped with an 18 year old, blue-eyed, 6-foot chauffeur.

Love ya,
Can't Drive

There's a lot of new blue being seen around OHS lately. The Varsity football boys -- all 30 of them -- got their 68-69 jackets or blankets in an assembly Tuesday afternoon. This year the junior varsity and freshmen received practice jerseys with their individual numbers on them. Congratulations, boys, and take care of 'em -- we'd hate to see you lose them.

Muddy, R. L., real Muddy!

Every student in O.H.S. wishes to thank their teachers for the lovely Christmas presents -- those delightful semester testers!!

Now, our definition of love. What is Love?

Love to a bowl full of jelly is Santa's tummy.

School Menu

Dec. 16 through 19, 1968
MONDAY - Frito pie, buttered corn, green beans, carrot sticks, 1/3 grapefruit, Special K cookie, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - cooked pressed ham, pinto beans, kraut, potato salad, apple pie, corn bread, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, steamed rice, buttered green peas, tossed salad, plain Jello, coconut cake, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Vegetable beef stew, cheese sandwich, peanut butter and crackers, orange wedges, Christmas candy, doughnut and milk.

Love,
Dana and Denise Houston
Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old, I am in second grade, I have been a pretty good girl. I want for Christmas a Skiddle Kiddle and a Basketball.

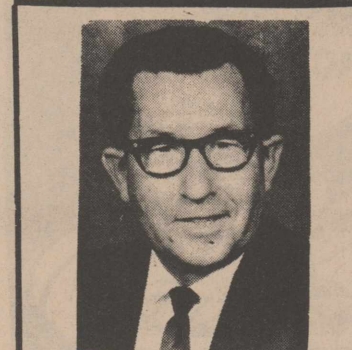
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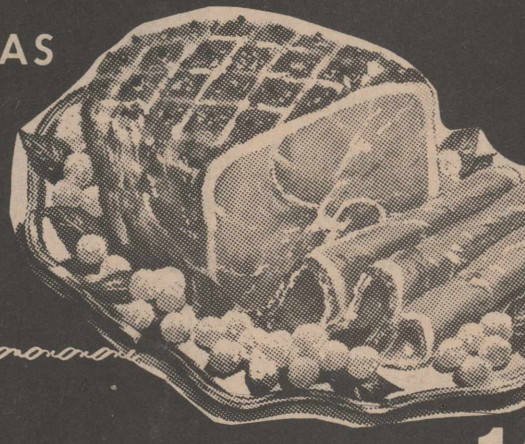
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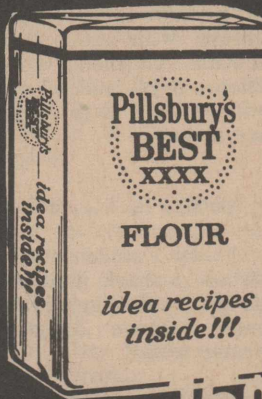
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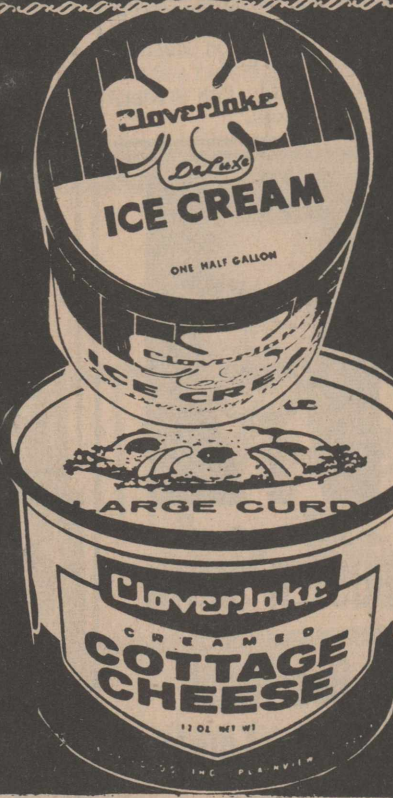
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4-H Club Work Develops Youth

Four-H Club work develops leadership talents and works toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship.

Also those studying and caring for a home garden gain a keen insight into nature and develop a better understanding of the principles of science to plant growth. Some of the results of the projects are shown from these stories.

Russell Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner of the Olton 4-H Club has had a gardening project for 4 years. He has been a demonstrator in that he has experimented with several varieties of plants to determine which is suited best for this area of the county. He has had a profit from the garden each year in spite of some adverse weather conditions. His figures show a profit of \$168.92 this year.

In 1968, Russell added to his vegetable and flower garden jumbo okra, gouds, Marigolds, Cosmos, Zinnias, English Peas, Boysenberries and Strawberries. He says, "We have enjoyed these extra plants and I grew some zinnias which measured over six inches in diameter." Russell has provided fresh vegetables for the family as well as neighbors and friends and has helped to can and freeze some for future use. Other projects Russell has carried in his six years of clubwork include Safety, Foods, Electricity, Leadership and Livestock.

Cory Logsdon of the Littlefield community included in his garden tomatoes, lettuce, onions, cabbage, mustard, pepper, carrots, radishes, okra and corn. He did not sell any but did share with grandparents and friends and said: "It was a help on our grocery bill." Cory found the insecticide Sevin was beneficial to get rid of insects. From the garden, 6 pints of relish was canned, 12 pints of carrots, onions and peppers and 10 pints of okra frozen.

Sharla Cook of Littlefield had a small garden but a big haul ruined all the early vegetables. In spite of the hail enough tomatoes were raised for family use and some peppers to can.

Others in the project group were John Richey, Gary Lichte, Rodney Logsdon, Brent Garland and John Berry.

Junior and Brownie Girl Scouts met at the Scout House Monday evening prior to going caroling. Fifty Scouts were divided into two groups for the caroling.

After singing Christmas carols at numerous homes in Olton, the group returned to the Scout House for refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

Each troop was recognized along with leaders. Scouts expressed their thanks to Jesse's Super Save for the donation of a Christmas tree for the Scout House.

Adults present were Mmes. Garland Rose, Burley Faver, Ray Culwell, Houston Hamby, Buddy Nicholson, George Stewart, Buster Nicholas and Miss Helen Locke. Guest were Bandi Nicholson, Cheryl Stewart and Brent Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander visited her sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens of Farwell, over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Mike, and Ruth Ann Sunday were Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Beckham of Lubbock.

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The Westside Community Club met for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lester Cox Thursday. The group exchanged gifts and played "Skip-Bo". Members attending were Mmes. Charles Shipley, Earnest LaFrance, Jay Copeland, Billy Griffith and Terry, C. W. Leathers, and Barbara, Derwood Copeland, Ray Copeland, Vina Burgess, Roy Roberts, Bud Clark, Cassie Copeland, B. Coleman and the hostess.

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Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sisemore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaither joined Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, former residents of Halfway, in their home in New Home for a dinner and the exchange of gifts.

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The women of the Fidelas Sunday School Class of the Halfway Baptist Church and their husbands enjoyed a turkey supper with all the trimmings in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harmel Wednesday night.

For entertainment the group visited and watched the television Special of Wayland college. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Fargason, Winford Smith, Foster James, Carl King, Ike Moore, J. Hollis Young, A. D. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon, Mrs. Nora Tipton and the Harmels.

Mrs. Weldon McEachern was hostess to the Halfway Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon. The thought for the day was "Christmas proves that religion is not a way we look at certain things but a certain way we look at all things."

Mrs. Harvey McEachern read "My Son."

Slides of last year's Christmas party were shown. Mrs. Newton Hilliard, dressed as an elf, served as Santa's substitute. She wheeled in a garden cart bearing white elephant gifts for exchange. Then secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. A few timely gifts were then presented such as a 16 hour clock to Mrs. J. Hollis Young to supply her more time; plastic gloves to Mrs. Newton Hilliard to empty boys' pockets of their varied assortment of articles; instant fire extinguisher for Mrs. John Downey and other items.

The timely game of "Santa is Coming to See You" was played.

Christmas refreshments were served to members Mmes. Harold Goree, Arthur Morris, Weldon McEachern, Harvey McEachern, J. S. Bell, Freddy Bell, E. C. Patterson, Roy E. Hall, John Downey, Wayne Sistrunk, Robert Graham, C. H. Kayler, J. Hollis Young, and Newton Hilliard and guests, Keith and Ginger Bell and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Wilson McEachern of Plainview.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14, 1969 in the home of Mrs. Freddy Bell.

The Men's Club of the Halfway United Methodist Church were served breakfast Wednesday morning at the Church by W. H. Dean. The devotional was presented by Wayne Sistrunk. Men attending were the Rev. Aaron Mitchell and Messrs. C. H. Kayler, Arthur Morris, W. H. Dean, J. S. Bell, Freddy Bell, R. C. Williamson, John White and guest speaker, Wayne Sistrunk.

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Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sisemore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaither joined Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, former residents of Halfway, in their home in New Home for a dinner and the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barton entertained with a bridge party Friday night. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. James McCoy, Loyd Langford, David Stephenson, J. E. Helm and Freddy Bell.

Mrs. Aaron Mitchell was ill most of the past week and was unable to drive to Cotton Center and fill her duties as a teacher in the Cotton Center school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bell were in Lubbock Saturday, shopping, for supper and attended a show.

Mrs. W. T. McEachern was a patient in the Plainview hospital the past week.

Miss Myrtle Holley is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Rodgers of Plainview.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young, John and Paul were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sanders of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis Young visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young of Muleshoe Sunday. They attended church there Sunday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tipton Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen and family of Lubbock. The group attended the Kindergarten program at the Wayland Auditorium Sunday afternoon. The Tipton's granddaughter, Nancy Tipton, was in the program.

A. B. H. 3 Johnny Downey, aboard the carrier S.S. America, docked at Virginia Beach, Va. at 1 p. m. Monday. He arrived home Tuesday night for a twenty-four day leave. Since April Downey has been around the world, seeing activity off Viet Nam. He is a plane captain and supervises servicing planes aboard carrier. He has been in New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, and South American countries. Downey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Downey.

Friday after school Mrs. John Norfleet honored her daughter Nancy, 7, with a birthday party. The guests played games and took pony rides. Refreshments of pop corn balls, cake and Kool Aid were served to Susan Cure, Melanie Witten, Tammy Dalton, Josie Johns, Karla Driskill, Todd Roper, Gregg Griffin and Scott Parker.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Campbell of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norfleet, and aunt, Mrs. Leila Backeberg.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dellis and children visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jack Silcott.

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tion? It seems there is none. Social Security numbers have little or no value for this purpose. With a check forger, the problem may be complex. If he can forge a check, why not forge the identification card also, or use one belonging to someone else who fits his general description, or use one which has been lost, discarded, or stolen, which he can alter, sometimes only slightly, to fit his needs. A burden is upon the intended victim, then, to detect fraud in the identification as well as in the check, and this is too often overlooked when careful scrutiny of the identification card might result in the forger's down-fall. As an example, one good form of pocket identification is a driver's license, but only if it can be determined, on the spot, that the license is true and that neither the number nor the name has been altered in any digit or letter and that the license actually belongs to the person who presents it; then the complete number should be correctly noted on the reverse side of the check if accepted. When two or more cards of a single subject can be viewed with care, it may be possible to find a significant discrepancy. Also, the subject's complete and correct car license number might be helpful if available.

YOUR OWN CHECKS:— When you write a check, don't leave enough space for numerals or letters to be added. Never sign a check in blank to be filled in later for any reason. If you have printed company checks, treat them as cash kept securely where no unauthorized person would have access to them, day or night. If you have a check protector, treat it the same way, especially if it prints your name or a registration number.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude to the doctors and nurses for excellent care, and to those who so kindly remembered me with cards, gifts and visits during my stay in the hospital and upon my return home. This has been most encouraging to me. Evelyn Fincher

We wish to express appreciation to all who so kindly remembered us during our recent tragedy and sorrow. The food, flowers, cards and visits indicated to us your personal concern for our loss and these gestures did much to sustain and strengthen us. May God richly bless each of you.

The family of Wayne Meadows

We wish to express our sincere thanks for your kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy. Our recent sorrow was easier to bear by your presence, prayers, cards and flowers. May God bless you always.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Malone and family.

RECENT GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry had as recent guests Archie Curry of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Floydada.