c quare hootin' by jerry Tidwell

ist of good arguments are led by some fool who knows the is talking about. -SS

the following was given to us by ader and is a tongue-in-cheek at a proposed "Texas Moun-

you recall, it was the big-city is (like those in Houston) and e uninformed small town folk saw fit to defeat the Texas ter Plan eight years ago and to the same to the water amendats on last month's general tion ballot.

his article takes a one-sided of those defeats, as you might ble to tell right off.

he Texas Mountain Developnt Board has released the Texas entain Plan. This plan would elop a 15,000 foot mountain e along the Gulf Coast of as. The system, to be conated, would include a number miestic peaks, lush mountain eys, rolling foothills and bubtorrents. Scenic waterfalls planned for Houston, Beauand Corpus Christi. A minent Houstonian recently d. "Houston has long lacked idequate waterfall.

he Texas Mountain System id connect the Southern Appaian mountains of Georgia with Sierra Madre Oriental of nico near Monterrey, Mexico. s the range of mountains and secting passes would extend 0 miles and be 100 miles in with Construction will require billion acres feet of dirt, the ar portion coming from West as and the Panhandle where is a surplus of unused dirt g around. Proponents of the point out that Texas' longsoil needs will require the urtation of South Dakota.

Raymond Perez, a 37-year-old Hart man, is charged with the Christmas day murder of 22-yearold Margarito Herrera Jr. of Guymon, Okla.

Young Herrera died early Sunday morning in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock where he was taken by ambulance from the shooting scene on a dirt road northeast of Earth. Herrera was a former Earth resident and was visiting friends and family along

Little Theatre organizational meeting slated

Littlefield will soon have an organized little theatre group for adults, if enough persons show interest and meet for the organizational meeting Monday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the XIT Room of the Security State Bank.

According to Betty Johnson, "Several persons have shown an interest for such a group, and we urge all interested persons to attend and express their desires."

Mrs. Johnson has had organizational experience in North Carolina, and has participated in little theatre groups in Meridian, Miss.

with the man charged with the shooting.

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The shooting report was received about 4:15 p.m. Saturday. According to one of the witnesses' reports, four persons were in the car on the county dirt road. Two got out and fought, then the victim was shot after he got back into the car. The report said Herrera was in the back seat and was shot by Perez who was in the front seat.

Hererra was first taken to the Amherst hospital, then transferred to Lubbock.

Armando Davilla and Domingo Garcia were the other two persons involved, according to a reliable source.

Perez was booked at the Lamb County jail at 5:15 p.m. Saturday. Formal murder charges were filed Monday. Bond was set at \$5,000.

A Littlefield man, Manuel Jessie Ramirez, was booked at the county jail by city policemen Monday and charged with felony assault. He is charged with beating and kicking Manuel Rangel at 605 W. Weidel about 1:28 a.m. Christmas day.

In other action at the county jail over the weekend, three were jailed on drunk charges, a Dimmita man was charged with felony theft and bond was set at \$2,500. An Olton man was jailed for failure to appear. Two Littlefield men were charged with driving while intoxicated. Punishment was set at \$197 for one and \$147 and three days in jail probated six months for the other.

reported. Littlefield Cotton Products reported a burglary. Taken were an AM/FM stereo and \$20 from the cash box.

12 PAGES TAX INCLUDED

Oscar Lee Tomlinson of Spade reported the theft of a .44 magnum six-inch barrel gun and holster taken from his pickup.

Don Quigley reported the theft of a carburetor, battery case holder and other supplies valued at \$283 from a farm southwest of Springlake.

Troy Gililland of Amherst reported the theft of a cement mixer.

DOUBLE PLEASURE, double trouble and double tax deductions are in order for Rocky and Lori Williams with these new born twins who arrived five days before Christmas. Welcoming [?] in the new year are Rocky Joe Williams II and Alice Sea Lee Williams. They arrived at 11:46 and 11:53 p.m. Dec. 20 with the girl weighing 5

lbs., 6 ozs. and the boy weighing 4 lbs., 15 ozs. Their parents and grandparents are hoping they will both weigh in at five pounds each by Jan. 1. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts.

[Staff Photo]

New long distance rates in effect for Texas calls

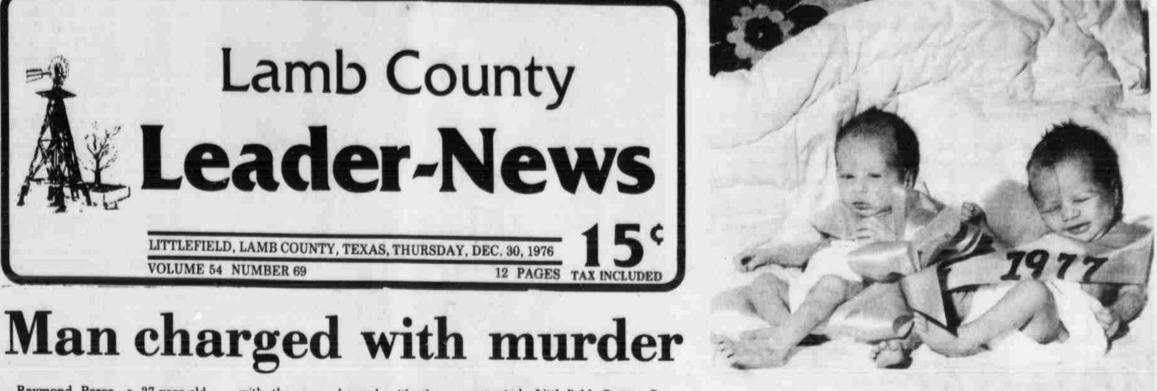
New long distance rates for calls from one Texas city to another were placed in effect at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, including those made by General Telephone customers.

R. Rex Bailey, vice presidentrevenue requirements for General, said intrastate long distance calling rates in Texas are set by Southwestern Bell with public utility commission approval. The commission has approved the new toll rates and Bell has placed the rates in effect while seeking a rehearing of the commission's ruling.

operated jointly by the Bell System companies and the independent telephone companies under a common rate structure," Bailey explained. "Intrastate long disance rates in Texas are administered under tariffs filed by Southwestern Bell and approved by the Texas PUC. Independent telephone companies, including General Telephone, concur with these tariffs to maintain uniform long distance for each additional minute increased.

All operator-assisted call rates have been increased.

The discount rate for evening calls was the only other major change with the discount reduced from 30 per cent to 25 per cent. The evening rate is in effect from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday.



plan is backed by the mittee of Eleven. A spokesson for the committee said, proposed plan will solve a Texas' water problem. Our See SHOOTIN', Page 2 and in Pennsylvania.

Persons interested in acting, make-up, directing, or any of the behind-the-scenes activities that go along with producing plays, are urged to attend the meeting.

A burglary and three thefts were

"Long distance services are

rates throughout the state.'

Bailey said with few exceptions the intitial minute rates for most station-to-station customer dialed calls have been reduced with rates

Other rate changes that will affect General's customers include rates for intrastate wide area telephone service (WATS) and foreign exchange service from a Bell served city.

1976 a landmark year for Lamb County

The year 1976 was a big one for America, anyway want to look at it. Of course, the top attention etter was the Bicentennial celebrations across the untry. Either praised for their patriotism or micized for their commercialism, no one can deny he clout that our 200th birthday had on our country. Then, fast on the hills of the nation-wide extravaanza came one of the most closely contested residential races in history.

But closer to home, 1976 was without a doubt one the landmark years in the 63-year history of allefield and Lamb County. Never before had so such money been invested in the city than 1976. littlefield's rebirth was conceived when the merican Cotton Growers decided to build its \$30 excomers and old-timers alike recognized that the was on the move, and a building boom ensued E Littlefield had never seen before.

At last count, over 25 businesses had opened their tors during 1976, and more are sure to follow.

And as Littlefield grew and prospered, so did the mall towns that surround it and are so valuable to ^a area. Amherst and Sudan had tremendous entennial celebratious that brought each town he with excitement. Whitharral also had someing to cheer about- a football team that went efeated for its first nine games. Almost the whole an of Anton turned out Sept. 24 to the see the eiling of a memorial to Ed M. Hart, "Mr. And in Springlake-Earth, when there an't something in the air over hair codes or shways, the opening of several new businesses remodeling of old ones kept the cities hopping. This, then, is a capsule of the past year as reported the pages of the Leader-News. It's not meant to dude everything that happened, but rather to hit ^e high spots and jolt the memory back over an ceptional year.

In today's edition, January through April, 1976, ^e presented. The next two issues will include the eight months of the year.

JANUARY

There was really nothing new about the top two les of our Jan. 1, 1976 issue. They dealt with a couple of things that no New Year's Resolutions will ever take care of: a postal rate hike and a voter registration hassle.

The price of mailing a first-class one-ounce letter went up to 13 cents. The voter registration dispute was a complicated mix-up that would have cost Lamb County \$1,170 (minimum) for a massive mail-out designed to clear up the eligible voter lists once and for all. County officials had already spent numerous hours stuffing and addressing envelops to every known voter when Secretary of State Mark White said the plan really wouldn't work after all.

That was also the week Littlefield's own Waylon Jennings and wife Jessie Colter were in town for a family reunion.

County Judge Bill Angel resigned his office after serving the first year of his four-year term. The Lamb County Commissioners' Court chose Ruth Kirby over a field of 11 applicants to finish out the term.

Tom Tollett succeeded Rad Richardson as president of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. Carol Black, Hubert Henry, Paul Bennett, Tom Hilbun and David Jones were also elected to Chamber positions.

The annual Wildcat Football Banquet saw Bill Turner an all-state performer, named the Most Valuable Player off the 8-1-1 team and Carrie Ware crowned as Football Queen. Lori Wilkinson and Kim Daniels were also candidates for the Queen title. Randy Hall, Dean Walden and Larry McDonald were all named winners of the Fighting Heart Award. Ricky Hopping, another all-state performer, was named outstanding lineman along with Brad Banner, Steve Cruz and Jimmy Durham.

Deposits were up \$11,017,672 at the close of business Dec. 31, 1975, over the same period of 1974. The report was a complete reversal of the previous year, when deposits were down six and a half million dollars. Loans showed a rise of \$6,054,063 in the eight area institutions.

The Lamb County Commissioners approved a record county budget.

The annual LC Junior Livestock Show was bigger and better than ever, thanks in large part to the new Agriculture and Community Center, where the main part of the show was held. Showmanship winners were Ronnie Bearden of Amherst in the Lamb division; Kirk O'Hair of Springlake-Earth for the swine; and Dawn Branscum of S-E in the steer division.

The grand champion lamb was shown by Petra Lewis of S-E. O'Hair also won for his 240-pound heavyweight Cross and Scott Carter of Littlefield carted off the top honors for his 1,195-pound Exotic Cross steer.

FEBRUARY

Tom Tollett was again in the Leader-News Feb. 1 when he was elected to replace Glenn Batson as the Democratic Chairman for the county. Batson resigned because of his candidacy for the county judge post.

Also receiving an appointment that week was longtime Littlefield resident Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., who received Gov. Dolph Briscoe's nod as Canadian River Compact Commissioner. Duggan is serving a two-year term.

The first week in February was a big week for a few Littlefield and Olton residents. The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet honored J. L. Marcum as "Man of the Year," Betty Hodges as "Woman of the Year," and the Doug Waldens as "Farm Family of the Year." Ray Keeling was given a "Special Recognition" award.

Over in Olton, the CCA banquet honored Royce Collins as "Farmer of the Year," Frances Redinger as "Woman of the Year," and Gene Trotter, "Man of the Year.'

Work began on improving the barren playgrounds surrounding the Littlefield Elementary Schools. The city teamed with several concerned citizens to get the first loads of soil down and get grass planted.

Clark B. Hill of Fieldton was named the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Jerry Tidwell moved to Littlefield and took over the publisher's job on the Leader-News. He was formerly advertising manager for the Seminole Sentinel. Tidwell replaced Wade Warren, who had

been in Littlefield four years and who left to become publisher of the Brownfield paper.

The Littlefield Wildcat basketball team compiled its best record in 20 years, finishing with an 18-14 mark. In any other district besides 3AA, the 'Cats might have done even better. District champ Morton advanced all the way to the state AA finals.

Olton school board member Floyd Prentice resigned his post after vandals had damaged his pickup, a well motor and his airplane. A note was left on the pickup stating that Prentice had voted the wrong way on the hair code.

The Littlefield, Amherst and Anton city councils decided to hire a consultant to study the proposed rate increase by General Telephone.

Wildcat female basketballers Monica Phillips and Lori Westmoreland, both juniors, were named to the all-district team.

An explosion and fire caused when sparks from a welder ignited paint thinner left between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in damage to the Carlisle-Oldham Ford body shop Feb. 21. Only quick action by the Littlefield Fire Department in five degree below zero weather prevented the flames from engulfing the whole block.

Five persons died in a gas pipeline explosion near Whitharral that sent flames 200 feet into the air. Twenty-five families had already been evacuated before the explosion.

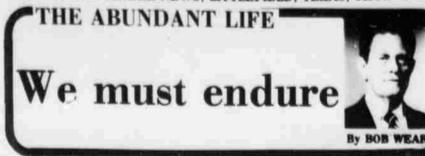
MARCH

The Earth CCA had its annual honors banquet, and Harold Britton was named "Outstanding Man" while LaJuana O'Hair was tabbed "Outstanding Woman." Farm Families of the Year were the Chuck Smiths of Lazbuddie, the Otis Ray Kings of Springlake and the Richard Bills' of Earth.

Wildcat guard Lonnie Twitty was named to the all-district and all-South Plains basketball teams. Also, Littlefield coach Dee Blevins was honored as AA South Plains Coach of the Year.

The Leader-News reported that \$1,687,400 in building permits had been issued in Littlefield from See LANDMARK, Page 2

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IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY to keep on keeping on, but this is just exactly what we must do. Of course, this is to be done as intelligently as possible. "We must endure.'

We must keep trying, and making our efforts as effective and as profitable as we can. We cannot afford to give up, even though there may be times when we are tempted to do so. This is most certainly not the way 'o meet the challenges of life.

THE WAY ALONG WHICH we move will be easier some days than it is on other days; the burdens we carry will be lighter some times than they are at other times; the encouragement we receive will be greater in some situations than it is in other situations; but, "we must endure'

The most satisfying results will be realized from our steady, consistent best efforts. That is, in accepting the fact that this is one of the obviously basic elements in meaningful living; we will have come to terms with life.

THERE WILL BE SETBACKS. More than once, in some ways, it will be necessary for us to begin again. There will be some failures. and we may not be able to overcome all of these; nevertheless, "we must endure". A failure, now and then, does not mean that we are a failure.

We must maintain the best possible and wisest efforts of an on-going life. When we continue to try, to plan, to live, and to hope: we are enduring.

Whether we are enduring some undesirable and unwanted situation, or enduring as it may apply to the continuing life; "we must endure'

THE TRIUMPH MAY NOT be total, but the success will be sufficient, because there is always some degree of victory for all persons who endure patiently and with good cheer.

This will be real accomplishment, and probably all we have the right to expect. It is much better and more desirable than the hurt and loss of the impatient people who let themselves feel overwhelmed, and either give up or blow up.

Many promising possibilities for a worthwhile life have been realized just because people have endured patiently.

"WE MUST ENDURE." We must keep trying, regardless of obstacles and difficulties.

In some instances, we may have to change attitudes and methods, and it may be necessary to alter our plans; and some capable assistance may be needed, now and then. This is all part of the normal life procedure, and, as such, it works.

OUR RESOLUTION must be strong; and it will be, if we protect it as we should and can.

This resolution expressed in knowledgeable behavior will be very well rewarded.

WE WILL BE MORE successful, and be much happier, too; when







TEXANS TRADITIONALLY eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day to insure prosperity and good luck for the coming year.

This tradition will be observed once again in 1977 when we get out the kettle or new crock pot to cook the blackeyed peas.

The peas should be soaked before cooking to reduce required cooking time. This can be accomplished quickly by boiling them in water for two minutes, removing from the heat and soaking for one hour. They are then ready to cook. If you prefer to soak the peas overnight, it is still a good idea to start with the two minute boil, because you will have fewer hard skins and the brief boil will keep them from souring.

for each cup of dry peas. Salt pork

and bacon are old standbys for

seasoning, but chopped ham or

smoked turkey left over from the

Christmas celebration are great

also. Pepper, garlic and oregano

can be added in small amounts,

one-fourth teaspoon per pound of

In the slow cooker, soak the peas

overnight, then cook them in water

on high for two to two and one-half

hours. Reduce control setting to

low, add seasonings and meat and

cook on low for eight to ten hours.

If you prefer less watery peas, use

bread, butter and lots of fresh,

people toting around excess

pounds grit their teeth and deter-

Serve your peas with hot corn-

This is the time of year when

dry peas, to enhance the flavor.

mindly pledge to make the New Year a "thin year."

"Unfortunately," said Adele McGinty, area director for Weight Watchers in West Texas, "the tune has been sung many times before, by many people, but invariably, it ends on a discordant note.

"A pledge to lose weight is one that is made perennially by overweight people, but regrettably, it is the one most often broken,' Mrs. McGinty commented.

For 1977, though, the overweight can make that "thin year" resolution stick, provided they follow these "resolutions" recommended by the Weight Watchers Organization:

OBITUARIES

RUBY CAGLE

Services for Mrs. Ruby Pauline (Curtiss) Cagle, 58, of Kress were conducted Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, with Rev. James Patterson, former pastor, and Jessy Dae, local pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cagle died at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

She was born in Wolf City and married Johnny Cagle July 4, 1949 in Memphis. She lived in Kress the past seven years and was a member of the Home Demonstration Club of Tulia, and the Methodist Church of Kress.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny; a daughter, Mrs. Rhonda Orr of Olton; two brothers, Leonard Curtiss of Bakersville, Calif., and E. W. Curtiss of Clarendon; a sister, Mrs. Lella Schmidt of Los Angeles, Calif .; and three grandchildren.

MRS. J. O. FAHERTY

Rosary for Lucille (Lou) Faherty, 47, of Lubbock was recited Wednesday night in Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Chapel.

Mass was read at 1 p.m. Thursday in Christ the King Catholic Church with Rev. Thomas McGovern, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Faherty died at 11:45 a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

The Fort Cobb. Okla. native moved to Lubbock from Littlefield in March 1963. She married J. O. Faherty Sept. 28, 1957 in Littlefield. Mrs. Faherty was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and worked at Reese Air Force Bass 11 years as a special events coordinator of the Officers Club. Survivors include her husband, J. O.; two sons. Bennie Jordan of Lubbock, Delbert Jordan of the. home: a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Day Head of Brownfield; her mother, Mrs. Jessie Lee Condren of Littlefield; two sisters, Mrs.

Baptist Church of Amhered Rev. Glenn Willson, pasto ciating.

Burial was in Littlefield rial Park under the direct Hammons Funeral Home. Lightsey died at 5:40 Friday, Dec. 24, in Lub Methodist Hospital after a illness.

He moved to the Lums (community south of Littlefi 1926. Lightsey farmed in location until 1962 when he to Amherst where he w business until he retired due health.

Lightsey was a member of Baptist Church of Amhers was married to Alice Teag 1934 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wi son, Billy Van of Mentor, O daughter, Mrs. Wynelle Mor Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, L. D Foley, Mrs. Bill Holcom Mrs. Glenn Stafford, all of D and four grandchildren.

MRS. IRVA McFARLAND Services for Mrs. Irva McFarland, 79, of Littlefield conducted Tuesday afterno Hammons Funeral Home Ch

Mrs. McFarland died at p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, Littlefield Hospital.

Burial was in Littlefield M rial Park.

The Bell County native had a Littlefield resident 42 years was a member of the Cre Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include her hus W. H.; two sons, William Lubbock, and James of Little two brothers, Estel Roberts Lubbock and Willie Roberts Bartlett; a half-sister, Marie coat of Iowa; a grandchild; an great-grandchildren.

PAULA B. OLAVAREZ

Funeral services for Paula R varez, 84, of Littlefic. at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. Knight's Rest Home, were ducted Friday afternoon, De in the Hammons Funeral Chapel.

Rev. Joe James, paste Sacred Heart Church, officia Burial was in Littlefield 0 tery, with Hammons Fu

Home in charge of arrangem

Surviving are two sons, W

figures, taken from aerial photographs, show that West Texas, Western Oklahoma, and Eastern New Mexico will be covered with a fresh-water lake 347 feet deep, roughly 1.50 billion tons of water."

The economic advantages of the plan are obvious. A contracting firm, Green and Dig, said, "This plan will help our economy." The cost, \$9.98 trillion, will be borne by the sale of guaranteed Kool-Aid in Balmorhea and Dime Box. Texas. The cost should liquefy itself from user fees.

The Texas Mountain Plan would solve the water pollution problems of our large cities. The director of the Texas Soil Quality Board, Gopher Mole, gives the example of Trinity River pollution. Not only will Dallas be under water, but the current in the Houston ship channel will average 39 miles per hour.

flushing it clean as a whistle, says Mole.

The opponents of the plan include many conservation groups. Dr. Dan Wildeve of the Texas Consternation Council says, "The plan is economically unfeasible. They forgot to count in the cost of the Kool-Aid." A representative of the Audible Society points out that there are long-term detrimental effects on our wildlife. She said that the plan would place dirt three miles deep on her bird feeder.

The Sahara Club published a statement against the plan. The club contends that the plan might perhaps possibly change the environment.

One state legislator was quoted as saying, ''I will life up mine eyes unto the hills," and, "My mother always liked hills.

-landmark year-

Oct. 1, 1975, to March 4, 1976. The tremendous total was accredited in large part to the impending opening of the American Cotton Growers denim plant.

The LHS Band was awarded the Sweepstakes Award after concert and sight-reading competition in Plainview.

A 78-car freight train derailed at two different places on Santa Fe's main line east of Anton. An overheated axle which snapped was blamed for the accident. Sparks from derailing cars ignited a load of highly flammable plastics, which engulfed eight cars and burned all day long.

The governing bodies of Anton, Amherst and Littlefield agreed to offer General Telephone an increase of \$37,426 after almost a half year of negotiation.

The proposed Lamb County Memorial Library got off the ground when the Library Follies netted almost \$3,000.

The Horned Frogs and the Sonics won the championships of the Littlefield major and minor Little Dribbler leagues.

Anton senior Greg Couch made the all-state football team at offensive end and all-South Plains in basketball as a forward.

APRIL

Rhonda Gatewood of Amherst spelled "profess" (or is it "prefess") to win the Lamb Courty Spelling

The Anton girls' track team won the 5B title with a total of 250 points, beating runner-up Pep with 85. The girls' and boys' golf team also won district.

less water.

crisp onions.

The Littlefield girls' seventh grade tracksters won district with 160 points.

The \$600,000 Littlefield Plaza opened for business with three new businesses opening their doors to area shoppers: K-Bob's Steakhouse, TG&Y Family Center and Kountry Boy Supermarket.

The Anton boys won the district track meet with 211 points to Whitharral's 115.

The Littlefield major league Little Dribbler All-stars won the West Texas Championship and advanced to the six-team national tournament in Huntsville. There they were eliminated after back-to-back losses to Louisiana and New Baden, Ill.

The \$2 bill, made famous as the "racetrack currency," made its return after a 10-year absence. Thomas Jefferson is on the face plate, just as he used to be. Unfortunately, the bill is now worth \$1.10 in 1966 money.

Springlake-Earth won the 3A track title with 152 points.

Olton won the 3AA track meet with 129 points. Littlefield finished third with 98, two behind Friona.

A 16-year-old Littlefield youth drowned in Bull Lake during unusually rough and choppy waters. His body was found after an 18-hour search by a rescue party of volunteer firemen from Littlefield, Olton and Sudan.

In the next issue of the Leader-News: May through August, 1976.

1. During the upcoming holiday Season with one teaspoon salt

celebrations, never arrive at a party hungry. Surrounded by all sorts of "goodies," you're bound to be trapped by temptation.

2. When the host or hostess tells you that "you must eat ... ", be polite, but be firm in saying "No" to a morsel you know can snowball into a banquet.

3. If you're invited to a holiday celebration that features an elaborate smorgasbord, wear white gloves. It's a sure-fire way to avoid an hors d'oeuvre binge, and soiled gloves.

4. Pay no attention to the rest of the family at the Christmas or New Year's dinner table. Eat only what you really want or should.

5. Going to the movies during the long holiday weekends? Walk briskly to your seat. Do not stop at the popcorn and candy counters. Chew on the plot rather than on a candy bar.

6. Keep a "slim outfit" hanging on the closet door. That will surely bolster your determination to get rid of excess pounds.

7. When you weigh yourself, put both feet on the scale. Don't kid yourself if you are really determined to lose weight.

8. Join a weight-control group that will enable you to fulfill your New Year's resolution.

Mrs. McGinty admitted that "while some of these resolutions may be tongue-in-cheek, they are better than gobs-of-food-incheek ... food you really don't need and which can only shatter your dream of a thin New Year.'

Most resolutions are broken even while the new year is being ushered in. They seem to melt away with the ice in the gin or the scotch. To help "resolvers", Weight Watchers has prepared the following "legal" drink recipes to usher in 1977 on New Year's Eve: THIN 'N TONIC

3/4 cup dietetic quinine water

Ice cubes

Lime slice

cubes in glass. Squeeze juice from lime slice into drink, then add

EGGLESS NOG

1/2 cup nonfat dry milk

Ruth Swart of Littlefield, and Mrs. Faye Stevens of Tulsa, Okla.; four brothers, Joe Condren of Levelland, Claude Condren of Chillocothe, Elbert Condren of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jesse Condren of Hugonton, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

RUFUS A. FRANCIS

Services for Rufus Alvin Francis, 61, of Littlefield were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Parkview Baptist Church with Rev. A. M. Averitt, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Francis died at the Medical Arts Hospital at 2:20 a.m. Monday.

He was born in Paris and lived in Littlefield 26 years as a farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Robert of Winston, Ga., and Alvin of Vista, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Yelton of Phillips; six brothers, Loyd and Floyd, both of Amarillo, Elvis of Cleveland, Junior of Alvin, Q. B. of Euless, and Choyce of Littlefield; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Milam of Hurst, and Mrs. Effie Manuel of Euless.

W. C. LIGHTSEY

Services for W. C. "Bill" Lightsey, 69, of Amherst were conducted Sunday afternoon in First

1/4 teaspoon rum extract 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Dash nutmeg

4 ice cubes, crushed

Artificial sweetener to equal 2 teaspoons sugar

Place all ingredients in blender container and process at low speed. Serve immediately. Makes 1 serving.

BULL ON THE ROCKS 1/4 cup beef bouillon Ice cubes

Dash hot sauce

Pour bouillon over ice cubes in glass. Add hot sauce. Makes 1 serving.

"LEGAL" MANHATTAN 4 cup well-chilled dietetic blackcherry soda

I tablespoon lime juice 1/2 teaspoon bitters

In cocktail shaker combine all ingredients. Divide evenly into two cocktail glasses. Makes 2 servings,

Olavarez of Dalhart and G Olavarez of Dimmitt; a daug Mrs. Carolina Galvan of Port N.M.: 29 grandchildren an great-grandchildren.

W. T. "TOBE" VEREEN

Funeral services for W "Tobe" Vereen, 73, Sudan ju of the peace and city judge, conducted Monday afternoo First Baptist Church of Sudar

Officiating were Rev. W Perry, retired Baptist pasta Lubbock, and Rev. Phillip Lop First United Methodist Churd

Burial was in Littlefield M rial Park under the direction Hammons Funeral Home of L field.

Vereen died at 5:10 a.m. S day in Lubbock's Methodist H tal.

The Hill County native w 52-year Sudan resident. Ve farmed in the Sudan area se years and had been employed an automobile agency before coming justice of the peace was a member of First B Church of Sudan.

Survivors include his wife, by; three daughters, Mrs. Henson of Littlefield, Mrs. Oliver of Lovington, N.M. Mrs. Billie Griggsby of Sud brother, Arnold of Albuquer N.M.; five sisters, Bertha Ver Mrs. J. W. Olds and Mrs. Ra Nichols, all of Sudan, Mrs. Faris of Lovington, N.M., Mrs. E. E. Lam of Wichita

nine grandchildren and nine g grandchildren. Nephews were pallbearers.

LAMB COUNTI LEADER

Pour quinine water over ice

slice. Makes 1 serving.

1/3 cup water

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Stock Up Now And Save! All First Quality Merchandise. Starts Dec. 30 9:30 TO 5:30

BEDSPREADS

Exciting new spreads in guilteds. Many styles and colors. Full-King-Queen.

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Deputy Boots Crews honored in assembly

ANTON- Deputy Sheriff W. J. "Boots" Crews was honored by the Student Council in the Christmas assembly held Wednesday afternoon.

He was presented a certificate of appreciation for the ten years he has given in time, effort, and encouragement to the youth of Anton. He said in his acceptance speech. "The big regret of my life is that I have only 11 more days in Anton. I will be stationed in the sheriff's department in Dimmitt, Jan. 1.*

He received a standing ovation from the student body.

The stage band, under the direction of Foy Mills, Jr., drum major presented a program of popular and seasonal music.

The junior and sophomore

classes shared first-place honors in the door decoration contest. The junior class door depicted two shepherds gowned in white cloth robes with the theme, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The sophomore class decorated two doors with the first-place door being decorated with a handpainted scene of Santa and Rudolph with the theme, "Won't You Guide My Sleigh Tonight?'

The administrative and instructional staff held their annual breakfast in the cafetorium at 7 a.m. A gift exchange game followed the meals.

Anton schools dismissed Wednesday at 2 p.m. for the holidays and will re-convene Jan. 3, 1977 for teacher in-service with students returning on Jan. 4.



SECOND PLACE door decorations at Junior High School were done by students in Ken Largent's eighth grade math room; Luis Cristan and Noe Rangel. [Staff Photo]

Meritorious Service Medal awarded to Capt. Blackwell

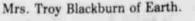
The Meritorious Service Medal has been awarded to Captain Joe E. Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blackwell of Killeen, at Dyess AFB, Tex.

Captain Blackwell was honored for outstanding duty performance at Ramstein AB, Germany as an operations officer.

He now serves at Dyess as a pilot with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

A 1962 graduate of Killeen High School, the captain received his B.B.A. degree in 1966 from North Texas State University and was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his M.S. degree in 1976 at Troy (Ala.) State University.

Captain Blackwell's wife, Janita, is the daughter of Mr. and





EIGHT FOOD PACKAGES were delivered to senior citizens for the holidays by members of the Lamb County CB Club Thursday, Dec. 23. Members had wrapped gifts at TG&Y to earn money for the project. Delivering were Patty Bryant, Michelle Seeman and Susan Rocky. [Personal Photo]

Tom Lobaugh name Muleshoe postmaster

Tom Lobaugh, former Littlefield postal employe who has served as assistant postmaster at Muleshoe the past two years, was officially named postmaster at Muleshoe and assumed his official duties there Saturday, Dec. 4.

Lobaugh and his wife, Anita, moved from Littlefield to Muleshoe two years ago, after he had served the Littlefield office since 1957.

He is a native of Olton, and said he looked forward to giving Muleshoe the best possible mail service and would appreciate input from Muleshoe residents as to what they would like to see for service improvements.

Since Postmaster Spencer ers died on June 4, offic charge has been Otis Mch postmaster from Farwell.

Tom and Anita have four dren, Larry, 20, who is stat with the U.S. Marines in Ana, Calif.; Jackie, 17, a ser Muleshoe High School; Re 12, a sixth grader; and Bettie 9, a third grader.

The Lobaughs are also parents. Their son, Larry, a wife, Debbie Cutshall Lob are the parents of 2-year-old P The Lobaughs are membe

the First Assemby of God C in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Berniece Smith honored at dinner

SPRINGLAKE- At the annual Christmas dinner for Olton city employees and the volunteer fire department held Thursday evening in Olton School Cafeteria, Mrs. Berniece Smith was presented a plaque for serving 20 years as city secretary before retirement last spring.

Elmer Houston received the

years previously, with Phil Hu and D. M. (Bub) Holt recipients. San Juan Sanchez and Martinez were awarded pla

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for five years service as employees.

Olton's Outreach SS Clas conducts Christmas party

SPRINGLAKE- Outreach Sunday School class of Olton First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas Dinner Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Collins.

Tables were festive in colors of red and green.

Mrs. Owen Jones led singing of Chistmas carols with Mrs. Dewey Hukill, pianist, accompanying.

MRS. L. G. Elkins, teacher of the class, was presented a gift. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. John E. Lewis and Mr. and

Mrs. Dewey Hukill. Attending were Mrs. Denver

In last Thursday's story the two South Plains C students who were name "'Who's Who'', Jodean Fol the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arth Foley, instead of the daught



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and Mrs. Loy Botello serve 25th anniversary

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0N- Mr. and Mrs. Loy abserved their 25th wedmiversary by reaffirming edding vows in a Mass or Saturday afternoon in Anthony of Paude Church

Moreno and Loy Botello and in holy matrimony at eph Catholic Church, Lub-lubbock, on Dec. 15, 1951. 25th anniversary Mass, Olivia Rodriguez Castillo, d who was an attendant in iginal wedding ceremony shusband Joe Castillo were ints. Also, in both the and anniversary cerewere the bride's nieces, lana Ontiberez, and Janie lubbock, who carried her g train. Emilio Contreras, nd, was a groomsman in ininal and anniversary cere-

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Guitar II from 7 to 7:50 p.m.

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3- Rapid Comprehension

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\$12, Administration Build-

7- Bridge for Beginners,

9:30 p.m. Mondays, six

\$12, Technical Arts Build-

8- Off-Loom Weaving, 9

noon Tuesdays, six weeks,

PC Library, Room 2.

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who were attendants in the 25th anniversary ceremony were Philip and Susan Botello, Levelland, and Ruben and Anna Rendon, and Henry Botello, Anton.

Rev. Rodney Howell performed the Saturday ceremony.

Mrs. Botello was gowned in a silver floor-length gown with silver accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Pete Moreno and family and Rudy Moreno, Lubbock.

A reception for the honored couple greeting over 100 guests was held at 5 p.m. at the Littlefield Agricultural and Community Center. Cookies, mints, and punch were served at the reception. At 10 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Botello cut the traditional wedding cake and served it to the guests.

A dance was held to the music of Misteriosos De Benito Vega band. A traditional dollar dance was held honoring the nuptial couple.

Feb. 15- Tole Painting, 7:30 to

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March 1- Small Gasoline Engine

Repair, 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays,

eight weeks, \$20, Agriculture

March 7- An Invitation to Listen-

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March 10- Babysitting Clinic, 7

to 9 p.m. Thursdays, two weeks,

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9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, five weeks, \$15, Technical Arts Building,

March 29- Needlepoint, 7:30 to

April 1- Flower Pot Gardening,

10:30 a.m. to noon Fridays, five

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April 7- Home Landscape De-

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Feb. 24- Home Landscape De-



MISS ORALIA DAVILA is home from South Plains College for the Christmas holidays, also Jerry Sowder is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Bill Sowders, he is attending WTSU, Canyon.

A. B. TEAFF of Abernathy, visited Tuesday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teaff.

MISS JUANA YOUNG, librarian at University of Akansas, in Fayetteville, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Paul Youngs, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirk, Jennifer and Branden.

BULA-ENOCHS Lions met Thursday morning for their regular breakfast and meeting, with 12 members present. Some further discussion was made concerning the fire truck. The fire truck has been used twice in the past week to put out fires in the community.

THE BULA-ENOCHS community Christmas party was attended by 39 citizens of the community. Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair from Union and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith from Pep were with us. Both men and Mrs. Sinclair are former teachers of Bula School, and we always welcome their presence. Mrs. Sinclair played the piano as he conducted the group in singing several Christmas carols. Ole Santa appeared with his pomp and glory and treated all the children to goodies. Gifts for all were exchanged and refreshments of punch, cookies and Christmas goodies were served.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. Lancaster enjoyed having their grandson. Richard Lancaster, wife Debra and children, Randy and Brandy from Colorado Springs, Colo. spend Monday night with them.

MRS. BEN PIERCE was able to come home Tuesday after a stay of several days in the Littlefield hospital.

Area members serve notice

Jose R. Lozano, president of the Centro El Buen Ciudadano Good Citizen Center in Levelland said the group's board of directors at Levelland is giving official notice to the Littlefield community that the rights of Centro El Buen Ciudadano number 2 have been removed. Lozano said Alicia Alvarez is the only authorized person for activities or interviews under the name of Centro El Buen Ciudadano and that she will continue as social worker. Any member who is interested in keeping his membership may attend the Levelland meetings. Lozano said the reason for removing the Littlefield group was that this group did not accept any board member in any of their meetings. He said this group made referals out of the registered regulations, and added that if this group wishes to continue an organization they will have to change their name.

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For more information, contact the office of Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education, at 894-4921, ext. 253.

Albert Keys honored

SPRINGLAKE- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Key of Hart were guests of honor at a dinner Saturday evening in a local restaurant.

The occasion observing the honored couples' fifth wedding anniversary was hosted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Key and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, all of Olton.

Others attending were Albert's brother and nephews, Johnnie Mac Estes, Bobby and Scott of El Paso.

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Commissioners act on county business

The Lamb County Commissioners' Court handled several matters of county business in short matters of county business in a short time in the end-of-month session Thursday before Christmas.

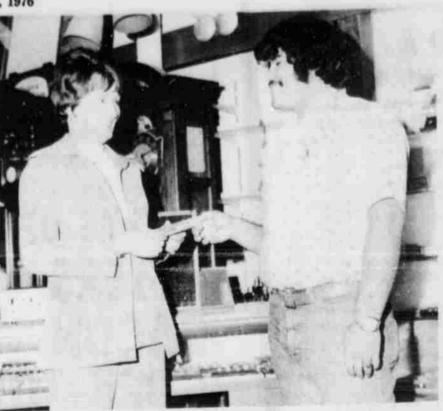
Court members approved the county budget for 1977, changed the payroll period from once a month to twice a month for the night watchman in precinct 4. Commissioners renewed the county's group life, health, accident and hospitalization policy for county employees for another year at the same rate as paid last year.

Consideration of the ambulance contract was posted on the agenda. but no action was taken. The commissioners' court will consider the city of Littlefield's counter offer on the ambulance contract

when they meet following the swearing in ceremony on Jan. 3.

Four citizens appeared in support of Buddy Logsdon and presented a petition with other supporters' names protesting Logsdon's resignation which is effective Feb. 15. Judge Kirby said no action was taken since the hiring and firing of extension personnel is not a matter for the commissioners' court, but is handled through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A notice to bidders was set for the county to take bids for two remanufactured Trane compressors for use with refrigerant cooling for the courthouse. The county will be selling two used water cooled Trane condensors.



MRS. DIXIE TIMMONS was the winner of two tickets to the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in a special drawing by the Leader-News for advertisers in the weekly football contest. Mrs. Timmons is the owner of Pratt's Jewelry in Littlefield. Presenting the tickets is Leader-News sports reporter Julian Saenz. [Staff Photo]

City office holiday hours

Lamb County Courthouse officials said their offices will be open all day tomorrow, and will be closed as usual Saturday, New Year's Day. Because the holiday falls on a Saturday, the employees will not get another day off. The school and county tax

Elected officials to be sworn Monday

A swearing in ceremony for elected officials is set for 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, in the county courtroom.

After the swearing in, the Commissioners' Court will con-

'Thanks' expressed for volunteer work

"A sincere appreciation is expressed to Dr. Hinckley and the nurses, and to the organizations and all of the individuals who worked many hours in giving the Swine Flu vaccine to the people of our community," said Mrs. Joyce

vene for a short time to appr bonds. The county treasur quarterly report and certificate deposit will be on the agenda al with consideration of the c counter offer on an ambu contract.

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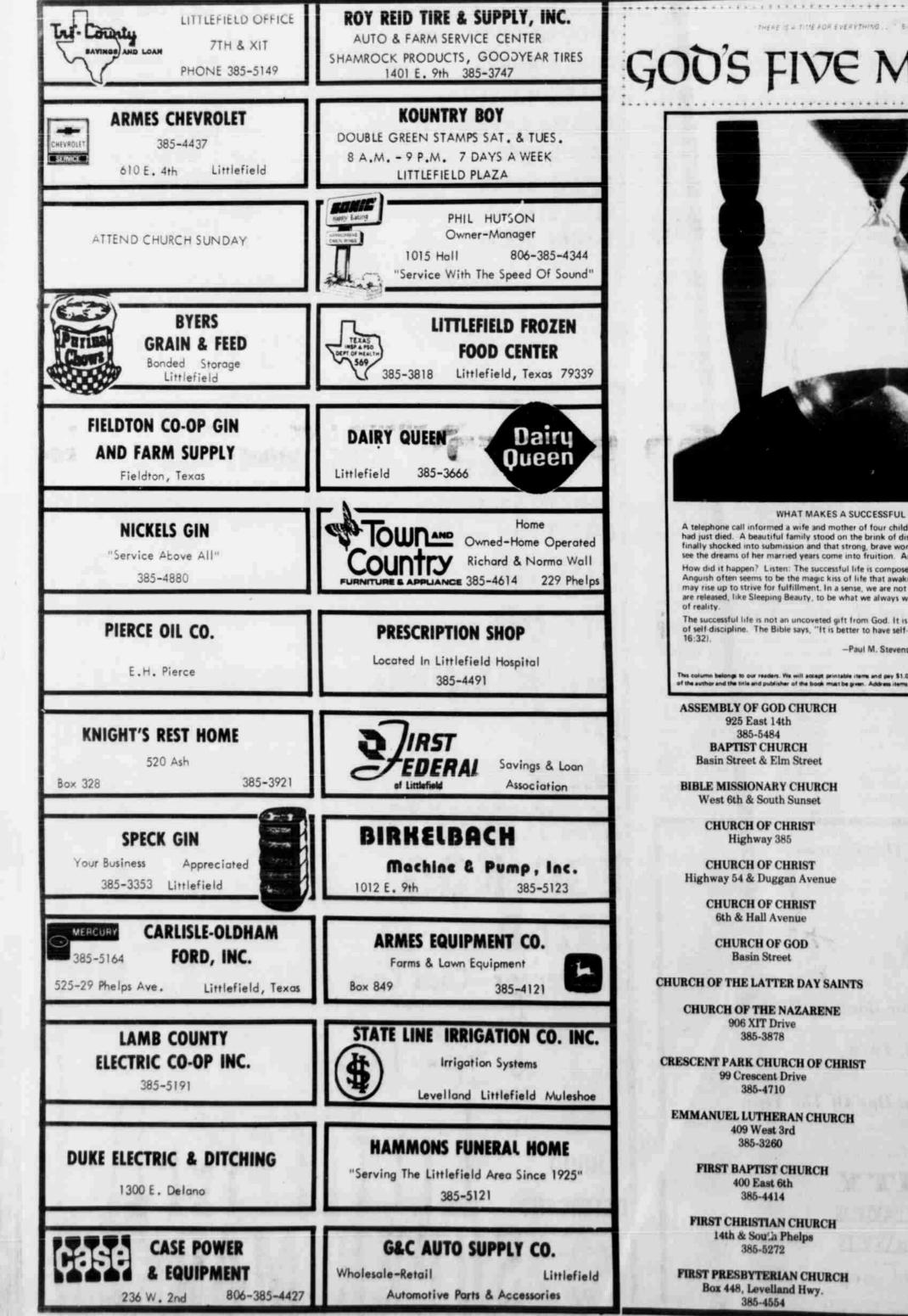
County Savings and Loan will

be closed tomorrow.

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"We'd like also to thank 1,035 people who came to vaccinated- to help make community a healthier place said Mrs. Oliver.

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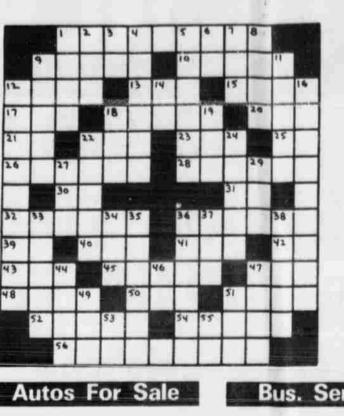
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Office in Muleshoe, Bailey County. Texas, this 14th day of December,

Mendez paces Wildcats in overtime thriller

Guard Ralph Mendez was at his best when the Wildcats needed him, and the Littlefield senior made the big play time after time as the 'Cats upended Frenship 48-45 in overtime Tuesday.

Mendez scored 17 points to pace the locals and, more importantly at the end, stole the ball five times, His three-point play with 1:27 left in regulation put Littlefield into a 43-41 lead, and he made a gamesaving theft with four seconds left in overtime.

Both squads are now 10-5 on the year.

Littlefield fell behind early to the taller, bigger Tigers. Both teams were cold-shooting in the first half, and with three minutes left in the second quarter Frenship was out to a 18-10 lead.

Then the Wildcats came back with eight straight points. Junior Kevin Gardner and Tommy Twitty hit fast break layups for the final four points, but both missed chances at three-point plays that could have put the host team in the lead.

The Tigers' big postman Lloyd Strong knocked in a pair of free throws with 19 seconds left to send Frenship into the dressing room ahead 20-18.

Littlefield started slow again in the second half, and this time the lapse was almost fatal. The visitors led 41-36 with 2:45 left when Mendez and the rest of the Wildcats went to work.

Gardner hit an eight-footer to maker it 41-38. Then Mendez stole a long downcourt pass, dribbled once and fired the ball all the way to postman Narva Simington, waiting underneath Littlefield's basket. His layin made it 41-40.

Richard Rogers made the next big play for the 'Cats. He stole a Frenship pass and flipped the ball out to a streaking Mendez, who beat Frenship's David Gilbert for a layup and drew a foul in the process. Mendez hit the free throw, and Littlefield led for the first time in three quarters, 43-41. Strong bulled his way inside for a five-foot jumper that tied the game, then the 'Cats began working for a last shot. Simington was open for a 14-footer with eight seconds left, but his shot glanced

off the front of the rim and the contest went into overtime. Littlefield's only other overtime game this year was at Lockney in a marathon that went seven extra periods before the Wildcats won. Remembering that experience, the locals decided to put this one away a lot quicker. Strong got the first basket in

overtime, but it was the last points Frenship would score. Mendez tied the game with a 20-foot set shot, then the Tigers' Lee Richey turned the ball over giving Littlefield the chance it needed.

With 40 seconds left, Rogers fed Simington inside, who took it up and was fouled by Rodney Parker. Simington hit the first free throw and Littlefield was up by one. Gilbert had a chance to put the Tigers back into the lead at 0:27 but missed the front end of a one-and-one.

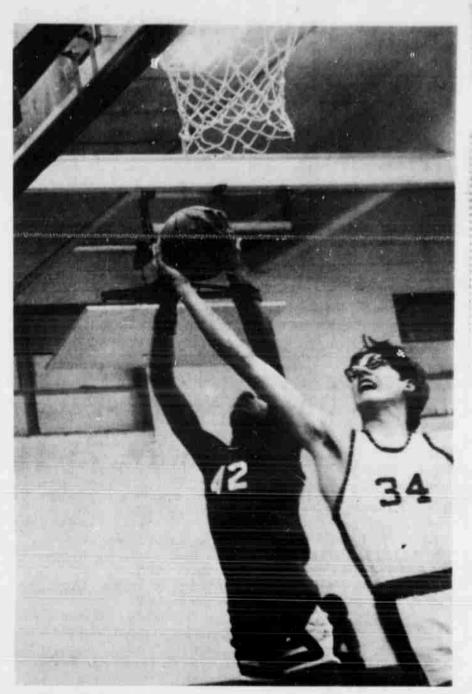
Richey fouled Simington again with eight seconds remaining and the scheme seemed to work when Simington missed the free throw. Strong rebounded and lofted a long pass downcourt, but Mendez stole the ball to clinch the game. He passed into Rogers, who was fouled and put the game away with a pair of free throws with two seconds left.

Rogers had 10 points to follow Mendez in scoring. Simington scored seven, Gardner put in six, and Twitty and Rudy Ayala had four apiece. Simington led the rebounders with 11.

Strong's 18 tallies led Frenship. Littlefield will go up against Boys' Ranch today at 4:30 in a first round game of the Muleshoe Holiday Tournament. A win would put them against probably Flovdada tomorrow at 4:30.

Bulldoggetts fall to Ropes fems, 49-41 the second half by outscoring The Bulldoggetts of Amherst were downed 49-41 by Ropes in Ropes 13-5, narrowing the gap to Monday's game. nine at the start of the final period. Ropes gained momentum in the The final stanza was closely game in the first period of action played as Amherst outscored by going on top 16-9. Ropes 15-14, but the Bulldoggetts' In the second quarter, the rally in the second half fell short of victory by eight points.

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DAVID "TOO TALL" JONES stretches all of his 6-61/2 frame last Tuesday night while trying to out-

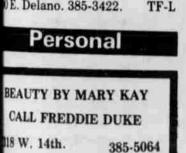
rebound this Lockney player. Jones, a junior, helped Littlefield to a 49-42 win. [Staff Photo]

Bicycle safety program set by Anton students

ANTON- Ray Saunders, principal, was notified Tuesday that the Anton Student Council safety committee had been selected as one of the two groups in Region XVII Service Center to participate in a pilot program to develop a bicycle safety program for Texas.

A Bicycle Safety Course will be field tested by the schools selected. The materials will be provided by the Texas Education Agency which will monitor the program. The pilot schools will provide an instructor to coordinate the program, a classroom, an area for the range exercise, and input to the TEA on course guide materials. The three units will include: Know Your Bicycle, Traffic Laws and Safety Rules, and Range Exercises. It is a six-hour program which will be developed through fourth grade students.

The program is to be begun Jan. 1. 1977 and completed by March 15, 1977. It is provided through the TEA Division of Curriculum Development (Safety and Driver Edu-



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MR. AND MRS. Charley Brown have returned from Amarillo where they celebrated Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and children.

MR. AND MRS. Garry Bivins and girls spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Glenn of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bivins of San Angelo.

MRS. RICK (Frances) Meigs spent a few days before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hampton. She returned to her home in Portland, Oregon on Dec.

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Doggetts went cold and were only capable of scoring four points. Ropes took advantage of Amherst's slump and rolled for 14 points to take a 30-13 lead at intermisson.

Amherst came roaring back in

Amherst girls now sport a record of four wins and nine losses. Thelma Fluellen burned the nets

for 32 points for the losers. Sherry

cation).

The Anton Student Council conducted a Bicycle Safety Field Day last spring with assistance from the Department of Public Safety.

Bulldogs win pair over Bovina

The Anton Bulldogs brought home two victories over Bovina Tuesday night with Anton pulling off a 54-52 squeaker in the boys game and a 50-42 win in the girls.

The 'Dogs had to come from behind in the final period to pick up the win.

After two quarters Bovina held a 33-24 lead.

Bovina still held the lead after three periods with both teams netting 12 points in that stanza.

The Bulldogs bombed the Mustangs for 18 points in the final quarter with the Mustangs only tallying for seven.

Lon Timms was highpoint for Anton with 15. Ronnie Gage paced the Mustangs with 22.

Anton's record for the season is 15-5.

In the girls' game, the Bulldog-

getts also had to come from behind in the second half.

Anton held the lead after one period of play by outscoring Bovina 17-8.

The Mustangs gained the upper hand at the half by outlasting the Doggetts and going up by a single point.

Anton took the lead and kept it in the third stanza by rolling for 14 points and holding the Mustangs to 11.

The Bulldoggetts put in 15 more in the final quarter to the Mustangs' nine to preserve the victory. Nancy Herrin burned the nets for a whopping 29 points. D.

Naegle led Bovina with 17.

The Bulldoggetts now sport a record of 12 wins and 8 losses.

Anton's girls will start district play Tuesday when they host Three Way.

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Anton junior varsity splits with Bovina

In area JV games Anton split a pair with Bovina with the Anton boys taking a 58-40 verdict and Bovina taking a 34-28 victory in the girls' contest.

Anton's JV boys were up 28-19 at the half and continued to roll in the third quarter by extending their lead to 46-26.

Bovina rolled up 14 points in the final stanza while Anton poured in 12 to take the victory.

Roger Harrell led the winners with 16. Donnie Duton was also in double figures for Anton with 10. Bovina was paced by Steve Stone's 10.

In the girls' contest, Anton was ahead by a single point 8-7 after the initial period. At the half the teams were in a deadlock at 14 all.

Bovina took the lead in the third stanza by outscoring Anton eight

to five. Anton was only able to get off nine points in the final quarter with Bovina tallying 12.

Barbra Sea and Barbara Taylor paced Anton with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Bovina was led by K. Naegle's 12 points.

Ropes hangs Amherst boys Monday, 75-41

The Amherst Buildogs were defeated Monday night, 75-41 by Ropes.

After the first period of play the Bulldog's were leading 13-9, but Ropes exploded for 23 points in the second period to Amherst's seven to gain the lead at 32-20 at the half.

Ropes continued to smother the Bulldog's in the third quarter by netting 23 more points, while Amherst tallied 12.

In the final stanza Ropes ripped

the nets for 20 points to the Bulldog's nine.

Ropes with 22.

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Amherst will play Dawson at 8:30.

The losers were paced by Calvin Jones with 12 points.

Randy Melton was highpoint for

Amhest season record now

The Bulldogs will host a fourteam tournament today and tomor-

Bulldog, Mustang JV's split

The Anton JV teams traveled to Shallowater last Tuesday and split a pair of games with Anton winning the boys' game in a thriller 30-28 and Shallowater taking the girls, 44-13.

At the half the Anton boys were leading 22-20. In the second half the game was still too close to call with Anton still in front 23-20 going into the final period of play. Shallowater outscored Anton in

the final stanza eight to seven to take the loss by two points.

Roger Harrell paced Anton with 10. Randolph was highpoint for Shallowater with 11.

In the girls' game Anton was only able to score five points in the entire first half while the Mustangs tallied 21.

Tracy Butler was highpoint for Anton with seven. Jinney Roberts paced the Mustangs with 20.

TOMMY TWITTY scores two of his six points last Tuesday night for Littlefield on this fast break

visiting Lockney Longhorns easily, 49-42, to up their record to 9-5.

Anton splits pair with Shallowate

The Anton Bulldogs split a pair of games against Shallowater, with Anton winning the boys' contest 58-33 and Shallowater taking a 41-39 verdict in the girls.

In the girls' game, Shallowater took control in the first period by outscoring the visitors 12-8.

Shallowater continued to roll in the second quarter by slipping past Anton for 15 points and holding the Doggetts to eight.

Anton turned the tide in the second half by outscoring the Mustangs 17-10 in the third stanza and six to four in the final period of play. But the second half effort of Anton was not enough to claim the victory.

Anton was led by Nancy Herrin's 19 points, while Terri Stanton ripped the nets for 28 points for the



Mike Sea paced the Bullde a 58-33 victory over Shallows netting 18 points. The Bulldogs started

triumph in the first stand scoring 10 points to the Must four. Anton blasted for 20 point

the second period to the tangs' 12 to take a 30-16 hal lead into the dressing room.

Both teams connected for points in the third quarter to Anton the edge at 39-25 goid the final period.

The Bulldogs pulled off victory by tallying 19 fourth ter points while holding the tangs to eight.

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Littlefield fems win close ones Tuesday

The Littlefield varsity and JV girls had all they wanted of Frenship here Tuesday, as both games went down to the wire before the locals could claim victories.

The varsity won 36-32 in a game that wasn't really close till the last two minutes, and the JV pulled out a slim 25-24 win in a low-scoring contest.

"They threw a zone defense against us we hadn't ever seen

and 14-footers, which we'll do all night. Then they moved the zone out about five feet, and we were having trouble getting passes around the first defender, much less inside to the post."

Still, the varsity was up 30-20 going into the final period and seemed in control. Then the Tigers outscored the locals 12-4, and suddenly with 29 seconds left Littlefield's lead was slim 34-32. But it was the Wildcats' ball,



layup. The Wildcats beat the

The second half was still a low scoring one for Anton. Anton only scored eight points in the second half while Shallowater coasted for 23.

before," said Wildcat coach Sam Bean. "It was just a regular 1-2 with a point guard, and at first they stayed in tight and let us shoot 12

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and the forwards killed the clock until a Frenship player fouled Monica Phillips with six seconds left. The senior forward canned both free throws to put the win away

Phillips led the Wildcats, now 14-3 for the year, with 18 points. Rhonda Hollingshead added 10, and Pennie Sexton hit for eight. Guard Lori Westmoreland "played her best game of the year," according to Bean, and had four steals.

The varsity will be in action at the Muleshoe Tourney today with a 3 p.m. game against Floydada, a team they have beaten twice already. If Littlefield wins that one, it will play Levelland tomorrow at 3 p.m.

The JV upped its record to 13-1 with the win, but the game was in doubt all the way. Littlefield didn't score at all in the first period, then came back with eight second quarter points to go into intermission with an 8-8 tie.

Both squads had 12-point third periods, then Littlefield scored the first five tallies of the last quarter to take a 25-20 lead. The Tigers scored with 30 seconds left to trim the margin to one.

Buzz Daniel's 10 points led Littlefield. Karla McCanlies notched eight, Sharon White scored four and Rita Robinson had three. Bean singled out guards DeAnna Blakely, Kimberly Fisher, Gena Westmoreland and Debbi Burks for their defense.

Littlefield News

VISITING in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Weaver, Tim and Scott of Pineville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rhodes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Brian of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain of Colorado Springs, Colo. Ima Joe Ellis of Levelland; Irma Clayton of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robison, Staci and Jeff of Littlefield.

JOELLA LOVVORN visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lovvorn in Miles over the Christmas holidays. Enroute home, she visited her aunt, Mrs. Genie Skeen, in Lubbock.

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