

# Stolen Tractors Taken From Impounded Area

with numerous farm equipment thefts under investigation.

The two tractors which were picked up here had been identified by the Stratford John Deere dealer as tractors which were stolen from his implement house. The tractors were being held here until they could be returned to Stratford.

On the day the stolen tractors were recovered near Littlefield, a former Littlefield resident, 38-year-old Jack Mixon was arrested northwest of Clovis and charged with possession of stolen property in connection with a truck found on his property.

Last week Gene Mixon, 40, of

Littlefield was charged with theft over \$50 on a warrant from Stratford and his bond was set at \$5,000.

Two charges have been filed against the Littlefield man since that time. Mixon was indicted by the grand jury Friday on a charge of possession of stolen property belonging to Ray L.

Johnson and E. R. Bells. Bonds were set at \$4,000 each, and Mixon posted the \$8,000 bond here Monday.

Mixon made another bond Monday for \$2,500 on a warrant from Hale County on a charge of theft over \$50.

Texas Rangers and Department of

Public Safety intelligence officers were here Monday and Tuesday working with the sheriff's office.

## WEATHER

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Dec. 6	25	16
Dec. 7	47	18
Dec. 8	52	25
Dec. 9	47	12
Dec. 10	22	12
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## Cold Weather Brings Gas Curtailment

Due to a shortage of natural gas, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. placed a curtailment of gas usage on cotton compresses Sunday night and on gins Monday night and part of Tuesday morning throughout the Pioneer Gas system.

Gins with cotton driers that are operated by gas closed down operation Monday night at 5 and were allowed to go back to work Tuesday morning at 9:45.

## Grand Jury Indicts 15, Six No Billed

Fifteen grand jury indictments were returned here Friday in a long session that started at 9 in the morning and lasted until 10:30 Friday night.

The 15 true bills were returned against 14 persons on a variety of counts including murder, theft, burglary, rape, possession of marijuana, securities violation, forgery and passing.

Two counts of possession of stolen property were returned against Donald Gene Mixon of Littlefield and bonds of \$4,000 each were set.

Amos Jefferson was indicted on a murder charge and his bond was set at \$7,500.

Joe B. Springfield was indicted on a charge of securities violation and bond was set at \$5,000.

Adolph Ruiz was indicted on a rape charge and bond was set at \$2,000.

Paul Jenkins was indicted on a worthless check charge and bond was set at \$2,000.

Rolo Duran and Maurice Hernandez were both indicted on a burglary charge and bond was set at \$2,000 each.

Three indictments were returned against Lupe Crespin for forgery and passing and her bonds were set at \$2,000 on each of the charges.

Susie Crespin was indicted on a See GRAND JURY, Page 4

## County, City Receive \$119,196 Revenue Sharing

Lamb County received a check for \$84,705 for the county's part of the Revenue Sharing funds and the city of Littlefield received a check for \$34,491 here Monday.

The checks represent the payment for the first half of 1972, and the second installment will be sent out after the first of the year.

In both cases, the windfalls were a little short of the first estimated amount. Whether the second half of the payment will be the same, more or less than the first checks is unknown.

Both the county and the city funds will be deposited in special accounts and tabs will be kept on how the money is spent.

County funds are earmarked for approximately 60 per cent to be distributed between the precincts for road equipment and the remaining 40 per cent to go into the general fund for other capital expenditures.

City funds will be used for one-time capital expenditures, also.

Revenue sharing funds are proposed for a five-year period.

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## Board Gives Principal, Coaches Salary Raises

The salaries of Littlefield's high school principal, the head coach and athletic director, and his six assistants were all raised at a regular meeting of the Littlefield school board Monday night.

After taking care of five items on the regular agenda, Glenn Batson opened discussion of the coaches' salaries. Following discussion, all board members voted to give Jack York, high school principal, and Jerry Blakely, head athletic director, a \$500 salary increase each, and the six assistant coaches were granted \$300 annual raises.

The increases are effective at the beginning of the second semester.

School Secretary Sid Hopping said last year's gate receipts were up substantially over those the year before, noting that the two additional playoff games netted the Littlefield schools about \$4,000. Two additional playoff games this year added about \$4,000 to the gate receipts, or about the same addition as last year.

Noting that there was some criticism last year when coaches were given a

raise and regular classroom teachers were not, board members agreed that the coaches' raises were justified considering the amount of time and the hours their jobs required, the public pressure on them and the insecurity of coaching.

In other matters of business, Ed Jennings met with the board to discuss renewal of school insurance which is due in April. Jennings furnished the board figures on a \$100 deductible per incidence policy, and \$5,000 and \$10,000 per occurrence deductible policies.

Mrs. Joyce Oliver, school nurse, discussed the school's health program and explained Texas' new immunization laws. Screening for tuberculosis has been conducted in the first and seventh grades for several years. Mrs. Oliver requested a TB skin test in all 12 grades this year, and said Feb. 8 is the tentative date with reading of the results to follow four days later.

Cost figures were presented for contracting accounting and payroll computer services to a Lubbock firm, but the matter was tabled until a local accounting firm is contacted on providing the proposed services.

## Local Option Election Slated For January 6

Six hundred certified signatures on petitions bearing approximately 720 names calling for a local option election for off premises consumption were presented to the Commissioners' Court here Monday morning and a local option election is set for Jan. 6, 1973.

Of the total 61 petitions issued, 42 were turned in. Numerous names were reportedly on the other petitions still out, but since 576 certified voters' signatures were enough to call the election, some 15 petitions bearing names were not turned in.

## One Man Killed, Two Wounded In Two Shooting Altercations

One man is dead and two men are wounded following two separate shooting incidents over the weekend.

A Sudan man was killed and a Waco man was injured and is charged with murder with malice following an altercation at the Sudan Hotel Sunday afternoon.

A Spade man is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a domestic quarrel at a farm a mile east and one and a half south of Spade Saturday night.

Deputy sheriff Gary Lightfoot received a call about a shooting at the Sudan Hotel at 3:50 p.m. Sunday. Brewster Fulcher was brought to the Littlefield Hospital by ambulance with a bullet wound in his right chest and the back of his head.

Fulcher was transferred to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:25 p.m. Lubbock justice of peace Wayne LeCroy conducted an inquest at the hospital.

Jesse C. Caldwell was admitted to the



COMER HALL just can't resist playing Santa Claus. He has been doing the red suit and white whiskers and playing Santa to children for 45 years. He was going to give his Santa role up this year, then he started taking up funds for Girlstown residents. Tuesday morning he had collected more than \$250 from various individuals. "Isn't that thrilling," he said when he topped \$250. "I was going to stop when I reached that figure, but I can't quit now."

## After 45 Years Of Playing Santa, Hall Is Incognito Saint Nick

By NILAH RODGERS

Comer Hall isn't dressed up in his red Santa Claus suit this year for the children around Littlefield.

But after 45 years of playing Santa, he's playing Santa again—only this time minus the velvet suit and white whiskers—for 72 homeless girls.

"And that's the biggest thrill of all," he said.

Santa's, oops Hall's benevolence really started last year when he played Santa Claus at the Girlstown Christmas party at Whiteface. He describes it as a "real thrill."

"There was this little girl sitting there in the first row," he said. "Prettiest little thing you ever saw. She had the blackest hair and the bluest eyes. I asked her if she wanted to hug Santa Claus and she gave me a big kiss."

Hall couldn't get that combination of black hair and blue eyes out of his mind. He checked and found that she was the product of the Vietnam war with a Vietnamese mother and a blue-eyed GI father. "The story of that little girl's life got to chewing on me," he said.

It was a combination of playing Santa at Girlstown last year and learning that the girls hadn't had any bacon to eat since the first of August that got Hall playing Santa in his incognito role this year.

He just started collecting money for the girls at Girlstown "from any and everyone." Hall didn't have any particular goal when he started, but by

Tuesday morning he had passed the \$250 mark.

He made a point of not asking businessmen for donations, just individuals. "Seventy-five cents in here is from little fellows," Hall said. "A bunch of the little fellows three and four years old would go in their pockets and give me their pennies. There are some nickels and one quarter. I wouldn't take anything in the world for the lift I got out of that."

Hall bought \$160 worth of bacon Monday. Christmas will come a little early at Girlstown this year. Santa plans to take the bacon and the money to Girlstown today.

## Commissioners Buy Graders, Tractor

Commissioners acted on six items of county business during their regular meeting Monday. The court:

1. Approved the purchase of a motor grader from Plains Machinery for \$27,100 for precinct 4.
2. Approved the purchase of a truck from Thompson Chevrolet in Olton for the purchase price of \$9,156.
3. Approved the payment of county-wide bills.
4. Approved the bid from Dent Farm Supply in Earth for the purchase of a diesel tractor for precinct 2 for \$4,000.
5. Approved the monthly reports of county employees.
6. Agreed to divide Lamb County's share of revenue from the purchase of registration tags equally between the four commissioners' precincts effective after Jan. 1.

big John Deere tractors which were confiscated and impounded in connection with what is said to be a state wide theft ring of equipment were restolen from sometime Saturday or Sunday

with cab and back duals and a with cab and single back wheels stolen from Armes Equipment the weekend. The top pipe the enclosure was connected to and the tractors were driven out and the fence on the east side of the Deere equipment company located north side of U. S. 84 by-pass.

tractors left tracks through the north to the old East 84 highway from the motel plant. Anyone who has a tractor any time Saturday or Sunday nights are asked to call the sheriff's office.

two tractors were confiscated at Littlefield on Nov. 30, and a was confiscated by Hockley officers near Pep in connection

## INTER-VIEWS

Wade A. Warren

Elmer sez: "The mosquito never slip on the back until he goes to

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Snow, sleet, ice, rain and wind. The past couple of weeks have been something else" weather-wise. And all this before Winter has officially started. No one is even harboring a guess as to what the "winter" months will be like.

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While the weather has curtailed all outdoor activities around here, the folks in Dohrenbach, Germany discovered a way to swim year-round in an outdoor pool. They, like American pool owners have been using their pools for years but this was often done when the temperature was below 30 degrees since the heat loss was so rapid. However, they discovered a way to winterize an outdoor pool. And the point that with the temperature being around 25 degrees F., the heat loss is less than two degrees in 24 hours. Their secret ingredient is ping pong balls. They're a special kind that is made in Denmark and they are slightly larger than regulation ones. It takes a case of these hollow, plastic balls to cover a square meter of pool surface and it takes about 44,000 to fill the average backyard pool. Allowing for space between the ping pong balls, it is estimated that they cover 91 per cent of a pool's surface.

The plastic spheres act as a sort of small blankets preventing heat loss. They're so light, they don't inhibit swimming. When warm weather comes, the Germans just scoop the balls out and store them til next year. I wonder what a cotton field full of ping-pong balls would look like?

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Have you voted for the "Employee of the Year" yet? To do so, clip the ballots from each issue of the Leader-News, drop it in at the office here or to any member of the sponsoring Rotary Club. Fred Love is the chairman of the contest and Ernest Connell is the president of the Club.

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Do you see where the lumber industry has really reached an agreement on how big a log should be. The actual measurements have been running 1 5/8" for years. Now dry lumber can be 1 1/2 by 3 1/2" and green lumber slightly larger to account for shrinkage. How many by four?

## Choirs To Present Broadway Musical Here Saturday

Littlefield choirs will be presenting a Broadway musical, "The Music Man" at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Junior High School Auditorium.

"The Music Man", set in 1912, presents a picture of life in a small American town, and will feature a cast of students, plus choir members from the school and the first period choir of the Junior High school.

A small orchestra will provide the accompaniment for the musical, and the featured students.

Tickets are now on sale from any choir member connected with the musical, and tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

This is the first musical produced in Littlefield since 1966 when "Brigadoon" was produced by the LHS choir.



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LITTLEFIELD GARDEN CLUB members met Tuesday afternoon for a program and Christmas party in the Reddy Room. Ceramic birds and floral arrangements in the foreground were used in the program presented by Mrs. Comer Hall on birds of the Bible. (Staff Photo)

**Garden Club Has Program**

Mrs. Comer Hall spoke on birds of the Bible when the Littlefield Garden Club met Tuesday in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Co.

Mrs. Hall used pictures and ceramic birds to illustrate her talk.

The program was closed with group singing of Christmas hymns, and a gift exchange.

Mrs. Herbert Dolle presided for the business session, and the group elected Mrs. Dolle to serve as second vice president and Mrs. R. L. Tisdale third vice president.

Christmas arrangements and a tree decorated the party room.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. E. Gardner and Mrs. Tisdale.

Attending were Mabel Messer, Iva Reed, Ellen Will, Belle Dow, Rose Ancinec, Frankie Dusek, Mary Davis, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Dolle and Mrs. Tisdale.

**Activities**

FRIDAY, DEC. 15  
WOODMEN OF THE World will conduct their annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the WOW building. Santa Claus will be present and gifts will be exchanged. Refreshments will be served and members and guests are invited to attend.

**Gift Tea Honors Linda Birkelbach**

Miss Linda Birkelbach, bride-elect of Chuck Blevins, was honored with a gift tea last Friday evening, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Andy Davis.

Assisting Mrs. Davis in greeting the guests were Mrs. Russell Blevins, mother of the prospective groom, along with Mrs. Dallas McCurry and Mrs. Troy Moss. Mrs. Walter Birkelbach and Mrs. Lonny Birkelbach, mother and aunt respectively of the honoree, assisted with opening and displaying the gifts.

Guests were served from a lace covered tea table which was centered with an

arrangement of avocado rose buds and stephanotis in an antique white ceramic vase flanked by silver appointments. Assisting Miss Debbie Birkelbach, sister of the honoree, with serving were Miss Ouida Boyd and Miss Julia Tomme.

Approximately 30 guests called during the evening, including out of town guests, Mrs. E. N. Ray and Mrs. Jerry Ray of Sudan, grandmother and aunt respectively of the prospective groom.

Hostesses for the evening included Mmes. Allen Rhodes, Carl Locke, Troy Moss, J. R.

Fain, Forrest Martin, John Richey, Lynn Reams, Ivan Ogerly, Ralph Carter, W. E. Vaught, Dallas McCurry,

Mike Richardson, Bob and Andy Davis. The consisted of a complete cook ware.

**Rozell-Morgan Wedding Slate**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rozell of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry Rozell, to Larry Alton Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Morgan of Amherst.

The couple plans a Dec. 23 wedding at 4 p.m. in the bride-elect's home, 2202 Nabors

Lane in Odessa. The bride-elect graduate of Odessa High School and will graduate from Texas Tech this year.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Susan School and is a candidate for graduation from Texas in May, 1973.

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sts Party

of the First Church met in the Mrs. Ruby Reid evening for their Christmas party.

was assisted by daughter, Mrs. Mike Levelland, and her Mrs. W. C. Risinger of welcoming the guests.

entertainment included Christmas carols with Thomas Lewis at the

house was decorated in Christmas motif, and gifts exchanged from a tree by the burning fireplace.

was packed with gifts for citizens at the Flower Home in Dallas.

ending the party were Frances Farquhar, Iva Reed, Davis, Joy Lewis, Thaxton, Dorothy L. Lewis, Margarette Lena Lewis, Texie Muleshoe, Jolene Levelland, Zoy Ethel Sevier and

Activities

SUNDAY, DEC. 17  
"NIGHT OF MIRACLES", a Christmas cantata will be presented at 7 p.m. by the First Baptist Church in the church sanctuary. The public is invited to hear the musical production.

HD Club Holds Annual Party  
Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Lorene Hulse for their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 7.



MRS. MAMIE SHOTWELL  
Mrs. Dorothy Austin of Lubbock former residents of Littlefield, were in town Sunday and visited in the home of Mrs. W. P. Elliott.

MRS. JACK CHRISTIAN  
returned Monday from where she visited her mother, Mrs. W. N. Wofford, who had eye surgery. Her sister-in-law, Cecil Hall of England, accompanied her home for a

MRS. DOSS MANER  
returned last week from attending the 6th wedding anniversary tea for her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ballard in Beaumont. Her mother, Mrs. H. H. Harrelson of Lubbock, accompanied her.

MRS. AND MRS. George  
returned the first of the month from spending several days in Sinton and Houston.

MRS. BRITTAIN is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital.

MRS. AND MRS. J. M. PIPPIN had as weekend guests their granddaughter, Renee Cotton and two of her friends, Misses Lisa and Lisa Loudermilk, from Dallas and all Texas high school students.

MRS. AND MRS. Dan French spent the weekend in Anarillo with relatives. His mother, Mrs. Mary Greer, accompanied them.

MRS. LEE, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Richard Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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FIVE GENERATIONS were together Sunday in Littlefield. Mrs. Sherman Hinsley of Durango, Colo., who is visiting here during the holidays, holds her great-grandson, Gregg Kelton of Littlefield. Shown left to right are Gregg's great-grandmother, Mrs. O.L. Hollinsworth; his grandmother, Mrs. Bill Weige; and his mother, Mrs. Keith Kelton, all of Littlefield. (Family Photo)

Church Choirs Give Cantata

AMHERST-The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church presented the Christmas cantata "The Night the Angels Sang" Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. Approximately 50 in the choir sang.

Mrs. Jomeryl Harmon was pianist and Darla Hedges was organist. Leroy Maxfield served as narrator and Mrs.

Club Members Elect Officers

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A business meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Miss Anna Neal, and new officers for 1973 were elected.

The new president will be Mrs. J. F. Krizek. Vice president is Mrs. Frank Rogers; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Mercer; and treasurer, Mrs. David Hamblin.

Members present for the meeting were Meses O. I. Bennett Sr., W. Z. Florence, David Hamblin, Cal Harvey, L. C. Hewitt, Houston Hoover, J. F. Krizek, O. W. Still and Miss Anna Neal.

MRS. WALTER MARTIN is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, having entered on Monday suffering from a heart attack.

MR. AND MRS. Byron Douglas attended a dinner in Lubbock Saturday night for Silver Streak owners.

LITTLE MISS Christi Jay McClure of Canyon has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Downs.

DINNER GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murt Day Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Bynum, Rev. Paul Bretschneider of Lubbock and Rev. Oddfield, a Canadian missionary.

Planning Needed To Cut Taxes

Yes, the end of the year is rolling around once again, and farmers and ranchers should take a critical look at their tax situation before the final curtain goes down on 1972.

"Agricultural producers can save numerous tax dollars by taking a careful look at their business transactions since Jan. 1 of this year and by taking certain steps before Dec. 31," points out Michael Sprott, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

According to Sprott, the main objective of producers should be to attempt to level their income from year to year so as to avoid a drastic increase or decrease in their taxable income.

"Since farm prices have been somewhat higher this year than in past years, farm income may be up considerably in some instances. If this is the case, a number of legitimate devices may be used to lower taxable income," notes the economist.

A key means is to accelerate deductible expenses by buying all or part of next year's feed, seed, fertilizer and other farm supplies before the end of this year. There are certain guidelines to follow regarding such purchases and Sprott advises producers to contact a tax consultant on these.

Several key expense items to consider in reviewing your tax situation include costs for soil and water conservation, and land clearing. Soil and water conservation costs are deductible up to a maximum of 25 per cent of gross income from farming in any year. Land clearing costs can only be deducted up to a total of \$5,000 or 25 per cent of the net farming income.

Paying off all interest that is allowed is another means of reducing taxable income, points out the economist.

Producers may also want to consider purchases of farm machinery and equipment to take advantage of certain tax reduction incentives under present laws, such as fast depreciation and investment credit.

Another means of reducing tax dollars for 1972 is to delay income from this year to the next, advises Sprott. For instance, grain and livestock can be sold under deferred sales contracts before the end of the year with payment made next year.

Installment sales can also help spread taxable income over a period of years so that a prorata part of each payment can be taxed yearly at a lower rate. Such sales must involve either real property or personal property over \$1,000.

If producers are confronted with a considerably higher

income this year than in the past few years, the technique of income averaging may be applied so that excess income is taxed at a lower than normal rate.

Regardless of what tax management methods are used to lighten the tax burden for 1972, Sprott emphasizes that good records of all transactions are "a must."

"Record keeping is a vital part of the overall management aspect of a farming or ranching operation," points out the economist. "Producers must be able to identify the source of all their receipts, regardless of whether cash or property, and they must have a record of all expenses. Anything less than that can be a serious handicap when the time comes for filing your income tax return."

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# STATE Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

**PROPOSALS FOR MAJOR "reform" statutes and changes in the House and Senate rules have been drawn by Texas legislative leaders.**

Rep. Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, slated to be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, has announced a nine-point "reform" program.

Several Senate members and Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby of Houston, have discussed proposals to change some of the "reform" rules adopted by the fourth called session of the 62nd Legislature.

Speaking to a seminar sponsored by the Texas Society of Association Executives, Daniel listed these proposed changes in state statutes—which he feels are necessary because of a "mandate" of Texas voters this year:

1. A one term limit for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
2. Elimination of the pledge card system for election of the House Speaker—where pledges are exchanged for support of legislation.
3. Disclosure by the Speaker of contributions to support this campaign for that office.
4. A limit on the number of conferees on tax bills.
5. A new "open records" law which would provide more access to public documents—with certain guidelines and safeguards.
6. Improvement of campaign contribution laws.
7. Tightening of the laws governing lobbyist registration.
8. An ethics code for legislators.
9. Changes in the state's "Open Meetings" law to provide the public with more information about actions of governmental bodies.

Daniel said these proposed "reform" measures should be tagged with "liberal" or "conservative" labels.

"Liberal and conservative labels are unfair to the 77 new members of the Legislature. They have not yet cast a vote. The new members will be more independent and reform minded, because that's what the voters demanded in the primary, run-off and general elections this year," he added.

"I don't believe we should over-react to the problems of the past," he said when he discussed major changes in House rules which will be introduced.

**CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION**

Elected leaders of the three branches of state government—executive, legislative and judicial—will be appointing 36 Texans to a citizens' commission to study needed constitutional changes and report its recommendations next November.

A resolution to create this citizens' commission will be introduced in the 63rd Legislature, and the 36 appointees will be selected by a committee of the elected leaders of state government.

**LOOK AT BUDGET**

Key lawmakers who make up the Legislative Budget Board met here this week to take a look at multi-billion-dollar state spending plans the Legislature must pass soon.

Other signs of preparation for a vital and stormy 63rd legislative session are apparent.

Lt. Gov.-elect Hobby has moved into temporary offices and has assembled a staff.

Speaker-elect Daniel also is putting together a staff.

Both the incoming Lieutenant Governor and Speaker are working on their assignments to key standing committees which process legislation, although they prefer not to talk too much publicly about this important chore.

The Legislature, under new leadership and with a near-record crop of freshmen members, faces a staggering array of tasks.

In addition to the usual problems of making spending fit income, lawmakers have assigned themselves a monumental task of furthering legislative reform.

A hangover from the 1971 session is House of Representatives redistricting which must be redone or left to a federal court for boundary realignment.

Big decisions will also be necessary in the education field if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds a December, 1971, decision invalidating the present Texas system of financing public school education.

**"SHIELD LAW" BACKED**

Speaker-to-be Daniel has informed newspapers, radio and television stations he will back a bill in the Legislature next year to protect confidentiality of news sources.

Daniel's letter to publishers and station heads noted the U. S. Supreme Court has held newsmen do not have constitutional rights to protect their news sources.

"It is my firm belief that, in the face of the recent ruling, and without statutory protection, the inevitable result will be loss of confidential sources of information," said Daniel. "News sources will dry up, thus depriving the public of the fullest news coverage possible. For the press to be an effective watchdog over public affairs and government officials, newsmen should not be required to disclose confidential news sources."

**... GRAND JURY**

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forgery and passing charge and bond was set at \$2,000.

Jimmy Burrows was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana and his bond was set at \$2,000.

Tye Brown was indicted on a worthless check charge and his bond was set at \$4,000.

G.D. Arthur was charged with assault to murder and his bond was set at \$2,500.

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Mike Sanchez was charged with assault to murder and his bond was set at \$2,500.

Mike Sanchez and Eugene Aguirre were both indicted on a charge of burglary and bonds were set at \$2,000 each.

No bills were returned against Henry Wormley on a charge of burglary, against James Monte Phillips on a charge of murder with a motor vehicle, against Davy Taylor on a charge of destruction of property, against Hubert Wilson and Henry Miller on a rape charge and against Jessie Mae Wilson on a theft charge.

**Santa To Visit Town Saturday**

Santa Claus will be in Littlefield Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. in Santa Land north of Roden Drug and Clark's Restaurant.

All children are invited to pay Santa a visit and tell him what is wanted for Christmas.

A photographer will be on hand to take pictures of the children with Santa, and a fee will be charged for the color photo.

**'Messiah' Scheduled Sunday Afternoon**

Littlefield Community Chorus and orchestra will present the "Messiah" Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

The hour-long program, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be accompanied by a 30-piece orchestra from Lubbock, and will feature singers from almost every congregation in Littlefield, according to the director, Mark Rogers.

Included in those participating will be sixth grade music students of Mrs. Ginny Chambers. Soloists will include Mark Rogers, Buddy Wells, Jan Sisson, Mrs. Rhea Bradley, Mrs. M. J. Cotter and Mrs. Clem Sorley.

Local businessmen and organizations have contributed to pay expenses of the orchestra in coming to Littlefield for practice and the presentation.



## EDITORIAL

### Yuletide Thieves

Christmas shoppers were warned today to "Lock them up or lose them."

"Every year hundreds of Christmas shoppers in Texas are victimized by thieves who steal Christmas packages from parked cars, and sometimes the car itself," said C. C. Benson, manager of the southwestern division of the National Automobile Theft Bureau (NATB).

"Careless shoppers make it easy for the thieves by leaving their packages in clear view in the car, and often don't even bother to lock the car. They evidently believe that thieves take a holiday during the Christmas season, but soon find out that thieves instead are at their busiest."

Therefore, the NATB urges Texas motorists to always take these precautions while shopping:

- Don't leave packages or other possessions on the seats or the floor of your parked car. Put them in the trunk.
- Roll your windows up tight, and lock your car doors.
- Don't forget to remove your ignition key when you remove yourself from your parked auto—even for a moment.
- Don't park your car in a remote or dimly lit spot.

## OBITUARIES

**AMY THRASH**

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Thrash, 79, longtime resident of Littlefield, who died Saturday morning, Dec. 9, in Littlefield Hospital, were conducted Monday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

Ned Fairbairn, Church of Christ minister, officiated, and burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Thrash was born in Kirby, Ark., and was a member of the Crescent Park Church of Christ. She had lived in Littlefield 31 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bertie Hernage of Earth and Mrs. Irma Sue Roberts of Littlefield; a sister, Mrs. Effie White of Daisy, Ark.; two brothers, Dale Holder of Murfreesboro, Ark., and Wick Holder of Mountain Pine, Ark.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buster Owens, John Richey, Robert Holton, John Roberson, Jimmy Stueart and Danny Stueart.

**SARAH ELIZABETH HUDSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hudson, 91, a longtime Dawson County resident who died Saturday morning, Dec. 9, in a Lamesa nursing home, were conducted Monday afternoon in Sunset Baptist Church in Lamesa.

Rev. R. W. Backman of Sweetwater and Rev. Ronnie Cheesser of Blooming Grove, officiated.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park with Brannon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hudson had been a resident of Dawson County 21 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Middleton of Lamesa and Mrs. F. L. Jamar of Granberry; four sons, E. C. Hudson of Earth, W. O. Hudson of Happy, J. A. Hudson of Stephenville and J. D. Hudson of Dallas; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

**BESSIE BELL DAVIS**

Mrs. Bessie Bell Davis, 80, of Levelland, died Sunday morning, Dec. 10, in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland following an apparent heart attack.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon in Smith Funeral Home Chapel with L. R. Mickey, minister of Austin Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Davis had been a longtime resident of Lorenzo, going from there to Corpus Christi and then to Levelland in 1964. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. F. E. Mac of Levelland; a son, S. A. Davis of Littlefield; two sisters, Mrs. V. E. Flowers of Vernon and Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Sunray; a brother, A. L. McGinnis of Crowley; five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

**DR. LARRY G. SHIPP**

Dr. Larry G. Shipp, 62, Littlefield physician, died about 11:45 Monday, Dec. 11, and was dead on arrival at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Rev. Rodney Howell officiated and entombment was in the St. Francis DeSales Mausoleum in Houma, La.

Dr. Shipp had practiced medicine in Littlefield 11 years, and was a general practitioner at Medical Arts Hospital.

He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Louisiana State University and New Orleans Medical School.

He was born Oct. 28, 1910 at Albertville, Ala. and was married to Lucille Truxillo in Birmingham, Ala. He came to Littlefield from Kaplan, La.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Edward LeBlanc of Houma, La.; two sons, Larry Shipp Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Jack Shipp of Denver, Colo.; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Butler, George Davis, Jimmy Zoth, Al Mann and Danny Estrada.

**ALICE SMELLEY**

Alice Smelley, 69, a resident of Earth for 13 years, died shortly after noon Tuesday, Dec. 12, in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Funeral services were pending with Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth at presstime Wednesday.

Surviving are her husband, Cleburne Smelley; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Denham of Muleshoe; two sons, L. H. Galloway of Earth and Bernice Galloway of Grapeland; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Eula Mae Champion of Houston, Mrs. Dorothy Hucks of Pasadena, Mrs. Martha Joe Honeycutt of Houston, Mrs. Regan McDonald of Galena Park and Mrs. Reana Haney of Waco; three brothers, Luther Saxon of Murchison, Delton Saxon of Grapeland and Elbert Saxon of Frankston; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**BREWSTER FULCHER**

Funeral services for Brewster Fulcher, 60, owner of the Sudan Hotel who was dead on arrival Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following an altercation in which he was shot at the Sudan Hotel, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Sudan First Methodist Church.

Rev. O. L. Turner, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Aubry White, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery with Payne Funeral Home of Amherst in charge of arrangements.

Fulcher was born in Brewster County and moved to Sudan with his parents in 1924. He has made his home at Sudan since.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; a son, Bruce Fulcher of Littlefield; his mother, Ruby Fulcher of Sudan; three brothers,

## THE ABUNDANT LIFE

### Dependability

DEPENDABILITY MUST surely be one of the most desirable and helpful life elements.

It is a source of never-ending satisfaction to the person who practices it, and is most refreshing and encouraging to the people who must, one way or another, deal with such a person. This trait is not inborn, but is learned; it is acquired.

WE MUST DESIRE to be dependable, and we must discipline ourselves in the constancy that is required for success. This, however, is not all.

We must know ourselves, know what we can do and what we can't do; and there must be no pretense.

WE MUST BE HONEST. That is, we must not make promises which we know we cannot keep.

A PROMISE WE MAKE may embrace the very best intentions, but be totally impossible to keep. Good intentions cannot turn an impossible promise into performance.

Yes, good intentions are commendable; but they will not make us dependable. Therefore we must be practical and sensible to the extent that we are able to separate what we intend to do from what we are capable of doing and will do.

PROMISES ARE MADE to be broken" is a much too acceptable viewpoint. Persons who accept it will fragment their own wholeness, and soon become generally known as undependable.

This life condition can become so bad

that nobody believes the individual about anything. When this happens loss is too great, and is made so worse because it is so very unnecessary.

"HE WHO IS the most slow in making a promise is the most faithful in performance of it." —Rousseau

THERE ARE OBLIGATIONS belong to us just because we are some obligations we accept. We do much about controlling the group, but we can handle them well. The second group is control.

We must not accept or obligations which we cannot Do. Doing so doesn't make sense, because we do not fool people. Our inability to perform will soon be general knowledge and our dependability becomes doubtful. It is better to face the fact from the very beginning.

WE MUST BE DEPENDABLE promptness. If we have an appointment to keep, we must be on time. If impossible, we can let the other person who are involved know what happened. This is very important.

"HIS WORD IS AS GOOD AS HIS DEED" is one of the most significant statements that can be made about anybody.

We must make sure that what we say that this can be said about us. The people about whom this can be said are thankful for them.

DEPENDABLE PEOPLE provide supportive strength for everything is important to mankind.

## Five Thefts Reported

City police officers have received five reports of thefts in the city this past week.

Friday, Dec. 8, the junior high school band director reported that a cornet, valued at \$150 had been taken from the band hall.

Sometime between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Thursday, an orange vase and box containing two dolls wrapped for Christmas were taken from a house in the 800 block of West 2nd.

Saturday, a renter on Harrell Street had moved out and had taken a 12 x 16 foot green carpet and a beige carpet from the house.

Sunday, a black men's billfold containing a driver's license, Social

Security card, Civil Service card \$100 in cash was taken while complainant and other boys playing basketball in the high school gym.

Saturday, a resident on Twelfth Street reported the theft of a green and record player combination, and 3/4 books of S&H Green Stamps.

Officers have jailed five persons—four of which were charged with in public.

One was jailed Sunday on a drunken public charge, and is still in jail.

Another was jailed Sunday charged with simple assault. He tried, fined and released.

One was jailed Monday and charged with drunk in public, has been fined, but is still in jail, pending payment of fine.

Two were jailed Tuesday and charged with drunk in public. Both have tried and fined. One paid his fine and was released, and the other is still pending payment of the fine.

## Workers Needed

Roy Wilson of the Texas Employment Commission reports that a shortage of cotton gin workers has developed over the area. Also, trailer hands are in short supply.

TEC offices in Brownfield, Crosbyton, Levelland and Muleshoe are also experiencing a shortage of workers, and there are several reasons for the labor shortage with the principal reason being the low unemployment rate in this area.

"Right now the unemployment rate in this area is 2.3 per cent of the labor force, compared to the statewide unemployment rate of 3.2 per cent of the labor force—which is the lowest in years," states Wilson.

The Texas Employment Commission has a program whereby workers may be brought in from other areas of the state when the local supply of labor is exhausted.

"This is being done now by all of the area TEC offices, but the labor shortage is statewide, resulting in a limited amount of workers being available for work here," Wilson emphasized.

"Anyone who wants to work in the cotton harvest, including cotton gin work, should visit the nearest office of the Texas Employment Commission," Wilson concluded.

The Littlefield office is located at 425 XIT Drive. Telephone 385-5107. Part time workers can be used on night shifts.

Charlie Fulcher of Laperia, John Fulcher of Lubbock and Davis Fulcher of Parma, Idaho; a sister, Dell Halder of Sudan.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

**R. C. DICKERMAN**

Funeral services are pending with Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield for Robert C. Dickerman, 60, who was found dead at his residence Monday morning by an employee.

Justice of the peace Stanley Doss ruled the death was due to natural causes.

Dickerman had lived in Littlefield three years and was engaged in the cotton gin supply business.

County officials are seeking to find survivors.

## DEAR EDITOR

December

Miss Joella Lovvorn, News Editor  
The Lamb County Leader  
Littlefield, Texas

Dear Miss Lovvorn:

Again, this year, we hope to present each of our boys with a new clothing package for Christmas. The Christmas Suit Fund Project can help with the expense. announcement it will certainly be appreciated.

We have 370 boys to outfit this year and the job gets a little bigger each year. Thanks to the help of last year, the response to this Christmas giving was very good and we are confident this goal can be reached.

Thank you for any help you might give our boys and with best wishes to a Happy Holiday season. I am

Stanley  
CAL FARLEY'S BOYS  
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**MRS. FRANK UPTON**

Mrs. Frank Upton, 77, of Plains Saturday night, Dec. 9, in Brown General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Calvary Church in Brownfield with Clarence Branch, pastor, Rev. E. Kennedy of Tokio Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin Beach, minister of Plains First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Terry Memorial Cemetery with Brown Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Upton was born in Iowa, married to William Frank Upton 16, 1913 in Arkansas. He died Oct. 1968.

Surviving are two sons, John Upton, Seminole, and Charles Upton of two daughters, Mrs. Opal Hight Brownfield and Mrs. Avis Schroeder Amherst; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell of Marysville, Calif., and Mrs. Blankenship of Littlefield; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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## Eighth Grade Girls Win Consolation In Tourney

Littlefield's eighth grade girls brought home the consolation trophy from the tourney after dumping the Otton team in the consolation game, the girls took a 7-5 first quarter lead and went ahead for the rest of the game. Each player on the team getting a chance to

along with the seventh and the freshman girls team, play Levelland here. The seventh graders go into action at 3 p.m. in the Jr. High Gym. Friday and Saturday, the eighth grade girls play in the Tulia Tournament. Their first game is at 2 p.m.

## Otton Girls Down Littlefield's Ninth

for the winners were Phillips with 11, Pat six, Lisa Berry six, Mitchell four, Rhonda two and Penny two.

Littlefield's 9th grade girls got into foul trouble in the second round of the Muleshoe Tournament and were finally edged out by Otton freshman girls, 49-40, Friday. The score was knotted, 7-7, at the end of the first quarter and it see-sawed to a 19-13 halftime lead for Otton and Littlefield took control of the score, 29-24, going into the final stanza before going down in defeat.

the second round, Miss pumped in 15 points to the Littlefield eighth grade 16-13 third quarter into a 19-18 win. Hollingshead and Mitchell each scored points in the encounter. turned a 7-5 first quarter deficit into a 31-21 win in the second round with Miss bucketing 18 points for winners and Kimmie hitting eight.

Shelly Collins swished the nets for 23 points to pace Littlefield. Lisa Garland hit 12 and Janet Grand bucketed five.

## Turkey Shoot Sunday

Littlefield FFA will host a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2, a mile east of Highway 84 on Highway 385, and a mile east.

Otton's Miss Aherns scored 27, Miss Lawson 12, and Miss Brown 10.

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In the first game, Littlefield fished lost to Canyon, 47-27, Thursday.

## Whitface Tourney

Smyer held off the host team to win the Whitface title 51-50. Randy Peden took scoring honors with 23 points, but Woody Lyons' 17 helped Smyer win the title.

Canyon dominated the game with an 8-3 first quarter edge 27-10, halftime lead and a 37-20 score going into the fourth quarter.

## Amherst Splits

Bledsoe romped over Amherst, 82-38, behind the shooting of Terry Davis with 27 points and Randy Coffman added 25. Albert Ivry bucketed 20 for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are 0-7 and Bledsoe is 13-5.

Miss Collins dumped in 14 points for Littlefield. Janet Grand hit nine and Lisa Garland four.

## Key 73

CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO CHRIST

## Whitharral Invitational Tournament Opens Today

Today at 10 a.m. the opening game of the Whitharral Invitational Basketball Tournament is scheduled, with eight boys' teams and eight girls' teams participating. Boys' and girls' teams from Wellman, Bula, Three Way, Sundown, Smyer, Pep, Anton, and Whitharral are scheduled to compete.

At 10 a.m. today, the girls' teams from Wellman and Bula will play. Boys from the same schools will compete at 11:30. Pep and Smyer girls are slated to play at 1 p.m. and the boys at 2:30.

## Spade Boys, New Home Cop Anton Invitational

Spade, with Gaylon Reed pumping in 15 points and the Gray boys —David and

## Cooper Girls Win S-E Tournament

Cooper held off Shallowater 46-44 for the boys title and Diane Law drove the lane with three seconds left for a bucket to give Hale Center a 59-57 overtime triumph over Cooper in the girls finals of the Springlake-Earth basketball Tournament.

Cooper, now 4-0, jumped off to a big lead then spent the final period keeping the Mustangs out of the lead. Stan Kitten led the Pirates with 17. Ray Morris and John Gates each had 14 for Shallowater and Bobby Reeves had 10.

Farwell, behind Kevin Hargrove's 26 points, bombarded Hart 72-36 in the third place game and Hale Center nipped Springlake-Earth 64-60 for consolation honors.

James McLain had 11 for Hart, Steve Stokes 19 for Hale Center and Larry Thomas 18 for the hosts.

Cooper's Marilyn Payton knotted the fem title battle at 50-50 at the end of regulation and scored five in overtime to finish with 32.

Miss Law had six of Hale Center's points in the extra period and finished with 23. Darla Wardlaw had 28 to lead the Owlets.

Lockney, behind Paula Cummings' 29 points, bested Lazbuddie, led by Debbie Engleking's 25, 57-34 for third place.

S-E nipped Farwell 34-33 for consolation although La Shawn Sheets outscored Lisa Morgan 15-14.

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The Amherst girls won over Bledsoe Tuesday night, 51-27, with Gina Young scoring 15 points. Mary Perez hit 12 for Bledsoe.

## S-E Splits With Sudan

In a District 3-A opener, Sudan nudged Springlake-Earth, 60-55, Tuesday. Richard Tamplin scored 22 for the Hornets, now 2-6 overall and Larry Thomas hit 22 for the Wolverines, also 2-6 for the year.

Lisa Morgan pumped in 28 points to pace the Springlake-Earth girls to a 66-46 win over Sudan. Tanya Chester hit 21 for Sudan.

The Springlake B boys won

40-36 in overtime and the Sudan B girls took a 39-24 win.

## LOCKNEY DOWNS OTTON

Keith Workman swished the nets for 18 points all to a losing cause as Lockney outpointed Otton, 58-37, Tuesday night. Workman was also high point man in the game. Second was Lockney's John Clark with 16.

The Lockney fems escaped with a 44-42 victory, with Dianne Fry scoring 20. Suzy Culwell bagged 21 for Otton. The Otton B Boys scored a 31-29 triumph.

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## Clothing Drive Underway At Boys Ranch

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package has begun.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$25 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$25 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

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Presenting piano selections were second year students or more: Chris Thrash, Sharla Winfield, Gayla McCarty, Cindy Thrash, Elaine Guthrie, Darla Guthrie, Jamie Aaron, Sharla Seales, Beatrice Synatschek, Gina Wells, Fran Gray, Denise Graham, Laquita Smmington, Leesa Miller, Dana Bassett, Sherri Hobratschek, Kelly Moberly and Jan Sisson.

Vocal selections were sung by Chris Thrash, Cindy Thrash and Tammy Enox.

The awards for the highest achievements were presented. Those receiving first place honors were Gina Wells for grade average; Sherri Hobratschek for memory work; and to Brad and Toni Richardson, who tied for first in the first year group.

The first year beginner recital will be held in the spring.

Refreshments were served by Jay Phillips and Kent Seales.



SSGT. Arnold G. "Butch" Dykes, a native of Sudan, has been in the northern frontier of Alaska three months. An administrative specialist with the 1931st Communications Group Office of Information, Sergeant Dykes arrived at Elmendorf AFB from Andrews AFB, Md. According to Capt. Douglas Menard, "Sergeant Dykes has made an outstanding contribution to his office, acting as noncommissioned officer in charge as well as administrative specialist." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes of Sudan. (Air Force Photo)

## Home Safety Stressed During The Holidays

Accidents never take a holiday—not even at Christmas.

"Fire safety deserves special attention during the holidays when additional fire hazards may be created by combustible trees and decorations or faulty lighting sets. Careful attention to a few simple safety suggestions will help keep your holiday safe and happy," reminds Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

First of all, select a fresh-looking and firm-needled tree, suggests Keese. Saw off the base of the tree at least one inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until it is taken down. Check the water level daily. Be sure to place the tree away from all sources of heat—fireplaces, radiators or other heaters.

Don't rely on "do-it-yourself" flameproofing treatments, cautions the engineer. Tests indicate that some of the coatings available in aerosol cans are partly effective if the coating is thick enough. "In short, there is no satisfactory home treatment which will retard fire in Christmas trees."

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. If the tree has "built-in" lighting, look for the Underwriters'

Laboratories (UL) label. Use only indirect lighting on metal trees to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

"Check lighting strings for loose connections, broken sockets and frayed insulation. Replace lighting sets with UL-labeled equipment. Bulbs made in the United States are usually safest as some imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Outdoor lighting should be UL-approved for outdoor use. Always turn off all decorative indoor lighting when you leave the house or retire for the night," emphasizes Keese.

Use noncombustible materials—metal, glass and asbestos—for decorations wherever possible. Cotton batting flock and decorating paper should be flameproofed. Keep natural evergreen decorations away from candles, the fireplace and other heat sources. Don't use polystyrene foam candle holders or polystyrene decorations near lighted candles.

Remove combustible gift wrappings as soon as possible and place them in a covered metal trash can.

"Never leave children alone or without proper supervision. Be especially careful to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of their reach during the holiday period when your home contains more 'fire hazards' than usual."

## Year-End Tax Savings

It's not too late to save money on 1972 income taxes."

According to Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, "a few tax-cutting steps that can be taken before Dec. 31 may be worth considering."

"In general, if the taxpayer's income is considerably larger this year than it will be in 1973, he may want to arrange to pay as many deductible items as possible in 1972."

"On the other hand, if his income will be much larger in 1973, he may want to do exactly the opposite and plan to pay and include the deductions next year," she advised.

She outlined several tax-cutting steps for taxpayers who want to claim as many deductions and exemptions as possible for 1972.

"For instance, deductible items such as pledges to church and charity might be paid ahead of schedule, or larger contributions can be made before the end of the year, possibly cutting the amount for 1973.

"Also, interest on debts sometimes can be paid early."

"Persons planning to borrow money early in 1973 may want to borrow it now and arrange to pay part of the interest before the end of this year."

Mrs. Myers suggested paying an already planned-for car to get the benefit of deducting the extra sales taxes.

"The tax law provides that medical expenses can be deducted if they exceed three per cent of the adjusted gross income."

"Medicine and drugs are included in deductions if they exceed one per cent of the adjusted gross income."

"It may be advantageous to pay as many medical expenses as possible for the year to carry the total into the deductible range," the specialist noted.

"For instance, the taxpayer may want to pay off all outstanding medical bills before the end of the year."

"In addition, purchases of needed glasses, dentures, drug supplies or other medical and health needs may be made before the end of the year to increase the deductible amount."

Providing the surgeon agrees, already prescribed surgery might be scheduled before the year's end enabling the patient to pay and include the costs as part of his medical expenses this year.

Turning to exemptions, Mrs. Myers noted that the

dependency exemption is \$750.

"An extra exemption cut the tax bill. Taxpayers already aiding a dependent or other close relative might want to increase aid so that the contributions make up more than half of the dependent's total support—thus entitling the taxpayer to an exemption."

## LWML Meeting Party Planned

Women of Emmanuel Lutheran Church met Dec. 8, for their regular meeting. Scripture and songs were presented by Pastor Synatschek, and "Silent Night" was sung by the group.

A business meeting was held, when a Christmas party was discussed and planned.

Canned food will be collected and donated to needy. The Satellite Society receives cash every month from the organization, and per cent of the bake sale to District Mites.

The topic was led by Hobratschek, and was from "Leadership Training Course."

Those attending were Bartley, Dorothy Birk, Augusta Drager, G. Hobratschek, E. Neuenschwander, L. Hobratschek, Hattie Rearden Sell, Waneta S. Florence Synatschek, S. Synatschek, Betty Wilson and Pastor W. M. Schuler.

## PCA Manager Attends Meeting

James Petty of Little Plainview Production Association office has heard some of the leading attorneys discuss legal aspects of agricultural financing Wednesday in Lubbock.

Petty said the sessions designed to better PCA credit representatives with the many implications of agricultural lending business.

More than 175 participants attended the sessions conducted by the University of Texas at Austin School of Petty pointed out.

Area farmers and ranchers who are Plainview stockholders have borrowed more than \$174 million their Association this Petty said.

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**SIRLOIN STEAK**  
**RIB CHOP STEAKS**  
**SHOULDER ROAST**

STEA RANCH STYLE BROIL OR GRILL  
FURR'S PROTEN, LB

**73¢ ROAST**

**TURKEYS**

HONEYSUCKLE

20 LBS  
UP, LB **46¢**

10-20 LBS  
LB **49¢**



**CANNED HAMS**

FOOD CLUB

**\$3.49**

3 LB  
CAN

**GROUND BEEF** FRESH GROUND, LB **69¢**  
**FRESH DRESSED FRYERS** USDA INSP., LB **32¢**  
**WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE** JIMMY DEAN 2 LB SACK **\$1.97**

FURR'S PROTEN, LB **88¢**

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BONELESS, FURR'S PROTEN, LB **89¢**

BONELESS PIKES PEAK, FURR'S PROTEN, LB **89¢**

**88¢ SHORT RIBS** DELUXE BAR-B-Q FURR'S PROTEN, LB **59¢**

**VESSION OIL**

48 OZ  
JAR

**89¢**

**PINEAPPLE**

FOOD CLUB, SLICED, CHUNKS,  
OR CRUSHED, NO. 2 CAN

**39¢**

**ICE CREAM**

FARM PAC, ASSORTED  
FLAVORS, 1/2 GALLON CTN

**49¢**

**GREEN BEANS**

FOOD CLUB CUT,  
NO. 303 CAN

**5 FOR \$1**

**MARGARINE**

FOOD CLUB CORN  
OIL, LB

**29¢**

**TOMATOES**

FOOD CLUB PEELED  
NO. 303 CAN

**4 FOR 89¢**

**CHOCOLATE CHIPS**

BAKERS  
12 OZ PKG

**39¢**

**VANILLA WAFERS**

NABISCO NILLA  
12 OZ PKG

**39¢**

**OLEO**

TOP SPRED, QUARTERS  
LB

**19¢**

**SYRUP**

MRS. BUTTERWORTH  
24 OZ BOTTLE

**69¢**

**WISK**

DETERGENT  
QUART

**79¢**

**SYRUP**

CRYSTAL WHITE  
STALEY'S 44 OZ

**49¢**

**IVORY LIQUID**

DETERGENT

**49¢**

**CHICKEN BROTH**

COLLEGE INN

**15¢**

**SOUR CREAM** BORDEN'S  
8 OZ **29¢**

**DIPS** BORDEN'S  
8 OZ **29¢**

**SARAN WRAP**  
REG. 50' ROLL **38¢**

**JUMBO 100' ROLL** **69¢**

**AMMONIA**  
PARSON'S

**SUDSY** 56 OZ **52¢** **LEMON** 56 OZ **57¢**

**FREE SAMPLES WILLY WONKA SUPER SKRUNCH SATURDAY ONLY**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

**Frozen Food Favorites**

**POTATOES** TOP FROST HASH BROWN FRESH FROZEN, 2 LB PKG **39¢**  
**POT PIES** TOP FROST CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY, 8 OZ PKG **5 FOR \$1**

**WEIGHT WATCHER**  
LUNCHEON, Weight Watchers, Soul, Flounder, Perch, or Haddock, 8 Oz. **79¢**

**LEMONADE**, Weight Watchers, Fresh Frozen, 6 Oz. **20¢**

**ORE IDA TATER TOTS**  
FRESH FROZEN

2 LB PKG **59¢**

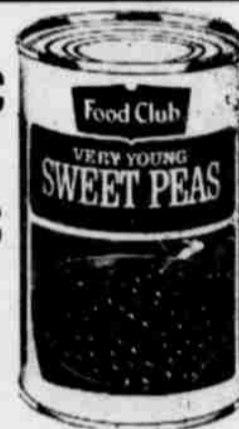
**CORN**  
GAYLORD WHOLE KERNEL, FROZEN

24 OZ PKG **39¢**

**CATSUP** FOOD CLUB 32 OZ **49¢**

**CHIPS** FARM PAC, CORN OR POTATO, PKG **39¢**

**PEAS** FOOD CLUB SWEET NO. 303 CAN **5 FOR \$1**



**DEL MONTE PICKLES** SUNSHINE 16 OZ PKG **62¢**

**CHEEZ-IT** SUNSHINE 16 OZ PKG **62¢**  
**HOT CHILI PEPPERS** DEL MONTE 1 1/2 OZ JAR **39¢**

**CLEANER** BATHROOM, DOW AEROSOL, 20 OZ **81¢**  
**OVEN CLEANER** EASY OFF AEROSOL 16 OZ **\$1.19**

**NAPKINS** GALA FAMILY 60 COUNT PKG **17¢**

**ODORANT** ARRID, EXTRA DRY, REG OR UNSCENTED, 6 OZ **79¢**

**SHAMPOO** DIAL BALSAM 7 OZ **67¢**

**RAZOR BLADES** PERSONNA **69¢** INI 7'S **79¢**

**Vaseline** INTENSIVE CARE Bath Beads **69¢**

**Vaseline** Skin Softener **69¢**

**Vaseline** Intensive Care Hand Lotion **69¢**

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**NEW KIMBERLY CLARK KIMBIES** PRE-SHAPED DISPOSABLE DIAPERS **\$1.69**

**DAYTIME 30'S** **\$1.99**

**SAUCE PAN** ENAMEL, 3 PIECE **\$1.79**

**PRESTONE 11** ANTI FREEZE CONCENTRATE GALLON SIZE PLASTIC CONTAINER **\$1.89**

**HAYNES MEN'S UNDERWEAR** BRIEFS EACH **\$1.15** T-SHIRTS EACH **\$1.15** TANK SHIRT EACH **\$1.15** BOXER SHORTS EACH **\$1.15**

**VASELINE** INTENSIVE CARE HAND LOTION 24 OZ **\$1.69**





# QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

**UNIQUE FASHIONS  
LADIES READY TO WEAR**

WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, OPEN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.  
NO LAY-AWAYS, NO APPROVALS, NO EXCHANGES,  
NO ALTERATIONS, NO GIFT WRAPPING PLEASE

**UNIQUE FASHIONS** LADIES READY TO WEAR  
EARTH, TEXAS

DIAL 385-4481 FOR LEADER-NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS

## AMHERST

Mrs. Lester LaGrange 246-3336

ANN AND John Harlan of Bula stayed with their grandmother Mrs. Mary E. Britt Wednesday to Sunday, while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan attended a Farmers Union meeting in Arlington.

MR AND MRS. Guy Hufsteler Jr. and Julie took her grandmother Mrs. Alma Varnadore of Robert Lee home Saturday and returned home Sunday.

MR AND MRS Emery Blume took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Phelps to Amarillo early last week for a medical check-up.

EMPLOYEES at Plant X and their families will attend a Christmas dinner, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Sudan School Cafeterium.

MR AND MRS W.P. Holland Jr., Pam and Craig were here Sunday and attended the Christmas Cantata.

MR AND MRS L.B. Eady were recent visitors in Del Rio.

MRS JIM Wheat returned from a visit with her son Tommie and family in Pampa.

MR AND MRS. Wayne Spradlin and daughter of Clovis were recent guests of her sister Mrs. Sam Harmon and Mr. Harmon and Kim who was home for the weekend

from West Texas State at Canyon.

VISITING in the Harry Phelps home were his brothers Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Phelps of Manitow, Okla.

THE CHILDREN of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Eryle Abbott and Mr. Abbott. Their mother Viola Jones is recovering from surgery at the Littlefield Hospital.

NEIL DUFFY III went pheasant hunting in the Bovina area during the weekend.

MR AND MRS. Henry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott in Fritch. They are Mrs. Guy Brown's parents.

MRS. C.A. Thomas was in Temple to visit her husband who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

FORMER MAYOR of Amherst Lloyd Pryor is a patient in the local hospital and is scheduled for surgery in Lubbock Thursday, Dec. 14.

MRS. James Lindsey and daughter Connie of Sierra Vista, Ariz. were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Burdett and Cindy.

## Christmas Trees

TO ENJOY FOR HOLIDAYS TO COME

LAST CALL



THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

Buy your tree early while the selection is good.

**LITTLEFIELD BAND BOOSTER**  
1021 Hall Ave.

MR. AND MRS. "Giggs" Goodin and Darlene of Tucson returned home after a visit with her parents, the Taylors and other relatives.

# MAKE PRATT'S YOUR GIFT HEADQUARTERS

1 CARAT MEN'S DIAMOND CLUSTER  
**Ring \$399.95**

1 CARAT DIAMOND WEDDING SETS or BANDS  
**\$299.95**

1 CARAT DIAMOND DINNER  
**Ring \$299.95**

**TOASTER-MIXER  
STEAM & DRY IRON**  
YOUR CHOICE **7.88**  
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**CASSETTE  
TAPE  
RECORDER**  
**19.88**

**WATCHES PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTING!**

LADIES OR GIRL'S VANTAGE	REG. 25.95	\$14.88
MAN'S BELFORTE ELECTRIC CALENDAR WATCH	REG. 59.95	\$29.88
MAN'S BELFORTE AUTO DAY & DATE CALENDAR WATCH	REG. 49.95	\$27.88
MAN'S BELFORTE AUTOMATIC 17 JEWEL	REG. 27.95	\$19.88

HUNDREDS OF OTHER OUTSTANDING VALUES IN OUR WATCH DEPARTMENT - UP TO 60% OFF

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LEKTRON BLADES 100  
30.95

- Disposable blade shaving system - 4 uses and no razor
- Slider-bar COMFORT CONTROL adjusts blade to beard and face
- Push-up button, extends head for easy cleaning

**LADY REMINGTON**  
CORDLESS SHAVER AND MANICURE SET  
14.88

- Shaves without a cord with either of 2 shaver heads
- Full safety vacuum griping - a more comfortable head
- Manicure pedicure attachment and an ON/OFF switch

**24 Piece Stainless Steel**  
**8.88**  
OTHER STAINLESS STEEL BY ONEIDA  
48 PIECE SETS 65.00 VALUE  
**25.88**

**8-TRACK STEREO**  
**\$199.95**  
Reg. 269.95

8-TRACK STEREO SOUND HOME MUSIC CENTER  
11 AMPS, 4 TRACK, AUTO REVERSE TAPE PLAYER  
2 1/2" 4-TRACK STEREO CARTRIDGE & REVERSE  
HEADS, 10 AUTOMATIC SLIP-ON/SLIP-OFF CHANGERS  
AIR PURIFICATION SYSTEM

**Pecan Sheller**  
3.95 Value  
**\$2.88**

A fine shaver suggestion  
**NEW REMINGTON F2 SOFT FOIL™ ELECTRIC SHAVER**

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**7 Transistor Radio**  
ONE YEAR REPLACEMENT WARRANTY  
**4.88**  
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**MANNING-BOWMAN CORN POPPER**  
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**HIGH TIME**  
CEILING ALARM CLOCK  
Invisible beam projects numbers on the ceiling of any darkened room. No night-light glare to keep you awake.  
**29.88**

**REMINGTON F2**  
**\$18.88**

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**Bike Radio**  
RAGE OF THE PEDAL SET WITH Quick-Change Mounting Bracket  
RTL \$15.95  
Model STV23-13  
Bike/Table/Portable Radio  
W/Horns & Reflector  
Batteries included  
**\$12.88**

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More powerful ... flexible TWIN HEAD shaves ultra-close. All the convenience comfort of "light touch" electric shaving. Large professional-size sideburn trimmer head snaps on quickly. Operates on 110 or 220 volts for the world traveler. This gift he'll really appreciate.

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