

# Voter Registration Mailouts Halted Pending Further Notice

**NILAH RODGERS**  
 on again, off again voter registration is off again. After Lamb County tax office deputies had spent an undetermined number of hours stuffing addressing envelopes and adding a final court-ordered notice in both English and Spanish saying failure to return the registration forms wouldn't result in being removed from the list of eligible voters, Secretary of State Mark T. Smith Jr. said he is not ordering county clerks to mail voter registration forms.

Smith added that the forms were so badly handled they created an insurmountable problem. The mailing originally faced a 15-day deadline and called for those who did not re-register to be purged from the voter registration lists.

Originally intended, the legislative re-registration would have streamlined the process to straighten out voter registration lists across the state. But cutting the purging of names and the mailing of notices in Spanish resulted in a couple of persons representing counties filing a suit and a ruling from a federal judge.

The result was that tax assessors were supposed to mail out forms at county expense that would do nothing to correct voter registration lists. In effect, those returning the forms would be on the voter list. However, only those of known dead could be purged off, persons could still vote even if they were registered or not, and a dead vote would still be labeled as a place on the voter list.

Mailing of approximately 9,000 forms

will cost Lamb County \$1,170 at the present postal rate. (The proposed postal increase supposed to have gone into effect Sunday was struck down by another federal judge ruling, but lifted Monday and the increase means 13 cents per mailing.)

Even with the state reimbursing the county 40 cents for every change resulting from the effort, there is no way the county can come out ahead or even. The first mailing would cost 13 cents, then if the registration form was returned at the voter's expense it costs the county 19 cents for the computer form to make the registration list, then the registration has to be mailed back to the voter, costing another 13 cents. All this doesn't even take into account the many hours of labor involved by tax deputies. And no good purpose would be served without being able to take names off the list.

For the present time, and until further notified, Herbert Dunn said the notices will not be mailed since it will do nothing to improve the county's voter registration list which hasn't been updated since permanent registration went into effect five years ago. Since that time voting precinct lines have been changed, many have moved away and died.

To further complicate matters, under the new law married women are no longer supposed to register under their husband's names but under their first, middle or maiden and last names. Thus a person who is registered as Mrs. John T. Smith could re-register as Mary Jane Smith and who would ever know that the two were one person. Where there are Jr. and Sr. Smiths and Joneses or

whatever would only add more problems to the registration rolls. The only redeeming feature is that birthdates and social security numbers are to be added. This could help on duplication if re-registration were required. Without mandatory compliance little if anything will be accomplished.

After five years without a re-registration, starting over completely with a "clean voter list" is the only way a correct list can be obtained. That is why the purge provision was and is needed.

Under the current situation, any voter registration will be accepted and placed on the eligible voter list for any election 30 days or more after the registration.

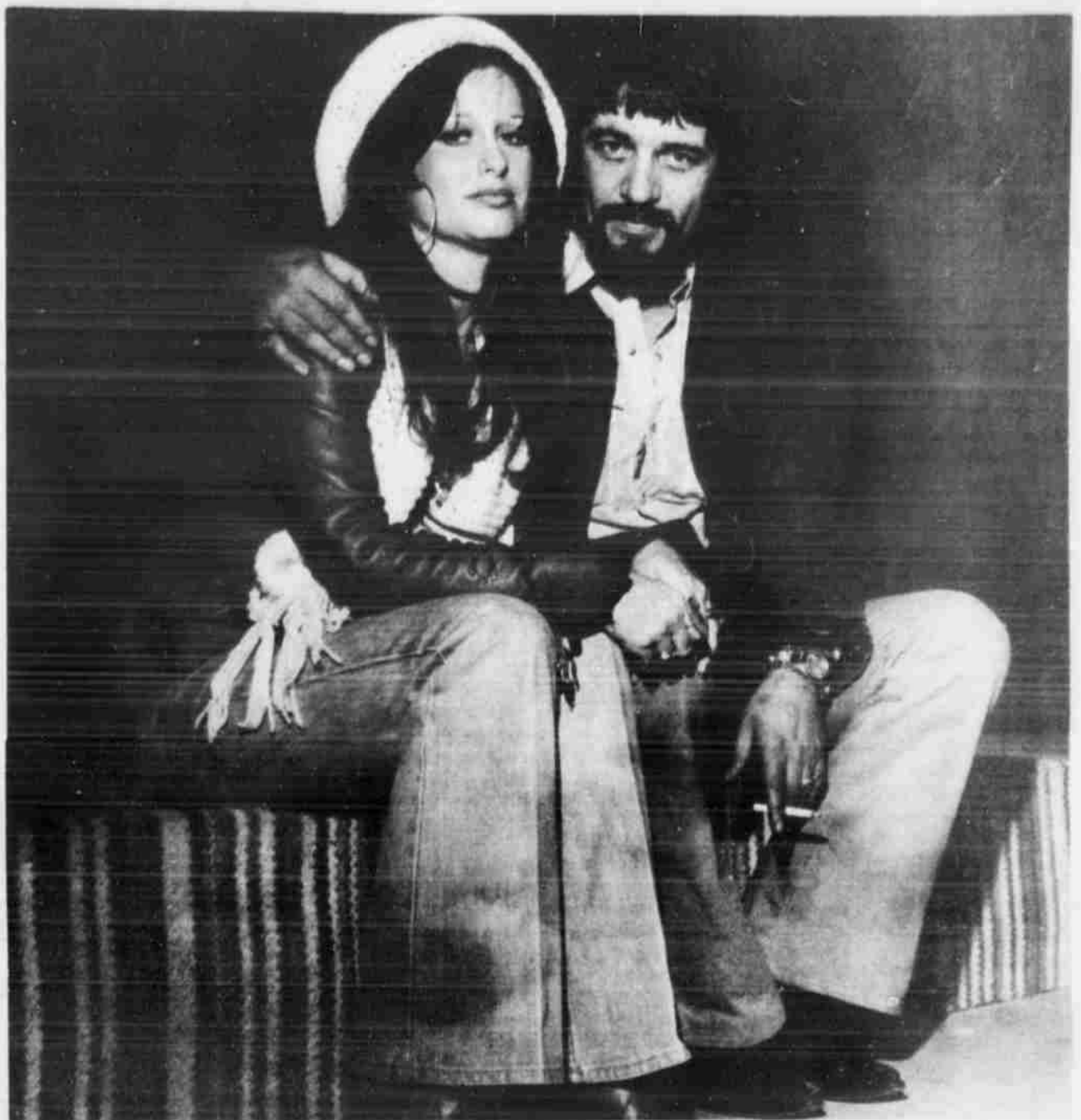
## 1st Class Postage Stamp 13 Cents

If another postal ruling wasn't knocked down between this writing and press time Wednesday, beginning at noon yesterday first class mail rates rose to 13 cents for a one ounce letter.

Originally the increase was to have been effective Sunday, then U.S. District Judge John Sirica blocked the increase.

But a federal appeals court stayed the lower court ruling Monday allowing the postal service to raise the cost of mailing a first class letter from 10 to 13 cents.

The appeals court will decide on the merits in the case later, but allows the postal rates to go up meantime after hearing arguments that the Postal Service would not be able to meet payrolls in February if the increase were not allowed.



WAYLON JENNINGS and his wife Jessie Colter were in Littlefield Sunday and Monday for a family reunion. They arrived in their touring bus along with other band and family members. Jennings received the "Male Vocalist of the Year" award in the recent Country Music Association Awards, and Jessie Colter was nominated in the women's song writing division for her song, "I'm Not Lisa." From Littlefield, Jennings and his group

went on to Arizona for a performance Tuesday night. From there they were to fly to Houston where Waylon, Jessie and Willie Nelson were to perform on New Year's eve. Then they were to fly back to Arizona for another performance Thursday night. Jennings said he put on over 200 performances in 1975 but planned to cut back on public appearances in 1976.

(Staff Photo)

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## Holiday Hours

The Long Christmas-New Year's holidays for Littlefield students comes to an end Sunday, and school opens Monday. All area schools which didn't resume classes last week open Monday.

The Littlefield School Tax Office will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

At the Littlefield City Hall and the Lamb County Courthouse, offices will be closed for New Year's Day but will be open for business as usual again on Friday.

All of the local and area banking institutions will be closed Thursday but will open for year-end business Friday.

## Deadline Near For Registering For Defensive Driving Course

Monday, Jan. 5, is the deadline for registering and paying a \$2 fee to take the DPS-sponsored defensive driving course which results in a 10 percent discount on insurance for most adults 25 or over. In addition, the Texas Department of Public Safety said that the National Safety Council says there is a 60 percent reduction in accidents among those who take the defensive driving course.

According to the DPS, 85 percent of all traffic accidents are caused by driver error, and this course aims at preventing such accidents.

The course is set for 7 to 10 p.m. Jan. 12 and 13 and from 7 to 9 p.m. on the 15th in the Lamb County Electric Willey Room, with Burt Sinclair, DPS patrolman instructing.

"The course really helps prevent accidents," said local DPS trooper Ray Cannon. "You learn the value of looking ahead instead of noticing just what is right before you. That way you can react sooner to avoid accidents."

"It is really beneficial to everyone who takes it since it is aimed at drivers of all ages. Films show how to prevent accidents by driving defensively and

stresses the importance of how courtesy prevents accidents. It also shows you how to prepare your car for trips and what to look for to keep your car in good running condition."

Cannon said the course is especially informative for those who have never had such a course, but added that you get something from the course every time you take it. "I took the course when I was in the Army," he said, "then I took it again when I worked for a company in Lubbock, and it was part of my training when I was at the DPS Academy in Austin, and I've got something out of it all three times I've taken it."

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

## Local Authorities Investigate Thefts, Wreck

The post holiday period following Christmas was a quiet one for city and county officers and the highway patrol.

No one had been jailed at the sheriff's office through Tuesday, and only four were jailed by city police men. The four Whitharral youths were charged with drinking in public. Additional charges of disorderly conduct by profanity was filed on one.

On the offense report, Velma Gregory reported the theft of a billfold she left in her car while parked at Jewell's Hospitality House. The wallet contained \$145.

Mike Morris reported Friday that he had left a blue Levi jacket hanging at Bishop Car Wash and that \$100 to \$120 in the right pocket was taken.

The Littlefield Post Office reported the paper drawer of the Xerox machine in the lobby was pried open. Inside the copying machine they found copies of two one dollar bills someone apparently was going to try to use in a money changing machine.

Highway patrolman Ray Cannon investigated one accident this week that resulted in the driver being hospitalized.

A semi truck pulling a trailer loaded with cattle feed being delivered to

Littlefield Feeders drove and slid into the bar ditch on FM 37 near the feedyard about 8:45 a.m. Monday.

Robert William Wauson of Plains was driving the truck when he lost control of

the vehicle on the slick snow and sleet-covered pavement as he traveled east five miles east of Amherst on FM 37. He was taken to Littlefield Hospital in a privately owned vehicle for treatment of lacerations on his head.

## Water Conservation District Election Slated January 17

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number 1 will conduct annual elections Jan. 17 to name three members to the board of directors and to name 24 county committeemen.

Directors will serve two-year terms and county committeemen will serve four years.

Absentee balloting began at noon Tuesday and will continue through Jan. 14 at the district headquarters in Lubbock and in the county clerk's office in Lamb County.

In Lamb County, residents will vote for one committeeman-at-large, and Larry Lockwood of St. Rt. 2 is on the ballot. P. A. Washington of Springlake is on the ballot for commissioner's precinct 2. Jack Stubblefield of Spade is on the ballot for commissioner's

precinct 3.

On the 17th the following polling places have been designated: the Olton Grain Co-op at Olton with Eldon Franks presiding judge; the Chamber of Commerce at Earth with Norman G. Ellis as presiding judge.

At Sudan ballots will be cast at the Community Center with Nolan Parrish presiding judge. In Littlefield ballots will be cast at the county courthouse with Mrs. Arthur Jones presiding judge. The Farmers Co-op Gin at Spade is the polling place and C. C. Byars is presiding judge.

A qualified voter in the district's election is any person possessing a valid voter registration certificate and residing within the delineation of the district and within the county where a vote will be taken.



KELLY, 1975 Lamb County Sheriffs Posse Queen, and Dub Berry, 1975 Posse Queen, display the second place trophy won in the senior division of the National Association of Sheriffs Posse and Riding Club based on a year's accumulation of points by the Lamb County Sheriffs Posse in 1975. In winning this second highest trophy the NASP&RC, the Sheriffs Posse went to 12 parades in 1975 and placed in all Parades Marshall Roy Lackey was not present when the picture was made. (Photo)

**Happy New Year**



# SUDAN

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**THURSDAY BRIDGE** held their annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Clovis Dood. The meal consisted of all the trimmings. Present were Louise winning high, Delores Margaret Smith, Billy who won bingo, Arlie B. May who won high, Mary Lois and a guest, Bonita

Decorative oil lessons will be given Jan. 5 at Dood's Shop, Main Street.

Sudan. To sign up for classes or for further information as to time and supplies needed, call Dood's Custom Frame.

MR. AND MRS. Guy Walden plan to visit during the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Van Ness and girls.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Bellar and family spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Bellar and other family members.

MRS. CLAUD KROPP returned home Monday from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield where she had been a medical patient for several

days. Among those visiting with her while there were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchew and boys of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller and children of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and children also of Hereford.

MRS. LUELLA Hendricks of Las Vegas, N.M. has been visiting here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey and Dennis.

MR. AND MRS. Delmer Earl McCarty visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson.

MRS. DAISEY FORD left Sunday to visit her daughter and family in Dallas during the holidays.

# WHITHARRAL

AND MRS. Jimmy Hisaw a business trip to Abilene over the weekend.

THE WADE underwent surgery on Monday in Methodist Hospital. A serious case was found to be

kindergarten did a choral reading of the poem "Christmas Eve". They played rhythm hand instruments to Jingle Bells. Their teacher is Ida Porter and Mrs. Pete Trevino is the aid. The Kindergarten did a play of "The Little Engine That Could" and sang "Up on the Housetop". Their teacher is Sherrie Timberlake and Janie Gonzales. The first grade did "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer". The students were dressed in costumes. They also gave the poem "Jesus". Mrs. Spears is their teacher. Mrs. R. L. Heard's second graders sang and acted out "Frosty the Snow Man" and the reading "Christmas" Treva Hyatt's third graders did a play "Christmas Surprise in Mother Gooseland" and sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." On Friday each of the grades enjoyed Christmas parties with Santa Claus paying a visit. School was dismissed at 2:30 and will take up on Monday, Jan. 5.

**WEEKEND VISITORS** in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gordon, Kay Lynn and Jeff were her mother, Mrs. Vera Thomas, and aunts, Mildred and Mabel Tack all of Olney and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Thomas and Wesley and Vicki of Amarillo. They had their family Christmas tree and dinner during the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Brent Wiseman of Bryan are here during the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman, and her parents in Friona.

MR. AND MRS. El Ray Rasco and family were in Littlefield for a family Christmas gathering.

MR. AND MRS. Glen Cardwell and family were in Lubbock Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cardwell and other family members.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Bryant plan to visit during the holidays in Big Spring with his parents and in Dalhart with her parents and other relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Charlie Williams and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox and Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Harper and Craig had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Buelah Harper in Muleshoe.

A GROUP of young people from Whitharral Baptist Church went Christmas caroling on Friday night. Afterwards they had refreshments at the church served by their teacher Barbara Grant. Those attending were Mark Bryant, Suzy Polk, Angie and Roxanne Polk, Kristan Cokery, Allen Kaye, Beverly Dukatnik, Dana Grant, Kip Grant, Ramero, Paul and Manuel Cirilio.

MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Hisaw and Chery had Christmas dinner in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elms, Kip and Eddie. Also there was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bitner.

MR. AND MRS. Discral Bryant, Jackie, Rhonda and Mark and Vickie Proctor spent Christmas day in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

MR. AND MRS. Danny Chronister Jamie and Jill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Cary in Littlefield. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chronister.

MR. AND MRS. V. D. Hodges spent Christmas Day in Anton with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodges and family.

Annual Christmas get-together on Christmas eve night. Those attending were T. C., Sharon, Randy and Greg Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Grant, Gary and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grant, Mike, Joli, and Mitch, Gordon Dockery, Patsy, Dina and Dina Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wade, Shannon and Shelby of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant.

MR. AND MRS. Don Stafford, Mike and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Grant, Dana and Kip, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Woodley and family spent Christmas day in the home of Ludell Stafford.

MR. AND MRS. Don Stafford and boys and Ludell Stafford spent Sunday, Dec. 28, in Amarillo.

JIMMY WADE was able to come home from Methodist Hospital on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS EVE guests in the home of Thelma McDaniel were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McDaniel and Ray of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDaniel, Gary and Mike of Amberst, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDaniel and Murie McBee of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinec and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spencer, Corrie and Sterling of Plains.

BRO. M. D. Durham of Lubbock, former Whitharral pastor passed away in a Dallas hospital Sunday. Funeral services were held at Southcrest Baptist Church on Tuesday.

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# Thel Daniel, Lt. Lemons Wed In Spearman Saturday

Thel Daniel and Lt. James Lemons were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the United Methodist Church in Spearman, with the bride's father, Rev. Wesley Daniel of Littlefield officiating at the ceremony and assisted by Rev. Hugh Daniel of Lockney. Parents of the newly weds are Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemons of Spearman.

The bride was presented for marriage by her father in a floor-length white polyester crepe princess wedding gown tied in a sash in the back. The long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and cuffs were trimmed with lace. Her bridal bouquet was red roses and holly.

The bride, who was maid of honor, Jane Wright of Perryton and Cheri Widmayer of Artesia, N.M. were bridesmaids.

They wore red polyester crepe floor-length gowns with long sleeves. The V-neck bodices and skirts were gathered and tied at the midriff with belts. They carried holly nosegays.

Lt. Skip Vogler of Winston-Salem, N. C. was best man. Lt. Denny Maple of Lubbock and Bobby Smith of Spearman were groomsmen. Frank Lemons of Columbia, Missouri, and Al Lemons of Friona were ushers and candlelighters.

Vows were read at an altar flanked by two spiral candleholders with red candles. There was a holly and red candle arrangement on the altar and Christmas greenery in the background.

Traditional organ music was played by Mrs. Wilma Clark of Spearman. Vocal selections were "Panis Angelicus" and "My Own True Love," with Mrs. Karen Countiss of Spearman as soloist.

Barbara Whorton of Lubbock played piano selections at the reception in Fellowship Hall following the wedding. Kim Daniel, Gaye Woolley, and Beckee Kelp, sisters of the bride, served at the reception. Dana Daniel registered the guests.

The bride chose a burgundy jacket and skirt with coordinating blouse for her going away attire. The couple are honeymooning in Acapulco, Mexico.

The bride attended McMurry College in Abilene. The groom attended Princeton University Air Force Academy.



MRS. JAMES LEMONS

## Muller-West Wedding Set

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## A Banker's Viewpoint...

"Happy New Year."

For most of us this greeting is stated perfunctorily, merely as a thing to say at this time of the year. It seems to us the matter should be given more thought, and the statement should be made with all the enthusiasm in our hearts.

It happens that we live in one of the comparatively few countries in the world where people can really expect to be happy. All of us have our individual worries, of course, but think of these things:

As a people, we are not hungry.

Our government is not oppressive.

We can go to sleep at night with confidence that we'll wake up snug and safe in the same bed next morning. No KGB or Gestapo exists here to drag us to prison in the middle of the night.

If we want to travel, across town or across the world, nobody stands in our way.

We are free people in a free nation.

Compare that with much of the rest of the world, where in many nations millions live in daily fear of their own governments and many are in peril from outside attackers as well. Hunger is a daily companion of millions also, not only in backward nations but also for the politically dispossessed in some of the world powers. Imprisoned thousands, held for the crime of opposing their national regimes, are reduced to the status of animals.

Russia as a whole is a vast prison for its people. Russian sports contenders travel to other nations under constant guard. If a Russian woman marries a man from a capitalist nation there's almost no chance that she will be permitted to emigrate to his country, or that he will be admitted back into Russia even for a short visit.

Heartbreak, suffering, cruelty and deprivation are the way of life for the majority of the people of the world.

By comparison, our country's freedom, even more than our standard of living, is the envy of the world.

So, as we enter this 200th birthday of the United States of America, let all of us who live here in Littlefield be thankful for our town, our progressive state and our material blessings. But most of all let us be thankful for, and dedicated to, the great freedom we have to be really free—a rather unique privilege in a troubled world.

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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## SPS To Refund Rural Customers

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it will no longer bill its Texas customers monthly for the one-sixth of one percent of its annual Texas revenues that it is assessed under the law which established the Texas Public Utilities Commission. The company also announced that it would refund the amount that it has collected since the new law went into effect.

A Southwestern spokesman said that, while the company and the Public Utilities Commission were in agreement that the tax clause in the company's rate ordinances made the collection of the assessment completely legal in urban areas, there was a difference of opinion between the Commission and the company on whether the tax clause permitted the company

to assess rural customers. "The question here is what is fair to Southwestern's customers. It would not be fair to collect legally from one set of customers and not assess the others."

Kenneth and Lois Jewell, and family, Don, Gayla, Sherril, James, and Eric wish to thank all of you of Littlefield for being so kind to us by accepting us into your community. We are proud of Littlefield's past, but even more proud to be a part of its dynamic future. The people, not the geography, make the community. Happy New Year from the Kenneth Jewells.

WEE ONES

SCHLABACH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schlabach of 1924 27th Street, Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl born at 4:25 o'clock on December 17. The infant weighed in at 5 lbs., 3 oz. She has been named Kelli Denise. She has an older sister, Kimberly D'Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McWilliams of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlabach of Alden, N.Y.





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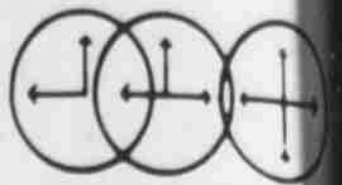
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THE ART OF DOING GOOD

Wouldn't it sound funny if the Bible said Jesus "went about being good"? Instead it says "He went about doing good."

The person who goes about wanting to be something is usually one who is not meeting his ego needs in a healthy manner. This kind of person is detrimental to the Christian cause. His outlook on every potential Christian involvement is expressed by "How can I use this occasion to enhance my reputation? Teaching a class, helping with church visitation, singing in the choir, or taking the offering—can I use these opportunities to help myself?"

Christian service is an end in itself—not a means to an end. Any other outlook will distort one's view. The real need is hidden from this person since what is perceived is twisted by his own unhealthy ego-needs.

As Jesus, we should go about wanting to do something. Our ego-needs are healthily met from deep wells of personal worth which flow from within us. And the larger agenda in our lives calls for kingdom service. Perhaps this is the meaning of the scripture, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:52). The larger task was the end, and He was the means to accomplish it!

—Paul M. Stevens

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 ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK  
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WAYLON JENNINGS visits with his mother, Larene Gilbert, at the Community Center here Monday while Jennings, his wife Jessie Colter, Jessie's father, and members of Jennings' band were in Littlefield for a family get-together. From here the group went on to Arizona in their touring bus for year-end appearances. Fans and friends dropped by the Community Building to visit with Waylon and Jessie while they were here. (Staff Photo)



JESSIE COLTER, famed country-western singer and 1975 nominee for the Country Music Association's "Female Vocalist of the Year" Award poses with her father, Arnold H. Johnson. The photo was made at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center Monday while Jessie Colter and her husband Waylon Jennings were here for a reunion of Jennings' family. Several members of the band were present for the gathering, too. (Staff Photo)

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 1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of those counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Brown, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Rockwall, Randall, Deaf Smith and Farmer.  
 2. The target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The water boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Rockwall and Lamb, thence southward along the Lubbock County line, thence southward along the northern boundary of the Castro County, thence westward 3.5 miles along the Castro-Lamb County line, thence due north to State Highway 60, thence eastward along State Highway 60 to U.S. Highway 87, thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County, thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 376, thence southward along Farm Road 376 to U.S. Highway 87, thence eastward along U.S. Highway 87 to the eastern boundary of Hale County, thence southward along the county line to Farm Road 376, thence eastward along Farm Road 376 to the eastern boundary of Hale County, thence southward along the county line to the point of origin of the weather modification program.  
 3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: weather radar, cloud seeding aircraft and Farm Road 376 silver iodide generators for dispersion of nuclei.  
 4. The person who will be in control and is charged with the operation will be H. Gene Reese, President of the operation.  
 5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about March 15th and ending about November 30th each year of the period beginning 1975 through 1979.  
 Individuals, organizations or agencies who consider that the interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following address:  
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 Dated 12/30/74 Signed: H. Gene Reese, President  
 Plains Weather Improvement Assoc., Inc.

NEWS FROM  
**AMHERST**  
 MRS. LESTER LoGRANGE 246-3336

MISS CLARE ANN Gryder and Linden Joe Cupp were married Dec. 28th in Lubbock in the Southwest Baptist Church. The Rev. Elvin Joe Chafin of Grandview, Wash., performed the ceremony. Those attending from Amherst were James E. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sawyer, Mrs. Harvey Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. David Harmon. The groom's mother is Mrs. Floy Chafin Cupp.  
 THE TUESDAY snowfall here was really enjoyed. It fell steadily for a while and Christmas Eve morning everything was beautiful with every tree and shrub glistening with the snow and ice. But, later that day the snow had begun to melt and Christmas Day there were only tiny patches to be seen.  
 KAY CAMPBELL is home for Christmas and has completed her work in pharmacy at the Southwestern Oklahoma College at Weatherford. She has accepted a position in Plainview. She is Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell's daughter.  
 MRS. ELTON Faust is improving from hip surgery performed in Saint Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday morning. She suffered a fall on her back porch Monday morning. She had stepped out to empty trash when she fell. She was taken to the local hospital for x-rays and the break was revealed. Her son, Eddie Mac of Lubbock came and a local doctor sent her to Lubbock.  
 CHRISTMAS DAY guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Nix were the Ross Brooks of Earth and their daughters from Dallas and Clifton and son, of Earth all were with them.  
 CHRISTMAS guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDaniel, Jamie and Cindy were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chester of Littlefield and his father, Bill McDaniel of Lubbock.  
 MR. AND MRS. Bill Lightsey, Jovanna and Brenda of Houston are here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lightsey and will visit her mother, Mrs. Bernice Reeves in Littlefield.  
 LAST SUNDAY Mrs. A. F. Copeland and Mrs. Virginia Turner had the Jim Copelands of Atlin for guests. Kurt stayed overnight and Monday with them.  
 MR. AND MRS. Ray Blessing went to Fort Worth for Christmas with their son, Jed and family.

MRS. JOY Hedges and Ann came home from Eagle Pass for Christmas. They went to Albuquerque to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boyd and Brandie Ann. They plan to come back to Amherst for a few days before returning to south Texas.  
 MRS. CHRYS Kindred of Atlanta, Ga. is returning home this weekend after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan White. Allan is improving at his home. It was reported other members of their family were here for Christmas dinner.  
 MR. AND MRS. James Holland's daughter (Jan) and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McClarty of Lancaster, S. C. are spending their Christmas vacation in the Holy Land.  
 CHRISTMAS GUESTS of the E. E. Gees are the sons, Billie of Dallas and Gerry of Spearman and families.  
 MR. AND MRS. Bob Payne of Seagraves spent Christmas Eve night with his mother. They were all guests of the Harold Clements in Littlefield for Christmas dinner.  
 MR. AND MRS. Ray Blessing returned home Saturday from a holiday visit with their son Jed and family in Fort Worth.  
 CHRISTMAS dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert, Jamie and Steve, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Les Lichte and Kevan, Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Klobber and Kelly of Littlefield. Others here later that day were L. J. Roberson of Amherst, Ernest Roberson of New Deal and Arthur Roberson, a nephew, of Lubbock.  
 MR. AND MRS. Jay Elms returned home to Lake Jackson Sunday after their holiday visit here. Todd remained for the week with his grandparents the Bill Elms and Don Heverns. His school will not reopen until Jan. 5.

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 Tuition-free enrollment for auditing courses is permitted for students aged 65 and older. Students admitted under this program may choose any course provided there is room in the class.  
 Pre-registration counseling is available in departmental or dean's offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and students should complete counseling before signing up for any of the 285 evening classes offered.  
 Sixty additional courses are being offered in night classes for the spring semester. Most of the new courses are in art, biology, geology, physics and psychology.  
 Dates and times for the special registration are from 12 noon to 8 p.m., Jan. 7-9; 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Jan. 10; and 12 noon to 8 p.m., Jan. 12-13. Classes begin Jan. 19. Late registration will be conducted from 12 noon to 8 p.m., Jan. 19-20. Dean Reese cautioned that students who register late do run a risk of being unable to gain admittance to the classes of their choice because enrollments sometimes already are filled.  
 For Texas residents, one three-hour course will cost \$93.50 plus a \$7 refundable property deposit. Two three-hour courses cost \$114 plus deposit. A four-hour course costs \$99 plus deposit. For laboratory courses a lab fee is charged.  
 Course listings may be obtained by writing the Division of Continuing Education, Box 4118, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. 79409.  
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**Night Class Registration Set**  
 Special registration for students in night classes and others taking no more than two courses at Texas Tech University will begin at 12 noon Jan. 7 in the Division of Continuing Education office, Building X-15, across from the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.  
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 Some of the courses are for those beginning a university program. Many are offered on the graduate level.  
 Pre-registration counseling, Reese emphasized, can help the student find the courses which best satisfy individual goals.

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