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S-E BOARD TO STUDY MATTER FURTHER

State Ruling Pends

The commissioner of the Texas Education Agency, Dr. J. W. Edgar, reserved rendering a decision pending

action by the Springlake-Earth school board in a hearing in the TEA appeals conference room in Austin Tuesday

morning.

The hearing before Dr. Edgar resulted from disciplinary action taken against S-E band students recently. Four S-E band students missed a night band practice in October prior to UIL marching competition.

Absentee students were dropped from the band program and given a grade of 50 in the program.

Parents of two of the students, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holder, parents of Guy Lynn Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, parents of Larry Thomas, asked the S-E school board to withdraw the suspensions and grades of 50, and hired a Littlefield attorney, Mickey Ratliff, to represent them.

The Austin hearing followed a lengthy November board session where board members voted 5-2 to uphold disciplinary action imposed by Ward Cooksey, high school principal, and Tom SoRelle, band director.

In a telephone interview with Dr. Edgar Wednesday morning, Dr. Edgar said he did express the preliminary opinion that he felt that the penalty was too severe.

Dr. Edgar said he reserved rendering a decision and requested that the Springlake-Earth school board study the matter further to see what could be done toward readmitting the boys in the band program for the second semester and allow them to make up the grade given for the first semester.

Although Dr. Edgar said he left the handling of the matter indirectly up to the S-E school board, he did state that he hoped it would be possible to re-enroll the students in the band and give them some opportunity to make up their grade.

Dr. Edgar said he assumed the board will do so and report back to him. The commissioner said he did not give the board a deadline, but he assumed they will meet before the beginning of the second semester and will report back to him.

Dr. Edgar said he will make a ruling See SCHOOL, Page 4



KENDALL KIRKENDOLL hesitantly touches Santa Claus' beard during his visit with the jolly old fellow Saturday. Kendall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kirkendoll, 205 E. 16th. Santa will be back in Littlefield Friday and Saturday afternoons to visit with youngsters and hear their Christmas wishes. He will be at the old Knit Shop between Roden's and H&M Fabrics from 2-4 p.m. both days.

Local Option Absentee Balloting Brisk

Forty two persons voted absentee in the local option election in the first two and one half days after the absentee poll opened.

Absentee voting began in the county clerk's office Monday morning and will continue through Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Only qualified voters living inside the city limits of Littlefield are eligible to vote.

The county clerk's office will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 22, and on Monday, Dec. 25. The office will be closed again on Monday, Jan. 1.

Election day is set for Saturday, Jan. 6, in the Littlefield City Hall. Lamb County commissioners named T. W.

Bryson election judge and Billy Tom Grant alternate election judge.

PAPERS EARLY FOR SUNDAY

Thursday's issue of the paper went to press Wednesday as usual, but the Sunday Leader-News will be printed Friday of this week.

Sunday's paper goes in the mail Friday so delivery can be made on Saturday.

The Leader-News office will be closed Saturday Dec. 23 until Tuesday, Dec. 26.

SANTA PAYS VISIT TO LITTLEFIELD

Santa paid his first official visit this Christmas season in Littlefield Saturday.

Santa was at Santa Land in the Old Knit Shop all Saturday afternoon visiting with youngsters and hearing their Christmas wishes.

An estimated 500-600 children visited with old Saint Nick Saturday afternoon.

The jolly white bearded fellow in the red suit will be back at the same location between Roden's Drug and H&M Fabrics this Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.



'OLD TIME CHRISTMAS' was theme of this downtown store window in the 500 block of Phelps Avenue which won first place in the window decorations contest. It was done by the Student Council of LHS. (Staff Photo)



COTTON GINS are going full steam throughout the area. Clear, dry weather has allowed farmers in the fields to gather the "white gold", and gins are attempting to keep the trailers emptied for the farmers. Joe Trevino operates the suction at Lumsden Gin, west of town. (Staff Photo)

Feed Grain Program Offers Two Options

Important provisions in the 1973 cotton and feed grain programs have been announced.

Producers will be offered two options in the feed grain program this year. Option A stipulates:

1. Required set-aside is 30 per cent of total feed grain base.

2. No restriction on number of feed grain acres that can be planted in 1973.

3. Payment will be made on 50 per cent of the feed grain base times the established yield times the applicable commodity of 35 cents per bushel for corn, 33 cents per bushel for grain sorghum and 28 cents per bushel for barley.

4. A supplemental payment will be made in case the average market price to farmers plus payment on first half of base does not equal 70 per cent of parity as figured on Oct. 1, 1973. Final payment, if any, will be made after Mar. 1, 1974.

Option B in the feed grain program calls for:

1. Required set-aside of 15 per cent of total feed grain base.

2. Payment will be made on 50 per cent of the feed grain base times the established yield times the applicable commodity rate of 24 cents per bushel for corn, 23 per bushel for grain sorghum and 20 cents per bushel for barley.

3. Acres planted to feed grains in 1973 will be limited to the number of acres planted to feed grains in 1972 (in determining the 1973 permitted acreage, wheat and soybeans planted for substitution of feed grains in 1972 will not be counted.)

4. No minimum parity price guarantee and no supplemental payment.

Provisions applicable to both options are:

1. Feed grains produced on participating farms will be eligible for price support loan.

2. Substitution of wheat in excess of the allotment and soybeans planted for harvest as beans will be considered as feed grain for base retention purposes.

3. The same alternate crops as approved in 1972 may be grown on set-aside in 1973. The payment reduction will be equal to 30 per cent of the average payment rate per acre of set-aside under the Option A plan whether the farm participates under Option A or B or in the wheat program. Approved alternate crops are castor beans, crambe, guar, mustard seed, plantago ovata, sesame, safflower and sunflower.

4. Forty-five per cent of feed grain base must be planted or considered

planted in order to protect feed grain base history.

5. Producers not planting any feed grains may elect to set aside the required acreage and forfeit the payment for which they are otherwise eligible and protect the feed grain base.

Important provisions in the 1973 Upland Cotton Program are:

1. Cotton allotment (payment acres) will be about 13 per cent less than in 1972.

2. Preliminary payment rate will be 15 cents per pound (same as 1972).

3. No required set-aside acres in 1973 (an amount equal to 20 per cent of allotment was required in 1972).

4. National average loan rate of 19.5 cents per pound (same as 1972).

5. Producer must plant at least 90 per cent of the base allotment to earn full payment.

6. April 1, 1973, is final date to transfer cotton allotments.

OFFICES SLATE CLOSING DATES

Littlefield businesses and governmental offices will observe various closing times for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

Offices in the Lamb County Courthouse will be closed all day Friday through Monday for Christmas and all day Monday, New Year's Day.

The city hall will close all noon Friday and remain closed all day Monday for Christmas. Offices will be closed all day for the New Year's Day holiday.

Both banks and Littlefield Federal Savings and Loans will close at the regular time Friday and remain closed until Tuesday morning for both holidays.

The Texas Drivers License office and the Texas Employment Commission will close Friday, Monday and Tuesday for the Christmas holidays and New Year's Day.

The Littlefield Post Office will be closed both Mondays during the holidays, and there will be no mail deliveries—except special delivery—Monday. Mail will be placed in post office boxes during the holidays.

ELMER SEZ: "The average man is a liberal in matters in his moderate about things that particularly affect him, and a conservative when it comes to things that would benefit others at his expense."

REMEMBER: in order that our Sunday edition will reach our subscribers without a delay due to Christmas holiday Monday, the date for advertising and news will be moved up a day (Thursday) for the Sunday edition. The paper will be published Friday and must be put in the mail for Saturday delivery. If you are a mail subscriber you won't receive your paper until Tuesday morning. It will be thrown and placed on the newsstand Saturday evening.

DO YOU KNOW that the letter "e" is the most used letter in the alphabet? It is also the most unfortunate because it is always out of cash, in debt, never out of danger and never out of trouble. All of which is true. It is never in war, always in peace and always in something to eat. It is the beginning of existence, the end of the world, the end of the road, the end of the line, the end of the road, the end of the line. Without it there would be no life. It is the center of honesty and the center of love.

SPRING CHRISTMAS — There is a difference between the observance of Christmas Day, and that is keeping it.

Are you willing to forget what you owe to other people, and to forget what other people have done for you? To ignore what the world owes to you? To think what you owe the world and look around you for a place to put it? Can you sow a few seeds of peace, are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can have Christmas.

Are you willing to stop asking how your friends love you and ask whether you can love them? To try to understand what those who are in the same house with you want, without waiting for them to ask? To make a grave for your ugly sins, and a garden for your good deeds, are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can have Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the love which began in Bethlehem two thousand years ago is the image of the brightness of the Eternal Love? Can you keep Christmas?

Can you keep it for a day, why not for a year?

You can never keep it alone."

—Henry Van Dyke

"THANK YOU" to Dr. and Mrs. McShan and to Mrs. J. B. McShan for their Christmas "goodies" they gave to our office this past week. As the Christmas rush here, our staff is busy with their hands (and their mouths)

Prizes who sponsored this year's contest met Monday afternoon and awarded one of the lucky winners with two tickets to the Cotton Gin in Dallas on New Year's

The winner is Gene Ratliff, a 16-year-old boy. Sixteen merchants shared the contest this year.

Only 1% of the tax dollar brought in by liquor sales will remain in Littlefield. It will cost us many times that to clean up the mess.

PAID POL AD

Ace Bridwell
Littlefield Butane

Gollehons Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gollehon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday

afternoon with a reception in their home at 719 E. 6th. Greeting the guests were the

honorees and their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crume of Littlefield.

Cake squares, nuts, mints and coffee were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Alvis Tubbs of Littlefield and Mrs. Ruth Owens of Hereford. The table cloth was white and lace trimmed and centered with an arrangement of dried flowers sprayed gold.

Guests included friends and relatives from Fort Worth, Post, Hereford and Littlefield. Robert Gollehon and Anne Wilson were married Dec. 23, 1922 at Post. They lived in Post and operated a grocery store for many years before moving to Hereford. They moved from Hereford to Littlefield in 1951.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GOLLEHON



MR. AND MRS. RUSS BLEVINS

Linda Birklebach Russ Blevins Wed

Miss Linda Kay Birklebach and Russell (Chuck) Blevins were wed in a private ceremony, Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted in the Lawrence Street Church of Christ at Anton by Hoyt Cranfill, minister.

The couple plans to be at

home at Twenty Nine Calif., by January first. Chuck is stationed Marine Corps. Linda Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birklebach of 601 E. Street in Littlefield. Chuck is the son of Mrs. R. C. Blevins, Westside Ave. of this

Party Honors Nichols Circle

Mrs. Minnie Matthews and Mrs. Kathrine Rumback were co-hostesses to members of the Mary Francis Nichols Circle for a Christmas party in the Matthews home.

A covered dish dinner was served, with Mrs. Viggo Peterson offering the thanks.

Mrs. Harry Ford read the prayer calendar of birthdays of missionaries and offered prayer for them.

Mrs. E. G. Brunson led the group in a study from the third and fourth chapters of Mark.

The 20 members present were: Mmes. D. C. Lindley, Kathrine Rumback, B. Park, Pat Boone Sr., Willie Benson, Minnie Matthews, Harry Ford, W. B. Welborn, Winnie Hogan, Maude Street, Faye Barker, E. S. Rowe Sr., E. G. Brunson, K. Houk, Jewell Dunn, Bess Coen, Mattie Barnard, Frieda Cunningham, Loda Hardin, Viggo Peterson, and Mrs. E. M. Davis, a visitor.

Dinner, Play At VFW Post

The Ladies Auxiliary and VFW hosted a Christmas dinner and program Friday, Dec. 15, at the post home.

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served. A play was presented after dinner by the Ladies Auxiliary portraying the Christmas

story, called "One Special Night." The children's choir presented background music for the play.

After the play, Santa Claus made an appearance giving socks of candies to all the children.

About 70 people attended.



LADIES AUXILIARY presented a play "One Special Night" last week. Shown are Jeannie Yoakum, Beverly Stewart, Faye Bussey, Jean Cheshier, Norma Henson, Mildred Heavern, Rosie Vasek and Freida Rice.

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Chester-Ferguson Vows Solemnized

SPRINGLAKE—Miss Jeana Celeste Chester and James Shelton Ferguson exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church of Otton. Officiating was the Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, minister of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delmar Chester of Otton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surgis of Dallas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Otton.

For the wedding, the chancel rail was decorated with holly. Marking each swag were three candles and a white bow. White bows intertwined with holly and snodrift pom pom mums outlined the bridal aisle. The sanctuary windows were adorned by triple votive candle arrangements with mums and holly. A lighted white and gold chrismon tree and candelabra with crystal drops completed the decor of the altar.

Miss Ida May Powers, organist, presented "Cathedral Prelude," by G. Perne, "Prelude Religious" and selected Christmas carols. Miss Rita Graham, student of Bethany Nazarene College, sang "I Would Weave a Song For You" by Geoffrey O'Hara, and "The Lord's Prayer."

Presented for marriage by her father, the bride wore an

imported silk character pea formal length gown with Norfolk-styled basque waist, wedding ring collar and dip front skirt edged with a triple tier of ruching. The dip front bodice, high standing collar, the belt and sleeve cuffs were accented by seed peaced insertions and fogoting of silk cord and white velvet banding. The ruching on the skirt was graced with white velvet and insertion.

The bride wore a velvet Dresden bonnet trimmed with seed pearls and silk cord, which featured graduated pouts of illusion and secured the Cathedral train.

The bridal bouquet was of holly, white snodrift pom pom mums and baby's breath. In the bouquet were carried the wedding band belonging to the bride's maternal great-grandmother, the late Mrs. J. R. Foster of Carbon, Tex., who married Jan. 10, 1875 in Springville, Tenn. Also the band of the bride's maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. M. M. Morris of Earth who was married June 28, 1908 in Carbon and the wedding band of the bride's mother who was married in Idalou Dec. 20, 1940. Added was the band of the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Gray of Otton. At her wedding the bride's mother wore Mrs. Foster's band. Mrs. Chester's older daughters, Mrs. Dean Jones of Earth and Mrs. Don Roden of Amarillo, have also carried in their bridal bouquets the bands belonging to their great-grandmother, their grandmother and their mother.

The bride wore a brooch belonging to her maternal great-aunt, the late Mrs. W. E. Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind. who wore it at her wedding in Carbon in 1907.

In her shoe the bride wore coins bearing her birth date and that of the groom. She wore the traditional blue garter.

Mrs. Dean Jones was her sister's matron of honor.

Miss Darlene Surgis of Dallas, sister of the groom, was brides maid and Mrs. Don Roden of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was brides matron.

Tamara Dawn Jones of Earth, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Lezlee Anne Jones of Earth, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Tony Darren Jones, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Alan Howe, Clovis, N.M., cousin of the bride, and Tamara Dawn Jones.

The feminine attendants wore identical gowns of pea and velvet and Dresden bonnets of red velvet and pouted illusion. The Norfolk-styled white basque was fashioned with high collar and full sleeves. Seed pearl and silk cord insertion trimmed the cuffs and collar. The dip front skirt was of holly berry red velvet. They carried bouquets of holly, white pom pom mums and baby's breath.

Rex Holland of Miami was best man. Groomsman were Gary Lawson, Otton, Don Roden, Amarillo and Alan Howe of Clovis, N.M. Assisting in seating the guests were Joe Hernandez of Otton, Dean Jones of Earth and Lawson.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Chester wore a formal length mint green Norfolk-styled dress with a basque waist with dip front, trimmed at the yoke, cuffs of full sleeves and high band collar with banding of white velvet and white lace. She wore a holly corsage.

Mrs. Surgis, mother of the groom, selected a formal length red bodice empire styled double knit dress with a red, black and white skirt. She added a holly corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held in fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with floor length tiered marquisette over white underlay with crystal candelabrum and crystal and gold appointments. An

arrangement of holly snodrift mums and baby's breath centered the table. The two bottom layers of the five tiered wedding cake were scalloped. On top of the cake was a lighted ornament of white basque angels before a holly trimmed gate and background.

The groom's table was laid with a red cloth with white ironstone and silver appointments. The centerpiece was of holly, snodrift mums and baby's breath.

Presiding at the serving table were Miss Sue Howard of Plainview, Mrs. Jim Lawson and Misses D'Lyle Wilks, Marsha Anderson, Rita Graham, and Jo Ellen Spain.

For travel to Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., the bride selected a white blouse and red skirt similar to the attendants dresses.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Otton High School and of Business College of the Southwest, Plainview. She is employed by Farmers National Chemical, Plainview. Ferguson is an Otton graduate and attended Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, and West Texas State University, Canyon. He is assistant manager of Pay And Save Super Market, Otton.



MRS. JAMES SHELTON FERGUSON

David Keithley Completes Tape

Keithley of a student of the arts at the University of Texas at Austin, completed a videotape for the Public Broadcasting System's new national season. He starred in the "Inherit The Wind," as Lawrence and Lee, as Matthew Brady, the character after early 19th century presidential William Jennings

was aired on educational channels on television sometime in the early spring. Keithley was selected for

the leading role from many student and professional actors because of his past experience and willingness to devote time.

Representatives of the New York World-Telegram and Sun, who have viewed the tape, congratulated Zimmerman on his technical abilities and lauded Keithley's "brilliant sensitivity and interpretation of the leading role." Other newspapers also have telegraphed in their opinions of the video-tape and all have been favorable.



AIRMAN Felix P. Marquez, son of E. C. Marquez of Earth, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft maintenance. (Air Force Photo)

HART CAMP NEWS

MR. AND MRS. L. E. Ball left Wednesday for El Paso to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ball's daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atterbury and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierce and children. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

DEWEY PARKEY, Dan Puckett and Bill Johnson spent several days last week on a deer hunt in East Texas. They all got a deer even though the weather was disagreeable all the time they were gone.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Johnson, Melinda and Mark spent the holidays at Liberty Hill with Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson. Other relatives were there also. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

FAE MOORE and Dorothy Hopping of Littlefield were in Plainview Sunday where they had lunch and later visited Moore's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragle.

A U.S. Savings Bond on Christmas day is bound to please even the most discriminating of tastes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stilwell Russell

EDITORIAL

The Fatal Second

The first second of a traffic accident is often called the fatal second. The following description tells what happens when a car going 35 miles an hour hits a solid object.

In the first tenth of a second the front bumper and grill collapse.

In the second tenth of a second the hood crumbles, rising and striking the windshield as the spinning rear wheels lift from the ground. Simultaneously fenders begin wrapping themselves around the solid object and, although the car's frame has been halted, the rest of the car is still going 30 m.p.h.

Instinct causes the driver to stiffen his legs against the crash, and they snap at the knee joint.

During the third tenth of a second the steering wheel starts to disintegrate and the steering column aims for the driver's chest.

The fourth tenth of a second finds two feet of the car's front end wrecked while

the rear end still moves at 35 m.p.h. and the driver's body is still traveling at 35 m.p.h.

In the fifth tenth the driver is impaled on the steering column.

The sixth finds the impact built up to the extent that feet are ripped out of tightly laced shoes. The brake pedal breaks off. The car frame buckles in the middle and the driver's head bangs into the windshield as the rear wheels, still spinning, fall back to earth.

In the seventh tenth, hinges rip loose, doors open and the seat breaks free, striking the driver from behind. But he doesn't mind, because he is already dead, and the last three-tenths of a second mean nothing to him.

That's what happens in the first second of a fatal accident. Now just two questions: 1. Will you buckle your seat belt? 2. Once you've got it buckled, will you drive safely—and watch out for the other guy?

DEAR EDITOR

What Our Readers Think

Dec. 18, 1972

Dear Sir:

Since your column is so widely read, I hope you will allow my family and myself to use it to express our sincere thanks to the many fine people of Littlefield and the surrounding area.

It is simply impossible to thank everyone individually for their countless acts of kindness during my illness. Therefore, at this time, we would like to take the opportunity to offer our gratitude to the public.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of the individuals and organizations who have sent me cards and letters of encouragement, gifts, food to my family, and the many other deeds of kindness shown to us.

I would especially like to thank the organizers and many contributors of the Richard Pryor Cancer Fund. This has been a tremendous help to my financial burdens. Also, a special thanks of gratitude goes out to the doctors, nurses, and other personnel of Littlefield Hospital and Clinic.

All of these kind acts have truly been a blessing of hope to me. God bless all of you and may your lives be graced as mine has been. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very happy new year, and once again—THANK YOU!!

Sincerely
s/Richard L. Pryor
The J. B. Pryor Family
The Charles Weschke Family

Mr. Wade Warren, Editor
Lamb County Leader-News
Littlefield, Texas 79339

Dear Mr. Warren:

Littlefield is fortunate to have such a community-minded citizen as Mr. Jim Vandenberg for its radio station representative. His willingness to help make our production of "The Music Man" a success was evident in the continued publicity he gave us by airing our commercials, by giving us news releases preceding the performance, and by broadcasting the entire musical over KZZN Monday evening. Also, his advice on recording procedures for commercials and his suggestions regarding audio and sound system techniques for our future endeavors was equally appreciated.

The fact that we were able to draw a full house despite several years with no musicals in Littlefield can be attributed to a large degree to the efforts of Mr. Vandenberg and his counterparts on the newspaper staff, Joella Lovvorn and Nilah Rodgers, for whose press releases and coverage we are most grateful.

Again, to these people, to our loyal Choir Parents Club as well as our other supporters who helped both directly and indirectly, and of course to all who

attended—our thanks! Merry Christmas and Seasons Greetings from the Littlefield Choral Music Department.

Sincerely yours,
s/Koma Sue Donworth
Mrs. Koma Sue Donworth
Choir Director
Littlefield ISD

Dear Editor:

Will research the following: Swango, Dille-Dilley, Forsyth, Prichard-Pritchard family histories; Hunt family records; Rush Co., Ind. History of 1888; Ohio Valley Genealogies; Vol. 12 of Missouri Pioneers; 1850 Fed. Census of Nodaway Co., Missouri; 1800 List of Inhabitants of Washington Co., Penn. Also Federal 1840 Census of Rev. War Pensioners and some Shelby Co., Ind. date.

s/Mrs. J. R. Swango
P. R. 5, Box 134
Shelbyville, Ind. 46176

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anyway in the event the board does not report.

According to the SE teacher and student school handbook, unexcused absences call for taking three points off the offending students' grade for that nine weeks for each offense.

Present for the hearing which lasted approximately four hours were Mr. and Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Thomas, parents of two of the students; Mickey Ratliff, attorney; Cooksey and SoRelle, principal and band director; five SE board members, Jerry Kelley, Jimmie Kraft, Dwayne Jones, P. A. Washington and Ed Dawson; and two interested spectators, Virginia Barton and Mrs. Norman Sulser.

Man Injured in Wreck

William Carl Burns, 67, of Route 1 Sudan, was injured in a two car accident near Pep about 9:30 Saturday morning.

Burns was driving a pickup north on a county dirt road 13 miles west and three miles south of Littlefield. James Edward Sokora of Route 1 Sudan was driving his car east.

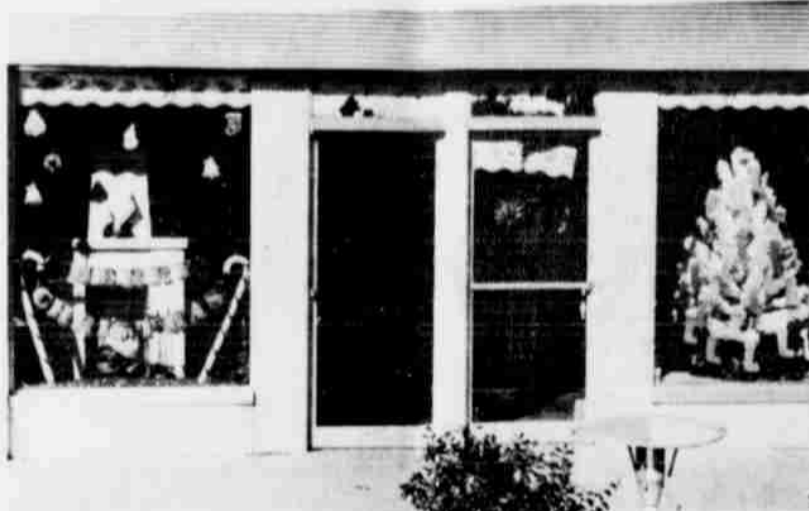
The Sokora vehicle collided with the side of the Burns pickup in the intersection, according to Highway Patrolman Weldon Parson.

Burns was brought to the Littlefield Hospital by ambulance. Sokora was treated for a cut on his head and released.

Both vehicles are considered total losses.



THIRD PLACE Home Lighting Entry—The Leon Durham Home



SECOND PLACE Window—The DE Students



THIRD PLACE Window Entry—The WOW Court

OBITUARIES

FLORENE YOUNG

Graveside services for Mrs. Florene Young, 56, of San Antonio who died Saturday, Dec. 16, in San Antonio, were conducted Tuesday morning in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Funeral services were conducted in San Antonio Monday.

Seigler Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements at Turkey.

Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Young was a Baptist and was active in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, Truman Young; her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bass of Portales, N.M.; four brothers, J. A. Bass of Littlefield, M. D. Bass of Clovis, N.M., Elmer Bass of Albuquerque, N.M., and Kenneth Bass of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Easter of Albuquerque, Mrs. Vyona Powell of Tres Ritos, N.M., and Mrs. Pete Hamilton of Dalhart.

JUNE WALLACE

Services for June Madock Wallace, 63, of Clovis, N.M., who died of a sudden illness Monday in Memorial Hospital in Clovis, are scheduled for 11 a.m. (CST) today in Rhea Lutheran Church, with Rev. D. E. Kirchner, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Rhea Cemetery with Sherwood Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Wallace was born in Monroe, La. and had lived at Clovis 25 years. He was employed as a shop foreman for an implement company in Clovis.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. June Osborn of Clovis, Mrs. Peggy Williams of Littlefield and Mrs. Carolyn King of Friona; three brothers, Pete Wallace and Jerry Wallace, both of West Monroe, La. and W. J. Wallace of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Marilee Estelle, Mrs. Thelma Camp and Mrs. Louise English, all of West Monroe, La., and Mrs. Docia Hawkins of Crossette, Ark.; and 10 grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Floyd Schuler, Raymond Schuler, Dean Sanders, Guy Sanders, Floyd Scrapper and C. J. Drager.

CYNTHIA FAVER

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia Faver, 91, a longtime Littlefield resident who died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Amherst Manor Nursing Home, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Crescent Park Church of Christ.

Officiating was Hoyt Cranfill, minister of Lawrence Street Church of Christ in Anton. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Faver was a native of Clay County, Miss. and had lived at the rest home the past four years, going there from Littlefield.

Surviving are a son, Tom Charles Faver of Amherst; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Morgan of Shamrock and Mrs. Mildred Jennings of Littlefield; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

MARY JANE SULLIVAN

Mrs. Mary Jane Sullivan, 81, of Lubbock, died early Tuesday in the West Winds Care Center in Lubbock.

She was the mother of Mrs. Alma Roberts.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Flint Avenue Baptist Church, with Rev. Avery Sullivan, her son and Rev. Bill Hart, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Sanders Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 5, 1891 in Honey Grove and moved to Lubbock in 1955 from Portales, N.M. She had lived in Lamb County from 1933 to 1942 when they went to Portales. She attended East Texas State University in Commerce and taught schools in Fannin and Childress counties from 1907 to 1909.

She was a member of the Flint Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Sterling Sullivan of Portales, N.M., Lt. Col. Ruben A. Sullivan of Tucson, Ariz. and Rev. Avery J. Sullivan of Westfield; five daughters, Mrs. Mattie E. Henson of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Alma Roberts of Littlefield, Mrs. Mary Ware of Sherman, Calif., and Mrs. Polly Barker of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and Mrs. C. L. Cheateam, both of Childress; and Mrs. Ray Rehl of Amarillo; 31 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

HORACE STANLEY SCRIMSHER

Funeral services are pending in Corpus Christi for Horace Stanley Scrimsher, 75, of Corpus Christi, who died Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, in Kingsville Manor in Kingsville.

He was a brother of Bruce Scrimsher of Littlefield.

Scrimsher was a retired pipeline construction worker.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, three other brothers, Jack Scrimsher of San Antonio, L. L. Scrimsher of Uvalde, and L. B. Scrimsher of Gallup, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Taylor of San Antonio and Beulah Scrimsher of Roswell, N.M.



"I know how you feel about house calls, Henry, but I've had this nagging headache for hours."

HONNY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

IF YA MISSED the choirs' presentation of "The Music Man", you have my sympathy. It was great! Congratulations to Mrs. Koma Sue Donworth and a bunch of hard working kids.

Let it be known that Littlefield has a choir, also.

SEEMS THIS would be a good time to pay attention to the ad that's been run by the Ministerial Alliance. Their thinking is real good, and I encourage them to follow through on the ideals proposed.

Think most of us could go along with them pretty well, 'til it comes to doin' away with our prejudices.

WHILE WE'RE all up tight about the pot and dope situation in our community, maybe someone can come up with the answer to the situation. What do we do? Get our heads together, then run off in all directions pulling our hair?

OR, IS IT that we each work in our own spheres of contact. That is to say, how about starting at home? We're told that pot is widely used in our schools. Who do you know that's using it? Where is the source of supply? AND, why haven't the proper officials been informed?

DOES YOUR KID use pot? Are you covering up for him? We may as well face it, we cannot solve a problem by

keeping the facts covered up. Some will have to start bringing their heads out in the open, and be willing to be

Else we wind up with the situation we have with liquor. So people have general knowledge of to buy their bootleg, but nothing about it!

WE GRIPE ABOUT the law not enforced, yet we are afraid of an unpopular position of having to go in court against the offenders. We happy to see the law carried out, as we don't have to be a part of it.

We elect, appoint, and hire enforcement officials, then the hands by the lack of our supposed cooperation.

MY OPINION IS, that if we solve the pot, dope, and liquor problem we're going to have to be concerned enough to become personally involved!

BELIEVE IT, OR DON'T, but melted on the NORTH side of our Monday!

SEEMS THE peace talks have to be mighty peaceful. —Eh?

GOT A CONDOMINIUM at your house? —Better frame it.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

The Ordinary

SOME PEOPLE ARE extraordinary, perhaps. They have some extraordinary qualities, or skills, or abilities. Even in these persons, however, there are ordinary characteristics and ordinary behavior.

It is also observable that in many persons who may be properly classified as ordinary, there are extraordinary traits. Generally, we must accept the truth that we and our life posture are predominantly ordinary.

IT IS PROBABLY IN ORDER to note that there are different levels of the ordinary. "Ordinary" sometimes means inferior, common, lacking in refinement.

It can also mean "to be expected, routine, normal." In this writing, it is used to mean "regular or customary condition or course of things". So, we often say, "It is nothing out of the ordinary."

MOST EVERYTHING found in a satisfactory life is in the category of the ordinary. If we reject this obvious conclusion, we are in trouble; and it can be serious trouble.

We do have the privilege and the responsibility to make the best of the ordinary. In some instances, we may be able to do the ordinary things extraordinarily well.

THE POINT IS THIS. We must not belittle the ordinary, but must appreciate it. Herein lies the life course for us.

Even the persons who are considered extraordinary, and those who consider

themselves extraordinary must, by necessity, be numbered with the ordinary; in many ways. This is because all of us, though we are different in some ways, have many things in common.

SOME PEOPLE EAT better food than others, but all must eat. Some may dress better than others, but must dress. We can make an endless list of the elements of ordinary which are common to all people.

Some folk may resent this conclusion; others may pretend they are extraordinary, totally so, some may live in a state of frustration, because they want extraordinary in impossible ways, will think that they are free ordinary just because they have extraordinary quality, or skill, or ability; but they are not.

THE RIGHT DESIRE is that we best we can, and forget about trying to be something we cannot be.

If, in some wholesome way, do best happens to bring us to the extraordinary, in some way, take it in stride. We can properly into our life pattern which is made for the most part, of the quite acc ordinary.

FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE and the reality of and the value of "ordinary" is failure with life.

Generally speaking, "the regular, customary condition or course of things" is the main current of abundant life.

Plains Cotton Harvest Passes 500,000 Mark

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the 500,000 bale mark during the past week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Sample receipts at the four South Plains classing offices had reached a seasonal high of approximately 50,000 daily when the unfavorable weather conditions interrupted the harvest.

The U.S.D.A. cotton classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed samples from 187,000 bales during the week ending Friday, December 15th. This brought the total classed this season to 564,000.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-third of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

At this date last year only 168,000 samples of the 1971 crop had been classed.

Grades were about the same as during the previous week. Strict Low Middling (41) and Low Middling (51) were the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 21 per cent each. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) made up 15 per cent and Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) made up 11 per cent.

Average staple length remained about the same. Staples continued to be predominantly 30 to 33. Twenty per cent

had a staple length of 30, 27 per cent stapled 31, 26 per cent was 32 and 25 per cent was 33.

Micronaire readings consistently lower. Only twenty per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock during the week had micronaire readings in the premium range through 4.9, 16 per cent was 3.9 through 3.4, 35 per cent was 3.2 through 3.2, 21 per cent 2.7 through 2.9 and 2 per cent was 2.6 and below.

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported the U.S.D.A. reported brisk trade in the Lubbock market during the week. Prices were \$5.00 per bale higher than last week. Prices ranged from \$2.00 per bale over the loan for cotton micronaire of 2.9 and lower to \$3.50 per bale over the loan for high premium micronaire cotton.

Average prices paid for the predominant qualities in the 1971 premium micronaire range were: Low Middling (41) staple 31 - 24.00 per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 32 - 25.25, Low Middling (51) staple 31 - 22.00, Low Middling (51) staple 32 - 22.95, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 31 - 22.00, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (43) staple 32 - 22.95.

Cottonseed prices were slightly higher and farmers received \$44 to \$54 for their cottonseed at gins.

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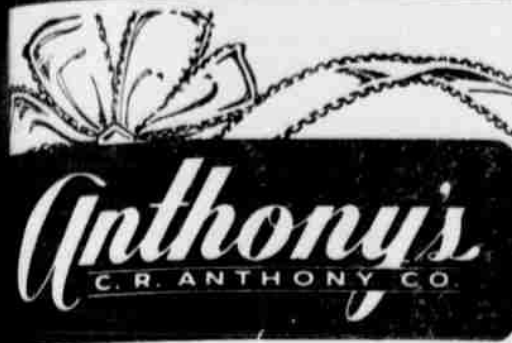
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TRACY A PERKINS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Tracy A Perkins, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of December, 1972, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Lamb County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address given below, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 804 East 5th Street, Littlefield, County of Lamb, State of Texas, 79339.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1972.

s/Alleen Perkins, Administratrix of the Estate of Tracy A Perkins, Deceased, No. 1958, In the County Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to relatives and friends for their visits, beautiful flowers, get well cards, and to those who called at the home with wishes for a speedy recovery during my (Bill's) stay in the Littlefield Hospital and to the nursing staff for their efficient and wonderful services, also Dr. Klein and Dr. Nowlin. I'm feeling fine, thanks to you nice people. To each of you we say A "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year". Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zahn

We would like to express our appreciation to the Hill Top Gin & all the men who worked and furnished their pullers to gather our crop. A.D. Chaney

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We are going to be very good so you will bring us a lot of presents. Love, Kelly and Kyle Stevens

P.S. We live in Okla. City and are visiting our grandparents and daddy left you a note on the TV telling you where we are.

Dear Santa Clause I am six years old. I want a Mrs. Beasley and some other toys. My little brother is two years old. He wants a and a telephone and a table for cake and milk for you. We love merry Christmas. Sirley and Chris Serran. P.S. Don't forget the little girls and boys.

Olton Boy In Car Wreck Kenneth Limbocker, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Limbocker of was injured in a car accident about 2 a.m. Saturday when the car, driving hit a culvert outside the west city limit. Limbocker suffered numerous broken bones in his feet, bones in his elbow and

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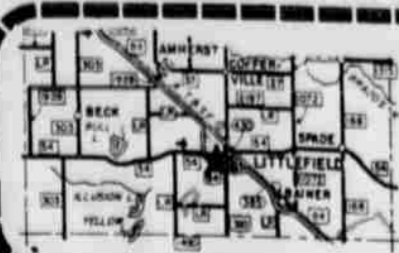
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AMMONS GENERAL HOME

NEIL PRESSLEY of Austin spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Pressley. MRS. M. B. WELBORN will be spending Christmas with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Welborn Jr. in Richardson. She will also visit in Houston with her niece and family. MR. AND MRS. John Aduddell have been in California the past week helping her sister and husband celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. MR. AND MRS. Joe Paul Owens and family of Burnett

will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk. MRS. J. A. PRICE spent Monday in Lubbock visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eagan. MR. AND MRS. David Bawcom of Austin are arriving Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and his parents, the D. W. Bawcoms. OUT-OF-TOWN guests to help Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday were: her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chapman of Spur, her nephew, A. Chastain and son, Trip, and daughter, Judy, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray of Lubbock, former residents of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaBay of Plainview and Mrs. Paul Maudin of Lubbock. QUINTON BELLOMY and sister, Mrs. Jessie Jones of Lubbock, former residents of Littlefield, were in town Monday shopping and visiting friends. MR. AND MRS. Douglas Perkins and family of Amarillo are expected to arrive Saturday to spend the

Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill, and his parents, the Jeff Perkins. MRS. E. M. DAVIS and daughters, Mrs. Winnie Hogan, and Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Levelland spent Monday in Farwell visiting two other daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan. MR. AND MRS. Buddy Jones and family of Dallas are arriving today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Jones. MISS CAROL WHITE, a student at ACC in Abilene will be home today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White. SATURDAY GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powell will be Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hensley and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and Eric and his mother, Mrs. Connie Powell all of Littlefield. GUESTS IN the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pope, for the holidays are: her mother and two sisters, Mrs. U. J. King, Marjorie and Olivia King of San Antonio. MR. AND MRS. Weldon

Findley Sr. are expecting to have their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Findley Jr. of El Paso, Terry Lynette and Michael to spend the holidays with them.

MISS TONYA BINGHAM, an ACC student, will be spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bingham. MR. AND MRS. L. C. Grissom returned Sunday from visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy in Dallas and other relatives. They attended a reception for her brother, who is retiring after spending 37 years as an engineer with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The Kennedys received gifts from the company. MR. AND MRS. Wendell Hilton and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hedges and son of Lubbock and Elton Carrell of Seminole are expected to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kitty Holder. They shall visit other relatives also. CHRISTMAS DAY guests in the home of Mrs. Hazel Hopper will be Mrs. Otis Rush and Mrs. Deann and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hopper of Anton, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hopper and Mrs. W. L. Hopper all of Littlefield. MR. AND MRS. Neville Manning and son, J. Paul, of Lubbock will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farmer. MR. AND MRS. Mike Joplin and children of Dallas arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Joplin.



LITTLEFIELD CHOIRS presented "The Music Man" to a capacity crowd in the Junior High School Auditorium Saturday night. This is one of several scenes from the Broadway Musical. (Staff Photo)

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NEIGHBORS of the Jack Vann family near Spade, joined efforts Tuesday to gather Vann's cotton crop. Eight pickers were in the field at the same time. Shown here are four of the units at work. Vann has been receiving treatments at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and is unable to work. (Staff Photo)

Group Sings For Elderly

The Smington Singers, a group of black singers from Littlefield churches, entertained residents of Lubbock's West Wind Rest Home with an hour and twenty minute musical program Sunday afternoon. Barbara Smington is the choir leader. Several Littlefield residents accompanied the group and assisted with serving

refreshments. Mrs. Pearl Wallace, Mrs. Ruby Reid, Mrs. Vera Cummings, Mrs. Kay Mitchell and Miss Cheryl Barton served refreshments of apples, oranges, bananas, party mix and candy to about 60 residents. Arlen Simpson drove the bus load of singers and hostesses.

Nephew Of Area Residents Dead

The 21-year-old nephew of Otton residents was killed in a one car accident Dec. 11. Jerry Lynn Workman was fatally injured in the accident near Russellville, Ark.

He is the nephew of Mrs. Etheridge Reaves and Bob Workman of Otton. The Otton residents were accompanied to Arkansas by a sister, Mrs. Jim Travis, Scott and Stacey of Lubbock.

Holiday Brunch

Mrs. Armon Perrin and Mrs. Merlin Yarbrough entertained members of the Barbara Ray and 72 art clubs in the Perrin Home at 500 East 17th street at 9:30 Monday. Hand paintings displayed throughout the home furnished the interest. Following the coffee hour Mrs. Bub Stewart, teacher of the clubs, was presented a decorated picture frame and easel by the group after which she distributed gifts exchanged by the other guests. The serving table was decorated in the Christmas motif. The following members were served: Mmes. Stewart, Hazel Cook, Arthur Jones, Buck Teague, Clifton Petty, Jeff Perkins, Johnnie Gilliny, Donna Baize, W. H. Rutledge, Johnny Baize, Merlin Yarbrough, Armon Perrin, and Roy Carden of Anton.

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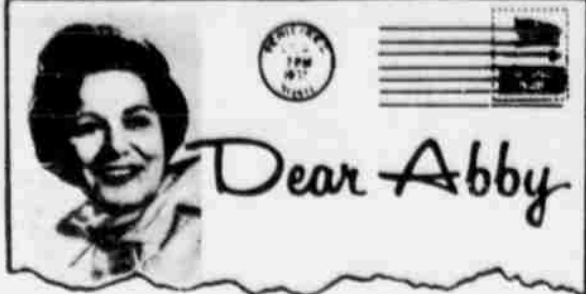
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'No rice—no dice'
is Abby's best advice

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old woman whose divorce will be final in three months. I recently met a 44-year-old man. He is intelligent and charming. He says he loves me and will marry me the very moment I am free.

There is only one problem. He will wait for me only if I consent to live with him until my divorce is final, and agree to start a family immediately!

To support his argument he says he isn't getting any younger and can't afford to lose any time. Also, if I become pregnant he's sure I won't change my mind.

Abby, this is contrary to everything I believe in and I can't agree to such a deal. But I dearly love this man and don't want to lose him. Can you help me?

DESPERATE IN BROOKLYN

DEAR DESPERATE: You would have to be "desperate" to go for a deal like this. Tell him, "no rice—no dice." And if he really loves you, you won't lose him.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I disagree on something and want you to settle it.

He appreciates fine wine and most of our friends are aware of it, so occasionally when we invite guests for dinner they bring a bottle of wine.

My husband thanks them for it, puts it away, and then he serves a wine of his own choice with our dinner.

We were recently criticized for not serving the wine a guest had brought that evening.

My husband insists that when someone brings wine, it is a gift for US, and we are under no obligation to serve it. I say if a guest brings a bottle of wine, no matter what wine we had intended to serve, we should serve the wine the guest brought. Maybe I'm wrong, but I am not having another dinner party until I find out.

ON THE FENCE

DEAR ON: Get off the fence—on your husband's side. He's right. [P. S. If it is understood in advance that a dinner guest is bringing the wine, then that wine should be served.]

DEAR ABBY: I am worrying about a problem that is more than a year and a half off, but I can't help it.

We have a son who will graduate from high school a year from next June. He says when he graduates he wants to leave home with just a few dollars in his pocket and hitchhike across the country for an indefinite period of time. We wouldn't mind if he wanted to leave home and get his own apartment, or go to college, or join the armed forces, but he doesn't want to do any of these things. He just wants to "bum" around for a while.

I worry about him for several reasons. First, he is a rather immature boy for his years. He's on the thin and small side and if he missed several meals it wouldn't be good for his health. Also, I fear for his safety. He's never been away from home alone and he is such a trusting soul.

How can I change his mind, Abby? Or should I try?

WORRIED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: So much can happen between now and the time your son graduates, why worry about it now? He may meet a girl and fall in love, or decide he wants to go to college, join the armed forces, or get a job. Or he may even mature by then, so in the meantime, don't communicate your fears to him or try to change his mind.

DEAR ABBY: Is it proper to eat the skin of a baked potato in public?

ARGUING FOR YEARS

DEAR ARGUING: Certainly. And in private, too.

DEAR ABBY: Should a wife withhold sex to punish her husband? Well, that is what my wife has been doing lately and I am sick of it. Whenever we have a little spat, I always apologize whether I think I'm wrong or not, but she refuses to accept my apologies. I get over being mad in 30 minutes, but it takes her anywhere from two to three weeks!

I don't drink or mess around with other women. If I did, I might deserve this kind of punishment, but she gives me the cold treatment for every little thing.

What do YOU think about a wife like mine?

HAD IT

DEAR HAD IT: She's unfair, unwise, and unfulfilled. But more significant, sex is obviously no pleasure for her or she wouldn't deny herself a treat in an effort to punish you. When you are on good terms why not discuss it with her and try to improve the situation?

DEAR ABBY: I have lived with my daughter and her husband and their children for more than 20 years. [I am a widow.] Whenever they are invited to a dinner given by her in-laws, and my name is not mentioned in the conversation over the phone, I do not go. These in-laws insist that I am part of the family, and I don't require a special invitation, but I feel if it's too much effort for them to say, "Bring Sarah," I am really not wanted.

A neighbor sent a graduation invitation to my daughter and her husband, addressed "Mr. and Mrs. — and Family." I didn't go. My daughter insisted that the "and family" included me. I say it meant her children, as my name is entirely different from theirs, and if it was too much trouble to write my name on the envelope below my daughter's, I stay home.

Do you think I am right or not?

HAVE FEELINGS, TOO

DEAR HAVE: I think you are right. Merely sharing a home with your daughter does not automatically include you in her invitations. I hope you are doing all you can to develop a social life of your own. You will be much happier, and so will your daughter and son in law.

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18 OZ JAR **59**

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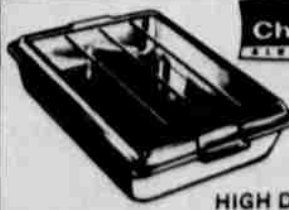
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TURN ROW COMMENTS

EMIL MACHA

IT'S LESS THAN A HALF dozen days until Christmas. If you haven't got the Christmas spirit by now it is probably because you didn't attend the band concert presented by the Littlefield bands. I personally haven't been able to get in the mood, but after listening to the bands I catch myself humming Christmas carols.

That seventh grade band is something else. You would have to see and hear them to believe it was a group of young people from our own community.

The Junior High Band closed their part of the program with the best arrangement and performance of the Battle Hymn of the Republic that I have ever heard. It must have had the same effect on others who attended the concert as the group gave the band a standing ovation. We were then thrilled with an unscheduled Christmas Carrol by the band. Of course the Wildcat Band performed in their traditional excellent fashion.

GOT ANOTHER REPORT from a young girl scout who is working on her reporting merit badge. Kimberly Fisher expresses her opinion on how she would improve Littlefield: "The ways I would improve Littlefield would be to hire someone to mow the vacant lots every month or as needed. These weeds and grass spoil the appearance of the surrounding homes when they grow up."

"I also think they should do something about Laguna Park. When it rains it could be hazardous because of the lake and also the water becomes stagnant and creates an odor until it dries up."

"Grass and trees should be planted around the primary and elementary school buildings."

I also think the deserted buildings, not just downtown, but everywhere should be cleaned up. Some of the buildings could be put to use if they were maintained."

NOTICED THAT the milk prices took a slump this week, but cotton is still selling about 300 points above the loan. Cattle, hogs and sheep are rather stable in price.

WEATHER REPORT-It's anybody's guess. We have had at least two consecutive days of sunshine. That to some may be considered as abnormal weather for the area.

JAPAN MAY BE becoming the world's No. 1 industrial power because of an unfair labor practice. Surveys reveal Japanese workers like to work.

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Archie Curry

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Van, Miller Head County Committee

Twenty-eight newly elected ASCS Community Committee met in the ASCS Office Friday morning to elect county officers.

Harvey D. Vann was re-elected as chairman. W. E. Miller was re-elected as vice chairman. Alvin W. Messamore was elected to a three-year term as member. Perry Coffey was elected to a one year term as first

alternate, and Dennison Barnett was elected to a one year term as second alternate.

The ASCS Office announces the results of the recent Community Committee election.

Positions were determined by the number of votes received with the person receiving the most votes as chairman, etc. Ties were settled by drawing

Community "A" made up of Springlake-Earth, Vic Coker is chairman. Jimmy Craft is vice chairman. Leslie Watson is a member. James (Pat) McCord is first alternate and Lowell Walden is second alternate.

"B" Olton —Dennison Barnett, chairman; Uil Gunter, vice chairman; Leslie Kennedy Jr., member; Don Franks, first alternate; Harold Mills, second alternate.

Guy Hufstetler Jr., second alternate.

"E" Sudan —Kenneth Wiseman, chairman; James Withrow, vice chairman; Byron Lynn, member; F. M. Smith, first alternate; and Bobby Carson, second alternate.

"F" Pep vicinity —Eugene Bryan, chairman; Joe Fisher, vice chairman; Clyde Hogue, member; Leonard Abus, first alternate; and Thomas Harris, second alternate.

"G" Littlefield —Eldon Gohke, chairman; Herbert Dolle, vice chairman; Fred Cook, member; Brady Helms, first alternate; and Dallas McCurry, second alternate.

"H" —Carl Thompson, chairman; Perry Coffey, vice chairman; W. W. Thompson, member; Sam Sewell, first alternate; and Jimmie Nelson, second alternate.

"C" Fieldton —Dr. R. Leonard, chairman; Marvin Qualls, vice chairman; Sherman Rushing, member; Bobby Short, first alternate; and Blanton Martin, second alternate.

"D" Amherst —Leroy Maxfield, chairman; Jomeryl Harmon, vice chairman; Lilburn Bales, member; C. R. Roberts, first alternate; and

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News from our Hockley County Friends via PEP NEWS MRS. CONRAD DEMEL PHONE 933-2222

RELATIVES and friends that attended the funeral for Anton Demel were, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Demel and son, Florain and Jerry Eotorla of San Antonio, Herman Demel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Schmidt of Houston, Alton Demel, Erhart Demel and Herbert Uurich of Pasadena, Rudolph Hilscher and son Winfred, Frank Schmidt, John Langhamer of Schulenburg, Alvin Langhamer of Elgin,

Rev. Robert Schmidt of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Joed Heinrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sokora and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Homer and family of Dumas, Aviation Electric First Mate Class and Mrs. Larry Demel and family of Orange Park, Florida, Mrs. Edith Anders and son Gary of Amarillo, Ann Abus of Lubbock, Michael Abus of Lawton, Okla. and a student of Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Justin Demel of Wichita Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. James Homer and family of Govington, N.M., Mrs. Jim Homer and daughter, Brenda of Fort Worth, Mrs. Clinton Harris and Billy Demel of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Mayard Miller and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Verrito.



Hot Rolls tonight!

MRS BAIRD'S HomeBake Rolls



MRS. ALMA ROBERTS received the "Photographer of the Year" award at the December meeting of the South Plains Photographers Association. A blue ribbon on the December meeting of the South Plains Photographers Association. A blue ribbon on an oil painting of Holly Hinckley, left, and a red ribbon on an oil painting of Dana Johnson (not shown). The SPPA is made up of professional photographers from all area towns including Lubbock, Plainview, Floydada, Matador, Snyder, Andrews, Odessa and Kermit. Mrs. Roberts is secretary-treasurer of the association.



News about our Lamb County Neighbors in
AMHERST
MRS. LESTER LA GRANGE
246-3336

MR. AND MRS. Clyde Brownlow, Amy, Brian and Lee Ann were in Lamesa during the weekend for a Brownlow family reunion.

GUESTS IN the H. I. Neeley home Sunday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs of Floydada.

HARVEY PATTERSON continues to improve following back surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, last Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Pat Blessing and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blessing.

MRS. BILL WORKMAN fell on her front steps as ice and snow had accumulated there early last week. She had gone out for the morning paper. Several stitches were necessary to close a gash in her leg.

JIM SANDERS of Midland visited his father who is a patient in the local hospital and called on Mr. and Mrs. Randall (Chick) Crawford while here.

MR. AND MRS. Jay Elms and Todd are expected tomorrow (Friday) from Freeport. They are being moved to Midland, Mich. Jay is employed by the Dow Chemical Company.

MEMBERS OF the Sunday School Couples I Class of the First Baptist Church were served supper and played games in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Saturday night. Paul Holland was home from Lubbock for the weekend and assisted his parents with entertainment.

MR. AND MRS. Owen Williams attended the wedding of Miss Debra Vanderveer and Ronald Haney in the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel in Lubbock Saturday night, Dec. 9.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Holland visited her cousins, C. H. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Range Tyler in Amarillo Sunday. They returned by Hart and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swindle.

MR. AND MRS. Clarence Black of Vallecito, Colo., were here for the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. M. V. Cowen and Mrs. Ernest Black, and other relatives.

THE WOMEN'S Society of Christian Service met for their annual Christmas meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 13 with Mrs. Harvie Messamore, Mrs. Jomeryl Harmon and Mrs. David Harmon hostesses in the Messamore home. Mrs. Emery Blume led the program. "Scripture, Meditation and Christmas Carols." She was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Weaver Jr., V. A. Hinds, Clyde Brownlow, Truitt Road and Leroy Maxfield. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Retirements in keeping of the Christmas season were served to 29 members and guests attending.

ANTON NEWS MRS. C. D. NELSON 997-4261

MRS. JAMES FOWLER of Rio Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Herbert Raper of Lodi, Calif., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barker.

MRS. JACK GRACE, teacher of the young people's Sunday school class of the Methodist Church, had her annual Christmas dinner for the members Sunday. She was presented a gift by the class. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served to Zoe Butler, Denise Hooper, Michelle Jones, Trena and Harvey McLarty, Sherwood Oglesby, Pete Caswell, Delwyn James, Mark Walthall, Pam Brandt of Littlefield, Mark, Matt and Charles Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grace.

MRS. CHRISTENE Buchanan of Anton attended a three-day farm institute at the Federal Building in Lubbock last week. The Internal Revenue Service offers the refresher course to tax consultants in order for them to become familiar with the new forms and regulations for 1972 tax year.

SP Semester Begins Jan. 15

Registration for the spring semester of 1973 at South Plains College will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 1973.

Registration will be held in the Technical Arts Center on the college campus. Students who have not pre-registered should go to the registrar's office in the Administration Building to obtain a registration permit.

Registration for evening classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 and will be held in the Technical Arts Center.

Late registration will continue through Jan. 26. Late registration will be held in the registrar's office during the day and the Technical Arts Center during the evening.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16. Students who pre-register for the spring semester of 1973 at South Plains College are reminded that they must check with the SPC Business Office regarding the payment of tuition and fees.

Statements will not be mailed.



SANTA CLAUS paid a visit to the Satellite School for Mentally Retarded children Monday morning. He brought a bag full of goodies for the students. Boy Scouts Troop 638 entertained the students during his visit and afterwards. (Staff Photo)

SPRINGLAKE CIRCLE

MRS. TOM STANLEY hosted a dinner party at home Wednesday evening honoring the members of the Springlake School of Prayer Church. Present were members Karen and Smith, Sam Parish, Aaron Scheller, Winder, Monty W. Debbie Verde, Washington, Kevin Gerald and Vicky Head, Welch, Bryan Sande, Larry and Jerry, Ronnie Hucce and Del (Other guests were Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Paula.

The tables, laid with cloths, were centered by of red ribbon and red encircled by holy.

The guests were served d'oeuvre juice, salad, beef, green beans, apple rings, and straw short cake.

Assisting Mrs. Linn Mmes. Jim Winder, Parish, K. B. Parish, Harlan Watson.

Following the dinner young people formed a sharing group at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

SPRINGLAKE "Christ-The Perfect" was theme of the presented Sunday evening the reorganized Church Jesus Christ of Latter Saints of Olton.

As prelude, Mrs. Carson, pianist, presented medley of Christmas selections. Evangelist Raymon Carson led singing.

Pastor James Welch and wife, Rita, read from Scriptures the prophecies of the coming of Christ.

The Manger scene portrayed in tableau Cynthia Carson as Mary, Mark Welch as Joseph, Shepherds were Carl Ray Carson, David Graef, Landon Clayton, wife were Perry Church, Graef and Dean Church.

Vocal selections provided the background for tableau. John Carson sang "Holy Night." Mrs. Carson and Miss Rita Davis sang "What Child This" and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock." Fred Church and Carson sang "We Three of Orient Are." John Carson, Fred Church, Mrs. Carson and Rita sang "There's A Song In Ar."

A playlet was presented cast members being Bob Welch, grandmother, Carson as her grandson, Leisa Graef as granddaughter, grandmothers seated by an unlit Christmas tree told "Christmas Story. Suddenly, electricity lighted the tree. Grandmother compared to Christ's birth provided "Perfect Light" to the

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Whip Friona, Hereford Bops Freshmen

Robert Bolton's team boys trounced Hereford 46-30. Monday night the local frosh 3-1 for the first time in 3-0 in district had 29-18, at the

Wins 23-10, Edged By 2

Littlefield seventh and eighth grade boys split their Monday evening.

The seventh graders won 23-10. Ratliff hit five, Bradley and San Jackson had each. Ratliff was high percentage shooter. Brett Willie, Greg Moreland, Willie Mason had five

points each. Willie Hoey shot and made goal just as the buzzer sounded. If the shot had been made it would have tied up the eighth grade game with

28-28. Coach Kenny was among those who thought the shot should have been made with two points ahead.

Littlefield eighth was 30 points behind at the end of the first quarter and nine at the half. They were led by three at the end of the third stanza.

Tony Cowan scored eight, Eva Smington six, and the Huey and Gary Whisenhunt four each. Cowan had the highest shooting percentage. Whisenhunt rebounded seven and Cowan

the next game will be Jan. 8.

the Boys Take Consolation Title

Littlefield eighth graders won consolation in their junior tournament this year.

In the first game, the eighth of the Muleshoe eighth 16-10. Tony Cowan tossed in ten and Gary Whisenhunt six in that game. Cowan of Whisenhunt led the rebounding with six each and Eva Smington rebounded

the second game, Littlefield lost to Morton 54-6. Paul Harlan and David Rogers got two points each with Whisenhunt getting most rebounds.

Hereford LaPata drubbed Littlefield 32-14 in the third game. Whisenhunt and Harlan had four a piece; Whisenhunt had the highest percentage in shooting, and most led the rebounding.

Each Carter cited Rudy as the best hustler all way through the tournament.

The next regularly scheduled game is at Otton on Jan. 8.

farmers Gather Durham Cotton

seventeen men in the local community played a Good Samaritan role Monday when they pooled their efforts and pulled out Durham's cotton.

farmers who pulled the cotton with their machinery when they took it to the gin were Joe Phelan, Joe Mac Bush, Don Waits, Morris Bush, Don Joynes, Don Joynes, George Garcia, Carman Lopez, George Harlan, Dee Stamps, Marvin Qualls, Ray Muller, McCain, Royce Goynes, Edward (Sonny) Williams, and Jessie Ramsey and Charles Heffington.

Liquor will not make Littlefield a cleaner community in which to live... exactly the opposite is true. Vote DRY.

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Under The Influence

Two drivers dead, one seriously injured. All had been drinking.

Typical holiday accidents? Not really. A trio of experienced volunteers had agreed to participate in a highly controlled experiment to demonstrate the deadly effects of mixing drinking with driving.

Each participant downed three of his favorite alcoholic concoctions at a "jolly hour" before climbing behind the wheel of a stationary simulator car.

The drivers were confronted by specially filmed traffic situations requiring sound and speedy judgment. The film segments were excerpts of movies used regularly by Aetna Life & Casualty to teach good driving techniques to thousands of high school and college students as well as military personnel throughout the U.S.

After an hour the drivers' reaction time had deteriorated sharply and the average driving performance, as measured by Aetna's Drivotrainer system, had plummeted 50%. In fact, if these drivers had met on the road the situations they met in

the simulator—two would be dead, the other seriously hurt.

Their "fatalities" could have been avoided. The American Medical Association says flatly that three drinks in an hour are too much for anyone who intends to soon step behind the wheel; for some people, two are too much.

A driver is considered legally drunk in most states when his blood alcohol level (BAL) is .10%. But many tests show a driver's ability becomes impaired when the BAL exceeds .05% (the BALs for the three volunteers were .07%, .065%, and .055%.)

Suppose you have one too many. There's no quick way to get out from under—just wait. An individual's blood alcohol level will drop .08% each hour.

During this holiday season take this good advice from Aetna, one of the country's largest automobile insurers:

"If you must drink, drink slowly;

"Know how much you're drinking;

"Set a limit before the first one, and

"Be honest—if you've drunk too much, admit it and ask someone else to drive.

Cats Win Handily Over Frenship Five

Littlefield Wildcats trounced Frenship 63-48 here Tuesday night behind the scoring of J.E. Johnson who piled in 21 points.

Johnson also led the rebounding with 19. Randy Dayton added 10 to the score. Dayton and Randy Cook both had a good night rebounding.

Coach Dee Blevins pronounced the game the best overall team effort and the best game played thus far this year, adding that he is real pleased with the progress of the eight Cats.

The Cats had no problem staying ahead throughout the game. They led 16-6 at the end of the first quarter, 33-20 at halftime, and 41-35 at the end of the third stanza.

All three Friday night games

7th, 9th Girls Split Cage Wins

Littlefield's seventh grade girls made their season record, 7-2, and district ledger 3-0, by dropping Friona, 23-16, at Friona, Monday evening.

The winners broke the game open by sinking eight points before the losers were able to get control of the ball on the back side of the court.

Scorers for Littlefield were Lota Zoth, 13, Tonya Tunnell, 8, and Carmelita Patterson, 2.

Defensive standouts were Debbie Burks assisted by Kimberly Fisher, Regina Macha and Dana Bassett.

In eighth grade action, Friona won of the Littlefield girls, 46-28, at Friona, Monday.

The local squad played five games in five days and were not able to put it together to contain the Squaws from Friona.

Monica Phillips bucketed 21 points for Littlefield. Rhonda Hollingshead got five and Debbie Mitchell hit two.

Lori Westmoreland and Shellie Bitner, were named as defensive standouts.

In ninth grade action, Friona won over the Littlefield freshman girls, 63-22, at Friona. Scorers for Littlefield were Shelley Collins with 12, Janet Grand hit four, Lisa Garland three, Johna Dean Waters two and Patty Chisholm one.

Littlefield's defensive standouts consisted of Carla Price, Rachael Green, Debra Johnson and Becky Dunn.

with Christ the King at Lubbock have been rescheduled for tonight. The JV game starts at 5 p.m., followed by the JV girls and the varsity.

Littlefield hosts three games with Sudan here next Thursday, and Denver City comes here on Friday night.

NW Texas Crane Season Open

Sandhill crane hunters will get a chance to hunt another section of Northwest Texas Dec. 2 - Jan. 28.

The season is open on cranes from sunset to sunrise in that portion of Texas lying west of a line from San Angelo along U.S. Highway 277 to Abilene, along State 351 from Abilene to Albany and U.S. 283 from Albany to Vernon east along U.S. 183 to the state line in Wilbarger County; and east of a line from San Angelo northwest along U.S. 87 excluding all of Howard and Lynn Counties, to the junction of Highways 87 and 287 at Dumas and along U.S. 287 from Dumas to the state line in Dallam County.

Bag limit is three birds and a possession limit of six.

Oscar Crain Retiring From State Highways

George C. Wall, Jr., a 24-year veteran with the Texas Highway Department, today was named district engineer in Lubbock succeeding Oscar L. Crain who is retiring.

State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall said Wall will be acting district engineer effective February 1, becoming district engineer on April 1.

Crain joined the Highway Department in 1931. He served in various engineering capacities in the Bryan, Del Rio and Lubbock districts, becoming district engineer in Lubbock in 1958.

"Oscar Crain's ability as an engineer and administrator has been demonstrated in the well-balanced rural and urban highway systems in the districts in which he has served," Dingwall said.

Wall is a native of Paris. He attended public schools there and received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1949.

He began work with the Highway Department in Fort Worth in 1947 and served in various capacities in that district. In 1960, he was appointed assistant district engineer at Tyler, his present assignment.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1947. He and his wife, Georgette, have two sons. They are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

As district engineer, Wall will be in charge of Highway Department activities in 17 South Plains counties.

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SUDAN SPLITS WINS

Hart evened its district slate at 1-1 with a 59-56 win over 0-2 Sudan Tuesday night. David Braham led Hart with 24 points. Richard Tamplin scored 23 for Sundown.

The Sudan girls won 48-46, with Tanya Christie scoring 26. Nelda Harrison and Dolores Diaz scored 19 each for Hart.

PEP GIRLS VICTORIOUS

In a district opener, Pep won the girls' game and lost the boys' game to Bledsoe Tuesday night.

Randy Coffman pumped in 34 points to lead Bledsoe to a 87-43 win over Pep.

The winners broke the game open with a 24-15 first quarter lead and added extra points each quarter for the 44 point win.

Scorers for Pep were Roger Vick with 15, Lafette Demel and Tommy Albus who each got 10, Gary Albus, four, and Gary Gerik and Sidney Albus who got two apiece.

Venison Care Important To Taste

It's no wonder that so many people claim not to like venison, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. They wouldn't like steak either if it was handled as badly as some venison.

"We still see hunters hauling their kill home on the hood of their car. This may be classical, but the heat from the engine spoils the meat," said one official.

According to experienced meat handlers, heat is the enemy of meat. It is so important to dissipate heat, even body heat, that a deer should be field dressed as soon as the hunter is able to recover and tag it.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a leaflet entitled, "Now That You've Killed It," which tells how to field dress a deer. It is free upon request.

Field dressing a deer entails removing the internal organs and draining as much blood as possible from the animal. Care should be taken not to puncture the organs since this will taint the meat.

The skin of the deer should be removed as soon as possible since this holds in body heat. The deer should be hung head up for about twenty minutes immediately after field dressing to allow the blood to drain.

However, when allowing the carcass to cool, the deer should be hung head down since blood collecting in the hams spoils the meat. The carcass should always be hung in the shade and covered with a sheet or cheesecloth after it is skinned.

If the weather is cool, the carcass can be covered and transported for short distances on the trunk or roof of the car. In warm weather, it is best to cut up the carcass and ice it down.

Littlefield Man Receives Honor In Plainview

Arlen Simpson of Littlefield was honored by Pioneer Hi-Bred Company in ceremonies held Tuesday at the Plainview Country Club.

Simpson received the company's five-year service award from R. Wayne Skidmore, president and chairman of the board of Pioneer's parent company, Pioneer Hi-Bred International of Des Moines, Iowa.

The award is a lapel pin/tie tac designed in the company's logo. A ruby designates Simpson's tenure with the company.

Simpson joined Pioneer in 1967 as a district sales manager. He is responsible for sales and distribution of Pioneer brand hybrid seeds in a 30 county area on the South Plains.

PAID POL AD

Area Basketball Roundup

In the girls' action, Pep's Miki Demel scored 26 points to pace the Buffalo Gals to their first district win 78-18 over Bledsoe.

The Pep girls, now 14-3 in season and 1-0 in district, were led by Miss Demel in the scoring department and assisted by Pam Demel with 20 points, Glenda Green with 14, Mitzi Albus, 10, Debra Brock, four, Gail Dueterhaus and Vanessa Demel each with two.

Pep plays Wellman Friday in a non-district cage battle.

SPADE WINS PAIR

Four Spade Longhorns hit in the double figures to lead Spade to a 76-70 win over Lubbock Christian High School in a home game Monday night.

David and Randy Gray made the LCHS boys see double as they popped in 20 points a piece for the Longhorns. Marvin Matthews scored 16 points before he fouled out. Gaylon Reed tossed in 15 for the Horns.

This was Spade's 14th win against four losses. LCHS is now 9-6.

Dale Mansell scored 17 to lead the Eagles and Matt Paul came in with 16.

LCHS jumped away to a 10-4 lead but the Longhorns roared back to hold a 22-18 advantage at the end of the first period. They never trailed and led by 14 with a minute left in the game.

In the girls' game, Spade won 43-22, with Sherry McCoy accounting for 23 points. Theresa Arbelt totaled 13 for the Lubbock team.

BULA DUMPS WHITHARRAL

Bula had four players in double figures leading to a 93-36 opening district win over the Whitharral Panthers Tuesday night. Steve Newton hit 27, Jim Risinger, 20, Kenneth Turney 17 and Jerry Sowder 14 for the winners.

Bud Reding paced the Panthers with 15.

Bula girls won 81-40 with Lisa Risinger accounting for 40 points for Bula.

Darlene Burns netted 27 points for Whitharral.

VEGA DOWNS S-E TEAMS

Vega hopped Springlake-Earth 52-41 Tuesday night and ran up their district record to 2-0. Roy Watley netted 17 points for the winners and Bob Cleavinger scored 12 for Springlake-Earth. The Wolverines are 0-3 in district.

Springlake won the B-team contest 35-26.

Vega girls won their encounter 36-29 with Miss Richardson scoring 24 points for the winners and Miss Morgan hitting 15 for Springlake.

WHITHARRAL TOURNEY

Three Way, with James Partlow, the meet's MVP.

Wellman bested Anton 59-53 for third place in the girls bracket but Anton's Christi Stone won the scoring battle from Kathy Bevers 34-32.

Smyer topped Bula 68-59 for consolation as Gail Berry scored 44 and Vivian Wulhrich, 20. Lisa Risinger had 28 and Gwen Pollard 20 for Bula.

Misses Bevers and Berry, Kay Fine of Three Way, Mickey Demel of Pep and Carol Turner of Sundown were tabbed as all-tournament with Miss Turner getting the MVP trophy.

In addition to Partlow, Sanders, Lyons, Risinger and Terrell Rowe of Wellman were on the all-tournament team.

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