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RESPONSIBILITY To Freedom" taped speeches
five Lamb County high school students put them
five places, local division, of the Voice of
Democracy Contest, sponsored in Lamb County by
field's VFW and Ladies Auxiliary. Olton High
Sophomore Jimmie Kay Graham, left, took the

honor of first place; LHS Junior Mary Elizabeth Shotwell
won second place; Olton High School Sophomore Vic
Allcorn, third place; Sudan High School Senior James
Black, fourth place; and Springlake-Earth Sophomore
Debbie Green, fifth place.

DEMOCRACY CONTEST

Speech Winners Named

16-year-old sophomore Jimmie Kay Graham of Olton High School took first place honors in the Voice of Democracy Contest with her speech on "Responsibility To Freedom". Miss Graham will now go on to compete in the state competition.

District winner will be announced by at least the 10th of Jan., and will receive a \$50 savings bond for his efforts. If he or she succeeds in district, will then go on to the state contest.

lot more participation of students in Lamb County Schools next year in the V.O.D. contest".

Wilkinson Home Repeats As Winner

For the second straight year, the Curtis Wilkinson home at 1102 Mockingbird Lane was judged the first place winner in Littlefield's Annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest, during judging Wednesday night.

Claus sat in his chair on the front porch and listened to Christmas carols played through the loud speaker system. "Frosty the Snowman" stands on guard at the front gate.

Two other homes were again winners in the annual contest — just their positions were switched from last year. Mrs. J. B. Davis won second place this year, was the third place winner last year, and was first place winner the year before that. The Tommy Thrash home won third place this year, and took second place last year.

Winning the \$10 fourth prize is T. L. Enox, who resides at 1206 Mockingbird Lane. His house was outlined in colorful lighting, and a seated Santa Claus was consoling a youngster on the front porch.

Store Window Winners Named

The rooftop was outlined in lights and a lighted manger scene to the left foreground was a highlight in the decorations. Three blue lighted angels overlook the manger scene.

First place winner in the vacant store window decorations contest was the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Boosters

Boosters have recently purchased equipment for all Littlefield bands. The money used for the purchases has come from various projects the Boosters have completed in recent months.

Man Sentenced, Woman 'Not Guilty'

Black man was found guilty of... and sentenced to three years in... and the woman who was with him... not guilty after the pair entered... before District Judge Pat... here Friday.

Plans Being Made For '72 Hail Program

Lamb County farmers are making plans for the third year of a hail suppression program. In addition, seeding clouds for rain is planned, too.

when money had to be raised to pay the final installment to fulfill the contract. The program this year drew organized opposition from the Ranchers and Farmers Association for Natural Weather, Inc., a group that maintained that cloud seeding for hail suppression decreased rainfall.

long drought broken and with moisture sufficient for excellent 1972 crop prospects opposition to hail suppression will weaken. "I have never been able to figure out how I can afford to put, say \$10 an acre in fertilizer, \$5 an acre in insecticides along with all the other expense in a crop and not spend a few cents an acre for hail insurance. Hail suppression at 50 cents an acre is dirt cheap," Moore commented.

Hale County plans to have three airplanes for the cloud seeding operations in that county. If Lamb County raises enough funds to join, there will be four planes, and a second radar base will be located in Littlefield.

Moore believes that with the months-long drought broken and with moisture sufficient for excellent 1972 crop prospects opposition to hail suppression will weaken.

"There is no stopping hail completely, but it can be greatly reduced," Moore said. "Anybody who has seen what hail can do



FLOYD HOUSTON played the fiddle when he was a young man, but after three of the members of his band were killed during WWII he put his instrument away and said he'd never play again. Pure luck brought him a genuine Stradivarius, and he has taken up playing again — not just a fiddle, though. It would be an insult to call this violin appraised at \$65,000 a fiddle.

From the outset of 1972, seeding clouds for rain will be included. Very little more money will be needed to seed clouds for rains since the equipment and personnel will already be provided for.

The program for this year cost \$127,000, and the last \$10,000 due Atmospherics, Inc. was hard to raise.

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OFFICES SLATE CLOSING DATES

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

Earth Man Cuts Hair, Fiddles, Lends 'Hand'

If someone at Earth needs a helping hand, they go see Floyd "Highpockets" Houston at the Earth Barber Shop.

"Down Yonder," "Wagner," "Wednesday Night Waltz," or "Under the Double Eagle."

Both banks and Littlefield Federal Savings and Loans will be closed all day Friday prior to both holidays.

Houston has been barbering in Earth for 19 years. Since his marriage four years ago, he has lived in Littlefield and drives back and fourth. He has been a barber for 33 years. He cut the long and short pompadors and brush cuts in Haskell seven and one-half years. Then he barbered and was an instructor during 12 years he lived in Lubbock.

"Come in and set down and tell on someone," is one of Houston's cordial welcomes to those who come into the shop. Men don't necessarily need to get a haircut to stop by. The shop is the common meeting place for the men around Earth.

The Texas Employment Commission office will be closed Christmas eve, and the Texas Drivers License office will close Thursday and Friday prior to Christmas, and Friday before New Year's Day.

Houston said some say he was quite a fiddle player in his youth. Houston laid down his bow and said he'd never play again after three members of his band were killed during WWII.

It seems that everyone around Earth goes to see Houston, whether its for a haircut, to hear a tune on the fiddle, or to find a helping hand.

Employees in the courthouse will work Friday before New Year's Day.

Houston's wife of four years knew he had played the violin in his younger days and she wanted to buy him one for his birthday. A fiddle enthusiast from Truth or Consequences, N.M. came by one day and offered to sell any one of the 38 violins he had in his collection for \$75.

Council Sets City Holidays

Both banks and Littlefield Federal Savings and Loans will be closed all day Friday prior to both holidays.

Littlefield city councilmen set the holidays for city employees and discussed the progress of Diversified Communication Investors, Inc. in connection with cable television, during their regular meeting Thursday night.

The Littlefield Post Office will make city and rural deliveries, and the windows will be open through Christmas eve, but there will be no mail deliveries—except special mail delivery—on Saturday.

Commissioners Name Jack Yarbrough JP

Monday during regular session, the Lamb County Commissioners Court appointed E. L. (Jack) Yarbrough as justice of the peace for Precinct 6.

City employees will begin their Christmas holidays Thursday at noon, and will return to their jobs the following Monday. They will have the day off Friday, Dec. 31, before the New Year's Day holiday.

The award went to their window decorated in a church theme.

County Judge G. T. Sides said Yarbrough, a farmer, was appointed after a petition with 38 names was presented to the commissioners from the precinct which covers Amherst and adjacent areas.

Councilmen were informed that Diversified Communication Investors, Inc. has filed to the Federal Communications Commission for an operations license in Littlefield.

Taking third place was the Woodmen of the World with their "Bible and Candle Theme."

The vacancy has existed about three years. Yarbrough fills a post created when C. G. Sturgis died. Sturgis was inactive the last time his name appeared on the ballot, and his salary was \$1 a year.

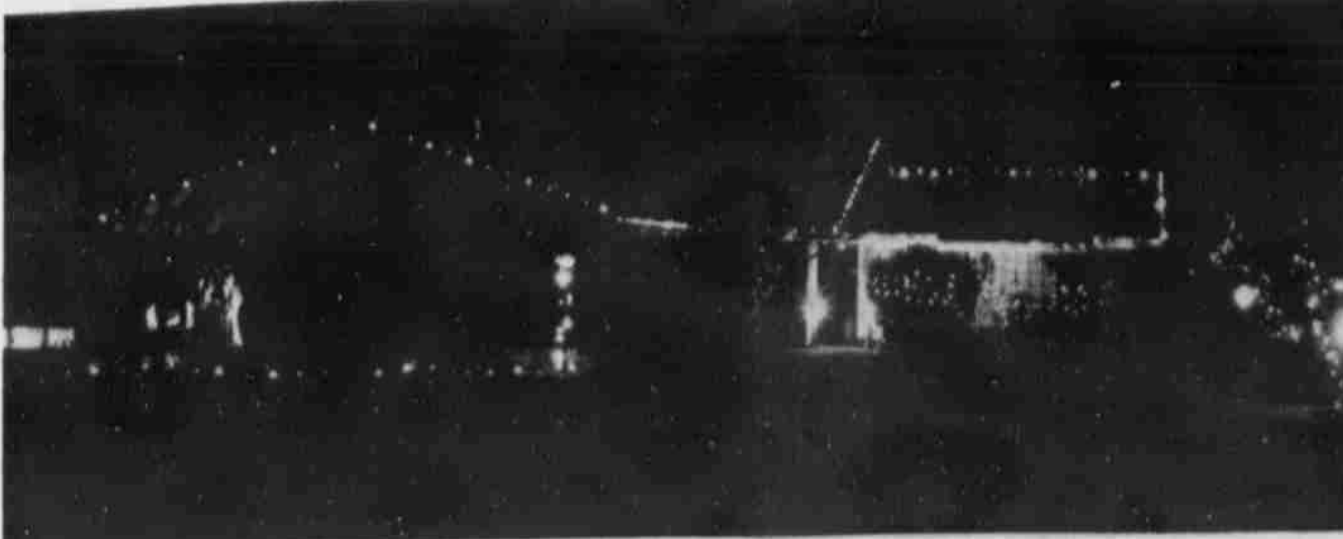
Approval of the minutes from the last meeting.

A "Peace" theme, done by Distributive Education students at Littlefield High School, won fourth place.

Yarbrough's appointment provides for the same \$1 a year salary.

Approval of payment of the bills, and; Approval of the departmental reports.

Lighting outlined the yard fence, tree limbs and eaves of the house while Santa



THE CURTIS WILKINSON HOME — 1102 Mockingbird Lane, First Place

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Activities



MONDAY, DEC. 20
THE LIONS CLUB will conduct their annual Christmas party and Ladies' Night at 7:30 in the Lamb County Community Center. Local entertainment will be provided and James Lee will serve as master of ceremonies.

MONDAY, DEC. 20
LAMB COUNTY Farmers Union Chapter 140 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Willy Room of the Lamb County Electric Co-op. Important governmental issues will be discussed, and all farmers are urged to attend — members and non-members.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
AMHERST MANOR Nursing Home will have their Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22
THE ASSEMBLY of God Church will present their Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

DESTROY PAPER
Put all wrapping paper away as soon as presents have been opened. A carelessly dropped match or cigarette could be the spark to a very sad, silent night.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Bill Kuykendoll

SUDAN—A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bill Kuykendoll was held Saturday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Bill Reece, Jr. The Christmas motif was carried out on the serving table that was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a red and green floral arrangement. Christmas cookies, fruit cake and spiced tea were served to guests by Debbie Ritchie, Nelda Carpenter, Phyllis Ray and Donna Provence alternating. Debbie Ritchie also registered the guests. An avocado electric skillet, an iron and ironing board were presented to the honoree by the hostesses. Hostesses included Mmes. Dee Willingham, Glenn

Gatewood, G.C. Ritchie, Jerry Ray, Waymon Bellar, Jimmy Carpenter, Gayle Brown, Joe Rone, Glenn Chester, Dale Hanna, Ernest Legg, Walton Downs, Bob Drake, Bud Provence, Lewis Fields, Lindie McCarty, Harlan Pickett, Roy Baccus, D.C. Hall, Damon Provence, Ruby Fulcher, Bobby Davison, Gilbert Churchman, J.W. Weldon, Byron Ford, Bill Loe, and Bill Reese Jr.

PRICES GO UP
It will cost more to prove you were born after Jan. 1. Certified birth certificates will go up to \$2, from \$1.50. Death certificates will also cost \$2.



ARTURO LICONA presents a colorful jar of cranberry relish to Primary Forrest Martin Friday afternoon. Jan Martindale's first grade students made berry relish Friday morning to take home as a Christmas gift to their parents. Recipe is an old family favorite of Jan's mother, Mrs. W. O. Hampton.

Christmas Celebrations Set At Emmanuel Lutheran

A Christmas candlelight service will be observed tonight at 7:30 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on West Third and Morse in Littlefield. "This is the first year in which 'charisms' are hung on the Christmas tree in the church, and an oral description of some of them will be made during the service. The custom of making charisms began in 1957 in a Lutheran Church in Danville, Va., and soon caught the interest of other churches.

On Christmas Eve the children will make their annual presentation of the message of the birth of Jesus in songs and recitations. This service will begin at 6:30 p.m. next Friday.

For additional inspiration, a Christmas Festival Service has also been arranged for Saturday, Dec. 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

"All readers of this information are most cordially invited to any or all of these observances," states Rev. Louis M. Wetzel, pastor.

Tracy Mott Is Honored

Tracy Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mott of Littlefield, was honored on her second birthday Sunday, Dec. 12, with a party.

Traditional cake, ice cream and punch were served to the honoree and her guests.

Attending were Mrs. Nadine Macha, Regina, Sandra and Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riney, Ronnie and Misty; Mrs. Bonnie Stephens, Scott and Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Rowell, Reed and Amy; and the guest of honor's sister, Danae; and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mott.

Out of town guests were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mott of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Fuller of Plainview.

Class Social Held In Sudan

The Christmas social of the Truthseekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at the home of Beth Manning, class teacher. Sandra Humphreys served as co-hostess.

Louise Ray presented the devotional and also led in prayer.

Holiday recipes were exchanged by the group and each member present was presented a painting done by Mrs. Manning.

A surprise layette shower was given for Mary Ann Gordon.

Others attending were Charis Ann Williams, Lynette Burns, Norma Burnett, Ladelta Vernon, Mary Powell, Georgeann Rasco, Janelle Hargrove, Betty Beavers, Jenny Read, Gracie Evins, and Donna Masten.

LITTLEFIELD



SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY: Frito pie and tomato salad, crackers, cinnamon milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey dressing with giblet, cranberry sauce, green hot rolls, pumpkin whipped topping and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheese sandwiches, chicken salad, dessert, Christmas surprise and CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Piano Recital Slated Today

Piano students of Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Owens will present a Christmas recital today at 4 p.m. First United Methodist of Littlefield.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Students playing are Sharla Grant, Shalyn Rita McKinny, Janice Dona Davis, Kim Jay Leigh Kirby, Brent Cindy Jungman, Henry Diane Jones, Lisa Ronnie Hopping, and Rogers.

Beth Driskill, Kelli Eddie Elms, Charla Cheri Hisaw, Lavona derson, Kimberly Hutto Jones, Dana Middle Mark Roden, Shanna Rana Wheeler, Glenda and Kim Wallace.

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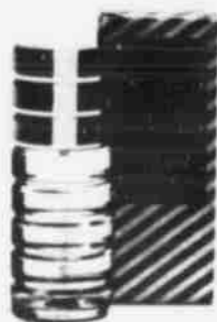


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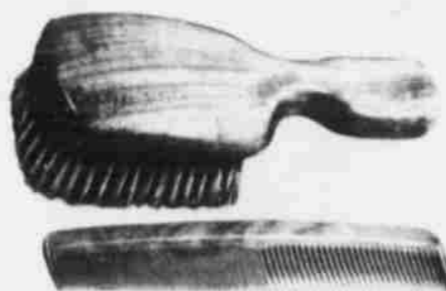
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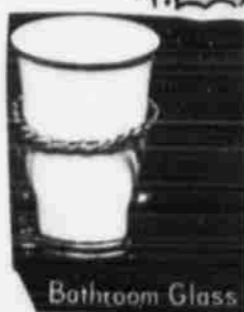
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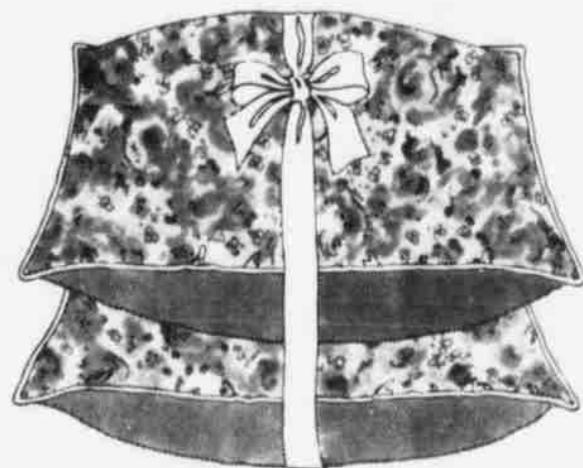
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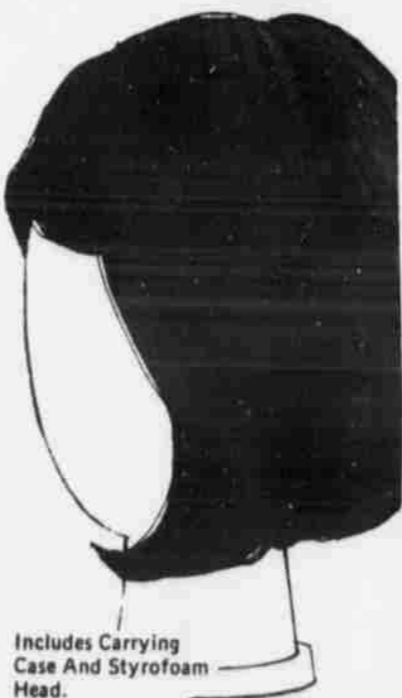
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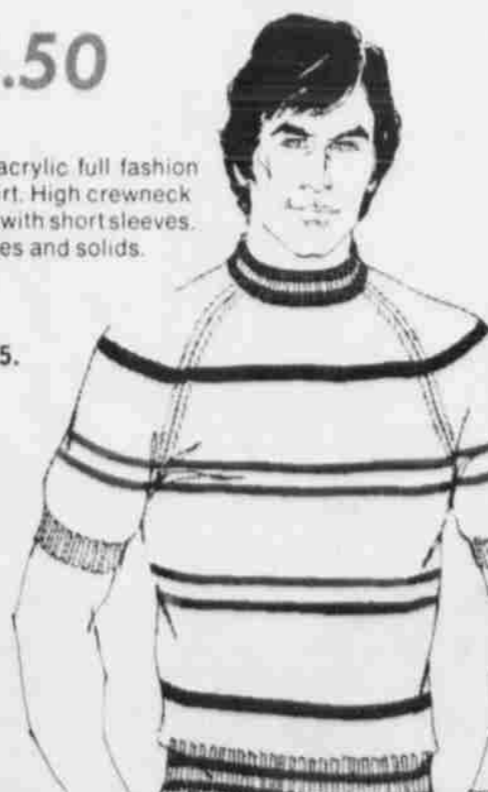
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Joint Reception To Honor Youngs

A reception will honor Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Young of Littlefield in observance of their golden wedding anniversary, and also honor their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Young of Stratford, formerly of Littlefield, in observance of their silver anniversary. The reception will take place Dec. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the XIT Room of Security State Bank.

Hosting the event for Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Young will be their children Mrs. Peggy Taylor, Patsy Jungman, both of Littlefield, and James O. Young of Stratford, and the Glen Young's grandchildren.

Hosts for the James O. Youngs will be their children James Young Jr., a student at Texas Tech, Mrs. Paula Dusenbury of Amarillo, Robert Young and Terri Young, both of the home.

Pauline Sisson married Glen D. Young Dec. 25, 1921, in a Model A Ford that was sitting on a railroad track at Altus, Okla., in Jackson County.

The Youngs lived at Baytown, Tex. until they moved to Littlefield in July of 1924, where they have resided 48 years on the same farm, six miles southwest of Littlefield.

Marie Williams and James O. Young were married Dec. 25, 1946, at Lums Chapel. They lived 2 miles south of his mom and dad's farm until 1962, when they moved to Stratford.

All friends and relatives of the honorees are invited to attend the reception.

LITTLEFIELD

MRS. J. B. McSHAN

385-4337

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and children have arrived from San Francisco, Calif. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tharp left Wednesday for Ocala, Fla. to spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Robert Maurer, a student at University of Virginia, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents and brother and sisters, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Maurer.

Mrs. Jim Gilbert and children are spending the weekend in Anton as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCarty. They will celebrate Christmas today. Other guests in the home will be Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nolen and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. James Grace of Anton.

At 7 p.m. this afternoon the First United Methodist Church will present their Christmas program with Mrs. Bobby Brunson directing. Mrs. Brunson, Mr. Hamblin, teachers and parents have spent several hours preparing for this occasion, and they extend a special invitation to everyone to be in attendance for this presentation.

Some of the Tech students arriving home this weekend to spend Christmas with parents are: Mike Talburt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Talburt; Tom Ivey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Ivey Sr.; Max Huber, son of the Leonard Hubers; Kay Armistead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead; Jan Christian, daughter of the Jack Christians; Charlotte Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinds; Caroline Lumsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lumsden; and Shannon Parmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford have recently purchased the former home of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Burk. They moved into their new home this week. Their new address is 513 East 9th.

Ginger Maurer, a student at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, will arrive home today to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed returned home the first of the week from Alamogordo, N. M. where they were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and family were in Petersburg last weekend where they attended the funeral for her father, Mr. Mack Bection. The services were held on Sunday.

Steve Owens, a student at N.M.M.I. in Roswell, N. M. will be spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robison and family, who have been living in Dimmitt, have moved back to Littlefield and live at 605 East 9th.

Sam, Margaret and Kelly Pain, are home for Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pain. They are students at A.C.C. in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed left Friday for Post to spend the

weekend with their family. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Justice. They will be visiting friends in Just

Some of the West Texas University students here for Christmas are: Carlbers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Chambers; Monte, son of the Grady T. Beverly Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Terry Stone, son of Stone; Leona Harms, daughter of Wilbert Harms; Hampton, daughter of Mrs. H. O. Hampton Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar are spending today in with their son and family and Mrs. Greg Williams.

Richard Maurer, a student at University of Texas, is spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Maurer.

Johnnie Wicker will be home this weekend to spend Christmas in the home of her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wicker, Johnnie University of Texas state

Miss Pat Hinds, a student at McMurray in Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds.

At 6:30 this afternoon the First Presbyterian Church will have its annual Christmas program. Mrs. Jerry Kelly will be directing. Refreshments will be served.

Children of Mrs. Ashley who will be home for Christmas are: Dorish Ashley, a student at W. U. in Denton; Ashley of Washington; Thomas Earl and Van Ash Los Angeles, Calif.

Santa ordered them just for Christmas!

JO LESTER

Today's look in pantsuits from Jo Lester... long and lean in a new skinny rib double knit of 100% polyester. Special designer details include rope cording and a lace-up crinkle patent belt. Terrific now and a head-start for your spring wardrobe. White, red or navy. Sizes 8 to 18.

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Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Carpenter

AMHERST--Miss Tangy Carpenter, bride-elect of Bob Armistead, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Forrest Byrum Monday evening, Dec. 13.

The guests were registered by Charla Carpenter.

The refreshment table was laid with a white nylon cloth, over white. An arrangement of blue and white flowers and slender gold tapers were used for decoration. Pam Bales and Jackie Edwards served pineapple float punch and white cake squares, embossed in blue and white, the honoree's chosen colors.

A skillet, toaster, coffee maker, iron, ironing board cover, and a steam presser were gifts from the hostesses.

Hostesses were Mmes. Dale Edwards, Leon Hardwick, Guy Hufstедler Jr., John C. Roberts, R. J. Coe Bales, V. R. Stagner, Payne, Joe Thompson, Phillips, Eddie Landers, Mills, Bennie Harmon, Carter, L. B. Eady, Wagner, Claud Cook, Melton, D. D. Yantis, Bearden, David Heim, Mixon, Clois Tomes, Greener, Jomeryl Har John Humphreys, E. Young, Jim Humphreys, Mrs. Byrum.

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KELLY
Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kelly IV of Hampton, Va. are the proud parents of a new baby boy, William Armistead Lane Kelly V. He was born Nov. 25 and weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bonnie Pressley of Littlefield and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kelly, III of Hampton, Va.

HENSLEY
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hensley of Plainview on the birth of their new twins, baby girl and boy, born in Hale Center Hospital. Tondra Jean was born Dec. 16, at 1:47 p.m., weighing 3 lbs., 13 ozs. Brian Keith was born Dec. 16, at 1:57 p.m., weighing 3 lbs., 12 ozs. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Connie Taylor of Littlefield and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hensley of Guthrie, Tex.

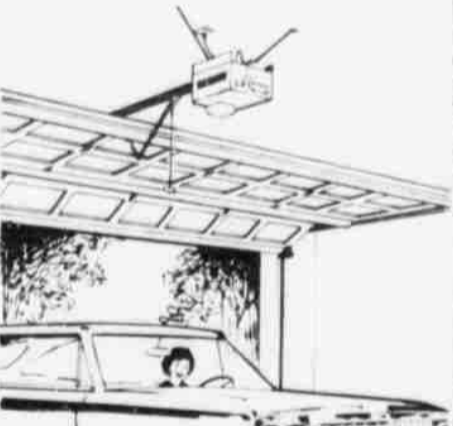
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December 16, 1971

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Rt. 1
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Dear Santa Claus,
Phone, walkie talkie.
Hope your Christmas is a merry one!
Love
Quentin

The Gift Without The Giver

George planned to drop by the department store after work and pick up a Christmas present for Sue.
It would be a delightful Christmas, the two of them together—their first.
Only one problem, George was a little short of cash to buy the gift he had in mind.
But he knew a way around that.
The Christmas tree was lighted. Sue waited by the roaring fireplace.
The setting was complete: the wine, the music and the mistletoe.
But George didn't come. Instead he went to jail for shoplifting.
Sue never got her Christmas present. Even if she had, it wouldn't have meant much without George. The gift without the giver is bare.
"Why did you do it, George? Why did you risk our future like that? It was you I wanted, not stolen merchandise."
George wasn't sure why. He knew a lot of fellows who had done the same thing and got away with it. It actually had looked like fun.
But now he knew shoplifting was not a game. It was stealing. And George was a thief.
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AFTER CLOSED SESSION

School Needs Now In Open

EDITORIAL

Reaction to the news of the Littlefield school board's executive session and subsequent vote to increase the salaries of the coaches, to say the least, has been the most.

Most people don't like to see government conducted behind closed doors, even though the state open meetings law allows this in some instances.

Our point of view from the beginning has been that we don't want to see the open meetings law abused.

We felt this happened when the school board, though perhaps unintentionally, failed to re-open their closed session before voting on the coaches' increase.

Naturally, being in the business of keeping people informed, we'd like to see executive sessions kept to a bare minimum.

And when they are held, we want them to be in the strictest compliance with the law.

That was the original issue with us, because we offered no quarrel with the salary increase itself. We just don't like the way it was handled, and we still question its validity since, in our opinion, it was not voted upon in open session.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that some innocent people, the coaches, have been caught in the crossfire of a controversial issue. We don't think they deserve any heat, because the entire matter is not of their making.

When the head coach was employed, the school board signed him at the most conservative figure it could, in keeping

with the public's demands for a "winning season" and the going rate for Class AA football coaches.

At that time, the coach was told that if he produced, he and his staff could expect to be rewarded.

You can argue with that philosophy, but you certainly can't knock its practicality, because that's what it takes to compete with other schools which also have the same public demands for a winner.

Practically speaking, the coach who produces succeeds. The coach who doesn't winds up looking for a job. It's hazardous duty.

There's no question that this coaching staff has produced — not only a winner, but better school spirit, a better attitude among players and fans and the other things which go with the re-establishment of a winning tradition.

The reward is just, in our opinion. While we're fairly sure the coaching staff feels it is now in the spotlight un-

justly, we'd advise them to "hang in there," because some good may come from all this.

SUDDENLY, the needs of the entire school system are in the center ring also.

We have the feeling that some other things in our system have been what we'll call "underemphasized." If it takes a controversy over athletics to bring it out in the open, then some other problems in the system may get a hard look and be brought up to a higher standard.

The school district has been operating on a "poor boy" basis for several years. We've played "catch-as-catch can."

It's been true in athletics and band, and where would they be without the tremendous outside help given by the Quarterback Club and the Band Boosters?

Some of the things done for these departments by boosters were rightfully the obligation of the school district itself.

It's apparently true in many areas of the school system. Supplies are strictly

budgeted, and from our talks with many people, are not always available when needed. Repairs are made when the money is available and sometimes delayed when the money is short, making them more costly.

WHILE COSTS have been going up at a fantastic rate in everybody's business the past several years, the school budget has been whittled in many departments.

In teaching supplies alone, the cut was almost 15 per cent in one year, from last year to this one. Thirteen hundred dollars were whacked.

In operation of plant and maintenance of plant, the cuts amounted to almost \$4,000 — a 5 per cent decrease in one year.

All the while, costs are going up.

Instruction costs are up by \$25,000, but about \$20,000 of this is paid by the state. Still, the other \$5,000 had to come from local funds, and perhaps this is one of many reasons why money is scarce in other areas.

Possibly some of this lack of funds can be explained, but we'd be willing to bet you'd still come up with the same answer. Not enough money.

The solution to that problem is inevitable.

We're going to have to decide what we want and pay what the traffic bears for a first class educational system.

Nobody wants waste, but we've "poor boyed" it long enough.

— BILL TURNER

DEAR EDITOR What Our Readers Think

Do Something!

December 16, 1971

Dear Mr. Turner,

I read your story and editorial about the secret meeting the school board held concerning raises for the coaches. If I read the law right, the meeting was illegal. But I'm not a lawyer; I'm just a student and I don't know about things like that. It's pretty easy for me to see why they wanted it secret though; they must have known giving the coaches a raise was wrong.

Now I don't mean they don't deserve it, but surely the school board members know the conditions in this school.

Everything we want to do we get one answer—no money. Where's the money coming from for the raise? Where's the money coming from for the extra coach they hired? Well, they ought to know. I hear those classrooms in Elementary II run thirty or more in every room.

There are a lot of other things going around in the school system that I think they know about, but I don't think you know, Mr. Turner. For example, we have no physics lab in high school. There is no seventh grade science course. The chemicals in the chemistry department are so old that they are hardly worth using anymore. There is only one art class in the entire school system, with so little money that the students have to "make do" for themselves. One of the fans in the high school auditorium has been broken for three years and has been reported as broken for three years—no money. The dark room in the chemistry room remains unused; the newspaper gives the journalism department a FREE page in the paper, FREE film, FREE dark room work, and a FREE camera, since the school's camera is broken—no money. There are only two typewriters for the thirty-one journalism students. The industrial arts department instructor teaches night classes and donates the money to the department in order to keep it running. The seven year old high school building has had only two rooms repainted, only because the teachers cared enough to paint them themselves.

What does the school board think this does to relations between the coaches and the teachers? Well, they really wrapped that one up. Only ONE department gets a raise—football.

Raises for all secretaries in system were cancelled. Bonuses were cancelled for workers.

It is sad that all sports can't be supported. When I asked, "Who is tennis instructor since we have coach this year?" I received answer I got last year. We don't.

It seems to me that the school cares only about football, science, the arts, drama, English not even other sports.

What about the good teachers been here so long? The coaches here for nearly four months. It seems to be a good way to get teachers who would probably permanent residents, where as knows that coaches stay in one only two or three years.

We are now in Phase II of freeze which began in November teachers AND coaches are now five percent raise. It seems to the coaches get an extra five percent raise, that makes ten percent. If this is true, and I am then this is against a federal law.

As a student, I resent being denied my right to a quality education. Need to be raised, why don't you responsible citizens do it? It's time, but there are a lot of young in Littlefield schools to think about. Why doesn't somebody do so

An 18-year Name Withheld Fear

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APPLICATION, NOTICE, PENALTIES

The Texas Open Meetings Law

Art. 6252-17. Prohibition on governmental bodies from holding meetings which are closed to the public.

Meetings and sessions open to public: governmental body defined.

Section 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, every regular, special, or called meeting or session of every governmental body shall be open to the public.

(b) A "governmental body," within the meaning of this Act, is any board, commission, department, or agency within the executive department of the state, which is under the direction of three or more elected or appointed members; and every Commissioners Court and city council in the state, and every deliberative body having rule-making or quasi-judicial power and classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or city; and the board of trustees of every school district, and every county board of school trustees and county board of education; and the governing board of every special district heretofore or hereafter created by law.

Application of act. Sec. 2. (a) The provisions of this Act do not apply to that portion of a meeting or session of a governmental body while the governmental body is actually engaged in:

- (1) deliberations to consider the appointment, employment, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing;
(2) deliberations pertaining to the acquisition of additional real property; or
(3) deliberations on matters affecting security.
(b) A governmental body may exclude any witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness in the matter being investigated.
(c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the deliberations of grand juries.
(d) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to periodic conferences held among staff members of the governmental body.

Such staff meetings will be only for the purpose of internal administration and no matters of public business or agency policies that affect public business will be acted upon.

Mandamus or injunction to prevent closed meetings

Sec. 3. Any interested person may commence an action either by mandamus or injunction for the purpose of stopping or preventing violations or threatened violations of this Act by members of a governing body.

Notice of meetings; exception

Sec. 3A. (a) Written notice of the date, place, and subject of each meeting held by a governmental body shall be given before the meeting as prescribed by this section.

(b) A state governmental body shall furnish notice to the secretary of state, who shall then post the notice on a bulletin board to be located at a place convenient to the public in the State Capitol.

(c) A city governmental body shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board to be located at a place convenient to the public in the city hall.

(d) A county governmental body shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

(e) The governing body of a school district, water district, other district, or other political subdivision shall have a notice posted at a place convenient to the public in its administrative office, and shall also furnish the notice to the county clerk or clerks of the county or counties in which the district or political subdivision is located. The county clerk shall then post the notice on a bulletin board.

board located at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

(f) Notice of a meeting must be posted for at least the three days preceding the day of the meeting. However, in case of emergency or urgent public necessity, which shall be expressed in the notice, it is sufficient that the notice is posted before the meeting is convened or called to order.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an agency wholly financed by Federal funds.

Violations and Penalties

Sec. 4. Any member of a governing body who wilfully calls or aids in calling or organizing a special or called meeting or session which is closed to the public, or who wilfully closes or aids in closing a regular meeting or session to the public, or who participates in a regular, special, or called meeting or session which is closed to the public without causing or attempting to cause his dissent to be entered in the record or minutes of the governing body, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 on the first offense, and shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 on each subsequent offense.

Partial Invalidity

Sec. 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Acts 1967, 60th Leg., p. 597, ch. 271, eff. May 23, 1967. Amended by Acts 1969, 61st Leg., p. 674, ch. 227, §§ 1, 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1969. (VATS-6252-17)

PHILOSOPHER

A New Plan



(Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm comes up with an idea on political campaigns.)

Dear editor:

At the moment I don't know what the final outcome will be, but Congress has been considering a bill to finance Presidential campaigns with tax money. Like it is, as you know, Presidential candidates have to raise millions of dollars to finance their campaigns, and they get the money from private contributions.

I have never contributed any money to a candidate, but being a member of the human race, if I gave one a sizeable amount I'd probably have something else in mind other than seeing him elected. And if I were a candidate and got elected, it'd be mighty hard for me to forget who picked up the check. A man doesn't give a loaded cigar to a banker who has just extended his loan.

So, Congress has been trying to stop the practice. It's proposing that everybody designate one dollar on his income tax for financing Presidential campaigns. This would raise forty some odd million dollars, with say 20 million going to the Republicans, 20 million to the Democrats, and possibly 5 million to any third party. If a party accepted the money, it couldn't accept any private contributions.

This looks like a good idea except maybe to the big lobbyists, but I've got an added

suggestion. Instead of taking just one dollar from your income tax, how about making it two and using the extra 40 million to pay some candidates not to run?

Some people might object to giving one dollar to help get some candidates elected, but where's the man who doesn't know a candidate he wouldn't give two dollars not to run.

This is enough about politics. Out of a clear sky a man asked me the other day what I thought of mini-skirts. A mini-skirt is like a bicycle. It's all right in the summertime but it's pretty drafty in the wintertime.

Yours faithfully, J.A.



"Zowie, it's cold outside!"

JET-AGE SEWING Hong Kong Finish By FRANCES JONES

THIS SEAM and hem finish with the catchy name is used a lot in garment construction. Many suits and dresses made in the city by that name have the raw edges bound with a narrow strip of bias silk, and that is exactly what the term "Hong Kong Finish" means.

Your old grandmother right here in the United States may have used the same type of finish and attracted little or no attention.

GOOD FINISHING is a very important part of all good sewing. The French and Orientals have long been known for the line finishing they put on garments.

The French binding is a little different from the Hong Kong finish because it uses a bias strip folded double lengthwise. This makes it more bulky than the Hong Kong finish.

DO NOT FEEL as if you are doing sloppy work if you leave raw edges when sewing on firm cloth that will not ravel. To bind an edge makes more bulk and takes more time. These are undeniable facts. To bind the seams with a Hong Kong finish may be advisable when one desires for some reason to dress up the inside of a garment, such as one to be entered in a contest.

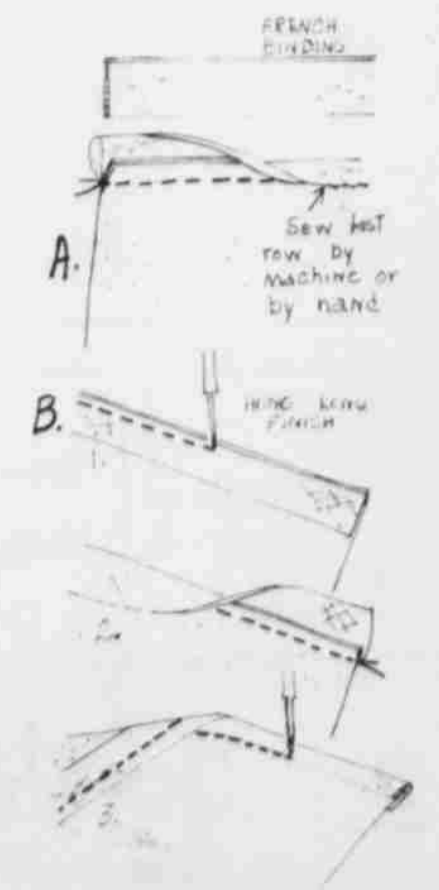
Well finished seams do make a good impression on the judges, but the extra thickness may show through on the right side after repeated pressings during the life of the garment.

TO MAKE IT, cut true bias strips about 1 inch wide of lining material or other lightweight cloth. Scraps of printed silk make attractive finishes too.

Place the bias strip even with the seam edge, right sides together. Do the same in case of a hem. Stitch very close to the

edge, sewing in a true line (B-1). Trim the seam to 1/8 inch. Turn the binding over the edge of the garment cloth to the wrong side. (B-2) Pin or baste. Sew on the right side in the seam-well, very close to the binding strip. (B-3). This has been called "sewing in a ditch". Sew by machine or by hand. This stitching is almost invisible done by either method.

IN THE CASE of a hem, pickstitches or catch stitches may be made just under the binding to attach the hem to the garment.



THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Don't Complain

By BOB

COMPLAINING IS a widespread practice in which most of us participate. Of course, the degree of participation varies; but, regardless of the degree, complaining is a negative, and disagreeable, and destructive influence. It is hurtful to those who complain, and to those who must listen to it.

THIS IS ONE SURE WAY to make everybody feel gloomy, discouraged and downhearted. Complaining usually adds to the undesirability of a situation. In fact, it never helps unless it is legitimate and expressed in a constructive contest. When this is the case, that which is said is not complaining in the usual sense. Generally, it will not be considered "complaining".

IT IS VERY FOOLISH to add to and compound our problems and difficulties, but this is exactly what we do when we complain. The more we complain, the worse everything becomes; and there is no surcease.

If we do not wish to join the crowd of miserable people, we must be on guard constantly against the inclination to complain. This bad habit of "complaining" will place walls and barriers where we need and could have bridges. Chronic complaining is perhaps the most certain way to isolate ourselves.

"THE USUAL FORTUNE of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity."—Johnson.

EVERYBODY CAN FIND something about which to complain, and if one person has the right to complain; everybody has the right to complain.

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ITEM 1
NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Date: Dec. 5, 1971

1. Sealed bids will be received by the Sunnydale Water Supply Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner," for performing the work as set forth in the Plans and Specifications attached hereto, on or before 2:00 o'clock Jan. 4, 1972, in the Littlefield, Texas City Hall, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

2. All bids must be made on the blank form of proposal attached hereto.

3. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond payable to the Owner for five per cent of the total amount of the bid. As soon as the bid prices have been compared, the Owner will return the check or bond of all except the three lowest responsible bidders. When the contract is awarded, the checks or bonds of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The check or bond of the successful bidder will be retained until the contract and surety bond have been executed and approved, after which it will be returned.

4. A performance and payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner and Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the surety or sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him.

5. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required forthwith to execute the contract and a performance and payment bond within ten calendar days from the date when the written notice of the award of the contract is mailed to the bidder at the address given by him. In case of failure to do so, the Owner may at his option consider that the bidder has abandoned the contract, in which case the certified check or bidder's bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Owner.

6. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid. It is understood that the work to be done is being financed with a loan or grant or both from the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Contractor's proposals shall hold firm for sixty days to allow the Owner to complete its financing arrangements. Mutually agreed upon extensions of time may be made, if necessary.

7. If the prospective contract exceeds \$10,000, the bidder must submit Form FHA 400-6, "Compliance Statement," with his bid. An Equal Opportunity Clause will be a part of all construction contracts exceeding \$10,000.

8. If the prospective contract

15. A bidder may withdraw proposal he has submitted any time prior to the closing of the provided the request for drawal is signed in a handwritten note, identical with the proposal being withdrawn. No drawal or modification is permitted after the designated for closing the

16. For the purpose of clarification it is understood that the work to be done is financed in whole or in part by means of a loan and grant or insured by the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, will, therefore, require approval by its representatives on all contracts, attachments, similar documents, all bills and final payments estimated and all change orders.

17. Computation of quantities that will be the basis for payment estimates.

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New Texas Almanac Features New Data

Figures from the 1970 U. S. Census, a history of the Texas tidelands and many other new features are found in the 704 pages of the 1972-73 Texas Almanac, published by the A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

While data from the decennial U. S. Census are expected to be among the most widely used material in the new publication, editor Walter B. Moore said that there are many other features not found in the previous edition. Among these are:

A history of telephones in Texas, prepared by leaders in

the telephone industry.

A history of grain sorghums in Texas, co-authored by J. Roy Quinby, sorghum researcher who received the Hoblitzelle Award for his achievements.

The tidelands history prepared with the collaboration of Judge Price Daniel, formerly U. S. Senator and Governor of Texas; and Attorney General Crawford Martin, both active in the successful program to save this rich asset for Texans.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution and those to

be voted on in 1972, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for business offices, schools, public offices and other centers, Moore said.

A night view of San Jacinto Monument appears on the front cover of this edition.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared

by the Texas Highway Department.

The county maps are published with information about each Texas county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents and others.

Tourism and recreation are featured, with many photographs in color and black and white of Texas scenes.

Each of the 24 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

Joe M. Dealey, president of

The Dallas Morning News, points out that this is the 46th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857.

"We believe that this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as 'The Encyclopedia of Texas'," Dealey said. "By publishing it, we hope not only to provide a useful reference, but also a tool to attract new industries and individuals who will build the economy of the nation's fourth most populous state."

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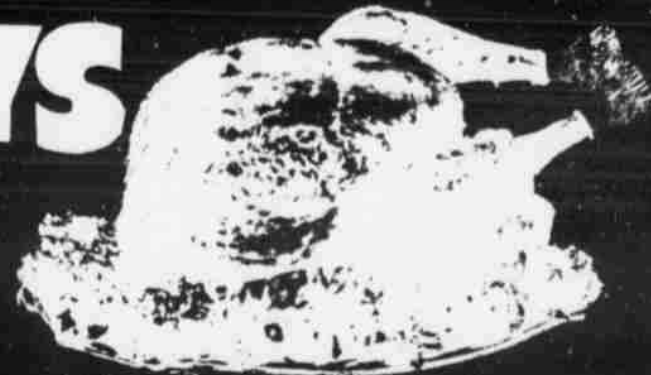
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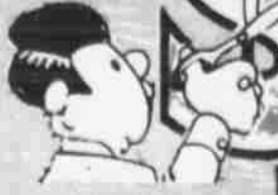
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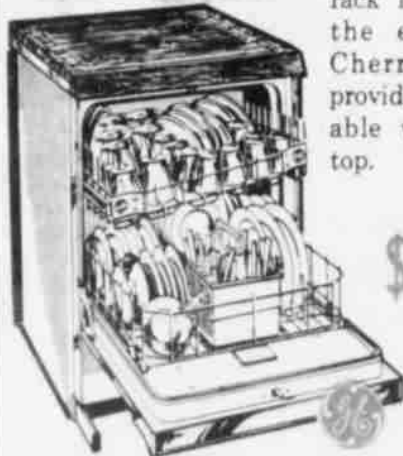


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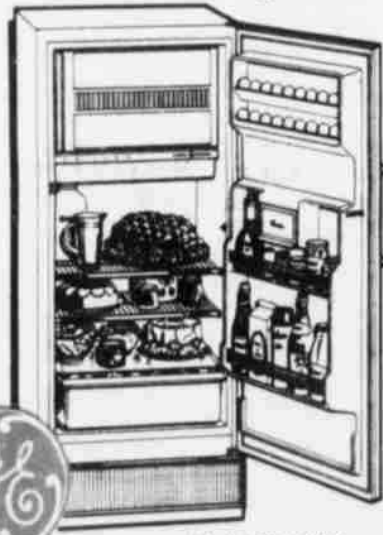
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E-70-15	7-35-15	\$51.15	\$34.10	\$2.68
F-70-15	7-75-15	\$53.90	\$35.83	\$2.69
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Farmers Union Delegates Attend Annual Convention

Four Lamb County delegates to the 68th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union meeting in San Antonio, Dec. 6-8, heard Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey urge them to support their farm organization and their cooperatives.

Those attending from Lamb County were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley.

Other speakers at the annual convention were Congressman Graham Purcell, South Dakota Farmers Union President Ben Radcliffe, Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, and representatives of 4-H, FFA, FHA, Young Farmers, Young Homemakers and the Farmers Union Youth Council.

Some of the most important actions of the delegates included a call for the federal cotton program to better reflect normal yields with adequate provisions for natural disaster, more realistic trailer lighting and brake requirements, and an agricultural exemption on the farm truck driver regulations.

Property tax relief item receiving considerable attention. The delegates considered legal action should state legislature fail to lower property taxes on ranches.

The convention reaffirmed its commitment to a modify-by-commodity approach to a national bargaining system that guarantee farmers the bargain for fair prices.

A special resolution passed asking for passage of the House of Representatives for a Strategic Reserve. This bill would enable government to purchase surplus grains and hold the strategic reserve benefiting both farmers and consumers.

The delegates also expressed support for an amendment to the Strategic Reserve sponsored by Representative Melcher of Montana, immediately raising price loans by 25 per cent.

Avoid Fires, Accidents

For a happy holiday season, unspoiled by fires or accidents, here is advice from the National Fire Protection Association:

CHRISTMAS TREE
Pick a firm, fresh one and store it in a cool place with its base in water. Just before setting it up, cut about an inch off the base to help the tree absorb water.

Place the tree in a stand containing water, and be sure the water level stays above the cut.

Check it daily. NFPA suggests you locate the tree away from hot-air vents and where it won't block exits. Don't rely on do-it-yourself flameproofing treatments.

And take the tree down as soon as possible after Christmas.

LIGHTING
Burning candles are dangerous near any evergreen decorations or on the tree. NFPA suggests you check sets of electric lights closely for worn insulation, broken plugs, loose bulb sockets.

Make sparing use of extension cords. To avoid shock hazard, never hang lights on an artificial metallic tree. Use indirect spot lighting, instead.

Turn off all indoor tree and decorative lights when leaving the house.

WRAPPINGS
Pick up paper, cartons while

opening gifts, and put the covered trash cans. Never such materials in the fire.

DECORATIONS
Noncombustible materials such as glass and china should be used for decorations wherever possible.

Natural evergreens, polystyrene-foam decorations should be kept away from candles and fireplaces.

Holiday costumes, pageant outfits worn by children should be flameproofed.

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Proper grazing of sorghum and corn stubble boost agricultural income the Texas High Plains by more than \$160 million, according to recent Extension Service studies in Castro County. The practice could also pay dividends in other areas. In the study, steers weighing an average 405 pounds were placed on acres of grain sorghum corn stubble for a 110-day grazing period. The steers had been backgrounded in dry lots 40 days prior to being placed on the stubble. After the grazing period, the steers were finished at a feedlot. The study showed an average net return about \$48 per head.

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Area Teams Advance Whiteface Tourney

Area teams were in the play-offs in the Whiteface Basketball Tournament. Bula had two chances for the championship trophy with both the boys and girls winning their way to the playoffs.

Amherst girls took a 46-43 decision over Bledsoe, 59-57, in the first round Thursday and won over Bledsoe, 54-37, in the opening round Friday to earn a berth in the championship playoffs.

The girls advanced to the finals by defeating Bledsoe, 54-37, in the opening round Friday and winning over Smyer, 80-22, in the second round.

Alane Weaver swished the net for 32 points and Rita McAdams sank 12 for the winners. Carla Moore hit 28 for the losers.

WHITEFACE GIRLS 55, WHITHARRAL 30

The combined efforts of Darlene Burns and Terri Howard produced 30 points for Whitharral, but they lost their first tournament round Thursday to the host team. Darlene Burns made 25 of the losers 30 points and Terry Howard hit the other five. Toni Smith sank 30 points for the winners.

BULA GIRLS 80, SMYER 22

The Bula girls scored an easy second round win by toppling Smyer Friday. Lisa Risinger scored 38 points for the winners and Sheila Medlin hit the basket with 31. Gail Berry bucketed 15 for the losers.

AMHERST GIRLS 37, WHITEFACE 31

The Amherst girls dropped Whiteface in the second round to advance to a play-off with Bula for the championship title. Alane Weaver scored 24 of her 56 tournament points against the host team. Miss Sanders and Miss Chambers each scored eight for the losers.

WHITHARRAL GIRLS 60, WILSON 65

Coach Ralph Allaire's Whitharral Pantherettes had to come from behind with only five players left on the squad to win over Wilson in the fourth quarter. With only seven players on the girls' squad, two members fouled out, and trailing 55-46, going into the final stanza, the Whitharral feds bounced back for a second round win and a shot at the consolation title. Darlene Burns hit 49 points for the winners, Terri Howard got 18. Carla Moore took high game honors by hitting the mid-century figure for the losers.

Watch for details of the final games in Thursday's Leader-News.

Bovina Belted By S-E Teams

Springlake-Earth took its second straight loop victory by belting Bovina, 71-48, Friday night.

Mike Cleavinger led the scoring attack for the winners with 21 points. Bobby McMeans scored 12 for the losers.

In girls' action, Springlake-Earth won the contest, 38-31. Lisa Morgan netted 14 points for S-E and Twyla Hutton connected with 13 for Bovina.

Bovina took a 29-22 decision from Springlake-Earth in a B-girls cage battle.

Wolverines, Hornets Named All-District Gridders

Eleven Springlake-Earth Wolverines and four Sudan Hornets were selected on the 3-A All-District football team.

Sudan's Eugene Lopez and S-E's Hoyt Glasscock both made the first team offensively and defensively.

Lopez was named offensive and defensive tackle.

Glasscock got the honors as fullback and linebacker.

Other Hornets honored were Bo Lance who was named All-District secondary, and Roger Boyles was honorable mention halfback. All three of the Hornets are seniors.

Wolverine Tony Keith made the first all-district team as defensive end.

Wolverines named on the second team



GUESS WHICH TEAM Babe Banner is rooting for in the Cotton Bowl game? He not only talks a good game, but he is shown here with his Hook 'Em Horns sign. Texas, the 8-2 Southwest Conference winners, meet Penn State.

Pep Buffaloes Compete For Consolation Title

The Pep Buffaloes took a 65-58 first round whipping from Plains but stayed alive by defeating Cotton Center, 57-56, to advance to the consolation finals in the Three Way Tournament. They played Bovina Saturday for the title.

In the opening round the Buffaloes led the first two quarters before being tied up, 43-43, going into the final stanza, then fell behind, 65-58, to Plains.

Dave Shannon sank 22 points for Pep and teammates, Randy Kuhler hit 16, Johnny Demel 14. Curtis Albus and LaFette Demel each got three. Lowe was the big gun for Plains with 13 points.

A second half rally by Pep gave them a 57-56 decision over Cotton Center Friday. It was a 27-27 ball game at the end of the first half before the Buffaloes saw-sawed their way to a win. Dave Shannon connected with 18 points for the winners, Johnny Demel hit 15, Randy Kuhler, 10, Curtis Albus eight and LaFette Demel with six.

Bradshaw hit 21 for the losers.

The Pep Buffaloes are now 10-4 in season play.

In girls' action, the Pep feds took a first round, 42-33 win from Bovina B, in the Three Way Tournament.

are Don Templeton, center; Nick Triano, guard; and Larry Thomas, secondary.

Honorable mention Wolverines are Bryan Sanderson, and Carl Sulser, offensive ends; Pete Acevido, tackle; Hollis Daniels, guard; and Mike Cleavinger, secondary.

Texas Officials Try To Reduce Holiday Mishaps

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has issued a plea for Texas motorists to join law enforcement officials in a conscientious effort to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

Speir said the DPS expects almost 100 traffic fatalities in Texas during the Christmas-New Year holiday season.

He estimates that 52 persons will be killed during the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 through midnight Sunday, Dec. 26.

An additional 46 deaths are expected during the New Year holiday which begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 and ends at midnight Monday, Jan. 3.

The DPS director cited statistics which show that last year, December led all other months for fatal traffic accidents in Texas. He said deaths for the 1970 Christmas weekend were 14 per cent higher than the average three-day weekend period, with those for the New Year holidays running 51 per cent above average.

Deaths for all four major holiday weekends in Texas last year were 2 per cent higher than the average of all other comparable weekend periods.

In an effort to reduce the expected toll, Speir said the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement officers will be out in force during the holidays, and will be paying special attention to hazardous violations such as speeding and driving while intoxicated.

Also, in cooperation with local agencies and the news media of Texas, the DPS will conduct its "Operation Motorcade" during both the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Special tabulations on fatal accidents will be prepared and issued three times daily.

Wildcats, LHS Girls' JV Fall In Floydada Tourney

The luckless Wildcats rolled up 90 points against Lorenzo in the opening round of the Floydada Tournament, but came out on the short end of the 104-90 final score.

Pat Henderson popped in 28 points for Littlefield, and J.E. Johnson slapped the nets for 25 of the Wildcat points.

J.G. Hopkins took high point game honors with 40 points for Lorenzo, and Richard Byers added 25. The win made Lorenzo 8-4.

In the second round Friday, Shallowater edged the Cats 59-53. Henderson led the Littlefield scoring again with 14 points. The loss gives the Wildcats an 0-14 record. Shallowater is 4-10.

In girls' action Thursday, the LHS JV roundballers were thumped by Shallowater 54-24. Jill Owens got high game honors with 19 points for the losers. Jana Hunter led Shallowater with 14.

A loss Friday eliminated the girls from the tourney. Lockney blasted past Littlefield's six, 56-20. Shelly Collins slapped in 19 points for the winners, and Jill Owens scored 12 for Littlefield.

Christ the King comes to Littlefield Tuesday. The JV girls play at 5 p.m., the JV boys meet at 6:30, and the varsity clashes at 8 p.m.

8th Tries For 3rd, 9th For Consolation

Littlefield eighth graders won over Muleshoe 30-27 Thursday in the first round of tournament play, then fell to Hereford-Stanton by one point Friday to go for third place in the tourney.

Littlefield ninth graders lost to Muleshoe 44-29 Thursday in their first tournament game. In the second round Friday, the Littlefield ninth rolled over Olton 55-41 to play for consolation Saturday afternoon.

Bill Turner led the Littlefield eighth scoring with 11 in their win over the hosting Mules. Ricky Hopping hit 8, John Baiza, 5, Mike Williams, 4, and Ken Turner, 2. Littlefield came from behind 14-10 at halftime to tie the Muleshoe ninth at the end of the third and go on for the win. Ricky Hopping did an outstanding job rebounding with 75 per cent.

Littlefield eighth led the first three quarters in their game against Hereford-Stanton. They went into the fourth quarter with a 22-13 lead, then shot only four times and missed all of the shots in the final quarter to lose 23-22.

Bill Turner and Mike Williams scored 6 each. John Baiza and Ricky Hopping

added 5 apiece. The loss placed them to play Morton for third place.

Littlefield ninth graders were ahead of Muleshoe by two points at halftime, then went back out the second half to hit only one of 25 shots and let the host down then 44-29 Thursday. Benny Williams was high for Littlefield with 17. Williams and Doug McCain fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

Littlefield ninth graders dumped the Olton ninth 55-41 Friday, with Littlefield maintaining a comfortable lead all four quarters. Doug McCain sacked up 20 and Benny Williams netted 17 for Littlefield. Three boys did exceptional jobs on the board. Williams rebounded 22, Ricky Hodge had 20 rebounds and Gary Lichte accounted for 12.

The ninth graders were 4-2 when they met Morton Saturday afternoon for consolation.



STEVE OWENS Junior College All-American

Olton, Spade Reach Finals In Tourney

The Olton Mustangs met Hale Center for consolation and Spade contested Plainview JV for third place in the Hale Center Tournament Saturday.

Olton nudged its way up the bracket by dropping Alamo, 79-69, Friday. Steve Stockdale hit 19 points for the winners. Alamo was paced by Eddie Jacobs with 18.

The Spade Longhorns were knocked down to the third place play-offs in a 79-72 defeat by Silverton.

Dwayne Gray bucketed 29 points for Spade while Tommy Culwell hit 31 for the winners.

Olton was edged by Abernathy, 65-62, in their opening round Thursday. The Mustangs fell in the final minutes of the game.

Stockdale topped the losers with 18 points and Abernathy was paced by Dick Rogers with 28 points.

In their first round action, David Gray scored three points in overtime play to give Spade a 71-68, win over New Home. New Home came from a 44-21 deficit at half to tie the game at the final stanza and force the overtime.

Gray hit 18 points for the winners and David McNeely took game honors with 19.

In girls' action, Olton and Spade met Saturday for the consolation title.

Olton stayed alive on the consolation side of the bracket by dropping Hale

Center B, 47-33. Rebecca Hodges paced the winners with 15 points and Darla Wardlow netted 26 for the losers.

The Spade feds took the second round from Silverton, 61-37, Friday. Debra Myers and Brenda Hopper took the scoring honors for Spade and Karen Jarrett paced Silverton.

In the first round, Thursday, the Olton girls were tripped by New Home, 40-31. Cheryl Fillingim's 24 points paced the winners and Olton was lead by Rebecca Hodges with 14.

The Spade girls took a 41-31 defeat from Abernathy in the opening round, Thursday, with Joh Shipman netting 17 for the victors and Debbie Myers 15 for the losers.

Owens Is All-American Junior College Selection

Steven T. Owens, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens Jr., of Littlefield, was among four New Mexico Military Institute Bronco football players honored this week as All-American Junior College players.

According to a release by the Junior College Grid-Wire Service of Santa Ana, Calif., Steve was named to the All-American team as a split-end.

A 6' 2" speedster who tips the scales at 178 pounds, the Littlefield product caught 53 passes during the past season for 904 yards to lead the nation in receiving.

Steve's seven touchdown passes and his average of 5.8 receptions per game were also tops in the nation.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Bob Dennis, Bronco Head Coach, Steve is the true All-American, the complete football player.

A top student academically, Steve was number two in a graduating class of 102 seniors at Littlefield High School and is currently a 4.0 student doing college work.

He was an outstanding trackman in high school as well as a stellar basketball player. He was one of the nation's top JC hurdlers last spring until a broken foot sidelined him at midseason. His average of 17.1 yards per catch this year on his 53 receptions was tops among the nation's JC receivers.

Also earning honorable mention on the Grid-Wire list were place-kicking specialist Larry Richards (5' 10") from Arlington, ace middle linebacker Paul George (6' 0"-210) from Amarillo, and Wayman Walker, defensive free safety, of Roswell.

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From May 10 until Oct. 10 this year Atmospherics used 39,615 grams of silver iodide to seed 189 cloud cells that radar indicated had hail probabilities. The air craft, twin engine Piper Comanches, released the chemical from pyrotechnic racks and from generators attached to the wings while the planes were in flight.

The number of days by months on which seeding flights were made were 11 in May, 27 in June, 4 in July, 26 in August, none in September and two in October. The planes spent 112.8 hours on cloud seeding flights and 42.4 hours in making observations and checking equipment.

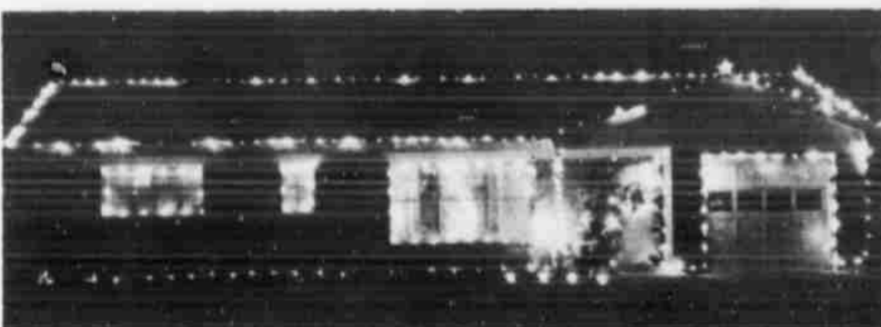
As to effectiveness of the program, Moore commented: "Just compare the crop losses from hail during the year we have had the program with losses when we did not have it and there can be no doubt hail suppression is worth its cost a hundred times over and is still dirt cheap."



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THE TOMMY THRASH HOME — 1427 Cherry Blossom Drive, Third Place



THE T. L. ENOX HOME — 1206 Mockingbird Lane, Fourth Place

Three Arrested On Liquor Law

Lamb County sheriff's officials and liquor control board members arrested two women and a man in Littlefield Thursday night on five charges of liquor law violations.

Two counts of selling liquor in a dry area were filed against Alfred (Jaybird) Johnson. Johnson posted bonds of \$1,000 on each of the charges.

Mrs. Eula Tubbs McCarty was charged with the possession and sale of liquor. She was found guilty and fined \$200 on each charge plus court costs for a total of \$494.

Bennette Lucky was charged with the sale of liquor. She was found guilty and paid a \$200 fine plus \$47 court cost.

The three appeared before County Judge G. T. Sides. Judge Sides heard two other cases in his court this week.

Tuesday, Kenneth B. Lane, 42, of Littlefield, entered a guilty plea on a driving while intoxicated charge. He was fined \$100 plus court cost and three days in jail with jail time probated six months.

Loren L. Blood, 40, of Sudan, was charged with felony check law violation Monday. An attorney was appointed Thursday to represent him.

Sheriff's officials made four other arrests during the week. Sunday, Juan Jose Pena Madrid of Littlefield was charged with driving while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was released Monday after paying a \$147 fine.

Two Plainview men, Clarence Miller and Charles White, were arrested and charged with four area burglaries.

Use Common Sense

SOMEONE MENTIONS Christmas, and the first thing that usually comes to mind is happy times around the Christmas tree.

But the holiday season quite often turns into the most dangerous time of the year. The Texas Health Department would like to put in a plug for a little common sense this Christmas.

TODAY, ACCIDENTS loom as the nation's Number One threat to babies and children. Each year about 16,000 youth under age 15 die, and about 17 million are seriously injured as a result of accidents.

Surprisingly, about four million people receive disabling injuries and some 30,000 are killed in accidents in the home alone.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON is a prime time for one of the four million yearly home accidents to happen. People are in a festive mood and simply forget the dangers just waiting to claim them.

One of the booby traps facing your family may be the toys you purchase for your child. The Child Protection and Toy Safety Act, passed by Congress late in 1969, empowered the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to ban the distribution and sale of hazardous toys, particularly those that present electrical, thermal, or mechanical dangers.

MANY ARE UNSAFE. Of the 150,000 different toys and games on the market this year, the F.D.A. last month banned 150 hazardous toys and dolls. Most U.S.-made playthings have excellent safety

records; a greater danger is posed by imported toys that are often poorly-made imitations of American models.

There are many other potential hazards every family should be aware of.

MISTLETOE IS FINE when cast in its traditional Christmas-time role, but brewing a tea of mistletoe berries is not—repeat, is not—part of that role. The Texas Health Department has documented evidence of a death following the drinking of mistletoe berry tea. It came ten hours after the victim drank the brew.

Who does such a thoughtless things? More people than you would expect. There are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home during the Christmas season, all capable of putting a damper on festivities.

Some kill, some seriously sicken the unwary.

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE
 Select a living Christmas tree this year. After the holidays, it can be moved to the yard or patio as a permanent fixture. Any of a wide variety of trees may be selected, depending upon the area of the state. Do not keep the tree indoors more than two weeks and do not place it in the air stream of a heater or air vent. The tree will probably require watering at least twice a week. Do not use lights on living Christmas trees except the small twinkle type.

Know Your Rights

When you receive unordered merchandise through the mails, do you know your legal rights?

A law passed by the Sixty-first Texas Legislature in 1969 provides that where unsolicited goods are delivered to a person, he has the right to refuse to accept delivery of the goods and he is not bound to return the goods to the sender.

If such unsolicited goods are either addressed to or intended for the recipient, they shall be deemed a gift and the recipient may use them or dispose of them in any manner without any obligation to the sender.

There are three exceptions to this law—first, when the goods are sent due to a bona fide mistake, and the sender has the burden of proof to show the error.

Second, the law does not apply to goods which have been substituted for goods ordered. Finally, the act does not apply to goods ordered by the recipient.

In summary, if a consumer received merchandise which he did not order he can refuse the goods or treat the goods as a gift. The consumer is under no legal obligation to pay for the merchandise received in this fashion.

A related area is the negative option play employed by Book and Record Clubs whereby an individual signs a contract with the club and items are automatically sent to him.

Under this negative option arrangement, the consumer is obligated to pay for all items received unless he returns a card to the company indicating his refusal to purchase the item.

The common complaint with this plan is the failure of the consumer to realize his legal obligation if he fails to periodically notify the company of his wishes. In addition, some companies do not allow a sufficient time period to receive the option cards prior to mailing the merchandise.

The consumer who signs up with one of these companies should understand his legal obligations under the contract and be alert when the option notices are received so that merchandise is not inadvertently ordered.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT for getting those Christmas trees, because there are only days before Christmas. Sammy Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morgan, carries a tree to the family car.

Transmission, Battery Taken In Thefts Here

Horace Mitchell of Mitchell Ford, Inc. reported to city police that a 24-Month Motor Craft battery was taken sometime Tuesday night from a blue and white 1972 Ford pickup.

Police are currently making investigation of the theft.

One case of breaking and entering was reported Wednesday.

Entry was gained to the AAA Truck and Auto Parts sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning after a glass was broken in the front door.

Taken from the building was a Turbomatic 69 Chevrolet automatic transmission.

Police investigated two wrecks Friday.

Friday morning, Elson Scott McNeese of Littlefield was driving a 1967 Ford southward on Lake Avenue, failed to see a 1960 Chevrolet, driven by Milecio Villafranco of Littlefield.

Villafranco was traveling west on West Eighth Street and struck the McNeese Ford in the left front fender, door and rear panel, with the front fender and bumper.

Friday night, three vehicles were involved in an accident at West 10th and Sunset.

According to the investigating officer's report, a 1965 Chevrolet, driven by Holly Gay Hinckley of Littlefield, was traveling east on West 10th and a 1968 Oldsmobile, driven by Wanda Todd Hamblett of Littlefield, was going west on West 10th and failed to yield the right of way to the Chevrolet and knocked it off the road.

The Oldsmobile was parked 1967 Pontiac and a 1968 Oldsmobile, driven by C.R. Smiley of Littlefield.

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SCOUTS of Pack 666, Den 5, are enthralled with the melodic music played by a resident of Knights Rest in Littlefield. Wednesday afternoon the Cub Scouts joined with the residents of the home; placed candles

and holders they made in several different rooms, and walked through the halls singing Christmas carols. Den Mother Mrs. J. D. Haynes and Helper Mrs. James Siems accompanied the boys.

Wise Man Or Fool

"A fool and his money are soon parted," an old adage says.

This is not to say that every Christmas shopper, with heart brimming with Yuletide cheer and pocket with cash belongs in the "fool" class. But if he isn't careful, he may end up the same way—parted from his money, that is.

Wherever money flows freely, as it does in business centers during the Christmas shopping season, crime flourishes.

Pickpockets. Purse snatchers. Con men (and women). Perhaps short-change artists. But there are ways to thwart them:

*Carry your wallet in an inside pocket, where it will be difficult to reach. Beware of getting in tight places, where you may be jostled and have your pocket picked in the process.

*Keep a firm grip on your purse, ladies; better still, loop the strap over your arm. Don't leave it in a grocery cart while you look over the shelves. NEVER leave it in the seat of your car.

*Beware of friendly strangers who ask favors to divert your attention, or propose transactions of any kind which involve money, even change-making. Don't fall for any get-rich-quick or something-for-nothing schemes. They only will make your Christmas poorer, not richer.

Above all, during this prime time for crime, report suspicious persons or behavior promptly and fully to police. You may keep someone else's Christmas from going sour.

To stop crime call Crime-Stop, phone 385-4411.

MARRIAGES

William H. Kuykendall, 26, Fowlerton, and Celia Ann Knox, 15, married Dec. 1. Johnnie DeLeon, 17, Earth, and Maria Guadalupe Koite, 17, Earth, married Dec. 15. Benny Fernandez Ortega, 21, Amherst, and Janet Wanneil Millam, 18, Lubbock, married Dec. 15.

LT. GOVERNOR RACE
State Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso became the sixth Democratic entry in the lieutenant governor's race.

Lamb County Livestock Show Scheduled Jan. 13-15

Annual Lamb County Junior Livestock Show will be staged at the County Show Barns in Littlefield Jan. 13, 14 and 15.

Lamb County 4-H, FFA and FHA members residing in or attending schools in Lamb County as of Jan. 1, 1972 will be eligible to participate, providing they have owned their show animals long enough. Any boy or girl must have owned their animal since Sept. 15, 1971, and lambs and goats must have been owned by 60 days prior to the date of the show.

Entries must be in the County Office by Monday, prior to the show and entry fees of \$3 per steer and \$2 per lamb and barrows must accompany the entry.

Each exhibitor will show his own animal and be responsible for their care and cleanliness of stall and pens. Any animal eligible to show in the show may be shown with exhibitions.

Showing for the lambs will begin Friday at 10 p.m. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. Steers and goats will be judged starting at 1 p.m. Exhibitors will be eligible for having animals in the show at the proper time.

Prizes awarded for the animals, membership awards will be presented to outstanding showmen in each animal class. Grand champion and reserve champion steer, swine and lambs of the show will be awarded trophies, banners, and premiums. The trophies will be awarded by the Lamb County Fat Stock Association.

Breed champions will receive premiums. Individual or group of animals will be selected to leave the show barn until Monday, Jan. 15, 30 minutes after the show, without written permission of the secretary.

The board of directors are President Gene Bridges of Earth; Vice President Les Walden of Littlefield; Secretary Treasurer Gene Walden of Littlefield; George Tooley of Amherst; Gene Templeton of Earth; E.L. Nicholson of Amherst; Gene Trotter of Olton; Gene Maxwell of Sudan; Lewis Fields of Amherst; Vernon Britton of Olton; J.W.

Dear of Springlake; and S.A. Parmer of Littlefield.

Swine superintendent is George Tooley of Amherst, who will be assisted by Raymond Maxwell of Sudan, Don Carr of Littlefield, Vernon Britton of Olton and J.W. Dear of Springlake.

Sheep superintendent is S.A. Parmer of Littlefield. He will be assisted by John Bridges of Earth, Nic Nicholson of Amherst, Archie May of Olton and Bill Pittillo of Olton.

Doug Walden of Littlefield will be the steer superintendent. His assistants will be James Cook of Littlefield, Fred Long of Olton, Don Carter of Amherst, T.B. Wheeler of Olton and Gene Templeton of Earth.

Serving as judge for the lamb show will be Joe Wise, county agent of Crosby County.

Jim Allison of Lubbock will judge the swine, and Doyle Warren, county agent of Floyd County, will judge the steer show.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ADA PROVENCE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Provence, 68, longtime Sudan resident who died Friday morning, Dec. 17, in Amherst Manor at Amherst, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon (Sunday) in First Baptist Church of Sudan.

Rev. J.R. Manning, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the Sudan Cemetery with Payne Funeral Home of Amherst in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Provence was born in Hickman, Tenn. and moved with her family from Lazbuddie to Sudan in 1934.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been in ill health several months.

Surviving are her husband, Dan Provence; two sons, Paul Provence of Sudan and Sidney Provence of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Edgar White and Mrs. H.B. Davison, both of Sudan, and Mrs. Waldon Jackson of Lubbock; four brothers, Johnnie Bellar of Guymon, Okla., Hub Bellar of Hereford, Ed Bellar and E.C. (Mac) Bellar of Sudan; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM S. GAGE

Services for William S. Gage, 65, of Littlefield, who died Saturday morning (Dec. 18) in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock will officiate and burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Gage was born Dec. 10, 1906 at Etna, Ark. and had resided in Littlefield 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Iva; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Garnett of West Monroe, La. and Mrs. Marelyn Glover of Sudan; two sons, Billy Bradford Gage of Lubbock and Weldon Gage of Littlefield; his mother, Mrs. Alice Gage of Levelland; five sisters, Mrs. Dovie Cox of Whitharral, Mrs. Bonnie Eslinger of Whitharral, Mrs. Mildred Ratliff of Levelland, Mrs. Telsia Gibson of Barling, Ark. and Mrs. Mary Newell of Roosevelt; two brothers, Jack Gage and Everett Gage, both of Whitharral; and eight grandchildren.

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A WARM CHRISTMAS scene decorated a poster board in the "Special Reading" of Mrs. Howard Burks at the Primary Building in Littlefield. Mrs. Burks decorated most of the decorations, and the children helped her place them on the poster board.

Use Natural Materials For A Merry Christmas

Christmas decorations don't have to be all tinsel and glitter, according to an article in the December issue of "Texas Parks & Wildlife" magazine.

With many of the natural materials at hand, you can enjoy an old-fashioned holiday and it won't cost you much. You can make your own decorations, and "the results will speak highly of your creativity, patience and regard for Christmas," according to David Baxter, author of the article, "Gather Nature's Gifts."

"For centuries," said Baxter, "natural decorations made of holly, mistletoe, pine cones and colored leaves have been used at Christmas. Dried flowers and plants such as broomweed, yucca, milkweed pods and purple thistles are used at Christmastime in the Southwest."

Some of the natural decorations could double as gifts for wildlife. Bird feeder wreaths are one suggestion.

All you need to make a bird feeder wreath is clusters of milo, bunches of red pyracantha berries, dried water lily pods, pine cones, suet, wild birdseed, an eight-inch heavy wire frame, a ribbon and a spool of light florist wire.

The suet is melted and the birdseed is added to the fat. The mixture is then cooled and then stuffed into acorn cups, open pods or pine cones. The milo spikes are wired securely to the frame. Then the pine cones, seed pods, berries and leaves are secured to the frame in an artistic manner.

Another idea is to make a Christmas tree for the birds. The Swedes and Norwegians do this by tying a sheath of grain to a long pole. Garlands of raisins, popcorn and cranberries in a tree along with ears of corn in the branches will attract wildlife to your yard.

Instead of having a cut Christmas tree, spend a little extra and get a live one. You can plant it in the yard after the holidays. While the tree is in the house over Christmas, leave the roots balled in the soil and burlap they came in from the nursery. Put the tree in a bucket large enough to hold the roots and keep them moist.

Right after Christmas is a good time to plant trees. Dig a hole for the ex-Christmas tree and mix subsoil with an equal amount of humus. Water the tree well and mulch with leaves.

Here are other suggestions: —Decorate your tree with stars made from milkweed pods.

—Use nuts for decorations.
—Wrap homemade your own design, an outline of pressed leaf spray paint.
—Make bird feeder materials at hand.

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Sorority Plans Yule Projects

The Texas Tau Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service last week.

Jeni D. Brunson and Mary Lynn Kochanowsky presented the program for the evening.

Hostesses Renee Williams and Linda Merrifield served refreshments to the group.

A Christmas party has been planned for Special Education class, and a family was chosen to be helped for Christmas.

Members present were Kathie Eddings, Carol Brooks, Jeni D. Brunson, Jane Maddox, Linda Merrifield, Judy Vaughn, Bonnie Stephens, Kathie Fitzgerald, Linda Simmacher, Dot Simmons, Renee Williams and Mary Lynn Kochanowsky.

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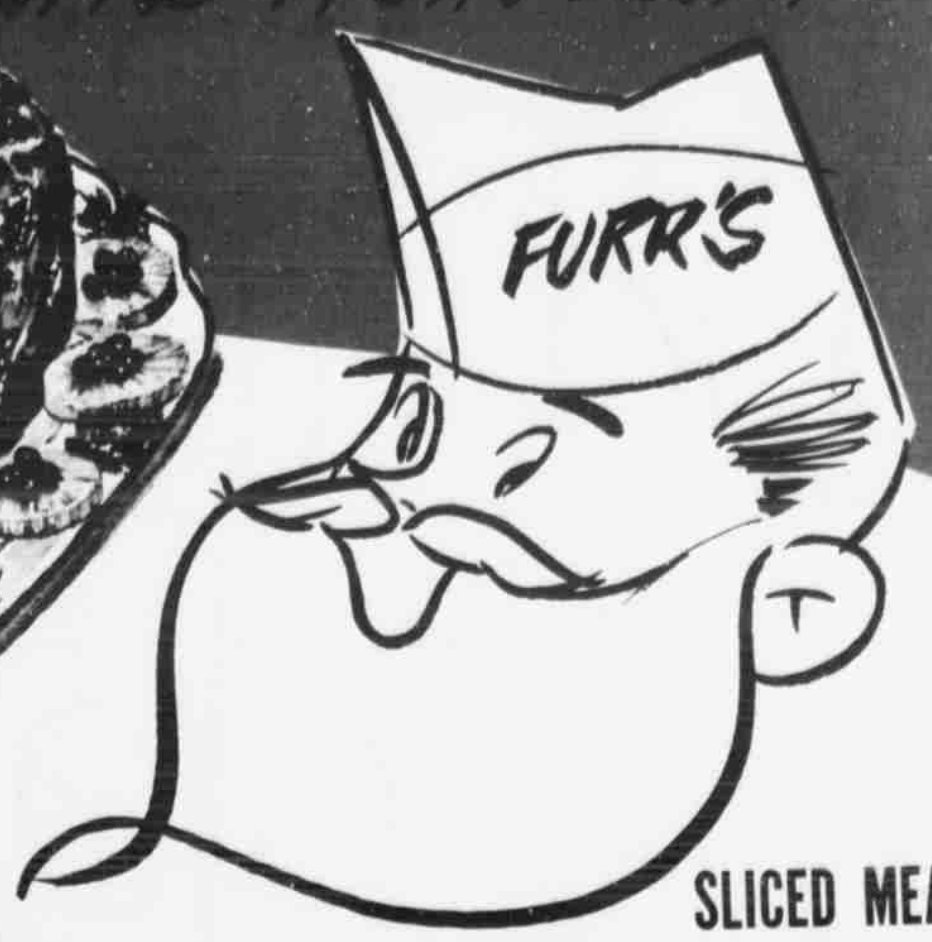
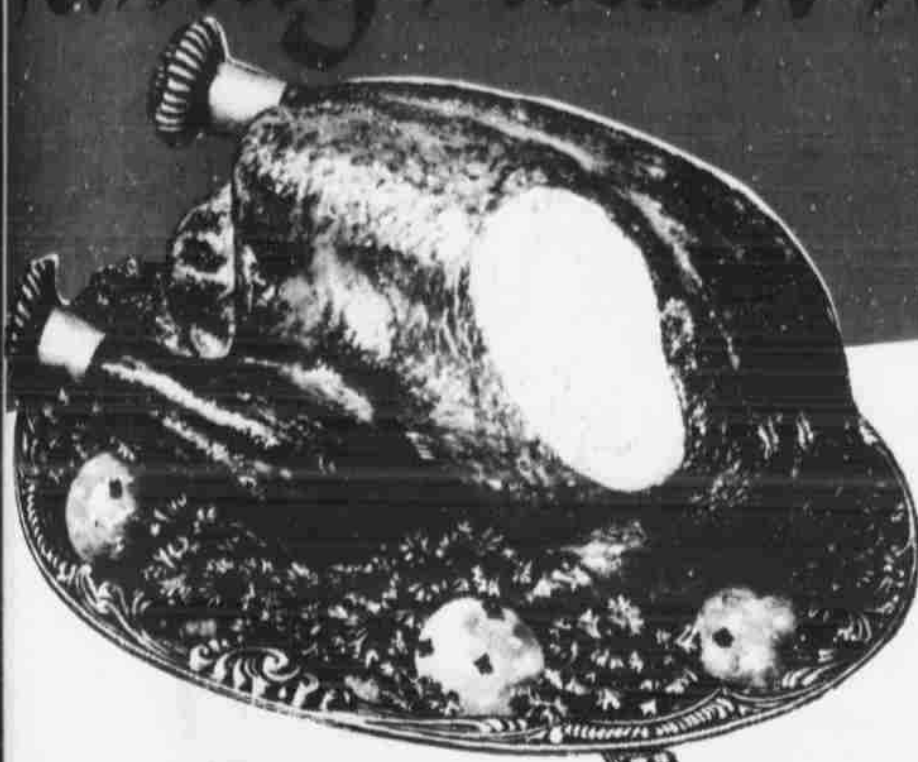
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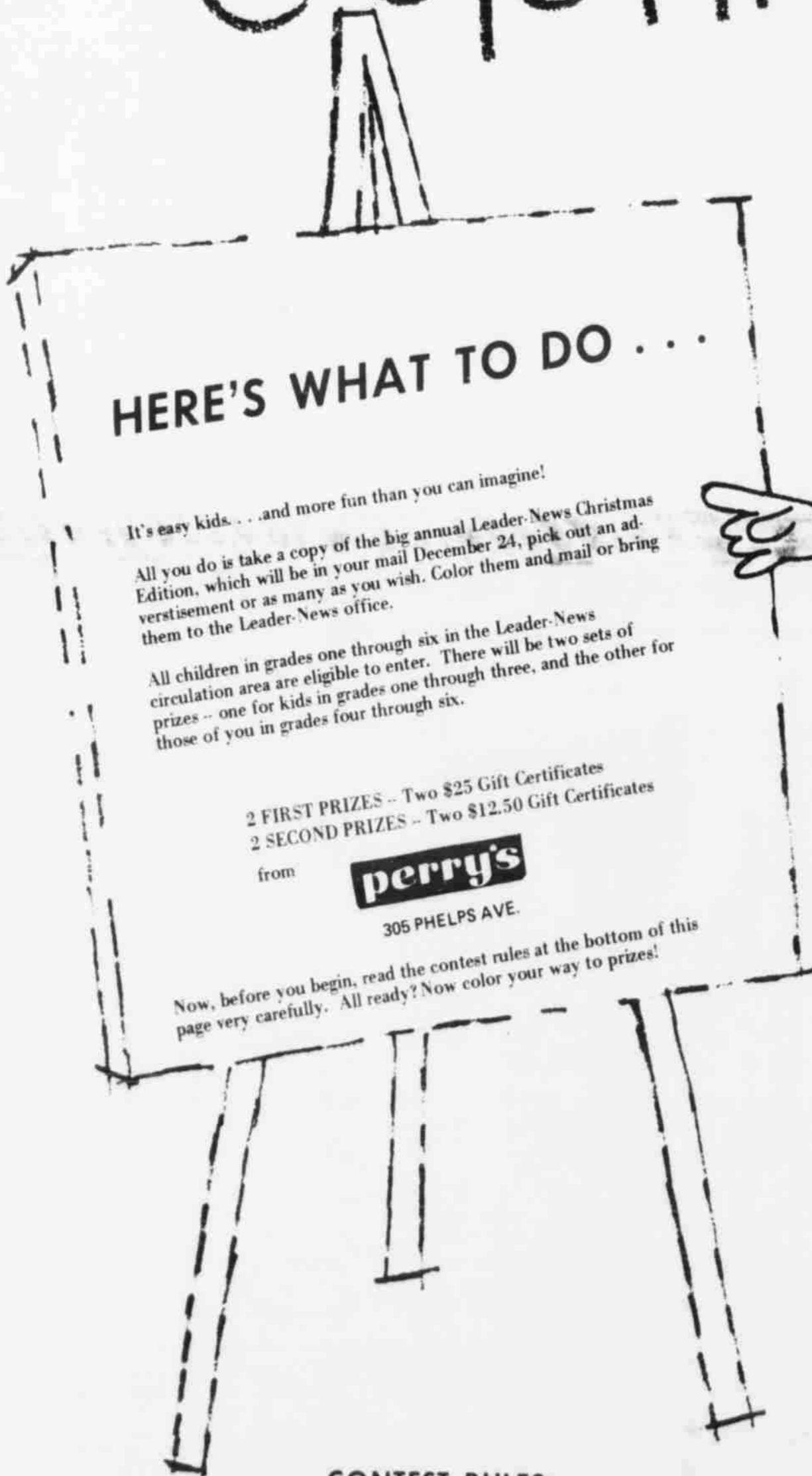
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 3. Paste or tape your entry to the ad you've colored. The size of the ad makes no difference. Any Christmas ad in the edition is fine.
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December, 16, 1971

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. My Mother and Daddy said so.
How have you been doing? I hope you are ready for Christmas cause it is here right now.

My Daddy's cotton didn't need this snow but I know you are in need of snow for your Christmas run.
I would like for Christmas some model motor cycles, a drum, a football and a Go-cart.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Please bring me some candy and a pineapple.

And Santa, please; tell my brother - Eddie - to be kinder to me.
I will put you some Egg-nog in the refrigerator.

Bye, I Love You
Danny McCurry
Route 1
Littlefield, Tex.

P.S. My sister - Denese - wants a pair of Granny boots. and a new ring.

Route #1
Sudan, Texas
Dec. 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a walkietalkie, and wacied and an instanterplay.
That is all I want Santa.

Your friend,
Todd Pierce

10108 Street
Littlefield
Dec. 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are you happy Santa? I am.
Christmas is a nice day. Are you come this year? Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Do you know what I want? A bike and a ball.
I am in the third grade my name is Junior.
Meery Christmas to you and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Gayla McCarty

1224 W. 6th St.
Littlefield, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
I have done what my mommy and daddy told me to and dear Santa Claus I done what I suppose to.
I want some snow boots so I can walk in the snow for Christmas.
I am five. Sister is eight months old. Please bring her a rattle. I stepped on her old one and broke it.
We'll leave you some good cookies and milk Christmas Eve night.
That's it. I'm still your boy.

Love,
Danea Mott
Please remember all the children.
705 E. 15th
Littlefield, Texas

December 16, 1971
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michelle Mills and I am only four years old, so my mother is having to write this letter for me.

I've tried to be a good little girl this past year and mind my mother and daddy.
Would you please bring me a Baby Tender Love that tumbles over like a real baby; a hi-chair; baby bunk bed; stroller for my doll; and a battery-run motorcycle.

Please bring our Poodle, Mr. French, a new dog bed.
Take care on your sleigh ride and tell Mrs. Claus hello and all the reindeers, especially Rudolph.

Love you Santa,
Michelle Mills
100 E. 15th
Littlefield, Texas
P. S. I'll try to remember to leave you some cookies and milk in the loving room.



928 West First
Littlefield, Texas
December 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
How are things at the north pole?
Santa Claus do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a hot wheel car for Christmas and a top car too.

Love you,
Richard Hernandez

Spring Lake Street
Arlene Williams
December 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a very nice teacher. and I have a very nice Mother. her name is Mary Lee Williams. That is my Mother's name.

I live on Springlake Highway. I want a play TV. and a game call "Don't bug me" and one mone.
I wish you a merry merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Arlene Williams
P.S. I love you and your deers.

1224 W. 6th
Littlefield, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1971

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracey Mott. I am 2 years old. My mother is writing for me.
Would you please bring me a Drowsey doll, a pull toy and a musical toy.
I have been as good as I could this year.

We will leave a snack.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Tracey Mott

409 West 2nd
Littlefield Texas
December 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. A bicycle and a game called, "Don't you Bug Me."

Your friend,
Sherre

P. O. Box 1024
Littlefield, Texas 79339
December 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a very nice teacher. and I have a very nice Mother. her name is Mary Lee Williams. That is my Mother's name.

I live on Springlake Highway. I want a play TV. and a game call "Don't bug me" and one mone.
I wish you a merry merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Michael Williams

1224 W. 6th
Littlefield, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1971

Dear Santa & Mrs. Claus
How are you? Not too tired to bring ALL the children a toy.
Please bring my brother a chemistry glassware set and the G. I. Joe equipment he wants.
You can please bring me a truck construction set and a magnetic chalk board.

Merry Christmas
Jason Stehlik
Age 5
Littlefield

Dear Santa
Please bring me a talking Tender Love, play doee machine, and a baby carriage.
Thank you,
Dell Mills
Whitharal, Tex.

211 South Morse Avenue
Littlefield, Texas 79339
December 11, 1971

Dearest Santa,
We are two little boys who are not large enough to write you, so our Mommy is writing for us.

I, Paul, am 4 years old and have been a fairly good boy this year. If you can bring it, I would like a big wheel, a talking Bugs Bunny, and two pistols with holsters. My little brother and I would like a large Bible story book, which we will try to share.

I, David, am 2 1/2 years old, and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a plastic riding tractor with a trailer, a talking clown doll, and two pistols.

Please remember all the other boys and girls. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

We Love You,
Paul Steadman
David Steadman
Littlefield, Texas
Dec. 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alice Galan. I'm in 3rd and I want a doll I'm friend like you and I do to it we know. You are a nice man, we like you.

I have five sisters and one brother and mother and father.

To Santa Claus
from Alice Galan
509 S. West
Littlefield, Texas
December 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
I am happy that Christmas is coming.

Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a bike and trucks for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.

I saw you at Sears. Merry Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend, Martin Torres

Route 1
Anherst, Texas
Dec. 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are having a nice time. Are you having to do much work.

I want a Waikie-talkie and a funlight and an instant replay. That's all Santa.

Your friend,
Scot

Rt. 1 Littlefield, Texas
December 16, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope I get lots of presents for this Christmas.

I hope I've been good this year.
We got our tree in December. Mother bought some lights December 6. We put the lights on the house December 7.

Love,
De'Aun Foley

Mrs. Houk Presents
Christmas Story

The Mary Francis Nichols Circle met with Mrs. Minnie Matthews Monday. Mrs. Kathrine Rumback served as co-hostess.

Mrs. G. V. Walden read the prayer calendar, offering prayer for all missionaries.
Mrs. Gladys Houk told the story of the "Second Christmas."

A Christmas dinner was served to Mmes. D. C. Lindley, K. Houk, T. L. Matthews, Kathrine Rumback, G. V. Walden, Harry Ford, Pat Boone Sr., W. B. Welborn, J. D. Evins, Herbert Dunn, Walter Martin, Winnie Hogan, Jack Hardin, Miss Frankie Stephens and Miss Alice Gordon; and to visitors Mrs. E. M. Davis and Mrs. A. M. Dunagin.

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Christmas Dinner Fetes Forum Club

The Forum had its annual Christmas dinner Dec. 10, in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service.

The program consisted of several Christmas poems with each member taking a part. Irene Lynn read the Christmas Story from the Bible. At the close of the program gifts were exchanged.

Lucille Betts, Irene Lynn, Joycelyn Henry, and Hazel Ward, hostesses, served a meal to the 16 members present.

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MEMBER OF THE Junior High School Choir went caroling Monday night, and were escorted down city streets "hay-ride style" on a trailer. They made stops at Knight's Rest Home and at the Hospitality House.

It's Prime Time For Hot Checkers

The store was crowded with Christmas shoppers, and when the clerk brought the check for approval, the manager didn't take time to ask the usual questions.

"It's the man in the gray plaid jacket," she said. "He bought \$25 worth." The check was for \$300.

The manager gave an automatic okay and turned to attend to more pressing business.

Christmas was good this year. Never had the store been so full of customers, and all were buying. His mood changed a few days later, when he received the notice from the bank. His account was being debited for the \$300 check, written on a bogus account.

The loss to check writers was worse than he had anticipated. In fact, he would have to raise prices on most of his merchandise to offset it. He realized that it wasn't fair to the rest of his customers, but how else would he stay in business?

Christmastime is prime time for hot checkers. It's a time to exercise added precaution and insist on complete identifications before cashing checks for strangers.

Suspicious persons should be reported to police.

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AMHERST
Mrs. Lester LaGrange
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CARLTON BOWMAN, Leroy Nuttall and Virgil Bowman of Lubbock went to Nocona last weekend to attend funeral service for their aunt, Mrs. Leila Lewis. Burial was in Comanche Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Allan White left Tuesday for Tres Ritos, N. M. where they plan to spend the holidays. Their sons, Sid of Houston and Allan Jr. of Lubbock, and families, expect to be there with them.

Their daughter, Mrs. Gene Kindred and Mr. Kindred will spend the holidays with their daughter in Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. JOE STEPHENS of Pampa was here for the weekend with her mother, Mrs. G. D. Lair.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Lair and children of Moran, Wyo. arrived Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. D. Lair.

MRS. C. N. STINE spent eight days with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Pemberton of Seagraves who was ill.

LAST MONDAY Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine of Earth took his mother, Mrs. C. N. Stine to Lubbock to be with another sister, Mrs. Nila Tidwell who had suffered a heart attack.

LORAN HARPER of Wichita Falls was speaker for the Wednesday night service at the Amherst Church of Christ. Tim Camatser of Port Orchard, Wash. will be there this morning.

Home Safety Stressed For Care-Free Holidays

Accidents never take a holiday - not even at Christmas. Fire safety deserves special attention during the holidays when additional fire hazards may be created with combustible trees and decorations of faulty lighting sets.

Careful attention to a few simple safety suggestions or faulty lighting sets. Careful attention to a few simple safety suggestions will help keep your holiday safe and happy.

A live, green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas, but a dry tree is a fire hazard. Select a fresh-looking and firm needled tree. Saw off the base of the tree at least one inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until it is taken down. Check the water level daily. Be sure to place the tree away from all sources of heat - fireplaces, radiators or other heaters.

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

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. If the tree has "built-in" lighting, look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) Label. Use only indirect lighting on metal trees to avoid

the possibility of electric loose connections, frayed sockets and frayed insulation. Replace lighting sets with labeled equipment. Bulbs in the United States are safest as some imported may have dangerous hot spots. Outdoor lighting should be approved for outdoor use. Emphasizes to always turn all decorative indoor lighting when you leave the house to retire for the night.

Use noncombustible materials - metal, glass, asbestos - for decorations wherever possible. Candles, flock and decorative paper should be flame proofed. Keep natural evergreen decorations away from the fireplace and other heat sources. Don't use polystyrene foam candle holders. Use polystyrene decorations lighted candles.

Remove combustible wrappings as soon as possible and place them in a metal trash can. Finally, never leave children alone or without supervision. Be especially careful of matches and cigarette lighters out of their reach during holiday period when your home contains more "fire hazards" than usual.

Have a family escape plan in case fire does strike. Be sure doorways and stairways are not blocked by the tree or holiday decorations.

Mrs. Glenn Willson Hosts Annie Armstrong Circle

AMHERST—Mrs. Glenn Willson was hostess for the Annie Armstrong Circle's Christmas meeting at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Nixon opened the meeting with prayer. She read Luke 2:7; a "sermonette" by James E. Fogarty; and "Trouble at the Inn." She concluded with a poem, "But When He Knocks." Christmas carols were played for background music throughout the meeting.

Mrs. James Hall offered prayer to close the program. A white flocked Christmas tree, with blue trim was the focal point of the decorations. An antique table held a nativity scene lighted with fall tapers nestled in angel hair.

The refreshment table was laid with white net over satin. A large angel on styrofoam base in angel was encircled with poinsettias and tapers. Refreshments of fruit and assorted candies, spiced juice were served to Mrs. L. Bennett, Bill Brantley, Maurie Brantley, J. Brantley, Randall Crawford, O. Dickson, James Hall, Charles Jones, Vic Reynolds, Charles Nixon and Willson.

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ALYN M. SCOTT

NOTE: In this column is a picture of V. M. "Pete" Scott, who resides in the Ford Community.

Double Mountain fork of Brazos River had its origin in Lamb and Counties of Texas. Only draw, for many

years of untold was a running stream especially the year around the springs and small streams that ran into it kept a balance of water for both

Lamb County was a sea of grass and travel was practical if you go on or near this Draw. Generally all cow camps established along, or in this Eastzer Springlake

four miles west of present town of Earth and one of the main waterways of the XIT, one of the good springs of the Draw.

crossed Lamb County, near Springs, one of the established water supplies of the Frontier Traveler.

follow its course on east side of the County you come to the Rocky Ford community on to Fieldton, Hart Camp, and into County. All of the above

cattle Camps were near the Draw known to settlers as "The Black Draw."

When the late W. E. Halsell, who had purchased 180,000 acres from the XIT Land Co. decided this land was too valuable for cattle grazing; decided to sell the Sod House Division of his vast holdings. This Division was situated along the Draw and was soon cut up into small farms.

Lamb County seat at that time was at Olton, and the people that lived on the south side of the Draw in rainy season could not cross to the court-house.

Those on the North of the Draw could not cross to the schools and towns on the south for months at a time, these section line roads became impassible.

The new expansion of so many roads made it impossible with so little taxes to build a bridge every mile along this water way.

In 1926 a group of determined pioneers decided to do something about it. They got the County to agree to help. So with their teams and wagons they hauled gyp rock from the erosions and gullies that led down to the water. They made a trail of these rocks across the Draw. They enjoyed this road most all the year.

Then when the big spring rains came and damaged their road they all looked forward for a chance to get a few dollars from the County for fixing the road. For several years or until the county was able to build bridges this was known as the

Rock Ford crossing. It was maintained until about 1936 when the state built a beautiful highway some short distance from the old crossing.

In 1926 the people of the Rocky Ford Community built a tabernacle church, or community building, at this crossing. In this building which was some 3 years in its completion, all denominations of Christian beliefs took their turn in Sunday services.

A union Sunday School was organized and had regular services every Sunday. Then through the week elections, Home Demonstration Clubs, and Community gatherings of all kinds enjoyed its use. Thus the Rocky Ford Community became an important section of the County.

Today the old building is gone. Good roads, fancy or more elaborate churches, were built in area towns.

The lumber from the original building was used to build a new church about 1 mile from the original sight. This is a nice little church with its parsonage near by and regular services, Sunday school, annual revival services and a well organized church.

Here's hoping that those young parents and children of today might know why this beautiful little church and community is known as Rocky Ford.

Rocky Ford Home Demonstration, organized in 1927, is

Supper Fetes Victory Choir

The Victory Choir of First Baptist Church met in the home of Rev. A. J. Kennemer recently for a covered dish supper and choir rehearsal. Stillwell Russell directed the choir group.

Visitors for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wells; Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams; Bill Brooks; and Miss Ellen Webb Massingill.

Members attending were Messers. and Mmes. Glen Blackmon, Jack Fore, Dewey Hulse, Bill Jeffries, Buck Ross, Stillwell Russ. II; and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Kennemer.

Mmes. Lora Accord, Willie Bentley, Flora Best Boone, A. J. Brooke, Velma Cooper, Hazel Cole, L. L. Dunn, J. D. Evins, Gladys Houk, Ella Lindley, Walter Martin, L. L. Massingill, H. C. Robertson and C. E. Toney.

Curtis Chisholm, and U. E. Kelley.

The Jan. 4 meeting will be in the church parlor.

still the organized group for the community.

Picnics, Chamber of Commerce gatherings, Thanksgiving suppers are held annually and a good time is had by all attending these present day events.

A BAD TIME
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AREA SERVICEMEN

MARSHALL KELLY

Navy Seaman Marshall K. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelley of Earth, has sailed for the Mediterranean aboard the destroyer USS Eugene A. Greene, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

Earlier this fall he visited Norway and Germany when his ship was deployed on special NATO operations in the North Atlantic.

He is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, Earth.

Parallel terrace is a fairly new conservation practice and takes a lot more planning than on the old standard type terrace. A grid map is drawn up. Then the terrace system is plotted on the map, just as it will be constructed. The terraces are spaced so that they have an equal number of rows between them, with the spacing designed to fit four or six-row equipment, with as many of the point rows eliminated as possible to make farming them much easier.

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BULA

MRS. JOHN BLACKMAN 933-2328

BULA SCHOOL will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 23, and will resume classes on Jan. 3.

IN THE BOYS and girls tournament, held at Whitharral last weekend, Bula boys won second place and girls won first place. Sheila Medlin was recognized as being the most valuable player of the tournament. Freda Layton made the all-tournament team and Kenny Turney made the all tournament team for the boys.

BOTH BOYS and girls won their games with Lazbuddie Tuesday evening on Bula's courts.

THERE WILL be a community Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. A short Christmas program will be given preceding the tree.

HAYWOOD SMITH of Dimmitt spent Friday til Sunday in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snitker.

MR. AND MRS. P. R. Pierce had all of their children home Sunday. They were Mrs. Jan Jackson and son, Mike, Mrs. Mellie Baker and children and Miss Alma Lou Pierce all of Lubbock. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and boys of Muleshoe.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. Thomas attended the funeral Saturday for a friend, J. J. Isbell at San Angelo, held at the West Church of Christ. They spent Saturday night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchin at Rankin. Sunday they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williamson at Cedar Hill, returning home Monday.

MR. AND MRS. F. L. Simmons sister, Mrs. Odessa Houchin of Near Thorndale, is visiting in their home this week.

MR. A. E. WRIGHT of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright.

MR. AND MRS. Cecil Jones received a telephone call Wednesday from their daughter and family, the Murry Alexanders of near Hurst, saying "they were safe after the tornado in the area and it was very frightening but all the damage done in their area was

mostly to the house roofs." MR. AND MRS. L. C. Childers of Wolforth spent Sunday with her parents, the A. M. McBees.

JAMES SINCLAIR reviewed the book "New Drums Over Africa", a mission study book to the Acteens and the RAs' of the Baptist Church Wednesday night. Patsy McCain in Councilor for the Acteens and Rev. Ronnie Green for the RAs'.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. Lancaster had their grandson, Richard Lancaster visit with them Friday until Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Price of Olton visited her parents, the J. C. Withrows Sunday afternoon and attended church services with them Sunday evening at the Church of Christ.

MR. AND MRS. Cleo Aduddell of Hollister, Calif., spent some time over the weekend in the John Blackman home and with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Blackman at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. His mother, Mrs. Jossie Roberts of Amarillo, died in an Amarillo Hospital early Monday morning. Funeral was held Tuesday

afternoon at the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home with interment in the Clarendon Cemetery. Attending the funeral from the community for Mrs. Roberts, were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman.

WE WELCOME J. P. (Pat) Morris home. He was able to return home Monday after spending 91 days in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He is to return on Jan. 13, for a check-up.

MRS. PAT CARTER of Lovington spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Blackman, at the Muleshoe Nursing Home and also visited with her sister, Mrs. Cleo Aduddell from Hollister, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. Thomas visited Wednesday afternoon at Lariat with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geater Garner and also with her brother, C. M. Woodard of Rails.

MRS. JOHN LATHAM spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Warner DeSautell in Lubbock and they did some Christmas shopping.

Girls Town Group Entertains Lions

The Littlefield Lions were entertained Wednesday noon by a singing trio from Girlstown, U.S.A. The girls call themselves "Cooper's Angels."

A word of appreciation was extended to Lion James Walker who has served the club as president the past six months. The Walkers are moving to Norman, Oklahoma in January. Monday night, Dec. 20th, will be Ladies Night, when Lion members will treat their wives to a dinner of turkey and the trimmings.

Due to Christmas holidays the next regular meeting will be January 5th.

There were 56 members, three member guests, and five club guests, for a total of 64 present.

Amherst Contest Winners Announced

AMHERST--Winners in Amherst' downtown window decorating contest, sponsored by the Amherst Study Club, are as follows:

MYF, Methodist Youth Fellowship, first place; WSCS, second place; and Mrs. W. P. Stones' Eighth Grade Class won third place.

A "Charlie Brown" decorated window won an honorable mention.

HOSPITAL NEWS

LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL

DECEMBER 10 ADMITTED: James Littleton.

DISMISSED: Max Houk, Stacy Holbrook, Mrs. Mildred Theoford, Mrs. Shelia Chase and infant, Mrs. Annie Gallehon.

DECEMBER 11 ADMITTED: John Tucker, John Autry, John Fred, Walter Liles, Mrs. Ida Jarman.

DISMISSED: James Littleton, Mrs. Carrol Bellar and infant, Mrs. Christine Parker, Sheryl Waltrip, Miss Patricia McCurry.

DECEMBER 12 ADMITTED: Mrs. Maggie Banks.

DISMISSED: Walter Liles. DECEMBER 13 ADMITTED: Mrs. Maria Franco, Mrs. Alva Reams, Mrs. Lupe Gonzales, Belinda Hunter, W. E. Dunlap, Mrs. Willie Smart, Mrs. Ruby Watson, Mrs. Mary Ann Steadman, Frank Bussanmas, Mrs. Margaret Demel, Mrs. Marilyn Reeves.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Theodocia Parish, Mrs. Ida Jarman. DECEMBER 14 ADMITTED: Homer Sanders, William Gregory, M. M. Hodges, Mrs. La Rue Dyer, Don Overman.

DISMISSED: John Tucker, John Fred, Mrs. Irma Purdy, Billy Applegate, Mrs. Marilyn Reeves, Mrs. Mary Fox, Willie Carson.

DECEMBER 15 ADMITTED: Bill Willingham, Mrs. Alice Mae Elms, Grady Duffer.

DISMISSED: Willie Carson, Mrs. Maggie Banks. DECEMBER 16 ADMITTED: Bob Tate, Mrs. Ruth Zoth, Mrs. Maude Street.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Alva Reams, Mrs. Alice Mae Elms, Mrs. Iber Mauldin, Mrs. Willie Smart, C. H. Singer, Don Overman, Mrs. Lupe Gonzales.

MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL DECEMBER 10 ADMITTED: Seferino Hernandez.

DISMISSED: James Temple, Letha Lee, Clarence James. DECEMBER 11 ADMITTED: Mrs. Lola Wasson, Mrs. Jonita Rangel, Mrs. Syble Ray, Mrs. Lillian Gage, Mrs. M. V. Exum, Mrs. Stella Edwards.

DISMISSED: Erma Johnson and baby girl. DECEMBER 12 ADMITTED: Peggy Caldwell, Alex Kraushar, W. S. Gage, Hewitt.

DISMISSED: Nina McBride. DECEMBER 13 ADMITTED: Mrs. Helen Pedroza, T. J. Field, L. W. Minor, Mrs. Annie Heard, Ray Graham.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Elsie Hopper, Mrs. Syble Ray, Mrs. Jonita Rangel and baby boy, Monica Torres. DECEMBER 14 ADMITTED: Cecil Walker, Herlinda Rodriguez.

DISMISSED: Alex Kraushar, Bill Johnson.



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