



LARGE MOBIL HOME was whipped by high winds shortly after noon and was severed from the wheels and frame while it was being blown by a sand storm that struck Littlefield and the South Plains ahead of a cold front that dropped temperatures to below zero in some places. (Staff Photo)



WIND AND SAND STORM that struck Littlefield and the South Plains ahead of a cold front that dropped temperatures to below zero in some places. (Staff Photo)



Buyer: "Sometimes the easiest way to get the best value, or, sometimes the cheapest of two items is not to buy another real soon!"

...odds are pretty good that soon, the greatest group such as the "Trail of Treasures" group will go to Washington, D.C., take over a building and have their way back home paid for by you and I. And why shouldn't I take this group. They occupy a building, inflict over \$2 million in damages to it (although they "cautioned" three whole times that damage or theft would not be filed against them) and have their way back home paid for by you and I. The opportunistic airlines ought to take advantage of this situation. They offer half-price fares to any of your choice: you pay the way and your neighbors pay your way home!

U.S. Postal Service is reminding you that it's now time for Christmas mailings! December 10 is the recommended deadline for parcels and Dec. 15 is the date for airmail letters to be sent within the contiguous 48 states. Littlefield Postmaster George Thompson also asks customers to follow these deadlines: Dec. 11, airmail greetings and letters to Armed Forces in Europe; Dec. 12, airmail parcels to Europe, Central America; Dec. 14, international air parcels to Canada and Mexico; international air parcels to Africa, the Near East and the East; Dec. 16, international air greeting to Central and South America; Dec. 18, international air greetings to Canada and Mexico; Dec. 20, air greetings to Alaska and Hawaii only; Dec. 21, air greetings within the contiguous 48 states (except Alaska and Hawaii).

Employment company recently got employment resume from an owner who had worked summers between 1962 and '64. It read, partly: "Berry-picking" "Pick berries as fast as you can. Give owners a good day's work. Pick berries to pick. Be able to pick full flats of berries. Get track of full flats and get card properly." "Berry-picker who is insistent on a good day's work will have any trouble finding a job in any field."

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Burglars Strike Homes

Two houses were burglarized in the Littlefield area over the weekend, and household goods valued at several hundred dollars were taken in both burglaries.

The Earl Glass home three and one-half miles south of Spade was broken into Saturday afternoon between noon and 3 p.m., and the Bill McDaniel home five miles north of Amherst was broken into between 6 and 8 p.m. Sunday.

Missing from the Glass resident are two shotguns, one a double barrel Stephens 12 gauge and a single barrel 12 gauge, a Sears AM-FM transistor radio, a GE clock radio, a brown jewelry case, man's wedding ring and cufflinks, a size 44 gray suit, a man's sport coat, a dark green man's coat, a dark gray man's coat, a black all weather man's coat and a girl's fake fur coat.

Taken from the McDaniel house while the McDaniels were at church Sunday evening were a 23-inch Zenith colored tv set and stand, pair of women's shoes, two glass bowls and a butter dish, a

jewelry box, a G. E. iron, two blue blankets and a brown checked blanket and about \$20 worth of meat.

Sheriff E. D. McNeese said the sheriff's office is requesting the cooperation of all residents in stopping home burglaries. He advises people to leave a light and a radio on when they leave home. If a person plans to be gone from home for a few days, he asks that they tell a neighbor and ask them to watch for strange cars.

If anyone sees a suspicious car, he said the sheriff's office will check it out if residents will make a report.

Officials say they theorize that before breaking and entering, the would-be burglar knocks or rings the doorbell first to see if anyone is home. If a resident answers his door and suspects the

motives of a person asking for directions, he is advised to give police a physical description and license number of the vehicle.

Burglaries tend to increase just before Christmas when burglars expect to find gifts.

McNeese said his department is requesting citizens help so that there will not be any more home burglaries to mar the holidays.

Other items on the offense report this week are the theft of two combination box and open end wrenches and a fire extinguisher from Charles Hinds' grain truck while it was parked in a field south of Sunset, and the theft of a 20-foot open end cotton trailer was reported at the Spade Co-op Gin.

School Building Is Burglarized

The Junior High School building was burglarized sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning.

According to city police officers, entry was gained to the building through a west window in a classroom. A window was broken in the principal's office, then another was broken out of the door of the principal's private office.

Gene Mixon Charged With Felony Theft

Forty-year-old Donald Gene Mixon of 225 E. 23rd Street in Littlefield made a \$5,000 bond here Tuesday morning after being charged with theft over \$50 on a warrant from Sherman County in connection with the theft of farm equipment.

One juvenile boy was jailed on a charge of theft under \$50 after being arrested by city police, and one person was jailed on a drunk charge.

Taken were a manual Royal 440 Elite typewriter and a tape player.

Officers received a report of money theft at the Alex station at Ninth and Hall Avenue Monday afternoon. Someone had opened the cash register and took two \$5 bills.

Officers jailed two adult males Saturday, after they had been charged with drunk in public. They have been tried, fined and released.

Another was jailed on the same charge Monday, and has been tried, fined and released.

An adult female was jailed Monday and charged with disorderly conduct. She has been tried, fined and released.

Probation Officer Sought Here

Lamb County commissioners passed a resolution to enter into an agreement with Bailey and Palmer Counties to secure a probation officer for the three counties when the commissioners met in

WEATHER

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Nov. 29	37	26	.06
Nov. 30	65	28	
Dec. 1	65	31	
Dec. 2	69	32	
Dec. 3	44	22	
Dec. 4	56	22	
Dec. 5	65	5	

Farm User Permits Issued Next Week

A representative of Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be at Lamb County Courthouse from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, for the purpose of renewing Special Farm User permits, and issuing 1973 decals for LPG operated licensed vehicles.

The current decals expire Dec. 31.

Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold a 1972 decal, and these notices should be taken to the meeting place, and as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicle.

The decals will cost \$60 each, and must be placed on the vehicle by the representative.

All farmers and ranchers that have vehicles that are LPG operated should purchase their 1973 decals as soon as possible, preferably on one of the dates listed above, in order to avoid the penalties as prescribed by law.

Anyone unable to meet the above schedule may purchase a 1973 LPG decal from the Lubbock District Office, located at 2424-34th Street, Lubbock, according to Jimmy L. Taylor, district supervisor.

Two Injured In Five-Car Pile-Up Tuesday

Two persons were injured Tuesday shortly after noon in a five-car pileup in Highway 84 Bypass just north of the

Highway 54 overpass. The accidents occurred in a blinding blowing sand area near the west end of West First Street, where some cars struck cars that had already been involved in crashes.

George Columbus Adair of Sudan, who was driving a 1963 Buick, and Lloyd Darold White II of Littlefield, who was driving a 1969 Chevrolet, were taken to the Littlefield Hospital.

Other vehicles involved were a 1970 Ford station wagon, driven by Nelda Willis Gage of Amherst; a 1971 Lincoln, driven by Cornelius Arthur Duffy of Amherst; and a 1970 Ford, driven by Claude Harvey Hudson of Dublin.

A field on the west side of the bypass was blowing across the highway, and visibility was near zero at periods during the storm. The collisions occurred in the southbound lanes.

'The Music Man' Tickets Available

The Littlefield High School Choir will present the Broadway musical, "The Music Man" by Meredith Willson Saturday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Tickets for the presentation are now available from any choir member at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Director of the choir is Koma Sue Donworth.

Mike Cotter Remembers Pearl Harbor Attack



MIKE COTTER helped himself to this insignia that hung over the gun turret he was assigned to on the USS Maryland. Cotter was on the ship when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and remained on the ship throughout the war until just before it was decommissioned.

By NILAH RODGERS
On Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, 18-year-old 2nd Class Seaman Mike Cotter was coming up from below deck to the quarter deck to look out over Pearl Harbor's Ford Island when he met the USS Maryland's ship captain.

A plane passed over the battleship and glass from the overhead search lights shattered. Another plane came over and Seaman Cotter saw a Japanese insignia through a rain of submachine shells.

To this day, 31 years since the sneak Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Cotter doesn't remember what he said or whether he or the chaplain got through the hatch first.

The stairs were so narrow there was room for only one person. "And I don't remember waiting on the chaplain," Cotter said.

Cotter quit school to join the Navy and see the world and almost saw his world blown to bits there in what became known as Battleship Row after the attack.

Just minutes after the Maryland's horns and claxton ordered all hands to man their battle stations, the USS Arizona capsized from direct torpedo hits. The forward part of the USS Oklahoma tied up along side the Maryland listed and touched bottom.

That first wave of approximately 350 enemy bombers met almost no resistance. American anti aircraft guns were ready for the second wave.

By 9 a.m. Island time that fateful day, seven American battle ships were out of

commission, approximately 2,000 seamen were dead, and back in Washington, D.C. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was about to declare the United States at war against the Japanese.

Cotter had been a gob for nine months when the attack shattered that warm, still Sunday morning. He had been on island maneuvers aboard the Maryland seven months. Because of reports of enemy subs, the crew had been alert at sea all those months. After all that gunnery practice at sea, crewmen felt safe in the harbor until the bombs and torpedoes blasted that complacency.

Cotter was assigned to a 16-inch battery below. Because the big battery guns fired at surface ships and the Maryland was next to the island, Cotter was reassigned to rescue and fire fighting.

That night Cotter took his turn on deck standing watch for the invasion that never came. Ironically, the planes that were fired on that night weren't enemy planes but floating American planes which came into the harbor without giving proper identification.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Cotter stayed on the ship which was brought back to a naval yard out of Seattle, Wash. for repairs. Cotter stayed on the Maryland all during the war and until just before she was decommissioned in 1946.

As a 17-year-old, he joined the Navy on a minority crew which meant he would be a seaman until he was 21-years-old. He got a little more than he bargained for, getting his discharge at the ripe old age of 23 and eight major battles later.

Cotter completed his schooling while in service. His parents moved to

Littlefield in 1943, so Cotter moved to Littlefield when he was discharged.

He has been employed by General Telephone 25 years and has lived in Littlefield most of this time except for about seven years when he was in Lovington and Lubbock.

Lighting Contest Entries Lagging

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture invites entries to the home lighting contest this year.

Persons may clip out this entry blank and mail it to the office, or entries may be made by calling the office, 385-4451.

1972
LITTLEFIELD HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

ENTRY BLANK

Name

Address

Phone

Complete the blank and mail or bring to the Chamber of Commerce office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, P. O. Box 507, Littlefield, 79339. Deadline is Friday, Dec. 15.

Six Flags Shatters All Records

SIX FLAGS Over Texas has ended its 1972 season with all attendance records broken. Final figures put the season's attendance at 2,062,000. The old record, 2,047,000 was set in 1967.

SIX FLAGS General Manager Robert W. Freeman said, "We are already making preparations for the 1973 season which will begin early in the spring."

The 1972 season also saw records broken for daily

attendance at the Arlington, Texas theme park. On May 13, a new record for a single day's attendance was set as 36,007 persons passed through the turnstiles. A new high for a summer day was set Aug. 12, with more than 30,200 persons visiting the 145-acre complex.

Just prior to the end of the 1972 season, SIX FLAGS Over Texas welcomed the 20,000,000th guest to visit the fun spot since it first opened in 1961.



THE XYZ CLUB members observed their Christmas party and gift exchange in the Willy Room of the Lamb County REA building Friday at noon. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served, and Mrs. Flora Besst Boone presented a Christmas reading, prior to the gift exchange. (Staff Photo)

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Doctors Receive Fellowship

Two doctors from the Littlefield area have been named fellows of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

They are Jesse Randel Fain, M.D. and William Carl Nowlin, M.D.

The degree of fellowship is

an acknowledgement of successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study, or attainment of diplomate status in the specialty of family medicine as a result of passing a certifying examination administered under the aegis of the American Board of Family Practice.

Fellowship entitles the conferee to use the title "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians," or "FAAFP." The degree was conferred September 26th upon more than 4,200 members of the Academy in conjunction with the AAFP's annual convention and scientific assembly in New York City.

Ceremonies were held in

Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum before more than 10,500 persons. Fellowship candidates wore academic robes, with hoods bearing the blue and gold Academy colors, and mortarboard caps. The oath of fellowship was recited en masse.

The American Academy of Family Physicians, representing more than 32,000 family doctors, is the only national medical group requiring members to take continuing study.

Its members must take a minimum of 150 accredited hours every three years. Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the AAFP is observing its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. It is the largest of medicine's specialty groups.

Honor Roll At Amherst

AMHERST--The honor roll for Amherst schools up to date include:

Seventh grade A students: Jacquelyn Harmon, Teresa Thompson and Tammy Tomes.

Seventh grade A&B students: Becky Clark, Teena Evins, Mark Kelly, Jamie McDaniel, Gina Patterson and Ricky Yantis.

Eighth grade A students, Sandra Duvall and Debra Read.

Eighth grade A&B students, Tonya Roberson and Lana Weaver.

Ninth grade A students, Beth Duffy and Sharolyn Patterson.

Ninth grade A&B students, Denise Ferguson, Erma Ivery, Cathie McLelland, Monte Pierce and Dwain Tucker.

Tenth A&B students, Randy Bales, Ronnie Burton, Rosa Garin, Leonard Hudgins, Billy Templeton, Steve Thompson, Martin Tucker and Gaye Weaver.

Eleventh grade A&B students, Danny Carter, Mandy Coffey, Denese Cornelius, Kathy Patterson and Bulch Satton.

Twelfth A students, Pam Bales and Lisa Landers.

Twelfth A&B students, Becky Cook, Stephanie Carter, Jackie Edwards, Melonie Foley, Randy Fullenwider, Kyla Harmon, Halynn Miles, Rita McAdams, Pam Yantis and Terry Limer.

THANKSGIVING DAY was a tragic day for the Ocie Carmish family who are tenant farmers employed by Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter. They were in the process of cooking their dinner and the whole family was in the kitchen, when the whole house filled with smoke. The father and mother managed to get their eight children out of the house which burned down instantly. They saved their car that was parked near the house. The community has been generous, but the need is great. Their boss as they call him has been in the Methodist Hospital for three weeks.

LITTLEFIELD



MRS. J. B. McSHAN 385-4337

THE WSCS and WSG of the First United Methodist Church had their annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 4, in the church parlor. A short program was given and then the ladies had a work period.

RECENT GUESTS in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Kenner were Mr. and Mrs. Maxie R. Smith of El Paso.

MRS. DAN HOWARD and children, David, Beth and Linda of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm Sunday and attended the open house.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. Farmer were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer in Knox City.

REPRESENTATIVES of the various churches whose pastors participate in the Ministerial Alliance met in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church Monday night. They discussed "Key 73" and made plans for community emphasis.

MR. AND MRS. Cephas Glover, long time residents of Littlefield, moved last week to their ranch near Paris, Texas.

BONNIE PRESSLEY visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Halle Christian, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Christian is recovering from a heart attack a week ago.

MR. AND MRS. George L. White left Tuesday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rice in Houston and her mother, Mrs. John Giles and other relatives in Sinton.

MRS. KENNETH HIPPE and Patty of Fairfield, Conn. left Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hilburn.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. Barnett spent Monday in Spur with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chastain.

THE DORCAS Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will have their Christmas party tonight at 7

Mrs. Morris Bates and another nephew, Foy Bates from Odessa.

MRS. LOLA KIRK, her sister, Mrs. Blanch in Rochester Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Fowler who visited in and Knox City.

BRAD STOKER, a friend at Texas Tech, spent with his aunt and uncle and Mrs. Howard Keene.

WEEKEND GUESTS Mrs. Ruby Sullivan were brother-in-law, Sullivan, and his sister Edith Goodlow Weatherford.

Shower Honors Mrs. Foley

AMHERST--A layette shower was given Mrs. Melonie (Roberts) Foley in Mrs. Dean Carpenter's home Saturday afternoon.

The refreshment table was laid with a pink lace cloth. The center decoration featuring a white stork was surrounded by white flowers and flanked by single white tapers.

The hostesses alternated in serving pink iced fruit punch, coffee, cake squares and cookies from a crystal service.

The hostesses' gifts were a

Telephone Pioneer Assn. Plans Meeting Friday

The third meeting of the South Plains Independent Telephone Pioneer Association is to be held Friday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Littlefield. At that time a dinner will be served and a Christmas party is also scheduled.

The organization is comprised of employees of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest in the Levelland Littlefield districts who have 15 years or more service. The club now has 44 members and nine associate members. The associate members are wives and husbands of the employees.

The Great Plains Boys

Lottie Moon Circle Meets

AMHERST--The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday, Nov. 27 at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. Floyd Rowell conducted the study. The chairman, Mrs. E. L. Schovajsa, presided. Members attending were Mmes. J. H. Bradley, B. O. Shavor, Johnnie Smith, G. C. Bearden, B. McSpadden, Jack Yarbrough, Lloyd Ed E. L. Schovajsa, Thompson, and Humphries.

The social hour

was held in Mrs. Bradley's home in honor of their 60th anniversary. Cake, coffee and punch served.

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ENOCHS NEWS

MRS. ALMA ALTMAN

Faulty wiring was thought to be the cause of the destruction.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. Layton from Grandview visited his brother and family, the J. W. Laytons.

MR. AND MRS. Robert George, Marthann and Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and children, all from Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall of Enochs from Friday through Sunday.



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Amherst News

GUESTS IN the Joe Miller home were her father, H. R. Carlock of Des Arc, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Al Carlock and Jeff, Sherida, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John Hawitz, Melliton, Tenn., Mrs. Ellen Helms and children, North Little Rock, Ark.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. Phillips are guests of their son, Joe Miller and family, this week and with their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Bodkin and family in Hereford.

MRS. OBY BLANCHARD returned home from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Gilder in Fort Worth and Mrs. Davis May in San Antonio.

GARY BRADLEY returned to Austin after a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, the Bill Bradleys and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley.

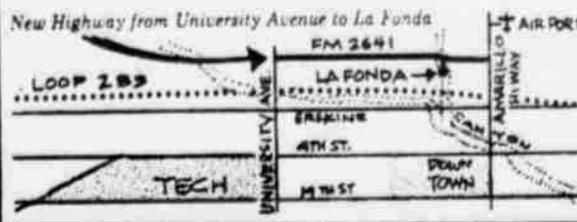
HERE FOR a weekend visit with the Ben Greeners, Mrs. Cruz and the Harrell Pattersons were Billy Greener, Greg Cruz and Johnny Hays from Fort Hood. They have been transferred to Fort Polk, La.

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DIAL 385-4481 FOR CLASSIFIEDS

MRS. TOMMIE CLARK underwent major surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. T. C. C. AND MRS. T. C. C. recently in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods in Truth or Reconciliation, N.M.

MRS. CECIL G. SMITH returned home from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

MR. AND MRS. ROY E. Kyle of Dallas returned home Saturday after visiting 10 days in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith Jr.

RECENT GUESTS IN the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller were three of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller of Dallas, and Bill Miller and Happy Miller, both of Clovis, N.M.

JUDGE AND MRS. Roderique Shaw and children of Lubbock were recent guests at the First United Methodist Church. Judge Shaw is a former Otomite.

MR. AND MRS. Chester Pearce of Abernathy visited recently in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith Jr.

MANUEL HERNANDEZ suffered a heart attack Saturday afternoon and was taken to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

MRS. BOBBALL is receiving treatment at Littlefield Hospital.

MISS HELEN LOCKE, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Locke, underwent foot surgery in Lubbock Thursday.

FRED HICKS underwent major surgery in University Hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday.

BRO. MILTON CARAWAY is home recuperating following major surgery in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Timmy and Kristi Moore, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson in Shallowater while their mother was ill.

T. C. KENNEDY returned home Sunday from Littlefield Hospital.

SERVICE AWARDS were presented to two General Telephone operators during a special party in the lounge Friday. Mrs. Patsy Summers, left, received a 10-year service award, and Mrs. June Jackson, right, received a 15-year service award from Mrs. Elnora Trimmer, traffic supervisor of the Littlefield office. Decorations in the Christmas motif were done by Mrs. Linda Goen. (Staff Photo)

Only 15 Shopping Days
Until Christmas

Eastern Star, Masons Meet

OLTON—Olton Chapter No. 847 of the Eastern Star met Saturday night for a Christmas dinner in Masonic Hall at 6 p.m. with Olton Masonic Lodge No. 1257 A. F. and A. M. members as guests.

Mrs. Mildred LaDuke, Worthy Matron, introduced the following officers, who were present: Worthy Patron, R. J. Murray of Hart; Associate Matron, Mrs. Lois Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Franks; Conductress, Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox of Hart; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Lorene Stewart; Ada, Mrs. Marie Lawson; Ruth, Mrs. Myrtle Lackey of Hart; Esther, Mrs. Mary Murray of Hart; Electa, Mrs. Wynona Cure; and Warden, Bert Stewart.

Out of town guests were Wallie Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordon of Lubbock; D. L. McClain and O. L. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray, all of Hart. Mrs. Gordon is the sister of Mrs. Lois Smith.

R. J. Murray, Worthy Patron, of Hart, spoke to the group on "Friendship." Chapter Mother Mrs. Maude Cure, was recognized.

Worthy Patron, Murray, also introduced the officers present for the Masonic Lodge No. 1257 A. F. and A. M.: Worshipful Master Robert Meinecke; Sr. Seward W. M. (Mac) Keating; Jr. Deacon Bert Stewart; Chaplain Gayland Finney; and Secretary R. J. Murray of Hart.

Recognized as a Life Time Member was W. B. Dickenson Sr.

FARM EFFICIENCY RISES
One hour of farm labor today produces over seven times as much food and other crops as it did in 1919-1921.

Census Bureau To Take Survey

During the week of Dec. 11-13, the U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct its regular monthly survey in this area on employment and unemployment.

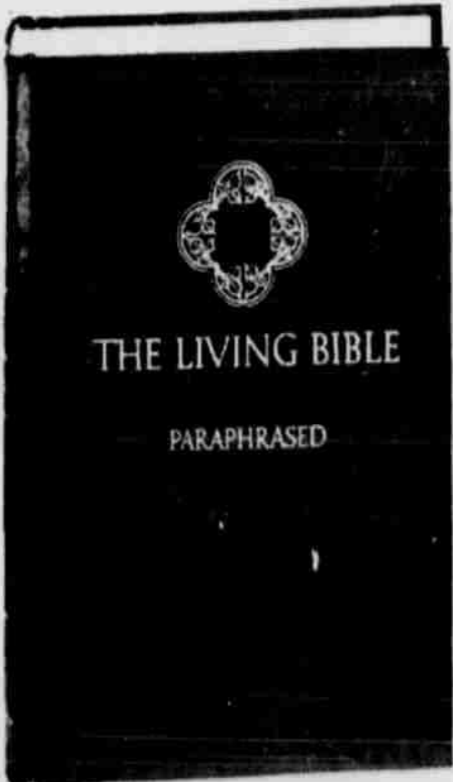
This month, the survey will include questions about any farm work done for pay. Local households in the survey are part of the 50,000 across the country that have been scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households.

The survey is taken by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor. It provides monthly information on conditions in the labor force, prime indicator of the economic health of the nation.

The October survey showed that employment was continuing its steady rise which began in 1971, while the unemployment rate of 5.5 per cent was at about the same level as in the previous four months.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is confidential and results are used only to compile statistical totals.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

Most homeowners are expected to get a big break on insurance rates next year.

Exceptions will be those who live in the 27-county Gulf Coast area.

The industry-oriented Texas Insurance Advisory Association recommended the State Board of Insurance reduce by 17.7 per cent extended coverage (hail, windstorm, vandalism, etc.) rates and by 16.2 per cent homeowners' rates in the North-Northwest area. That includes most of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Association recommendations for the big Central Inland territory (Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Austin areas) included a 12.1 per cent decrease in extended coverage and 10.9 per cent reduction in homeowners' premiums.

The Seacoast territory (Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville areas) would get a 17.5 per cent hike in extended coverage premiums and an 8.3 per cent increase in homeowners' policy rates.

All territories would benefit from an Association proposal to reduce fire insurance rates statewide by 7.7 per cent.

An Association spokesman estimated total savings of \$6 million for extended coverage and \$9.8 million for homeowners' insurance in the Central Inland territory. He calculated increases of \$8 million for extended coverage and \$5.9 million for homeowners' rates in the Seacoast territory.

About 500 insurance agents who attended the Board hearing on the proposals expressed approval but loudly protested another recommendation by the Association to standardize their commissions.

The Board staff is awaiting directions as to whether to calculate new rates on its own formula or the new recommendations.

AG OPINIONS

Deputy constables are authorized to carry guns only after they have completed a minimum amount of training, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

Martin's opinion, requested by Brazos County Attorney W. T. McDonald Jr., also stated that reserve deputy constables serve without pay at pleasure of the constable within the period of time authorized by the county commissioner's court.

Martin reached these conclusions in other new opinions:

*Harris County can operate a mental health center for the state but cannot change it into a county department by commissioner's court resolution.

*Parks and Wildlife Department can spend other money for park expansion than that set out in Item 10B of the appropriations bill.

*A Beauty operator may offer cosmetology services in a barber shop and may operate a barber shop under general supervision of a Class A barber, but a barber may not operate a beauty shop without a cosmetology license.

*A district attorney who applies for retirement on a certain date fixes the date his office is vacated.

GAS PROBLEMS TOLD

Natural gas supplies are dwindling and producers are not meeting agreements, the Railroad Commission was told in a hearing last week.

The Commission is studying the possibility of setting priorities for gas distribution when there is short supply.

One pipeline company claimed a chief supplier delivered little more than half the gas it agreed to provide. A company spokesman suggested homes and schools get first priority on the gas supply available, with second priority allocated to generation of electricity for domestic consumers.

HORSE RACING REVIVAL?

A Senate committee is conducting a survey, results of which admittedly may be used to bolster a new drive for pari-mutuel horse race betting.

The Senate Horse Racing Study Committee sent out 5,000 questionnaires to assess the horse industry and its economic impact on Texas.

Among questions asked of the horse owners and riding equipment suppliers is whether pari-mutuel wagering would expand their operations and how local

lawmakers would vote on the issue.

The Committee vice-chairman said results of the survey "could be used to build an economic case" for wagering on horse races. A meeting of the panel is slated in Austin Dec. 14 to hear opponents of racing and pari-mutuel gambling and to receive a report on potential state revenue from legalized wagering. Committee heads said a constitutional amendment would be necessary to revive pari-mutuel betting on the races.

PICK UP \$5 MILLION

Texas could gain \$5 million a year in delinquent sales taxes by changing collection procedures in the comptroller's office, a Senate interim study committee has been told.

Actually, an Illinois tax expert estimated, the state could collect \$8 million more each year, but hiring of an additional 200 state sales tax auditors would take about \$3 million of the gain.

An attorney general's representative said Attorney General Martin wants to require Texas businesses to post bond to insure payment of the sales taxes they collect.

POLLUTION MONEY

Texas may get only half the federal funds it counted on to help build new sewage treatment plants, State Water Quality Board Chairman Gordon Fulcher stated.

A new federal act, said Fulcher, would cut Texas' allocation to \$55.4 million for fiscal 1973 for treatment plant aid, as compared with \$106.3 million for fiscal 1972.

Fulcher said the loss would "hurt a whole lot of cities and towns in the state," particularly smaller communities which depended on federal help (up to 75 per cent) to finance the plants.

City Councilmen To Meet Tonight

Littlefield city councilmen will meet tonight at 6:30 to discuss several items on a long agenda.

To begin the meeting, representatives from area cities will meet with the councilmen to discuss correspondence from General Telephone concerning the rate increase request.

Following that, the councilmen will discuss the municipal electric rate increase as requested by Southwestern Public Service Co.

In matters of new business, councilmen will consider the appointment of a replacement for Pete Estrada on the Board of City Development; consider submitting a name to the South Plains Association of Government for a representative to the Criminal Justice Council; consider the renewal of the city farm lease with Jack Peel; discuss a proposal of the Central Plains General Hospital's Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center concerning the establishment of a branch office in Littlefield; and consider a request for a street light.

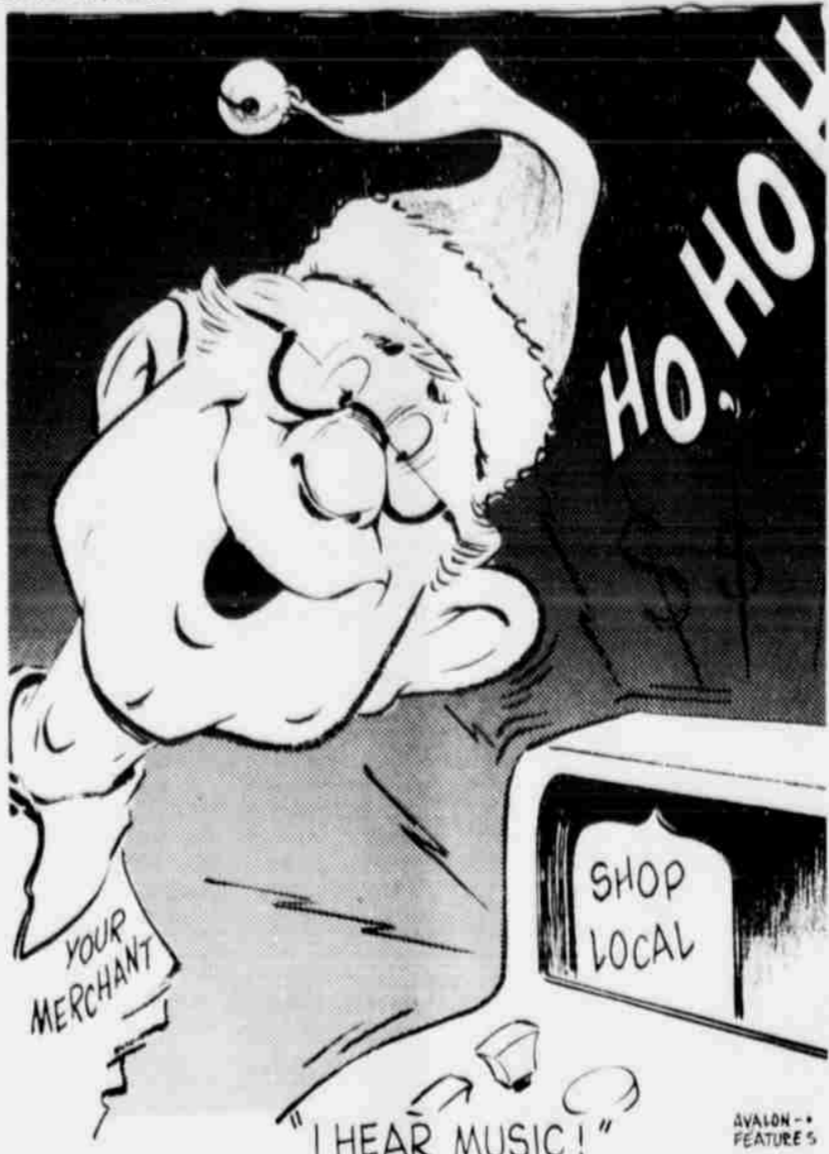
PROBATION

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agreed on securing a probation officer jointly with the counties in 154th judicial district.

County Clerk Mary Beth Willey submitted a written statement to the commissioners requesting an increase in salary from her present \$6,450 per year plus \$900 car expense to \$7,350 per year with the present \$900 car expense. Her request was denied.

The court approved a request from Herbert Dunn to pay assistants in assessing taxes at the rate of \$2 per hour and 12 cents per mile.

Payment of bond premiums were approved for County Attorney Curtis Wilkinson for \$2,500, A. J. Spain for \$3,000 and G. T. Sides, county judge, for \$5,000.



OBITUARIES

J. T. SUMMERS

Johnnie Talmadge Summers, 73, a longtime resident of Paducah, died Sunday evening at his home following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning in the First Baptist Church at Paducah, with Rev. Robert Beck, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery with Norris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Summers was born in Ellis County and moved to Cottle County in 1919. He was a retired farmer and rancher, and served as manager of the Starr Estate 35 years. He had lived at Paducah 53 years, and was past director of the Gage City Electric Co-op in Childress. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Blanche Ratliff of Paducah; eight sisters, Mrs. Bessie Banta of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Beatrice Eagle and Mrs. Bena Chandler, both of Earth, Mrs. Estella Jones and Mrs. Lola Fox, both of Plainview, Mrs. Ola Long of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Helen Sheeks of Monroe, La., and Mrs. Mildred Shaffer of Fort Worth; a brother, Ed Summers of Borger; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Truman Havens, Dee Green, Myron Townley, Sam Fulton, Tommy Whatley and L. H. Spellings III.

HATTIE BELLE OURSBOURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Belle Oursbourn, 88, mother of Athol Light of Otton, were pending with Moss-Williams Funeral Home in Richland, Mo. at presstime Wednesday.

Mrs. Oursbourn died Monday night in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. She had been visiting her sons in the Otton area at the time of her death.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery in Richland, Mo. She was a native of Stoutland, Mo.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Doral Carroll, both of Stoutland; six sons, Athol Light of Otton, Aubrey Light of Hart, and W.R. Light, Robert Light, Ernest Light and Cecil Light, all of Stoutland; a brother, Samuel M. Light of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Meekma of Plainview and Mrs. Lavena Gideon of Long Beach, Calif.; 34 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

GUY D. DAUGHTREY

Funeral services for Guy Darrell Daughtrey III, 43, of Otton, who died early Sunday morning in a car-truck accident in Gainesville, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Otton's First United Methodist Church.

James Measles, Jack Boles and Stanley Payne, Latter Day Saints ministers, officiated and burial was in the Otton Cemetery with Parsons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Daughtrey was a national sales director for the Southland Paint Co. in Gainesville, and was killed when his car slammed into the back of a truck on U.S. 82 in Gainesville. He was returning to the South Plains after a business trip when the accident occurred.

He had been an Otton resident 20 years and was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church of Plainview. He was a native of Plainview.

The family requested that all memorials be made as contributions to favorite charities.

Surviving are his wife, Glenda; two daughters, Dana Daughtrey of Provo, Utah and Holly Daughtrey of Otton; three sons, Guy Daughtrey IV of Provo, Jay Daughtrey of Arlington and David Daughtrey of Otton; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Daughtrey of Fort Sumner, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Earl Gilson of River Falls, Wis.; and a grandchild.

FRANK KLOIBER

Funeral services for Frank Henry Kloiber, 66, of Levelland who died Monday morning in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland following a brief illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Smith Memorial Chapel.

Dale Self, Church of Christ lay minister, officiated and burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock.

Kloiber was born in Salsbury, Austria, and had been a resident of Hockley County 48 years. He was a member of the Levelland Masonic Lodge 1236 and was employed by K&M Meter Service of Sundown. He also owned and operated the unclaimed freight company of Levelland.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joyce Bardine of Austin; a stepson, Jimmy Don Carroll of Fort Worth; a sister, Elizabeth Zahan of Portales, N.M.; and a brother, Joe Kloiber of Littlefield.

FRANCISCO GARCIA

Francisco Garcia, 90, father of Concepcion Amaya of Spade, died late Monday morning at his home in Slaton.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 this morning in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton with Rev. Emelio Abeyta, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Englewood Cemetery with Englands Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Garcia was a native of Mexico, and had lived at Slaton since 1944.

Surviving are four sons, Daniel Garcia and Anselmo Garcia, both of Slaton, Ben Garcia of Mexico and Joe Garcia of San Antonio; six daughters, Isidra DeLeon of Slaton, Concepcion Amaya of Spade, Trinidad Casarez of Gonzalez, Catherine Garcia of Santa Maria, and Angelina Carranzas of Hamler, Ohio; 65 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Dayton Wins Football Contest Grand Prize

Randy Dayton gets a pair of tickets to the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game between Alabama and Texas plus \$25 expense money compliments of the Leader-News and the 16 Littlefield merchants who sponsored the football contest this year.

If Randy hadn't had a three point lead in the season standings, he would have stumped his toe this week with only 11 correct. But he squeaked out a one point win over Douglas McNeese for the grand prize.

Finishing in third place for the year were Alan Mackey, Joe Don Parrott and Ronnie Fisher.

Six contestants predicted 14 of the 16 games this week to tie for first place, Phelps Blume, Shauna Clayton, Floyce Pierce, Brad Banner, Joe Don Parrott and W. H. Berry missed two games a piece.

Phelps Blume wins the \$5 weekly prize money again by having the best guesses in the tie breaker. Shauna Clayton wins the \$3 second place prize, and Floyce Pierce is the \$2 third place winner in the last weekly contest this year.

Fifteen contestants scored 13, and 13 scored 12 in the final go-round.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Love Self



By BOB WILLIAMS

THE LOVE OF SELF, viewed from one standpoint, is very objectionable. It is associated with arrogance, self-conceit, self-righteousness and a number of other undesirable human traits.

This kind of self-love is found in the self-centered life, and expresses itself in only one way; to please self without any concern for anyone or anything else.

It is, by its basic nature, restricted and narrow. The scope of such a life dwindles and fades into a miserable, disappointing, and dreary existence.

THE OTHER EXTREME of life, self-hate, is, by some persons, considered to be the only alternative. Consequently, in varying degrees, these people negate, degrade and otherwise tear themselves down. This is most unfortunate.

It is much worse than self-love, too many folk seem to think that they must choose one or the other. Surely, there is something that is better for us.

WE MUST HAVE some kind of feeling about ourselves, and we do have. It may not be very definitive, but it is real.

We have been somewhat confused, or it may be that we refuse to let ourselves think about it. Nevertheless, whatever the feeling, it is a reality and is a working influence on our behavior.

THE BEST OF LIVING is the fruit of wholesome self-love. This is justified, and it provides the most desirable expression of our personality.

This is the desirable love of self that comes from knowing our origin, our purpose for being, our inherent

usefulness, our potential for good, our destiny.

"THERE ARE DIFFERENT kinds of self-love. As an instinct, it is desirable and important. As a modification of benevolence, it is commendable. As an idolatrous affection, it is censurable." C. Simmons.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY to make sharp distinctions between the undesirable and the desirable in where the considerations are so very closely related. These distinctions, however, must be made.

They can be made. We must make a sharp distinction between the self-love that is undesirable and harmful and the love of self that is not desirable, but necessary to the personal development and well-being.

THE ESSENTIAL LOVE of self includes all of the constructive, helpful human traits such as: kindness, forbearance, consideration, appreciation and gratitude, all related attitudes.

None of these are lost in the appreciation of one's self, or in accompanying, justified confidence. The truth is that all elements blend together to make whole person; the individual is being at his approved best.

OUT OF WHOLESOME love of self comes the very best feelings for actions toward one's fellow man, because we cannot love others unless we learn to love self.



HOMINY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

BY THE LOOKS of some of the things that's been comin' outta my typewriter lately, guess I oughta wash its ribbon out with soap, but from some of the going on of late, I reckon it can't help but be critical.

For instance, what did the Cowboys have to do with the firing of Hayden Fry? Why not blame the other coaches of the Southwest Conference?

CAN CARLEN be a hero while Hayden is a heel? They're tied for the same spot in conference play, aren't they?

Like it's been said, guess beauty is in the eye of the beholder. I've always warned myself that I should never get the idea that all the world's out of step, but me. Sometimes tho, my typewriter is a little harder to control.

'Messiah' Rehearsal Scheduled Tonight

Rehearsal for "Messiah" singers has been re-scheduled for tonight at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, with Mark Rogers and Buddy Wells directing.

Singers from all denominations are invited to participate in the program which will be accompanied by guest musicians from Lubbock.

All singers, familiar enough with this piece of music are asked to meet for the rehearsal tonight.

This year's performance will be Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the First Baptist Church. Time for the service will be announced later.



RANDY DAYTON out-predicted all other football prognosticators this year when he won the Leader-News football contest. He kept his season lead eight weeks to win the grand prize. Randy receives his check for \$25 and two tickets to the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game between Texas Oklahoma from Tom Rodgers.

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Wildcats Win One, Lose One

Littlefield Wildcats edged the Sudan Hornets 55-50 there Monday night and fell to Slaton 76-53 when they hosted the Tigers Tuesday night.

In both games the Cats shot 50 per cent at the free throw line. Randy Cook led the scoring in both games. Against Sudan Cook put in 15, J. E. Johnson added 10, Pat Henderson, nine, Terry Bryson, seven, Randy Dayton, five, Tommy Batson, four and Kelly Pratt made a free throw.

Richard Tamplin popped in 20 for Sudan and Mark Hanna added 11 in the game that was tied at the end of the first quarter, with Littlefield ahead two at the half and Sudan leading by one at the end of the third period.

In Tuesday night's game against Slaton, Cook scored 14, Johnson, nine, Batson and Bryson eight each, Henderson, six, Pratt, four, and Dayton and Donald Britt two a piece.

Littlefield's girls split their wins this week, winning over Sudan 65-51 Monday and falling to Slaton 58-36 Tuesday. Pam Turvaville tossed in 20 in the Sudan game. Jill Owens and Toni Gardner netted 18 points each. Jackye Gregg and Kay Wesley did good defensive jobs. Tonya Chester

was high for Sudan with 24 and Cecie Bandy got 18. In the Slaton game, Jill Owens scored 18 and Pam Turvaville added 12. Sudan's JV girls edged the Littlefield JV fems 24-22 at Sudan Monday. Sheila Dangerfield paced the local team with 11.

JV'S DO THE SAME!

Coach Louis Boomer's JV Basketball team got a workout this week by winning over Sudan, 53-10, Monday and were defeated by Slaton, 52-43, Tuesday evening here.

In the Sudan game, the JV turned a 11-2 first quarter lead into their first win of the season behind the shooting attack of Connie Bowman's 15 points, Doug McCain hit 13, Ricky Hodge 6, Bennie Williams, 5, and Stanley Patterson 4, Richard Barton, Ricky Parker, Chuck Robinson, Gary Lichte and Kevin Kirby each scored two points for the winners.

Tuesday night the J.V. climbed hill all the way after having a 16-9 deficit to Slaton at the end of the first period. The score was narrowed to 28-23 at intermission but the local squad slipped in the third quarter as Slaton got its second wind and went on to give the local team their second defeat of the season.

Scoring for Littlefield were Doug McCain with 15, Connie Bowman hit 11, Bennie Williams hit six, Richard Barton and Gary Lichte each got four, Ricky Hodge three and Ben Farmer got two.

Littlefield JV participates in the Anton tournament opening against Anton Varsity at 8:30 p.m. today.

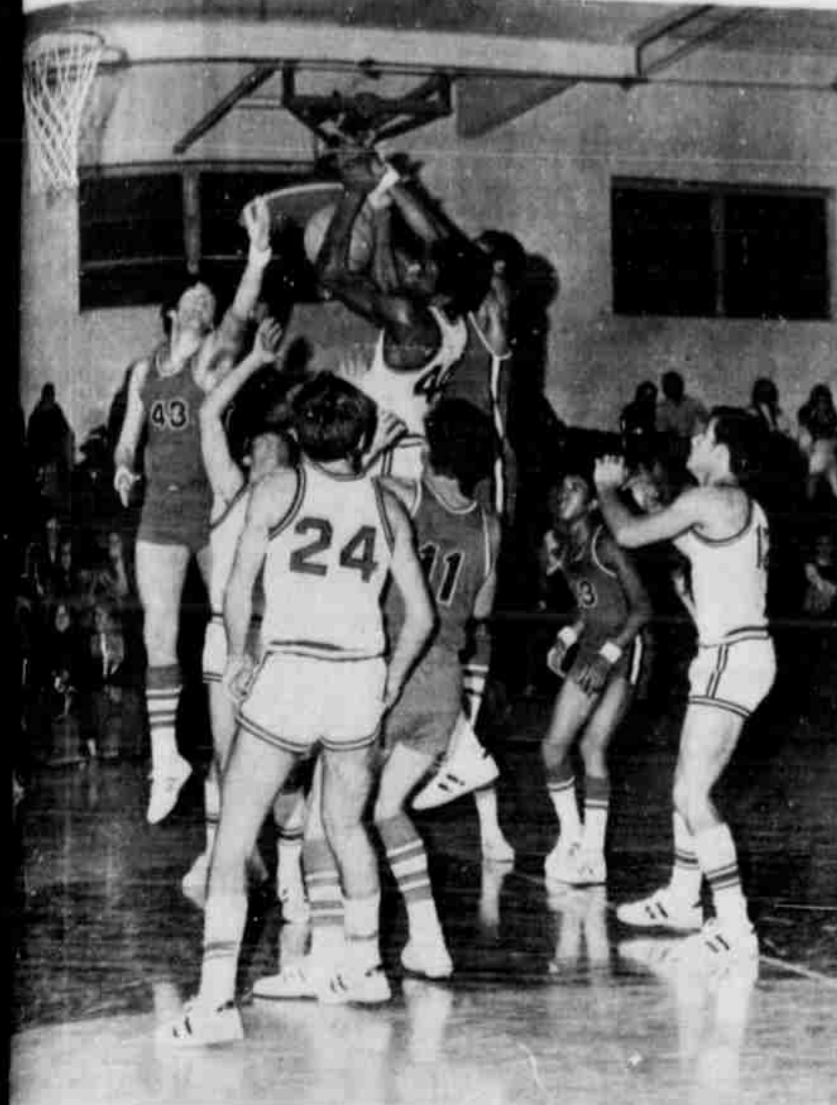
FRESHMEN WIN 2nd

Coach Robert Bolton's freshman boys took their second win of the season by downing Muleshoe, 42-29, at Muleshoe, Monday.

The score was 21-14 at intermission and the local squad went on for the win behind the shooting of David Davis with 15 points, Mike Williams bucketed 11, Bill Turner hit seven, Ricky Hopping six, Dean Walden and John Baiza each got two.

In the defensive game, Doug McDonald and Walden were selected as standouts as the winners collected 49 rebounds to the Mules 16.

The shooting department hit 28.5 percent from the field and 81.5 percent from the free throw line.



JOHNSON goes high for a rebound in Tuesday night's game here with Slaton. Other ready for the rebound are Tommy Batson (21) and Terry Bryson (12).

7th, 9th WIN, 8th LOSES GAME

Local whistle Monday, Littlefield 7th grade girls and Muleshoe 8-B 10 local fems won their seventh games in the basketball season, the girls are 2-0 in district

Bobbie Pylant on the bench as each girl chance to play in the game. Lota Zoth led the attack with a dozen points. Trava Tunnell swished for five, Carmelita and Elaine Ellerby scored two points.

standouts were Jerry Fisher, Debra Dana Bassett and Macha.

7th grade girls will play here next week.

turned a 4-4 first quarter into a 29-16 win over Littlefield 8th grade girls Monday evening. Lisa Phillips gives the local girls season record and 9-2 for

Phillips paced the scoring department during six points, Lisa hit four, Rhonda instead, Debby Mitchell and Jimmy Sexton each got

Carter, Shelly Bitner, Sexton, and Lori Ireland sparkplugged reserve unit.

Monday night, Littlefield's 8th grade girls won over Slaton, 39-29, in the local

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- 157- Lilburn Bales, Sudan Arthur Duggan, Lfd. Raymond Duvall, Amherst Phelps Blume, Amherst
- 156- Jimmy Clayton, Lfd. Harold Pollard, Snochs T. W. Bryson, Lfd.
- 155- Virginia McLeland, Amherst W. W. Fry, Lfd. John Clayton III, Lfd.

Junior High Gym. The win gives the winners a 2-1 season record and 1-1 in district. Shelly Colloins scored 21 points and took high point honors for the night. Janet Grand hit nine, Lisa Garland five, Joanna Dean Waters and Carla Price each got two.

Each member of the squad got to play with some guards being changed to forwards at the end of the game. Defensive standouts were Carla Price, Rachael Green, Debra Johnson, and Rhonda Douglas.

The 8th and 9th grade girls will play in the Muleshoe Tournament starting today. The 8th takes on Olton and the 9th graders play Canyon.

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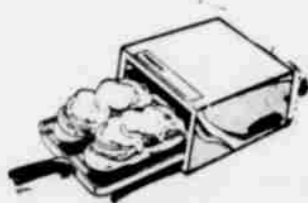
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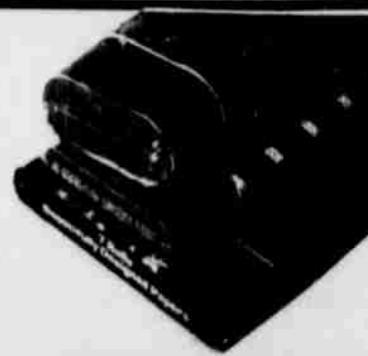
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COWBOY NOTES
DALLAS
 The Dallas Cowboys host the Washington Redskins on Saturday afternoon at Texas Stadium after the Champion Cowboys have an unprecedented straight trip to the playoffs. A win or a tie do it for Dallas, and winning for the Redskins since Washington clinched the Eastern Conference title. The Cowboys the St. Louis Cardinals Sunday, 27-6, while Redskins wrapped division crown with decision over Philadelphia. Dallas owns a 13-2-1 record in the 13-year-old series. Redskins have come after losing six straight Cowboys from 1969-1970. The teams' first this year, in Washington October 22, ended in victory for the Cowboys they overcame a 20-0 lead in the third Saturday's game. Washington's appearance in Texas after 11 visits to the Bowl. Kickoff is at 3 p.m. in Texas Stadium. It will be televised (except in Dallas) on CBS-TV, Channel 11. Lubbock with Jack W. Jim Morse and Don C. "Agassint St. Louis Cowboys Coach Tom Landry, whose team we took one step of steps we have to take want to get back to the Bowl. We have to win game." "The 27-6 victory of Cardinals was encouraging, Landry, whose team coming off a convincing Thanksgiving Day loss in San Francisco. "We had a lot of enthusiasm and we were hitting harder," he said. "I think this is significant." "Our defense was and hitting and moving looked a lot like they last year. The special there." "I think it will take three games for us to get into a real groove. What we do now is play the games (Washington, New York Giants) to see if we do we should be in the playoffs." Landry said Washington "has been just a surprise this year. They've been great week in and week out." Referring to the fumbles and two interceptions in the St. Louis game, Landry said: "We won't be able to Washington if we make many turnovers against St. Louis. If we make the turnovers, with the same enthusiasm should be in pretty good against Washington." "I think the game is a tossup." The Cowboys came to the St. Louis game in physical condition, a day's rest following the San Francisco loss appeared to have helped heal some nagging injuries that bothered several players. Bob Lilly, troubled the season by a foot injury and a bruised knee, was well again. "The play front four," said Lilly, "looked the best it has in a long time."

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'Music Man' Tickets On Sale

The tickets for "The Music Man" are now on sale. They may be purchased from any choir member. The prices are \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

To encourage the choir members to sell the tickets, there will be a first prize of an 8-inch black and white television set and a cash prize of \$20 for the one selling the second highest number of tickets.

Rehearsals for the "Music Man" are well underway.

With the excitement of rehearsals, stage planning, costume planning, and the learning of parts, the LHS choir members have been busy at work. The choir works on parts and have "planning sessions" during each class period.

This is the first musical that Littlefield has had in several years. "I think we have a very good group of kids, and I think we can really do this musical right," came the comment from one LHS choir member.

The musical cast and other members outside of the choir have put in many long hours of work already.

The musical setting is in the town of River City, Iowa. Harold Hill (played by David Barton) is a "con man" who is trying to sell River City townspeople band instruments, uniforms and instruction books, but the librarian Manian Paroo, (played by Darla Sanderson) sees the light and tries to stop him.

The choir members are making their own stage props under the direction of "Binky" Cross, father of Pam Cross, LHS senior and cast member.

Costumes are being made by either the parents of each student or being rented.

Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man", will be presented Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium.



"HEY GUYS, give me a chance!" might be the thoughts of Junior Randy Cook, right. Cook is "double teamed" in a snowball fight by Seniors Leneral Lewis, left, and J. E. Johnson, center. (Photo by Karen Walker.)

Principal Praises Academy

By SIELLY GRANT

"I couldn't believe it!" was Principal Jack York's enthusiastic reply concerning his recent visit to West Point Academy. Most impressed with the honor code, York said the school was busy preparing for the Army-Navy game.

"You talk about pride," he exclaimed, "everybody" participates. That's the "whole atmosphere" — everybody working together," he said.

York stressed the fact that the school is extremely formal (just like the Army) for the first two years. Then, he noted, things become more relaxed for juniors and seniors.

The cadettes attend school 11 months of the year, and receive most of their Army training in the summer when they study military science.

Although the academy is "oriented toward math and science," York said the cadettes graduated from West Point with a bachelor's degree and no major. All students take basically the same courses, he stated, and get a weekly report marked "P" or "F".

Do these lonely, courageous boys ever get any female companionship? Of course! York said frequently a list of boys who want dates is taken to a nearby girls' college and an administrator "fixes 'em up."

The cadettes are paid to attend West Point for four years, and after graduation, are required to serve five years in the Army.

York said he talked to 35 or 40 students from Texas, and "95 per cent like it there" (at the academy). Thirteen administrators from the Lubbock area and 14 from around Shreveport, La., stayed in the U. S. Thayer Hotel, which is especially for V.I.P.'s visiting cadettes.

The administrators were given the "grand tour" through classrooms, museum, chapel — every building on campus.

Mr. York got his wish, too. He traveled to N.Y. City and saw the Empire State Building, Macy's, and Broadway.

Most of the cadettes are appointed by senators, and York said he realized, "It's tough!" "You have to remember — this is an elite group. You've got to have a 95 "plus" average to even be considered."

Would he recommend the academy to a Texas student? "If they could meet the requirements, I would recommend it 100 per cent."

NHS Gives Food, Toys To Family

NHS met Monday morning at 7:45 in Mrs. Lynn's classroom. President David Barton opened the meeting, and the club discussed preparations for sponsoring a needy family during the holiday season. A family with six children was selected, and all members were asked to contribute food and toys.

Dec. 15 was set as the day to decorate the LHS Christmas tree. Carol Terry, Debbie Sorley and Johnny Wimberly make up the committee to purchase the tree and secure the decorations. (Officers will deliver the tree, along with other items, to the sponsored family Dec. 21.)

Barton appointed Pam Brandt, Rita McKinney, Druanne Wilkinson, Jackie Gregg, Vicki Grimes and Beth Williams as "trophy case cleaners of the month!" Members were also reminded of their 50 cent dues for the semester.

Court Of Honor, Honor Roll Includes 37; Seniors Lead

Thirty-seven students were named to the Court of Honor and Honor Roll lists at the end of the second six weeks grading period.

The 37 students represent 10.5 per cent of the high school student body. Seniors led the way with 14 students of the 96-member class receiving recognition. Ten members of the 106-member junior class and 11 members of the 152-member sophomore class made the honor lists.

Seniors who made all A's and were named to the Court of Honor are Terri Birkelbach and Johnnie Wimberly. Honor Roll students are Donald Britt, Weldon Culp, Irene Moya, Jeanie Reast, Debbie Sorley, Nato Trejo, David Barton, Pam Brandt, Jackye Gregg, Tina Russell, Sandy Stansell and Teresa Wood.

Carol French, Bruce Peel and Andy Rogers led the junior class as they made all A's and were recognized on the Court of Honor. Juniors on the honor roll are David Barker, Janice Ray, LaNona Betts, Terry Bryson, Barbara McBride, Kelly Pratt and Beth Williams.

Sophomore Court of Honor students are Toni Gardner and Lisa Roberts. Honor Roll students are Richard Barton, Stephanie Benner, Debbie Birkelbach, Teresa Crosby, Sharlana Grant, Sharon Healy and Ricky Parker.

To be eligible for the Court of Honor, a student must make A's in all his courses, including band, choir and physical education. Honor Roll students must have A's and/or B's in all courses they are taking. Students enrolled in B level courses are not eligible for the honors lists.

Fems Override Sudan; Lose Slaton Tourney

The varsity girls' basketball team scored a big victory, Monday night by beating the Sudan Varsity girls 65 to 51. In doing this, the girls broke their all-time scoring record of 51 points.

High point scorer was Pam Turville with 20 points followed closely by Jill Owens and Toni Gardner with 18 points each.

Coach Debby Collins named Jackye Gregg as the outstanding defensive player. Outstanding rebounder was Kay Wesley.

The Littlefield Junior Varsity suffered a loss of 24 to 22 with Sheila Dangerfield scoring the most points with 11. Outstanding defensive player was Sharon Healy.

The girls basketball team journeyed to Slaton Thursday for a tournament only to be defeated 114-36.

High scorers in the game were Toni Gardner with 19, and Jill Owens with 13.

Friday night the girls were defeated by Tahoka 56-36. High scorers were Pam Turville and Jill Owens both with 13 points.



STATE FFA PRESIDENT Fred McChere and state FFA vice-president, Brian Hall, visited with the LHS Chapter Wednesday. The officers made stops in many Texas towns throughout their time in office. Art Sommerfeld is the local chapter sponsor.

Cheerleaders Say Thanks

The LHS cheerleaders and their sponsor, Mrs. Jerry Blakely, would like to extend a hearty thanks to everyone who helped them throughout the previous football season.

Not only did many of the LHS students and faculty help but also several others, including the local radio station and newspaper, Mayor J.E. Chisholm, Chisholm's Floral and many other townspeople.

"Without everyone's great help and support, we couldn't have done nearly all the things we did to promote spirit," commented head cheerleader Tonya Pickrell. "I would like to urge everyone to help keep the spirit up throughout basketball season," she continued.

Band Selling Cakes, Yule Trees

Trim the trees and bring out the food... Christmas is nearly here.

Want a special tree or dinner for Christmas this year? Band boosters and band members have the answer.

The LHS band members are selling fruitcakes of all sizes, which are: one pound bar — \$1.95, two pound bar — \$3.95, two pound holiday tin — \$4.35, 3 pound tin — \$6.15 and 5 pound tin — \$9.45. These cakes are on sale now and the band members will be taking orders until Dec. 15. They will be delivered the 19th or 20th, "probably."

For a special trimming, band boosters are selling Christmas trees at Hall Ave. and 12th Street. The prices range from \$5 to \$18. They will be sold "until they run out," spokesmen for the Boosters said.

Those attending from LHS were Mrs. Charlene Reast, sponsor, Kari Revelsurd, Karol Terry, Linda McAnally, Barbara McBride, Debbie Sorley, Mike Morris, Sharla Grant, Roy Turner, Ricky Parker, Carol French, Ben Farmer, Bobby Matthews, Sheila Dangerfield, and Ricky Richards.

Richards Wins Bicycle; Council Loses Office

LINDA McANALLY, district president of the Student Council came out winner even though the council didn't win.

In this year's District V Association of Student Councils Convention at Littlefield, the LHS Student Council was in the running for district president against other area schools. Although Littlefield lost the election, student council member, Ricky Richards, won the 19-speed bicycle at the drawing held in the auditorium of district secretary, Muleshoe High School.

Quill, Scroll Sets Party For Members

The Quill and Scroll Chapter of LHS will hold a Christmas fondue party at 7 p.m. Dec. 11. The party, serving as an introduction to Quill and Scroll, will be held at Druanne Wilkinson's house at 1102 Mockingbird Lane.

Quill and Scroll is a national honor society for students in the communication field.

After a fondue supper and Christmas caroling, guests will play games and exchange "gag" gifts.

Present members and hostesses for the party are Pam Brandt, Vicki Grimes, Tina Russell, Mary Shotwell, Karol Terry, and Druanne Wilkinson.

LHS D.E. Teacher Marine; Relates Experiences

By DRUANNE WILKINSON

Stand at attention and salute when Mrs. Joycelyn Henry comes your way. During World War II, she was enlisted in the United States Marine Corp Women's Reserve.

Mrs. Henry was in boot training at Camp La Juene, N.C., for seven weeks and was sent to Washington, D.C., to the United States Marine Headquarters where she worked in the Discipline Department and handled the records of all the deserters.

"I found it amazing sometimes when guys would work hard in the war and then return from overseas and "go over the hill," or desert before their discharge, even if it was coming soon," remarked Mrs. Henry.

"When I first went to Washington, I stayed at Henderson Hall, a compound for women only. The only men were the firemen," she explained.

"My brother was a Marine pilot and I enlisted in the Marines because I had a sense of patriotism," stated Mrs. Henry.

All of the women were required to wear a uniform. Their winter attire was a tailored suit, and in the summer, they wore seersucker dresses.

Many recreational activities were enjoyed by the "women Marines." "Frequently we checked out bicycles on weekends and went to the park and zoo in Maryland which was five or six miles. We could also get tickets to the baseball games or professional hockey games which I enjoyed very much," said Mrs. Henry.

She said she also enjoyed seeing the plays and shows in Washington.

"My friends and I often went sightseeing. Some of the things we saw were the famed cherry blossom trees given to the United States by the Japanese and planted around the Tidal Basin. They didn't have fruit on them, but they are beautiful in the spring when in bloom. We had the opportunity to see Mt. Vernon and took rides on the Potomac," Mrs. Henry remarked.

This type of work also gave her a chance to travel to cities such as Baltimore, New York City and Philadelphia.

In the South Pacific when the men hit one of the islands, a guy hit the beach and unfortunately, an explosion was right beside him. Mrs. Henry explained. The man was declared dead and the insurance was given to his family. After the war, the man turned up and had been living with the natives

on the island. After the war ended he gave himself up to the American authorities. This was one unusual case I heard about while in the Marines," stated Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Henry said she joined the Women's Rifle Team, which was an extracurricular activity.

"I got interested in this at Texas Tech where I had gone to school for about a year and a half before I went into the service. I made the women's team and became a marksman and then a sharpshooter. Our team even got our picture in the official Marine Corp Magazine. We received medals from the Marine Corp and the National Rifle Association," she explained.

"The service gave me a chance to meet many people all over the nation. I still write to some of them at Christmas," Mrs. Henry said.

"This was an experience I wouldn't take a million dollars for," concluded Mrs. Henry.

After spending two years in the Marine Corp Mrs. Henry returned to Texas Tech and completed her education. She then married Hubert D. Henry and they moved to Littlefield.



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Area Basketball

SUDAN Cotton Center's Elks sprinted past Sudan 57-51, with Jerry Black leading the way with 21 points. Mike Applewhite followed with 15. Richard Tamplin and Mark Hanna scored 17 and 11, respectively, for Sudan. Cotton Center girls won 69-52 with Pam Robertson and Paula Black hitting 31 and 30 points, respectively. Tanya Chester hit 26 for Sudan. Sudan won the B-team game 41-37, and the girls B-team game 31-24.

SPADE David Gray scored 38 points and Gayland Reed followed with 20 in leading Spade to a 90-71 victory over New Home. Jerry Peetel hit 14 and Roman Zavala and Kile Johnson 12 each for New Home. New Home girls won 57-37, as Carole Sealy scored 32 points. Gayla Freeman led the losers with 17 points.

AMHERST Whitharral, behind the 26-point output of Johnny Dominguez, downed Amherst 59-48 in a Class B contest Tuesday night. Batch Sutton had 12 for Amherst. Amherst won the girls game 59-43. Jeanie Young had 18 for Amherst and Darlene Burns had 32 for Whitharral.

BULA Jim Risinger outscored Lazbuddie by three points and ignited Bula to an easy 54-27 win over the Bulldogs with his 30 markers. Glen Morris scored nine for Lazbuddie. The Lazbuddie girls took a 42-40 win with Debbie Eagleking scoring 26 points. Lisa Risinger scored 20 for the losers.

ANTON O'Donnell whipped Anton 55-33 as Nancy Morado had 20

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points. Sue Blair 16 and Georgia McGruder 13. Christi Stone had 28 for the losers. O'Donnell won the JV game 50-39.

OLTON Jay DePanion scored 21 points in leading the Frenship Tigers past Olton 51-48. Keith Workman, with 14, and Tim Givens, with 12, paced the Mustangs. Olton won the B-team contest 42-19.

Frenship girls outscored Olton 43-37, as Denise Kinner tossed in 16 points, Susie Culwell scored 14 for Olton.

PEP VARSITY, B GIRLS

Pep's varsity girls won over Three Way 50-42 behind Pam Demel's 24 points. Miki Demel added 16 and Mary Franklin netted nine.

In the B-girls' game, Three Way won 26-16. Debbie Glumpler hit 10 for Pep.

In the boys' game, Three Way bopped Pep 84-32. Danny Miller hit nine for Pep, followed by Tommy Albus with seven and Robert Glumpler with five. Pep hosts Amherst Friday night.

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DEAR ABBY: While shopping recently in a better department store, I was horrified when I heard bloodcurdling screams of a hysterical child. I was terrified youngster about 4 years old being held by her mother while another woman was piercing the ears!

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DEAR NORTH: I think that to subject a small such an ordeal is cruel. And to subject shoppers "sight and sound" of it is poor business.

DEAR ABBY: I can't forget "Happy in Olympia" 27-year-old wife and mother who was perfectly happy being a wife and mother and wanted nothing else for I say this is great for her, and probably will be for 10 years. But what happens when her children are and want to live their own lives? I have seen too many my age group (I am 20) struggling with the demomothers who cling to them because they have had rewarding or fulfilling in their lives, apart from me. My mother has been active in her own career long as I can remember, but our house has always immaculate and I have had all the attention I wanted her. In fact, I keep no secrets from my mother, and a better relationship with her than my friends whose ers made raising their children their only concern.

I suggest that instead of watching talk shows "Happy in Olympia" start learning to do something that when her children grow up and leave her—surely will—she won't suddenly feel useless and lonely is the sorry lot of too many middle-aged women today. THINKING

DEAR THINKING: You're thinking all right. hood is a noble career, but it rarely lasts over 25. Then what?

DEAR ABBY: Some of the methods used to dogs from attacking amused me.

In our town we also have leash laws, but people pay any attention to them.

Our paper boy told me that he was bitten by which was running loose, and as he stood there blood running down his leg, the owner stuck her head the window and yelled, "Don't worry, Sonny, our had its shots!" CANON CITY,

DEAR CANON CITY: Shots or no shots, leas should be strictly observed. Many a poor hound who he's "protecting his territory" has received one last his owner didn't count on.

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter woman who was concerned about a 14-year-old wanted the Pill.

I agree with your advice that the girl obviously some counseling. However, I can't believe that you not been informed about Family Planning clinics or Parenthood, who offer help to any person of child ing age without requiring legal residence or discrimination as to race, religion, national origin, maternity, or status. Services are given free to those who cannot pay.

In the future, please urge your readers with about the Pill or other contraceptives to contact the Family Planning clinic for the professional help they whether it be counseling or supplies.

If more persons would use these facilities available them, there would be more planned babies with a place in this world and less unwanted babies with chances for a happy future. STEADY READER: SE

DEAR READER: And I can't believe that a reader" has not noticed my frequent references to Parenthood and Family Planning clinics. I mention often, I've been accused of being on their payroll!

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I had a strange ence the other evening.

We went back to the little town where we used because some old friends had invited us to spend and Saturday with them there. On the way to these [we were a little early] we made a stop at the house another couple we had known. They seemed glad to and asked us to stop for Sunday supper and spend evening with them.

We stopped back and when we went to their house their cars were in the garage and lights were on house, but the shades were drawn. We rang the door knocked on the front door, but we couldn't raise anyone. When we went around to the back door, there was SUCKER sticking in the latch!

We left without delay. Now what do you think of STU

DEAR STUNNED: Unbelievable!

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For the next three weeks, we will be publishing some letters to Santa Claus. Hopefully they will somehow get across to him!!

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What do you want for Christmas? Your two front teeth (Carla), a set of blue eyes to go with your blue dress (DeLinda), a new pair of striped tennis shoes (Jay), A NEW Raggedy Ann Doll (Sue!!!)

The basketball scores were: Boys ninth, 42-29; eighth, 17-15; seventh, 24-18.

Dear Santa Clause, Please bring me a voodoo Mrs. Aaron doll. Also, if you give me one of those please supply me with a couple of thousand pins. I also need a new rubber ducky for mine tore up.

Kylie Jones

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a new dollie an a new brone puppy I have been good all year. I love you. (L.G.)

Liza Jane

P.S. Bwing my bwover BRENT a new tedi bear. He loves you to.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been wondering why you haven't moved to a warmer climate. They say Hawaii is great this time of year.

This year instead of spending all your time shopping around for a present for me, just bring me cash money. Preferably tens and twenties. (KE.) Love,

Bert's Beanerie P.S. Come in Christmas Eve and have a hot bowl of beans!

Thanks to Kip Elms, Lisa Garland and Kyle Jones for this week's letters to Santa.

Nina Talburt—Thanks for the gossip from the nurse's office!

Playing jingle bells in band??

Jerry Stamps—We thought you were dead!!

Those (great?) reports in science!

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Favorite boys—Lonnie Twitty, Greg Moreland
Favorite teachers—Mrs. French and Mrs. Harlan

Cute couple—Mike and Susan

Well, see ya' next week and give us your letter to Santa Clause!

P.S. What is this we hear about Gary Parson and his little red bucket (in the nurse's office)?



Activities
SATURDAY, DEC. 9
LITTLEFIELD Woman's Club will meet in the basement of First Baptist Church at 12:30 for a salad luncheon. Members are asked to bring gifts for residents of the Hospitality House and Knight's Rest Home.

6 Bula Bulldogs Named All-Stars

Six Bula Bulldogs made the All-District 4-B six-man team. Bula's entire starting lineup makes up the small schools' dream team.

Named first team offense were Bula backs Jim Risinger and Steve Newton along with Dale Wiggins of Ira. Ends are Kenneth Turney of Bula and Joe Taylor of Hermleigh. Center is Perry Druse of Ira. Making the first team defense were Steve Newton of Bula, Kirby Sterling of Ira, Charles Kress of Hermleigh, all linebackers. Linemen are Kenneth Turney of Bula and Randy Sterling of Ira.

Named to the coaching school all-star selections were Bula's Jim Risinger and Kerby Sterling of Ira. Kenneth Turney is an alternate.

Two Bula Bulldogs were named to the second team offense. They are Jerry Sowder and George Booth.

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