

Board Favors Hospital Authority

Special called meeting Wednesday, the board of directors of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce gave their approval for a hospital authority that will be created by the Lamb County Board of Commissioners at a meeting Dec. 11.

The management corporation will conduct a feasibility study, approach the Internal Revenue asking for tax exempt status, and handle the sale of approximately seven million dollars in bonds.

The hospital authority will operate under tax exempt bonds, and plans call for five million sold in three years.

In addition to the present Littlefield doctors, a 110-bed hospital under their management contract should draw specialists such as a pathologist, urologist, full-time surgeon, and upgrade specialty services.

Because the two corporations which

would acquire the hospital own three hospitals, have management contracts with two others, and have consulting contracts with yet another hospital, operations would be streamlined with a centrally located dietician, standardized accounting and automated financial controls.

But the biggest factors in favor of the authority, according to proponents, is that the tax-exempt bonds would sell at a low interest rate of around eight percent compared to the present 13 percent on taxable endeavors, and cost savings

by central purchasing would save about 25 percent.

There are now 78 beds in both the Littlefield and Medical Arts Hospitals.

At the Wednesday morning meeting, present hospital administrators Ken Day and Carlene King were on hand to answer questions on the proposal.

Others in attendance at the meeting included B. D. Garland, Tom Tollett, Dale Walthall, Wade Warren, Carlton Tanner, Warren Dayton, J. L. Marcum, Carol Black, Paul Bennett, Susan Head, Rad Richardson, Joe Carlisle, Ernest Connell and Sherry Campbell.

approval came in the form of a resolution expressing the board's opinion of the hospital authority. The board also creates the hospital authority, the health care brokerage and the hospital

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Still Gives Views On Hospital Authority



By NILAH RODGERS

With action on creating a hospital authority pending on the commissioners court meeting here on Christmas Eve, this week the Leader-News talked to Dr. O. W. Still, the senior physician at the Littlefield Hospital.

Before talking to Dr. Still, several phone calls were made trying to check a lead to the effect that within two years Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) would have legislation ruling that no doctor could have any financial holding in a hospital.

"As you know, HEW frowns upon this business of doctors running hospitals," Dr. Still said. "It is frowned upon everywhere anymore."

"If you'll look around you'll find that this is the only little county with a hospital not city or county operated. Now is the time for the county to get busy and let a private company help out or one of these days we'll be forced to have a tax supported hospital."

According to the physicians at the two hospitals, HEW makes it harder and harder every year for small hospitals to pass measures required to receive Medicare funds.

"At the present time there is no way we can collect anything but actual expenses from Medicare," Dr. Still said, "but you've got to get that to survive."

Dr. Still doesn't deny that creating a hospital authority may be a step closer to socialized medicine, "but the government tells you how to farm," he added. "Within the next year or so we'll have some form of national health insurance. Congress is going to vote in some sort of health bill."

"We're not trying to force anything on the county, this is simply a way to build a new hospital without taxation. Folks in this county would really have a fit if taxes had to be legislated for a hospital."

"But unless a hospital is built by private money, eventually the two hospitals here will have to be closed down because it is too hard for old hospitals to meet HEW requirements."

Dr. Still cited how the two hospitals here are the center of this city with about 6,500 population. He predicts the city would dwindle to 3,000 without the hospitals and clinics here.

Although all of the doctors at both of the hospitals agree upon creating a hospital authority, Dr. Still said the marked competition between the two groups would continue because they would continue to operate separate clinics.

"We do not intend to operate a clinic together," he stated. We will still be operating clinics separately.

"If the hospital authority is voted in, it doesn't obligate the county or the city for one penny. An authority isn't the same as a district. A hospital district is tax supported. An authority simply allows the sale of tax exempt bonds. The tax law fixes it so revenue from hospitals can be used to pay off bonds that built that hospital. That makes bonds easier to sell."

(The Leader-News welcomes differences of opinion. The commissioners court welcomes questions from citizens. Address any correspondence in a letter to the editor. Phone County Judge G. T. Sides or commissioners Jack Peel, A. J. Spain, Hubert Dykes or T. L. "Buddy" Free for further information or expressions on opinions.)

Two Jailed, Vandalism Reported

Activity at the county jail was light this weekend with only two jailed and one case of vandalism reported.

The Sudan deputy arrested one drunk who was an alien and he was held for the Border Patrol. An Olton officer arrested an Olton man and charged him with



NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS have been purchased by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development. Total cost of the project was \$2,730, and the new Santa, (shown here), snowman, eight berry trees and eight halo candles replace old ones that were damaged by the wind and weather. Some of those were traded in on the new ones. (Staff Photo)

County 4-H Council Elects New Officers

The Lamb County 4-H Council met Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Lamb County Courthouse. Thirteen members and adult leaders were in attendance. New officers for the coming year were elected. They are: president, Cindy Moss; first vice president, Brian May; second vice president, Randy Bales; secretary-treasurer, Debbie Spencer; and news reporter, Tommy Graham. Brad Walden and Cindy Moss were

elected delegates to the State 4-H Club Congress. The group discussed the 4-H concession stand for the upcoming Lamb County Junior Livestock Show, and reviewed the council's standing rules. Jim Kuykendall, county extension agent, gave a talk on 4-H Council Officer Training. The meeting was presided over by Brian May, outgoing president.

City Council Meets Tonight

Littlefield's City Councilmen will meet Thursday night at 7 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Scheduled on the agenda are five items of business. Listed under old business will be a discussion on authorizing Mayor J. E. Chisholm to sign a lease agreement with Four Star Farms on the lease of five acres of city property near the airport. New business will include: 1. Consideration to authorize Mayor Chisholm to sign a lease agreement with Jack Peel for operation of city farms;

2. Discuss franchise renewal with Southwestern Public Service Co.; 3. Discuss the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and possible city participation; and 4. Review continued employment of a 65-year-old employee. Other areas under study or in progress include the sanitation collection system, traffic sign replacement program, food service sanitation ordinance, equipment maintenance program, and cable television.

Christmas Tree Sales Continue

Littlefield Band Boosters are continuing their annual Christmas tree sale, which was begun last week at their tree lot on Hall Avenue. Proceeds from the sale go into in-

struments and equipment for all of the bands of Littlefield public schools. Trees of various sizes are available, and attendants are on hand to assist with handling the trees from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse Program Scheduled

A special meeting of the new Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program for Lamb County is to be held at the Community Action Multi-Service Center at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 at its location on Highway 385 North.

Joe Maeder and David Cary will present a film and discuss the program and its possibilities. The public is invited to the meeting, and ask questions concerning the program.

Commissioners Court Agenda Set

The agenda for the final commissioners court meeting for the year is shaping up with five items posted. At 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Rep. Bill Clayton will meet with the court concerning proposed regulation on the hunting season. At 10:30 the public is invited to express their views on creating a hospital authority in Lamb County which would be the go-ahead to initiate plans to build a new hospital on tax exempt bonds. Other items to be considered include a

lease contract on the county building at Olton, renewal of time deposits, and setting the 1975 terms of court.

DEPUTIES Sue Stogner and Bronell Burnett will display the new license plates which will remain on vehicles for five years. Lamb County's car tags begin with the prefix AZM and end with the prefix AZV and are sequentially numbered from 10 through 999. The new

License Plates 'Good' For 5 Years

of 25,096 sets of 1975 license plates are stored at the Lamb County Courthouse awaiting distribution on Feb. 1 of the new year.

When you get your 1975 plate and you change cars, the coming year's sticker will be affixed to the original plate plan.

Plates are the usual size. But for the next four years, motorists will use small plastic-type stickers in place of new license plates. Each year the stickers will be affixed to the original plate.

It is an economy move, but not a cost-cutting one. Those little plastic stickers cost as much as a new plate. Sponsor-collector Herbert Dunn estimated that Texas will save

plates have black letters and numerals on white reflectorized backgrounds. Lamb County has received a total of almost 36,000 of the new plates for storage until sales begin Feb. 1.

(Staff Photo)

about \$3 million a year due to the stickers plus the fact that the plan will mean additional state revenue. This is because Texas has contracted to make license plates for other states

since Texas plates will not have to be manufactured during the four-year period.

For once, it sounds like somebody in Austin is on the ball.

Drivers Making Left Turns Cause Two Wrecks Saturday

Two persons were injured about 5 p.m. Saturday when a manure spreader truck and a pickup collided one-half mile south of Littlefield on U. S. 385.

Joyce McBride and Berlin Zinn of Hereford were taken to Medical Arts Hospital by Littlefield ambulance. The two women were passengers in the pickup. Mrs. Zinn is a 77-year-old resident of a rest home and the McBrides were taking her for a ride. She received cuts on the right forehead and a knee injury.

The accident occurred when Leslie Wayne Tomme, the driver of the manure spreading truck, was headed south and turned left to pull into the Bill Wells drive, according to Highway Patrolman Santiago Robles.

Walter Eugene McBride of Hereford was driving north. McBride applied his brakes but hit the manure truck in the right side. The truck then hit a telephone pole.

The pickup was totaled and the truck received damage to the right side and center front.

Earlier Saturday, patrolmen investigated a two car accident two-tenths

of a mile east of Earth on U.S. 70. Lucille Webster Dickson of Olton was headed east in a station wagon about noon and was going to turn left into her father-in-law's driveway. A car driven by Wyvonne Foster of Farwell was coming up behind the Dickson vehicle.

The second vehicle tried to stop then tried to go around the station wagon and she hit the left rear of the wagon with the right front of her car.

There were no personal injuries.

School Trustees Expel Vandals

The Littlefield School Board of Trustees expelled the three elementary students who were involved in the recent school vandalism for the remainder of the quarter.

The quarter is over Feb. 27, 1975.

The students, along with their parents, met with the board Monday night.

Public Schools Reopen Friday

Littlefield Public School students will resume at 2 p.m. Friday for a two-day Christmas holiday period.

Classes will resume at 9 a.m. Monday.

The second quarter will end on Friday, Jan. 15 and students will have a few days to rejuvenate their energy for the next quarter.

Winter holidays will begin on Wednesday, March 24, and the final day of school will be Friday, May 30.

Next 2 Issues To Be Combined
The Sunday, Dec. 22 edition of the Leader-News will be a combined issue with the Thursday, Dec. 26 issue. In it, shoppers will find last-minute gift suggestions from your Littlefield merchants and holiday greeting ads from area businesses. The regular publishing schedule will resume with the Dec. 29 edition.

Vandenberg-Thompson Vows Read At Spade

Double-ring wedding vows were exchanged Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the altar of the First Baptist Church of Spade by Miss Victoria T. Vandenberg and Carl Thompson Jr.

Officiating for the reading of the vows was Rev. Jim Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Spade.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vandenberg of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson Sr. of Rt. 1, Anton.

Mrs. Bill Teague of Rt. 2, Abernathy was her sister's matron of honor, and Jim Anderson of Denver City served as best man.

Ushering the guests to their

pews was Bill Teague. Loy Eldon Teague presented the bride for marriage.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was served in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving the traditional wedding cake and punch were Miss Bonnie Thompson and Miss Cindy Thompson, both sisters of the bridegroom.

The couple is now residing at Spade, where the groom is engaged in farming.

GIRLSTOWN

The girls and staff of Girlstown, U.S.A., extend wishes for a very Happy 1975! Friends of West Texas have made their holiday brighter this year.



MR. AND MRS. CARL THOMPSON JR.

Homemakers Hold Party

The Littlefield Young Homemakers of Texas met Saturday night, Dec. 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Elms for their Christmas party.

"Crazy Bridge" was played by the group, and sandwiches, dips, chips and soft drinks were served to the members and guests. Gifts were exchanged.

Members were informed that a few bicycles have been donated for the seven children in the Panhandle Home for Children, and Janey Raney volunteered to wrap other Christmas gifts for the children.

Members are making up a food basket for a needy family, and the basket will be taken to them for the holidays.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. building.

Those attending the Christmas party were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElroy, Miss Ellen Massengill and Bernice Johnson.

"DEAR SANTA...."

Dec. 14

Dear Santa,
My name is Sheri, and I am 4. This is my first letter to you and my mommy is putting it so you can understand. I want a fire engine car and a toy cash register.

I have a little sister, Keely who is 20 months old and I know what she wants, a stuffed monkey and a wee-wheeler. We have tried to be the best we can.

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Love,
Sheri and Keely Purdy
P.S. We'll have a surprise for you, too!

Dear Santa,
I want a Junior Microscope Lab, and a puppet. Also a game of monopoly.

Yours Truly,
Kelly Lockwood

Dear Santa Clause,
Todd and I have been pretty good this year. So would you please bring Todd any thing you think a little boy would like. Rhonda would like 1. Indian Doll 2. Rabbitt that talks 3. dishes 4. any thing else. There will be cookies and milk for you.

Merry Christmas
Todd, Rhonda Vann
Rt. 1, Anton



ROBERTA MARS, secretary to the president of Security State Bank, views a painting by Michael Greer, Littlefield artist, who has several of his works of art on exhibit at State Bank. The public is invited to view the paintings, most of which are related to extinct windmill. (Staff Photo)

Former LCC Students Conducting Drive

A \$6,000,000 fund-raising drive called "Design for Destiny" has been launched at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock, and a part of their program involves a marathon phone-a-thon, which began Dec. 6, and will end sometime in January, 1975.

Many ex-students are now living in Littlefield and will be among those receiving calls.

Forty-two faculty and staff members of LCC have pledged their time and effort to call all ex-students everywhere to request pledges and cash gifts to the College over a three-year period. Special lines have been installed, and the phones will be

manned from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each evening Monday through Friday, and from noon until 10 p.m. Saturdays.

LCC is a young school, and has only about 5,000 ex-students, yet a goal of \$100,000 is expected from this source.

More than \$30,000 has already been received from ex-students prior to beginning the phone-a-thon.

The "Design for Destiny" goal of \$6,000,000 is just underway at LCC, and \$1,720,000 has already been received in cash and pledges. If \$2,000,000 can be raised from the Lubbock area and from ex-students by Feb. 1, the Mabee Foundation has

agreed to donate \$1,000,000 to build a Student Center campus.

This will constitute the "Design for Destiny" fund. Then, when the College has raised an additional \$1,000,000 from outside the Lubbock area, Dr. Joe Mabee of Midland, his friends have agreed to spearhead a national drive to raise the remaining \$4,000,000.

Dr. Joe Hacker, president of the College said, "No one can better the value of Christian College than those who have been benefited, and we are counting heavily on the support of our current 'Design for Destiny' programs."

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Armstrong Circle Meets

ARMSTRONG— Mrs. Charles was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Armstrong Circle of the Baptist Church at her home at 7 p.m. on Dec. 9.

Don Carter led the prayer and presided in the program. Mrs. J. P. Brantley's Christmas story was "The Candle of the Manger" by Mary Lacey. A Christmas gift from a beautifully decorated green and silver tree accompanied the program.

The refreshment table was

laid with a white silk runner, red felt trimmed with Christmas candles with red yarn tassels. The centerpiece was a tall candelabra encircled with a ring of greenery and votive candles, tiny pine cones and red apples. Plate favors were candles.

Christmas decorations, including a nativity scene, were seen at vantage places in the entertaining rooms.

Refreshments of hot cranberry punch, assorted Christmas "goodies" and coffee were served to Mmes. Tom Davis, A. O. Dickson, J. B. Brantley, Don Carter, James Holland, Bill Bradley, Randall Crawford, Bill Phillips, Bertha Black, T. L. Bennett, Glenn Willson, two guests, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and Mrs. John Faust and Mixon.

P-TA Holds Meeting

P-TA— Pep P-TA held a meeting on Dec. 10 in the High Plains Auditorium.

President, Johnnie Gage presided and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Secretary Roger Carter read and were approved. Since there was no business the meeting adjourned.

The program was Christmas plays by Kindergarten "Five Little Bells," "A Jolly Old St. Nick," and "Knock, Knock, Knock."

First and second grades presented "Mother Goose Book." The third and fourth grades presented "Runaway Presents." The fifth and sixth grades presented "The Night Before

Christmas in Texas." The songs were accompanied by Mrs. Franklin Green.

Other songs were "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," "What Child is This," "Upon the House Top," "O'Come All Ye Faithful," "Twelve Days of Christmas," "Joy to the World," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night."

Hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlottman, Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert Demel, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dueterhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Demel and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edwards.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 13th.

Mr. Tisdale To Be Honored

MR. TISDALE has accepted the pastorate of the Irvin First Baptist Church, and his wife will be honored to come and go get acquainted tea in the home of Mrs. John D. McCarty, 815 S. Street, from 2 to 3:30

Rev. and Mrs. Tisdale accepted the pastorate Dec. 8th, and have moved into the church parsonage on Central Street.

Bookmobile To Take Holiday

The High Plains Bookmobile will make its regular runs to the various communities, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 25 through the rest of the week.

Dear Santa, I want a sit n spin and a show and tell. I am a good girl and I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love Missy Tooley *****

Dear Santa, I want a Snoopys Watch and Patch. Also a Big Jim Camper. My sister Christi wants a Rub-a-Dub Polly and some doll clothes. Also a play refrigerator and a Teeter-Totter watch.

Mike
621 E. 11 St.
Littlefield *****

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LETTERS

To The EDITOR

Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711
Dolph Briscoe
Governor

Dear Editor:

1975 promises to be one of the most challenging times of the 70's. We have battled, but not found victory, in the energy crisis. We have reduced the number of traffic fatalities and begun many innovative projects to help eliminate needless traffic accidents.

But now we must accept the challenge to do more. We can design themes and slogans like "Drive Friendly" or "Stay Alive in '75", but they are useless without a sincere effort to abide by them.

We Texans are blessed with abundance. We have the most beautiful and diverse landscapes, excellent highways

and well designed cities, but still the traffic crashes continue to happen.

Your influence in your community offers you the challenge to help us save lives in Texas and work toward elimination of death and injury. The media is most valuable in helping to inform the motorist of danger areas, driving trends and current laws.

People are our finest resources, so let's protect them by working toward improved conditions, better educational services and more public awareness of the safe driving techniques.

Therefore, as your Governor, I call upon all of us to rededicate ourselves in this forthcoming year to work toward the reduction of traffic accidents and to the saving of lives.

I simply ask you to do your part.

Sincerely,
s/Dolph Briscoe
DOLPH BRISCOE
Governor of Texas

EDITORIAL

Holiday Traffic Safety

GOVERNOR Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 35 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

"Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts," Briscoe said.

THE GOVERNOR said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce

the laws. He also asked city and county officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A DRUNKEN DRIVER is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the Governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

S-E Coach, Player All-SP, 6 Wolverines All-District

The Springlake-Earth Wolverine head coach Tom Phelps has been named All-South Plains Class A Coach of the Year, Wolverine Randy Latham was named to the All-South Plains Class A offensive and defensive team, and Jacob Miller made honorable mention running back and Del David made honorable mention tackle on the offensive team.

Springlake-Earth placed six on the 1974 3A All-District teams. Randy Latham, 190-pound junior, and Del Davis, 210-pound senior, won places on both offense and defense teams.

On the 3A All-District Offensive team are running backs Doug Jones, 6', 180-pound senior, and Jake Miller, 6', 170-pound senior; end Junior Saucedo, 5'10", 180-pound junior; tackle Del Davis, 5'11", 215-pound senior.

Receiving honorable mention from S-

E were Brad Bridges, tackle; Randy Bills, guard; and Lee Brown, quarterback.

On the defensive team are end, Brad Bridges, 6', 170-pound junior; lineman Del David; linebacker Randy Latham.

Making honorable mention were Mike Bosquez, end; Randy Bills, lineman; Brad Barden, linebacker; Junior Saucedo, back; and Larry Dear, back.

"GIVING A GIRL an apron string to tie to" is the motto at Girlstown, U.S.A. You make Girlstown possible because you care enough to give, and it's been that way for 25 years without government funds. The girls need your help again. To provide for more girls and rising costs. Send contributions to: Girlstown, U.S.A., Box 35, Whiteface, Tex. 79379.

OBITUARIES

CARROLL W. GOSS
Carroll W. Goss, 70, a Bailey County resident since 1930, died at 8:25 a.m. Sunday in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Royce Clay, minister, officiated and burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Goss was born at Athens, Ark., and went to Muleshoe from Paducah.

He was a car salesman and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

He married Elsie Wofford in 1924 at Paducah.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Mae Tracy of Sacramento, Calif.; three sons, Truitt of Artesia, N.M., Carrol W. Jr. of Duncan, Okla., and Robert of Farmington, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Truelock of Earth and Mrs. Opal Hasha of Turlock, Calif.; four brothers, Jess of Long Beach, Calif., Jim of Glencoe, Ohio, Rector of Spur, and Albert of Pittsburgh, Tex.; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM C. TAYLOR
William Cullen Taylor, 63, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon in Hammon's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Renay Rice, pastor of Anton Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was in Anton Cemetery. He had lived in Lubbock the past 20

years.
Survivors include his wife, Iris, of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. J. L. Scott, of Anton; two brothers, Otto, of Anton and Clifton, of Cottonwood, Calif.

C. L. McMURRIAN
Charles Lee McMurrin, 34, of Olton died about 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient since Thursday.

Services were conducted Wednesday morning in the Nazarene Church in Olton.

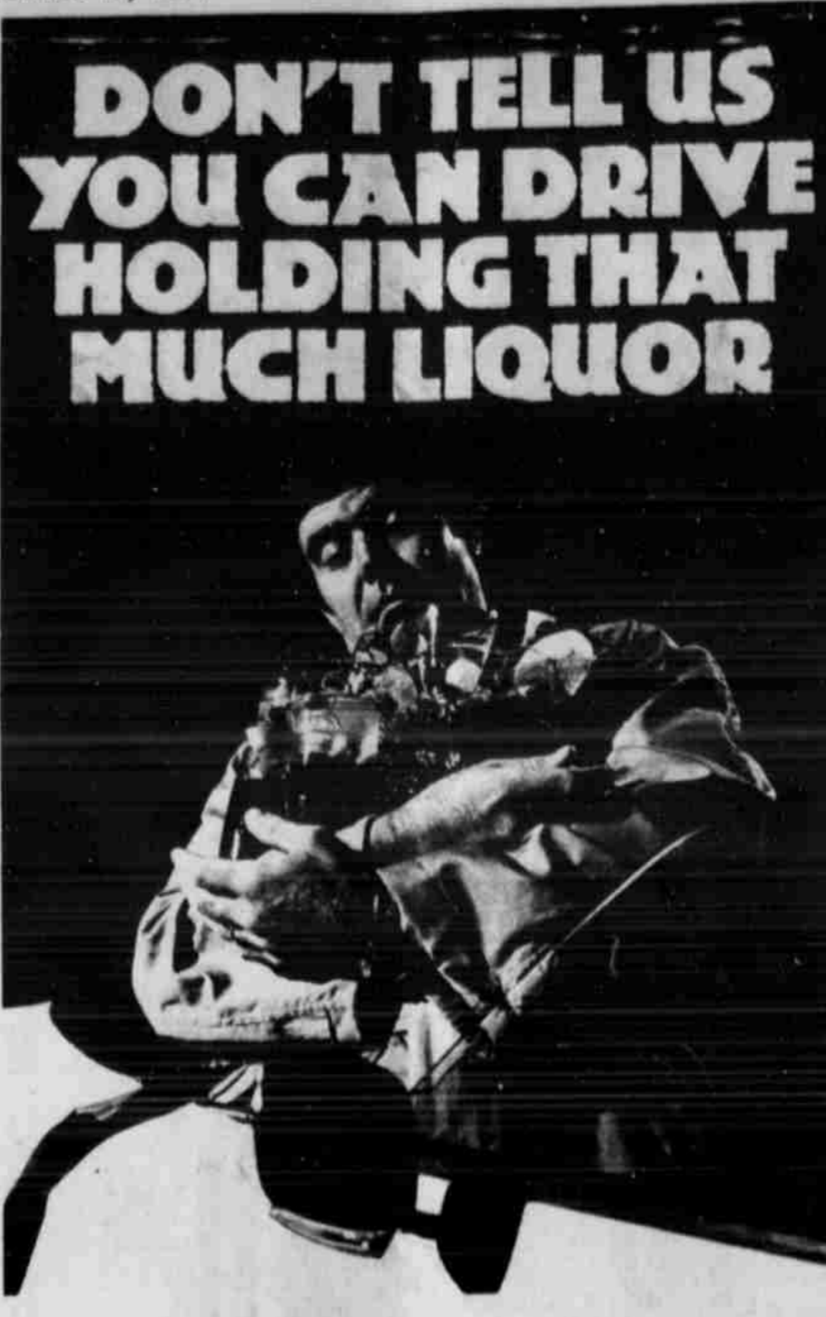
Parsons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sheriff's deputies in Floydada said McMurrin died as a result of a beating at a hotel in Floydada Thursday.

Charges of murder were filed Tuesday against James F. Smith, 33, of Floydada. He remained in Floyd County Jail Tuesday night in lieu of \$10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace H. E. Porter.

A native of Nashville, Ark., McMurrin had served in the U.S. Navy. He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include four sons, Daniel Keith, Charles Jr., Benny Dale and Lanny Ray; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMurrin of Olton; four brothers, Donald and Bennie, both of Olton, Larry Dale of Plainview and Rudy of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. Julia Ann Gifford of Plainview.



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CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVVORN

WORKING WOMEN turn holiday hostesses amid the same fast pace as everyone else—only faster with less time.

Here is a collection of Christmas dips and spreads created to please holiday guests of the working woman.

These items are easy to prepare—and easy to plan. They use ingredients the homemaker can purchase ahead of time and have on hand—for fixing within a few minutes. Only one requires a few hours' chilling.

SHOPPING LIST

PURCHASE THESE ITEMS ahead of time for easy preparation: cream cheese, jars of cheese spread, cheddar cheese, blue cheese, bulk processed cheese, Gouda cheese, deviled ham, corned beef, canned tiny meat balls, Vienna sausages, liver spreads, crushed pineapple, canned tuna, finely chopped beef, finely chopped parsley, horseradish.

Also dry onion soup, potato chips, crisp crackers, pretzels, pecans, green onions, mayonnaise, prepared mustard, chili sauce, chives, Worcestershire, vinegar, bottled thick meat sauce, celery seeds, celery salt.

Also bologna, salami, boiled ham or canned spiced ham, cleaned shrimp, chopped bottled capers, soy sauce.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA to scan the recipes before shopping—as the above list is a suggested list, which includes the "basics" for the following recipes. It omits some of the optional ingredients.

ONION SOUP DIP

2 cups commercial sour cream
1 pkg. dry onion soup
Combine all ingredients and whip until fluffy. Chill in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. Serve with potato chips, crisp crackers, or pretzels.

BEEF AND PARSLEY PUFFS

1 8-oz. package cream cheese
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/4 to 1/3 cup finely chopped dried beef
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
Soften cream cheese and combine with minced onion. Form into small balls about 1 inch in diameter. Roll half the balls in finely chopped dried beef and half in finely chopped parsley.

BLUE CHEESE DIP

1 8-oz. package cream cheese
2 oz. blue cheese
1 1/2 teaspoon horseradish
Cream
Blend cream cheese, blue cheese, and horseradish thoroughly. Season to taste. Thin with a little cream to consistency desired. Serve at room temperature with potato chips or crisp crackers. Makes 1 1/3 cups.

CHEESE BALL

1 lb. package velveeta cheese
8-oz. package cream cheese
1/4 lb. Roquefort or blue cheese
1 cup chopped pecans or Almonds
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1/2 cup diced parsley
Reserve 1/4 cup each of nuts and parsley. Bring cheeses to room temperature and blend all ingredients well. (Use blender to save time, adding 1/4 cup milk.) Chill and roll in large ball. Roll surface of ball in reserved nuts and parsley. Place Cheese Ball in center of large tray and surround with crackers or bread.

TASTY TUNA SPREAD

1 can chunk-style tuna (1 cup)
1 3-oz. package soft cream cheese
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped bottled capers
1/2 teaspoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon horseradish
1/4 teaspoon each garlic, celery, and onion salts
Combine all ingredients.

SHRIMP DIP

Arrange chilled, cooked, cleaned shrimp (whole, or split if shrimp are plump) on plate or tray. In center, place bowl of Spicy Dunk Sauce; or mayonnaise with prepared mustard, horseradish, chili sauce, chives, or curry powder added. Have tiny bowl of toothpicks handy.

SPICY DUNK SAUCE

1/2 cup chili sauce
1/4 cup well-drained horseradish
1 teaspoon Worcestershire
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vinegar
2 dashes tabasco
1/4 teaspoon bottled thick meat sauce
1 teaspoon celery seeds
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon celery salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Two or three days before using, combine all ingredients. Refrigerate to blend flavors. Nice for dunking cold cooked, cleaned shrimp or lobster chunks. Or use to dip crab, lobster, or shrimp cocktail. Makes about 3/4 cup.

MEAT ROLL-UPS

Use thin slices of salami, bologna, dried beef, boiled ham, or canned spiced ham. For the spread, use soft cream cheese seasoned with grated onion, Worcestershire sauce, prepared mustard, or horseradish; or a cheese food, such as smoky, garlic, sharp, onion, wine. Spread filling on meat slices; roll up each slice tightly. Chill well. Serve as is, or cut into bite-size pieces.

WHEN THE WEATHER'S COID

and the evenings are long it is a good time to make candy for eating right away and sharing with friends and neighbors. A peanut sponge is a good candy for such days because it sets up fast and is ready to break apart in irregular pieces in a short time.

The recipe here uses equal parts of Karo corn syrup and sugar with a generous amount of peanuts in the sponge-like structure of the candy, produced when baking soda is stirred into the hot mixture.

PEANUT BRITTLE

1 cup Karo light or dark corn syrup
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1/2 cups margarine
1 1/2 cups salted peanuts
1 teaspoon baking soda.

In heavy 2-quart saucepan, stir together corn syrup, sugar, water and margarine. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved and mixture comes to boil.

Continue cooking without stirring until temperature reaches 280 degrees F or until a small amount of mixture dropped

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Seek Knowledge

THERE IS MUCH TO KNOW, and no one can learn all of it; but this is not cause for distress or alarm. We can acquire sufficient knowledge for a full and rich life, and we must "seek knowledge" with this end in view.

Success in this worthy purpose imposes upon us the necessity to be selective in what we choose to learn; but we must never cease learning.

SOME KNOWLEDGE IS of value only as an end in itself. In such knowing, there will be some satisfaction for us, but, if we "seek knowledge" as an end in itself; we may be misusing our time and effort.

Of course, such knowledge is not necessarily useless; but we must maintain the proper balance between this knowledge and the knowledge for which there is a more pressing and more practical need. This will depend, to a great extent, upon individual needs; and situations; and preferences.

"IT IS NOT SO IMPORTANT to know everything as to know the exact value of everything, to appreciate what we learn, and to (correctly) arrange what we know." -H. More.

"WHAT WE DON'T KNOW won't hurt us" is an expression heard often; and it is an appropriate view sometimes about some thing; however, there are many things about which a lack of knowledge will hurt us.

What we don't know can hurt us, and this is demonstrated time and time again. It is important that we identify the areas of justified concern, and then seek the knowledge we need.

WE ACQUIRE SOME KNOWLEDGE by observation, and some from happenings; as we move along to day. We must also learn many things which concern the study of the authentic writings available to us.

It is important that we learn "seek knowledge", the knowledge will help us to be better and more workers, and knowledge that in the very productive area of improvement. We must also know of how we can successfully relate ourselves to

YES, THERE ARE LEGAL limits which must be accepted "seek knowledge". We cannot know everything, but we can know in learning the things required of life, and the things sensible self-improvement demand. Then, there may be some energy for seeking some knowledge just because we know.

"MAN IS NOT BORN to a problem of the universe, but what he has to do; and to himself within the limits of comprehension." -Goethe.

A NUMBER OF DEPENDENT studies provide us the help we understand our great potential and using knowledge to

WE MUST "SEEK KNOWLEDGE" that is accurate, and we must use it as a continuing rewarding life pattern.

Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL MA

CATTLE OWNERS are warned to watch for moldy corn poisoning.

In the wet fall and winter of 1972 there was an increase in death losses of cattle grazing harvested corn or milo stubble. After-the-fact investigations in the Dumas area revealed that circumstances surrounding many of the deaths pointed to mold poisoning as the cause, according to a research veterinarian here.

Dr. John Coleman, scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, says that similar moisture conditions have existed this year and if they persist into the winter they could pose a threat to cattle owners.

"Moldy poisoning is a name that has been used to describe deaths of cattle and swine that graze harvested corn stubble," says Coleman. "This condition occurs more often during a wet fall that follows a dry summer. The wet fall delays harvest and increases the number of ears which drop to the ground and become moldy. Deaths of cattle usually occur from 3 to 30 days after being turned on the moldy stubble."

Greedy animals are more likely to get an over-dose of the mycotoxin and die first, but the death losses usually stop

into very cold water separates into threads which are hard but not brittle.

Gradually stir in peanuts so mixture continues to boil. Cook, stirring frequently, until temperature reaches 300 degrees F or until small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water separates into threads which are hard and brittle. Remove from heat.

Add baking soda; blend quickly, but thoroughly.

Immediately turn onto heavily greased baking sheet. Spread mixture evenly with a greased metal spatula. Cool. Break into pieces. Makes 1 1/2 pound.

I AM REPEATING

the recipe for Texas Carrot Fruit Cake that was run here in Thursday's edition of the Leader-News. Being as the portion of carrots was omitted from the recipe—it doesn't stand up to its name otherwise.

TEXAS CARROT FRUIT CAKE

1 cup (8 ounces) diced mixed candied fruit
1 cup (5 ounces) chopped pitted dates
1 cup (5 ounces) dark seedless raisins
1/4 cup brandy
2 cups granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
4 eggs
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 Tbsp. double-action baking powder
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans
3 cups finely grated carrots
Soak fruits in brandy overnight; drain. Combine sugar and oil.
Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, soda and salt; reserve 2 tablespoons.

Gradually add flour mixture to sugar mixture; mix until smooth. Coat fruits with reserved flour mixture.

Stir in fruits, carrots and nuts. Pour into prepared 10x4-inch tube pan.

Bake in 350-degree oven 1 hour 10 minutes to 1 hour 20 minutes. Cool 20 minutes. Remove from pan; cool on rack.

when the moldy grain is available, he explains.

"Mycotoxins, at high doses, rapidly," the veterinarian adds eating smaller amounts of moldy may appear depressed, off-bloody diarrhea, sometimes pale yellowish color of the m around the eye and mouth. T diagnostic change in the b temperature or in the routine blood

"Post-mortem examination hemorrhages in various parts of body. Smaller hemorrhages of heart, liver and intestines a under the skin."

In swine, once these begin to develop, the disease is usually fatal. There is no treatment for animals suffering from moldy corn poisoning.

He believes the animal probably has the ability to detect levels of mycotoxins, thus the could be prevented by not cattle to eat too much mycotoxin one time.

"Good managers can do making sure that cattle are turned on a stubble field, by small areas at a time to allow clean only a limited number of by supplemental feeding until the ears are picked up," he says.

Not all molds produce toxic substances, without extensive tests, to determine if a particular field is going to be hazardous. tially dangerous fields can be g cattle with a minimum of loss taken, he concludes.

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The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in three persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1974 shows a total of 101 accidents resulting in four persons killed and 52 persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974, shows a total of 497 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured.

PEP

By MRS. CONRAD DEMEL

Phone 833-2222

PEP FHA chapter and sponsor, Mrs. Alice Kester, hosted the FFA chapter and sponsor, Lester Bounds, for their "Bean and Bud" Banquet in the Pep School Lunchroom Monday, Dec. 9. The meal consisted of turkey and dressing and trimmings prepared by the FHA girls and Mrs. Kester. "Bean" was Terry Albus, a freshman, and the son of Mrs. Evelyn Albus and "Bud" was Steven Albus a senior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus Sr.

THE CCD classes and teacher, Mrs. Gaubert Demel, Mrs. Franklin Green, Mrs. Fred Albus and Mrs. Norman Demel presented their Christmas program Dec. 15th in the Pep Parish Hall.

IN THE ANTON Basketball tourney held at Anton Dec. 5, 6 and 7, Pep high school girls won a victory over Sudan for first place. The score was Pep 38 with Mary Franklin high pointer for Pep with 15 points and Betty Franklin scored 13. For Sudan, S. Burton bucketted 12 points while P. Ray put in 8 points. In the boys' game Pep lost to Spade and won second place. The score was Pep, 54-Spade 89. For Pep, Danny Miller bucketted 17 points and Gary Albus, 16 points. For Spade, Gaylon Reed made 18 points and Jay Buichfield made 17 points. Betty Franklin received a trophy for all tourney in girls division and Gail Duesterhaus received a trophy for most valuable player. Danny Miller received a trophy for all

tourney in the boys division. MR. AND MRS. William Albus and son of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albus over the weekend of Dec. 7-8. Mitzi, a student at South Plains College, Levelland was home over the weekend.

VISITING in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albus on Sunday, Dec. 8, were Mr. and Mrs. David Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Albus and son of Morton. Beverly, a student at South Plains College, Levelland was also home for the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Eugene Demel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Demel of Littlefield visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel on Dec. 8 and attended the Knights of Columbus family night held at Pep Parish Hall. Miki a student at South Plains College, Levelland was a dinner guest and also attended family night.

MR. AND MRS. Marvin Kuhler and family of Amarillo was Sunday visitors in the home

of his mother, Mrs. Hilda France Kuhler. Brenda, a student at South Plains College was home for the day.

JOHNNY DEMEL a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock was home over the weekend of Dec. 6-8, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Demel.

CHARLES BURT Jr. a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burt Sr.

WHITHARRAL NEWS THE ADULT SUNDAY School Class of the Whitharral Baptist Church had their Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 10. They had turkey and dressing, played games, sang Christmas carols and a gift exchange. Rev. and Mrs. Ken Harlan had charge of the program. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Timmons, Mrs. Thelma Mc Daniel, Carrie Eller, Alma Kilgore, Eva Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Munselle.

SUDAN NEWS

By BILLYE DOTY

KELTON DOTY of Shallowater visited Tuesday in Sudan with his mother, Mrs. Evah Doty and with other relatives.

THANKSGIVING holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Bellamy were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy, James and Romey of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bellamy, Stacy, Jeff and Brandy of Hurst.

MR. AND MRS. Claude Kropp were in Floydada recently to visit friends and relatives. They returned home Saturday.

MRS. BONNIE NARRAMORE returned home late Monday from Kerrville where she had been with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Narramore, and their new-born son, Gabriel Ulysses. She also visited in

Duncanville with her other son, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Narramore and girls.

ROY GRAVES was released Monday from the Amherst hospital.

MRS. MARY Markham was admitted Tuesday to the hospital in Amherst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes of First Baptist Church having recent Christmas socials were the Truthseekers at the home of Mrs. Danny Masten; Ruth Class at the Floyd Seymore home; and the T.E.L. Class at the Nolan Parrish home.

LLOYD SEYMORE was to enter a Lubbock hospital this week for tests and possible surgery.

THE YOUNG Homemakers had a regular meeting Monday, Dec. 2, when Gail Spizy of

Lubbock gave the group met again Dec. 7, with their guests for a Christmas supper of turkey and all the trimmings Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

MR. AND MRS. Coldiron and Co. returned from the hospital. He was stationed with his parents, D. A. Coldiron.

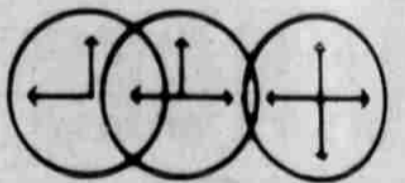
BONNIE daughter of Mr. Jimmy Newman, tonsillectomy last hospital in Amherst.

MARVIN TOUL Sunday for Rock and Mayo Clinic.

DAVID DOTY visited during the week with his parents, Lynn Williams of Lubbock, Wayne Doty, Jr. of Donald.

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It is mighty easy to shrug your shoulders, after you have committed some wrong and say, "Well, nobody is perfect," as if that excused all our sins.

One old timer, whose theology was superior to his grammar said:
"I ain't what I oughter be; I know that.
But I ain't what I uster be, neither; and, praise God, I ain't yet what I'm a gonner be either, by His Grace."

Some poet put it more beautifully: "The satisfied flower is one whose petals are about to fall."

No man, no church, can expect to grow if fed on the husks of yesterday's achievements. In God's house one will find a necklace of beautiful tomorrows!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

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MRS. James and two daughters of Amherst are to arrive for the holidays to be with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Moore of Portales. They will spend part of the time with Mrs. Clois Tomes and family. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Tomes. MR. AND MRS. Don Ewing expect their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ewing and little daughter Courtney of Winchester, Texas for a holiday visit.

BRENDA DAVIS was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bench in Fort Worth.

REV. HAZEL HOUSE was guest speaker for the luncheon last Thursday for the Kress United Methodist Women. She used as her subject "her role as a woman minister and gave her personal testimony". About 30 attended the annual luncheon at the church.

SPENDING two days last week with his sister, Mrs. Annie Nuttall, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks of Smartville, Calif. They were enroute Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. Carlton Bowman went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their grandson, Connie Bowman of Littlefield in Methodist Hospital. He was injured in a cotton puller accident on their farm at Fieldton Saturday afternoon. Connie is a senior in Littlefield High School.

MRS. JOE THOMPSON was honored with a dinner on her birthday last Thursday. They went to the Tasty Taco in Littlefield for the dinner and returned to Mrs. Tom Davis' home for dessert. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peel, Mrs. Tom Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Cummings.

MRS. PEARL BLANCHARD and her daughter, Mrs. Davis May of San Antonio, attended the annual Christmas reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost in Vernon during the weekend. They were Mrs. Blanchard's parents. The family of the late Bill Frost of Wichita Falls were hosts for the

occasion held in a community center in Vernon. About 80 attended.

MR. AND MRS. Raymond Gilder of Fort Worth visited her mother the first of this week. They had attended the Frost family reunion in Vernon and accompanied Mrs. Blanchard home.

MR. AND MRS. John Carol Neely of Albuquerque visited his uncle, Guy Hufstедler, and Mrs. Hufstедler Sunday.

MRS. HORACE HOLT of Muleshoe spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Harmon.

MRS. DELVA HARMON sends Christmas greetings to friends and relatives in Amherst. She is spending the winter months in Phoenix and is enjoying the warm, sunny weather there.

MRS. R. H. Campbell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Holiday in Canyon.

CAPT. AND MRS. John H. Wood of Lewisville visited in the home of his parents, the Jay Houses last week. He is a pilot for Saturn Air Lines based at Sacramento, Calif.

MRS. GEORGE HARMON is a member of the Kingsland Art Club, in the Hill Country and was a hostess for open house and a luncheon during the weekend. George is enjoying fishing in the good weather there. They'll be home early this week, in time to finish preparations for Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. Homer Peel and James were in Amarillo for the weekend with their son, Mike, and daughter, Mrs. Ben Williams and families and Jay.

AT A RECENT meeting of the Horace Mann Chapter of the National Honor Society, Lorna Jeffrey and Scott Harmon were named students of the month. Both are high school seniors. Lorna is the granddaughter of Mr. L. H. Jeffrey and Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harmon.

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Littlefield, Texas, approved and passed Ordinance No. 314 on November 21, 1974. A summary of the ordinance is as follows: Section One. Definition of terms.

Section Two. Makes it unlawful to place garbage, trash or other similar material upon any street, alley or private property in the City except as provided in the ordinance and unlawful to deposit any such material at any City disposal site except as directed.

Section Three. Prohibits removal of any material from any city disposal site except with permission of the City Manager.

Section Four. Requires all city residents and businesses to use containers furnished by the city for trash or garbage disposal; to reduce size of bulky objects before placing same in containers; to keep lids of containers closed during non-use; prohibits disturbing said containers or contents; prohibits making a fire in the containers, or painting or marking upon same or the placing of any sign, poster, etc., upon same; requires that liquids be removed if possible before depositing material in containers; prohibits pouring water or liquid in containers and deposit of oil or like substance in containers.

Section Five. Requires tree limbs to be placed in edge of alley and be no more than 4 feet long and weigh no more than 50 pounds; provides for extra charges for extra collections by the City.

Section Six. Sets monthly charges for residential and various commercial categories, including special accounts. Provides that refuse collection charges shall be shown on the water bill, requires payment on or before the 10th day of the month and provides for discontinuance of water and refuse collection upon non-payment of bill.

Section Seven. Sets minimum number of residential collections at once per week, maximum at twice per week; sets maximum number of commercial collections at six (6) per week unless more are required at additional charge.

Section Eight. Describes heavy or unusual accumulations not included within regular service and requires disposal by the owner, except that dead animals shall be removed by the City upon request.

Section Nine. Sets fees for dumping at the City's sanitary landfill site, but exempts from charge any householder who is paying current monthly charges.

Section Ten. Makes violation of the ordinance punishable by fine of not to exceed \$200,000, each

Public Notice

day of violation being a separate offense.

Section Eleven. Repeals conflicting ordinances.

Section Twelve. Severability clause.

Section Thirteen. Provides ordinance shall be effective upon second publication of this notice in local newspaper.

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Jim Blagg,
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Age 7

Melissa Mott
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Dec. 15, 1974

Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I would like a baby Ann Doll, A-Frame play house and a play radio. I have been good. Thank you.

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Tracey Mott
1027 W. 7th
Littlefield, Tex. 79339
Dec. 15, 1974

Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me the Sunshine Family and house, puzzles, play high heels, and game. I'll leave you a snack.

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P.S. I would like to have my big sister get a record player. We would share it.

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Precious, a Teddy Bear with a red ribbon around its neck, the Bear has to be little. And I also want mouse trap, witch is a game.

Kim Lockwood

Anton Study Club Observes Annual Dinner

ANTON— Members of the Anton Study Club observed their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening in the home of Mrs. S. M. Monroe.

Anton OES Hears Reports

ANTON— Representatives of the committees of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, presented reports to the Thursday night meeting of Anton Chapter 936.

Lloyd Wicks Jr. of Ralls Chapter 169, reported on the Masonic Brothers committee. Janice Aaron, Littlefield Chapter 742, spoke on the Brilliance Committee. Ed Emerson, Lubbock Chapter 76 explained the Kidney Research project. Each chapter is to have a garage sale and send the funds collected to Grand Chapter to help purchase kidney machines for hospitals in Texas.

Lois Howell of Lubbock 76, presented the Bulletin Committee materials. The report on "Good Turns" was read by Fae Holmes, chairman of the Good Turns Committee. The worthy matron read the reports of the Happy Highways Committee and Pathfinders committee, which is collecting historical materials for an OES museum.

During the business session it was announced the fruit cakes had arrived, and would be sold by members during the Christmas season. The 2-lb. fruit cakes will sell for \$3.50.

Honorary memberships to the grand officers conducting the school of instruction to be held in Lubbock, Feb. 14-15, were voted. Seventeen guests and members were served refreshments in the fellowship hall by Mrs. Alice Parker and Mrs. Lillian Parker.

The gift exchange followed, and gifts for Girlstown were brought by members of the club. The theme of the program was "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year," by Charles Dickens.

Mrs. Max Washington, Mrs. Leon Wooten, Mrs. L. L. Rendleman, and Mrs. C. E. Slinger, members of the Social Committee assisted with the arrangements.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Reece Pritchard. The program will be presented by delegates to Girls' State and Boys' State. Officers will be elected.

Mrs. Emmett Kerr stated that she would call a meeting after Jan. 1 of the Departmental Chairmen to prepare annual reports.



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AROUND LITTLEFIELD

W. H. PILLION is ill in an Abilene hospital. She is the grandmother of **Bill Brantley**. **GLADYS JOPLIN** and **Rutledge** attended a party at the Woman's Club. **Miss Diane Milliken**, a niece of Mrs. Mike **Dallas**. **BOWMAN**, senior at High School, was Saturday in a cotton field on their farm. He is hospitalized at Lubbock Hospital in Lubbock. **JONES** and his wife **Beverly** of Lubbock, returned Sunday with Mrs.

MRS. JOHN GANZER is still hospitalized at Littlefield Hospital where she has been for a week after she fell at home. **FRED LICHTER** has been at home from the hospital two weeks, and is to return to Lubbock for a check-up Friday.

FRED WRIGHT, owner of Wright Prescription Drug, is recuperating from surgery and is in the Hospitality House for a few weeks.

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SPADE 107 LAZBUDDIE 37
Gaylon Reed and Mark Cowan totaled 16 points apiece while five other Longhorn cagers scored in double figures to lead Spade to a 107-37 District 5-B victory over Lazbuddie Tuesday night.

The victory marked Spade's 20th in 22 outings and the fourth time the Longhorns have passed the 100-point level this season. The win also opened Spade's district season with a 1-0 mark. **Tommy Batson** helped Spade, the defending district 5-B champion, to the win with 14 points while teammates **Marvin Matthews**, **Lynn Cowan** and **Rodney Hall** totaled 12 apiece. **Chuck Mills** scored 10 points for the Longhorns. Spade cagers, led by **Vivian Thompson** with 19 points, took a 36-33 decision over Lazbuddie. Spade is now 10-12 for the season and 1-0 in district. **Diane Coker** totaled 12 points for Lazbuddie, now 0-1.

SUDAN 77 AMHERST 64
Richard Pamplin scored 31 points as Sudan whipped Amherst 77-64. **Steven Thompson** scored 25 for the losers. In the girl's game, Sudan took a 59-51 decision. **Phyllis Ray** (26) and **Sharon Burton** (21) led Sudan. **Gina Young's** 19 topped Amherst.

BLEDSE 78 PEP 54
Bledsoe opened league play with a 78-54 win over Pep. **Tom Rawls** led Bledsoe with 21 points while **Pep's Danny Miller** had 16.

In the girl's game, Pep took a 66-42 decision despite the 38-point output by Bledsoe's **Gayla Troll**. **Betty Franklin's** 31 paced Pep.

WHITHARRAL 60 BULA 53

Whitharral opened district play with a 60-53 win over Bula. **Danny Barrera** and **Johnny Taylor** led the Whitharral attack with 18 and 14 points, respectively. **James Snitker** and **Sam Delarosa** shared scoring honors for Bula with 14 each.

In the girl's game, Bula romped to a 75-45 win. Bula, now 17-1 for the season, was led by **Lisa Risinger** (31), **Oralia Davila** (25) and **Sherri Claunch** (19). **Cindy Hisaw's** 18 led Whitharral.



DAVID DAVIS scores two of his 16 points against Frenship on this jump shot Tuesday night. Littlefield lost 52-46. (Staff Photo)

Tag Deer Properly, Or Else!

Game wardens are reporting a rash of arrests of ordinarily law-abiding hunters who have been too careless or lazy to fill out their deer tags properly, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. "When our men find that a hunter has tagged a deer but has forgotten to fill it out and punch out the date, they really hate to issue a citation to the hunter, but they have to," according to **Henry Burkett**, head of law enforcement for the department. "Otherwise, the law would have no meaning."

The problem, according to officials, is that each tag must be filled in with the location of the kill, including the ranch and county, and the month and day must be punched out. Otherwise, the tag could be attached to a deer until final disposition and then reused over and over again. Under the law the deer tag must remain with the carcass until final disposition. Then the tag must be destroyed.

If the hunter has bagged an antlerless deer, he also is required to attach the antlerless deer permit or special tag he receives from the landowner to the foreleg of the deer.

Then the deer can be transported directly to the hunter's home or to a commercial plant. If the venison is to be shared, a legible note signed by the person who killed the deer must be attached to each portion given to other persons. The note must also list the address of the one who killed the deer, date of kill, hunting license number and name or ranch and county where killed.

The deer's head must not be removed from the carcass until it has been processed, and delivered to its final destination, but the deer may be skinned. Final destination is defined as a person's home or a commercial processing facility where the

deer is finally processed. It is lawful for a hunter to process a deer in camp as long as he keeps the proper tag from his hunting license, the proper antlerless permit or antlerless tag with the processed meat, until such meat is delivered to a commercial locker plant or the residence of the person killing the deer. Purpose of the regulations, according to department officials, is to insure that all legally taken deer can be identified by game wardens and still permit a person to properly care for the meat.

SOCIETY NEWS

THURSDAY, DEC. 19
OES will conduct a stated meeting and Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall. Each member is asked to bring a \$1.50 gift and a white gift for a needy family.

NEWS FROM AMHERST

THE CHRISTMAS holidays at Amherst School will begin Friday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m. and is to resume Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a.m. The girls' basketball team has been invited to participate in the invitational tournament at Slaton Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 30. Outstanding teams in all classes have been invited. A state ruling is that teams cannot enter on those week days if school is in session, hence the change in vacation dates. Both boys and girls teams are in the Springlake-Earth tournament this weekend.

WEEKEND GUESTS in the Mut Hufsteler home were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowen, Mrs. Cecil Roberts of McKinney and Mrs. Alice Detwiler of Oklahoma, City. **MR. AND MRS.** George Harmon went to their place in Kingsland on LBJ Lake Tuesday for a few days' stay.

MRS. WILMA SWINDLE of Hart visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Holland, this week.

THE TUESDAY night meeting of the Senior Citizens was postponed until next Tuesday night, Dec. 17th. The

F.H.A. (Future Homemakers of America) girls will serve as hostesses and their teacher, Mrs. Viola Jones, agreed that it would best be postponed due to the snow.

MRS. ALMA PARKER of San Antonio spent Monday to Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. Carrico.

ELEVEN members of the Annie Armstrong Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. went to the Amherst Manor Tuesday night and sang Christmas carols and delivered gifts.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Brown and son, Guy, went to Fritch Friday and returned Sunday. Mrs. Guy Brown and Shayna had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, returned home with them.

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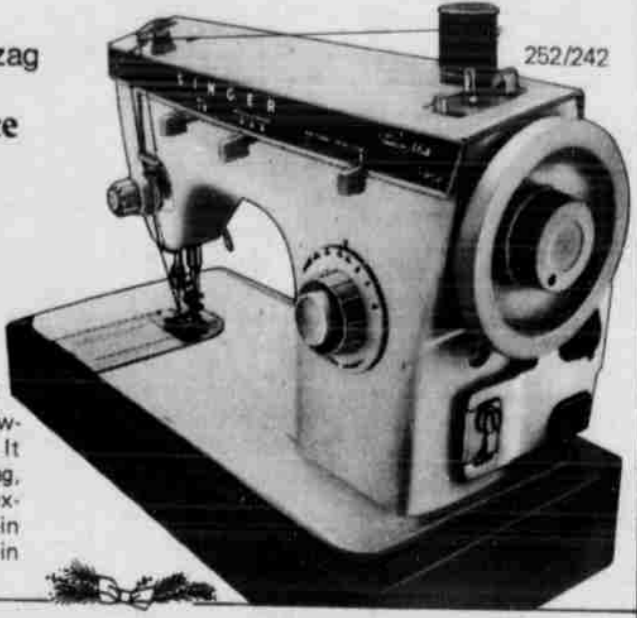
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Varsity Girls, JV Record Wins

The Littlefield Wildcats won two out of three games Tuesday night as the junior varsity defeated Frenship, 39-31, the varsity girls defeated Levelland, 61-58 and the varsity boys lost to Frenship, 52-46.

7th Grade Victorious

Coach Bobbie Pylant's junior high girls' basketball teams won one out of three games played in Friona Monday night as the seventh grade was the only team to record a victory.

Robin Messer led the seventh grade in scoring in their 32-17 victory as Jana Jones tossed in nine points. Jamie Lee was not far behind in scoring with seven points and Tisha Martinez added two.

Defensively, Littlefield was led by Gloria Brockington, Sandra Healy, Lavanna Sanderson, Lisa Short and Bridgett Twitty.

The eighth grade was defeated 32-21.

Carol Sexton again led the eighth graders with 11 points while Carla McCanlies had seven and Dana Daniels had three.

Leading the Wildcats' defense was DeEnna Blakely, Wanda Williams, Kelli Hampton, Gena Westmoreland and Cindy Thrash.

The ninth grade lost a close one, 31-27 as Delores Mendez had 15 points while Dana Bassett and Paula Mears each had six points each.

Debbie Burks, Regina Macha, Kimberly Fisher and Carmalitta Patterson led the 'Cats defensively.

Friona's junior high boys' basketball teams swept three games from Littlefield Monday night at the junior high gym.

The ninth grade lost 68-40 as Kevin Gardner led the 'Cats in scoring with 11 points.

James Kemp was also in double figures with 10 and Brit Middlebrooks scored seven, Stan Jackson had five while Bradley Allen had four. Wendel Woods ended up with two points and Fred Martinez had one.

Despite Rudolph Smith's 16 points, Friona's eighth grade defeated Littlefield by the score of 40-31. Keith McCain added nine for the 'Cats while Jeff Lust had five and Dennis Jackson, one.

The seventh graders lost by a score of 32-20.

Michael Blevins had five points to lead Littlefield as did Joe Ybarra. Hoby Phillips had four while Jimmy Clayton, Ricky Henson and Steve Jackson tossed in two each.

David Davis had 16 points to take high point honors for the Wildcats who were behind 13 points in the first quarter yet managed to come within four points at the end of the third quarter only to eventually lose by six.

Lonnie Twitty was also in double figures with 10 points. Narva Simington added nine, Ricky Parker had eight while Rayford Green managed two points.

Monica Phillips led the varsity girls with 29 points while Rhonda Hollinshead added 22 and Debbie Birkelbach had 10.

The girls trailed by two at the end of the first quarter, 6-4 and had a one-point half time advantage, 26-25.

A big third quarter offensive show plus a tenacious defense that allowed Levelland only 4 points put the 'Cats ahead to stay by 44-29.

Tony Cowan had 16 points to lead the junior varsity to victory while Layne McKinnon had nine, Danny Martinez tossed in six while Rudy Ayala and John Marquez had four points apiece.

The Littlefield Wildcats played Cooper in the Abernathy Tourney Saturday night and a cold second half spelled their doom.

Leading by as much as 10 points in the first half, the 'Cats managed only 7 points in the second half to lose 51-26.

Lonnie Twitty scored nine to lead the 'Cats while Ricky Parker had six, Narva Simington tossed in five. Doug Perrin had four points while David Davis and David Blevins had one each.

Littlefield also lost the girls' game by the score of 52-40.

while Rhonda Hollinshead had 11 and Pennie Sexton had nine. Monica Phillips had 20 points



MONICA PHILLIPS (in white) hustles for the ball between two Levelland Lobos Tuesday night as the 'Cats won 61-58. Monica scored 29 points to lead Littlefield. (Staff Photo)

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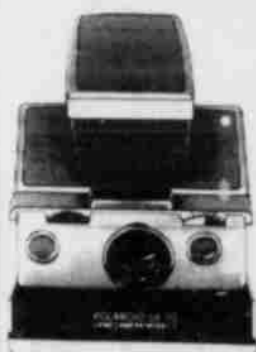
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