

Voter Registration Applications Hardly More Than Yule Greeting

By NILAH RODGERS

The tax assessor-collector's office here is busy trying to get approximately 9,000 pre-printed voter registration cards in the mail before the postal rates go up on Dec. 28.

Secretary of State Mark White notified county tax assessor-collectors last week that they could begin mailing the new registration cards at any time.

As originally scheduled to go out on Nov. 5, the new voter registration applications would have helped tremendously to straighten out fouled up voter registration lists that have resulted from permanent registration.

Legislators were aware of the mess voter registration lists were in across the state and passed a senate bill calling for a new voter registration procedure which would allow tax assessor-collectors to take the names of all voters off the list who did not return the new forms.

Then one black and one Mexican American filed a suit alleging that taking off, or purging, voters from the rolls who did not return registration cards was discriminating against minority groups.

A planned mailing on Nov. 5 was prevented by a group that included the American Civil Liberties Union and the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund.

The result is that these notices can now be mailed out with the addition of a notice in both English and Spanish which says in effect that you are not required to complete and return the form in order to continue to vote.

The notice does go on to say that if you live at a new address, you must complete and return the form showing your

current address. But who is going to see to it that all these changes of address over the past four years are forwarded.

Whether or not tax assessor-collectors will be allowed to remove the names of these notices that aren't deliverable hasn't been ruled on yet.

What this amounts to is that the county will have to spend approximately \$900 for postage to mail out the notices which will do very little to correct the registration list. Many voters who have moved won't receive notices. If voters haven't changed addresses, they can ignore the registration if they wish. And since the registration forms will have to be returned at the voters' expense, it is a toss-up how many will bother to complete and return the forms and affix the 16 or 13 cents postage stamps.

Herbert Dunn wouldn't hazard a guess on the percentage of applications which will be returned. He said he expects the older voters to bring theirs in when they come in to pay taxes.

One area tax assessor said he didn't expect more than 50 percent to be returned.

Dunn said all he can do is hope and encourage voters to return the applications to help update the registration lists.

Since the permanent registration began in 1972, no one really knows how

many have moved or died. It is estimated that at least a million persons across Texas are on the registration lists who should be in different voting districts, etc.

On the new forms there is a place to write in the voters' name, place of birth and add the voters' social security number (also optional) which will help prevent duplications. No longer will a woman be listed by Mrs. preceding her husband's name. She will be registered by her first, maiden, and last name.

As things now stand, it looks like only those who complete and return the voter registrations to the tax office will be re-registered. However, those who don't respond will remain eligible voters. Tax assessors can send renewal notices, but may not purge registration rolls of the names of persons who do not renew.

The court order by U.S. Dist. Judge William Wayne Justice stymies the effort to clean up voting lists. It means they will be dusted instead of vacuumed.

As one person put it, "This is just another example of what two people claiming discrimination against a minority can do to what would have been for the good of the majority. It is about time some decisions were handed down favoring the majority."

As Dunn understands it, the current status of the law and court action regarding present registrations are in effect until 1978.

Arrests, CB Thefts Top Police Officers Reports

City police have arrested 16 persons on various charges since the last report, and a rash of citizen band radio thefts have been reported.

At the county jail two were jailed and two thefts were reported.

Reports to city police include one from Benny Hall on the theft of a bright red 10 x 12 tarp from Lamb County Farmers Co-op on Sunday. The tarp was valued at \$250.

Bob Donnell reported the theft of a spare tire from the tire rack on his pickup Sunday.

Five citizens band radios were stolen Friday.

Cathy Reed of 1201 W. 4th reported the theft of a Johnson citizen band radio Friday.

Emil Macha of 1120 W. 3rd reported the theft of a Johnson citizen band radio valued at \$169.

Bill Rogers of 1210 W. 12th reported the theft of two CB radios Friday. Someone pried open the window of his car and stole a Pace 130 CB radio and then took the citizen band radio out of the pickup parked next to the car. The radios were valued at \$300 and damage to the car was estimated at \$15.

Tommy Kelton of 1313 W. 3rd reported that his car door was opened with a wire and in the process the glass was cracked and the dash was bent. A Royce citizen band was taken out of the vehicle.

While his pickup was parked at the Crescent Club last Tuesday, wheel covers were removed from Bill Bradley's vehicle. They were valued at \$150.

Southwestern Public Service reported the theft of a 60-foot service pole dragged from the SWPS yard last Sunday. The pole value is approximately \$230. Several poles have been taken since the citizen band craze has made it popular to have CB antennas for home base units mounted on utility poles.

Debra Pryor of 816 E. 7th reported a picture window had been broken out.

Firemen were called to put out a burning pickup west of Amherst early Sunday morning. The pickup was owned by Ralph Wade of Whitharral and had reportedly been stolen from his hired hand's house. The pickup was totally destroyed in the blaze which probably started when an attempt was made to switch from butane to gas. Later, the hired hand admitted that the vehicle had not been stolen and that he had been driving it.

Arrests made by city police include one on a warrant, one for shoplifting, one for driving while intoxicated, one for drunk in public, driving, and disorderly conduct; two for drunk in public, driving, and driving without a license; six for drunk in public, driving; two for drunk in public; and four for violating the drinking in public ordinance.

At the sheriff's office, one was jailed on a DWI charge Monday and fined \$100 plus court cost and given 10 days in jail, probated for six months. A Littlefield man was charged with felony theft Monday and was released Tuesday on a \$2,500 bond.

Two thefts were reported to county officers. Reginal Stevens of Anton reported the theft of six tires taken off cotton trailers which were parked four miles north of Anton on the Spade Highway. The tires were removed Saturday night or early Sunday.

Jimmy Rose reported the theft of a water tank valued at \$80 which was taken from land across the road from his farm.

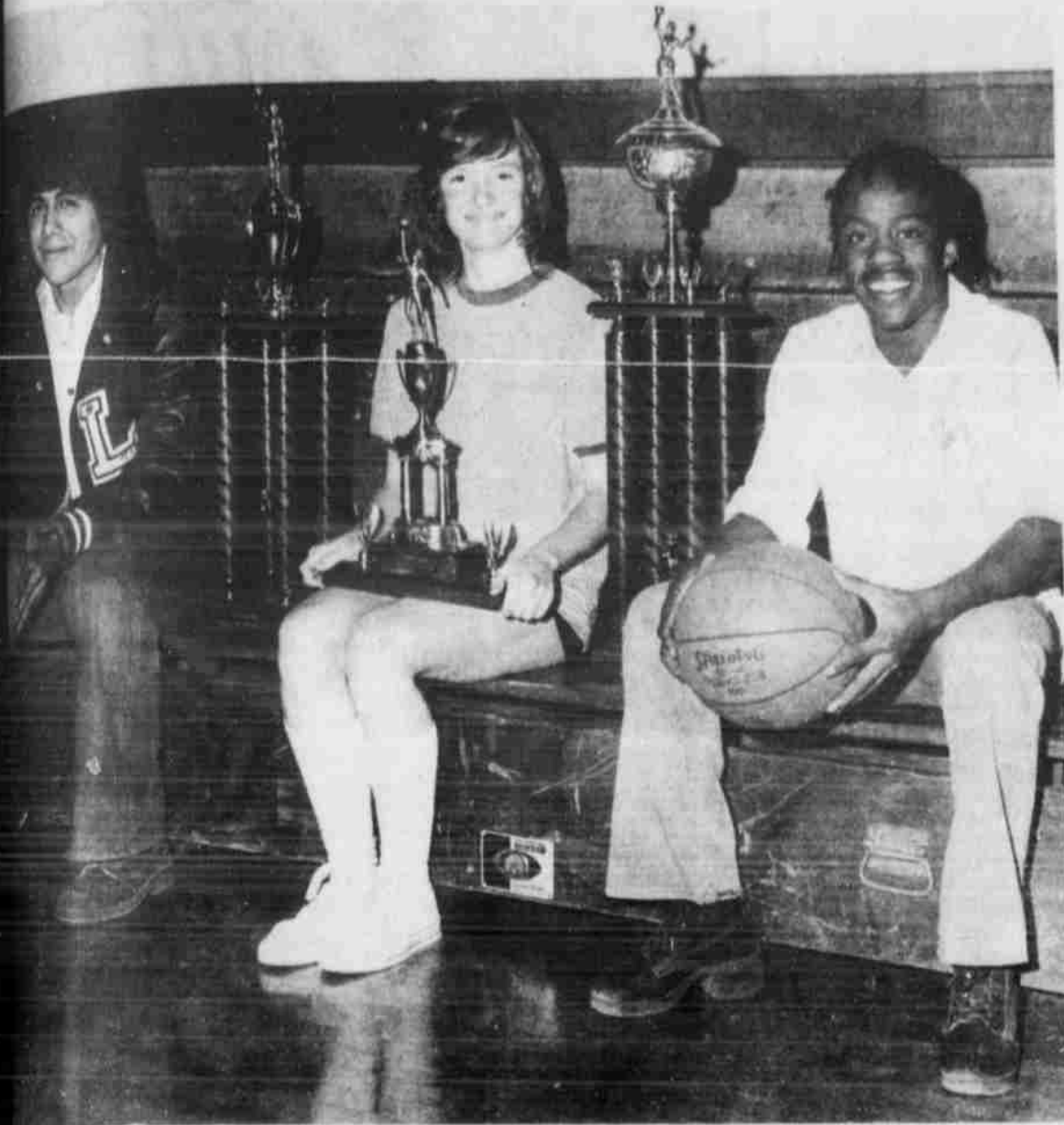
Driving Course Saves Dollars

Plans are underway for a defensive driving course to be taught in Littlefield after the first of the year.

A Department of Public Safety official will teach the course on the evenings of Jan. 12, 13, and 15. In order to get the course, there will have to be at least 50 in the classes, and the cost is only \$2 per person. Enrollment money goes to the DPS.

Most insurance companies extend a 10 percent discount after completion of the course. The course needs to be taken every three years to keep the discount in effect.

For reservations or further information, call the Chamber of Commerce office or Mrs. Jim Lackey, chairman.



LITTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL basketball players... Tournament this year in various tourneys. Ralph... was selected in the Ralls Tourney over the... which the Wildcats finished second. Melissa Sawyer... selected in the Kress Tourney and Lonnie Twitty... made all-tourney twice. Twitty was selected for the... both the Kress and Ralls Tournament. Tonight, the

Wildcats host Tahoka in the last of three games scheduled for Wildcat Gym. The Girls' JV will play Levelland with the game getting underway at 5:00 while the varsity girls will host Levelland following the JV game. In Tuesday night action, the boy's Junior Varsity defeated Hart, 40-23, the varsity girls won 51-47 and the varsity boys lost a close one, 56-54.

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Thermometer Plummets To Sub-Freezing Fourteen

Weeks of beautiful and... warm weather, tem-... plummeted to a low of 14

degrees Sunday night. This was the third cold front to hit this area this fall, but overall the tem-

peratures have remained well above average for this time of year.

skidded to that figure. A low of 14 was recorded on Nov. 25.

Sunday night's low 14 degrees was only six degrees above an unofficial all time low for that date. On Dec. 14, 1919 temperatures registered eight degrees for the low record.

The fast moving cold front blew away earlier predictions of snow flurries, and no moisture accompanied Sunday night's freezing temperatures.

Sunday night's low of 14 is the second time this season the thermometer has

periodically throughout the winter.

Girls Second In Tourney

Littlefield Wildcats roundballers... second place in the Ralls... over the weekend as they won... two games before being... by Tahoka in the finals, 62-42... Friday night game, Littlefield... Dayton to reach the finals, 56-

Phillips tossed in 27 points Friday in the loss while Pennie Sexton added 22, Hollingshead had 4 while Carol Sexton added 2.

In Tuesday night action in Hart, the JV boys defeated Hart 40-23. Rudolph Smith scored 13, Layne McKinnon had 11 points, Thomas Twitty 7, Kevin Gardner 6, Lewis Willey 2 and Tony Cowan 1.

The varsity girls moved their season mark to 8-6 by defeating Hart, 51-47. Phillips had 22, Pennie Sexton 14, Hollingshead 12 and Carol Sexton 3.

Defensively, Shelly Bitner and Lori Westmoreland played well.

The Wildcat varsity lost a close game, 56-54 with Twitty scoring 12, Simington 11, Rogers 8, Davis, Greene and Mendez 7 each and Kip Elms had 2.

The Freshmen girls lost to Friona Monday night, 44-39.

Buzz Daniel had 16 points to lead the frosh while Wanda Williams had 12, Karla McCantles 6, Ann Hill 3 and Anita Bryant 2.

Littlefield City Council To Meet Tonight

Littlefield City Council will meet... regularly scheduled council

meeting Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the council meeting room at City Hall.

Other than routine business, the council is to review a Water and Sewer Extension Policy, consider a request by South Plains Health Provider Organization for assistance for local Migrant Health, consider an ordinance adopting a new City Plumbing Code, consider the resignation of the Municipal Judge, go into executive session to discuss personnel and appointment of new Municipal Judge.

Other areas under study by the Council include a review of the city building and utility codes, update of comprehensive plan, traffic sign replacement program, master plan for services center and study of various city service charges.

Holiday Hours

Littlefield Public Schools... at 2 Friday afternoon... Christmas Holidays and... will not resume until Jan.

Tax office will be closed... 26 and also Jan. 1 and 2... offices will be closed Dec. 23 and 24 also but will be closed... New Years Day.

County Clerks office will be... Dec. 24, 25 and 26 as will the... offices, however the... office will be closed... and Friday only.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Lamb County Sheriff's Posse were installed at the annual Christmas party for all the members in the Reddy Room of the Rural Electric Co-op Monday night. Pictured left to right are Kenneth West, president; Monica Phillips, queen; Dub Berry, outgoing

president for 1975; Mildred Kelly, alternate secretary; Bill Blackwell, parade marshal; Marguerite West, secretary; Pete Peterman, reporter; Pat Blackwell, treasurer; and Monte Phillips, vice president.

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BEAUTY THAT UPLIFTS

surrounds the visitor to our home. This atmosphere of serenity in our environment is a source of inspiration to the bereaved.

HAMMONS FUNERAL HOME

Elementary II Presenting Annual Christmas Program

Elementary II's Traditional Christmas Program titled "Santa's Toyland" will be presented in the Junior High Auditorium Friday, Dec. 19 from 12:45 until about 1:30 p.m.

In past years the seasonal program has been held in the school gym, but this year the auditorium will allow more parent participation, according to Jack Christian, principal.

The center section is reserved for visitors, and there will be no charge. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to come and go if they can't stay for the entire program.

Every presentation will have

at least one person in complete costume, and every child in Elementary II will participate in the program. Christian said this year's presentation will be "by far and above the best the school has ever had."

Santa will be played by Sam Burnett. Narrator will be Loman Jones. Ginny Chambers will be accompanist; Steve Cox will provide the stage scenery.

First on the list will be "Christmas Tree" by room 2. Room 21 will present "Parade of the Wooden Soldier." Next will

be "The Holly Boy With the Christmas Ball Nose" by room 7. "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" will be performed by room 22.

"Little Drummer Boy" will be put on by room 12. Room 23 will do "My Christmas Stocking." "The End of a Lollipop" will be done by room 8. Room 24 will have "Christmas Doll."

"Frosty the Snowman" is room 25's choice, and room 9 will do "Little Toy Train." The Elementary II faculty will do the finale.



Rex Jones
Anton's NHS

ANTON— Rex Jones, junior, was selected by the members of Anton Chapter, National Honor Society to be Student of the Month for December.

He is an outstanding athlete with three letters in varsity football and basketball. He was chosen All-District, 2-B football offensive back for 1975-76.

He was selected All-District, 2B and All-South Plains honorable mention for Class B basketball last season as a sophomore. In the Whitarral Invitational Tournament completed Saturday night, he was selected as Most Valuable Player for the all-tournament team.

In the spring, he competes in track and has been a regional qualifier in the 440-yard dash and high jump.

Rex has been a member of the National Honor Society two years. He was secretary of the sophomore class. In last year's annual favorite's section, he was chosen Most Friendly.

He is the son of Supt. and Mrs. John P. Jones and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fly Thornton of Littlefield.

Munsells Host Senior Citizens

The senior citizens of the Pep community met in the Eugene Munsell home for their annual Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated and a gift for everyone was displayed under the tree.

Before exchanging gifts the group sang Christmas carols and Azalee Martin of Whitarral presented a ventriloquist act with her Charlie Doll. A poem

about the donkey Mary rode into Bethlehem was read.

Many varied refreshments were served. After the gift exchange the men played 84 and the women sang many numbers.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Munselle, Mr. and Mrs. James Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gimpler, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmacher, Mrs. Clara Albus, Mrs. Celia Sokora, Mrs. Thelma McDaniel, and Mrs. Martin.

Phillip Nolan Calling Tonight

Phillip Nolan of Phillips will be the guest caller for the Circle Eight Square Dance Club tonight at 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

At the last session, the club named a new slate of officers who will take over duties beginning in January.

Tom Tollett is president of the club. Rafe Rodgers is vice president; Neta Richardson is secretary; Kay Powers is assistant secretary; and Wanda McKinnon is reporter.

Raymond and Jan Kelton were named to the board of directors. They will serve with Bill and Bernice Armistead who have another year for their term of office.

Scouts Skate, Have Party

Littlefield Cub Scouts from troop 641 and Webelo Scouts enjoyed a skating party at the Skate Ranch in Lubbock Saturday.

Monday night the Cubs met at the Community Center for their regular meeting and their Christmas party. They exchanged gifts.

Anyone interested in joining the Cub Scouts may contact Jimmy Steuart at 385-5502.

Woodman Party Tonight

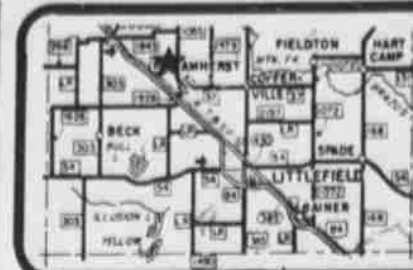
The annual Woodmen of the World Christmas party will be tonight at 7:30 at the IOOF Hall.

Santa Claus will be there. Refreshments will be served, and gifts will be exchanged.

Bond Sales Pass Goal

United States Savings Bond sales in Lamb County totaled \$133,322 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$13,238 which represents 103 percent of the 1975 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman James T. Lee.

October sales in Texas totaled \$20,266,476 compared to sales of \$21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October 1975 period were \$201,801,647, representing 86 percent of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.



NEWS FROM AMHERST

MRS. LESTER LaGRANGE 246-33

C. A. DUFFY was in Dallas for the weekend with his son, Michael and daughter, Mrs. Linda O'Brien and families.

MR. AND MRS. David Harmon spent Sunday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakes in Happy.

GEORGE (Wart) Williams was brought home from a Lubbock hospital Friday. Their daughter Wyleta (Mrs. Johnny Eddings) of Gypsum, Colo. is with her parents. Her husband and son and daughter are to be here for Christmas with them.

BILLIE SIDONS of Hillsboro spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Duffy and family.

SPENDING last week at their place in Kingsland were Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

JUANITA BALLEJO of De Leon visited relatives here last week.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Holland attended the Christmas meeting and noon dinner of the Openheart (recovered) patients held in the Ko-Ko Palace in Lubbock. Santa Claus attended and a program was also enjoyed. Approximately 400 were there.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. Franks and Buddy Williams of Littlefield visited Mrs. C. N. Stine in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Stine is reported to be getting along well from her fall last week.

MRS. IDA Ruth Holt of Muleshoe visited her daughter Mrs. Bennie Harmon and family Sunday. They attended the Christmas program that night at United Methodist Church.

MRS. RANDY Plank and Amber of Lubbock spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and Gina.

MR. AND MRS. R. C. White returned home to Riverton, Wyo. after a visit with the R. L. Whites.

MRS. MARYE Britt returned to her daughter, Mrs. Nolan Harlan's home in Bula last Thursday after a stay in the hospital here.

MR. AND MRS. Hartley Simmons arrived on time at the regional airport in Lubbock Saturday morning. The Bob Simmons, Mrs. Marnell Coates and Chauron of Perryton, Blaine and wife, Brenda, V. O. and Willie White. They were returning from Australia where they had been on mission work for their church. They were sponsored by the Ridgecrest Church of Christ, Beaumont. Also there to greet them was El Ray Wilson, an elder from Beaumont. They were all dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Blane Simmons in Lubbock. They will go to Beaumont and other places to report on their work.

THE AMHERST Christ services were evening service of Methodist Church was a beautiful service with joyful number by adults and

The annual man for the year was Brownlow and Mrs. Edwards (Shirley), honored in a fellowship as the cake and prepared by the honoree crowd attended.

IN MY COLUMN had a number of far neighbors listed assisted in harvesting "Wart" Williams' crop the main ones in prominent project was Weaver Jr. and wife Weaver's name was list.

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Mrs. Tom Davis Hosts Shower

AMHERST— Miss Diane Oberlechner, bride-elect of Gary Sherrill, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in Mrs. Tom Davis' home Saturday. Guests registered in the bride's book when they called from three to five o'clock.

The entertaining rooms were decorated for the Christmas season. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace-edged tablecloth. The decoration was a Christmas arrangement in blue and white flanked by lighted tapers. Mrs. Homer Peel served spiced tea or coffee with an assortment of homemade cookies, nuts and mints.

The hostess gifts were a set of stainless steel cookware, a Viking pitcher and salt and pepper shakers in blue to watch the honoree's stem ware and the bride's book. These were displayed with many other useful and pretty gifts.

The hostesses were Mmes. Tom Davis, John Humphreys, Bill Weaver, Marvin Wagner, Homer Peel, Joe Thompson, E. E. Gee, Also Claud Cook, Lib Bales, All White, Marie Payne, Barry Bearden, Gene Campbell, Delvin Batson, Alfred Schroeder, C. A. Duffy, John Norwood, Morine Nicholson and Brenda Davis. The honoree's mother, Mrs. Oberlechner of Littlefield attended the shower.

The Sherrill-Oberlechner wedding will be Dec. 26th in the First Baptist Church, Amherst.

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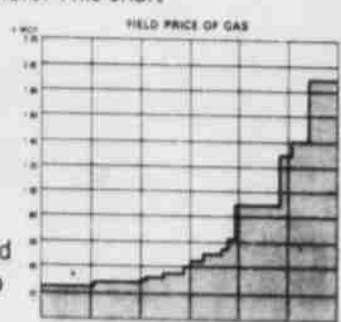
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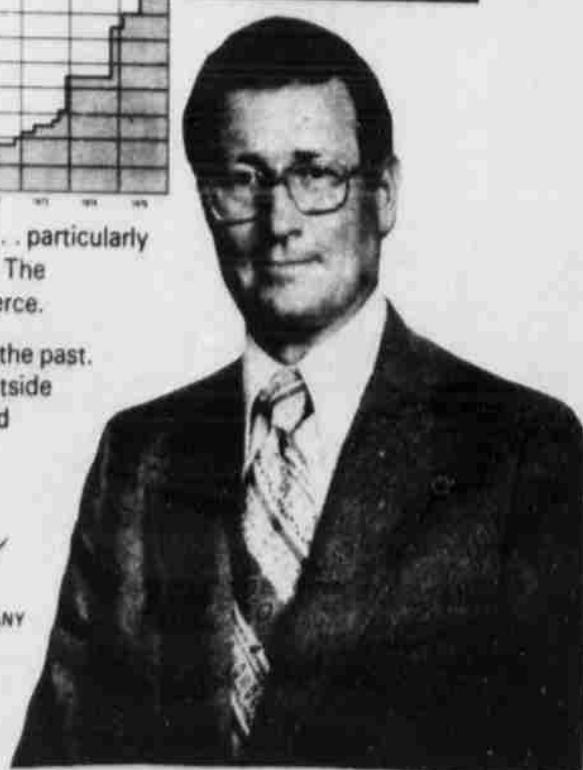


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News From Whitharral

WHITHARRAL High school basketball teams participated in the Anton Tournament over the weekend. The team defeated by Laz won consolation by the Lazbuddie boys. Every set a record in tournaments by making a single game. He won the All Tournament Whitharral teams played Thursday night in the tournament.

MRS. B. E. Hayes and Mrs. Hugh attended funeral of Winter's mother-in-law who is in care in an Odessa.

MRS. V. D. Hodges in Odessa with Mrs. brother-in-law who is in care in an Odessa.

MRS. Danny are the proud of a daughter born afternoon, Dec. 5 at Hospital in Lubbock. The little miss weighed 7 and was 19 1/4 inches has been named Jill. The Chronisters have a son Jamie. Grand- Mr. and Mrs. Jim- Mr. Jack Chronister of She is the great- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mrs. Odessie Cary of She is the great- Mrs. G. W. Mrs. M. A. Elms of

WOMEN of the Baptist Church and Whitharral Baptist Church Christmas dinner for South Plains College held on Tuesday night.

High school basketball journeyed to Bledsoe on night. Both teams won. High school teams jour- Amherst on Tuesday with Amherst winning.

has been received that D. Durham former of the Whitharral Baptist has Leukemia. He is in a hospital in about 6 weeks.

SUNDAY School Tuesday, Dec. 9th in

the Fellowship Hall for their Christmas party. The Christmas story was recited by Jo Waters and Azalie Martin accompanied by Thelma McDaniel, three songs were given filling in the story Away in a manger by Azalie Martin and Christmas Bells. Also a duet by Azalie Martin and Jo Waters.

The table arrangements were carried out in a very nice Christmas arrangement by Jane Harlan.

The menu consisting of chicken and dressing, salads, hot rolls, green beans, cakes, pies, coffee and punch.

They exchanged gifts, each person receiving a gift. After a display of each one showing their gift and announcing the giver of the gift, Opal Mixon led the group in singing Christmas Carols, accompanied by Thelma McDaniel at the piano.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. James Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Munselle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Howard, Azalie Martin, Thelma McDaniel, Edna Waters, Alma Kilgore, and visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Lena Davis, Vera Rodgers, Carrie Eller, and Luke Adams of Whiteface, brother of Mrs. Martin.

THE DISTRICT 1-B All Star Football players have been named. They are Jimmy Bradford of Klondike, Mike Moore of Dawson, Ben Phipps of Dawson, Rod Hand of Loop, Leslie Dockery of Whitharral, Brent Tankersly of Wellman, Ray Bennett of Dawson, Ricky Singleton, Randy Airhart, Monte Foster of Klondike, Kevin Freeman of Loop and Danny Gray of Dawson.

The All Zone Defense boys are

Ends- Elbert Wuthrich of Smyer, and Eddie Chavez of Whitharral, Guards- Nick Sanders of Smyer, and John Dukatnik of Whitharral, and Backs- Lynn Berry of Smyer, Leslie Dockery of Whitharral, Frank Canter of Grady and Danny Gholson of Smyer.

All District Defense Guards Mike Moore of Dawson, Monte Foster, Klondike, Ends- Ben Phipps of Dawson and Rod Hand of Loop, Backs- Jesse Kitchens of Dawson, Jimmy Bradford of Klondike, Brent Tankersly of Wellman and Lynn Berry of Smyer.

ROGER WHITE was able to come home on Wednesday of this week from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Parr spent the day Saturday and that night with their mother, Mrs. Winnie Byars. They went to Friona, on Sunday morning. They are from Lubbock.

ON THURSDAY afternoon the Club ladies took Christmas gifts to all the patients in Roberts Nursing Home. They and the Hicks Chapel Church had a joint program. They all had a good time and the patients enjoyed it all.

A PINK AND blue shower was given for little Julie Brook and her mother, Mrs. Gwen Sinclair at the home of Mrs. G. L. Fred. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over a pink tablecloth. A white cake trimmed with pink, pink punch, nuts and mints. An array of beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree and refreshments were served to all the guests. Mrs. Sinclair's mother, Mrs.

Harold Pollard helped Gwen open and register the gifts. The young couple are planning to move to Muleshoe where he will be employed by Rural Electrification.

ON TUESDAY the Enochs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Alma Altman for a Christmas party. Everyone exchanged gifts and enjoyed goodies of every kind candies, cookies, cake and fruit. After the program the ladies made individuals gifts to be taken to the Roberts Nursing Home. There were about 12 present.

AMONG SOME of those that went to the funeral of Mrs.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. Snitker of Enochs and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Schults of Denver City attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ollie Deshong of Wichita Falls Thursday.

BOOKS IN THE ORIGINAL COLONIES HAD BEEN PREPARING MEALS FOR ABOUT 150 YEARS BEFORE WILLIAM PARKER OF WILLIAMSBURG, VA., PUBLISHED A COOKBOOK FOR COLONISTS IN 1782

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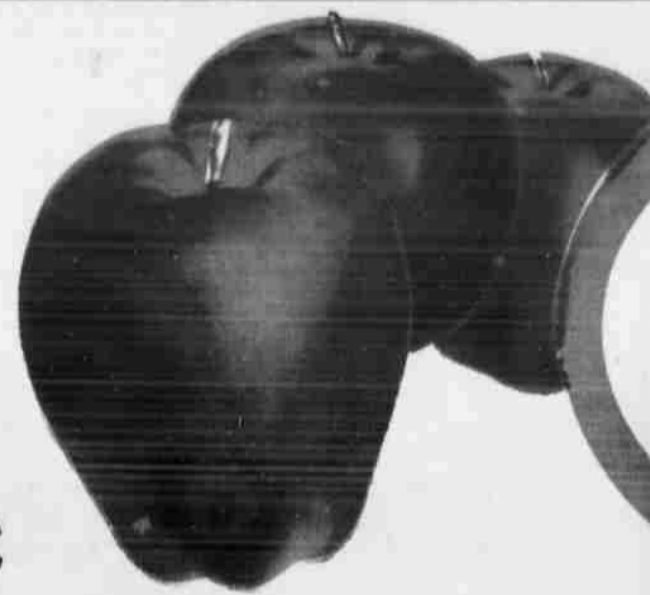
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FOOD CLUB NON-DAIRY 16 OZ SIZE **89¢**

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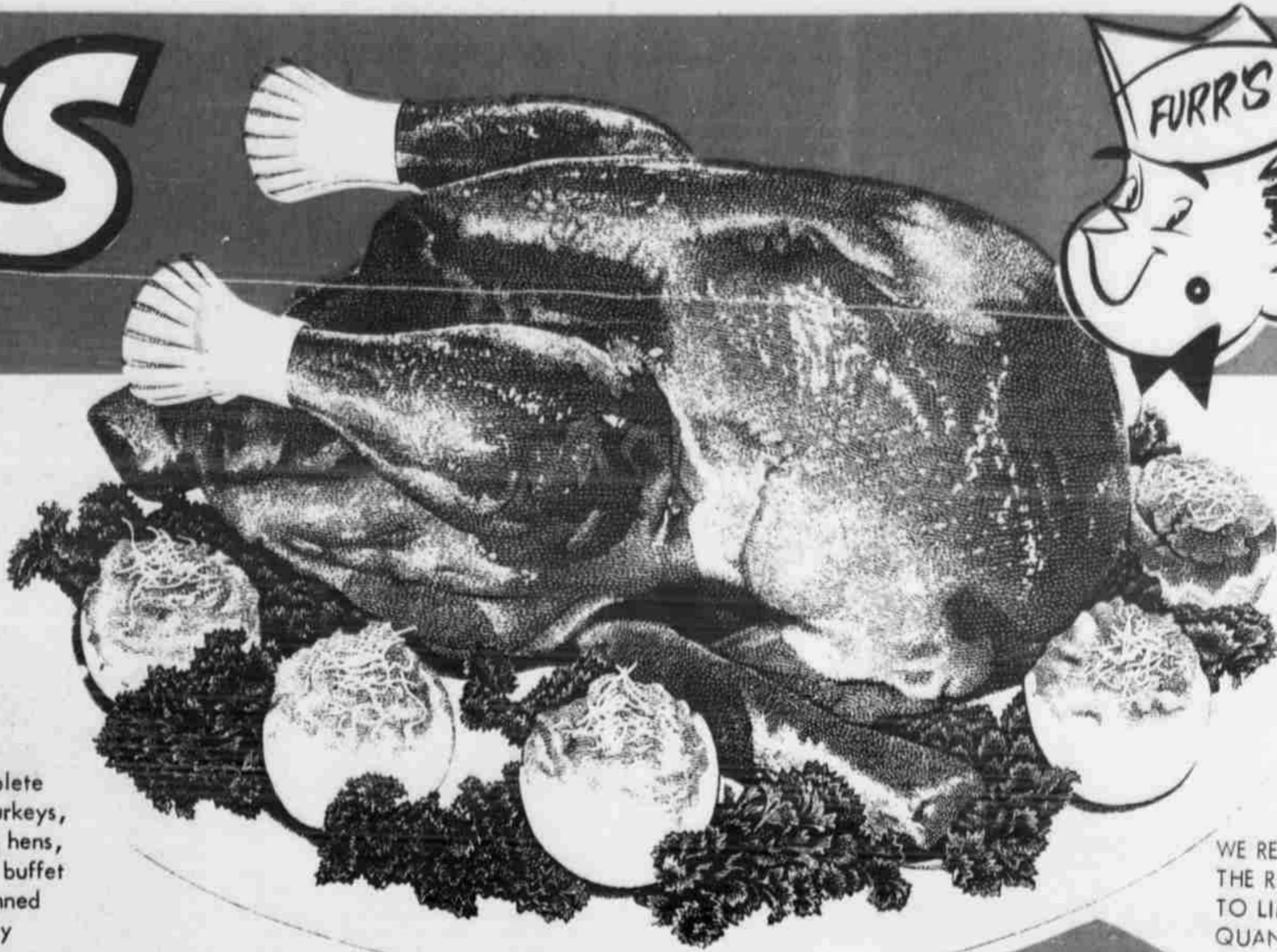
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- CREAM CHEESE Food Club 8 Oz Pkg ----- 49¢
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- SWEET RELISH Del Monte 12 Oz ----- 49¢
- CATSUP Hunt's 20 Oz ----- 58¢
- COLD POWER 15¢ Off Label, 49 Oz ----- \$1.19
- CARESS Bath Bar ----- 42¢
- CATSUP DEL MONTE 32 OZ SIZE ----- 69¢
- TISSUE TOPCO, WHITE PINK OR YELLOW 2 ROLL PACKAGE ----- 39¢
- TOPCO LIQUID White Detergent 32 Oz ----- 79¢
- LUX LIQUID Detergent 32 Oz ----- 84¢

- PLEDGE 14 Oz Lemon, Wood Scent Regular ----- \$1.49
- FABRIC SOFTNER ----- 87¢

- CORN on COB GREEN GIANT FRESH FROZEN 4 EAR PKG ----- 79¢
- POT PIES TOP FROST BEEF, TURKEY, CHICKEN, TUNA ----- 4 FOR \$1
- LAYER CAKES PEPPERIDGE FARM, ASSORTED EACH ----- \$1.19
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- CORN Libby's Cut, Fresh Frozen, 24 Oz Pkg ----- 49¢
- WAFFLES TOP FROST FRESH FROZEN 10 OZ ----- 39¢
- PIE CRUST Johnston, Fresh Frozen, 2 Pc Pkg ----- 49¢
- TOPPING Rich's Whip 9 Oz Can ----- 73¢

<p>HAIR POLISH REMOVER BEACON 4 OZ 27¢</p>	<p>BAYER ASPIRIN 100 COUNT SIZE 81¢</p>	<p>HAIR SPRAY NESTLE NON AEROSOL EACH 88¢</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS TREES Pre-Scotch Pine Artificial 4 Ft Size \$8.99</p>
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Four Wildcats Named To Team

Four Littlefield gridders made the All-South Plains Class AA team as selected by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal with the 'Cats' Bill Turner being picked for two slots.

Larry McDonald was Littlefield's only offensive representative as he was selected for a lineman slot while Rick Hopping, Steve Cruz and Turner made

the defensive team. Turner was also selected as the kicker.

Olton's Glen Johnson was selected as Player Of The Year for the second year in a row while J. D. Caudle, Jimmy Parker, Ray Rodriguez, and Mark Stroebel were also selected from Olton's district championship team.

Olton Receives New Fire Truck

Keys to a new fire truck were presented to the City of Olton and Volunteer Fire Department in ceremonies Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. in front of Olton City Hall.

Obtained through assistance of SPAG and Texas Forestry Service, the new truck is valued in excess of \$12,000 and

cost the Fire Department just \$6,500 Fire Chief Harold Jordan said.

Paul Krana of Texas Forestry Service was present to present the keys to the new truck. Other dignitaries attending were Texas Senator Max Sherman, Representative Bill Clayton and U.S. Representative George Mahon.

2 News Issues To Be Combined

All news items and ads for the Christmas issue of the paper must be in by noon Friday of this week due to a combined Sunday-Thursday issue this week.

The Leader-News Dec. 21 and Dec. 25 issues will be combined this week and

will be delivered as usual by carrier boys and mail.

The Leader-News office will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22-25, for the Christmas holidays. The office will be open again Friday, Dec. 26.

Perform a death-defying act.

Have regular medical check-ups.

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HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS BEALE (1841-1928)



"BATTLE OF LEXINGTON"

British General Thomas Gage had secretly ordered his troops to destroy the American military supply depot at Concord. An American doctor, Joseph Warren, discovered the plot and arranged for Paul Revere and William Dawes to ride to Lexington and Concord to warn American patriots. The British troops were met on the village green of Lexington by the patriots led by Capt. John Parker. Parker commanded his troops: "Don't fire unless fired upon; but if they mean to have war, let it begin here." In the skirmish which followed, eight Americans were killed and 10 wounded. That first shot fired at Lexington has come to be known as "the shot heard round the world." From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

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Lions Collecting Glasses, Selling Baked Goods, Flags

Early Risers Lions Club members have several projects underway currently.

Early Riser Lions are collecting old eye glasses and frames in their eye care program for the needy. By turning in old glasses and frames they do not have to pay so much for new glasses when purchasing prescription lenses for needy children.

Bill Weige is chairman of the eye glass project. For the convenience of anyone who can donate glasses, merchants are being asked to provide a box to place the glasses in. There is a box for glasses at the Leader-News.

Recently Olton Lions held such a drive and collected 500 pairs of glasses in less than a month.

Early Riser Lions are holding a Christmas bake sale Monday, Dec. 22, at Furr's, beginning at 9:30 a.m. James Grimes is chairman of the bake sale.

Lions Club members are taking orders now for several sizes of American flags. Yard size flags with pole and holding bracket will be installed for \$15.95. Orders will be taken for other sizes and prices. For further information, or to place an order, phone 385-5144, 385-3422, or 385-4646.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

The Spoiler



THERE IS ENOUGH in the world we see and know to cause us to be pessimistic, but we cannot afford "the spoiler" which is just what pessimism is in one's life and in its influence upon others. Of course, we must not pretend that the world is clean and good and right; but it is certainly a mistake to adopt the view that everything is dirty and evil and wrong. This is the degree of pessimism that spoils everything.

THE WORST; see the worst, think about the worst, talk about the worst. This is a practice none of us can afford. It literally spoils our life by discoloring everything, and making us so ineffective that we stumble and fall under the weight of the increasing burden we are not able to carry.

Certainly, we must be realistic; but not one-sided. We are not actually realistic, when we ignore the desirable; the positive; and the enjoyable aspects of life.

WE CAN BE HONEST and knowledgeable, and should be, and can do so without letting pessimism be our dominant view. For one thing, if we try to approach the problems; the difficulties; and the challenges of life with this pessimistic view; we make everything worse. We will be permitting "the spoiler" to dominate our lives. This is a mistake, or worse. It will almost surely cause personal failure.

THE SOLUTION is not in pretending that there is nothing wrong, and is certainly not in the assumed attitude that

everything will turn out all right, when man is a weak, pollyanna approach. This that will make such a person impractical. Nevertheless, it is certainly foolish to adopt the view that everything is wrong. A pessimistic state of mind if a deep hole.

THE INCLINATION to dwell on the adverse aspects, conditions, possibilities; or to expect the possible outcome is pessimism doctrine that reality is essential and that the evil over-balance happiness in life. It is indeed a spoiler.

THE PESSIMISTIC VIEW is all bad; all failure; all despair; all strife; and all wrong. This balanced posture is one of the mistakes we can make, and imposed penalty and a very penalty. It is one that we cannot. We must not close our eyes to the and the beautiful things; or to the strength of the hope and the worthwhile of life.

ONE CERTAIN WAY to spoil is to permit pessimism to take control. It deadens and stupefies the vital energy of both character and personality. It weakens the will to do our work. It actually a threat to everything while. It eliminates the possibility for problem solving, and makes almost impossible to cope with difficulties.

PESSIMISM IS "the spoiler"

Turn Row

COMMENTS

By EMIL MACDONALD

WHERE HAVE ALL OF OUR laws gone? Yes, what has happened to all the various ordinances that our society is supposed to live under? It seems that each unit of our society is governed by a general group of laws and then a certain amount of local ordinances that are supposed to satisfy or protect our local citizens. Who is supposed to enforce them? Should the local inhabitants or should the law enforcement officials? Apparently some ordinances that have been recorded are there to protect but are not violated by anyone until a

citizen complains then the law enforcement officials take over. Why the enforcement officers enforce violations against our ordinances they see a particular offense committed?

Of course I'm sure that I am breaking some of these laws occasionally and I'm sure that there is one person that does not break from time to time.

I have heard a lot of men claiming that our check law violations they are losing thousands of dollars year because of various types of municipalities that the violator seems to

I'm happy to see that the ordinance against old vacant houses is passed, and there has been some on the abandoned junk cars, drinking in public ordinance seems enforced but I think that the mobil ordinance should be spelled out a bit more. Many have been misled as to and where to park a mobil home.

I'd like for someone in the know either write a letter to the editor maybe use this column for an answer. Some are still puzzled about the ordinance.

Of course I think that we still have a pet dog ordinance stating that should be on leash or penned.

I wonder if the above ordinance pertains to Cornball. That guy could dangerous, he does write with a squill.

HEARD A LADY the other day that she has been working so hard on a calculator that her fingers have weight.

Chief Of Police Named At Olton

Wesley Meyers of Lubbock has named chief of police at Olton.

The appointment was made by Olton City Council last Monday.

Meyers, a certified officer by the state, has been in police work since 1965, serving on the Slaton Police Department force, the traffic patrol Texas Tech University at Lubbock as security officer for a Lubbock department store.

He replaces James Isbell who resigned in November to move to

A Banker's Viewpoint...

Remember the Arab oil embargo and how the Arabs multiplied the price of their oil?

Of course you do. That plot against the industrial nations, with emphasis on the United States, drained capital out of this country and put it into the grasping hands of the sheiks. It generated the inflation-recession in this country and put people out of work, stopped construction of houses, office buildings and manufacturing plants.

And it disturbed international relations since the cutoff of oil, resulting in shortages of all the manufactured products that use oil as their base, caused hunger in many of the poorer nations.

On top of it all, the oil crisis brought on our 55-mile speed limit, threw automobile manufacturing into a tailspin, and sent the auto makers into a frenzy trying to bring out gas-saving cars that people might be willing to buy.

You couldn't forget these, and the other effects of the Arab oil holdup if you tried. But it may be that you haven't kept up with how long it's been since the event took place.

It's been two years. Immediately after the embargo, you will remember, our president and Congress agreed we had a drastic emergency, and that our country would have to become self-sufficient in energy in the shortest possible time. We would have to spur new discoveries of oil and gas, encourage the mining of coal, build nuclear power plants, and speed research on other sources of energy such as the rays of the sun and the frigid depths of the oceans.

Not one of these goals has been met, and efforts toward meeting them have hardly begun... after two years.

The trouble is that too many of our statesmen act so much like politicians.

Progress toward solving our most immediate need, new supplies of oil and gas, was fouled by bickering in Congress, where the need for affirmative action was lost in the arguments about breaking up the big companies into little concerns, or about taxes and price controls, petroleum rationing and allocations.

Not even considered seriously was the one move that would bring effective action toward developing new supplies: taking restraints off the oil companies, both large and small, and letting free enterprise do its work. Expectancy of a profit, like faith, can move mountains.

Members of Congress from Texas and other oil producing states have tried to educate the majority on that simple fact of economics. They've accomplished little, since prejudiced minds have a meager capacity for learning.

What the energy crisis needs, instead of politically motivated proposals, is the good fellowship and unanimity Congressmen can display when a suggestion comes up to raise their own pay.

We believe in this country and its people. Like the writers of our Constitution, we believe that the strength and the real intelligence of government originates with the people. So we urge all our citizens, here and elsewhere, to do our part—keep up with public issues and send our opinions about them to our elected representatives.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM BRYANT

Services for William Marion Bryant, 69, of Littlefield, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Charles Shaw, Baptist minister from Enochs.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Bryant died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in Littlefield Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Indian Territory Okla., Bryant came to the Littlefield area in 1924. He lived in the Enochs community for 35 years and had been a Witharrai resident. He was a farmer and member of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery of Plainview; a son, Duane of Clayton, N.M.; four brothers, J. C. of Alex, Okla., Earl of Paradise, Calif., R. H. of Levelland and J. L. of Quanah; two sisters, Mrs. Letha Whittington of Longville, La., and Mrs. Lettie Burch of Alex, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

L. B. HUCKABEY

Services for L. B. (Slim) Huckabay, 74, of Littlefield, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Jack McCormick, Church of Christ minister from Littlefield, and Benny Goss, Baptist minister from Littlefield, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Huckabay died Monday morning in the Littlefield Hospital following a long illness.

A member of the Baptist Church, he was a cafe operator here. He was married to the former Florene Sparkman in 1941 in Levelland. Huckabay had been a Littlefield resident since 1941.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don of Littlefield and Jimmy of Earth; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Holt of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Zoe Nickels of Childress; two brothers, Willard of Odessa and Clifton of Kisse Mills, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

JODI MAXWELL

Services for Mrs. Jodi Maxwell of Sudan were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Sudan Church of Christ with minister Art Lynch, assisted by Rodney Mar-

shall, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Maxwell, 22, died about 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Littlefield, she was graduated from Sudan High School and South Plains College and attended Oklahoma Christian College and West Texas State University.

She was a member of the Sudan Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withrow of Sudan; four sisters, Miss Karla Withrow of Sudan, Miss Jackie Withrow of Muleshoe, Mrs. Cindy Price of Plains, and Mrs. Sherry Smith of Hurst; two brothers, Jeff and Jarrod Withrow, both of Sudan, and her grandparents, Mrs. Lola Lentz of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow of Sudan.

VIOLA MERRIOTT

Services for Mrs. Viola Mae Merriott, 60, of Littlefield were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Brock, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Merriott died at 10:25 a.m. Monday in Littlefield Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Norman, Okla., she moved to Littlefield in 1967 from Lubbock. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church here.

Survivors include her husband, Earnest; two sons, Lonnie D. of Muleshoe and Virgel W. of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Josephine Wenner of Muleshoe; four brothers, Delter Wenner of Muleshoe, Reaford Wenner of Lazbuddie, Ralph Wenner of Friona and Gilbert Wenner of Del Rio; a sister, Mrs. Doris Ashford of Muleshoe; and six grandchildren.

PAUL NAFZGER

Services for Paul Alfred Nafzger, 66, of Olton, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Olton with the Rev. David Ebert, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview, officiating.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home. Nafzger died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

He had been a resident of Olton for 63 years and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred of Olton; three sons, Don, J. P. and Carl, all of Olton; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Springer of Hereford and Mrs. Lilly Kruger of Giddings; two brothers, Arthur of Olton and Ralph of Plainview; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Olton Cemetery.

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Air Control Sets Rules

Barden, Executive of the Texas Air Board (TACB), announced today that his Agency will concentrate on agricultural areas that affect all farmers and ranchers in the State. First, we will report full information concerning the prohibition of all open-burning without proper notice and control; secondly, insure that the agricultural community is aware of construction permit requirements under the Texas Clean Air Act."

Special letters were sent to agricultural organizations and commodity groups inviting their representatives to attend a seminar, Dec. 15, at the TACB Austin headquarters. The meeting agenda called for discussion of both TACB Regulation I (Control of Air

Pollution from Smoke, Visible Emissions, and Particulate Matter) and Regulation VI (Control of Air Pollution by Permits for New Construction or Modification). "Under the Texas Clean Air Act," Barden said, "any person who plans to construct any new facility or engage in the modification of any existing facility which may emit air contaminants into the air of this State is required to obtain a construction permit from the Texas Air Control Board before any actual work is begun on the facility, and to obtain an operating permit from the Air Board in order to continue to operate the facility after a sixty-day start-up period."

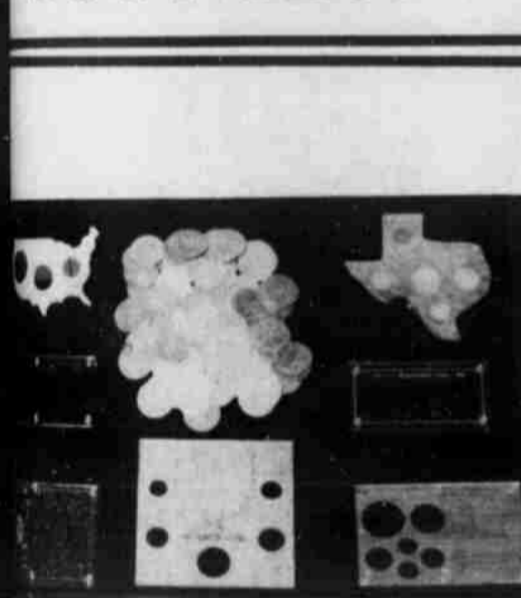
"In addition," said Barden, "the TACB has revised Regulation I to allow additional but regulated outdoor burning of certain materials so long as nuisance conditions are not created."

These and other air rules need full explanation, the TACB feels, in order to avoid violations of the Air Act and to bring some present and all future agribusiness construction projects into compliance with State laws.



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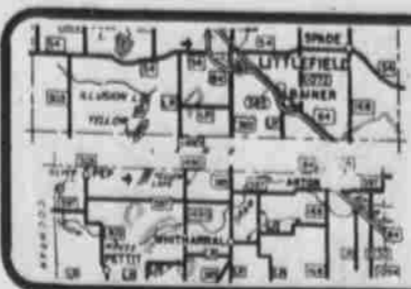
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BULA NEWS

OUR HEART felt sympathy is extended to Fred Maxwell and other relatives in the loss of Jodie Maxwell. Besides her husband Fred, Jodie leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withrow and a sister, Karla and two brothers, Jeff and Jarrod of the home. Also Miss Jackie Withrow of Muleshoe, Mrs. Cindy Price of Plains and Mrs. Sherri Smith of Hurst, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Withrow of Sudan, and a host of other relatives and friends.

STANLEY NICHOLS has been a patient in the Lubbock hospital since Saturday, Dec. 6. He underwent an emergency appendectomy late in the afternoon, and has been real sick, but last report, he was feeling much better.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. Williams left Saturday by plane for Eugene, Ore., where they will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brunk and boys, Steve, Jay Scott and Jeff, during the holidays.

THE COMMUNITY Christmas tree will be held this year Sunday evening, Dec. 21, in the Bula Baptist church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the

OLTON NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain on the arrival of a granddaughter, Kory Lang, who was born November 28 in Oklahoma City, Okla. She weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ounces. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lanne McClain, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MRS. A. J. Smith of Stockton, arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Smith and three sons. Also arriving Wednesday for a visit in the Cecil G. Smith home were a sister, Mrs. Jess Watson of Phoenix, Ariz., and a brother, Loyd Smith of Harlingen. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Smith entertained with a dinner in their home in honor of relatives. Attending from Lubbock were a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Earl Smith's mother, Mrs. May Silcott; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Stockton; Mrs. Jess Watson of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Loyd Smith of Harlingen.

JOHN DEER Implement Co. has recently had their parking lot, which is located east of their Implement building, paved.

SUNDAY afternoon, Mrs. Inez Yates visited in Dimmitt in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole, Norris and Morris.

MRS. BOB HIPPI attended a district Church Secretaries meeting in Plainview Tuesday. She is secretary for First Baptist Church.

OLIVER RAY, father of Bill, Ray, entered Littlefield Hospital Wednesday for surgery Thursday.

MRS. TOMMIE CLARK has moved to Plainview to make her home.

MRS. TRUETT SIDES had walks and driveway run last week in front of her new home, located at 713 4th street. She moved here recently from Littlefield.

MRS. NELL WOODS returned last week from Truth or Consequences, N.M. where she visited relatives a week. She is a former resident of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Morris have added on to their brick veneer home located at 206 5th Street. The addition includes a new den and basement.

THE REV. PAT GLORIA has moved in a storage building at his home located at 805 Avenue A.

OLTON GRAIN Co-op had constructed recently a Fertilizer Plant, located on Highway 70. The new structure is 12 x 82.

FLOYD PRENTICE and Lonnie Smith have constructed a steel building for the purpose of drying grain, at their Elevator.

MR. AND MRS. Leon May have moved into their new 14 x 68 mobile home. The two bedroom home is located at 201 4th Street.

evening and have a visit with old Santa.

REV. EDDIE RILEY and wife, Karen attended a pastor and wives dinner for the Lanos Altos Association, at the XIT Steak House in Muleshoe Thursday night.

ADELE COLE of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Britt and Mrs. Mary Britt of Amherst were supper guests Saturday night with the Nolan Harlans. Mrs. Britt returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Cole to spend part of the Christmas holidays.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. Adams drove to Morton late Sunday evening and enjoyed a visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Machen.

WE WERE sorry to hear of the death of Mr. W. M. Bryant, of Littlefield. Mr. Bryant had lived in the Bula-Enoch community for several years before moving into Littlefield this past summer so he could be close to the doctor. Our sympathy is

extended to Mrs. Bryant and children.

TO VISIT with their father, Mr. Huston Black first of the week were his two daughters, Mrs. David Driskill and baby of Forth Worth and Mrs. James Carroll and two small children of Abilene. Also, Mrs. Bill Black and daughter, Surayleia from Fort Worth. They attended the funeral for Jodie Maxwell, a life time school friend.

RELATIVES attending the funeral for Mrs. Mabel Phillips at Spur Church of Christ, Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and son Leon of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls, Robin, Belinda and Mitzi and Mrs. A. M. McBee of Enochs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children Jamie and Denene of Bula. Mrs. Phillips was the mother of Mr. Morris Phillips and grandmother of Mrs. Darwin McBee and Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Phillips has eleven living children, nine boys

and three girls. At the time of her death she was living in a rest home in San Antonio. Rev. Harvey Whittenburg, former Bula Methodist minister conducted the funeral.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. Adams received word, Wednesday of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ed Larimore of Hemet, Calif., who had passed away suddenly with a heart attack. Mr. Adams first planned to fly, but due to his age he declined the idea.

MRS. A. M. McBee attended the Golden wedding reception given on Oct. 29, for Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas, at Hurst. They had a host of friends and

relatives to be with them on this wonderful occasion. The Thomas are lovely people, they lived in the Bula-Enochs community before moving to Hurst about two years ago.

THE RAs with their councillor Rev. Eddie Riley, spent the weekend of Dec. 5th and 6th at the Floydada Plains Baptist camp. This was a foreign Mission study of Indonesia, with a nature hike enjoyed. Gerald Pinkton, missionary to Indonesia was the instructor for the study. RAs attending were Donald Black, Bill Tiller, Bernie Davila, Lewis Peacock, Timothy Roberts, Lupe, Rael and Alex Montez.

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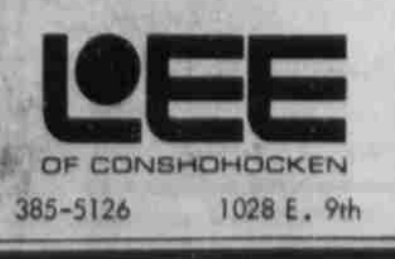


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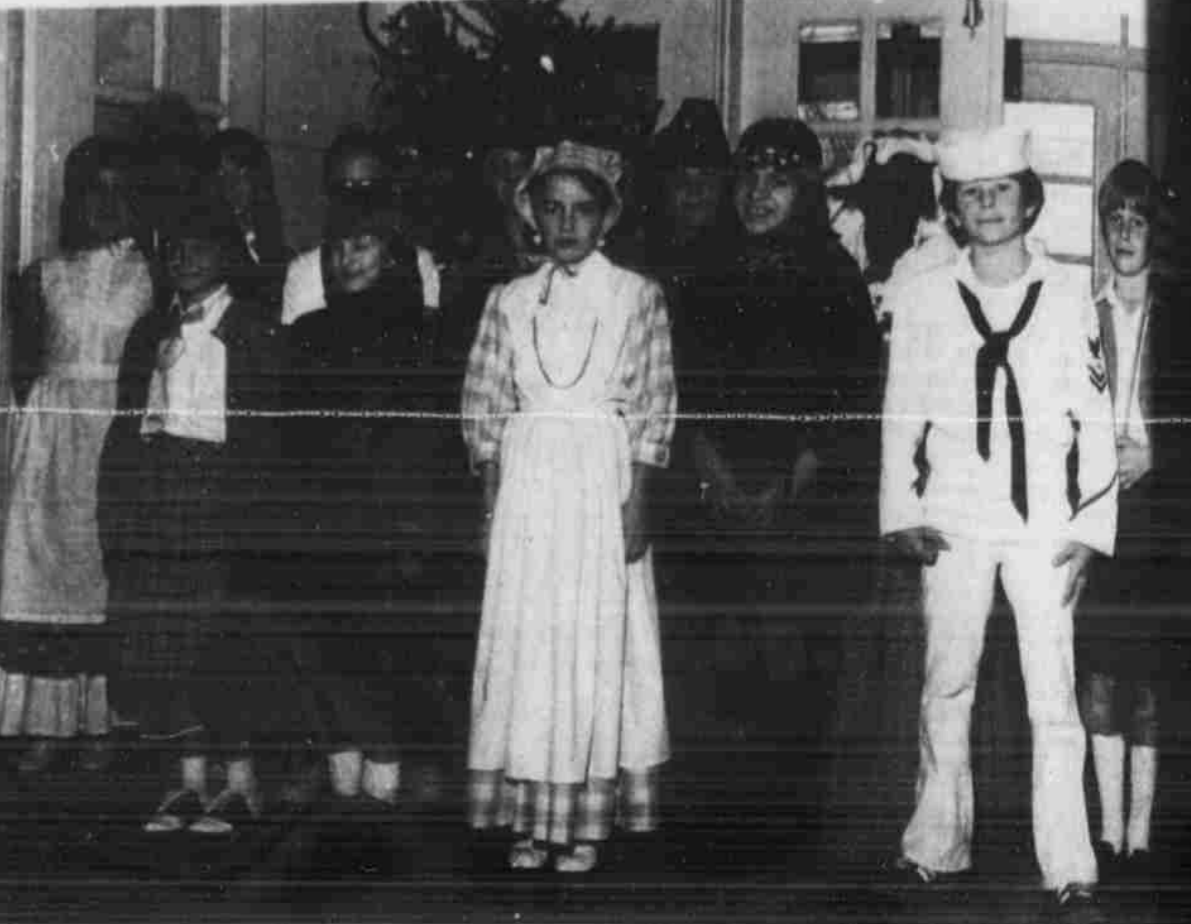
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THIS PHOTO shows some of the Littlefield teachers and administrators who attended Region XVII Education Service meetings recently.

Garland Wilkinson, 21; Bryan Gregory, 22; Walker Pamela Williams, 24; and Gary Hall, 25. The costumes conjunction with social studies on the "American Revolution." Each student chose a period between 1750 and 1950 and for that period.

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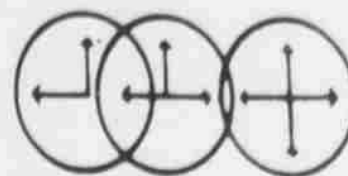
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—Paul M. Stevens

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The Littlefield 8th grade boys won the championship at the Muleshoe tourney, Saturday, Dec. 13th.

To reach the finals the boys defeated Friona 34-35, and Muleshoe 29-28. Pablo Trevino scored 11 points in the Friona game and Mark Yarbrough

scored 8 points in the Muleshoe game to lead the scoring.

In the final game, Littlefield defeated Morton 29-27. Scoring in this game was Mark Yarbrough with 8; Pablo Trevino 6, Joe Ybarra 5, Rodney Hampton 4, Stevie Jackson 2, Gregory Scott 2, and Michael Blevins 2.

In the Monday night game, the Littlefield 8th grade boys defeated Friona 26-23. Gregory Scott scored 8, Pablo Trevino 8, Mark Yarbrough 5, Joe Ybarra 4, and Tommy Williams 1.

The seventh grade boys defeated Friona Monday 32-28. Eddie Gregory scored 6 points, Marty Drake 6, Henry Huey 6,

Dale Demel 4, James Johnson 2, Scott Yarbrough 2, Kerry Rainbolt 2, Gregory Morgan 2, Steve Adair 2.

The Littlefield Seventh grade girls defeated Friona 36-20. Pamela Fisher scored 16, Linda Glover 14, Michelle Phillips 4, and Robin Streety 2.

The Littlefield 8th grade girls won over Friona 34-19. Jamie Lee scored a big 16, Bridgett Twitty 10, Jana Jones 4, Robin Messer 2, Geanice Ward 1, Gina Wells 1.

The Littlefield 8th grade girls brought home the championship trophy from the Tahoka tourney Dec. 13th.

In the first game Littlefield defeated Frenship 28-19. In the second game it was Littlefield 25, Lubbock Cooper 15.

In the final game Littlefield defeated St. Joseph's of Slaton 26-18. In this game Jamie Lee led the scoring with 14, Bridgett Twitty 6, Robin Messer 4, Jana Jones 2. Outstanding defensive players were Gloria Brockington, Lavonna Sanderson, and Sandra Healey.

Anton Boys Win Third Tourney

ANTON—The Anton Bulldogs won the championship trophy in the Whitharral Invitational Tournament Saturday. This is the third tournament the Bulldogs have won this season—Levelland Rotary, Anton and Whitharral.

They defeated Sundown 65-43 in the boys' championship bracket. Greg Couch led the scoring with 21 points. In reaching the championship, Anton Bulldogs won 71-34 over Wellman Thursday. Greg Couch scored 23 points.

Friday afternoon they defeated New Home 88-73. Rex Jones had a hot hand and scored 34 points for the winners.

Rex Jones was selected Most Valuable Player, and Zane Butler was selected to the All-Tournament team. Others chosen were Roy Villareal, New Home; Randy Locke, Three Way; Randy Wood, Sundown; and Danny Miller, Pep.

The Bulldogs are now 17-1 for

the season.

In the girls' bracket, the Anton Dogettes won their first game by defeating Wellman 51-39. Nancy Herrin scored 27 points for the winners. Friday the team was defeated by New Home 65-41. In this game Leesa Barnes, Brenda Bishop and Risa Stone each scored 10 points. Saturday in the third place game, Anton Dogettes were defeated 61-47 by Three-Way. Nancy Herrin scored 21 points.



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LONNIE VENABLE has constructed a storage building at his home located at 709 10th Street.

RECENTLY David Lockett had moved in at 109 2nd Street a used wood dwelling. He is having it repaired and plans to move there soon.

BASIL SHERMAN has added on the back of his lot a 16 x 30 storage building.

WORK IS progressing on a Shop Building for Gene Reynolds. As soon as the shop is finished he plans to construct a new home at 308 Ave. I.

IF YOU HAVE NOT been in the Olton Post office in the past few days, I think it would be well worth your time to go by and see their Christmas Decorations. They have the most attractive tumbleweeds I have ever seen, I do believe. If you look closely you can find any number of different birds perched in the flocked tumbleweeds. Really looks like Christmas is just around the corner.

POSTMASTER HOLT invites everyone to shop early and mail early!!

HIRAM RUDD visited homefolks at Wellington over the weekend recently.

AMONG the out-of-town visitors at First United Methodist Church last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharber, Dynette and Ken of Amarillo, Mrs. Ollie Singleterry of Clayton, N.M.; and Mrs. Horace Duggan of Seymour.

THE UNITED Methodist Women, the Children's Choir, and the Youth Choir of First United Methodist Church did a beautiful job presenting the Chrismon Christmas Tree Program last Sunday night. If you have not seen this beautiful Chrismon Christmas Tree, it would be well worth your time to come to church on any given Sunday in December, if for nothing else than just to see this beautiful tree. The Rev. Elton Wyatt is the local pastor.

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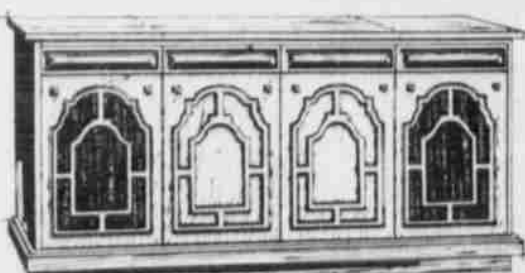
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