

# What is Christmas to first graders?



CHISHOLM "Fun"    KIRK CONWAY "Fudge and pumpkin pie"    SHELLY POTTS "Santa Claus"    DUANE KING "Frosty the Snowman"    LEONARD MARQUEZ "Happiness, niceness"    JIMMY CLAUNCH "Something in my stocking, and turkey and dressing"    SHAWN PORTER "Presents"    SCOTT GILES "Leaving food out for Santa"    JEFF JONES "The birth of Christ and eating turkey"

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## Square Shootin'

by Jerry Tidwell

teaches a boy fidelity, and to turn around times before lying down. -SS- "We've got a lot to give" is an penned by someone who some observations that we consider at this time of the holiday season brings out in most folks. And why we deserve the celebration. worked hard all year long. saved up all our good and now we're going to them with others. there's a contagious feeling of will. The spirit of "Peace On changes the way we act think and feel. It lifts our puts new hope in our lives makes us all feel a little walk down the street and feel it. There's a warmth and on every face you see. The of doing things for is what does it. And this is on to do things for others. is the season to remember friends. And to do special for the special people in our We ponder over the perfect for each person on our list. we pack a piece of ourselves warm thoughts into each wrap. send greetings to those far whom we may have neg- all year long. And we usly think about ways to other people. It's fun! gives us a warm feeling to that the little surprises we are will bring joy to someone are for. We give our gifts and meetings with a special kind of We give something of our with each offering. at a wonderful thing it is, holiday season. A time set devoted to giving. It's a time about other people before of ourselves. It's a time of their needs and their It's a time to care for others special way. during the rest of the year the of care and concern cer- may be there, but it's easy to to show them. It's so easy to too busy or too burdened or too to communicate that either through what we say we do. We keep the best of ourselves to ourselves. in the world do we forget to of ourselves until the holiday We act as if the feelings there but the time is wrong. hollah! And how sad. live in a world where there's a need for people to give of ourselves. We all need reassur- that others care for us. And need praise. And we need for our problems. We to feel that others share our feelings about what is want. We need other people See SHOOTIN', Page 2

## County cotton crop guestimate set at 50,000 to 60,000 bales

Lamb County ASCS county executive director Bill Farris made a telephone survey of gins the first part of last week, and the best guess on Lamb County's harvest for 1976 stands at between 50,000 and 60,000 bales of cotton.

This figure is based strictly on speculation Farris said.

### Commissioners in session today

The Lamb County Commissioners' Court meets for the regular end-of-month session, Thursday, Dec. 23, in the commissioners' courtroom. The meeting begins at 10 a.m.

Items on the agenda include the public hearing on the 1977 county budget; acquisition of rebuilt air conditioner compressors; disposal of old air conditioner condensers; change of payroll period for precinct 4 night watchman; and support for extension service work.

Approximately 128,000 acres of cotton were planted this year, but of that acreage it is anybody's guess as to how much will be harvested.

About 90 percent of the cotton in the county has been harvested. Farmers are almost through stripping cotton, though there are still many trailers on some of the gin yards.

From the cotton harvested, it looks like producers are making about a half bale per acre average. For a county average, there are going to have to be a lot of zeros added in. As far as an average pound yield, the 1976 crop looks like it will be even less than the 268 pounds per acre average last year on some 150,000 acres.

The Department of Commerce showed 1,275 bales ginned in Lamb County last year, and 1,492 bales ginned the year before.

Farris said Lamb County didn't make but about half a cotton crop last year, not much better than that in '74, and that this makes the third year in a row for a wipe out in some areas, especially the southwestern part of Lamb, southern part of Cochran and Bailey County land bordering on Lamb and Cochran.

There will be multiple disaster payments this year. Clerks in the Lamb County ASCS office have been working evenings trying to get out as many payments as possible before the first of the year. Farris said Lamb County farmers have been hurt pretty bad on both grain sorghum and cotton.

The CED of the ASCS office said there will be some kind of payments made to most of the land south of the sandhills and even a few made north of the sandhills.

Many variables enter into this

year's bale count. Because of the shortage in cotton and the better prices, ginners aren't being as persnickery in what they gin and bale.

Another factor is that producers are gathering cotton that they ordinarily wouldn't bother with bringing to a gin. "This year the thing is all over the board," Farris said. "It makes it a really wild guessing game. All the standards have gone out the window."

There isn't such a thing as an average grade, staple, mike, yield, etc. this year. The yardstick for measuring such doesn't apply this year. In some cases, producers are gathering cotton that is grading so badly that there isn't even a loan price set.

Inquiries about loans for cotton is mostly for stuff that can't be sold. Some half dozen inquiries have come in for cotton loans on some grades and staples where there is no market.

Otherwise, prices for cotton this year are good, especially for the cotton gathered earlier. This week prices fell some \$5 a bale per day for several days on certain grades.

This most recent guess on the cotton yields from the ASCS office is up some 10,000 bales than an earlier prediction. In many cases this year cotton yields are fooling farmers in their favor. Much of this cotton is right on the ground, and a good bit of the cotton matured out and opened after farmers thought it was too late for maturity.

Everyone is learning something on stressed cotton this year. Plant scientists say cotton won't fruit until the 17th and 18th nodes. This year cotton has fruited on the third and fourth nodes and had some fruit on the seventh and eighth

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SANTA CLAUS is nobody to be afraid of... if Daddy's on his lap too! Tonya Hearn, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hearn, accepts the goodies from Santa Monday night during the City Police Department's Christmas party in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. They

were served a ham dinner before Santa paid a visit to the children. Chief Cox said, "We want to thank TG&Y, VFW, Kountry Boy, Lamb County Locker, Baldrige's Bakery, Pizza Inn, and Santa Claus for making our party a success."

[Staff Photo]

## Citizen Band radios, major theft target

"It is almost impossible to believe that citizens give away citizen band radios everyday in every city regardless of size," says Sergeant Daniel Chris Hearn of the Littlefield Police Dept.

Radios costing on the average of \$125 create one of the biggest markets for criminals in years, and unfortunately we make it easy, too easy for the criminal.

Want to protect your radio? In the past two years security devices have flooded the market.

### Financial institutions to be closed Friday

Both Littlefield banks and savings and loans institutions in Littlefield will be closed Friday for the holidays.

Persons are asked to take care of their business before closing time Thursday.

The U.S. Post Office will remain open Friday to handle regular and Christmas mailing.

### New Year's paper deadlines moved up

Deadlines for the news and advertising for the Sunday, Jan. 2, issue of the Leader-News have been moved forward because of the New Year's Day holiday Saturday.

News and ads must be in by noon Thursday, Dec. 30, for the regular section, while the deadline for the Dollar section is set at noon Wednesday, Dec. 29.

That issue will be delivered New Year's Day.

Alarms, locking devices, hideaway antennas, and crime prevention measures have all added to the protection of a few radios by those who care enough to invest a little time and money.

"What is \$15 in security hardware to protect \$300 in radio and antenna equipment," Sgt. Hearn asks.

Better yet, operation identification is free.

The incorporation of operation identification with a piece or two of security hardware may prevent your radio from ever being stolen, or at least increase your chances of keeping it.

Want some more ideas? Park your car in well-lighted areas, lock your car at all times, even if you plan on being gone only a few seconds, if you have no security locks or hardware, take your radio and antenna out of your car, lock them in your trunk or home. Install an alarm, there are several good ones on the market, but check what you are buying and study the disadvantages before you invest.

Most entries into cars are accomplished with a coat hanger or piece of wire. Two door cars are exceptionally vulnerable, but most auto supply stores sell security locks which taper and easily replace old lock knobs which prevent a wire from opening the lock.

For more information on operation identification and other tips on protecting your property contact the Littlefield Police Department or Sheriff's office.

Their information and assistance is free of charge, if you are willing to take advantage of the service.



'THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS' was presented Monday morning in a special assembly by members of the Junior High School Choir. They had presented the play for students in the other buildings previously. "Mother" (Priscilla Rosales), read the story from the Bible to her two children, [Betty Cowan] and [Sandy Bergrea] to

the left of the stage, while the story came to life on stage. Eric Jewell played King Herod and the inn keeper in two scenes, while the three wise men and shepherds were played by Melissa Hargeheimer, Christella Saenz and Patty Sawyer in two scenes. Couriers were Kimberly Bombria and Alice Galan; the angel was

played by Suzanne Ingram; Joseph by Sharon Walbrick; Mary by Lona Mills; and the servants to the king by Terri Hamilton, Laurie Barber and Connie Perez. Stage director was Denis Nichols, and choir director is Alana Nichols.

[Staff Photo]

# OBITUARIES

## MARY LEE BAKER

Mrs. Mary Lee Baker, 64, of Childress, died Friday.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon in First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Price, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Childress Cemetery by Newberry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker was born in Hunt County and married Homer Baker Oct. 13, 1930, in Clovis, N.M.

They moved to Childress in 1941 from Littlefield. She had been associated with Phipps and Layton Theaters here until her retirement about a year ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church and Elks Lodge No. 1113.

Survivors include her widower; one son, Don of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Havens and Mrs. Donna Ruth Cain, both of Childress; four brothers, Dick and Don Stansell, both of Amarillo, Leon of Littlefield, and Pete of Clovis; and four grandchildren.

## MISS LUCY DESSEN

Services for Miss Lucy Louise Dessen, 72, of Littlefield were conducted Sunday afternoon in St. Martin's Lutheran Church with Rev. Dean Sandberg, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Dessen died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in Knight's Rest Home here.

She had lived in Littlefield 52 years and was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church. Miss Dessen was born in Milam County.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Walter Weige of Anton and three half brothers, Frank Dessen, Billy Dessen and Wayne Dessen, all of Houston.

## JONAS B. INGLIS

Services for Jonas B. Inglis, 87, of Earth, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Earth with Rev. David Burum, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home.

Inglis died at 3 a.m. Sunday at South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The Hollywood, Ala., native moved to the Earth area in 1930 from Martha.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald of Earth, Bill of Marysville, Calif., and Donald of Napa, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Melba Jean

Park of Concord, Calif., Mrs. Molly Griffin of Olton; three sisters, Mrs. Orville Stanford and Mrs. Jessie Fleming, both of Portales, N.M., and Mrs. Lonnie Wallace of Mangum, Okla.; two brothers, Floyd of Portales, N.M., and J. R. of Bowie; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## MAJ. DAVID PRICE

Military burial rites were conducted Monday afternoon in the U.S. Military Academy Cemetery at West Point, N.Y., for Maj. David S. Price, 37, of Olton.

Services were held Saturday morning in Elliott Sons, Inc., Funeral Home Chapel in Augusta, Ga., where Price was a civilian employe at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Price died Thursday in Augusta, Ga., following a sudden illness.

Price, a 1961 graduate of West Point U.S. Military Academy, was graduated from Olton High School in 1957. He received a master's degree in operational research at the Naval post-graduate school in Monterey, Calif.

A Shamrock native, Price served two tours in Vietnam and a three-year tour in Hawaii. In his 14 years in the military he served with the signal corps of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Janet; a son, Daniel, and two daughters, Susan and Nancy, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price of Olton; a sister, Mrs. Judy Price of Kyle; and a brother, Joseph Price of Plains.

## BENJAMIN D. SHAVOR

Benjamin Delwin Shavor, 58, of Paducah died Thursday, Dec. 9.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church, Paducah, with Rev. Herman Lancaster, pastor, officiating, assisted by Luther Porter, an elder at the church.

Burial was in Garden of Memory Cemetery by Norris Funeral Home. He had lived in Cottle County 56 years. He was a farmer.

Survivors include the widow, Eloye; three sons, John of Paducah, and Harve and Bobby, both of Lubbock; three brothers, G. R. and Williard, both of Paducah, and Doc Shavor of Amherst; and five sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Cooksey and Mrs. Vandine Slape, both of Paducah, Betty Faye Thacker of Midland and Mrs. Mary Frances Dickinson of Tatum, N.M.



WEBELOS and Cub Scouts from Pack 641 were treated to a Christmas party, awards night, and a visit from Santa Claus Monday night in the Community Center during their pack meeting. They each received a gift and their wood derby car kits from ole Santa Claus. Jimmy Stueart, to the left,

top, is scoutmaster and Leonard Albus is assistant cubmaster. [Staff Photo]

## Holiday traffic tips

The 55 mph speed limit may have decreased deaths due to auto accidents, but fatality rates are climbing again.

Many factors are involved but carelessness, especially on country roads, unsafe cars, bad weather and motorists who don't wear seat belts all contribute to accidents that could be prevented, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says.

In 1975 there were 4.1 people killed for every 100 million miles traveled—compared to 3.9 in 1974. The trend seems to be increasing, the Governor's Office for Traffic Safety says.

A National Safety Council study shows country roads produce nine times as many deaths and 14 times as many property damage accidents as do controlled-access superhighways. Blind intersections and reduced vision on curves and hills contribute to many crashes. Being alert and prepared to stop in these situations can save many lives.

A quick check of the car also can help avoid trouble. Check tire tread and pressure, windshield wipers, accessibility of seat belts, de-fogger or rags to wipe off fogged windows, and hoses, belts and fluids under the hood.

Problems with many of these could mean being stranded on the highway in winter weather—which can be very dangerous.

Even for a short trip, it's wise to toss in a coat and adequate shoes in case there is car trouble.

CB radios not only help spot smokies, but they also are useful for passing on weather and road condition information. Even AM or FM radio weather forecasts can give valuable information about what's coming.

## —shootin'—

who are willing to share our joys. And our sorrows. We need to feel the strong presence of other people in our lives. We need to belong.

These needs are present all year long. Yet year after year we lose the holiday spirit when the last string of lights is taken off the tree and the wreath comes off the door.

And as we throw away the crumpled wrapping paper and make room in our lives for the new articles we've been given we file away the greatest gift of all—ourselves. Or perhaps we should say, "our selves." We close the warm feelings we have for those around us. And we go back to thinking first about our own needs and concerns.

This year, try something. Make a pact with yourself. Try really hard not to lose the spirit. Work at remembering to care.

Take time to be genuinely concerned about those around you. It takes a little time, really. How much more extra time can it possibly take to smile? Even the smallest smile can put some warmth into another person's day. Cut the complaining moments out of your life and replace them with a caring attitude.

Share your care for those around you by going the extra mile. Little acts of thoughtfulness make a BIG difference. Spread some cheer instead of some discouraging word. Give the gift of laughter all year long. Be willing to do some task which you may find totally unpleasant just to make someone else a little happier or more comfortable.

Try just a little harder. And most of all, let out the warm feelings you have for those around you. Show

the people around you that you care, both by what you say and do. During this holiday season it is most appropriate to think of what gifts we will choose to give those we care for. And it is proper to fit the gift to the needs and wants of the individual.

This year make up your mind to give something special to those around you. Treat your family, friends, neighbors and especially the people with whom you spend so much time at work to a gift that lasts the whole year through. One that is tailored to fit their wants and needs. And one that is without a doubt the very best gift of all. It's the gift of yourself."

## —County crop—

nodes. Because of good prices for cotton this year, there is some concern that farmers will overplant and over produce cotton next year, causing cotton prices to drop like the feed grain prices dropped this year.

The daily dropping of the cotton price lately may cause farmers to think twice before planting everything in cotton next year.

Whatever crops are planted in 1977, at least there will be a better start as far as moisture is concerned. Wheat in Lamb County is looking good. This time last year the ASCS was already getting reports of wheat land that was blowing out.



Invert a collander over a skillet when frying. It will catch spatters but let heat escape.

# HOMNY GRITS

By CORNWALL BLEVINS

GUESS I'M NOT too upset! It's kind of a relief to know that I'm through suffering with those Dallas Cowboys for nearly a whole year. And I've got to admit that the best team won.

I don't, however, think you'll be watching the Rams play in the Super-Bowl.

MAY I TAKE this opportunity to wish all my friends and readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May the spirit of Christmas linger on all through the coming year.

We have to feel sorry for the "God is Dead" people. They have nothing to celebrate during this season of the year. In fact, they have little to celebrate during ANY season of the year! They have no hope in Jesus Christ, God, nor eternal life. All they can hope for is the cheap trappings of a material nature they can garner to themselves during their brief tenure upon the face of this earth. Sad, isn't it?

BUT, LET ME assure you that God IS NOT dead. We can see Him daily being manifested in the lives of our friends and fellow men. In every kindness shown, in every gift of benevolence, in every warm handshake, and our care for one another. God is love.

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the earth is His handiwork." The forces and workings of nature testify of the existence of God. He is the maker and Creator of all things. We can see His workings in every blade of grass, the fruiting of the trees, and

the watering of the soil. He is the giver of life itself.

BEST OF ALL, He gave us the ability to sacrifice Himself for the good of all mankind. It is the birthdate of this Son that is celebrated at this time. He is loved, that He gave—His life as a sacrifice was accomplished and accepted by the Father.

The hope of Christians is based upon the fact of, (NOT his) the resurrection of Christ from the death of this sacrifice. We are assured that He sits on the right hand of the Father, at the hour, reigning over His Kingdom through the power of His resurrection. Christ is not dead either. He lives by faith, in His people. He is our hope.

"IF IN THIS life only, we have hope, we are of all men miserable." Life without God is as superficial, pointless and as vain as the tinsel we use for our Christmas trees. Like things, faith is beautiful, but it is not eternal. It is temporary, and it is by the likes of mortal men.

If your God is dead, try to live. He's big enough to share, and He's big enough to give. He's big enough to share, and He's big enough to give. He's big enough to share, and He's big enough to give. He's big enough to share, and He's big enough to give.



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**Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Rountree honored on golden anniversary**

The sons and families of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rountree hosted a golden anniversary dinner in their home at the South Park Inn in Littlefield Saturday, Dec. 4th. The guests included Pearl Collins and Burgess

Rountree were married in the Methodist Church at Muleshoe Dec. 6, 1926.

They now live at 313 E. 19th in Littlefield.



MR. AND MRS. ROUNTREE

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

The High Plains Bookmobile will not be running during the Christmas and New Year's holidays— from Dec. 29 through Jan. 1.

The entire schedule has been postponed until after the first of the year.

**Annie Armstrong Circle holds Christmas party**

AMHERST— The Annie Armstrong Circle of the Baptist WMU met in Fellowship Hall of the church for their Christmas meeting Dec. 13th.

Mrs. James Holland led the opening prayer, Mrs. J. P. Brantley, program chairman, began by giving the sec who could get the most words out of "Christmas". Mrs. Don Carter led as "O, Little Town of Bethlehem was sung. Mrs. Holland read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Brantley gave the story "The Little Shepherd".

Mrs. Glen Wilson closed the program with prayer.

The group enjoyed a lighted and decorated Christmas tree and a gift exchange.

Refreshments were Christmas "goodies" with hot spiced tea and coffee.

The table was laid with a red cloth, over red with decorations for Christmas and centered with hur-

ricane lights surrounded by holly and fruit. All 16 circle members attended. They are Mesdames Dorothy Abbott, Elzie Bennett, Bertha Black, Maurice Brantley, J. P. Brantley, Don Carter, Randall Crawford, Tom Davis, Juanita Bradley, Elton Faust, James Holland, Charles Mixon, Marie Payne, Ura Phillips, Victor Reynolds and Glenn Willson.

**Shower honors Johnson infant**

AMHERST— Gabriel Glenn Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Johnson was given a pink and blue shower in Mrs. Leroy Maxfield's (Yvonne) home Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18.

The Christmas motif was seen in decoration of the entertaining rooms and on the tea table when red candles and white china from a silver service as Darlene Maxfield and Debbie Maxfield served assorted cookies, hot cranberry punch and coffee.

The gifts from the hostesses were a baby bed, mattress and liner. These were displayed with many other useful gifts.

Hostesses were, Mmes. Leroy Maxfield, Marie Coffey, Lori Carter, Dorothy Dysart, Verniel Batson, Nell Cook, Nell Miller, Elizabeth, Duffy, Sam Harmon, Rita Wagner, Raymond Humphreys, Christi Pointer, Connie Fisher, Ray Lynn Mote, Shirley Edwards, Hazel Davis, Gail Messamore, Vernon Stagner, Alice Mills, Gayla Ann Cowan, Barbara McDaniel, Mozell Hedges, Darlene Maxfield, Helen Mixon, Martha Ferguson, Peggy Bales, Mildren Kelly, Mary Campbell, Debbie Maxfield, and Brenda Davis. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Linda Pence of Levelland.

**LITTLEFIELD NEWS**

JUDY BOLTON 385-4542

CAPT. JOE HART and his wife and daughter of Fort Sam Houston, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hart, Sunday. He was reared in Littlefield, and is the son of Joe Pat Hart of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Bernard Gaston of Bethany, Okla. were guests over the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Nora Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Porter of North Carolina were recent guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prevatte and Ashley.

WILLIAMS NURSERY School and Kindergarten presented its 15th Annual Christmas program Friday, Dec. 17, at the Community Center.

MR. AND MRS. Buddy Wells and Gina will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Batson.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. Brunson of Burnet will spend Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson and children.

**WHITHARRAL NEWS**

CHERI HISAW 299-1104

THE BIBLE Discoverer's Class of Whitharral Baptist Church had their annual Sunday School Christmas Party Dec. 10 in the home of their teacher Bettye Stafford. The group enjoyed a gift exchange, games, cake, cookies and punch. Those attending were Jay Hodges, Jeff Timmons, Britt Eslinger, Mike Stafford, DeEtte Miller, Nichole Eslinger, and Toby Miller.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. Bryson attended the State Farm Bureau Convention in Fort Worth.

**Methodist women host Christmas party**

SPRINGLAKE— The annual Christmas party for the women of United Methodist Church was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Melton Welch.

Mrs. Sam Cearley offered the opening prayer.

Following refreshments of cheeses, crackers, cookies, hot punch and coffee. Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mrs. Larry McMillan directed games.

Led by Mrs. Pete Parish and Mrs. J. D. Newton, they all sang Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged. In attendance also were Mmes. H.S. Sanders, Marie Ross, Bill

Watson, Junior Holland, Ray Axtell, Bill Morris, Grace Hooley, Floyd Burgess, Tom Jones, Jim Griffin, J.A. Littleton, Jr., J.J. Coker, Hilbert Wilian, Ruby Jones, C.C. Goodwin, Ray Freedman, John Welch, John Burk, Henry Ford and Miss Aurelia Sanders.

**Sudan Baptist youth go caroling**

SUDAN— The Youth of the First Baptist Church of Sudan presented special Christmas carols Sunday night.

The church was called into conference and a pulpit committee was elected following worship.

The service closed with the congregation singing "Silent Night" with all lights out with the exception of those behind the newly-installed cross purchased from memorial gifts.

**Edna Sisson is 39???????**

**Children's choir presents cantata**

SPRINGLAKE— Children's choir of Earth First Baptist Church presented a Christmas Cantata Sunday night. Title of the Cantata "Sing Carols Gay" by Eugene

Directing the Cantata was Mrs. Craft. Accompanists were Ed Crane, organist, Sharon Bell, pianist, Timmy Craft on trumpet, Debbie Verden, flutist, Craft on the finger cymbol, Huly on the tambourine. Rev. David Burum, pastor, narrator.

In the evening the Christ-Cantata "His Love is Reach- ing" by Geither was presented by Adult choir in combination with the Children's choir. Mrs. was director.

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## Nina Aduddell is promoted with SS Bank

The promotion of Mrs. Nina Aduddell to assistant cashier of Security State Bank, Littlefield, has been announced by E. J. Wicker, president.

He stated that the promotion was made at the bank's board of directors' meeting Dec. 14.

Mrs. Aduddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols of Muleshoe, graduated from Bula High School at Bula. She has been employed by the bank the last nine years and is currently in charge of the bank's bookkeeping department.

She is married to Jack Aduddell. They have four children and are members of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.



NINA ADUDELLE

## Curtis L. Ivey is assigned to March AFB Ill.

The son of an Amherst couple has been assigned to March AFB, Ill., following graduation from the aircraft maintenance specialist course at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Airman Curtis L. Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ivey of Amherst, was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force and will now serve with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He is a 1976 graduate of Amherst Independent High School.

## Nursing aptitude exam deadline set

For those persons planning to enroll this spring in the vocational nursing program at South Plains College, Jan. 10 is the final date to take a required aptitude examination.

The test is scheduled at 1 p.m. in the SPC Technical Arts Center and fee is \$1.

The 12-month program provides 27 weeks of classroom and lab work followed by 23 weeks of on-the-job training in an affiliated area hospital. The program is approved and accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Graduates are eligible to take the state board licensure test, which qualifies them to practice as licensed voca-

## Jennie Lynn Gunter sings with WTSU choral group

SPRINGLAKE— Miss Jennie Lynn Gunter of Olton, junior student at West Texas State University, Canyon, is a soprano member of the University's Collegiate Choir which combined with the chorale choir of WTSU, the Amarillo College choir and the Amarillo Symphony, presented "The Messiah" in the Civic Center of Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Hugh Sanders is director of the University's Choirs and has been director of choral activities there since 1970. Dr. Sanders was recently elected president of the American Choral Directors Association, Southwestern Division.

Conductor and Artistic Director of The Amarillo Symphony is Thomas Conlin. A graduate of Peabody Conservatory of music in Baltimore he has been conductor of Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting and has been guest conductor for operas, ballet companies and symphony orchestras in America, Europe and the Far East.

Soloists featured in the production of "The Messiah" in Amarillo last weekend were soprano Renay Conlin of Amarillo, Mezzo soprano Carol Mayo, voice instructor at Baylor University, Waco, bass singer J. D. Goddard of Amarillo College Department of Music, and tenor David Britton of New York

City, formerly of Berger.

"The Messiah", an oratorio, was written by George Frederic Handel in 1941 during a period of 23 days. It is said that throughout that time he was so interested in his work he was often sleepless and hungry. When his wife took him the evening meal she found he had not touched food that had been carried to him at noon. Concerning his inspiration Handel said "I did think I did see all Heaven before me and the Great God Himself."

The presentation in Amarillo was in the three parts (1) The Prophecy and Fulfillment of The Nativity (2) The Passion and The Resurrection (3) The Resurrection of All Mankind To The Glory of God.

When the oratorio was presented in Ireland soon after its completion sponsors requested ladies not to wear hoops and men to leave off their side arms to permit more room for spectators.

Born in Germany Handel spent many years in England where he is buried at Westminster Abbey.

His best-known composition is the carol "Joy To The World."

Attending the Sunday afternoon performance were Miss Gunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, their son Kent, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson.

## Correction!

The amount of sugar in David Smith's winning 4-H Food Show recipe was incorrect in the Thursday, Dec. 16, issue of the Leader-News.

It should be 3 cups sugar, instead of 2 cups as was printed.

The complete recipe is printed here again:

### HOLIDAY CRANBERRY SALAD

- 1 pkg. fresh cranberries
  - 3 cups sugar
  - 3 cups chopped, unpeeled apples
  - 1/4 cup miniature marshmallows
  - 1/4 cup chopped pecans
  - 1 carton whipped whipping cream
- Wash and grind cranberries. Add sugar and let set until dissolved. Add apples, marshmallows and pecans and stir. Top with whipped cream, and when ready to serve, stir in whipped cream. Serves 8 to 10.

### HOSPITALITY HOUSE NEWS

ROSIE VASEK, Grace Robertson and Patsy Yesel, three ladies from the John Henry Chapman VFW Post Auxiliary came out Thursday, Dec. 16, and served refreshments of cookies and punch and visited awhile.

MRS. JESSIE HASTY and Mrs. Ola Potts visited Mrs. Kate Wilson and brought a box of Christmas goodies for her and her friends.

tional nurses (LVNs).

In addition to the test, entrance requirements include two years of high school or the equivalent, a complete physical examination within six months prior to admission, personal interview with vocational nursing personnel, moral integrity, references and a definite interest in nursing.

Instructors are Helen Brown and Barbara Bennett, both registered nurses.

For more information, contact either Bill Pohl, SPC vocational counselor, or Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Bennett.

## Olton goes over United Way goal

Persons within the Olton Independent School District have exceeded the United Way goal of \$8,500 by \$827.

This year marks the first time for the Olton area to finance various civic organizations on a one-contribution basis, said Melvin Rape, chairman.

Organizations involved in the campaign are the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Caprock Council of the Girl Scouts of America and the Haynes District of the Boy Scouts.

## SUDAN NEWS

MRS. BILLYE DOTY

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THE FBC showed the "The Gospel Road". The Gospel Road is distributed by World Wide pictures and was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash.

MR. AND MRS. T. C. McWilliams of Muleshoe, formerly of Sudan, proudly announce the birth of their new grandson, Heath D'Wayne Eagle. Born Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1976 at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe, the infant was 19 1/2 inches long and weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Eagle of Earth. Heath is the couple's first child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle of Springlake. Great grandparents are Mrs. Henry Grady Eagle of Earth, Mrs. Eura McCool of Arlington and Alton Ray of Muleshoe.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Schweppe of Lubbock are parents of a son, Larry Dean, 11. The infant was born Dec. 6 at 2:47 a.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock and weighed 7 lbs., 2 1/4 ozs, and was 19" long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Churchman, Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warnola of Douglas, Ill. The infant has a paternal great-grandfather, Joe Warzola of Troy, Ill.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Brown of Grandview, Mo. are parents of a baby girl, Krista Deann, born Nov. 3. The infant is the granddaughter of Ray Sebring of Littlefield, formerly of Sudan. Great-grandparents include Walt and Ollie Sebring of Muleshoe, and great-great grandmother, Mrs. Lula Powell of Littlefield. Mrs. Brown is the former Terri Sebring, daughter of Ray Sebring.

THE RUTH S. S. Class of the Sudan F.B.C. will have a social Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 in the

home of Mrs. Elsie Seymour

MRS. BETTY WISEMAN, Christi of Friona were visitors Wednesday.

MRS. ROY GRAVES returned home from Okla. where she had been weeks with her mother, seriously ill.

LORI HARPER was in charge the Dec. 6 Sudan FHA meeting the absence of Bernadette Diana Gardner was elected secretary, and Ruth Withrow treasurer. Parliamentarian is lyn Carpenter, second vice president, Jody Vernon. Terry Sudan FHA Beau and Greg Harper Buddy. The business meeting discussion of money-making projects.

SUDAN LIONS CLUB sponsored a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Pay & Save Grocery.

SUDAN BAND parents organization met Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the band hall.

THE CHRISTMAS BAND concert was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 21. The UIL contest film, shown.

SOME 356 persons over the age of 18 turned out in response to a swine flu clinic.

LISA BISHOP, daughter of da Bishop, and Marie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King, and Bernadette May formed on Sunshine Salley's vision program, Channel 3 Thursday, Dec. 16. The Dolls have also performed several programs in the local through the month of December including Amherst Manor, Winer's Children's Home, West School, Littlefield Early Childhood Center, and the Lions, Jewel's Hospitality Home and Knight's Rest Home.

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## 40 students at SPC named 'Who's Who'

John Foley and Ronda Hall of Littlefield are among a total of 42 students at South Plains College who have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

John Foley is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur E. Foley, and Ronda Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hall.

Students were selected on the basis of scholarship and active participation in both campus and community life, according to Bob Minton, director of student activities at SPC. Those nominated were sophomores who maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average. Faculty advisors each submitted three names, which

were then evaluated by a nominating committee.

Their names and biographical information will appear in an annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," which is available as a reference source for schools, employers and others.

### John Waters feted with birthday party

WHITHARRAL— John Waters was recently honored by his family on his birthday.

Those attending were: Johnnie Waters of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Waters, Lester Waters, all of Lubbock; Florance Waters of Levelland, Larry Waters of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Waters of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill of Eldorado, Oklahoma, Ronny Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Red Ballridge of Lubbock.

### Sudan Methodists presents special

SUDAN— The First United Methodist Church of Sudan presented their annual Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 19.

The theme this year was "Come Let Us Adore Him". Participants were the choir and children.

The choir sang, among other selections, the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah".

The program closed with a candlelight service.



THE LITTLEFIELD Future Farmers of America presented a crate of oranges to the residents of Jewell's Hospitality House Friday morning. The FFA annually holds a fruit sale, and this year they sold over 600 crates. Here, Angelita

Arriola, a Mexican-born 108-year-old resident of the Hospitality House, receives her Christmas gift from Brad Walden [kneeling], Ricky Bryant [standing back] and FFA president Kevin Bell. [Staff Photo]

### Hollands host couples class

AMHERST— The Young Adult Couples class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party Saturday evening, Dec. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Mrs. Holland is the teacher of the class. A delicious meal of baked ham, assorted vegetables

and salads, hot rolls and desserts was served.

The table and entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme.

After the meal, games were played and gifts were exchanged from the Holland's traditional Christmas tree.

Those attending were Donna Elder, Frances and Duayne Gray, Christi and Denny Pointer, Darla and Mark Hulin and Ellarene and James Holland.

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## Amherst Study Club hosts annual Christmas program

AMHERST— The Amherst Study Club met Monday Dec. 13 in the home of the club president, Mrs. C. A. Thomas with Mrs. R. H. Campbell and Mrs. Homer Peel co-hostesses.

It was the annual Christmas program.

Mrs. Campbell read the Christmas story and discussed the birth of Christ. Mrs. Doris Stone led the Christmas carols as were sung by the group. Roll call was answered

with "A way we can help others at Christmas".

Gifts were exchanged from a silver tree with silver and blue decorations.

Refreshments in the Christmas motif were served.

### Christmas party held in McCarty home

SPRINGLAKE— Mrs. Macky McCarty, Mrs. Billy Moore and Mrs. Donnie Clayton were hostesses to a Christmas party Saturday morning in the McCarty home.

The party table was decorated with an arrangement of tier floating candles encircled with holly. Red velvet birds accented the arrangement. A silver service and crystal were used in serving blue berry muffins, fresh fruit, coffee and hot spiced tea.

Kim and Sue Jones, pianists, presented Christmas carols.

Some 200 guests were in attendance.

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Young old is becoming popular.



ARTHUR DUGGAN, winner of the Leader-News football contest, accepts two Cotton Bowl tickets and a check for \$25 from Debbie Spencer. Duggan withstood a late

challenge and won the contest by two games. Miss Spencer is the Leader-News DE student. [Leader-News Photo]

### Young Homemakers host Christmas party

SUDAN— The Sudan Young Homemakers' Christmas Party was held Saturday night, Dec. 18, with husbands as special guests.

Baked ham and all the trimmings were served to 35.

Movie slides were shown by Wix Gaston, of the preparation of the Young Homemakers' float for the Bicentennial parade and of the parade and festivities that were held in July.

Jo Ann Gaston read a poem about husbands, through the eyes of a 6 year old.

A gift exchange game was played around the Christmas tree.

Those present were Messers. and Mmes. Bill Thornton, Bobby Carson, John Williams, Joe Ellison, Eddy Bond, Charles Burnett, Jimmy Newman, Randy Humphreys, Jim Ingle, Pudd Wiseman, Clay Harrison, Tim Nix, Wix Gaston, Dwayne Powell, Orville Hill, Gaylon Burns, Tommy Laceywell and Rita Ann Conley.

### Littlefield News

MR. AND MRS. Mike Grissom and Todd have recently returned from Phoenix, Ariz. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bardrick and Shelly. They also visited Mrs. Grissom's father in Payson, Ariz.

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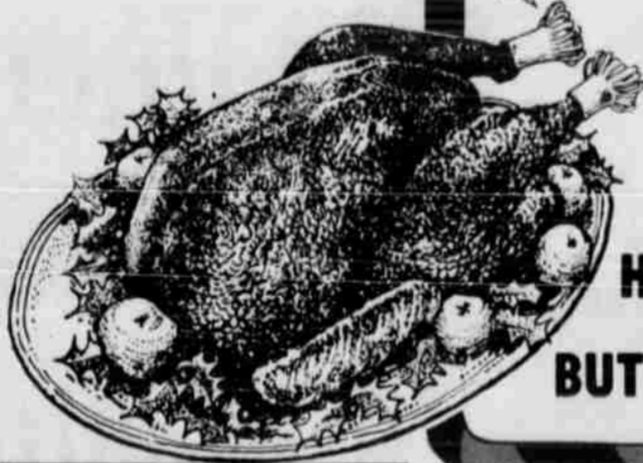


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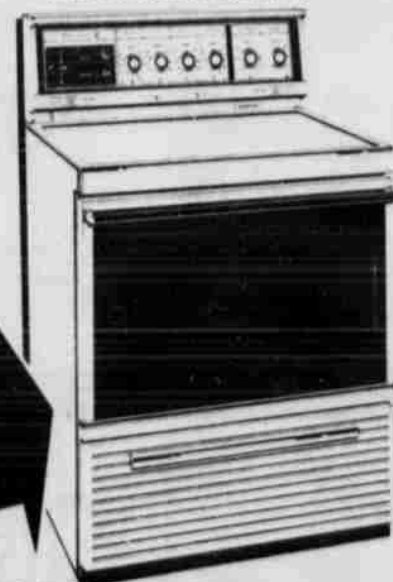
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WILDCAT POSTMAN Narva Simington braces himself to cut off Whirlwind guard Ricky Carthel

Friday night in Floydada. The host team won 66-64, dropping Littlefield to 7-5 on the year. [Staff Photo]



SURROUNDED BY Floydada forwards, Littlefield's Kim Daniels tries to get this pass out to another

Wildcat. This action occurred Friday in the varsity girls' 47-40 win. [Staff Photo]



LAYING IN an easy basket for Littlefield Friday night against Floydada is Wildcat postman

Richard Rogers. Rogers scored nine points in the contest, but Floydada won 66-64. [Staff Photo]



THE WILDCATS' Monica Phillips breaks free under the basket for an easy two points Friday in Littlefield's game at Floydada. The

varsity girls won 47-40 to lift their record to 13-2. Phillips, a senior, had 15 points. [Staff Photo]

# Horns use second half rally to drop local girls, 51-34

Lockney's girls exploded for 21 points in the last quarter Tuesday while holding Littlefield to four as the Longhorns stunned the locals, 51-34.

Actually, the Lady Wildcats' collapse began in the third quarter when they were outscored 8-4 to allow the visitors to tie the score at 30-30.

"We're gonna have to do something about our offense," said coach Sam Bean. "We really haven't shot well in our last six games. I think it's because we haven't shot all that much since the season began, except in games, and we've lost the touch. So over the holidays, we're gonna spend a lot of time on the floor trying to regain our feel for shooting."

Bean was disappointed in his defense, too. "We really didn't play that badly when Lockney got the ball on offense, but we didn't advance the ball well after rebounds. We'll have to improve there, also."

The game began with the Longhorns jumping to a big 16-6 lead. But Littlefield came back with 20 second quarter tallies and led at halftime 26-22.

Pennie Sexton's 10 points led the locals. Monica Phillips scored 12, Rhonda Hollingshead notched three and Wanda Williams added two.

Tammy Carthel led the winners with 21. The loss dropped Littlefield to 13-3 on the year.

In the junior varsity game, Littlefield held onto a shaky 26-24 lead going into the last period and won it going away, 44-39.

Karla McCanlies scorched the nets for 16 points to pace the winners. Rita Robinson poured in 12, Sharon White had seven, Paula Mears scored five and Buzz Daniel made four. Bean cited DeAnna Blakely and Kimberly Fisher for their defensive play.

The next game for both teams will be Tuesday night against Frenship in Wildcat Gym.



LOUISE RAY was the lucky winner of a diamond ring Tuesday morning in a drawing held by Galaxy gems and Gibson's Discount Cen-

ter. Gibson's manager Dean Patrick presented her with ring. [Staff Photo]

## 7th graders drop Cubs

The Littlefield seventh grade basketball team rallied for 16 points in the fourth period to squeak past Brownfield 32-27 Monday night.

Despite being down by eleven points after the first period, the Cats started their comeback in the second quarter to close to 15-14 at the half.

In the second half, Brown outscored the Cats six to two open their lead to five points, the frustrated Cats rolled for points to the Cubs' six to claim victory in the final period.

Highpoint for Littlefield Mike Williams with 12, scoring were Scott Blakely, six and Jim Burks, six.

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GRADE



## Cubs throttle 8th team, 63-26

Littlefield's eighth grade roundballers fell to Brownfield Monday in a convincing 63-26 Cub victory. The Cubs took control of the game in the opening period by going up 14-4.

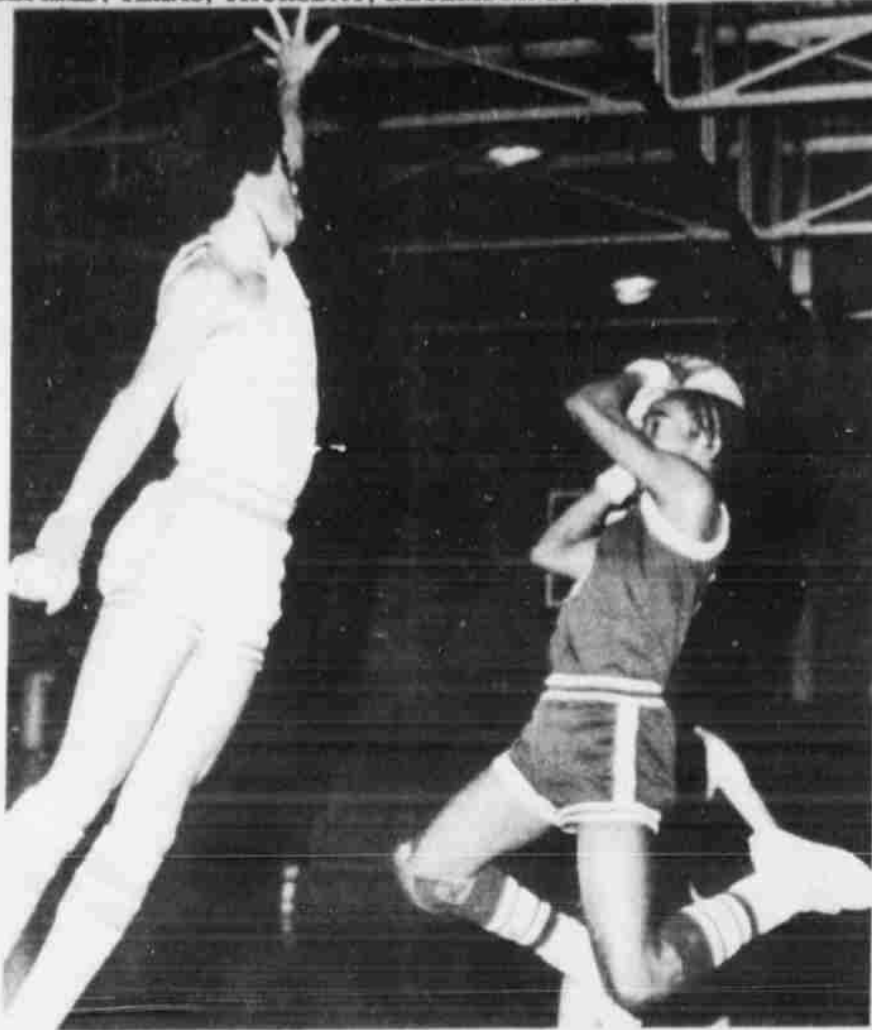
At the half Brownfield still held a ten-point lead, 24-14.

Brownfield dominated the second half by outscoring Littlefield 19-8 in the third stanza and continued to roll in the final period by shooting for 20 fourth quarter points to the Cats' four.

Henry Huey was top scorer for the Cats with six.

Also scoring for the Cats were Randy McCarty, Dale Demel, Marty Drake, and Gary White, each with four points.

The Cats' record now stands at 7-3, with two of the losses to Brownfield.



**THE CLUTCH.** Tommy Twitty, the shortest player on the Littlefield varsity, finds out the advantages of being tall in this action Friday

night against Floydada. The locals lost the game 66-64 on a last-minute shot by Floydada's Mickey Minnett. [Staff Photo]

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## Amherst Bulldogs fall twice against Smyer

The Amherst Bulldogs lost a pair of games at the hands of the Smyer Bobcats Tuesday night with Smyer winning the boys' game 62-49 and 65-31 in the girls' game.

In the girls' game, Smyer jumped ahead 13-8 and added 20 more points in the second period to take a 33-14 halftime lead.

The third period of play was a low scoring one with both teams shooting a lot but not putting it in for two.

Smyer exploded in the final period of play for 23 points while Amherst was only able to score 10.

Theresa Thompson paced Amherst with 12 points. Terri Cowan was also in double figures with 10.

Also scoring for Amherst were Jackalin Harmon, seven and Thel-

ma Fluellen, two.

High point for Smyer was Carolyn Clark with 32 points.

With Albert Wotrlich pouring in 28 points for the Bobcats, Smyer coasted to an easy win in the boys' game.

In the first half, Smyer outscored Amherst 37-16 but Amherst outscored Smyer 33-25 in the second half.

But Smyer's point production in the first half made it even tougher for the Bulldogs to play catchup.

Calvin Jones and Ronnie Bearden paced the Bulldogs with 13 points apiece.

Others scoring for Amherst were Richard Montoya, six; Steve Bearden, five; John McLaughlan, four; and Gary Mosley and Mark Kelly, each with a bucket.

Albert Wotrlich was highpoint for Smyer with 28 points.

## Private pond applications due Jan. 1

Landowners wanting their ponds stocked with fish next year are reminded they have until Jan. 1, 1977, to submit their application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Applications received after the Jan. 1 deadline will be deferred until 1978, according to Ted Lowman, P&WD fish hatchery coordinator.

As in past years, P&WD will stock private waters with largemouth black bass, channel catfish or sunfish. Between 6,000 and 7,000 applications will be filled during 1977, according to Lowman.

The different species will be stocked at no charge to the landowner. However, to qualify, the pond must never have been stocked with the requested species; have been dried-up and refilled since the last stocking request; or have had all fish chemically removed since the last request.

Form cards may be secured from any P&WD office or by written request from P&WD's Austin Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Tex. 78744.

Following the deadline, receipt of the application will be acknowledged and processed. Applicants meeting stocking criteria will be notified by late January.

Happy Birthday Edna Sisson!

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## Wildcats make it short, sweet over Lockney

The Littlefield Wildcats decided to get things over with a little quicker than last time, defeating Lockney 49-42 in regulation time Tuesday night.

Of course, the last time the two teams met they battled through seven overtimes before the Wildcats' Kevin Gardner put things away with two free throws for a 59-57 win.

But in Wildcat Gym Tuesday, Littlefield had Lockney down all the way, and only a final quarter spurt by the Longhorns made the score close.

Littlefield was up 15-7 at the end of one quarter, 30-19 at the half, and got the lead up to 43-31 going into the final stanza.

Narva Simington, Richard Rogers and Layne McKinnon did most of the damage for the locals under

the basket. The three senior postmen scored 13, 10 and 10 points, respectively.

Guard Rudy Ayala added eight, Tommy Twitty ripped for six and Ralph Mendez finished the scoring

with two. Danny Fry led Lockney with The Wildcats, now 9-5, take Frenship here Tuesday night losing the junior varsity girls' games.

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