# oard Closes Meeting To Discuss Personnel

Monoxide Scare Hits

Littlefield Family

feld school trustees Tuesday night te final portion of their regular to the public following a 5-2 vote to recutive session.

tens on the regular agenda, along eral not on the official schedule completed when Board President smely requested an executive for "personnel considerations." to Leader-News Editor and Bill Turner, he asked:

ou have all the information you what's taken place up to now?" replied that he did. medio go into executive session for

esonnel considerations," Streety

BAT THE WISH of the majority of Turner asked. what I want, and I think that's all

messary," the board president my understanding that the board ment goes into executive session,"

alright then," Streety said, the other six board members,

nembers voted for closing the they included Streety, Werner

#### ds Present istmas Concert JHS Tonight

Littlefield bands will join efforts the Christmas concert here in the Junior High School

is of the Christmas spirit will ring grazimately 250 bandsmen will emi Christmas numbers. will be the Intermediate, Junior ion and High School bands. an the program, the Intermediate

ected by Mike Threadgill will play The World" and "A Suite of Threadgill's Junior High School

play "La Fete De Noel", the De Noel", and "Noel." Ridcat Band, directed by Darle M. will entertain with "Marriage of "Christmas Song", "Sleigh nd "Cheerio March"

sion to the concert will be \$1 for 3) cents for students, or by Mino of a Band Booster memBirkelbach, Dick Hopping, Pat Downs and Doug Walden.

Two members voted against. They were Glenn Batson and Bob Roden.

Other than the board, the people on hand for the rest of the session were Superintendent Paul I. Jones, Board Secretary Sid Hopping and High School Principal Beryl

SUPT. JONES, contacted Wednesday, said the "personnel considerations" were

Residents are reminded to beware of

carbon monoxide poisoning from their

heating system, even central heating

units, after one member of a Littlefield

family was overcome and three others

Leader-News staff writer Nilah Rodgers

lost consciousness, and her husband and

two boys suffered from headaches and

vomiting after fumes filled their home at

Mrs. Rodgers said she had a headache

when she got up shortly before 7 a.m. She said she went back to bed for a few

minutes after she turned up the thermostat

and walking through the house. She didn't

remember opening the door, but when she

regained consciousness she was on the floor in the den and the patio door was

The local gas company and Campbell's

Plumbing said the fumes in the house

could possibly be attributed to two

1. The way the wind was blowing out of

the west formed a pocket at the eave of the

house where heater vent pipes exited and

the pocket forced the fumes back down the

2. The panel on the front of the central

heating unit was not properly replaced

after Mrs. Rodgers cleaned the permanent

Jay Campbell said although nothing is

more dangerous, as far as carbon

monoxide is concerned, than open fires

such as space heaters without proper

ventilation, that persons with central

heating units should take precautions,

also. Campbell said there is usually little

danger if heating units and pilots are

JOB IS 'LONG VACATION'

vent instead of letting them escape.

She said she remembers getting up later

became ill early yesterday morning.

116 E. 23rd St. early Wednesday.

and plugged in the coffee pot.

sources:

filter Monday

discussed fully, but no action was taken on this item.

Secretary Hopping said no motions were made during the discussion on personnel, but that one other action was taken in the minutes prior to adjournment.

The board voted unanimously, Hopping said, for an across-the-board increase of 5 1/2 per cent on the salaries of the coaching

The board secretary said the minutes would show the vote to go into executive

checked and serviced once a year.

vents, otherwise.

faster than oxygen.

Methodist Church.

in the area.

the public.

Campbell added that persons with fireplaces should always open a door or a

window when open fires are burning, since

the drawing will be through the heater

Campbell said it doesn't take very much

carbon monoxide to go a long way, since

the poison mixes with air in the lungs

best working condition possible," he

Presented Sunday

The third annual production of Georg

Frederick Handel's oratorio, "The

Messiah", will be staged Sunday af-

ternoon, Dec. 19, at the First United

Making the presentation again will be

the Community Chorus, sponsored by the

Littlefield Ministerial Alliance, and

formed of singers from several churches

Soloists for the oratorio, which will be

directed by Mark Rogers, will be Buddy

Wells, bass; Mark Rogers, tenor: Mrs,

M.J. Cotter and Mrs. Clem Sorley, altos;

and Mrs. Rhea Bradley, Jan Sisson and

Accompanists will be Kathy Turner and

The program is scheduled to run about

an hour and 15 minutes, and will be free to

Shirley Priboth, sopranos.

Mary Elizabeth Shotwell.

'The Messiah'

"You must keep heating units in the very

session, then the approval of the coaches' salary increase, then adjourment.

Supt. Jones, asked about the nature of the personnel considerations, said Principal Harris was on hand to supply in-

THE STATE LAW on open meetings of governmental bodies says that an executive session may be called for three

1. To consider appointment, employment or dismissal of personnel, or to hear complaints or charges brought against such personnel, unless such personnel requests a public hearing. 2. To consider the acquisition of ad-

ditional real property; or 3. To consider matters affecting

Supt. Jones, asked which of the considerations applied in this case, said the

board met to discuss complaints made against two persons. He did not, and was not asked to, identify the two persons. DURING THE PART of the meeting

which was not closed to the public, the board took these actions: 1. Postponed until next month a decision on a project to irrigate the practice field north of the primary school. A presen-

tation on the project was made by Sub-matic, Inc., of Lubbock, which installs underground plastic pipe, and the board was given a separate estimate on the costs of the school drilling its own well. 2. Amended a school policy to comply

with state immunization laws which will go into effect Jan. 15, 1972. In the future, a see Sphineria immunization will be required for those children still in school. Thus, a child who was immunized for diphtheria at age 6 must be immunized again at age 16.

3. Tabled a decision on Christmas bonuses for lunchroom personnel, in effect saving "no." The board voted 5-1 with one abstaining to table the matter. Facts brought out prior to the vote included unstable financial condition of the lunchroom operation, and the decision by the board last month to transfer \$5,000 to the lunchroom to subsidize the operations. The vote against tabling the matter was by Walden. Abstaining was Downs.

4. Approved unanimously an increase in pay for non-certified substitute teachers to \$15 per day, the same as certified substitute teachers. Supt. Jones explained that the local district can receive state reimbursement of about \$12 if the daily rate is \$15 on non-certified substitutes. The state makes no reimbursement if the rate is at \$12, he explained.

5. Approved unanimously a change in excused absences allow d for shool and 4-H activities. The length of time previously was 5 days total. The new policy calls for 10 days' total, but not to exceed 5 consecutive days. The student must be passing his work, in accordance with University Interscholastic League requirements, to be eligible for the days out of school.

ROLAND BELL, assistant postmaster, displays 1971 U. S. Special Stamp Mini-Albums. Twenty albums are on sale at the post office for \$2.50 each, and include 17 "special stamps," issued for the year of 1971; brief information about each stamp; who designed the stamps; the date of issue; and stamp hinges for mounting the stamps in the album. Stamp collectors may come by the post office for purchase of the Mini Album, Bell stated "when all 20 albums are sold he can reorder for others that are interested." Orders will go off to Lubback every fourth

Tuesday.





TWO STUDENTS at Littlefield High School - both members of the choir are working on props for the choir's annual Christmas concert, slated for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the High School Auditorium. Shirley Priboth and Chuck Blevins work on a foil chain and cardboard sleigh, to be used in the presentation, while Choir Director Koma Sue Donworth looks on.

#### WATER, INCORPORATED

## Membership Drive Enlists 83 Members

The 45-day membership di staged by the Lamb County Unit Water, Inc., has gone past the halfway p ... with solicitors reporting 83 new numbers signed up since the omnoion began on Nov. 1. The c' ve wes through December.

Chairman of the drive in Lamb County C. A. Duval, said workers will redouble

#### Stolen Items Found

....riff's officials found I nb Ceur sev and stolen items last week. Three head of cattle reported taken from the Douglas Teague place were found Thursday near County Line.

A burr spreader truck that was taken from the Co-op Gin at Olton last Saturday was located near the Springlake-Earth school two days later.

A portable radio and some ball point pens taken in the burglary of the Dale McGaugh residence were recovered on the persons of three persons who were arrested and charged with the burglary.

L.A. Bales reported the theft of a new alternator valued at \$35, taken from an irrigation well motor eight miles north and three west of Littlefield.

being efforts in an attempt to sign up 100 new

The unit is an official arm of the parent organization which serves West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and the Oi Panhandle. Total Water, Inc., membership is more than 2,500.

Water, Inc., was organized as a nonprofit entity to promote work toward solutions to long range water problems. It has been strong in its backing for the Texas Water Plan which when implemented will satisfy the state's water needs for at least 50 years.

The plan envisions importation of supplemental water into the area served by Water, Inc.

#### Shoplifter Arrested

City police jailed a man Saturday afternoon after he had been reported taking shirts from Anthony's.

The assistant manager and manager of the store chased him for awhile, but Police Chief James Cox later apprehended him. A shoplifting complaint was filed by the store officials, the man pleaded guilty to the charge, and the shirts were returned to

Saturday night, two other adult men were jailed in the city jail, and charged with drunk in public. They were tried, fined and released.

Anthony's

Police are investigating the theft of a rotating Christmas color wheel and bulb from a resident's front porch sometime Monday night. The resident described the wheel as gray with spotted parts, and stated that the base was left at the scene. Another theft was reported at Kinkler Gin, and occurred sometime Saturday or

A Delco 12-volt battery was taken from a front loader which was parked on the gin-

Someone attempted to break into Jack's

Food Market Monday. One of two locks was broken, and the

screen was torn, but entry was not gained.

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#### Movie Entertains Children Saturday

"Yours, Mine and Ours", a movie to benefit the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer program, will be shown at the Palace Theater Saturday morning, Dec. 18, at 10:30.

The theater will open at 10 a.m. to allow the children 30 minutes to arrive and enter.

Starring in the G-rated comedy movie are Lucille Ball and Henry Fonda.

Admission charge to the show will he a can of food, which will be used in Christmas cheer baskets for needy families.

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## Deputy Likes Plains

AH RODGERS

Ill Burrows, or "Double E" or as he is known to his friends, West Texas on a vacation in 1940 hasn't got his vacation out yet. is the Lamb County deputy E Earth. He has lived in Earth a Wa half, but has been a peace of-Il years since he left the alkali the Oklahoma Indian territory the water wasn't even fit for hogs That was in Comanche County



EMMITT BURROWS

where all the land had been taken away from the Indians. Now the Indians won't even take it back," Burrows said. "There are some good people back there, but I love these Plains. Burrows came to Texas on the heels of

the Depression. Jobs in Oklahoma had been so scarce they couldn't even be bought. So when Burrows was approached by V. L. "Smitty" Smith Sr. to take a job as night watchman for four months, he accepted.

"I was hired for four months," Burrows said, "but it was 11 and a half years before they quit paying me." That was back when cotton was pulled by hand. The Olton chief had threatened to quit if they didn't hire someone to help him handle transients.

After three and a half years, Burrows was named chief of police, a position he kept until 1967 when he was fired. "That's honest to God what happened," Burrows said. "They fired me. Said I got too mean.

But officers who worked with Burrows say the reason he was relieved of his duties was because he treated everyone alike and that he didn't let anyone tell him how to run his business. And he didn't cotton to some political dealings.

There were a couple of old boys at Olton who were trying to get the Mexicans under their thumb like old George Parr down in South Texas," Burrows said.

Burrows and his wife, who he affectionately refers to as Madam Queen, moved to Hart from Olton. Burrows was city marshall at Hart for seven months. Then he went to the old cow town of Claude as deputy sheriff for 17 months. He quit the 18th month "because there was nothing to do, and after all that time of looking at four walls he was going crazy.

Burrows moved back to Olton and "aimed to quit," but after the grandkids all visited one weekend and ate the hinges off the refrigerator, he decided he'd better go back to work. He took the deputy sheriff's post at Earth in July a year ago under Sheriff E. D. McNeese.

Burrows said he just loves to work with the "boys" (other officers), and his coworkers say Burrows is the hardheadedest, softest hearted, best law officer they've ever worked with.

Burrows gets along with kids. Grumpy and Madam Queen have five children and 19 grandchildren. "And those grandkids are precious little devils, too," he added. 'Now we're back like we started, just me

"I love kids," he said. "In working with the young people I've found that a lot of the time you can talk to 'em and it'll do a lot more good than giving them a ticket. The kids at Earth are the best bunch I've ever worked with.

"There's one thing I don't allow," he concluded, "and that's a drunk driving on the highway. I'd get him if it was my own boy, and put him in jail the same as anyone

## WEATHER

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## Christmas Gifts that speak for themselves.

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ELEVEN PAST PRESIDENTS were guests of honor Saturday at the Annual Christmas Luncheon of the Littlefield Woman's Club. Each past president "reminisced," giving short talks of memorable events that took place during their terms in office. Past

presidents shown are, seated, left to right, Mmer McQuatters, E. A. Bills, and Pat Boone. Standing, right, Charlene Reast, Mmes. S. E. Ayers, T. L. D Roy Young, L. L. Massengill, J. H. Barnett and Coen. Mrs. D. C. Lindley is not shown.

#### Piano Students Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Larry Sanderson were in recital last Sunday afternoon at Sunset Avenue Baptist Church,

Those participating were Bradley Haire, Rhonda Bryant, Tonya Haire, Mark Prentice, Gary Yesel, Laura Barrett, Saundra Beale, Karen Whitson, Shanna Wren, Mark Bryant, Pat Patton, Janna Veach, Kathy Howell, Diane Perrin, Jeff Lust, Karla Wren and



THURSDAY, DEC. 16 A STORYTIME of show and tell Christmas stories will be held in the Lamb County Library, in the basement of the Courthouse, from 10:15 a.m. to

#### Woman's Club Hon **Past Presidents**

Eleven past presidents were Two guests were guests of honor at the Annual Miss Ellen Webb Ma Christmas Luncheon of the and Mrs. Fredrickson fi Littlefield Woman's Club Angelo Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company

Theme of the program was Dunagin, Jack Snell Reminiscing", and each past Martin, Bill Elliott president gave a short talk, telling of the important or Johnson, Dewey Hul memorable events which took Randall, Doss Maner place during her term of office. Ayres, O. I. Benne They were presented in the Kenneth Houk, K Real order of their years of service: Mrs. Pat Boone 1924-26; Mrs. E. A. Bills 1939-41; Mrs. J. H. Barrnett 1941-43; Mrs. Roy Young 1945-47; Mrs. S. E. Ayers, Jr. 1949-51; Mrs. L. L. Massengill 1951-52; Mrs. R. B. Florence, and Mrs D. McQuatters, 1953-55 and 1967-68; Mrs. T. L. Dunlap 1965-57; Mrs. J. R. Coen 1957-59; Mrs. D. C. Lindley 1961-62 and 1963-64;

and Mrs. Kenneth Reast 1964-65. DRY TREES HAZARD The luncheon table was No holiday season is o decorated in the Christmas without a Christmas to theme. Hostesses for the be careful-a dry tree meeting were Mmes. Jack Wicker, Winnie Hogan, Jack in water and checked ea Snell, Otto Jones, A. B. Brown, A. M. Dunigan, and T. E. Matthews.

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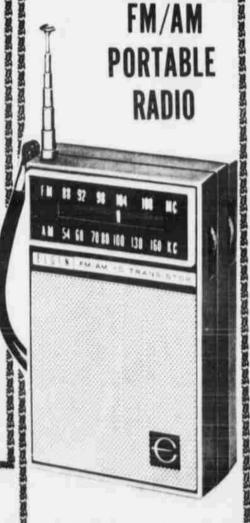
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FFIELD GARDEN CLUB members held their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the Reddy a Southwestern Public Service. Decorating the were Yule arrangements made by Mrs. C. H.

Gardner and Mrs. Belle Dow

Mrs. Dolle announced that Mrs

Charlene Williams would give a

demonstration on antiquing

fruit at the January meeting.

the Central Zone Garden Club

Meeting which was held in

Brownfield, Nov. 12th, and

announced that the spring

meeting of the organization

would be held in Lubbock

Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. M

**Award Dinner** 

Four Littlefield residents

were honored Thursday night at

Pioneer Natural Gas Com-

pany's annual service award

dinner at the Lubbock Country

Frank W. White, Bennett D.

Williams and Reed M. Yandell

received 10-year awards. Ar-

thur E. Foley was saluted for 15

years of service to the com-

More than 58 employees and

their spouses attended the

dinner which was one in a series

of three such affairs being held

by the company in different

cities in its service area. This

representing 2,285 years of

The awards were presented

by Burton P. Smith, president of

Pioneer Natural Gas Company

who expressed admiration and

gratitude on behalf of the of-

ficers and directors of Pioneer

for the high degree of

motivation, skill and cooperation of the company's

385-3536

service, are being honored.

employees,

Honors Four

Refreshments were served by

March 28 and 29.

Mrs. Messer gave a report on

Messer, standing, left, and Mrs. A. E. Gardner to the right of her. Seated are, left, Mrs. A. H. Scivally, treasurer and Mrs. Herbert Dolle, president.

## rden Club Holds nual Yule Party

melefield Garden Club members answered with "gifts say afternoon in the 1 have made". Appointed to serve on a nominating com-Boom of Southwestern mittee were Mrs. Scivally, Mrs. wice for their annual

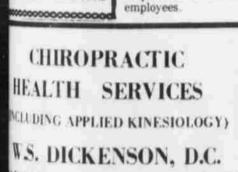
as arrangements and as tree lamp, made of es, brought by Mrs. edner and Mrs. C.H. secorated the party

bmer Hall opened the with a poem, "The Christmas---Others" of the birth of Christ. bed by Luke, was read WM. Davis, and a nutled 'The Three us read by Mrs. R.N. E Group singing of is carols, led by Mrs. gatters, concluded the

Dolle, Herbert presided over the lrs. A.H. Scivally, called the roll and



MAMMONS





Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a ironing board and iron. We live in Littlefield texas. 808 e. 5th, Sts

Love you Santa Karla Koyer P.S. Don't forget my little brother Bubby. He's been a pretty good boy this year.

Dear Santa, I want a gun and a hot wheel set, and I want a motorcycle. It

We live in littlefield, Texas 808 E. 5th Str.

> Love you Santa Michael Koger

Dear Santa Please bring me a B-B gun, train and drums.

> Thank you Kenneth

Dear Santa,

I want a real live pony and a And my brother Billy wants

honda 100 motorcycle. We live in Pampa Texas. We are visiting our Grandmother in

> Love you Larry and Billy Bryan

I am 1 1/2 years old and my name is Chris. I have been a

I want a Rocking horse and a little red wagon and other toys. I love you Santa Clause.

Chris Judson Serratt 1211 West 3

Littlefield, Texas

I am six years old and I have

tried to be a very good boy this

For Christmas I want a big wheel, crazy car, basketball, shoulder pads and a screaming demon. And

Don't forget my little brother. oh yes, don't forget my biggest sister Tammy. She has been Love

Leonardo Castillo Jr. nice too. Bye Bye

Dear Sante I am 8 years old and I what a "Talking baby tender love" and a "Timey tell" and some dishs for Christmas

Love Vicki

Dear Santa, I'm only 2 1/2, so my sister is

writing this for me. I've been a pretty good girl, so bring me a shiny red tricycle for Christmas and a baby doll.

> I Love you, Kelli Tunnell

Dear Santa. My name is David and I am 5 1/2 years old.

For Christmas I want the Play Family Action Garage. I also want a Frosty the Snowman "Punch Me" and some games.

David Tunnell P.S. I love at 1100

Mockingbird Lane.

Dear Santa Clause. I am 5 years old and my name

is Shirley, and I have been a I want a baby smarty pants

and some other toys, Thank you very much. I love you Santa Clause.

Shirley Anne Serratt

Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa I have been I very good girl this year, so please bring me a telephone, a table and chairs, and a drowsy doll.

Also bring me sister Tonya a

desk, a love doll, and a velvet

Bring Pam, my baby sitter, something nice to for writting this for me because I'm just three and can't write yet. I love

you, Santa Buffie Baisden P.S. Tonya loves you too Santa,

Woodmen Society Sets Annual Party

cookies, coffee and tea

FHA Officers

the home of Joseph Johnson.

Hostesses for the event were Janice Johnson and Shebra Johnson, who served a supper of chicken salad sandwiches, cold winks, chips and dips and

Those present were Sheila Dangerfield, Sharla Grant, Janice Johnson, Shebra Johnson, Tonie Gardner, Carla Sanders, Linda Sanderson, Cena Stowers, Mrs. Troy Gardner, Mrs. Lyle Brandon

and Miss Ellen Massengill.

The candidate from the

applicants were

chapter for area office is Tonie

Sharleta Grimes and Jilia

Members of the area choir from the chapter are Linda

Sanderson, Carla Sanders and Janice Johnson, Barbara Colbert and Linda Bundick also

Linda Sanderson will try out

The tale entry from the

chapter is sheila Dangerfield

Dimmitt Pastor

Speaks At Olton

OLTON-Rev. James Aber-

nathy, pastor of a Baptist

Church in Dimmitt spoke to

about 30 people in the fellowship

hall of First United Methodist

Rev. Abernathy to come and

speak and bring his choir.

Because of traveling conditions,

the choir was unable to attend.

Rev. Abernathy was ac-

companied by his wife and three

Methodist-Baptist pastor"

He announced that "he was a

The group sang several

hymns under the direction of

Mrs. Owen Norfleet with Mrs.

Bill Yates accompanying the

group. Mrs. Alexander ren-

dered a solo unaccompanied.

Following the service, members of the Seekers Class

served a variety of homemade

The Seekers class invited

Church Thursday night.

children.

for the N. tional Choir at the

area meet g in Amarillo.

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Gardner Other

tried out.

Santa Claus will visit the chil an of Woodmen when the mee s for the annual Christmas party Friday night at the Odd-

Gifts will be exchanged among all Woodmen members sometime during the evening.

which begins at 7:30. Members of the Girls' Rangerettes and Boys' Rangers units of the organization, will

present a Christmas program. Refreshments will be served. and all members and guests are urged to attend.

That last one for the road,

might be your last one period, if

you are not careful. Parties are

meant to be fun. Don't spoil them by overindulging. If you

THAT 'LAST ONE'

have been drinking, make that last one a cup of coffee or better still let someone else do the 

#### Make Yearbooks Give Gaymode. Officers of the Littlefield Junior Chapter of FHA met Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, in For all the great legs During the session, officers compile. e chapter yearon your list. books, with the FHA red rose on



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Nylon subtle shaper panty hose have panty top with light control. In three proportioned sizes. Nude heel. Choose suntan, coffee bean, or jet brown

fashion colors.



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## EDITORIALS

## The Danger Of Executive Sessions

The Littlefield school board's decision to go into "executive session" Tuesday night, though permitted by state law, raises some

The foremost is, "What is it they don't want us to know?" It's our feeling that the curiosity aroused by slamming the door in the public's face is more harmful than any clear statement of facts

What about the rumors that seem to follow closed sessions? Many times they're far worse than the actual fact.

Or, you might ask the question, why exclude the press? Is it that the school board feels the local press is irresponsible? All sorts of questions.

STATE LAW, as applied in this instance, allows a governmental body--city, school board or county---to close a meeting to the public for deliberations on:

1. The appointment, employment, or dismissal of a public officer or

2. The hearing of complaints or charges brought against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public

We are not certain whether the law pertains only to those under consideration for "hiring or firing", and thus facing the possibility of complaints, or whether it also means those who have had complaints lodged against them but are not in jeopardy of losing their job. Perhaps that is splitting hairs, but there is a difference.

IT IS EASY for this newspaper to see how the open meetings law

might be abused. And to us, that is the clear and present danger.

I KNOW THAT livin' in the past is a sure

sign of old age, yet, there appeared this

article, in form of 'letter to the editor', in a

recent edition of the surburban rag. It

started my remembrance buds workin'.

the fires in the old settlers' homes. Further

she made mention of the substituted

mesquite grubs and cow chips' that were

used for the fires -She mentioned coal,

but, coal was for the elite. I think it cost

Missed were the fuels of cottonseed.

maize heads and cotton burs. Just happen

to know that a lot of these were also used.

I SUPPOSE THE mesquite grub was the

most efficient of all the fuels named. You

got from three to four heats out of each

The first heat came when you dug the

thing up. All the wood that amounted to

anything was under the ground. You used

grubbing hoe and axe to get the chunk

outta the ground; and oak isn't tough at

the wagon and haulin' them to the house.

We piled them into piles, or ricks in order

Of course, they had to be cut (or busted)

into stove-sized pieces, before you carried

them into the house. - Then-and, then

only-did you get to reap the benefit of

Think I could safely say that it was a full

time job for one lazy kid to keep the

household supplied with firewood during

COTTONSEED WAS MUCH easier to

cope with. All you had to do there, was go

to the pile with your basket, tub or bucket,

whichever the case might be load up and

carry it into the house. A waste?-They

Yet, the cottonseed had its drawbacks.

Thrown onto coals, they would give off a

gas and if there were no open flame

present to ignite the gas, it would keep

were cheaper than coal!

to be able to find them when it snowed.

Next, was the job of loadin' the chunks in

all, by comparison

your labors!

the winter

around ten to fifteen dollars per ton!

She mentioned the shiptage of logs for

There were a couple of executive sessions held by the city council recently, in which the council asked a reporter to leave so that personnel could be discussed. No vote was taken to enter into executive session, and on at least one occasion, not even the city secretary remained to record any minutes.

We think this is too easy an application of the law.

WE ALSO would challenge any charge that we have been irresponsible, though admittedly we make mistakes.

In 16 years of covering school board meetings, 10 of them in Littlefield, this is the second time this reporter has been asked to leave a public governmental meeting.

We'll stand on our record for making an honest attempt to give fair coverage, to report news accurately and truthfully and to do the job we're here to do-tell our readers what's going on.

WE ALSO CAN REMEMBER some occasions when we've held back on reporting discussions which resulted in no action being taken. But we'll keep right on reporting the action that is voted upon, giving both sides when it is split, because that's public business.

It becomes part of the official minutes and is open for anyone to go and read. It's our job to save John Doe the trip down to the city hall, up to the courthouse or out to the school to find out about things that affect him.

We don't know all the answers to why the school board meeting was closed, but we question the need for closing it.

And we think it should have been technically re-opened to the public before the increase in coaching salaries was brought up. We agree with the board, the coaches had a raise coming, they'd earned it with some really great improvement in the athletic program here.

Not re-opening the meeting was probably an oversight. But the decision involved public money, and should have been acted

- - - Bill Turner

# DEAR EDITOR

#### What Our Readers Think

#### **Appreciation**

December 12, 1971

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

buildin' up, until a flicker of flame DID

appear, then, BLOOIE!! The whole stove

would blow up! Kept you busy watchin' for

REMEMBER THAT Pop. one winter,

had a cotton bur stove made. It consisted

of a 55-gallon oil drum, cut down, with a

grate made from the removed bottom and

was set in a tub of dirt for fire prevention

cotton, he'd load the burs on the wagon and

bring them back. The burs made a real hot

fire and would heat the entire house very

well. Only thing being, it took one lazy kid

THE BURS BURNED at a very rapid

pace and if you wet them down to retard

their ignition rate, they'd do just like the

cottonseed. Simmer along for a while, then

blow up belchin' burnin' burs all over the

Of course, the cow chips were somethin'

else. They weren't a popular fuel, and took

a good bit of huntin' down to amass a very

I RECALL, one summer, that a neighbor

kid and I wore out a pretty good sled and

an ol' grey mare roundin' up these tid-bits.

Of course, you had to keep the tub behind

the stove supplied with this fuel, and they

weren't a polite-society conversation

piece. Then, if they were a little wet, they

gave off an unpleasant odor.-Not exactly

Too, there was the matter of judgement

when you gathered them as to whether

they were "green or ripe?"-They never

I GUESS that just livin' was a full time

job then, yet, these were the "Good-ol-

'Days" of which we speak so often. We

Oh, well-"Hey, mom!-It's gettin' a

little cool in here. Would you turn up the

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full time to fire the stove.

When he went to the gin with a load of

flyin' stove lids, pipes and the like.

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Editor Leader-News Littlefield, Texas

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of the fine people in Littlefield who so generously gave to buy fruit, candy, hams and turkeys for

All of this has been delivered to us by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Humphries and Mr.

Hall. The girls are enjoying the fruit and candy and can hardly wait for the big Christmas dinner.

We do so appreciate the way the fine people in Littlefield have always helped us when we were in need.

May we wish each of them a joyous holiday season. Thank you for making ours brighter

Sincerely s/Marshall Cooper Marshall W. Cooper Executive Director

## OBITUARIES

#### GEORGIE LOWERY

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgie Lowery, 74, of Sudan, who died Sunday morning, Dec. 12, in Providence Hospital in El Paso, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in

Rev. J. R. Manning, pastor, officiated and burial was in the Sudan Cemetery with Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lowery was a native of Falls County, and had lived in Sudan 14 years. Surviving are two sons, Charles Lowery of Fallon, Nev., and Reece Lowery of Paris, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Shipman of Muleshoe and Mrs. Joe Horsley of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. Ethyl Elledge of Burleson, Mrs. Claude Proffitt of San Angelo and Mrs. Aaron Denman of Odessa; and 12 grandchildren.

#### W. P. MOORE

Funeral services for W.P. Moore, 78, former Littlefield resident who died in a hospital in Marble Falls Tuesday following a long illness, were pending at presstime Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, Elma; a son, Wilfred Moore of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Bartek of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

#### MACK BECTON JR.

Funeral services for Mack Becton Jr. of Petersburg, 66, who died Saturday morning in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock were held Monday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Ralls.

Rev. Lee Crouch and Rev. P. D Fullingim officiated Burial was in the Becton Cemetery, with Carter Funeral Home of Ralls in charge of arrangements.

Becton was city manager of Petersburg five years, was a member of the Petersburg Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Petersburg Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, James Becton of Bedford; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Spencer of Littlefield and Mrs. Cleta Bell Shultz of Pampa; a brother, Joe Becton of Petersburg; three sisters, Mrs. Mable Johnson of Idalou, Verlin King and Mrs. Ora King, both of Becton; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

#### SEFERINO S. HERNANDEZ

Seferino S. Hernandez, 68, a native of Mexico, died Saturday morning in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield after a sudden

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Rev. Joe James, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

Hernandez had lived in Littlefield 24

Surviving are his wife, Modesta: three sons, Ricardo Hernandez of Littlefield, Toribio Hernandez of Chicago, Ill., and Vincent Hernandez of Fort Worth; five daughters, Minnie Hernandez of Littlefield, Janie and Mary Hernandez, both of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Josefina Castillo of Lubbock and Mrs. Paula Esparza of Fort Worth, and one grand-

#### JOSIE ROBERTS

Funeral services for Mrs. Josie Roberts. 87, who died Monday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital, were conducted Monday afternoon in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Rev. Robert Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Levelland, officiated. Graveside services were held at the Clarendon Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts was a native of Indian Territory, and had lived with one of her daughters, Miss Doris Roberts of Amarillo.

Also surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. Ruth Duff of Amarillo, Mrs. Christie Worley of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Ruby Davis of Great Falls, Mont.; six sons, Eduard Aduddell of Claude, John Aduddell of Littlefield, Paul Aduddell of Stratford, Cleo Aduddell of Hollister, Calif., Burley Roberts of Borger and C. L. Roberts of Memphis, Tenn.; a stepson, T. V. Roberts of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fay Elder of San Jose, Calif.; 47 grandchildren; 95 greatgrandchildren; and three great-greatgrandchildren.

## **Gossip Hurts**

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

GOSSIP IS THE PRACTICE of habitually revealing personal or sensational facts, or the spreading of rumor and reports of an intimate nature.

In general usage, gossip is the evil practice of talking about others in ways that are uncomplimentary, and otherwise

SOME GOSSIP may be true, but it may be very hurtful and altogether unnecessary. When we tell the truth about others, there is a tendency to feel justified in what we do

If we have told true things which would be better untold, we have hurt someone and have not helped anyone.

GOSSIP IS OFTEN the revelation of the fact that the gossiper is enjoying the wrongdoing or the misfortune of others. This is, without doubt, one of the worst of the bad human traits.

In many instances, these gossipers are also imposing upon the people to whom they talk. This is destructive of human well-being, even if everything said is true.

"I AM MORE DEADLY than the screaming shell from a howitzer; I ruin without touching; I tear down homes; I break hearts and wreck lives. I have no respect for truth or justice; no mercy for the defenseless. You will find me in the pews of the pious, and the haunts of the unholy. I am wiley, and cunning, and malicious. I feed on good and bad alike. My victims are as numerous as the sands of the sea, and often as innocent. I never

PHILOSOPHER =

forgive, and seldom forget MY

GOSSIP. THE RUMOR THAT IS sprea

is perhaps the most hurtful of As it spreads from person to seems to just grow and grow. It becomes more evil as it sp often ends in tragedy. It is never

INNOCENT PEOPLE of irreparable damage from gossi the situation worse, they may what has happened

Gossip is the cause of me discouragement that enters in of people; and has been know tribute to the failure of some would otherwise succeed

It has even limited the service qualified persons, because it d that would have been open to

THERE IS LITTLE differen the person who peddles gossi person who accepts it.

"He who easily believes rume principle within him to augm mors.—It is strange to see the appetite with which some decharacter and happiness fix upo of the innocent and the unfortu

WE MUST IGNORE GOSSII about us, our character and should be adequate defense.

If about others, we are wise to and stop it when we can

**Need Organizing!** 

Editor's Note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is

wars, his letter this week indicates.)

No telling what the situation will be by the time this shows up in The Leader-News, but right now India and Pakistan are fighting and what puzzles me about it is that both sides have already claimed to

having trouble keeping up with the various

This is a strange new turn to modern war. If you'll recall, Israel whipped Egypt a few years ago in six days, and two months later Egypt was back on its feet threatening to invade Israel, and even today both are glaring at each other and offering to fight again if somebody will furnish the planes.

By the time you read this, still more wars may have broken out, again with both sides claiming victory. Quick, who won the Jordanian war year before last?

I have been thinking about this and it seems to me the United Nations is missing a bet. Instead of trying to prevent wars by the only means it has, namely wringing its hands and imploring each side to lay off, the U. N. should merely regulate them, like the commissioner of football regulates the professional teams.

If we're going to have so many wars with nobody sure who won and nobody staying whipped after he's whipped, we ought to organize the world into leagues and divisions, just like the pros. Put the Middle East in one division, Latin America in another, Europe in another, play-offs to decide the division and finally come on down to the sa to determine the world champio

The U.N. should step in and set rules. For example, wars ought t definite time limit. Even though 5 people are tuned into a Sunday football game, how many would tuned in if the game didn't stop and a half hours but ran on the evening and night and was st Monday morning? Look what's to interest in the Viet Nam war can kill the clock that long and hold an audience.

I'll tell you, these wildcat war helter-skelter with no regular so everybody fighting when he think the material and nobody ever know won, are getting so frequent th keep going people are going to lose and the networks will never be ab any commercials on such a progr you tell me the name of a single; the Bangla Desh team?

If the U.N. doesn't know how wars, at least it ought to organize a man could check his local listin

who's scheduled. Of course, there was a way pre

couple of thousand years ago to a but nobody has paid much attent

#### 'Health Problem'

LAST SPRING attention was focused on what many scientists and environmentalists proclaimed a "serious public health problem" resulting from pollution of waters by the industrial discharge of mercury.

This highly toxic metal turned up as a fish contaminant in the waters of at least 17 states, including Texas.

A PORTION of Lavaca Bay was closed to the harvesting of oysters when samples taken by the State Health Department indicated a mercury density in excess of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration guideline of 0.5 parts per million.

That situation has changed dramatically in the past year and a large portion of the bay has now been reopened to oyster harvesting.

**EXCESSIVE MERCURY densities are** still being found in some Blue Crab collected from Lavaca Bay, Therefore, Texas Health officials recommend that Blue Crab taken from Lavaca Bay not be used for human consumption until further

The oyster is perfectly safe to harvest and eat when taken from approved harvesting areas. State health officials say their surveillance program of mercury pollution in Texas, underway siace 1968, has shown a steady and consistent reduction in mercury densities found in oysters taken from Lavaca Bay.

EVIDENCE THAT mercury may not be the sustaining health hazard scientists and public health officials once thought was brought before the American Public Health Association annual meeting last month

A team of Detroit researchers reported that the amount of mercury in the environment has actually decreased during the past 60 years and that mercury now presents no health hazard.

The researchers based their conclusions

on studies of several samples of pr human tissue going back to 1913.

THIS DATA would seem to int continual cleansing of the envir from mercury pollution instead cumulation of the deadly metal. authorities say mercury accumula vital tissues can cause brain, perliver, and kidney damage, as severe birth defects.

The Detroit team had a poss planation for the sudden decline cury levels in humans around the the century: the decline and pearance of the use of coal for which gives off mercury when it is

#### It's Time To Ren Special Farm Peri

A representative of Robert S. t Comptroller of Public Accounts, wi the Lamb County Courthouse commissioners courtroom from l through Dec. 31, from 8 a.m. to daily, for the purpose of renewing Farm User permits, and issuin decals for LPG operated licensed v The current decals expire Dec.

Renewal notices have been ma those who currently hold a 1971 dec these notices should be taken meeting place, and as before, it necessary to bring the vehicle. The decals will cost \$60 each, an be placed on the vehicle

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#### Happiness Is . .



BISTMAS is a time when everyone is be thankful for everything and their love and appreciation toward and will come see you!!

by K. Why does Santa Claus have a

we hope everyone has been good.

an I don't know. Why? of FRIDAY night the Junior High

had a Christmas party and their

## hoir Parents lub Schedules Bake Sale

Littlefield Choir Parents Club me Tuesday evening for their equiar meeting with 10 embers present

Cub members finalized plans ir a bake sale Saturday, Dec. at Mitchell Ford Company of

The Junior and Senior High nor has scheduled a concert Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Littlefield High School additionium Admission price is cents for adults and 35 cents

Choir Parents Club meets the econd Tuesday of each month.

Daniel Green Comfy SLIPPERS

marching film was shown. They also presented Mr. Threadgill with a gift.

Dana Y.: Knock, knock! Kathy E .: Who's there? Dana: Your Avon lady and your doorbell is broken!!

TODAY, Friday and Saturday, the freshmen boys will travel to a tournament at Muleshoe. (Good luck!)

NEXT MONDAY the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade girls play Cooper at 5 there. Good luck!

Shelley C.: Knock, knock! Lisa G .: Who's there?

Shelley: Amos. Lisa G.: Amos who? Shelley: A mosquito bit me. Shelley: Knock, knock!

Lisa: Who's there? Shelley: Andy

Lisa: Andy who? Shelley: And he bit me again!

Tuesday afternoon. Linda Giddens was the guest speaker.

THE FHA had a mother-daughter tea

EACH HGMEROOM class has been decorating their door to be judged.

Cwismas

Cwismas is uh time auh by pwsents! It is to a time to ceve pwsents. Ots!! Tonite I wite Sanduh Claus, I tel em to bwing me an my broother an other car.

I saw em on Cwismas one nite! Wudof was laeding de wandeers! He bote me sum

Cerely,

DORMIE

SATALLITE

TALLY

CAMELOT

"Grape of Wrath" What did the grape say when the

Christmas!!!

elephant stepped on him? Nothing. He just let out a little wine!!

LAST THURSDAY, and Friday, the eighth and ninth grade girls went to the Muleshoe Tournament. Both teams lost all

R. T., B. J., T. B. & G. S.-Did you have fun wrapping Coach Carter's house! (And getting caught!)

S. B.-Did YOU really lose your contact? (In 3rd period science.)

R. C.-Did you have fun dancing at the band party?!

R. H.-Who were you hugging Friday

S. S.-Did you finally figure out who the candle holder was??!

\$137.50 MRS. AARON's first period English-Are you still writing letters to

G. L.-What did you have on during lunch, Monday?

Tonight will be the band's first concert. It will start at 7:30. ALL OF the Band Booster Christmas

trees have been sold!! MONDAY NIGHT there was a Band

BE GOOD, cuase there's only four more

Boosters meeting.

·LADIES ·

school days till Christmas!!

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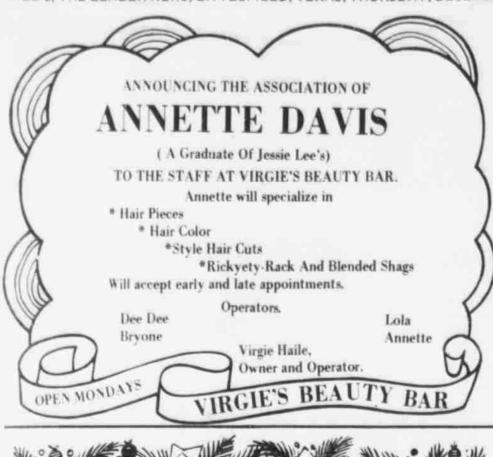
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#### LITTLEFIELD

MRS. J. B. McSHAN

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Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Blevins and son David visited in Lovington, N.M. last Saturday. They were accompanied by the parents of Mrs. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Ray, of Sudan. They visited the Emery Throneberrys and Guy Blevins families. Gloria Throneberry is the daughter of R.C. and Mae Blevins: Guy and Elleanor Blevins are brother and sister, respectively.

returned Sunday after spending several days in Duncan and Lawton, Okla, visiting his mother, Mrs. E.L. Lowe and his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coker will be moving to Tulia about Jan. 1., where Tommy will assume duties as minister of music at First Baptist Church.

Brenda Perkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins.

Billie Harris spent the weekend in Shawnee, Okla. visiting Ed Gibson, an uncle, who is seriously ill. She also visited her cousin, Dr. Eldon

All members of First United Methodist Church were entained at open house at the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Lowe Hamblin and family Sunday afternoon.

> Next Sunday, Dec. 19th., at 6:30 p.m. members of the First Presbyterian Church will have their Annual Church Christmas Program in the Fellowship Hall. The whole family of the church is invited and refreshments will be served. Everyone is asked to bring gifts of toys

Army Service Committee's use.

The Messiah will be presented in the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19th. Mrs. Minnie Matthews en-

tertained, with open house, Sunday afternoon. There were 138 who registered. Some of the ones from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Smelser of Plainview; Mrs. B.W. Grant, Jolia, Mike and Mitch from Whitharral; Mrs. Ruth Swart of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butner, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Levelland; Mrs. Dale McCuran and Onie Bradshaw of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullock of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Ken and Kerry of Lubbock; and Mrs. Fannie Hogue of Virginia.

Miss Janelle Jensen of New

## Pink, Blue Baby Show Honors Mrs. Glen Eag

AMHERST-Mrs. Glen Eagle, he former Barbara Coffer, was nonored with a pink and blue shower in the fellowship hall of the Amherst Church of Christ Saturday morning. Guests registered in the baby's book.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a stork in an arrangement. Alane Weaver and Reba Franks served coffee, spiced tea with slices of fruitbread, miniature doughnuts, and mints from crystal and silver appointments.

The gifts included a money

several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Bailey of Abilene spent the weekend with recently completed e her sisiter, Mrs. W.C. Thaxton.

Mrs. George White, returned home Tuesday from a three weeks tour of Europe.

Mrs. J.M. Farmer spent Tuesday in Plainview as guest artillery adjustme of her sister, Mrs. Jack Lem- mines and demoliti mons and family.

Miss Rachel Maurer, a student of Chatham Hall, Virginia, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Maurer.

Danny Spies has undergone surgery again at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and "would like to hear from persons in this area," those who care to send him letters or Christmas cards. He is the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spies, and his address is Room 510, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Inman spent Monday in Lubbock visiting her niece, Mrs. John Burk, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Doss Maner recently visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. O.C. DeVoll and family.

Mrs. Halley Christian of Lubbock was guest of her sisterin-law, Bonnie Presley on Sunday.

Miss Jan Christian, a student of Texas Tech, will arrive home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer have returned from Longview, Wash, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dirickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rantz of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of her sisiter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer.

Mrs. Fred Keck of Iowa Park, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Floyd Dyer.

tree and baby book hostesses. Hostesses were

Winfred Crosby, H Marvin Wagner, A. B. C. Franks, W. P. Weaver, W. P. He Raymond Fulenwid Gee, Alvin Mills, Cl Homer Campbell Franks, C. A. Duf Hedges, Willis He Clayton, V. R. St. Young, Sam Cow Sherrill, Alfred Schr Hufstedler Sr., and M and Willie White

#### AREA SERVICEM

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WERED DISH LUNCHEON was served Saturday when members of the Woman's met for their Annual Christmas Dinner in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Company. Past presidents were guests of honor at the event.

#### United Methodist Church Celebrates Annual Affair

AMHERST--The annual 'Birthday for Christ" was held Sunday evening, at the United Methodist Church.

"Worship Theme was Through Giving and Receiving'

the opportunity to go to the altar with their offering as their birthday month was called. A

candle was lighted at the altar. Mrs. Karen Rich was narrator and musical numbers were by the choir or an in-The annual offering was for

the Children's Home in Waco. Debra Read and Craig Holland lighted the candle as each month was called.

Stephen Cox was choir director. Chairman and pianist was Margie Harmon.

Jeanie Gage was refreshment chairman. Birthday cake and drinks were served in the fellowship hall for the social hour, following the program.

Man and Woman of the Those having a birthday had Year," in the church, were named. They were W. P. Holland Jr. and Mrs. Jomeryl (Margie) Harmon.

#### Choir Schedules Cantata Sunday

John Peterson's story of "Night Christmas, Mike Threadgill will provide Miracles", will be presented by organ and piano acthe Adult Choir of First Baptist companiment for the cantata. Church Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7

The production will be under the direction of Buddy Wells. with narration by Pat Boone Jr.

The High Plains Bookmobile

will be in this area on the following dates. Tuesday, Dec. 21: Morton,

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

9:30-12. Wednesday, Dec. 22: Circleback, 8:45-9:45; Bula #1, 10:15-11:15; and Bula #2, 12-1. Thursday, Dec. 23 will not

Friday, Dec. 24 will not run.

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#### **AMHERST**

MRS, LESTER LaGRANGE 246-3336

SC N. STINE visited her and husband, Mr. and R. Pemberton in

B. L. BURDITT and and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow wattended the Childrens al Auditorium in Lub-

AND MRS. Larry and daughter of Lubnated his parents, Mr. Robert Nichols and E Mr. and Mrs. James and daughters.

NELL HECKEY of leach, Calif. is visiting highters, Mrs. David m and Mrs. Opal Am-Littlefield. She was met Midland-Odessa Airport arrived from Arizona nit week

AND MRS. Bill Elms ed from a visit with marea in Arizona.

dow Juniors Set Turkey Shoot

is until sundown.

tiridoso, N. M.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Taylor were hosts for the Frost family Sr. went home with their reunion daughter to spend the Christ-

mas holidays down was here during the services for Sam Green, 69, a weekend due to the illness of his concert at the father, John Horton, He is a patient in the local hospital.

was in Vernon for the weekend. She and members of her family

LIVING CHRISTMAS GIFT

A living plant can make an ideal Christmas gift that will increase in value and beauty as time rolls on, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist. Select from a wide variety of trees, shrubs and house plants and be sure that the plant is adapted to the area in which it will be grown. Another gift idea for someone with a gardening interest is a useful gardening tool or a copy of a good garden book

Meadow High School The total expense will be \$120, contest. Class will conduct a and included is the reservation, short Saturday, Dec. 18, gas, food and entertainment. Prizes include hams, turkeys, and trophies to be given away during the shoot.

according to DeAnn Bingham, junior class reporter.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Elms were in Floydada Wednesday JOHNNY HORTON of Sun- afternoon to attend funeral longtime resident of that area. His wife is the former Lula Mastin, formerly of Amherst. MRS. OBY BLANCHARD She and Mrs. Elms are cousins. A brother and three sisters

> THE BOB OWEN family of Bovina were guests of the Truitt Reads Sunday

> MR. AND MRS. G. R. Tyler of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland. MRS. WALTON MACMANUS of Key West, Fla. is here for the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Lester LaGrange and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate in Sudan.

THE ANNUAL Christmas meeting and program of the Amherst Study Club will be Monday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Willis Hedges, Ann Hedges and R. E. Ivey will be hostesses in the Hedges home. Gifts will be exchanged. The club is sponsoring a Christmas lighting

The holiday season is hectic enough as it is, so don't rush when behind the wheel. Fast Everyone is invited to come, driving may get you there in time--or it may not get you there



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## LHS Students Decorate Halls For Christme



DECORATIONS-Left to right, Rita McKinney, La Nona Betts, and Gina Beth Bartley, sophomores, work on decorations for their hall.



JUNIORS DECORATE—Tina Russell, junior at right, is assisted in her decorating job by various students. At left with backs to camera are Deanna Jeffrey and David



SENIOR ARTISTS-Busy at work on artwork in the senior hall are, left to right, Dennis Cowan, Bruce Hall, Debbie Hafley, and Michael Carter.



SOPHOMORE ART WORK-Busy coloring in reindeer are, left to right, Andy Rogers, Man Bennett, and Danny Cushion.

## Oh, Mother!

'LHS Speaks Out" was a little down. different. Students were asked. the following question

What would your mother say Saturday night\*

So, mothers out there, read "Well done, my boy." these carefully and learn what BRENT WHITEAKER around

The answers varied greatly. go with you next weekend? get killed or grounded. A few the rest of your life. students said that their mothers FLOYD TREVINO (Soph.) them next time.

Soph - She already knows would kill me. BILL BREWER (Soph.) -Wow We never did that when because I didn't do anything

what your doing in that girl's pack'

Soph :- No more parties. KENNY PRATT me more Senior - Where did 1 go BILL HAMBLIN (Junior) -

CHUCK BLEVINS (Senior)-She would ask how it went I Lord! work on Saturday.

didn't say anything. I already something as boring as that

NANETTE MORRIS (Senior) - My mother would tell me to You're kidding

Mark will be attending a

Educator's Association

FHA Supper Party

Held Monday Night

Mark Rogers Is Named

To All-State Orchestra

Symphony Orchestra after try- to the all-state band.

Mark Rogers, LHS senior has 22 Once they have made area,

been named to the All-State they are automatically named

convention Feb. 9-12 in Fort students in All-State Band and

Worth. This is the Texas Music Orchestra than any other 2-A

The question this week for leave and never let me live it

SID JACOBS (Senior) -That's my boy

DELON WALKER (Senior) if she really knew what you did - My mother would probably faint. My father would say, - I don't believe it!

happens when you are not Senior - Son that sounds LHS Choir really far out and smooth. Can I

Some said Mother would say JOHN ADUDDELL (Soph.) nothing. Others said they would - John, you are grounded for

would probably want to go with. She would say, "Boy you do that again and you are not going out DAVID BARKER next Saturday night. Then she VAN RAY (Soph) - Nothing

but the Saturday before Wow!) KEVEN KIRBY MELVIN JOHNSON (Senior) Soph .- You better watch - Get out! Don't bother to

TERESA WOOD (Junior) - 1 EUGENE WILLIAMS think she would be proud of me and I know she would respect

Good boy

LEON HODGE (Junior) - Oh

DONALD BRITT (Junior) -MATTGILES (Senior) - She How can you stand to do When I was your age, I had fun. SHELLY GRANT (Junior) -

Last year Littlefield had more

Concert Set

leave that stuff again.

JIM BRUTON (Soph.) - I've told you time and time again to

SCOTT McNEESE (Senior)

GARRY DOD (Junior) What wouldn't she say

LHS A Cappella Choir is planning a Christmas party for all choir members and their guests. The date is not available at this time

Littlefield Choir Booster's Club meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. They are planning a bake sale for Dec. 18. Members' dues are \$2 for a year. This assures a member free admission to all concerts presented during the school

Littlefield High School A Cappella Choir is presenting its Christmas choir concert \*Monday, Dec. 20, in LHS Auditorium: A reception will be presented to the choir members by the Choir Booster Club.

#### **Band Tree Sales** Continuing Here

Annual Band Boosters Christmas tree sales are now underway. There are many different sizes of Scotch Pine trees on sale at the lot on Hall

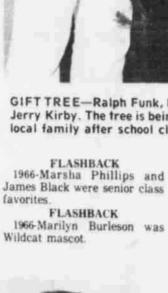
The lot is open until 9 p.m. on weekends.

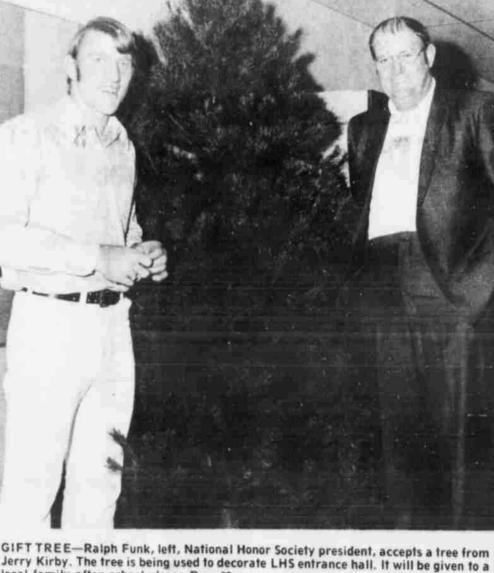
Profits from this sale will help finance the Wildcat's Band trip, which will take place later this

#### Christmas Concert Scheduled Tonight

There will be a Christmas concert tonight in the Junior High Auditorium at 8:00.

The Intermediate, Junior High, and Wildcat Bands will play. The Wildcat Band will play "The Marriage of Figaro" 'Cheerio'', "Sleigh Ride", and "The Christmas Song"





Jerry Kirby. The tree is being used to decorate LHS entrance hall. It will be given to a local family after school closes Dec. 22.

ART WORK-Bridgett Patterson, LHS senior, displays a decoupage which she recently completed. Mrs. Hazel Ward is LHS art teacher.

CATHY COMMENTS

## Determination

By CATHY GILES

Have you ever thought about what makes one person stand out from a group? It is probably the thing called determination—the same thing that enables our nation's leaders to make decisions and our soldiers the choice to live.

Determination can make a president from a pauper and a queen from a housemaid. Whether or not they will ever reach these high positions is their personal choice. Determination is the key factor though, and without it, the dream or goal is easily lost. With it, the dreams become reality and nothing is unconquerable

Determination will not bend or break under pressure. It is one of the strongest feelings known to man and is unique in its effects. Strive for determination and you will be one step closer to your goals and dreams. It is the only thing that can lead to true achievement.

## FFA Queen Is Selected

elected queen of the area FFA School District at the district banquet held at Springlake-Earth High

Miss Carter, Joley Grant of Whitharral and Lashan Sheets from Farwell. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter from Amherst. She of our time.

Miss Stephanie Carter was is a junior at Amherst High

Sarpalius, the speaker, came from a broken home and lived School Monday, Dec. 6. Bill at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch for Sarpalius was the guest seven years. He served as state president of the FFA in 1968-69. He is currently working his way The three semi-finalists were through West Texas State University at Canyon. The Fort Worth Star Telegram says that Bill Sarpalius is one of the most dynamic young speakers

#### NEW TEACHER

## Krafty Keeli

By CATHY NELSON

THE SKAT

OFFICIAL LHS NEWSPAPER

Not exactly new to Littlefield nor to LHS, Mrs. Dorothy Keeling returns to the Littlefield High School faculty this year as homemaking teacher. A native of Houston, Mrs. Keeling received her high school diploma from Austin High School, Austin. Majoring in homemaking at the University of Texas, she was granted a B.S. degree and began her career as a

homemaking teacher. This young graduate's first teaching position at Corrigan High School, Corrigan, lasted only one year before she moved to San Antonio and accepted a new position at Alamo Heights High School.

civil engineering course and working with the Civil Aeronautics Administration came next in the life of this young career girl. While working there, she was accepted as a junior member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (A.S.C.E.)

Marrying a fellow-graduate of the University of Texas and a pro-football player for the Philadelphia Eagles, Dorothy became the bride of Ray Keeling.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Keeling have lived two years in South Carolina, four in Muleshoe, and 18 in Littlefield. Keeling is a past mayor of both Muleshoe and Littlefield. While in Muleshoe, he was the Buick dealer, as he is here also.

Mrs. Keeling taught four years of homemaking at LHS before resigning for a five-year leave. During these years, she did quite a bit of painting for sale. She again took a teaching position, working six months with the Pilot and Head Start programs in Whitharral, named outstanding ga Returning to Littlefield school system, she began four years of teaching in junior high. This is homecoming queen.

the homemaking twelfth year of teach Of her teaching car Keeling says, "I like secondary level and more mature high

students." The teacher's hobbi painting, sewing, wor crafts, and attent theatre with her hust The Keelings has daughters:

Connie, 24, is a grad Sophie Newcomb Tulane University. married and now Orleans, working puter programming Nancy, 21, married

living in Austin, is a gl the University of Ter Jean, 19, enrolle University of Texas, this semester at home to be a resident University next year.

#### JV Girls Down In Amherst To

The Littlefield JV eliminated from the JV tournament by buddie JV girls 35night at Amherst. In the first rour

Amherst tourname tlefield JV girls were the Amherst girls varsity 52-27 there la day night.

Littlefield girls platenight at Amherst Lazbuddie girls at 5:0

1966-Brenda Batson cheerleader. FLASHBACK 1962-Diane Dunas FLASHBACK

1962-Lina Naylar wi

FLASHBACK



MRS. DOROTHY KEELING



1962-Melva Lynn Ross was named band sweetheart.

FLASHBACK

#### **COMING SOON**

DEC. 16, 17, 18 Floydada Tournament DEC. 16 **Band Christmas Concert** DEC. 18

Student Council Christmas Party - 7:30 P.M. DEC. 20 Choir Christmas Concert **Quill and Scroll Christmas Party** 

DEC. 21 Student Council Meeting - 8 A.M. JV Girls and JV & Varsity Boys Basketball Here-5 P.M.

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#### **OLTON**

MRS. W.B. SMITH, JR.

285-2385

JONES C. ROBERSON is in room 113 at University Hospital in Lubbock

MRS. W. B. SMITH Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberson at University Hospital in Lubbock Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Roberson returned home with Mrs. Smith. MR. AND MRS. Jay Small visited Friday at Reese Air Force Base Hospital in Lubbock with Lloyd Randall Ratliff. He

is reported to be improving. MR. AND MRS. C.T. Lokey visited Friday in University Hospital in Lubbock with Jones C. Roberson. He is reported to be improving.

GEORGE SMITH of Ruidoso, N.M. visited Sunday afternoon and Monday morning in the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker, also in the homes of two of his brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Smith Jr. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith moved recently from Hale Center to Ruidoso, N.M. where

they will make their home. SUNDAY DINNER guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner were their son-in-law and daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd, Ricky, Becky and Larry of Borger, also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner and Kevin.

EACH YEAR the Ministerial Alliance prepares boxes of food for needy families. If you know of a deserving family who could use a box of food for Christmas. please contact your pastor or any minister in Olton. THE COMBINED chorus of

the First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church will present a "Christmas Cantata" Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., in the First Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

FRANK STRUVE receiving treatment at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He is the brother of Walter Struve and Mrs. Tom Cook Smith. It is reported that he may be able to return home MR. AND MRS. Ross Carty

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MRS. BENNY MOORE and new daughter, D'Andrea Lee returned home Wednesday from the Littlefield Hospital.

THE MOTHER of Mrs. Al Jennings is receiving treatment at Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview

MRS. BOB STARRITT is ill in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. MR. AND MRS. Ray Copeland visited her father,

R.W. Malone in Hospitality Home in Plainview Sunday MRS. NITA POWERS, mother of Mrs. Al Jennings, is receiving treatment at Central Plains General Hospital in

Plainview. She was scheduled for surgery Wednesday.
MRS. FLOYD MILLER returned last week from University Hospital in Lubbock where she received treatment for about nine weeks following an accident. She is now able to

have company. MRS. BENNY MOOORE and new daughter, D'Andra, will be honored Saturday, Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. Jewell Long, 304 Ave. E., with a pink and blue shower. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

THE BRIDAL shower for Miss Freda Williams, brideelect of Leland Dwight Dear, was postponed last week due to bad weather and roads. It is scheduled this Saturday, Dec.

A BAD TIME

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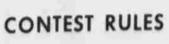
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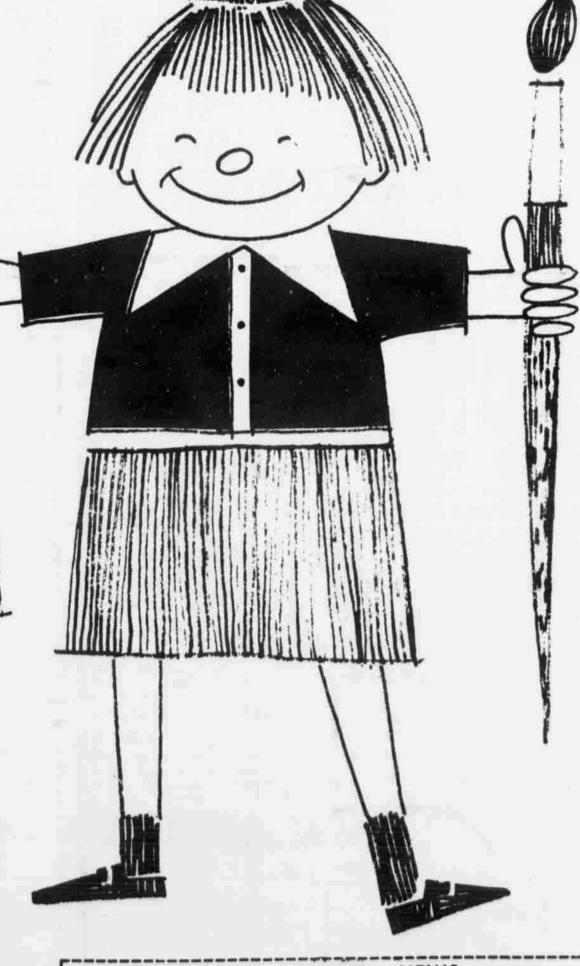
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## Spade Splits Wins

In basketball action Tuesday night, the Spade Longhorns were edged by Adrain, 67-65 at Adrain

The Longhorns, now 5-14, fell to Adrain in the final 12 seconds of the game by Burns who sank a two pointer for the win.

Each member of the Longhorn team scored in the double figures with Randy Gray leading the herd with 15 points Jimmy Sewell hit 14, David Gray and Marvin Matthews connected with 13 points each and Ronnie Nix bucketed 10.

Tim Jobe took high game honors with 29 points. Burns collected 17

In girls' basketball action, the Spade girls slipped from a 14-14 tie going into the second stanza to a 57-49 defeat by Adrain. The loss makes the Spade fems' season

Debbie Myers sank 26 points for the losers, Brenda Hopper hit 12 and Gayla Freeman 11.

Miss Hale took high-point honors from Debbie Myers by sinking 27 points for the victors. Varring hit 19 and Martinez hit 11. Spade will travel to Hale Center today to enter the Hale Center Invitational Tour-

In roundball action Friday, the Spade boys gave New Home a 64-35 spanking at

David Gray took high game honors by sinking 18 points for the winners. Marvin-Matthews bucketed 13 and Ronnie Nix added 10.

McNeely was the high point man for New Home with eight points

In girls' action Friday, the New Home girls won over the Spade fems, 64-50. Debbie Myers swished the nets for 32 points and Gayla Freeman sank 14 for the

Fillingim took high-point honors for the night by hitting 38 points for New Home. Sealy was next for the winners with 17.

In tournament action last week, the Spade Longhorns lost two straight in the Meadow Tournament

Shallowater took the first game from the boys, 66-55 with Blair, Lee and Morris being the big guns for the winners.

Randy Gray paced Spade with 18 points and was trailed by Marvin Matthews with 12. Ronnie Nix and David Gray hit 11 each Spade took their second defeat in the double elimination tournament from Seagraves, 74-59.

David Gray bucketed 24 points to a losing cause for Spade Ronnie Nix hit 12 and Jimmy Sewell got 11

The winners were paced by Cayce with 19. Shanklin hit 14 and Evans with 12. The Spade girls won the consolation trophy by beating Ropesville, 62-58, in

The boys championship game in the Whitharral Invitational Basketball

Tournament went to Pep, when they won

The Buffaloes held the Bulldogs to six

points in the first quarter and netted 19 for

themselves to start the game rolling for

Randy Kuhler scored 20 points in the

over Bula, 66-45

IN WHITHARRAL TOURNEY

Pep Boys, Bula Girls

Win Championship Titles

overtime play in the Meadow Tournament Ropesville had the edge over Spade until the final nine seconds of the game when Debra Myers sank a two-pointer to tie the game, 54-54

In overtime action, Spade came back with eight points and held Ropesville to four for the win.

Miss Myers bucketed 46 points for the winners and Gayla Freeman hit 10.

In other tournament action Friday, Spade went into overtime play to win over Shallowater, 50-45.

The score was tied 42-42 at the final gun, but Spade went ahead with eight points in

overtime play for the win. Debbie Myers was the only person to hit in the double figures for Spade as she sank

36 points for the winners. D Tupin hit 20 for Seagraves and M.

Martin connected with 14. Thursday night's tournament action was a losing cause for Spade as they fell to Shallowater, 66-51, in the tourney opener

nament points against the winners and Gayla Freeman hit 12 for Spade. Kathy Reeves posted 21 points for Shallowater, J. Hutton 20 and Miss Hunter

connected with 18

Debbie Myers got 31 of her 113 tour-

#### Anton Takes S-E Championship Title

The undefeated Anton Bulldogs put a 63-58 bite on Hale Center Owls to win the championship trophy in the Springlake-Earth Tournament Saturday night

Leroy Medlock led the Bulldogs by slapping in 21 points. Randy Johnson made 13 for the losers. The win gives Anton a 7-0 record and left Hale Center 3-4.

Anton's girls lost their bid for the championship and came home with the second place trophy instead after dropping 47-30 to the Lockney girls. Pam Bell hit for 24 for the championship game honors. Sandra Collins and Laura Cooper sank 16 and 15 for Lockney

The hosting Wolverines won both third place slots. The Wolves blasted Nazareth, 42-25. The win gave Springlake-Earth boys

Springlake-Earth girls toppled Nazareth 46-34 with one S-E coed, Janet Britton, piling up more individual points than Nazareth accumulated as a team. She totaled 35 points in the game.

Cooper dropped Farwell, 32-29, for the

#### IN AMHERST B-TOURNAMENT

#### Littlefield JV Champs

SPORTS

Terry Bryson, Chris Pope and Gary Brown hit in the double digits for Littlefield, to set the stage for a 55-46 win over Dimmitt and the championship crown in the Amherst B-Team Invitational Tournament last Saturday.

Littlefield led by six points going into the second quarter and widened the margin to 17 points at the half. The third quarter score was 46-34 before Littlefield took the

Chris Pope swished the net for 12 points to lead the B-Cats. Terry Bryson and Gary Brown each shared second place in the scoring department with 11 points each. Kelly Pratt sank eight and Craig Ratliff hit

Dimmitt was paced by Langford with 17 and Alvarado with 14.

Littlefield paved the way to the finals by dropping Amherst, 69-18, Thursday night. Dimmitt took a 52-23 win over Lazbuddie in the opening round and defeated Happy 60-47 in the second round for a shot at the championship title.

Olton was downed by Happy, 56-35 in the opening round, but came alive to win the consolation trophy by defeating Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie earned a spot on the consolation berth by edging Amherst, 33-24 in the second round of the double elimination

Here are game-by-game accounts of the area teams

HAPPY 56, OLTON 35

The Olton B-Team trailed from the beginning to take a first round defeat from Happy, but got a berth on the consolation side of the bracket.

Terry Teel and Johnny Payne shared high game honors for the winners by sinking 18 points each, and Alcorn sank nine to pace the B-Mustangs.

LITTLEFIELD 69, AMHERST 18

Kenny Owens hit 12 points to lead the Littlefield B-Team to a win in the opening round Thursday night.

Littlefield led 18-6, going into the second stanza, and enjoyed a 35-8 lead at the half. They scored 34 more points in the second half and allowed Amherst 10 second half

Owens was the big gun for the winners with 12 points, Gary Brown netted 10 and Kelly Pratt sank nine. Terry Bryson, Randy Cook and Craig Ratliff each collected eight.

Amherst's Billy Templeton and Steve Thompson got six apiece.

OLTON 23, LAZBUDDIE 13 Olton took home the consolation trophy

by outpacing Lazbuddie after a second quarter rally. Olton trailed by one point at the end of the first stanza, before going

Carson paced the B-Mustangs with

seven points and the losers were led by Burnett and Oglesby with four each.

The Olton B-Girls, paced by Miss Myers with 28 points, gave Olton the championship trophy by downing Amherst, 39-26, during the Amherst Invitational B-Team Basketball Tourney Saturday night.

The Amherst fems were behind by five points going into the second quarter, narrowed the gap to a two point deficit at the half, and trailed by 10 points in the third quarter, before losing the championship game.

Olton's Miss Myers scored 28 points for the winners and Amherst was paced by Gina Young with 13.

Amherst earned its way to the title match by dropping Littlefield 52-27 in the first round. Olton defeated Happy 50-16 in the opening round and downed Dimmitt 52-38 in the second round for the go ahead to the championship play-off.

Lazbuddie took the consolation title by,

dropping Happy 25-17 Saturday.
Lazbuddie lost to Dimmitt in the opening round 28-27 and defeated Littlefield by one point, 35-34, to be placed on the consolation side of the bracket.

Olton dropped Happy 50-16 to put the losers on in contention for the consolation play-offs.

The area B-girls game-by-game accounts are:

OLTON 50, HAPPY 16

Olton blanked Happy the first quarter and allowed them to score only four points before the half to win the first round of the Amherst Invitational

Miss Myers got 20 of her 68 tournament points in the opening encounter for Olton. Debbie McCarley hit nine for the losers.

AMHERST 52, LITTLEFIELD 27 The Amherst girls rallied in the second

quarter to take a 32-23 halftime lead over Littlefield after trailing by seven points in the first quarter to win over the Littlefield

Gina Young hit 30 points in the opening round for the winners and Tonya Bearden

Jill Owens sank 13 for Littlefield and Pam Turvaville netted 10.

LAZ BUDDIE 35, LITTLEFIELD 34

Littlefield, playing catch up ball for four full quarters, came within one point of tieing Lazbuddie in the second round of the Amherst Invitational.

Jill Owens sank 12 points for Littlefield and Miss Davidson connected with 23.

OLTON 52, DIMMITT 38

Tournament this weekend

Bula Doggetts Take

13th Win, Tuesday

80-41, at Bula Tuesday night.

Pollard bucketed 16.

Lazbuddie 47-31.

the second quarter

eight points each.

and McGehee netted 10.

The 13-0 Bula girls dropped Lazbuddie,

The winners ended the first quarter, 20-

10, and sailed through the game with the

second team for their 13th win of the

Lisa Risinger scored 40 points for the

winners, Shelia Medlin hit 18 and Gwen

Miss Engleking sank 25 for the losers

In boys cage action Tuesday night, Bula

made their season record 8-3, by dropping

The boys had a 12 point lead going into

The Bulldogs stole the ball 18 times and

Ron Risinger was the top scorer for Bula

with 19 points. Jim Risinger and Steve

Newton shared second place honors with

Fat Deer Taken

From Kerr Area

The value of good deer management

apparently was reflected this fall by the

body condition of deer killed on the Kerr

Wildlife Management Area in Kerr

Although range and weather factors

limited the overall harvest this year, the

individual deer taken by hunters on public

hunts were heavier than in the past several

The harvest during November was 84

The average field-dressed weight of

bucks older than yearlings was 92 pounds.

Antler size was slightly below normal.

deer, and hunter success was gauged at 28

utilized 25 turnovers toward the winning

Miss Norfleet and Miss Myers teamed up by sinking 44 points to drop Dimmitt in the second round and gained a place on the

championship play-offs Friday. Miss Norfleet hit 24 points for the winners and Miss Myers connected with 20. Miss Giles led Dimmitt with 19 points.

# and one on the All-Star Team.

Bula's Kenneth Turney will be a defensive end and linebacker Steve

Ron Risinger was named to play in the All-Star game that will be held in Levelland sometime this summer. Larry Clawson was selected as an alternate for the All-Star game.

#### **Bulldogs Lose** First Season Game

The Anton Bulldogs lost their first game of the season by dropping 65-51, to

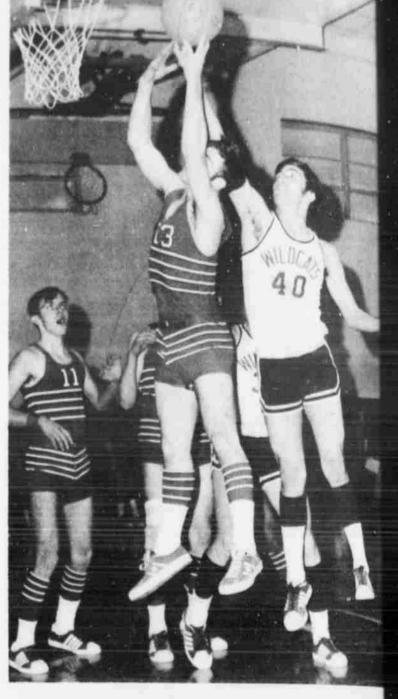
The Class B school is now 9-1 and Class A Seagraves is 5-4 in season play.

Lance Medlock scored 17 points for Anton and Art James hit 11. Donald Shanklin connected with 22 points for the

In girls' action Pam Bell led the scoring department for Anton, pacing them to a 39-31 win over Seagraves. Belinda Stevenson was the leading

scorer for the losers.

Seagraves won the B-boys clash, 54-30.



LITTLEFIELD'S GARY BROWN (40) goes up for a steal against F JV Tuesday night. Littlefield's JV won 54-37.

#### TO LOCKNEY

## Mustangs Win 1, Lose 2

The Olton girls took their second district win by beating Lockney, 36-32, in cage action Tuesday night.

#### Risinger All Star, 5 All District

In six-man football, the Bula Bulldogs will place five men on the All-District team

On the offensive team, Jerry Sowder was chosen for the center slot. Ron Risinger will represent Bula as a back and Jim Risinger will hold down the quarterback position.

Newton will be on the defensive team.

play in the Hale Center Tourney. S-E Wolverines De

## Sudan Hornets, 63

It was a tied up ball game at the the first quarter. Olton went shead 18-12 at the half and then netted i

points in the second half for the

Rebecca Hodges bucketed 25 po the winners, and Paula Cumming

Olton is 10-2 in season play an

In boys' action Tuesday night, th Mustangs bowed to Lockney, 62-

loss was the Mustangs' first in sea

Lockney led, 16-15, going into the stanza and rolled on for the win.

winners by sinking 26 points. S

dale hit 12 and Keith Workman col

Bill Hill took high point honors

Olton's Jimmie Graham shot !

for a losing cause as the Olton

Olton travels to Hale Center

bowed to Lockney, 29-25.

for Lockney.

in district action.

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for Olton

The Springlake-Earth Wolf opened District 3-A by dropping th Hornets, 65-53, Tuesday night. Wolverine Gym.

Guy Davis and Greg Slover were guns in the scoring department winners. Bo Lance hit 11 for Suda The Springlake-Earth fems won decision over Sudan, Tuesday.

Janet Britton netted 28 points winners. Cori Bandy led Sudan w Sudan boys won the B-team cont

The Springlake-Earth girls won t



CHRISTMA

#### Sandhill Cranes Still Mysterious

The sandhill crane is the state's "Brand X" game bird, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. It plays the role of unwanted stepchild to

some of the better-known species of migratory birds-the duck, goose and dove. In fact, some Texas outdoorsmen probably couldn't tell a sandhill crane from a cattle egret.

But for all its anonymity, the sandhill has a number of characteristics which should endear it to hunters, the Department states.

It's a large bird-almost trophy sized. It flies fast and has the eyesight of a goose. It will respond to decoys and it travels in flocks of impressive size

Add a lengthy open season and the bird's high rating as table fare and you should have incentive enough for any shotgunner to give the cranes a try.

Department field personnel say sandhills are ignored because their habits and characteristics still are a mystery to most hunters. Secondly, the two zones were sandhill hunting is legal are in the extreme western portions of the state, forcing hunters to travel long distances.

the cranes to be "here today an tomorrow" as they shift locati search of food. Also, nice weather is terrible for

A third reason may be the tende

hunting. Cloudy and rainy weat needed for the pass-shooting done b Texas hunters. Clear skies call for of decoys to bring in the high cranes

The two zones set forth for hunting are described in the depart Migratory Game Bird Hunting Dis 1971-72, which is available at depart offices and were hunting licenses at Good numbers of cranes were re as the Zone Ahunt began on Oct. Zone B hunt begins Dec. 4 Both

seasons end Jan. 30. The daily bag three and possession limit is six i Numerically, the cranes have a comeback from past years when

numbers had seriously declined I birds still have a long way to go achieving the status they deserve game species.

championship game and was followed by team mates LaFette Demel, with 17, and Dave Shannon, with 16. Ron Risinger sank 14 points for Bula and Joel Sinclair hit 10. In the girls' championship game, Bula took a 42-27 decision over Pep The game was tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter before Bula took a 18-10 second quarter lead and went on for the Lisa Risinger sank 15 points for the

winners, Gwen Pollard hit 14 and Shelia Medlin netted 13. Miki Demel was the only person from Pep to hit in the double figures with 15 points Pam Demel collected six. Mitzi Albus, another Pep forward, pulled a

ligament in the second quarter and was

The Gift That

unable to play the remainder of the game For the third place position in the tourney, the Whitharral boys squeaked past the Wellman boys in the fourth

quarter to win, 46-45. The Panthers trailed for three quarters and railied in the fourth with Ronald Pence sinking two points to tie the game 35-35. The remainder of the quarter see-sawed until the final seconds when Louis Barrera

sank the winning point for the Panthers. Southland captured consolation honors with a 63-34 win over the Whitharral fems. Darlene Burns hit 19 points for

Whitharral and Joli Grant scored 10. The girls' All-Tournament team con-Little and Bennie Weeks of Sundown; Gayle Albus and Miki Demel of Pep; and Freda Layton of Bula Shelia Medlin of

Bula was the most valuable player. Ronald Pence of Whitharral, James Partlow of Three Way, Gary Miller of Union, Randy Kuhler from Pep and Shannon was selected most valuable

sisted of Kathy Bevers of Wellman; Gayla

The boys All-Tournament team included Kenneth Turney of Bula. Pep's Dave

#### Bledsoe Drops Boys, 39-31 The Amherst girls added another win to was high point man with seven points. Doug Eady, Jay Peel and Doug Cummings their season record by downing Bledsoe 43-Amherst will play in the Whiteface

Amherst Girls Win, 43-30

30. Tuesday night at Bledsoe. The (6-3) girls had the losers doubled, 12-6, at the end of the first stanza and maintained an eight point lead at the half

before going for the thirteen-point lead and Alane Weaver hit 26 points for the winners. Rita McAdams hit six and Becky Cook connected with four

Bledsoe was paced with Mary Perez with 19 points. Thirteen of the 19 were on In boys action, Bledsoe squeeked past

Amherst 39-31 Tuesday. The winners were led by Terry Davis with 17 points and Terry Young with 10. Amherst did not have anyone to score in the double figures although Stanley Miller

SCHEDULE BASKETBALL

December 16, 17, 18

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6-2 by rolling past Friona 54-37 in a home

Terry Bryson slapped in 21 points, and

Chris Pope was right behind with 20. Gary

Brown accounted for 7 and Randy Cook, 4,

Kenny Owens made 10 each, and Brown,

and Kelly Pratt made a two-pointer.

Cook and Pratt scored six each.

LHS JV Girls

Tripped Twice

Center here Tuesday night.

six, running up a 69-36 score.

they traveled Monday night.

best defensive players.

Pam Turvaville with 16 and Jill Owens

wit 15, led the scoring in the Littlefield

High School girls' JV game with Cotton

Cotton Center almost doubled the LHS

Lubbock's Christ the King varsity rolled

Jill Owens and Pam Turvaville hit 11

and Jackie Gregg got their coach's nod as

The Littlefield JV girls dropped a pair of games in the Amherst B Tournament last week. In the first round, Amherst bounced

past Littlefield, 52-27. Lazbuddie squeaked past the Littlefield JV, 35-34, in the second

round of play, and went on to win con-

**Duck Compensates** 

over the Littlefield JV girls, 59-24 when

game Tuesday night.

# JV WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT

## Friona, Lubbock Teams Shoot Down Wildcats

After leading at the end of the first quarter and being behind only three points at halftime, the Littlefield Wildcat varsity was bombed out by Friona here Tuesday night to the tune of 73-48. It was the first District 3-AA encounter for Littlefield.

Matt Giles led the Cat scoring with 16. Also hitting in the double digits were J. E. Johnson with 14 and Jay Trammell with 12. Dennis Hartley added four and Randy Dayton made two.

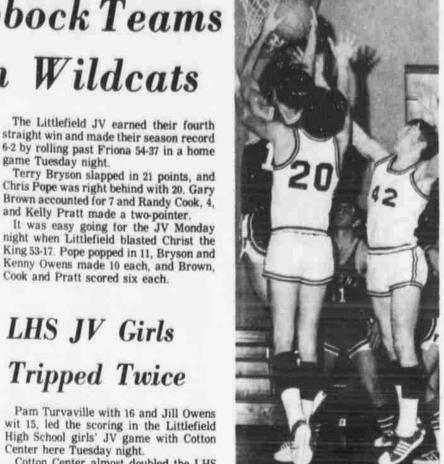
Hartley and Johnson led the rebounding with eight and seven, respectively. Frion's Johnny Bandy was the hot shot of the night with 31.

Monday night the Cats traveled to Lubbock where they were edged 41-37 by Christ the King.

Trammell sacked up 13 points and Giles added 10. Others scoring were Johnson, 8, Hartley, 4, and Mike Carter, 2.

Coach Dee Blevins said Carter may be out for the season with a shoulder injury. Carter was injured while playing football, and the injury has been aggravated by his continuing to play basketball

Littlefield, 0-12 for the season, is hoping for their first win during the Floydada Tournament. Littlefield opens tourney play against top Class A Lorenzo at 2:40 Thursday afternoon.



MICHAEL CARTER (20) and Jay Trammell (42) jump a little short for a rebound as a Friona player takes the ball in their game against the each for Littlefield. Mary Louise Bennett Wildcats Tuesday night in the Wildcat

THE ASPS' STING

Asps, those little woolly worms most often found in trees and shrubs, have been active lately and individuals should beware of their sting, cautions Dr. Philip Hamman, Extension entomologist. The worms are about an inch long when mature and have a short, thick body covered by silken hairs ranging from light tan to grayish in color. Under the hairs on the backside of the worms are numerous short, poisonous spines. Stings occur when a person brushes against the worm or attempts to remove it from exposed skin or clothing. The sting is accompanied by an extremely painful and intense burning sensation. Severe headaches, nausea and vomiting may occur. If a patient has a severe reaction' to an asp sting, consult a physician at once. 

7th, 8th, 9th Girls, Boys Win One Of Three

Littlefield seventh, eighth, and ninth grade girls all played the perfect hosts Monday night and let the visiting Lockney teams go home winners.

Lesa Berry led the Littlefield scoring with six points in the seventh grade 28-8

Shelly Collins accounted for 15 of Littlefield's 18 points in the eighth grade 29-18 losing cause

Toni Gardner hit 15 of Littlefield's 20 points in the 55-20 ninth grade game. Monday, Dec 20, Cooper girls come here for games with the 7th A and B, 8th and 9th

Littlefield seventh grade boys lost their early eight-point lead to fall to Lockney 22-15 there Monday night. Littlefield led 11-3 at the end of the first quarter and still had a seven-point lead at halftime. Then the field goal percentage dropped and Lockney moved out front by one at the end

of the third and added to the margin. Ralph Mendez hit nine for the local

Lockney eighth graders downed the Littlefield eighth, 33-23. Ricky Hopping hit eight and David Davis and Jerry Stamps added four each. Coach Kenny Carter said he felt the field goal percentage was less

Eighth graders are in the Muleshoe tournament today and tomorrow. Littlefield eighth graders meet Muleshoe at 1:45 today and they play again at 3 p.m.

Littlefield's ninth graders beat Lockney 45-42 in a double overtime there Monday night. Doug McCain made the field goal and Gary Lichte made the free throw that broke the 40-40 tie.

McCain was high with 16 points and made 11 rebounds. Tommy Batson, Ricky Hodge and Benny Williams each scored eight points. Williams had 11 rebounds and Lichte had seven for 38 per cent total rebounding for the game.

The Littlefield ninth meets Muleshoe ninth at 8:30 this morning in the first round of the Muleshoe 8-9 Tournament. Win or lose, they play either Olton or Stanton at 4:15 p.m. Friday

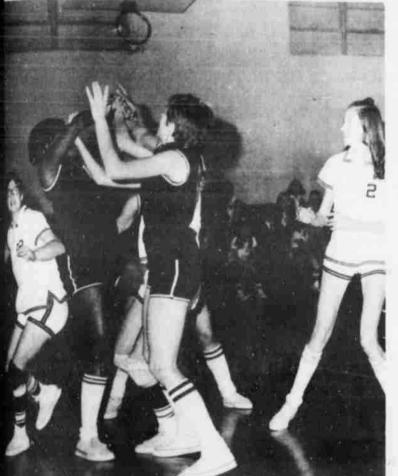
#### LITTLEFIELD JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1971-72

Boys: Grade 7, 8, & 9

Date	Opponent	Teams Playing	Place	Time
Dec. 16-18	Muleshoe Tournament	8 & 9	There	
Jan. 6	Friona	7, 8, & 9	There	5:30
Jan. 6-8	Farwell Tournament	7, 8, & 9	There	
Jan. 10	Tulia	7, 8, & 9	Here	5:00
Jan. 13	Morton	7A, 7B, & 8	There	4:30
Jan. 13-15	Littlefield Tournament		Here	
Jan. 17	Floydada	9 7, 8, & 9	Here	5:00
Jan. 24	Aberntahy	7, 8, & 9	There	5:00
Jan. 27	Dimmitt	7, 8, & 9	There	5:00
Jan. 31	Olton	7, 8, & 9	There	5:00
Feb. 3	Dimmitt	7, 8, & 9	Here	5:00
Feb. 7	Lockney	7.8.49	Here	5:00
Feb. 10	Morton	7A, 7B, 8	There	4:30
Feb. 14	Tulia	7, 8, & 9	There	5:00



#### IOHNSON gets one of his 14 ns against Friona as he outa Chief Tuesday night. The its lost to the Chiefs 73-48.



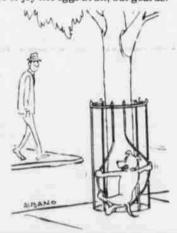
OTDANCING around the May Pole, but instead a couple of Littlefield is mixing it up with the Cotton Center Elkettes in a cage battle in eld Tuesday night.

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He was ordained into the Church of the Nazarene in West Virginia, and has pastored churches in Alabama, West Virginia, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and again in Colorado before coming to Littlefield

He was in evangelistic work throughout the country for three

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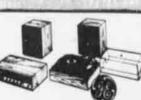
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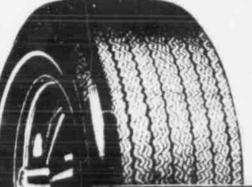
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BILLYE DOTY

L.D. TERRELL has been appointed as acting manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin by the Board of Directors to replace the late Joe Rone.

THE OES will have their regular meeting and Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 20, in the Masonic Hall. MRS. TRUMAN PARRISH

Amarillo during the week. She resides in a nursing home there. MRS. OLA BACCUS was honored Wednesday, along with her great-grandson, Scotty Baccus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baccus of Euless, on their birthdays. The occasion was held in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baccus. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer of Dimmitt, Mr.

R.D. KAMP, who was a surgical patient at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital at Lubbock, is recuperating at his home.

and Mrs. Thomas Moss.

and Mrs. Jim Baccus and Mr.

THE TRUTHSEEKERS Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J.R. Manning, class teacher, for their Christmas party. Mrs. Philip Gordon was presented gifts for her infant daughter, by class members.

MRS. J.C. WELLS was a visitor Tuesday of last week in home after a w the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Chester.

MR. AND MRS. Thomas Moss and children were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Teresa Baccus of Lubbock

MRS. OLAN ROARK and Mrs. R.D. Kamp visited during the weekend with Mrs. W.B. Jones who is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital. Mrs. Jones suffered a broken shoulder outside her home last week.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. R.E. Lowery, 74, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. J.R. Manning, pastor, officiating. She had been in ill health several

Providence Hospital at the time of her d MR. AND

Thompson left la Ozark, Ark. where t for several weeks LINDLE McC scheduled to under

Friday morning at the Hospital in Lubbock visited her, Mrs. J.I. Thomas, in MR. AND MR Williams and Trin Amarillo to spend th with their daughter law, Mr. and Mr.

Markham. MRS. TLESWORTH plan this week for Calife she will spend f months with her son? Mr. and Mrs. Ma tlesworth, and daughter, Mrs. Opal

of Stockton MR. AND MRS. To of Muleshoe visited h Mr. and Mrs. Fr Tuesday evening why was served honoring their third wed niversary

VISITING MONDA home of Mrs. Glenr was Mrs. Odell Muleshoe. MR. AND MRS

Coldiron have return visiting relatives Texas: THE WSCS of the Fi Methodist Church m

afternoon in the felle when the Christmas was presented by MRS. JULIA GA was moved to the Hospital Monday and to be in critical However, she was re

Amherst. present a play "Mrs.) Paris" Saturday nig High School Auditor

the South Plains E



DISTRICT PERSONNEL from the S&H Green Company were in Littlefield Tuesday for the opening of the new center at 329 Phelps Avenue. background are Nile Carrothers of Lubbock, left, district operations manager; and Dick Sand Plainview, salesman. In the foreground are loc sonnel, Ouida Parrish, service hostess, and Vorheis, manager.

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