Crops, Recession Lowers Deposits, Ups Loans

esaion, poor crop year, and low ces shows up in the end-of-year at the eight local and area

e first time in about five years,

bankers are caught with their deposits

Deposits totaled \$100,527,007 at the eight banking and lending places this time last year.

Deposits at the eight for the close of business on Dec. 31 totaled \$93,864,401, down \$6,662,606 from last year's figures at the six Lamb County banks, Littlefield Federal Savings and Loans, and Citizens State Bank in Anton And while deposits are off, loans are up at all eight places of business. Loans at the eight totaled \$38,011,338 last year. Loans have increased up to \$48,514,861

for the end of the year The First National Bank of Littlefield had deposits of \$8,241,778, down \$2,936,919 from last year's total of

\$11,178,697. Loans and discounts at the Littlefield FNB totaled \$1,663,072, up \$809,284 from this end-of-year figure of

Littlefield Federal Savings and Loans is the only business showing an increase

Littlefield Federal shows deposits are up \$3,446,126 from last year when deposits totaled \$18,772,695 and rose to \$22,218,821. Loans were up from \$15,740,038 last year to \$17,610,256.

Loans at all of the institutions were up. showing that in many cases there wasn't enough money to pay off debts this year.

At Security State Bank in Littlefield, deposits totaled \$23,995,450, down \$406,542 from last year's \$24,401,992. SSB loans and discounts are up \$1,101,450 from \$8,399,583 last year to \$9,501,042 this year.

At Olton State Bank deposits totaled \$15,565,151, down \$1,818,982 from last year's end deposits of \$17,384,133. Loans are up \$2,788,690 at Olton from \$7,300,000 to \$10,088,690.

At the First National Bank in Sudan, deposits totaled \$4,938,249, down \$1,578,224 from last year's \$6,516,473. Loans at Sudan totaled \$1,347,802, up \$369,091 from last year's \$978,711.

Citizens State Bank at Anton had deposits of \$4,789,467, down \$499,810 from last year's total of \$5,289,277. Loans are up \$709,340, from \$1,494,128 a year ago to \$2,203,468 last week.

Citizens State Bank at Earth had deposits of \$6,454,196, down \$1,019, 995 from last year's \$7,474,191. Loans totaled \$3,581,281, up \$1,893,339 from last year's \$1,687,942.

Amherst's First National Bank had deposits totaling \$7,661,289 at the year's end, down \$1,848,260 from last year's \$9,509,549. Loans are up \$962,102, from \$1,709,966 this year compared to \$747,864 last year.

School Board Slates Meeting

Littlefield's school board of trustees will meet in the High School lunchroom at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13.

Scheduled on the agenda will be: 1. A discussion of the minutes from the

2. A discussion of the financial statement:

A report on the new central office;

and 6. Opening of bids for the public address system for Elementary I.

A four-county banquet is slated for

previous meeting; 3. A discussion of school personnel; 4. A report on the Textbook Com-

Boy Scout Banquet Slated Saturday

Saturday night at 7:30 in the Reddy Room for all Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Explorers, leaders and committes in Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties.

this year will be recognized. Past and present district committees will be recognized, and all packs, troops and Explorer posts will be recognized.

LAMB COUNTY

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LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1975

15 CENTS

ncer Society Sets Goal r Upcoming Fund Drive

eir regular meeting Monday night berst, the Lamb County Unit of the can Cancer Society made plans ning fund drive and set the the county at \$8,080—the same

of Lamb County reached an high for donations last year, and mmunities exceeded their goals ral hundred dollars. Conone for last year totaled

Lady Clare Phillips will again for the individual counties in-

ld and rural area, \$3,200;

film on cancer estment in Life" the new field Warner of Lubwas narrator of the so by contacting Joella Lovvorn at

5-4481, and make

arrangements. Other films on various subjects concerning cancer are also available.

In other discussions during the meeting, members of the unit discussed several ideas for special events, heard reports from the officers, and set the next meeting for the unit on Monday, March 3, in the XIT Room of Security State Bank in Littlefield at 7:30 p.m. Work packets for the campaign will be distributed at that time.

Communities represented at the meeting Monday were Littlefield, Earth, and the host community of Amherst.

Civic Leaders Discuss Industry

A large group of local civic leaders met with representatives of an in-dustrial prospect in an all-day meeting Tuesday in the council chambers of city hall, to discuss the possible location of a new industry at Littlefield.

considered for the location.

The outcome of the meeting will not be known for about a month.



RAD RICHARDSON, left, president of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Jack Wicker, center, president of Security State Bank and Bill Adams, executive vice-president of the Littlefield C-C, discuss a

point after the all-day industrial meeting Tuesday. Numerous civic leaders and governmental bodies met with the industrial prospect. Result of the meeting is expected in about a month. (Staff Photo)

Watch Word For Gold Buyers Is 'Watch Out' ___ (County 4-H'ers Selling Tickets

AH RODGERS

's been no gold rush in Litake Inquiries," said Doyle State, "But we Then people find out d charges in buying

other wanted to buy a mere old bullion wafer. Last week have cost him \$180 since you ld at the spot price to begin a certain amount over the here are a few other charges on one ounce. Then the five 's 30.22. To that add another five percent for the transaction fee, or another \$9.22.

This makes \$202.94 tied up in that ounce wafer and the extras haven't ended yet. Since very few banks have any gold, the gold must be ordered and the buyer then owes shipping and delivery fees determined by the value of the gold and the destination, plus the cost of postage and insurance.

If you leave the gold in the bank where it is purchased, then add \$15 a year for safe keeping

If you take the money out of the place of purchase, then before it can be resold it must be re-assayed, and that will cost the owner \$30.

Bankers call gold buying a "sterile investment." This means that instead of earning interest money, it's costing the owner either in safe keeping and storage or loss from money that could be drawing interest.

"You can see right off that gold will have to go up about \$25 or \$30 an ounce before you could even get the market price back," Patton added.

The initial price of gold per ounce in New York was set at \$197.50 an ounce, and the price has been dropping since

Banks offer gold for customers who want it, but its hard to find a banker who

recommends gold purchasing as an investiment.

Most bankers feel that gold is a commodity and very speculative. In dividuals would have to be very sophisticated to make the right decision. Besides drawing no interest nor

dividends, gold is not covered by FDIC. You have to have it re-assayed, and the costs in handling, insuring, and storing it can run as high as 25 percent. That makes prospective buyers lose

interest fast. If someone has gold they want to sell, that can be a slow process. It would have to be valued. The closest assay See WATCH OUT, Page 4

4-H members in Lamb County are busy selling tickets as a method to complete their county financial contribution to their Texas 4-H Center.

The 4-H Center is under construction on a 78-acre site on Lake Brownwood, according to Jim Kuykendall, assistant county Extension agent. The Center is about 80 percent complete and is expected to open in early 1975. Kuykendall said that the Center will cost about \$1.4 million and all Lamb County clubs have been asked to participate in the ticket sales to complete their county pledge. ACEA Jim Kuykendall said that 4-

H'ers in Lamb County had pledged to

raise \$6,000 for the Center, and this drive will help them complete their goal. The ticket sales offers one of the best

ways for a youth group to make money, Kuykendall said, and expressed his hopes that everyone will support the local 4-H'ers. Each ticket sold will comprise a \$1 donation toward completing Lamb County's pledge, and will entitle bearer a chance at winning a 12guage shotgun and/or one pair of ostrich skin boots.

The drawing will be held during the Lamb County Junior Livestock Show Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Littlefield Livestock Show Barns.

ep. Clayton To Be Sworn In As House Speaker

persons from Rep. Bill strict, including many from li be flying to Austin, Jan. caker-apparent be n as Speaker of the

d flight will leave a m, and is due to arrive 11:15. The election and my is to take place and the flight will for Lubbock at 4 p.m. and

reception is being planned the district who attend the er the election in the erters prior to the return

office may be bigger, his t list a little longer and his c, but Rep. Bill Clayton, nt of the Texas House of s, hasn't changed much. be man from District 74 and

r-old representative from poke from the organized his deak at the State st the windows in e of a few of the ssues affecting his he 12 years he's served in reports on water on and county and s. And standing out on an almost-barren bulletin board behind his desk was a small sticker with "Think Water" printed across it.

"I've always prided myself in voting my district," he said. "I suppose it's easy for me to identify with farmers and ranchers in my district because I farm right along with them. When they need water for crops, I need water too. I guess I know about the plight of the farmer and rancher just about as well as anybody."

With a long list of accomplishments during his tenure as a state representative, Clayton still maintains his principal legislative achievement is a 700-page recodification of the state's water laws. His credentials in the areas of water and land legislations are a mile long-leader in the fight to write a financing plan for a Texas Water Plain to the State Constitution, chairman of several interim water committees, chairman of the Standing Sub-Committee on Water of the Natural Resources Committee, chairman of the Southern Environmental Resources Conference and former executive director of Water, Inc. of Lubbock.

As Speaker, Clayton's interest in water and land legislation will not

Sixty-fourth in the line of Texas House Speakers, Clayton will be the only

representative from his district ever to be elected Speaker. Only Lee Satterwhite, reprsentative from Potter County, (whose district then included two counties now in Clayton's district, Deaf Smith and Oldham), has served any part of the district as Speaker. Satterwhite was Speaker from 1925-27.

Although not from the district, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr, then serving as representative from Lubbock, was the only other area representative to be elected to the most influential position in the House.

Sanctioned by the Texas Constitution, the Speaker is selected by his peers at the beginning of each term. The Speakership has come to be the most revered postion of authority in the House and is said by many to be second in importance only to the Governor.

Observers have said Clayton has

congregated the most widely diverse coalition of support in years, drawing votes from the most conservative to the most liberal representatives. Clayton says such a coalition is needed to effectively deal with the important issues facing this session.

Top on the list of Clayton's priorities this session is school financing. He expects the Legislature to provide guidelines for assessment of real and personal property for taxation. He

supports constitutional revision and believes the Legislature should utilize the expertise and materials gathered by the recent Texas Constitutional Convention to present a document to the

"One of the greatest problems we're going to have to deal with this session," Clayton says, "is how to handle the \$1.5 billion surplus in our budget. Per-sonally, I'd like to see us save or invest at least part of the money to work for the taxpayers."

Clayton says he plans to give "every representative a fair shake. The speaker's chair will be fair-minded and open. I have always stood for honesty and fairness in government, and I hope to use these traits to raise the public's image of the Legislature.'

His reputation as a hard worker, expert on parliamentary procedures and honesty are widespread among his colleagues. Furthermore, his record shows he doesn't veer from representing the views of his district.

"The Speakership," he says, "is a privileged and honored position in the House. I will follow a long list of great leaders in Texas history. I's an awesome task, but also a rewarding one. I'm ready to get on with the work ahead of us—the work the people of this state elected us to do."



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MR. AND MRS. G.L. Fred had

most of their children home for

the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Mrs. Dennis Newton and family

of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Newton of Lubbock, Mr. and

Mrs. Dennie Fry of Levelland,

Christmas with her children at

the home of M.M. Fine.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fred and VISITING in the home of Carl Henderson were Mrs. Estelle family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooper of Brownfield Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel from Austin, Mr. and and Raylinn Casey of Bula.

MRS. ALMA ALTMAN

Mrs. Mark Derrington from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MRS. PAULINE McCALL of Lubbock had her children from here home for Christmas. Mr. Austin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Olive and Mrs. Burley Roberts and Cox, Susan, Robert and Jerry family, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Eula and Arnold MR. AND MRS. Chester Archer, Mrs. Nath Crockett, Mr. Petree had their sons home for and Mrs. Dennis Medlin of Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Corsicanna. Petree and family of Lubbock

MR. AND MRS. Dean Waltrip, Jerry and Sherril, Mrs. Blanche Cash, went to Fort Worth, visiting their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Meeks, Fay Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Neel.

JAMES SNITKER spent several days in the Littlefield Newton and Stevie, Mr. and Hospital suffering from pneumonia.

> MR. AND MRS. Hugh Hen derson of Borger visited the Joe Milsaps, also Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Black of Muleshoe and daughters, Carol Sue and Levita Joe, the girls remained with their grandparents for the remaining holidays.

PROTECT EARS

Parents of small children should be careful that severe head colds or earaches that can result in a hearing loss are properly treated. This is particularly true during the winter

Kinnie-Otwell Wedding Solemnized In Sudan

SUDAN-Miss Rebecca Diane Kinnie and Jerry C. Otwell were united in marriage Sunday bride. afternoon, Dec. 22, in the First Baptist Church, Sudan.

Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor of Trinity Baptist Chuch of Muleshoe, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinnie of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell R. Otwell, Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formallength gown of white organza over satin fashioned with a scoop neckline and bishop sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a matching bow. She carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers atop a Bible belonging to her sister-inlaw. Her gown served as something new. Something old was her grandmother's wedding band, and she wore a blue garter.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gwen Schweppe of Carlisle. She wore a double knit floor length dress of blue.

Donnie Kinnie, brother of the bride, was best man.

Miss Becky Sain of Muleshoe sang "Time In A Bottle" and "Only Just Begun". She was accompanied by Miss Debra Kerr of Muleshoe.

Nell Stanley was in charge of the reception which followed the wedding ceremony. Freeda Shirley, Narssia Swai, Debbie Kinnie and Vicki Doty served the three-tiered wedding cake

Registering guests was Cheryl Kinnie, sister-in-law of the

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a blue and grey dress with long sleeves and white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell R. Otwell hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the Kinnie-Otwell wedding party Saturday night, Dec. 21, following rehearsal at the Corral Restaurant,

Spade P-TA To Meet Tonight

SPADE-The Spade P-TA will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. for their regular business meeting and program. The program will be

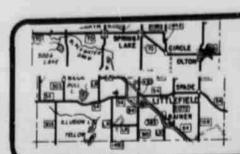
presented in the auditorium by students in the kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

Youth To Serve Supper Saturday

AMHERST-The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Amherst will serve a public enchilada supper Saturday, Jan. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$1.25 for children and \$2 for adults. Proceeds will go into church building improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maxfield are counselors for the youth.



ROBERT SIVLEY, Archie

Sorley and Rick Hudson took

clothing, linens, food and a cash

offering of \$490 to Buckner

Children's Home last week,

from members of first Baptist

JAMES CALEY, a former

science teacher in Olton, is now

employed with the State Water

Control Board in Austin. Since

Kirk of Cinnamininson, New

visited during the Christmas

holidays in the home of their

Mrs. B.J. Doran, Michael and

TWENTY-FIVE Oltonites

have returned from a skiing trip

to Red River, N.M. Making the

trip were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan

Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Uil

Gunter, Kent and Jennie, Mark

Hodges, Steve Lewis, Scott

Roberson, Steve Kennedy,

Alana Spain, Mr. and Mrs.

Burley Favor, Marla and

Mendey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Lacy, Shorty and Debby, Sherry Dobbard, Mr. and Mrs. Harian

Carson, Kody and Kamber.

From Perryton two coaches and

their wives, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles McClain and Mr. and

MISS MARY AIGAKI, R.N.,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Aigaki, who is in Galveston

attending Texas Medical

Branch of Texas University, so

that she may become a

physician's assistant, was home for the Christmas holidays. Her sister, Miss Barbara Aigaki, is

attending college at Texas A &

M, College Station, where she is majoring in veterinary

medicine. She was also home for

DAVID AIGAKI, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Aigaki, is a

student at West Texas State

University in Canyon, was home

MR. AND MRS. Jack Straw

spent Christmas in Gruver in the

home of their son and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roy Straw Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Huck Nichols, Chuck and

Shelton and daughter, Miss

Mildred Shelton, both of Hobart,

Okla, and Mr. and Mrs. Rabdy

MRS. CALLIE WALKER of

Plainview spent New Year's day

visiting in the home of her

the holidays.

for the holidays.

exercises.

Mrs. Zackie Needham.

Michelle in Austin.

for Texas schools.

Jersey.

NEWS FROM MRS. W.B. SMITH, JR

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dubbs Hall Jr.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Ray Montgomery, Desirae and Kyle of Houston spent the holidays here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montgomery and other relatives.

HIRAM CUDD visited homefolks in Wellington last weekend.

he has been in Austin he has written some science textbooks LADIES of First United Methodist Church report they VISITING DURING the made \$627.67 from their chili-Christmas holidays with her stew dinner, bazaar and bake parents were Rev. and Mrs.

Wayland Stephens, Shawn and MR. AND MRS. William Rematore and son Kurt of Grand Prairie visited last MR. AND MRS. Jim Hyatt weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Small, also in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. McCord.

WE PRAY that God will be near to comfort the Ivin Wozencraft and Tom Sluder families. Services were con ducted Monday for Johnny Lee Wozencraft of Sweetwater, brother of Mrs. Tom Sluder and Ivin Wozencraft. Graveside services were in Olton Cemetery Monday afternoon.

REV. AND MRS. John E. Lewis returned home Saturday from a ten days' tour of the Holy Land. They report that they had a wonderful trip. Rick Hudson met them at the airport in Lubbock Saturday night

RECENT GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland McAdams were both of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McAdams, Bryan and Todd of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daugherty, Mark and Jo Bob of Lubbock.

Dickenson Jr. at Hardin-Se in Abilene sp here visiting

relatives. MRS. LEW has returned Plains Gener Plainview, who treatment

pneumonia BENNETT Austin visited holidays with and Mrs. Bob W MR. AND W Smith visited holidays in the 12 12 and family, Douglas Smith | Earl in Cuba, N.M. D. Truth or Consep

take hot mines returned home CONGRATULE R Orian Hackler, Co. vice-president di Utility Associat to evening at the htere monthly meetin dehi

MR. AND MU 2 an and their daubation ward Sewell speace by in Brownfield wash Pinson's son as and Mrs. Jar Brandon and le Mrs. Sewell no C WE EXTEND

death of Bob's W.H. Duncan. Pr were conducted Tuesday morning SUNDAY E Ivyloy Bishop, Bis Wayland, taught

the Bob duncas

Cancer: Where Miss Joella Love of the Lamb Con

tlefield Chapter of the Young American Cancer Homemakers of Texas meets The Young Han tonight at 7 p.m. in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas also discuss of

AMHERST-Mrs. Jan Heim Mrs. Roy Heim was honored with a pink and The large arm blue shower at Mrs. Harold cluded a baby's Roberson's home in the Rocky hostesses, Mme

Milloy and baby Pat of Friona. RICHARD (Steve) Exter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Exter, was afternoon. among the graduates of Texas Tech School of Law at midterm, Dec. 21, 1974. Steve will take the State Bar Examination in Austin the week of Feb. 24th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Exter. His parents attended the

Ray Heim.

Lige Griffin, Jo

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May Evans, De

Lena Sturgis, Cle

class. Classes MISS CHESNA DICKENSON, evening through daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. First Baptist Che Area Women Invited

To View Cancer File All area women are invited to view a film on breast cancer, published by the American Cancer Society, when the Lit-

Infant Shower Honors Co.

Ford Community Saturday

The serving table was spread with a blue lace cloth, over blue. An arrangement of pink and blue candles was the decoration. Tonya Roberson and Nancy Bass served a beautiful cake trimmed with pink and blue flowers and topped with a minature stork with spiced tea and coffee. The cake was made by the honoree's sister-in-law,

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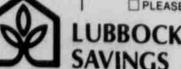
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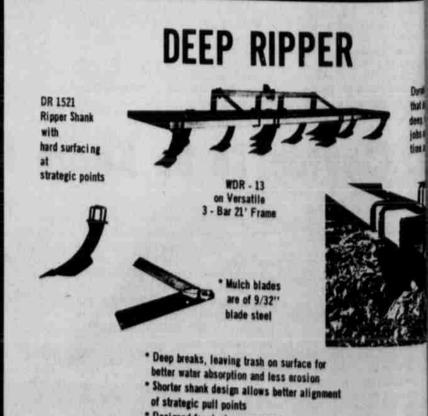
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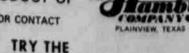
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Earl Allen Celebrate th Birthday

Earl Allen of Littlefield will rve his 90th birthday ay, Jan. 12, and members family will honor him with eption that afternoon in the ne Room of Pioneer Natural

two sons and three hiers and part of his 15 ichildren will serve as for the celebration bet ation for all of his friends to be by and say hello." They asize, "No gifts, please

en was born Jan. 12, 1885, in ells County and came to County in 1929 from

many years, he was a rmick's Service Station, as been retired 10 years,

G.D. Maxwell Is Named To TSTI Honor Roll

ANTON-Gary Dale Maxwell graduate of Plainview High President's honor roll at the State Technical Institute, consecutive semesters.

Membership to the roll is grad average.

and design technology, and is a Harms of Anton.

of Plainview was named to the School. Taking 17 hours this past semester, Gary has been on the mid-continent campus of Texas college's honor roll for four

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. attained by maintaining a 4.0 Dale C. Maxwell, 1401 Thunderbird Drive, Plainview and is Gary is majoring in drafting the grandson of Mrs. Geo. J.

South Plains Registration Set

Registration for the February tending an established test American College Test will close Jan. 27 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The test will be administered at 8 a.m. Feb. 22 in the Physical Sciences Building at South Plains College.

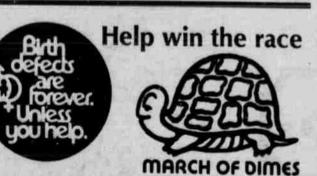
Students wishing to take the test may register in the Office of Guidance and counseling, located in the SPC Administration Building. There is a basic test fee of \$7.

Arrangements may be made for special administration of the ACT assessment on an in dividual basis if the candidate is physically handicapped, con fined or restricted from at-

center, such as SPC. Braille, large-print and cassette editions of the examination are available for visually handicapped

To request a special testing, write directly to Test Administration, The American College Testing Program, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, Iowa 52240 and include full details.

Persons needing further in formation on the program. should contact the office of Don Melton, director of guidance and couseling or Mrs. Sherley Foster, academic counselor at SPC. The phone number is 894-



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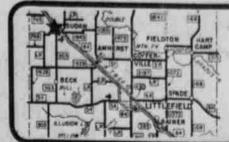
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NEWS FROM

BILLYE DOTY 933-2467

Mrs. Myrtel Lynn is a patient in the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe. It was reported that she suffered heart attacks.

MR. AND MRS. J.B. Hargrove and family were holiday visitors in Kress with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sedgwick.

MR. AND MRS. Emery Blume returned home from Houston in time for the holidays. He had been receiving medical treatment there some two and one half months. He spent from Dec. 27 to Dec. 30 in Methodist Hospital

VISITING here during the holidays with the G.C. Ritchies were their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Andrea Rylant, Kim and Tommie of Oak Harbor, Wash. They all spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Rudd and April. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Phillips.

MR. AND MRS. Donley Daniells and daughter of Kasilos, Alaska have returned home following a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acie Daniells, of several weeks.

MARVIN TOLLETT returned home from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. in time for the holidays. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaeffer and family of Beaumont, and their son, Burke of Lubbock were holiday visitors in the Tollett

RECENT VISITORS of esidents at Amherst Manor were Mrs. Sara Wood and Mrs. Zetha Young who took Christmas tray favors from the Ruth Sunday in Shallowater with her Sunday School Class.

MR. AND MRS. B.A. Beauchamp and Derwin spent Christmas week in Astoria, Ore. with their son and family, the Danny Beauchamps, and returned home last Saturday.

They made the trip by plane. MR. AND MRS. Wayne Doty visited Saturday with his arrived Christmas day to visit brother, Kelton Doty, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He is a heart patient there.

MRS. VES TERRY spent Christmas Day in Roswell, N.M. with her son, Col. and Mrs. Bob Terry. Then they all went to Houston on Dec. 26 to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

FILLING THE pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday night was Dr. Thurman Bryant, a missionary to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in the absence of the pastor Rev. Eddie Freeman. Rev. Freeman and his family were in Ft. Worth where he preached.

MR. AND MRS. Lynn Williams, Mrs. Jennie Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGee of Littlefield, Ellen Williams of Lubbock and Johnny Bates of Levelland were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Williams.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Williams of Ft. Worth were holiday visitors in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Pen-

MR. AND MRS. Guy Walden spent Christmas Day in Los Cruces, N.M. with her mother, Mrs. J.W. Douglas, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

CHRISTMAS DAYguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Underwood were her family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Page, Lawana, and Troy, all of Muleshoe.

THE RURAL HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richards was destroyed by fire last week. They were not at home when the fire destroyed their home. It was reported to have started from wiring. A shower will be held Sunday afternoon at the Church of God of Prophecy for the family

MR. AND MRS. Ricky Murrell of Shreveport, La. spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and Mark. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nix.

MR. AND MRS. Rodney Bowling of College Station and his daughter, Secret of El Paso, were holiday visitors in the Marvin Bowling home. MR. AND MRS. Tim Nix are

in the process of moving to Sudan and are remodeling the house where they will live. RAY MAY underwent surgery

SPAG Board Sets Meeting

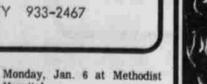
The executive committee of the South Plains Association of governments will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room in Monterey Center in Lubbock, and the SPAG board of directors will meet at 1:30 p.m. that day at the same place.

The executive committee will have a "work session" on 16 items that appear on the

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HAMMONS FUNERAL HOME



MRS. EVAH DOTY visited

son and family, the Kelton

MRS. SIMON HAY was a

holiday guest at the home of her

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wib

MR. AND MRS. Larry Hanna

and Shad of Albuquerque, N.M.

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Hanna and Mat and in

Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs.

Willie Williams and boys. Larry

is a 1974 fall semester graduate

of University of New Mexico.

Albuquerque receiving a

Bachelor of Science degree with

a P.E. major, and a biology

MR. AND MRS. R.E.

DeLoach and Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Swart and Kathy were in

Hubbard on Sunday, Dec. 29, to

attend the 50th wedding an-

niversary celebration for Mrs.

DeLoach's sister, Mr. and Mrs.

MRS. BOB DAVISON and

Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Morris and boys of Portales,

N.M. were in Dallas during the

holidays to visit her mother and

their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth

MR. AND MER. Herman

MR. AND MRS. Dorman

Welkner have moved into town.

Chester were in Odessa during

the holidays to visit their

daughter and family, the Frank

minor.

Gadye Blount.

Richarz in Moscow, Idaho.

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To The **EDITOR**

2 January 1975 Dear Editor:

Due to the disastrous and devastating condition that exists in the cattle in dustry today and the continued distrust by the consumers with the supermarkets, the Independent Beef Producers of America will have timely and pertinent news releases regarding some of these topics. We will be for warding these to your paper and would appreciate your reviewing same and passing them on to our many members in your area.

Enclosed you will find a copy of our goals. Our most important goal is to help the plight of the grass-roots farm and rancher of our nation.

Respectfully, R.L. Moore, President Independent Beef Producers Of America

P.O. Box 1011 Clarksville, Texas 75426

JIMMY L. ARMSTRONG

Sunday near Ruidoso, N.M.

was alone in the car.

During a television interview with Horace McQueen, agricultural director of Channel 7, Tyler, R.L. Moore, president and Lee Perkins, vice

Services were conducted Tuesday

afternoon for Jimmie Lee Armstrong,

47, who was killed in an auto crash early

New Mexico State Police said a car driven by Armstrong struck the rear of a

parked tractor-trailer rig on U.S. 70

about 3.5 miles east of New Mexico 214.

Armstrong apparently died instantly

in the 12:30 a.m. wreck, police said. He

Funeral rites were held in the

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery

He was a Hockley County native and a

resident of Littlefield 47 years. He was a

painter and a veteran of the Korean

Survivors include his son, R.V. II of

Littlefield; a daughter, Miss Lora Lynn

of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

R.V. Armstrong of Littlefield; and two

sisters, Mrs. Joe Foust of Lorenzo and

Services for Clinton Rhea Billingsley,

35, of Hart, were conducted Tuesday

afternoon in First Baptist Church in

Hart with E.E. Higgins, Church of

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under

Billingsley died at 12:30 .a.m. Monday

at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview

Born at Millsap and a former resident

of Olton, Billingsley had been a

Hart resident the past six years. He was

executive vice-president of the Far-

mers' State Bank of Hart. He married

the former Annell Doggett March 5,

Survivors include his wife; two

children, a son, Barry Rheat Billingsley,

and a daughter, Tonda Billingsley, both

of the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Billingsley of Dimmitt; his grand-

mother, Mrs. Annie Parvin of Florida;

three sisters, Mrs. Lameda Lunsford of

Selma , Calif., Mrs. Gloria Lunsford of

Dimmitt and Mrs. Brenda Kay Grosz of

Dimmitt; and a brother, Kenneth

Services for Bobby Rhea Foust, 48, of

Gallup, N.M., were conducted Tuesday

morning in the Crescent Park Church of

Christ with Wilburn Dennis, minister,

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial

Foust, a native of Littlefield who had

been a resident of Gallup, N.M., the past

five years, died Sunday in Loveless-

Bataan Hospital in Albuquerque.,

Survivors include his sister, Mrs.

Erlene Baccus of Sudan; a brother, E.J.

Foust Jr. of Plainview; and three

Pallbearers were Jerrel Haberer,

Billy Smith, Jody Jones, Alex Adams,

Mrs. Minnie Taylor McMahon, 87,

died at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, in

Stanford Memorial Hospital at Jayton.

Services were conducted Sunday

afternoon in Jayton Church of Christ

with Edward M. Steph, minister, and

Jimmie Cox, minister of Breckenridge

Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under

A native of Hunt County, Mrs. Mc-

Mahon moved to Jayton in 1907. She

later lived in Spur and Girard before

moving to Stamford in 1961. She married

Henry Zeal Taylor in 1907. He died in

1932. She married Ed McMahon in 1939.

Survivors include four daughters,

the direction of Weathersbee Funeral

Park under direction of Hammons

Funeral Home of Littlefield.

following a llengthy illness.

Tom Hilbun and Donald Hull,

Chruch of Christ, officiated.

He died April 1, 1947.

Home.

nephews and a niece.

MINNIE McMAHON

following a lengthy illness.

1959, in Olton.

Billingsley of Tulia.

officiating.

BOBBY RHEA FOUST

direction of Parsons Funeral Home of

Christ minister of Dallas, officiating.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Phoenix, Ariz.

CLINTON R. BILLINGSLEY

under direction of Hammons Funeral

Crescent Park Church of Christ with

Wilburn Dennis, pastor, officiating.

president of the Independent Beef Producers of America stated that the cattlemen's hopes were shattered when news leaked out that the President was not going to curtail the meat imports.

The latest word is that he would permit 1,100,000,000 (one billion, one hundred million) pounds to be imported while the ports of all foreign nations are closed to meat imports.

Cattlemen from all over this nation find it distressing and hard to un derstand. The beef producers are aware of the brain washing attempts by the USDA experts to confuse and mislead them with their "imports are minimal and the foreign meat imported does not effect the beef producers because of the low grade imported".

The news was disheartening because the new level will allow over 85 million more pounds to be imported in 1975 than was imported in 1974. 85 million pounds does not sound too great, but when you realize it would take 241,477 cows weighing 800 pounds to make up this increase in meat imports, it then becomes meaningful.

For this nation's cattlemen the usual optimism of Jan. 1 was overshadowed by this disturbing news.

Mrs. Sallie McAteer and Mrs. Junie

Long, both of Jayton, Mrs. Lulia Raney

of Littlefield and Mrs. Juanita Bilbrey of

Abilene; five sons, Frank Taylor and

Charlie Taylor, both of Brownfield, Eddie Taylor and Grady Taylor, both of

Stamford, and B.R. Taylor of Tahoka;

three stepdaughters, Mrs. Millie Guest

of Peacock, Mrs. Ruth Christwell of

Aspermont and Mrs. Lerria Sorrell of

Abilene; a stepson, Aubrey McMahon of

Aspermont; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie

Edwards of Anson and Mrs. Kate Kelly

of Cove, Ark.; 25 grandchildren, 73

great-grandchildren and two great-

Services for Ira "Jake" Rice, 77, of

Littlefield, were conducted Sunday

afternoon, in the First Baptist Church of

Rev. A.J. Kennemer, pastor, of

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial

Rice died Friday night, Jan. 3, in

A retired farmer, he had lived at

Survivors include his wife, Nancy;

and Tom Rice of Higgins; two

daughters, Mrs. Andrew Jarnagin of

Littlefield and Mrs. Ivan Clawson of

Bula; a brother, John Rice of Lone Wolf,

Okla.; 16 grandchildren and 33 great-

Funeral services for Gladys Roberts.

78, of Roswell, N.M., former Littlefield

resident, who died in St. Mary's Hospital

in Roswell Friday, Dec. 27, after a brief

illness, were conducted Tuesday, Dec.

31, in Bethel Baptist Church of Roswell

Burial was in South Park Cemetery in

Mrs. Roberts was born March 28, 1896

in Milam County and came with her

family to Littlefield in 1917. She was one

of the first telephone operators in Lit-

tlefield, when the offfice was in the

Talburt home, which was located

where Hammons Funeral home now

later married Rue Roberts after New

was killed in World War I in 1918. Rue

Roberts was foreman of the

Yellowhouse Ranch until 1929 when he

became foreman of the LE Ranch at

Roswell until he retired. He died in 1967.

Ruidoso, N.M., Billie of Santa Fe,

N.M.; Mary Blaine of Mississippi, and

Lois Ann Sanchez of Las Cruces, N.M.;

three sisters, Mrs. Willie Burford of

Clovis, N.M., Mrs, Katie Green of Lit-

tlefield and Mrs. Mary McKee of Ralls;

and 15 grandchildren and several great-

Services for Mrs. Stella May Thomas.

84, of Sudan were conducted Wednesday

morning at the First Baptist Church of

Sudan with Rev. Eddie Freeman,

pastor, officiating. Paul Gordon, a

family member of Louisville, Ky.,

Burial was that afternoon in Megargel

Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield

handled arrangements for Mrs.

Thomas, who died in South Plains

Hospital in Amherst at 10:25 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 6, following a lengthy

Born in Marion County, Ky., Mrs.

Thomas had been a Sudan resident the

past eight years. She was a member of

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs.

Letha Gordon of Sudan, Mrs. Emma

Deutsch and Mrs. Wrenva Potts, toth of

Austin, Mrs. Zola Mae Cobb of Texas

City, Mr. Ima Jean Hairston of Lake

Jackson and Mrs. Billie Daniel of

Giandsons cerved as pallbearers.

Lak wood, Colo.

the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

Surviving are four daughters, Janie of

She married Richard New in 1918, and

ons, James W. Rice of Littlefield

Park under direction of Hammons

Medical Arts Hospital here.

great-grandchildren.

IRA "JAKE" RICE

Littlefield.

Funeral Home.

Littlefield 28 years.

grandchildren.

Roswell.

stands.

granchildren.

assisted.

STELLA MAY THOMAS

Cemetery in Archer County.

GLADYS ROBERTS

where she was a member.

ficiated.

OBITUARIES



AVALON -0 FEATURES

TEXAN'S NUMBER ONE PROBLEM FOR '75

By JOELLA LOVVORN

PECANS ARE BECOMING more expensive now.

Because this year's pecan crop is smaller than last year's, prices will increase as supplies decrease.

COMPARE PECAN COSTS Consumers can compare costs of shelled pecans versus unshelled pecans as one way of making them more economical In well-filled out pecans, about half

the weight is nutmeats. So, at 89 cents a pound for pecans in shells, a pound of the pecan nutmeats costs about \$1.78. Compare this with the cost of pecans

already shelled to decide if the difference is worth the time and effort involved in shelling pecans.

Of course, half pound and one-pound packages of shelled pecans are better buys than the small packages of just two or four ounces.

CHOOSING PECANS For pecans in the shell, look for those that are clean and free of scars, cracks or holes. They should be well filled, so the kernal won't rattle.

For shelled pecans, look for plump, meaty kernals. Nutmeats should be crisp and brittle, and if they'll serve as garnish, they should be uniform in size and color.

STORING PECANS

Nuts in the shell keep better than shelled nuts, and unsalted nuts keep better than salted ones.

As a rule, the lower the temperature, the longer pecans will keep.

Here are three recipes that make suitable gifts- or snacks for holiday entertaining.

***** ORANGE PECAN BREAD

1 egg 1 cup orange juice

1 cup raisins, finely cut

1 Thsp. grated orange rind 2 Thsps. shortening, melted and cooled slightly

1 tsp. vanilla 2 cups sifted flour

1 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/4 tsp salt

VICTOR TUCKER

Funeral services for a Littlefield native, Victor "Vic" Tucker, 37, of Lubbock, were conducted Monday afternoon at Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Tucker war found fatally shot at his home at 6203 W. 19th St. Saturday morning, apparently the victim of a burglar surprised in the act of ran sacking Tucker's home.

Officiating at the services was Rev. Doug Thomas, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson direction.

A native of Littlefield, Tucker had resided in Littlefield until 1959, when he moved to Lubbock. He owned and operated two service stations there.

A charter member of the South Plains Racing Association, Tucker was widely known in local auto racing circles and had campaigned race cars in both the supermodified and sportsman divisions.

A 10-year racing veteran, he had competed at Arena Park Raceways in Lubbock as well as at other South western tracks.

Survivors include his sister, Mrs. Tommie Sisson of Levelland; three brothers, Jimmy Odell Tucker of Tulsa, J.C. Tucker of Clovis and Bob Tucker of Lubbock; a half-sister, Mrs. W.L. Decker of Stratford, Okla., and a halfbrother, Martin Tucker, of Akron, Ohio.

1 cup sugar 1 cup pecans, chopped

Beat egg; stir in orange juice, raisins, orange rind, shortening and vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt and sugar into liquid mixture. Mix well. Stir in pecans. Pour into well-greased 5x9x2 1/2-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

PECAN BALLS

1 cup butter or margarine 1/2 cup confectioners sugar 1/2 tsp. salt

2 tsps. vanilla 2 cups sifted flour

2 cups finely chopped pecans

Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Chill dough 2 hours Shape dough into 1-inch balls and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 35

SUGARED PECANC

I cup sugar 1/4 cup water

1 1/2 cups pecan halves 1 tsp. light corn syrup

1 tsp. vanilla

Boil sugar, water and syrup together until it forms a thread, or reaches 239 degrees to 243 degrees F. on a candy thermometer. Add vanilla; cool until lukewarm. Beat until the mixture becomes cream. Add pecan halves. Stir until pecans are well coated. Pour on waxed paper and separate pecans. Store in tightly covered containers.

Note: If mixture becomes too firm before all pecans are coated, add a few drops of warm water and continue stirring.

TIPS AND TIDBITS

TOBACCO STAINS can be removed from nails by rubbing the stained areas with cotton soaked in medicinal hydrogen peroxide. FROZEN FILLINGS? You can freeze

almost any kind of sandwich except those containing raw vegetables, hardcooked egg whites, fruit jellies or preserves and mayonnaise.

IF YOU WANT to free your hands and still carry pocketbook essentials with you, sew a gaily colored hip pouch. Use a drawstring closing that can hang conveniently from pant belt loops.

REMEMBER, most dark green and deep yellow vegetables excel as inexpensive and dependable sources of vitamin A

DO YOU KNOW the mixing lingo? Cream-to beat shortening and sugar until thoroughly blended and creamy. MENINGUE-a stiffly beaten mixture of egg whites and sugar.

WHIP-To beat rapidly to incorporate air and produce expansion-in other words, egg whites and heavy cream.

. . . WATCH OUT

Continued from Page 1 office is Denver, and it takes about 30 days to complete the assaying.
"If you think you got stuck with

stocks, wait until you have to eat your gold coins," one banker said. "Robberies and coins go hand-in-glove

so to speak," another added. If you insist on getting into bullion collecting, you'd better watch who you buy from. Bars of gold are even easier to counterfeit than coins. Gold bars are pretty easy to fake. Beirut counterfeiters are said to be making 14-karat bars that will be sold to U.S. suckers as 24 karat The watch word is Watch out!

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Suspend Judgement

THERE IS NO WAY for us to know how much harm we do ourselves and others by pre-judging people and situations, and otherwise jumping to conclusions.

In many instances, it is much too easy to make evaluations without sufficient information; and, oftentimes, without permitting enough time to elapse. We may even make these evaluations with misinformation. Thus, many mistakes are made; and, consequently, many losses are incurred.

WE MAKE ASSUMPTIONS about people and situations, and this is not necessarily a faulty practice; as long as it is handled wisely. This means that assumptions must be tentative; that is, we make it part of our over-all guideline to "suspend judgment".

It is easier and will certainly save heartache and regrets, if we wait about reaching a conclusion; if we hold our decision in abeyance, as long as possible. There will seldom be an in stance that demands immediate judgment about either people or

AT THE VERY BEST, we are going to make some mistakes in our judgments. If we follow the wise practice of "suspending judgment", we will not eliminate all mistakes, but we can certainly reduce them to a minimum.

This will be one of our most helpful personal accomplishments, for the support of our own peace of mind and for the best possible relationships with our

"IN FORMING A JUDGMENT, lay your heart void of fore-taken opinions; else, whatsoever is done or said will be

measured by a wrong who have the is everything appears po

WHEN JUDGMENT", we are but being wise. We promising our convic concessions in mate wrong; but are or favorable climate for correctly-held convice identification and supp

opposed to the wrong We are not trying a sibility, but are tri irresponsible action wrong conclusions.

WE CAN BE TOO BE hasty, in forming and "judgment". To make worse, there is an a stubborn in staying with statement we have mai the untenable position even after we realize to "too hasty".

In the worst aspect dishonest action, some p a way to make it app right; even though the

WE MUST TRY mistakes in judgment not always satisfactory be some cases that can because neither time a found for making ame

WE MUST SUSPEND when we can and for ju



By CORNBALL

GUESS IT'D DAWNED on you as to how our crime rate is on the increase. And, a good bit of it is taking place right here, in our immediate vicinity.

The old saying about as to how morals are higher, and the crime rate lower in West Texas seems to be becoming one of the passing legends.

WHILE I STILL defend the idea that the best people in the world live right here in our vicinity, our crime rate is rising at an alarming speed. Are we raising a bunch of hoodlums, or are they coming in from the outside? We'd like to think the latter.

Yet, it's a matter of fact that there's too much vandalism and petty crimes taking place for all of it to be coming from out of town. And usually these little "fun sprees" turn into more serious crimes, all too soon. Bonnie and Clyde started out in much the same manner.

1 CAN'T IMAGINE where the thrill is, of hearing shattering glass, seeing someone elses' property burn, or the destruction of another person's property. And where is the satisfaction of using an item or spending money you haven't earned? These things are taking place, right here, in our own com-

If there was ever at police and county office coopertion, it must be a remember that they'rea Yet people don't want! volved.

It's about time we bea squealers and informen

DON'T KNOW WH Row's idea of heating transporting with alco or not. It's hard to image down the road, with a per fifth could we exper

Of course, the idea n far-fetched. Some of the alcohol for racing purp vehicles.

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May not be a bad ide Row. If the idea doesn't energy thing, we could als

Turn Row

COMMENTS

AS BEN FRANKLIN put it nearly 200 years ago,"...in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes". He might have added "protest". About six years later he was borne out by the Whiskey Rebellion in western Pennsylvania, a protest against a tax on whiskey that forced President Washington to call out the troops. "Death, taxes and protest we still have with us. Only the names and methods and causes seem to change,

I SAW A BUMPER sticker the other day, "If you can buy booze, you can buy beef".

WITH THE UNEMPLOYMENT rate mping, the crime rate will grow with it, so beware-you cannot be too careful in protecting your belongings. As suggested by many law enforcement agencies, it is a good idea to record all items that have serial numbers and to mark all other itmes that do not have identifying marks. About the only way you can prove an item belongs to you is to have an identifying mark.

ACCORDING TO THE Associated

Oregon Industries News Digest, of the 17 countries listed, the U.S. ranks 13th in food price increased between 1963 and

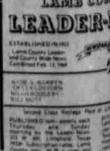


1972. Our food prices by percent, compared with percent. Others worse of are Spain, Ireland, A United Kingdom, Israel France, Belgium, Italy Switzerland, with an 18 s the best in holding the Canada, Greece and Wes the U.S.

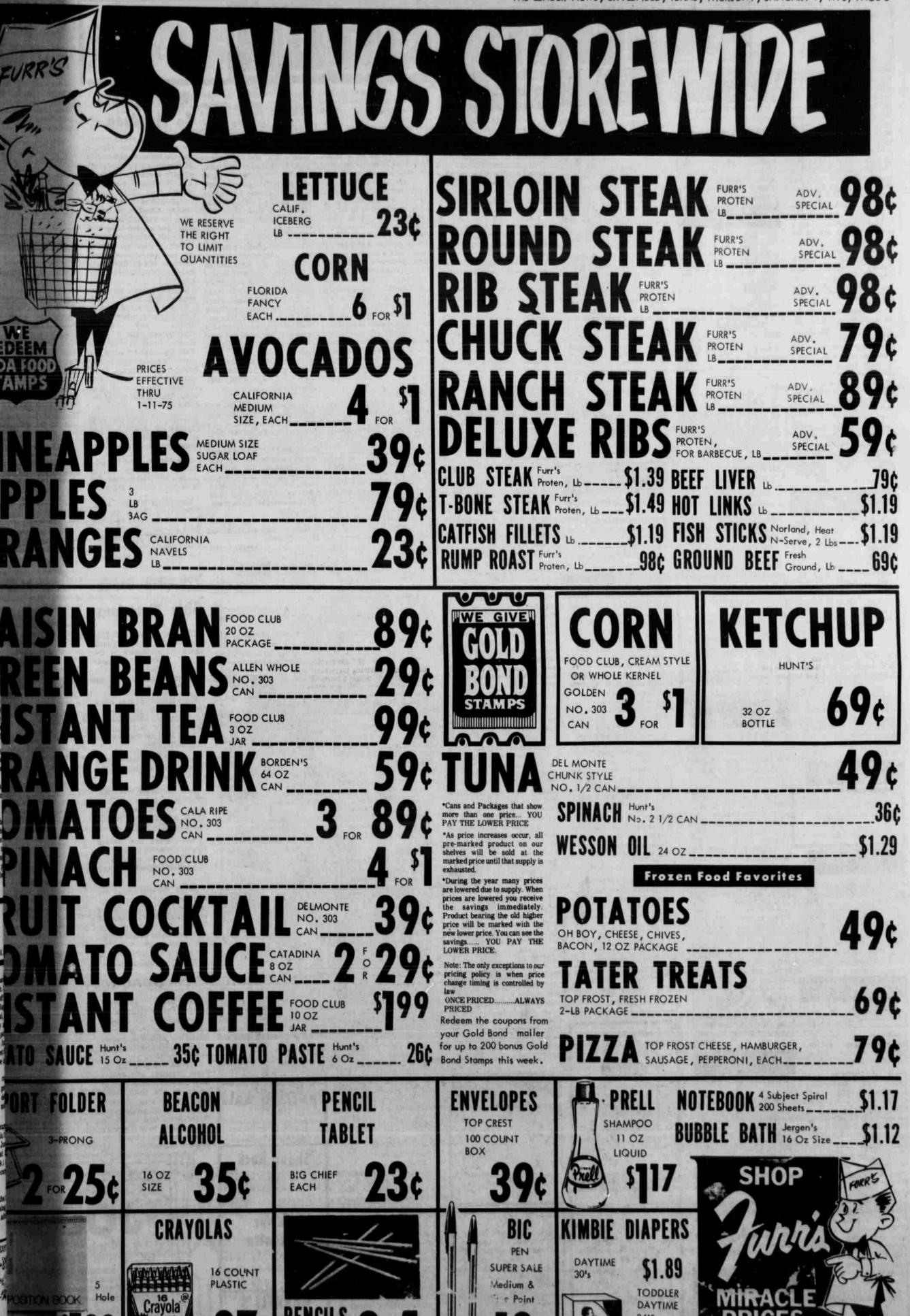
I wonder how these against us in taxes. At # terest on the national a about \$55 thousand per m \$1,000 every second.

The federal debt is the the \$500 billion mark this may hit \$508 billion by things now stand, that second adds up to \$201 percent of all the co collected every year.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on January 31, 1975, by the Lamb County Commissioners' Court at which time all bids will be opened at the Courthouse in Littlefield, Texas, for the construction of a Lamb County Ag & Community Building

LAMB COUNTY AG COMMUNITY CENTER SPECIFICATIONS FOR AG & COMMUNITY CENTER SCOPE OF WORK:

To furnish all labor, material, equipment and services required to perform the construction work listed here-in and as shown on our preliminary drawings, of which a copy is attached. It is the intention of this

proposal to include all costs to the owner for work described here-in including the building, concrete floor and foundation, electrical, plumbing, interior finishing, as described below; supervision and such drawings as are required for construction purposes. All site information, such as property description, property location, building location, existing grades and finished floor elevation shall be provided by the owner.

EXCLUSIONS: The following items of work are specifically excluded from this proposal: building permit, site survey, site preparation, excavation and grading other than the fill required inside of the perimeter of the building foundation.

SITE PREPARATION: Site preparation is not included in this quotation. It will be free of all vegetation and other obstructions either above or below grade, visible or concealed, ready for footing excavation and concrete work, etc. Any work required of this contractor to bring the site to the above described condition will be extra compensation. This can be worked out between the owner and the contractor by adding an addendum to this contract. Building site to be within 2" of sub-grade by owner. BUILDING AND AC-

CESSORIES: One (1) steel building 100' wide by 120' long with a 14' eave Heater H-4 shall be Lennox G81height. Roof pitch 1:12. Design load will be 20# live load, wind load 25# per square foot. The length will be composed of four (4) 25' bays, one (1) 20' bay. Roof and wall panels of 26 guage colored panels 3'-2" wide with 1 1/4" deep primary ribs on 12" centers and one minor rib between each primary rib, secured to a steel frame with caluum plated self-tapping fasteners which have separate loose steel and vinyl washers. Wall panels shall be in one length from sheetings edge to eave line to eliminate end laps and will be set in a recess built into the concrete foundation. Wall panels shall be sealed at the bottom with a butyl caulking compound. The roof and walls will be factory color coated. Foyer 10' wide X 25' long on front side of building, with brick veneer exterior and wood shingle roof.

CONCRETE: All concrete used shall be 2500# per square inch compressive strength in 28 days. The floor will be 4" and re-inforced with 6X6, 10 guage welded wire mesh. All interior concrete to receive a smooth trowelled finish. All exterior concrete will receive a rough broom finish on a 30' X 120' slab between existing buildings and new

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building, sloping from north to south with gutter in center and a 2' apron along west side of new building PLUMBING:

All plumbing work shall meet state and local codes and shall be accomplished by a skilled craftsman in the employee of the contractor, licensed to do

such work. This contractor shall furnish and install complete and ready for use the following: all rough-in and fixtures for the following: One (1) 30 gallon water heater (plumber's choice); Six (6) water closets, two (2) urinals and eight (8) wash basins, wall hung; One (1) drinking fountain; and the water cooler will be a 12 X 6 electric to be an Oasis or equal, with side mount bubble. All plumbing lines will be 5' outside building. Rough-in only for kitchen sink, sink to be furnished by owner. All type K copper under concrete, sleeved with plastic pipe through concrete floor. 4" cast iron to bath and kitchen sink under concrete floor. Two (2) -2" floor drains in kitchen and one (1) - 2" floor drain in each

INSULATION: The walls and roof will receive 1 1/2" fiberglass insulation with a .004 UL rated vinyl vapor barrier. This will be supported in place with 2" wire mesh. DOORS:

rest room

Will consist of one (1) 14' X 14' steel sectional overhead door with a geared chain hoist, manually operated and weather sealed on the bottom. Three (3) 6070 double steel doors, these doors will be painted with two coats of outside enamel, small glass in two of these in front of building. HEATING AND AIR CON-

DITIONING: Coolers C-1 thru C-4 shall be Essick Model #BA-8000, single speed. Cooler C-5 shall be Essick *BA-5500, single speed. On all coolers, water will be drained to

Duct size as specified on plan and to be lined with 1/2" fiberglass duct liner. Duct must be no lighter than 24 guage Automatic dampers to be used

on unit C-5 and heater H-4. Diffusers shall be 48" X 24" with 2" wide vertical bars. Heaters H-1, H-2 and H-3 shall

be Lennox G81-165 or equal. 110 or equal ALTERNATE HEATING: Heaters H-1 thru H-4 shall be

Lennox Electric Furnaces Model #ES2-1201, 119,500 BTU each or equal. Duct for heat shall be round, size as shown on plan. Duct shall be wrapped with 2" fiberglass

with vinyl or foil backed. Diffusers for heating shall be 18" X 6", #821 Hart & Cooley or equal. Return air grills shall be 18" X 24", #94A Hart & Cooley or

ELECTRICAL:

Will consist of 126 - 8' two lamp strip C96 fixtures, two (2) front entrance fixtures, five (5) outside floods, four (4) heating system circuits, five (5) air conditioning circuits, two (2) 240 volt - 50 amp circuits in kitchen, thirty-three (33) 120 volt convenience outlets, one (1) Q 42 breaker box, one (1) Q 20 breaker box, one (1) 400 amp main, one (1) 2 1/2 " service entrance, four (4) outside weather-proof plugs. (On individual 20 Amp circuits) All wiring to be in conduit, all material and workmanship must conform to National Electrical Code and local code. The approximate location of cabinets, panel boards, switches, lights, plugs, etc. are in: dicated on plans. METAL SPECIALITIES:

Toilet compartments shown on the plan shall be factory fabricated steel nailhead braced fittings and hardware to be chromeplated, all remaining surfaces to be finished in manufacturer's standard baked enamel

FLOOR COVERING: None CEILINGS:

have suspended acoustical tile ceiling at approximately 8' high in office, kitchen and bath. Big room sloped ceiling consisting of 5/8" thick fiberglass ceiling panels laid in a white or black enamel "T" grid system spaced 24" X 48" on center. Grid will be hung from the roof perlins on the building structure.

CARPENTRY: Partitions will consist of 2 X 4 studs on 24" centers. All partitions and outside walls will be sheetrocked with 1/2" sheetrock and covered with prefinished paneling or will be taped and bedded and painted or such

other wall finish that the owner may require using 30 cents per square foot allowance for the wall finish. There will be one 18' long counter in the kitchen. This counter will have a formica top, paneling finish on front of counter, 3/4" plywood doors on back. Painted inside and out to match surroundings. Rest of kitchen furnishings to be supplied by owner. All interior doors shall be 1 3/8" thick birch hollow core flush panel with white trim, stained and one coat of varnish

VENTILATORS: Ventilators shall be gravity fabricated from galvanized steel, and shall be: Continuous, furnished in 10' -0" lengths with end caps. Splice plates shall be provided to make up the specified length where required. Continuous ventilators shall have dampers. Dampers shall provide an adjustable opening at the throat and shall be of the manually operated type

All ventilators shall be furnished with bird screen. Ventilators for color-coated roofs shall be white. SPECIAL ACCESSORIES:

All entrances shall have a ramp for easy access to building for wheel-chair patrons.

It is further desired that there be provisions made for one water closet with hand rails, one lavatory mounted 31" high with open skirt, and the drinking fountain provide a side-mount bubble 31" high and open skirt where a wheelchair patron could get close enough to obtain drink. FINAL BID:

On your final bid show the amount we may delete on the following items:

Item No. 1- Heating and Cooling

Item No. 2- Electrical Item No. 3- Plumbing Stands for air conditioning units will be furnished by Lamb

County. Plans and specifications may be obtained from County Judges

It is further ordered that each bidder will cause to be made a \$25.00 deposit to Lamb County when the bidder obtains a copy of the plans and specifications The \$25.00 deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned to

Lamb County. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any

and all bids. By order of the Lamb County

Commissioners' Court.

s/Mary Beth Willey Mary Beth Willey, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Lamb County, Texas

The Lonely Heart



To Floydada

The Littlefield Wildcats played the Whirlwinds from Floydada on even terms throughout most of Tuesday night's game, but a 17-point fourth quarter by the host 'Winds spelled the 'Cats'

Littlefield trailed at the end of the first quarter by the score of 16-14, but had a 31-26 halftime lead. The score was tied at 41-all at the end of the third quarter. Rickye Parker had 16 points for the 'Cats, while Narva

tossed in 2. Littlefield's girls lost to the

Simington had 15. David Davis

Whirlwinds, 53-35. Monica Phillips led the 'Cats with 17 points, while Pennie Rhonda Sexton and Hollingshead had 8 points apiece. Tonie Gardner, the Cats' leading scorer at the first part of the season with a near 27point-per-game average, is still bothered with a knee injury. However, she saw very brief action Tuesday and scored two points.

Saturday night, the girls captured the consolation trophy of the Muleshoe Tourney by defeating Lockney, 53-28.

Miss Phillips again led Littlefield with scoring with 30 points while Hollingshead had 12, Sexton 9 and Pat Moreno 2.-

Both teams will host Abernathy Friday night and district action will begin next week. The boy's JV team will play in the Plains Tourney this weekend. Their first game is scheduled for 5:30 today against Seagraves.

7th, 8th Grade Girls Victorious

Littlefield's Junior high girls won two out of three games against Olton Monday as the seventh grade took a 38-24 victory, the eighth grade won by 36-26 and the ninth grade lost 30-

Robin Messer and Jana Jones led the seventh grade with 9 ece while Bridgett Twitty added 8, Jamie Lee had 6, Tisha Martinez scored 4 and Gina Wells had 2.

Carol Sexton was high point in the eighth grade game as she

scored 10 points. Karla McCanlies was right behind her with 8 as was Dana Daniel. Ann Hill had 6, while Anita Bryant and Wanda Williams had two points apiece.

Paula Mears and Dolores Mendez accounted for all of the ninth grade points as Mears led with 11 points while Mendez had

Tonight, the boys' teams will host Levelland at the Junior high gym and the girls will be participating in the Levelland Tourney. The seventh grade is scheduled to play Cooper at 5:30, the eighth grade will play Cooper at 4 and the ninth will play Levelland at 7.

Steak Ranch, Monterrey

Highlight of the banquet

Shopping Center in Lubbock.

Beaver awards.

Office in Lubbock

Scout Council Sets Banquet

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be guest speaker at the annual Scout Recognition Banquet, sponsored by the South Plains Scout Council. The banquet is set for 6:45 p.m., Jan. 25 at the Big Texan

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program will be recognition of outstanding adult scout leaders and presentation of the Silver A special honoree will be Frank Runkles, who retired early this year after 28 years of service to the South Plains council as Camp Ranger.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from any South Plains District Scout executive or from the South Plains Scout



NEWS FROM MHERST

MRS . LESTER LaGRANGE 246-3336

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Danny Carter and SUMMER the Amherst sent three students,

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Tonya's guest while here. Portuguese is the language spoken in Brazil.

MR. AND MRS. Hurlburt Slate of Oklahoma City returned home Friday after a visit with his brother, L.E. Slate of Sudan. Mrs. Slate continues to be a patient in the local hospital. They were guests in the LaGrange home while here.

HERE FOR a visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Willson, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Ronda and Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Wauhab of Plainview

NEW YEAR'S DAY guests in the Charles Mixon home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Sunray; Miss Becky Walker, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon, Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Belva

Vise, Lubbock; Mrs. Sue Alums, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alums and baby daughter Shannon who recently returned from Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Fisher and Ken

MR. AND MRS. Bill Walters of Downey, Calif. were visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio when word was received that Mrs. Walter's mother, Mrs. Buford Thompson was seriously ill in the Amherst Hospital. Bill's brother drove them to Amherst and returned home after a short visit here. Bill and Dorothy Jean returned to California by plane.

Mrs. Thompson has improved. MR. AND MRS. W.P. Stone visited their son, Bill and family in Midland during the holidays. MR. AND MRS. Bill Roberson took their granddaughter, Jamie Gilbert, home to Lubbock Saturday after her visit here.

MR. AND MRS. H.C. Slate returned to Luling Monday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Slate at Sudan and with her in the hospital here

MRS. MARY E. Britt returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adele Cole in Carlsbad. Others were with them for a holiday visit.

VISITING Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pugh during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dayton and children of Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Klesel, Rhea and Penny of Southland, Frank Nichols of Amarillo, W.J. Williams of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Pugh of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Pugh.

BRENDA DAVIS visited Amarillo on the weekend with former West Texas State University classmates, Patty Patterson and Kathy Pool.

VISITING in the Tom Davis P.A. Davis of Amherst Manor. Mrs. P.A. Davis Abernathy Luther Wood, Littlefield, and Pat Blewett of Big Spring.

GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Dunn were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Behrens and Kevin of Kerrville. HOLIDAY GUESTS in the George Harmon home were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Deveryl Cecil of Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Elms visited relatives in the Phoenix area during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. W.D. Gray of Hinton, Okla. visited their daughter, Mrs. Lamar Kelly for Christmas. Kelly took them home and visited his brother in Tipton, Okla. Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. W.P. Holland attended funeral services in Clovis for her cousin, David Rogers, Monday afternoon. It was held in the Sneed Mor-

CHRISTMAS GUESTS of the

A.A. Royals were their sons and wives, Lawrence of Plainview, Bill of Arlington, Douglas of Buffalo Springs, Lubbock and Cobe of Garland. Also grandchildren, Dwight of San Angelo home over the weekend were College, Doren of Plainview, Raney and Tina of Garland. They all returned home Saturday. Other visitors during

the holidays were Mr. and Mrs.

THE RONALD JEDIKE family of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Brown, during the holidays.

DENO SULLINS of Borger spent the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Allie Taylor.

DR. AND MRS. B.L. Burditt and Cindy returned Wednesday from a holiday visit with her sister and family in London, England. They visited in Switzerland also.

MR. AND MRS. Bennie Shavor and sons of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shavor.

MR. AND MRS. Randall Crawford spent Christmas with their daughter and husband in

MR. AND MRS. Harlburt Slate of Oklahoma City arrived Monday to the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn E. Slate of Sudan, who is a patient in the local hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Randy Plank and baby of Lubbock visited her parents during Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. H.C. Slate of Luling are here due to the illness

of his mother, Mrs. L.E. Slate of

MR. AND MRS. Earl McCain and Donnie of Lamesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fortenberry during the

MR. AND MRS. Bill Self of Decatur, Ark. visited her father and sister, Ed Nicholson and Morine during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. Daryle Rountree and son of Pecos visited their parents the L.B. Eadys and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Rountree during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eady and sons of Lubbock were here, also.

MRS. GERALDINE WILLIS of Amarillo was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. G.C. Nicholson at Amherst Manor.



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