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DEADLY CAR—A 19-year-old Levelland Negro boy died in this car Sunday night in a mishap on State Highway 51 near the south city limits of Littlefield. Seven persons riding with the youth were injured. Highway patrolmen said the car overturned at least 1 1/2 times, possibly more.



THE OTHER CAR—Riding alone in this car was a 21-year-old Levelland Latin American, who was hospitalized. The accident occurred about 8:30 p.m. on State Highway 51, about halfway between Lamb Bowling Lanes and Crescent Park Motel. (STAFF PHOTOS)

### Property Tax Collections Ahead Of '57

Collection of 1958 property taxes by the city, county and schools is running well ahead of last year, officials reported Wednesday.

County Tax Assessor Herbert Dunn said the county had collected \$324,199 through Dec. 1, 71 per cent of the tax roll.

School Secretary Sid Hopping said his Dec. 1 collections were behind those of Dec. 1, 1957, but had "gone ahead" in the last two weeks.

### Area Fires Destroy Home, Gin; One Person Injured

A home and a gin were destroyed and one person suffered burns in two fires in the area Sunday night and Tuesday morning.

Hospitalized after a fire destroyed his farm home was Charles Landers. The fire struck his home eight miles south of Littlefield about 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

Landers, who lived there alone, checked his hot water heater after the water for his bath did not get hot enough.

## Spade Farmer Acquitted In VFW Liquor Raid Case

### Record Turnout

## Cotton Quotas OK'd By Farmers

A record turnout of Lamb County cotton farmers Monday approved marketing quotas for the 1959 upland cotton crop.

Lamb County went along with the rest of the nation in okaying the quotas by a vote of 640 to 43. The turnout of almost 700 votes was the highest recorded in a cotton referendum in Lamb County.

### ASC Slates ACP Sign-Up For Jan. 2

Approximately \$124,000 in federal assistance will be available to farmers who wish to establish agriculture conservation practices on Jan. 2, County ASC Office Manager Lamar Aten announced Tuesday.

The assistance is available under the ACP Program for practices such as underground tile deep plowing, terracing, strip cropping, listing and chiseling (dryland only), waterways and land leveling, Aten said.

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### SANTA'S STILL TAKING LETTERS

For youngsters only: Have you mailed your letter to Santa Claus yet? If you haven't, time's growing short.

### Texas Highway 51

## U.S. 385 New Number Of North-South Route

The number U.S. 385 has been given State Highway 51 in Texas and the rest of the newly federalized north-south route which runs from the Big Bend to Canada.

### Sudan First Baptist Church Damaged By Fire Sunday

By MRS. EVELYN SCOTT SUDAN — Early morning fire Sunday caused considerable damage to the Sudan First Baptist Church but no official estimate of damages was available early this week with insurance adjustment and other estimates still to be made.

Damage was heaviest near the organ of the fire with considerable damage also suffered by the auditorium from the intense heat and water, Rev. Perry said the entire building received water no smoke damages.

Members of the Sudan Volunteer Fire Department, under the direction of Fire Chief Frank White, were able to bring the blaze under control 30 minutes after their arrival at the scene.

### Jury Out 1 1/2 Hours In Trial

By BILL TURNER A county court jury Tuesday acquitted Spade Farmer John Ramage of violation of the liquor law in a trial in which the State sought a conviction as a warning against liquor violations by private clubs and other organizations.

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James Goldston continued his high scoring for Cats as he jumped in 24 points to lead the Littlefield attack. Goldston now has 225 points in the 10 games.

The Cats, hitting 41 per cent of their shots, put the game on ice in the third period, when they scored 21 points while holding Sundown to five.

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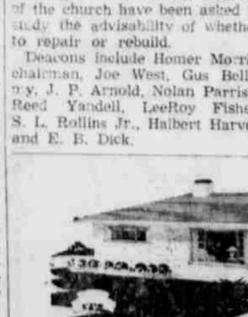
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Only five days remain before deadline for entries. All entries received in the News and Leader office by Monday will be eligible for the contest.

Winners of the contest will receive cash prizes totaling \$50, with \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. Prize money has been donated by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The local first place winner also will be eligible to compete in a \$5,000 nationwide Christmas Decorating Contest.

Persons who wish to enter their home in the contest should fill in the entry blank below and mail it to Littlefield Press, Box 72.



ENTRY BLANK CHRISTMAS HOME LIGHTING CONTEST SPONSORED BY LITTLEFIELD JAYCEES (DEADLINE DEC. 22) NAME ADDRESS MAIL TO LITTLEFIELD PRESS, BOX 72

Chapter Six SANTA and the ELF BOY

### THE WEATHER

Today's forecast - Generally fair, continued mild. Temperatures - Sunday high 47, low 19; Monday high 61, low 21; Tuesday high 72, low 28; Wednesday noon high 50, low 30.

### COMMISSION TO MEET

City commissioners will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30 at the city hall. A light agenda is on tap, said Mayor Ellis Foust.



# McCurry Sees Boston, Boone, Madam Chaing

McCurry purchased the first tickets from they resumed flights strike. The Amarillo cameraman met airport as she was to catch the 8:30 p.m. Dec. 8 for Boston, to 6th annual meeting American Farm Bureau

Curry attended a reception honoring Pat Boone, the recording star and actor. Pat was in Boston attending the annual Policeman's Ball.

The Tuesday evening session was a recognition program of Farm Bureau progress and achievements. Mrs. McCurry was recognized as the national winner in the young peoples' division of the citizenship essay contest. She received a 22-jewel white gold diamond watch and a leather bound manuscript containing The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution and The Bill of Rights.

Mrs. McCurry spent most of the day Wednesday touring Boston and the following surrounding towns of Cambridge, Lexington and Concord. The tour was made with a group of South Plains residents on bus, which was chartered by the Lubbock County F.B. The tour included the famous ride of Paul Revere, Harvard University, the purple glass on Beacon Hill and the homes of the famous poets, Longfellow, Emerson and Hawthorne. She also visited the Boston naval shipyards and went aboard "Old Ironsides."

She caught the noon plane in Boston Thursday and arrived in Amarillo about 11 that night.

The expense paid trip was the courtesy of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Curry and J. H. West, of the Texas F.B., attended an afternoon session in Symphony Hall. McCurry attended it. The annual report of secretary-treasurer F.B.F. and the annual Christmas B. Shuman, of A.F.B.F.

Highlights of the afternoon session was an address by Mayor Kalshek.

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## Mary Waters Honored With Bridal Shower

ANTON—A bridal shower, honoring Miss Mary Waters, bride-elect of Johnny Tisdale of Littlefield, was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. C. Reed. Other hostesses were Mrs. Bulah Pirtle, Dewey Stephens, Richard Grace, Herb Suddeth, Wayne George Sr., Hobe Parker, Snip Oliver, J. A. Jackson, Bob McGuire, Clarence Jackson, Marvin Keefer Sr., Robert Newell, Hoyt McCran, S. N. Twilly, and Darrell Bostwick.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-work cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement with a Christmas arrangement and white candles. Hot spiced tea and cookies were served to about thirty guests, who called during the afternoon.

A lovely array of gifts including the hostess gift of a five-piece set of stainless steel were on display in the bedrooms.

## Class Holds Dinner Friday Evening

On Friday evening, Dec. 12, the Phebean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner, honoring the husbands of the members.

The guests gathered at Mac's Down Town Cafe for a traditional holiday dinner. The banquet room was decorated with a giant Christmas tree on a pedestal in the center of the room and large poinsettias along the walls. The tables were decorated with silvered tree limbs covered with large snowflakes and miniature Christmas balls. The invocation was brought by Ralph Nelson.

After dinner, the group retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, 408 East Thirteenth, for a gift exchange and dessert. The house was decorated in the motif of the season. Santa and his reindeer team gayly pranced across the front lawn. On the front porch two giant candles lighted the windows which were outlined with gold Christmas lights and centered with a large Sunburst star which twinkled a welcome to the guests. On the front door was a large gold satin ribbon decorated with gold sunbursts. On a table just inside the front door was a large candle lighting the mirror above which bore the greeting NOEL on red satin ribbon suspended from a Yule log. On the piano a snowball candle, with red glowing from inside lighted a gold wreath centered with pine cones, two white styrofoam violins and two ceramic angels. Beside the fireplace was a poinsettia; from the mantle hung large red felt stockings; and atop the mantle was an arrangement featuring two large gold sirroco pheasants. On either side were two fat gold candles, behind was a white styrofoam greeting MERRIE CHRISTMAS, and all were decorated with silvered pine boughs, pine cones, and gold Christmas balls. The mirror above the mantle was outlined with tiny twinkling lights, centered with a gold sunburst clock, and topped with an arrangement of silvered boughs and gold and silver boughs and gold and silver cattails. A coffee table arrangement featured an open Bible, with a gold satin ribbon marking the Christmas story in Luke 2, and a ceramic angel choir, all set in a cloud of white angel's hair.

On a wrought iron room divider between the living and dining rooms was a modernistic gold Christmas tree adorned with sparkling jewels and lighted with two red lamps. Also, on the lower shelves of the divider were a

nativity scene and a wrought iron Santa sleigh piled with pine cones and holly.

Atop the Welsh cabinet in the dining room were white candles in milk glass holders and an ivy arrangement in milk glass, decorated with jeweled Christmas daisies. On the cabinet was an angel choir of pink gossamer. The dining room feature was a large Christmas white Christmas tree lighted with gold and white ice and decorated entirely with gold balls. The dining table was centered with three milk glass candles set in white angels hair and flanked with gold Christmas daisies and holly.

In the den was a pale green flocked Christmas tree, lighted with miniature twinkling lights, a table top arrangement of candles set in angel's hair beneath a mirror outlined with tiny twinkling lights hidden in silver boughs. In a lighted window Santa drove a wrought iron reindeer team. Large snowflakes hung from the handeliers and mistletoe adorned the entrance to the den.

Mrs. Nelson told a Christmas story in which was hidden the names of all the guests. As each discovered his name, he was presented with a gift from the flocked tree. At the close of the story, Mrs. Charles Heathman, president, presented Mrs. Nelson, teacher, with a beautiful silver bowl, a gift of the class.

Coffee, pecan pie, and whipped cream, was served from a table in the den which was laid with white lace. A background arrangement featured gold fruit and holly in a milk glass container and tall white tapers in gold candelabra. The coffee was served from a gold and white coffee urn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Busamus, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heathman, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Findley, Mrs. Thomas Hale, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

## Oklahoma Avenue ID Club Meets Blessing Home

The Oklahoma Avenue H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Zora Mae Blessing with Mrs. U. E. Kelley presiding.

Roll call was answered with "My greatest blessing of the year."

Mrs. L. L. Massengill gave a Christmas story "The Unexpected Guest."

Mrs. Zora Blessing gave the demonstration on gift wrapping and decorations. She showed the club how to make roses, bells, candles, santas and bows. S and several packages already wrapped on display.

Refreshments of cranberry peach jello, cake, candy and plate favors of angels, clowns and santas made on tooth picks were served to the following: Mmes. Ples Helms, L. B. Davis, W. L. Hopper, Herman Brown, M. D. Jones, J. M. Griffin, Glenn Bucks, C. C. Solesbee, Jimmie Starnes, Morgan, one new member, Mrs. James Blessing and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Davis. New officers will be installed at this meeting.

Our scripture for the coming year is "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

## Friendship Class Holds Christmas Party Friday

The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church held their Christmas Party Friday at 7 p.m. in the basement of the church with Mrs. G. D. Lair leading the program.

Singing was led by Linda Hester with Jerene Hester at the piano. Linda also sang two solos. Rev. Lenell Hester brought a prayer and Mrs. Jake Campbell brought the devotional. Rev. Hester then dismissed them with prayer.

Gifts were exchanged by Rev. J. Lenell Hester and family, Mrs. J. B. Lumsden, Mrs. L. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Campbell, Ethel Giddens, Mrs. T. R. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin, Idell Kuk, Pearl Herman, Myrtle Ray, Mrs. Joe Pace, Mrs. J. O. Houk, Viola Dysart, Blanche Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lair.

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The home was decorated in Christmas motif.

Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Plates consisting of an open face sandwich, congealed salad,

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## Derril Coker In Charge Of 4-H Club Meet

WHITHARRAL—With assistant County Agent Derril Coker of Levelland in charge of the White-James Epperson, president, harral boys 4-H Club, which met here Tuesday, Dec. 9, President Pledges were made and roll call was answered with forty-nine members present and three members absent. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Jerry Don Sire.

Mr. Coker showed two films, "Poultry Judging" and "Sports Parade." He named 21 different district competing contests for prizes and trips.

## Implement Firm Wins Contest

The Littlefield Implement Company won first place in Ford tractor diesel sales and demonstrations contest, it was reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver took a three-day, all expensed paid trip to Dallas last week where awards were made.

Claude T. Oliver Jr. and Bill Jolley of the firm attended an award banquet at Abilene last week for winning first place in the Ford tractor Parts and Service division. Claude received a watch and Jolley a cash award.

## NOTICE . . .

In Order That Our Employees May Spend Christmas With Their Families, Our Offices Will Be Closed Christmas Day Until Monday, December 29th. Best Wishes To All For the Holiday Season!

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# A special message for people who plan to buy a '59 car

By now you've had a chance to look over all the 1959 models. They're all on the market now, bright and shiny and dazzling as only new cars can be.

Now is the time to ask yourself the question, "Which car should I buy? Which car will give me the most value, the most satisfaction for my money?"

**What do you want in a car?**

We don't expect to sell everyone in 1959. We know that some people will end up buying small cars, and some, foreign imports. We accept the fact that a few will buy high-performance sports cars, and that others, because of their position, cars that cost far more than any Dodge. That's fine. We don't expect to sell them all.

But if you're in the market for a smart-looking, solidly built, full-sized car that's reasonably priced and that performs beautifully, a car designed for your comfort and convenience that you can drive with pride anywhere — WE ARE TALKING TO YOU.

**Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery**

Let's start with styling. How a car looks is an important consideration; no one buys a car they don't like. But styling, like beauty, is relative. What is hot stuff to one person is cold potatoes to another. So we will only say this about Dodge styling: Our competitors obviously like it. We think that's quite a tribute.

**Rumor: Some '59 cars are hard to get into**

You'd think all cars would be about as easy to get into and out of, and as comfortable to sit in. After all, they all have doors and they all have seats. The fact is, there's a big difference—particularly this year.

**Attention Station Wagon Buyers!**

Dodge station wagons are terrific, too. Write for your free copy of the Dodge Station Wagon Booklet. Dodge Division, Box 1259, Detroit 31, Michigan.

P.S. Don't forget to watch Lawrence Welk.

Frankly, some '59 cars are known to be a little difficult to get into, as well as out of. This wasn't intentional, of course. In trying to design a car that was as low and modern as our Swept-Wing Dodge, it just worked out that way.

This is not true of Dodge, because Dodge is designed around you. You get in easily and naturally, without banging your knee on the door post or the steering wheel. You sit on seats that give you wonderful support. There are no high door sills to trip over.

Of course, we won't even mention the fact that the other '59 cars don't offer Swing-Out Swivel Seats. Oops!

**Which do you want: Push Buttons or a shift stick?**

We know that a number of people like a lever-type automatic transmission. They've used them for years and they're satisfied. We have no quarrel with them. But there's a lot of wisdom in what Alexander Pope says in his Essay on Criticism: "Be not the first by whom the new are tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Push-button driving isn't new. This is the fourth year that Dodge has had it. We would guess that, conservatively, over two million owners have used it—and loved it. So we're not going to try to sell you on the ease of push-button driving; we do hope you'll just give it a try.

**You want a modern ride, don't you?**

You can divide all the '59 cars into two groups. Those (like Dodge) that have Torsion-Aire and those that have coil springs. Now don't get us wrong. Coil springs are okay. They've been used on cars for years.

But that's just the trouble. When you buy a 1959 car, you want a 1959 ride to go with it. That's Torsion-Aire. It's the newest, finest, most advanced suspension system in the industry. (Pardon our enthusiasm.) And remember this. You don't pay a penny extra for the extra comfort you get with Torsion-Aire. It's standard equipment.

**Wouldn't you like to be pampered a little?**

There's almost no end to the wonderful convenience features you can get in a '59 Dodge. Swing-Out Swivel Seats. (They're great!) Push-Button TorqueFlite transmission. Full-Time Power Steering. Outside mirrors that adjust from the inside. Inside mirrors that adjust themselves electronically to banish glare. They're all available at extra cost—and well worth it.

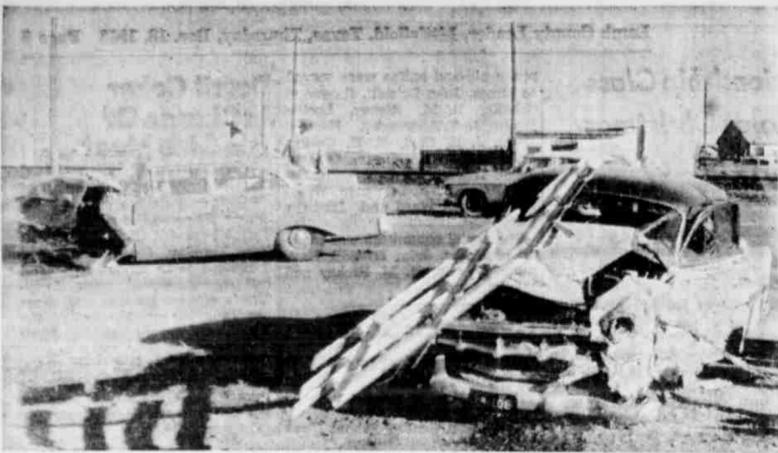
**A few words about quality, performance and price**

These are things that are hard to measure. What do you mean by quality? What constitutes good performance? What is a good buy? We would sum up our case for Dodge in this manner: It is a car that is well engineered and well built to give you years of driving satisfaction. It will more than match any other competitive car in the performance department. It is, we honestly believe, an extremely good buy for the money.

**Are we prejudiced? You bet we are!**

We'll admit we're prejudiced about our '59 Dodge. We think it's a great car. And if a new car is in your plans for 1959, we'd like the opportunity to convince you of this. How about giving us a chance, to show you this Dodge, to point out its many exclusive advances, to hand over the keys so that you can drive it and draw your own conclusion. We're ready any time you are. Why not make it soon?

**YOUR NEARBY DODGE DEALER**  
**GARLAND MOTOR COMPANY**  
**720 EAST 3rd**



TWO PERSONS WERE HURT in this mishap at the intersection of Highways 84 and 54 Wednesday about 9:10 a.m. Carl Ray Robison of Littlefield, driver of the car in the foreground, and Raymond W. Jones, driver of the car in the background, were injured. Both men were treated at Littlefield Hospital.

## Full Slate Of Activities To Precede Cotton Bowl Tilt

DALLAS — A full slate of top sports and entertainment attractions will lead up to the climactic New Year's Day football classic between TCU and the Air Force Academy in the Cotton Bowl.

Highlights of the "Cotton Bowl Festival" activities will be a Broadway show, carnival of mid-way rides, parade, style show, tennis, bowling and basketball tournaments, and a pee wee football game.

On stage at the State Fair Music Hall, Dec. 26-31, will be the national company of "Li'l Abner," the Broadway musical comedy featuring Robert Kaye and Patricia Northrop as cartoonist Al Capp's famous comic strip characters, Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae.

Many of the favorite rides on the million-dollar midway at State Fair Park will be in operation Dec. 27, 28 and Jan. 1.

Thirty-two high school cage teams will compete in the 19th annual basketball tournament sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Company, Dec. 26, 27, 29 and 30. The Southwest AAU Collegiate Basketball tournament will pit eight outstanding small college teams, Dec. 29-31.

The North Texas Pee Wee Football League champions, the Security Benefit Life Insurance "Mustangs," will meet the "Roughnecks" of Fort Worth Dec. 27 in the second annual Cotton Bowl Pee Wee classic. National and regional bowling stars will take part in the Cotton Bowl Singles Classic and Ragtime Doubles at the Hap Morse Bowling Alleys, Dec. 13 - Jan. 1.

Texas sectional indoor champions will be determined in the Cotton Bowl Junior Tennis Tournament, Dec. 27-31, sanctioned by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association. Over 250 young netters are expected to participate.

A colorful parade through downtown Dallas, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m. will include bands, drill teams, floats, the Cotton Bowl Queen and her princesses. There will also be the annual Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon

and fashion show staged by Nelson-Marcus for the ladies on Dec. 31.

At 2:30 p.m. on New Year's Day the Southwest Conference Champion TCU will tangle with the Air Force Academy, in the 23rd annual Cotton Bowl grid classic.

## OES To Meet Tonight In Masonic Hall

O.E.S. will have the regular meeting in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. today.

There will be a special Christmas program. The theme of the program is "Our Christmas Heritage," portraying the traditions of other lands in character and native costume.

Narrator for the program will be Emma Ruth Bellomy. Vocalist will be Grace Findley. The various characters to be portrayed are as follows: Spain, Elizabeth Nelson; Sweden, Erma Reeves; Germany, Blanche Dodgen; Holland, Imogene Cheek; Scotland, Doris Frey and England, Pearl Brandon.

These characters will give the history of the first Christmas tree, greeting cards, mistletoe, gift giving, candles, creche, hanging the stocking, caroling, Christmas feast, yule log, and jolly Santa Claus. Tula Taylor will be in charge of the lighting effects.

There will be an exchange of gifts. All members are urged to attend.

## Sudan, Anton, Springlake Boys Make All-District

Sudan, runner-up in District 3-A football, won seven places on the all-district team announced this week by the coaches of the district.

Anton won three spots and Springlake got two. Making both the offensive and defensive units were Doug Goen, Anton, end; Macky Ballard, Sudan, back; and Ronald Powell, Sudan, tackle.

Making the offensive unit only were Steve Fisher, Sudan, center; Leroy Grant, Anton, guard; and Dean Jones, Springlake, back. On the defensive unit only were John Humphries, Sudan, and Jess Starkey, Springlake, guard; and Norman Humphries, Sudan, linebacker.

## Former Area Farmer, 72, Dies In Lubbock Sunday

Funeral services for J. C. Kendrick, 72, former Littlefield farmer, were conducted Tuesday in Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Kendrick, who formerly lived in the Littlefield-Spade area from 1928 to 1951, died in a Lubbock hospital Sunday night.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Kendrick had lived in Lubbock the last seven years. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Allen C. Kendrick, Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Brown and Mrs. Leonard King, both of Littlefield and Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Bovina; a brother, Tom Kendrick, Daytona Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. B. H. Glow, Griffin, Ga.; and 10 grandchildren.

## Latin Involved In Auto Mishap Jailed For DWI

A Littlefield Latin American will spend the Christmas holidays behind bars as a result of his pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated after he was involved in a two-car mishap here Sunday afternoon.

The man, Jesse Lopez, was fined \$150 and costs and given a 30-day jail term.

Lopez was arrested by city officers and turned over to the county for the DWI charge. City officers said Lopez left the scene of an accident at the intersection of Westside and West 10th Street.

A pickup driven by Lopez collided with a car driven by Sonny Bell of Littlefield at the intersection. Damages amounted to \$150 to the Bell car, with only light damages to Lopez' pickup.

In New Mexico you can shoot a deer if you have a license. But, if you rope one, it will cost you \$35 plus court costs.



MEMBERS of the Band Parent Organization of Sudan Schools are pictured above with the recording machine recently given to the band by the Parents Organization. Members are Mrs. Loretta Gentry, president and Mrs. Dorman Chester, pictured with the two band directors Lee Montgomery Jr., who demonstrated the machine at the recent Band Parents meeting. (SCOTT PHOTO)

## Hospital News

Mrs. Cecil Andrews was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

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Roger Dale Edwards of Easton was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Hewitt was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

## Funeral Services For M. A. Gamble Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Merrell (Don) A. Gamble in the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ with W. D. Dennis officiating, assisted by Ned Fairbairn.

He was born July 19, 1882 at Pinebluff, Ark., and died Dec. 19 at the Poplar Grove Convalescent Home in Lubbock. He had been at the home one month.

He moved from Sayre, Okla. to Springlake in 1937 moving to Littlefield in 1940. He was a retired farmer. He had been in ill health for four and one-half years.

He made his home at 316 W. 3rd St. prior to entering the home at Lubbock. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Gamble.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Anna Gamble; one son, Merrell A. Gamble Jr. of Littlefield; five daughters, Mrs. Carl Satterwhite, Higgins; Mrs. Leo Peterman, Allison; Mrs. Virgil McMillen, Amherst; Mrs. Horace Lowe, Beaumont; and Mrs. Howard Weaver, Bula; 10 grandsons; one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Tuesday for medical treatment. Athena Blanton was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Oscar Wege was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. C. Caldwell of Antioch was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson are the parents of 6-pound, 4-ounce girl born Tuesday in the Littlefield Hospital. Kelli Charla was the name given to the infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanlin are the parents of a 8-pound, 4-ounce girl born Tuesday in the Littlefield Hospital. Diane Deano was the name selected for the infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McDaniel are the parents of 7-pound, 13-ounce boy born Tuesday in the Littlefield Hospital. Gary Lynn was the name given to the infant.

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## Spade Farmer --

(Continued from Page 1) State did not show he (Ramage) had been there (at the hut) in a day, a week or a month.

Testimony by State's witnesses showed Ramage walked up to the door of the hut about the same time the officers did. All of the witnesses said they didn't know whether Ramage had just arrived or if he had been in the building before they arrived.

The jury, headed by Foreman F. D. Clayton of Earth, was out 90 minutes before returning the not guilty verdict.

Other members of the panel were J. E. Chisholm of Littlefield, Sam Harmon of Amherst, Joe B. Markham of Sudan, Elvin Barlow of Earth and Joe D. Chester of Olton.

The verdict was returned about 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, after Judge Pat Boone Jr. opened the proceedings at 9 a.m.

The State called five witnesses to the stand and the defense eight. Spectators packed the little courtroom during most of the proceedings.

The last witness called by the State was James Timian, a VFW member, whom Wilkinson later described as a "reluctant witness."

Timian, a member of the VFW for 10 years and a junior vice-commander of the local post, testified beer had been sold in the past at the club to members only.

Asked the price, Timian replied, "35 cents a can." Timian testified that the club has approximately 100 managers, but that one man "managed it for awhile."

"Who was that man?" asked Wilkinson.

"John Ramage," answered the witness.

Defense Attorney Hall, in cross-examination, sought to show that every member owned the beer. Timian told him the beer was bought with VFW funds.

Earlier, State's witnesses Loyd Dunlap, liquor control board agent here; Sheriff Dick Dyer and Deputy Dan Blanchard told this story of the raid on March 15:

The officers saw Ramage approaching from the south end of the building when they arrived, meeting the defendant at the door on the east side of the hut.

Dunlap said he asked Ramage who was in charge and Ramage said he was Sheriff Dyer then asked permission to search the premises and Ramage agreed.

Ramage rang a buzzer outside the door and he and the officers entered.

About 10 or 12 men were seated at tables inside the hall with beer on the tables, the officers testified.

Officers said they found 56 12-ounce cans of beer and 44 12-ounce bottles of beer in an elec-

trifier refrigerator. Under a counter they found 24 more 12-ounce cans of beer, they said.

They testified they also found 157 empty beer cases in a storeroom.

In cross-examining the State's witnesses, Defense Attorney Hall asked:

"Did you see him (Ramage) sell any beer?"

The answer was no.

"Did you see any beer in his hand or pocket?"

The answer was no.

Dunlap, Dyer and Blanchard identified beer cans and bottles introduced by Wilkinson as evidence as the beer they took in the raid on March 15.

The witnesses testified Ramage was arrested because he told officers he was in charge.

Defense Attorney Hall called eight witnesses to the stand, including Leonard Rhodes, Paul Green, G. M. Vann, Carl Keeling, Bennett Maples, Frank Reed, Perry Coffey and James R. Duke.

Each testified he had known Ramage several years and that Ramage's reputation was good.

In closing arguments, Wilkinson called the case "one of the most important in history" and Hall hammered away that Ramage was never proved to be in the hall that day except when he went in with officers.

Hall said 10 to 12 members in the hut at the time of the raid weren't arrested and that the officers arrested a man who wasn't even in the hut.

The trial was the first in a week set aside for trials in criminal cases. The court will be in session today and Friday.

In other activity in the court this week, these pleas of guilty were received:

Bufo E. Bates, DWI, \$150 and costs and three days in jail.

Amador Padilla, liquor violation, \$100 and costs, sentence deferred to Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

Margaro Ramirez, liquor violation, \$100 and costs, sentence deferred to Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

Charles E. Gaddis, DWI, \$150 and costs and three days, sentence deferred to Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

Floyd M. Moorehead, DWI, \$150 and costs, and three days, sentence deferred to Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

Ruben Sanchez, DWI, \$150 and costs and three days, sentence deferred to Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

Perry Lee White, liquor violation, \$300 and costs, sentence deferred to Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

Henry C. Cole, DWI, \$150 and costs and three days, sentence deferred to Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

Golden Beacher Benton, DWI, \$150 and costs, three days in jail.

## U. S. Highway --

(Continued from Page 1) on its 1,670-mile length. It serves as a connecting link for three major oil basins, and joins vacation lands in several of the states it crosses.

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## Late Classifieds

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## Hart Camp Happenings

By Mrs. Junior Muller

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver, Kerwin and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Leonard, Danny Bunda and Shirley, Jerolyn Timmins, Suzanne Martin and Carolyn Ostus were in Plainview Friday night at a skating party for the Junior G.A.'s and their guests.

The December meeting of the Brotherhood was held Monday night at the Hart Camp Baptist Church. Abraham Farr spoke on "Peace." Attending were Blanton Martin, D. R. Leonard, J. Fae Moore, C. E. Timmins, Dewey Parkey, Leonard Sullivan, Pastor Howell, Martin Wheeler and Edwin Oliver. Pie, cookies and coffee were served.

The Association Youth Rally met at the Hart Camp Baptist Church Tuesday night. Approximately 75 attended. Speaker for the evening was Pastor R. L. Howell. Kerwin Oliver accompanied by Frances Pressley at the piano led the singing. Mrs. Elma Burleson and Mrs. R. L. Howell were in charge of the fellowship period. Ice cream bars were served to those attending. The January Rally will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bula.

Mrs. Jim Taylor and Marty of Carlsbad spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler.

WMU met in the Baptist Church Monday. The foreign mission book was concluded by Mrs. Junior Muller. Attending were Mrs. Dewey Parkey, Edwin Oliver, C. E. Timmins, Homer Worley and Blanton Martin. The meeting for December 22nd has been canceled. The next meeting will be December 29th at two o'clock for stewardship.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Langford and Kathy of Artesia spent Saturday night in the J. C. Muller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Paul Bunkell of Pittman, New Jersey, and the parents of a 7 lb. boy born December 13th. Jeffrey Paul Jr. is the name chosen for the boy. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hukill of Hart Camp.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Muller were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Langford and Kathy of Artesia, John Muller of Fieldton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Muller and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Muller, Later Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porcher called. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Peggy Bethel and Wayne Monroe.

## Anton News

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell had as luncheon guests Sunday, the charter members of the Methodist Church. They were the first guests for lunch in the new parsonage. Attending were Mrs. Lora Roe, Mrs. Curtis Jones and son Donald of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grace and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Givens.

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bulen and sons of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bulen and sons of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and girls.

Mrs. Genita Akken and daughter Karen of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reed.

Performing at the L.C.C. Follies at Lubbock Friday night were the Keen-Teens quartet of Anton. Members of the quartet are: Max Harrington, Buddy Maynard, Morris Alexander and Kirby Williams. Others attending the program were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander and Mmes. Don Love.

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## Former Amherst Resident Dies

AMHERST — Funeral services for Mrs. O. H. Herring, 57, former Amherst resident, were conducted Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Hereford.

Mrs. Herring died Wednesday night after suffering a stroke a few hours earlier.

She and her family lived in Amherst about 20 years from 1932 to 1952.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Raymond White of Hereford; two sons, Dean of Hereford and D. C. of Friona, and five sisters, Mrs. Fred Wilson of Amherst, Mrs. D. C. Goree of Plainview, Mrs. Audie Jordan, Mrs. A. W. Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Hill all of Paducah, and a brother, C. D. Jones of Lamesa.

## Littlefield Schools Close At 1:45 Friday

Littlefield schools will dismiss Friday at 1:45 p.m., for the Christmas holidays, Dr. Ralph Schilling, superintendent of schools announced this week.

Afternoon periods will be shortened to permit the early dismissal, Dr. Schilling said.

## Letters To Editor

The News and Leader has received an unsigned letter to the editor which the papers will publish if the sender will come in and sign it.

Under the newspapers' policy, all letters to the editor must be signed. However, names are withheld from the letters when they are published, if the party requests that his name not be published.—Editor.

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Jack Christian was voted best speaker and Viggo Peterson the best participant at the master's dinner Tuesday night. J. D. Hagler was the master and Jeff Murphy the evaluator. Speeches were made by Russ Young, Henry Beck, Christian. Joe Wilson and Wendell were speech critics. Two visitors were present: Quigley and Joel The. The club voted to cancel meeting until January 6.

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**PUMPKIN** **7 1/2<sup>c</sup>** **GREEN BEANS** **19<sup>c</sup>**  
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**COCONUTS** EACH **12 1/2<sup>c</sup>**  
**CRANBERRIES** CELLO PKG. OCEAN SPRAY PKG. **18<sup>c</sup>**

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## Anton Boys, Sudan Girls, Pep Teams Score Victories

Anton and Sudan split games with Cotton Center and Morton, Pep advanced in the Smyer tournament and Petersburg nipped Spade in two games in area basketball action Tuesday night.

Doug Goen and Charles Richards scored 15 points apiece in leading the Anton boys to victory over Cotton Center, 54-34.

But Cotton Center took the girls' game by 38-25, despite Judy Oliver's 19 points for Anton.

Sudan's boys lost to Morton, 52-32. Mack Ballard and Jack Wilson each had 8 points to pace Sudan.

The Sudan girls won, 58-44, over

Morton. Leading the Hornet girls was Jean Humphreys with 27 points.

Pep downed Welch, 30-27, in a girls game at Smyer, with Rose Demel scoring 14 points and Georgia Albus 13.

The Pep boys beat Welch, 47-31, led by Jay Homer's 11 points. Whitharral advanced to the second round as the Bledsoe boys forfeited because of sickness.

At Petersburg, Spade lost two games, the boys falling, 59-33, and the girls losing, 49-43.

Bobby Williams scored 14 points and Marcus Ramage had 13 for the Spade boys. Oma Jones led the Spade girls with 29.

## EARTH NEWS

The Betty Campbell Circle met Thursday morning with nine members present. June Parish was in charge of the program. "Life in a Modern Moslem World." The next program will be a joint meeting with the WSCS which will be a Christmas program.

Mrs. Norman Sulser attended a bridal shower for Elizabeth Blavlock in Friona Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis and children visited in Amarillo Monday night.

The swimming pool fund is still falling short of what the committee had hoped for. The drive will end this week. Everyone is asked to contribute now.

Mrs. Crill Bulls entertained her Sunday school class with a luncheon in her home Tuesday. A lovely covered dish lunch and games were enjoyed by ten members of the class.

Roney Smith, Clyde Davis and Donald Kelley were deer hunting last week.

Eugene Lee, Lee Watson, Cliff Jester and Bill Watson were quail hunting at Memphis Thursday.

The Rev. Luther Kirk was speaker in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Jim Burgess has been employed at Earth Butane Company this week.

Mrs. Lee Kitchen has been receiving medical treatment in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and family were in Muleshoe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stakey and girls and Donald Huff went bird hunting at Matador Sunday.

Ray Glascock and his brother, James of Bledsoe went to South Texas on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Skinner of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Doy of Lazbuddie Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Glascock honored Mr. Glascock on his 76th birthday, Dec. 12 with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glascock and Hoyt, Mrs. Roy Glascock, Rocky and Larue, and Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glascock and Boyd.

LaPue Glascock and Hilda Bells visited friends in Odessa over the weekend.

Mrs. T. C. Martin made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Marvin Benn and Mr. Been of Clovis are in Truscott quail hunting.

### Local Resident's Mother Dies

Mrs. D. S. Gregory, 68, mother of Mrs. Ed Blackwell of Littlefield, died Monday about 6 a.m. in Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Ashbury Methodist Church in Lubbock. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband;



Mrs. J. T. HENDERSON, president of the Sudan Sewing club was hostess to the club last Wednesday for a Christmas dinner luncheon party. Gifts of needlework and other items were exchanged following the luncheon. Pictured above are members attending, including Mesdames H. W. Qualls, Joe West, Martin Maxwell, John Tucker, Floyd Wallier, Van Rogers, Otis Marldham, J. T. Henderson, Charley Tyler, Jinks Dent, Blanch Jones and H. P. West. (SCOTT PHOTO)

## Amherst News

Members of the Naomi Sunday school class of the Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party in the church parlor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Key is the teacher of the class. Mrs. A. Tomes gave the story "My Elder Brother" and Mrs. Key's poem was "How the Guests Came" by Edwin Markham.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Misses E. E. Beason, R. H. Breyer, Hobbs, L. McCain, J. C. Aubrey, R. Pennington, U. E. Thompson, Mary Campbell, C. F. Thompson, Alvin Mote, Harris Brantley, R. R. Morgan, W. E. Byrd, A. Tomes and W. L. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Key accompanied their son, Dwaine to Friona Sunday and visited Mr. Key's niece, Mrs. Laverne White and Mrs. Ray White and families.

Supt. Elmer Watson and Vocational Agriculture teacher Kenneth Noles were in Amarillo during the weekend for an Area I Vocational Agriculture teachers' meeting. Watson was there for the meeting Friday night and Noles returned for the meeting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brantley and little son "Mickey" arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brantley, who met them in Springville, Ariz. Jeff is in the Army, stationed in California. He is a Texas Tech graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stafford were in Littlefield Friday and helped their son, Dr. D. J. Stafford and family celebrate his birthday.

Guests in the C. C. Bowman home during the weekend were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bowman of Caryon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Bowman and children of Fieldton.

Mrs. John Ed Blessing and

Relatives attending funeral services for Mrs. Fred Wilson's sister, Mrs. O. H. Herring in Heford Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Euster Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Eryle Abbott, Mrs. E. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black, Roy Black of Spade and many friends from Amherst, Littlefield and Fieldton, attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Webster and daughter and Pam and Mike Stafford visited in the C. D. Stafford home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams of Lubbock are parents of a daughter born Dec. 12. She was named Cassie Jo and her weight was seven pounds, four ounces.

Mrs. Adams is the former Donna Atkinson. Mrs. Oby Blanchard is great-grandmother of the little miss.

The Christmas pageant presented at the Baptist Church was sponsored by a full house in attendance. Mrs. Laverne Bryant was general chairman and Mrs. James Holland was narrator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland of left to Tallahassee, Fla., where they will visit relatives. They will visit other places in Florida and in Virginia before returning home.

Miss Martha Rankin was home from Lemasa for the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Rankin.

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Mrs. John Ed Blessing and

Mrs. Russell Carpenter of Lubbock were guests in the Ray Blessing home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDaniel were in El Paso during the weekend for a visit with their son, Bill, who is employed there.

Elvin Joe Chaffin of Plainview spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. D. Criswell is visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lair were in Littlefield Friday night and attended the dinner and Christmas party of the Friendship Sunday School class at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Zachary and children recently moved from Littlefield to Washington, D.C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zachary of Amherst have received their new address, 7605 Atwood, Apt. 10, Washington 28 D.C. James returned from Japan last month where he spent 18 months in communications with Philco. He is serving in the same capacity in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Long were in Portales, N.M. last week to visit his mother, Mrs. W. L. Long who is ill. She spent some time in the hospital but was returned to her home, Mrs. Charlie Carr's home.

Her sons Ernest and Doyle Long of Paramount, Calif., were called to Portales and returned home when their mother improved. Mrs. W. L. Long is a pioneer resident of Amherst and has been with her daughter in Portales after she did not improve from an illness suffered early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid White and sons Mark and Gary of Amarillo were guests in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen White's home Friday night. The boys remained here until Saturday noon, where their grandparents took them home.

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## Mrs. Sulser Hostess For Christmas Party

EARTH—The home of Mrs. Norman Sulser was gaily decorated for Christmas when the Alford Club met Thursday night, Dec. 11.

The program was called to order by the president with prayer led by Mrs. Eugene Lee. Roll call was answered by 13 members with their favorite Christmas carol. A regular business meet-

ing was held and it was voted to make another donation to the swimming pool fund, and to the Texas Nursing Scholarship Fund. The Community Achievement Contest was discussed but was tabled for this year. Gifts were brought to be sent to the State Hospital in Wichita Falls. The business meeting was adjourned and a most inspiring story was given by Mrs. Tommy Gattis. "The Unexpected Christmas Guest."

The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth flanked by red poinsettia candles and

silver candles and centered served to Mmes. Charles Evelyn Bridges, June Norma Cearley, Ramona Mauld, Jerry Wheatley, Delores enport, Naomi Wood, Carolyn the hostess, Betty Sulser, Ann Gattis, Lucille Wheat LaMoine Lee.

Gifts were numbered and changed from beneath a centerpiece created by Mrs. Gattis.

The next meeting will be 8 in the home of Mrs. L. Lowder.

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## Lamb County Traffic Deaths As State Shows Decrease

### Dead First Months

Deaths in Texas have decreased per cent in the first months of 1958, and Sergeant Lawson, anticipating heavy traffic during the Holiday period has urged Lamb County to assist in pushing the death toll even lower.

County had five traffic deaths in the ten-month period, according to Sergeant Lawson, the county's death toll for the first ten months of 1958 is four fatalities in the period of 1957.

More persons were killed in traffic accidents and on Sunday night to bring the death toll to eight.

Sergeant pointed out that in counties in Region No. 5, Department of Public Safety counties show a total of 74 traffic deaths compared to the same period of last year. The 35 counties have had a decrease of 103 fatalities.

Lawson said 241 traffic deaths have been counted during the first ten months of 1958 in Region No. 5, which is a decrease of 29 deaths from the same period in 1957.

Working with motorists to cause a reduction of fatalities during the remaining months of the year, the Sergeant cautions to be especially

planning of trips during the Holiday period and cooperating with other users of the road will pay off in lives. The Sergeant said, "Drive safely, defensively, and voluntarily with all traffic laws urged. 'It will help in a Happy Holiday for every-

eruptant cautioned motorists to drive at a speed that fits the road conditions. He pointed out that especially important in



HOSPITAL FIRE—Firemen pour water on a fire that gutted the dining hall and recreation room at the State Hospital in Austin. No one was injured as firemen fought to contain the fire to the one building. (AP PHOTO)

## Southwest Football Returns To Oldtime Razzle-Dazzle

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF, Texas AP Sports Editor

Comes the realization that Southwest Conference football has returned at least part of the way to those glamorous days of rural areas where speed gives the driver less time to think in an emergency situation and increases the severity of an accident.

"Remember, you're not alone on the streets and highways," Sergeant Lawson said. "Share the road if you expect to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

the forward pass and the wide-open razzle-dazzle.

When the campaign started this year some of the duller football was served up to the populace. The opening month was ho-hum in every way; a fellow could doze and know that when he awoke the teams would be in about the same place.

But suddenly they woke up and started throwing the ball with reckless abandon. And the football in the last two months of the campaign was thrilling and eye-catching. The intersectional record wasn't too good because

there was a general inexperience but the brand of football was the kind that the crowd likes.

Even at that, however, the league accomplished something it hadn't been able to do in years—beat such worthies as Oklahoma and Georgia Tech and give Army and Ohio State a great battle.

Statistics are dull, of course, but the ones that deal with the forward pass this year indicate colorful football. The league was up 50 per cent in passing. The average per team was 18—that meant 36 passes per game. That almost compared with the thirties when the Southwest Conference was known as the passingest league in the country.

Baylor averaged 25.3 passes per game, Texas A&M 23.3, Southern

## Ussery Named N. Mexico 'Class A Coach Of Year'

Johnny Ussery, former Whitehall football coach, has taken New Mexico by storm in his first year as head coach at Hot Springs High School at Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. (John) Ussery of Littlefield, has been named New Mexico's "Class A Coach of the Year" by the El Paso Times-Herald.

Ussery won the award by nudging Lovington Coach Wilson Knapp and Silver City Coach Lillard Thompson.

Lovington won the state Class A championship while Silver City on seven straight games without having their goal line crossed before falling to Coach Ussery's Hot Springs team, 12-0. The Hot Springs win was considered a major upset throughout New Mexico.

Coach Ussery actually led the Hot Springs team out of a dismal wilderness. It was the first year in Class A competition for Hot Springs after the Tigers failed to win a single conference game the year before in Class B.

After Ussery's charges lost their first two games of the season, Hot Springs began to roll and finished with a 6-3 won lost record and second place in the tough District 3-A.

## Two Anton Boys On All-Star Five

Two Anton boys were named to the all-tournament team of the Lorenzo tournament as the meet closed Saturday night.

Winning the honor were Ronnie Biffle and Doug Goen.

Named to the all-tournament girls team was Mary Lou Baker of Anton.

Lorenzo won the boys' division of the tournament while Cooper took the girls' title.



TRIS SPEAKER DIES—One of the immortals of baseball, Tris Speaker, died at his lodge at Lake Whitney apparently from a heart attack. He was 70. (AP PHOTO)

## Littlefield Cager Makes All-Tourney

Littlefield's James Goldston was named to the all-tournament team Saturday night as the District 1-AAA basketball tournament at Hereford closed.

Hereford, the favorite, won the championship with a 54-42 victory over Dumas, first-round conqueror of Littlefield.

Goldston scored 12 in the loss to Dumas, but came back with 26 against Tulin which beat the Cats, 90-66. The scoring brought his season's total to 202 points in nine games—a 22.5 average.

It was the second time Goldston had earned all-tournament honors this year. He made the all-tournament team in the Plainview tournament, with a 23-point scoring spree in the Wildcats' 68-47 victory over Sweetwater clinching the berth.



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By A. L. SPERRY, O.D.  
Director Public Education  
Texas Optometric Association



**Mysteries of the Eye**  
Did You Know? That today's near-point tasks often are a cause of visual problems because your eyes were designed by nature for out-of-door distance seeing?  
Many people consider their eyes as very common, ordinary, and simple bits of machinery—if you can judge by the cure and treatment they give them.  
This is true because we are prone to think too lightly of those things which we have always had—like the millionaire who shows his contempt for the money he inherited by lighting his cigar with a \$100 bill.  
It may come as a surprise to the reader to learn the fact that of all the complex organs forming and controlling his body his eyes are the most complicated.  
Some of you may say that you don't believe this is true since you have always heard that the brain is the most complicated and least understood part of the body. And you are absolutely right! The eye is actually a part of the brain.  
The Optic Nerve is actually not a nerve at all but a brain fiber tract—a group of nerve fibers connecting a part of the brain with another.  
There are many things not completely understood about the eye and its functions. To name a few:  
**COLOR VISION**—there are several theories on the causes but none proven and no generally effective treatment for color blindness.  
**NEAR SIGHTEDNESS**—several theories on the causes but none proven and no proven treatment to stop its progression or cure it. Treatment with contact lenses is the latest and seemingly best method, but all the facts are still not known about this method of treatment and there is still much pro and con discussion among professional men.  
**SENILE CATARACT**—we know what it is but not what causes it and there is no treatment other than surgical removal after it has been allowed to form.  
**GLAUCOMA**—increased pressure inside the eyeball (glaucoma) is the largest single cause of permanent blindness. The exact cause of the condition is still largely unknown.  
**CROSS-EYES**—anyone can see what happens, but there is still much speculation on why it happens at all and why to some people and not to others. It is not, in the majority of the cases, a "muscle weakness" as is so commonly believed by the layman. It is usually found associated with either considerable farsightedness, nearsightedness, or astigmatism and correction of these conditions with proper glasses followed by orthoptics treatments (visual training) is usually successful if started as soon as condition is noticed. Surgery AND glasses AND orthoptics may all

be necessary in some cases but surgery is usually considered only after the combination of glasses and orthoptics have failed. Your optometrist will be able to advise you on the best course of treatment according to the individual case.  
There are many other things about the eye which are not fully understood at the present. Research is constantly in progress so that all may have and keep the good vision which is so necessary to our daily living.  
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**TEXAS TAR**—A real cute crewman, Postor Girl Dee Ann Gibson, helps promote year 'round sailing activities at the many lakes in the San Antonio area including the unique Woodlawn Lake in the heart of the City in the Sun. (AP PHOTO)

**WMU Circle Meets For Bible Study**

**AMHERST**—The Lottie Moore Circle of the Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Jim Bradley Tuesday afternoon for Bible study.  
Mrs. C. A. Thomas presided in the business portion of the meeting. Following the opening hymn, Mrs. John Rankin offered prayer.  
Mrs. C. D. Stafford conducted the study on "Soul Winning Experiences in the Bible," with those attending assisting.  
Mrs. John Hunter offered the closing prayer.  
Mrs. Bradley served fruit cake, strawberries, tea or coffee to Mrs. C. F. Thompson, Floyd Powell, Alice Mote, Lillie McCain, W. L. Key, Dave Black, C. A. Thomas, R. H. Bailey, E. L. Schovajsa, Harris Brantley, Primita Pennington, U. E. Thompson, Ira Thompson, G. C. Bearden, J. C. Aulry, W. Tomes, Eva Ataway, C. D. Stafford, John Rankin, Bradley and Mrs. John Hunter, a guest.

**Miss Hackler Honored With House Warming**

**OLTON**—A surprise house warming honoring Miss Thon Hackler was given in her home Friday afternoon about 3 p.m.  
Mrs. J. F. Miller presided over the tea service and M. S. Barton Presidge registered the 53 guests that called. Several sent gifts that were unable to attend.  
The hostess gifts were a Queen Elizabeth bed spread and a coffee table.  
Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. H. A. Cavett, H. A. Hepinger, Barton Prestridge, W. E. Miller, J. F. Mills, Roy Hooper, C. C. Curry, Clary Phillips, Glen Gibson, Walter Shreiner, R. G. DeBerry, John Campbell, Vance Estes, Anril Miller, C. E. Bley, H. B. Carson, Tom Smith, J. L. Carson Jr., Duane Iby, Lee Poteat, John Lambright, Bob Hipp, Robert Edwards and Don Franks.

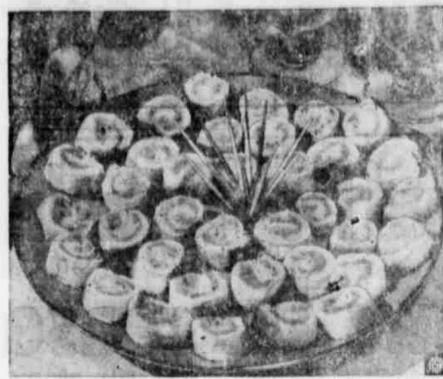
**Sudan Student To Get Further Try At All-State**

One area student qualified for further tryouts for the All-State High School Band in competition at Texas Tech Saturday.  
Jeanne Seymour of Sudan, who plays baritone saxophone, was one of 20 other contestants to win the right to participate in further tryouts in competition with candidates from three of the 16 regions of the state, to be held Jan. 17 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock.  
Eight students from over the South Plains won outright places in the band, none of them from the Littlefield area.

**Officers Jail Latin, Recover Stolen Tarpaulin**

A Crystal City Latin American was jailed on a misdemeanor theft charge by city officers Sunday after officers recovered a tarpaulin stolen Friday night from a pickup owned by Fred Clements of Littlefield.  
Clements reported the theft Friday night after he discovered it upon leaving the Lamb Bowling Lanes.  
The Latin American was arrested on charges of speeding and reckless driving after officers stopped him on Phelps Avenue Sunday night.  
When officers questioned the man, they found the stolen tarp and also took a long-bladed knife from him. The Latin was fined \$200 on all counts, but \$150 of that was suspended and he went free after paying a \$50 fine.

**Deviled Ham Twirls Add A Festive Air To Holiday Parties**



Have a whirl with these deviled ham twirls that are as festive as this holiday season. Fix them hours, or even days ahead, store in the refrigerator until it's party time and then just pop them into a hot oven for a few minutes before serving. Your guests will enjoy the zippy deviled ham flavor served in these bite size whirls that are toasty brown, hot and crunchy. For 50 deviled ham twirls you'll need:

- Deviled Ham Twirls**  
1 Family Size (4½ oz.) can deviled ham  
6 slices fresh white bread  
Melted butter  
Trim crusts from bread. Spread with deviled ham. Roll up tightly and wrap in wax paper. Chill at least an hour. Brush lightly with melted butter and bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Cut into ½ inch slices. (Slicing is easier if before toasting, rolls are sliced about half-way through.)

**About Your HEALTH**  
A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.  
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner of Health

It used to be in the old school house, that the health of the students was to be problem of parents. The school "marm" would pay little attention unless a pupil actually became sick, especially with some contagious disease.  
Even in those schools which had a nurse, the duties were generally relegated to a perfunctory examination and occasional vaccinations of one kind or another.  
Today parents expect and demand much more from a school nurse program.

One aim of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Texas State Department of Health has been to foster a greater relationship between school nursing and the other educational processes of a modern school.  
Since nursing consultation is limited, an attempt has been made to reach as many nurses as possible through district workshops. This is done annually and primarily with the cooperation of the nursing sections of the Texas State Teacher's Association and in some instances with local leagues of nursing.  
In planning the program all school and local health department nurses in a given district are sent questionnaires to check for choice of subject matter, the first choice of the majority is given priority.  
As soon as there is sufficient leadership and "know how" in the group they are left to organize and conduct their own programs.  
A nursing consultant in school health acts as workshop leader, and is usually responsible for obtaining specialists who are not always available locally.

In all sessions a variety of methods are used—lectures for background films, panels, demonstrations, observation and discussion.  
Summaries and evaluations are given the last evening at a dinner meeting to which school administrators in the district are invited.  
A local school administrator or supervisor acts as the summarizer and evaluator. In one area this has become a point undertaking with a nurse which adds interest as the viewpoints of both nursing and education are given.  
During one typical session held last summer, 97 nurses attended, some from as far away as 300 or 400 miles.  
In addition to the workshops, nursing consultation is given on a continuing basis to a few schools for a two to five year period.  
A major aim is to bring about insight on the part of administrators and nurses themselves into the need for educational preparation for the job of school nurses.

**Bula Girls Win 3rd At Abernathy**  
Bula's girls took third place in the Abernathy basketball tournament Saturday night with a 48-44 victory over Hale Center.  
Carol Cooke scored 24 points to pace the Bula attack.  
Named to the all-tournament team was Opal Bogard, Bula guard.

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## News From Amherst

Mrs. C. V. Harmon entertained a dinner Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Harmon, Mrs. H. L. Phelps, Mrs. Eme V. Blume and Mrs. W. T. Weaver and Mrs. W. T. Weaver daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and daughters and Mrs. Sherwood Tyler attended.

Porter and Mrs. Harmon will be hostess for the Study Clubs' Christmas, Monday night, 7:30 at the Porter home.

Watson announced Christmas holidays will be closed and classes will resume, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Paul D. Bennett, Paul and Mrs. Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herold last Sunday.

L. Key and her daughter, Hubert Gammons of attended a bridal shower Elizabeth Blaylock in the afternoon. It was the home of Mrs. Ken and the Christmas moved in decorations. Blaylock is the bride-elect Key. The wedding will be Dec. 21.

Holland was hostess of the meeting of the Business Circle of the Baptist at her home Monday afternoon Crawford president business meeting. Charles Mixon and Mrs. presented a Christmas



**SPEAKER'S WIDOW ATTENDS FUNERAL**—Mrs. Tris Speaker, widow of famed baseball player, Tris Speaker, is escorted from funeral home in Hubbard by her brother, John E. Cuddeby of Perry, Ohio. Speaker, 70, died of a heart attack and was buried in Hubbard Thursday. Many old baseball players and friends attended. (AP PHOTO)

## Whitharral News

O. L. Harris attended a vocational agriculture meeting at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Elva T. Crank and Richard Crank visited relatives in Dalhart and Hale Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin arrived Monday from Delano, Calif., for the holidays, visiting with the farmer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Griffin at Littlefield.

Charlie Landers is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital since Saturday night, suffering from second degree burns received when his home was burned. The house is a complete loss.

Mrs. Jack Milburn of Levelland and Mrs. Tom Burrus were at Junction, N.M., Tuesday to take their grandmother, Mrs. Edd Jones of Tipton, Okla., to visit another granddaughter. Mrs. Jones is en route to California. She had spent the weekend with last month, breaking her hip. Mrs. Davis can walk now with the aid of crutches and is spending several days with her son, Eldon and family at Earth.

Mrs. Bill Rowland, Jay Lyles and their sister, Mrs. Curtis Ivey of Lubbock were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crosby of Littlefield visited his parents and his brother and family Wednesday.

Dameris Crosby visited Martha McDaniel at Texas Tech last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson and little daughter of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. B. Sherrill last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Crosby were Clovis visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Dutton returned home this week after spending the time with her mother, Mrs. Bess Davis of Littlefield who fell across from the Bill Workman patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tyler of Spade were Amherst visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Crane and Mrs. Rayno Crane were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton were in Amarillo Tuesday. While there they visited her uncle, Harvey Jones who was a hospital patient.

son born Tuesday in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Miss Wynell Geilley spent the weekend with Miss Linda Reed at L.C.C. at Lubbock.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp and Mrs. Jeannett Davis of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore Friday through Sunday. Their guests in the McClure home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges, Elaine and Carolyn of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant and sons have moved to the Ayers farm northeast of town to make their home.

Terry Lynn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Irwin, spent several days this week in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDaniel are the parents of a 7 lb., 2 oz. John L. Burnett is lion hunting in Old Mexico.

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WILL FACE THE AIR FORCE—THREE TECH RED RAIDERS UNIVERSITY stalwart will face the Air Force Academy when they meet in the Cotton Bowl January 1st. They are, left to right: Left end Jimmy Gilmore, quarterback Hunter Enis and right end Bubba Meyer. TCU continued workouts in Fort Worth in preparation for the game. (AP PHOTO)

## Tech Red Raiders Tangle With LSU, Missouri Next

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech will attempt to continue the Southwest Conference dominance of outside teams when they meet Louisiana State at 8 p.m. Friday and Missouri at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Missouri game will be nationally televised (NBC) and will be the Raiders' second appearance of the year on television. Tech lost their first game this season on Iowa's home court, 75-73, Saturday before regional television cameras.

The Iowa home court win streak, against non-conference teams, of 21 games over 18 years, remained unblemished in the last quarter rush of the Raiders, but the Hawkeyes managed to break it for the win.

In LSU Tech will face a team with average height that likes to

run and uses a fast-breaking brand of ball. The Bengals are also deep in experience with four of last year's starters and four of the top five scorers returning.

Missouri, Tech's third Big Eight opponent of the year, has used overtime periods in both of their wins. Arkansas, co-champion of the Southwest Conference last season, and Vanderbilt have both fallen to the Tigers after normal playing time has elapsed.

The Tigers five starters are all averaging nine points a game or over and are considered one of the best balanced teams that Coach Frank Sinkup has fielded in some time.

Tech's season will meet Loyola Marymount College at 6 p.m. preceding the LSU game and immediately after the completion of the Tech-Missouri contest.

## Country Store Owner Found It Hard To Auction It Off

MAXFIELD, Tex. (AP)—A way of life was auctioned off recently—the country store at this place between Hearne and Cameron.

For 30 years, Clarence Freeman operated the store. But the highway is wide and straight and motorists don't stop often. And town is not so far away.

Besides, Freeman's eyesight is failing.

The auctioneer was Stanley Moore from Valley Mills. Every item in the store had to go. And such items!

The list ran on and on and demonstrated what a country store was:

Salt blocks, tire patches, lamp wicks, needles and thimbles, hoe handles, plow handles, snuff.

And screw worm killers, fence stretchers, dyes, scrub boards, flannel, ducking.

And blackleg vaccine, denim shirts, hand handled underwear, a cord of stove wood, pocket watches, water bag, sacks for cotton pickers, coffee mill, kerosene lamps, tobacco cutter.

"I started this store back in the fall of 1906 with \$500," he said. "It used to be you could

carry a farmer on credit until his crops came in—sometimes for a whole year—but the wholesalers quit doing that, and it hurt.

"I can remember when I had \$150,000 on my credit books."

The town also had its prosperous years.

And this building sure has a lot of memories with it," she said. "It's awfully hard to let it go."

For her husband, it must have been impossible.

Last item in the auction was the store itself and its acre of land.

Freeman stood in the back and listened to the bidding.

The first bid was \$1,000. Then it jumped in stages to \$2,250.

The drone of the auctioneer ceases while he listened for another.

"Twenty-two-fifty once," he said and struck a paint can with his walking stick.

Before he could say "going twice," there was another bid.

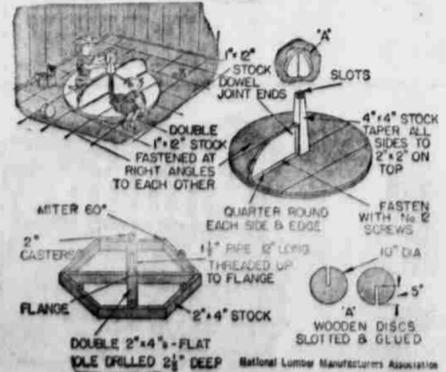
"Three thousand dollars."

That ended the bidding. Freeman had bought his store back.

## HERE'S HOW...

### MAKE A TOY CAROUSEL

A toy carousel provides active play for the small child. Make the base of 2 by 4-inch lumber. The greatest distance across the base will be twice the length of one side. Assemble the base, using glue and 16-penny finishing nails. The corners also may be doweled. The pipe axle should be threaded to fit the flange, and should extend about 9 1/4 inches. Build each platform layer separately, first making a square panel of 1 by 12-inch boards and inscribing a circle on them. Glue and nail the two layers together with 7-penny nails, clinched beneath. Make the center post 22 inches long, and drill a hole in its base about 10 inches long for the axle. Fasten the post in place with No. 12 wood-screws 3 inches long. Add the platform separators and the decorative discs. Sand the project smooth and round all sharp edges before painting.



## "SANTA CLAUS NEWSCAST"

Starting the morning of December 24, reporter Jay Kay, presents the warm-up from the North Pole before Santa's Take-off. About each half hour thereafter another report will be broadcast from each stop on Santa's trip to the United States. The following is a schedule of broadcast times.

RADIO STATION KVOW—4:10 P.M.; 5:15 P.M.; 6:00 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.; 7:20 P.M.; 8:00 P.M.; 8:30 P.M.; 8:45 P.M.; 9:15 P.M.; and 9:30 P.M.

## HOW TO CARVE

There's many a slip 'twixt the platter and the plate when an inexperienced carver is on duty. Here are directions to help avoid disaster. It's simple when you know how!

### STANDARD STYLE

1. To remove leg hold the drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from turkey body. At the same time cut through skin between leg and body. Continue as follows:



2. Press leg away from body with flat side of knife. Then cut through joint joining leg to backbone and skin on the back. If the "oyster" was not removed with the thigh, take it out now. Hold leg on service plate with drumstick at convenient angle to plate. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through the joint to the plate.



3. Slice drumstick meat. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle and cut down, turning drumstick to get uniform slices. Chicken drumsticks and thighs are usually served without slicing.



4. Slice thigh meat. Hold thigh firmly on plate with a fork. Cut slices of meat parallel to the bone.



5. Cut into white meat parallel to wing. Make a cut deep into the breast to the body frame parallel to and as close to the wing as possible.



6. Slice white meat. Beginning at front, starting halfway up the breast, cut thin slices of white meat down to the cut made parallel to the wing. The slices will fall away from the turkey as they are cut to this line. Continue carving until enough meat has been carved for first servings.



Remove individual servings of stuffing from an opening cut into side of the turkey where leg has been removed.

PRESERVES MA BROWN, PURE STRAWBERRY, 21 OZ. 43c

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## NEWS FROM OLTON

Mrs. Earnest La France and Mrs. O. B. La France were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross left Friday morning for a weekend trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Maggie to Neal Hicks of Cotton Center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks. The service will be read Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of God.

The forthcoming marriage of Norma Jean Willis to Bill Walden is being announced. Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Shues. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walden. The wedding will take place in the First Methodist Church Jan. 4 at 11:45.

The Olton Garden Club members and their husbands were entertained with a Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the American Legion Hall. About 40 were present for the occasion.

The annual football banquet was held in the school cafeteria Thursday night. About 200 attended the banquet. Dick Todd was guest speaker. The football captains for next year will be Phil Neinst and Tommy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong were visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

The FHA elected Prince Charming at a club meeting Wednesday. Don Hardy, a senior, was elected. He will be invited to the Best Beau Banquet that the club will have April 10.

The Olton High School faculty named the outstanding students for November, Charlotte Loveless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loveless. Charlotte is a senior. James Matthy, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthy, James is also a senior. He entered Olton High school in February of his junior year.

The annual Olton Ex-Students and Teachers Banquet will be held in the school lunchroom Saturday Dec. 21. Everyone is invited to attend. The guest speaker for the affair will be Jack Chitwood of Plainview, Jack is an Olton High school graduate of 1944.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The theme will be "Memories" and will begin 1930 through 1958.

Mrs. Ed Thompson was a visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hines are visiting in Eunice, N.M. this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Hines, Terry and Mark.

The Olton Classroom Teachers sponsored a Christmas banquet Monday night in the school lunchroom. Approximately 80 teachers, their husbands and wives, and members of the school board attended.

The H. G. Bley home was the scene of a coffee Friday morning. The occasion was for the twins, a boy and girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reid.

Coffee, cakes and cookies were served to those who called, by Mrs. Bley.

Mrs. Reid was presented with a number of gifts for the twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fite visited in the Nail Johnson home Sunday evening.

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### Bible Words for Today

HOSEA 4:6. — "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (RSV).

G. K. Chesterton once remarked that if he rented rooms to tenants he would decide as to which tenants he would want by asking them the question: What do you believe in? For their reply would tell him their attitude toward his person and property.

So in religion. If we believe God is a Judge whose sternness completely overshadows his love, then (as Christians) we will act in harmony with that concept of deity. If we believe that God's power, and justice is governed by His love, (and if we seek to be Godly men), then we will treat our neighbors with good will.

As a matter of fact, our social, economic, industrial, political, and international problems are solved according to our conception of God. An inaccurate, or incomplete, or mistaken view of God's nature and His will is destructive! "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Let us resolve to be thinking Christians!

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NEW Goodyear Super Sure-Grip tractor tires at wholesale prices. We will trade for your old tires. Earth Tire & Supply, Phone 3432, Earth, Texas, Richey's, 1401 E. 9th. Phone 1066-J Littlefield, Texas. 12-28-R

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## Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS  
 We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors for their floral offerings, cards of sympathy, food, visits and prayers, during the death of our loved one. We will never forget you. May God bless you all.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Busby and children  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vio Busby and Sharon  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Busby

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## Sudan Sidelights

PFC Don Dykes is to arrive in Sudan Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes. Don is stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Mrs. M. C. Engram was ill last week and confined to her home.

Expected home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bellamy, is Gus E. I. Bellamy, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mrs. R. D. Nix is entertaining her piano pupils with a Christmas party tonight. Pupils will play Christmas piano selections. Refreshments with a Christmas motif will be served and gifts will be exchanged. Pupils are Vickie Ray, Rita Mungler, Andrea Thomason, Sherry and Nita Whiteker, Sandra Lambert, Dianne Clark, Ruth Otwell, Barry Wilson, Tim and Nancy Nix, Paula Chisholm, Kay Baker, Debbie and Marilyn Gilliland of Amherst, Richard Rogers, Betsy Walen, Laurie Shaffer, Dyanne Curry, Patricia McCurry, Linda Williams and Mrs. Sadie Smith.

Mrs. Bob Taylor was hostess Thursday evening for the regular business meeting of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha when plans were made for the Christmas party to be held by the group this Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Forrest Ferguson. A dinner is to be served and gifts exchanged. It was also decided to contribute to the community fund and to prepare a basket for a needy family.

Members attending the business meeting were Mmes. Martha Markham, Louella Ferguson, Betty Wallace, Alma Ballard, Ruth Baker, Burniece Miller, Gina Masten and Arlene Provence.

The Christmas program and tree at the Circleback First Baptist Church is to be held Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The exchanging of gifts will be held and a Christmas program will be presented by the Adult, Junior and Elementary choirs of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nix and U. H. Mileur of Amarillo were guests Saturday in the John Nix home near Texline. While there the men went pheasant hunting. Others there for pheasant hunting were Guy Walden of Sudan, Towland Walden and George Henry Wilcox of Quannah.

Rev. Wayne Perry was in Littlefield Friday to attend the District 9 convention of First Baptist Churches held here. During the business meeting held, Dr. Lee Hemphill was named president.

Mrs. J. P. Arnold was ill and confined this week in a Littlefield hospital.

Among new equipment purchased recently for the Sudan Volunteer Fire Department was 500 feet of water hose. According to Mayor Rone, the hose is expected to arrive any day.

Clara Frances Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smiley, was recently named Student of the Month in the Sudan High School Future Homemakers of America Chapter.

Active in FHA work, Clara is also a member of the Spanish Club. She attended schools last year in Levelland and is a member of the sophomore class at the local school this year.

Other Students of the Month in FHA work named thus far have included Billie Rhue Sterr and Mary Lee Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nix were in Hereford Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. H. Herring, a former Amherst resident. From there the Nixes went to Amarillo to spend the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Mileur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley West and Mrs. O. L. Shannon visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## Help Wanted

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## Lost and Found

BROWN and white Beagle. Answers to name of Buster. Contact Doc Lassiter, Phone 219W. Reward. 12-18-L

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## Grade Teams S Plainview Games

Littlefield's 9th, 8th and 7th grade teams will journey to Plainview today for games with teams from Plainview.

The three Littlefield teams have won their five here last Thursday games today will start at 10 a.m.

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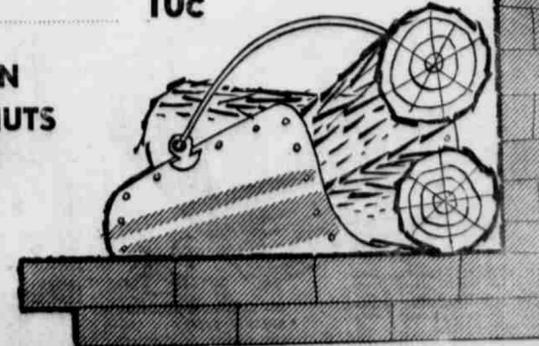
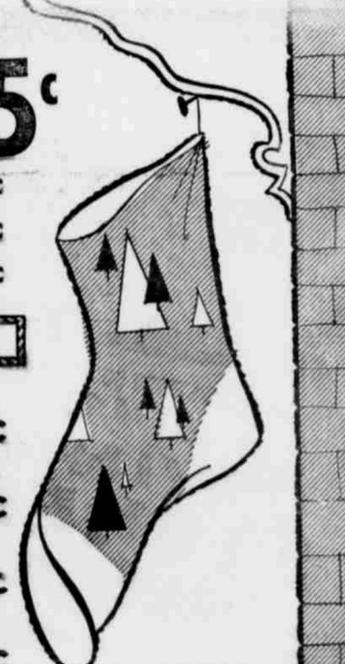
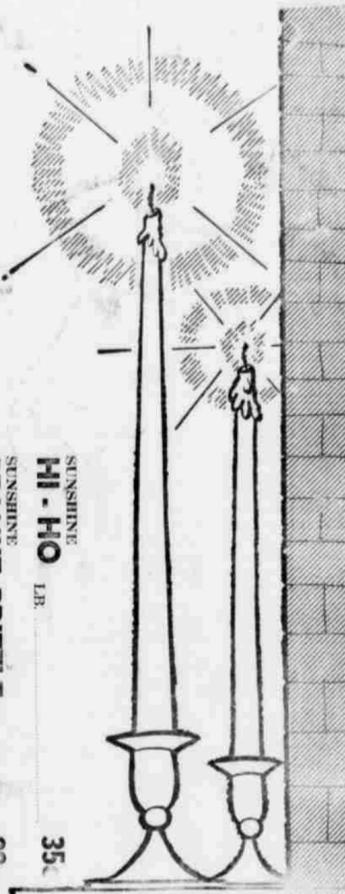
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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
It is just ten days until Christmas. For my brother Charles who is four years old. Please bring him a Captain Crow game. For my sister who is six years old and in the first grade. Please bring her a bicycle. And I'm in the fourth grade. I'm nine years old. For Christmas, please bring me some films to go in my looker. Please bring me six of them. Here they are: Black Hill Bad Lands, Bobby the Bunny, Two Mouseketeers, Cherofee, Indiana Brussell's World Fair, Coronator of Queen Elizabeth II, and for all of us please bring us candy, fruit and nuts. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Lots of Love,  
Patricia Muncy  
Amherst, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you Santa, I want a football suit and a B-B gun with a cork. I want a football with a good bladder. And a good pair of football shoes. I want a box of clay.  
Love, Dave  
P.S. Don't forget Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll house. I would like some dolls. I would like some clothes. I would like some games and puzzles. I would like some fruits and a big lion.



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stick like to come at daddy's store and candies.  
Love,  
Susan Stout

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch, a bowling set, a bracelet, and a dishwashing set.  
Love,  
Karen Bridges  
P.S. I live on 1108 W. 7th St., same as all the other times.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Becky Cook, I am three years old. I have been real good this year.  
Would you please bring me a doll in a basket, and some dishes with silverware. I will take good care of them.  
I love you lots,  
Becky Cook  
P.S. Don't forget the boys and girls that are sick.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please don't forget us Christmas Eve. We are really looking forward to your visit this year. We are 2 and 3 years old. Sister wants a tricycle, a doll, doll buggy and dishes. Brother wants a bicycle, a farm set, train and some trucks.  
We already have our stockings hung and are trying to be real good.  
Love,  
Marc and Lisa Billinton

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and have been a good boy all year. Please bring me an electric train, safe, Winchester rifle, Bible, new guns for my holster and candy, nuts, and suit.  
Love,  
Gary Lynn  
P.S. Kathy and I will be in Gainesville.

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. Please bring me a ballerina doll and clothes, Bible, cowgirl suit, nurses kit and candy, nuts and fruit. We will leave you a glass of milk and cookies.  
I love you,  
Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 2 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a train and a truck.  
Love,  
Seven Lynn Price

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a high chair and a sewing machine and a nogo stick. I've been a good girl and Bob wants a red wagon and an airplane and a black board. He's been a pretty good boy.  
Love, Annette Harris.

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a bow and arrow set, a baseball glove, a ball mask and a cowboy hat.  
Dayton Kennemer  
1210 West 5th  
Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 2 years old and I have been a good little boy this year. I want for Christmas a dump truck, stick horse and a baseball glove, bat and ball.  
Gary Don Kennemer  
1210 West 5th  
Littlefield, Texas  
P.S. My brother Dayton is 4 1/2 years old. He forgot in his letter.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tiny tears doll, a tea pot life jacket and black board.  
Paula Steed  
721 Hall Ave.  
Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a stove, a cabinet and a tiny tears doll.  
Love,  
Vickie Sue Price.



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### IS THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TAXABLE?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies. The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the state of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000). On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm

# Spade Scoops

The local girls defeated Petersburg, 40 to 36 in a non-conference basketball game here last Friday night. Alice Jones scored 21 points and Patricia Mitchell scored 15 points for the local team. The Petersburg boys defeated the local boys, 43 to 21. Lobby Williams was high with 11 points for Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell went to Portales, N.M. Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend they knew when both families lived in Quail.

Ted Hutchins and Ernest Savage attended the board meeting of the County Farm Bureau in Mac's Cafe in Littlefield last Thursday. Ted Hutchins, who is president of the organization, is on the committee to help in weed control. Mrs. Bayne McCurry was appointed county citizenship chairman of the organization.

The local school will dismiss Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays and will open January 5.

The Fidelis Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. Bill Wadley last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leon Leonard brought the devotional. The members brought gifts for each of the girls in the Buckner Milan Girls Home in Lubbock. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mrs. Presto Pointer, Edward Mitchell, Leon Leonard, Carl Freeman, Loy Mouser and A. G. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage visited relatives at Bowie during the weekend.

Bayne McCurry and children and Mrs. Joe Prater met M. S. McCurry in Amarillo Thursday night when she returned by plane from Boston. Mrs. McCurry got off the plane in New York and was quite surprised to see Roy Young and a friend waiting to catch a plane. Roy was reared in this community and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young of Friona. He has been stationed in the Army in Germany the past year and he flew home on a 30-day furlough. He will return to Germany to serve another year. His parents, his fiancée and his twin brother, Troy and family met him in Amarillo.

The second "turkey shoot" which was sponsored by the FFA and Athletic Club was as successful as the first. The shoot was held at the school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne McCurry and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keane's Rest of Littlefield.

Joleane Duffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Duffer, was ill during the weekend.

The three and one-half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bardin is doing fine following minor surgery in Lubbock last week.

Roger McCurry attended a party last Saturday afternoon honoring Randy Glover, on his sixth birthday at his home in Littlefield.

Mrs. Lynn Sharpe and son, Ronnie, returned to their home in

to the daughter, but sad left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

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PLENTY OF NUTS & CHRISTMAS FRUITS  
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CLOVIS HIGHWAY (Just West of Dairy Mart)

Maryland after spending the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

## Three Jailed On DWI Charges

County officers jailed three men on charges of driving while intoxicated over the weekend. Arrested Saturday night was Harmon W. Kincaid Jr. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined \$150 and costs and given three days in jail.

Jailed Sunday afternoon was T. D. Popejoy, an Odessa man. He also pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$150 and costs and given three days in jail.

John Grady Thomas of Littlefield was picked up on DWI charges Sunday night. He went free on \$1,000 bond after pleading not guilty.

## St. Martin's Church Slates Yule Activities

Special activities and worship services will mark the Christmas season at St. Martin Lutheran Church, West Tenth at Sunset.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday School Christmas program will be presented. Songs and recitations will be brought by the children of the school, and the old yet wondrous story of the greatest Gift will be presented by means of colored slides.

Sponsored by the young people of the church, a social honoring the "Senior Citizens" of the congregation, those aged 60 years or more, will be held Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Games will be played and refreshments served, and a highlight of the program will be singing of carols by candlelight by the young people.

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock a special worship service will be held at the church.

## J. W. Borders Entertain With Christmas Party

WHITHARRAL—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borders Jr. were hosts at the Home Ec cottage Saturday night with a Christmas party for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ples Helms and Beverly Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. North, Gary and Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Jimmy, Eddie

and Karron, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carlford and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barbee, Sue and Kay and Mrs. Brady Helms and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larry, Judy and Kathy, hosts.

A gift exchange was held, refreshments of coffee, candy, fruit and nuts.

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Esteban is seeking to stop the professor from releasing poison gas on Christmas Day which will kill fairies. With the help of Santa, he has reached Santa's house. He runs toward Santa shouting, "Santa!

Chapter Seven  
**SEARCH FOR THE HAG**  
Esteban stared at the boy who pointed toward him across the yard.  
"Esteban!" he exclaimed. "Who lost his wings! What happened? You look half to death!"  
"I am," gasped Esteban. "Terrible news. There is no time left and there is no one going to destroy the professor on Christmas Day!"  
Esteban told Santa the story of the Hangdog Hag's plan to release the professor's plan to them all.



"Fi! Fi! Fi!" cried the man in the moon.

"Fi! Fi! Fi!" cried the man in the moon. Esteban were flying through the sky headed for the home of the Hangdog Hag. They arrived, at last, on the very tip-top of a faraway mountain where a one-room shack stood silent and alone.  
But alas! When they opened the door they found the shack empty. "She's been long gone," groaned Santa. "And it looks as though she doesn't plan to return."  
It was true. Every piece of furniture had been smashed. The windows were broken and even the brooms were lying in shreds.  
Heavy-hearted Santa and Esteban returned to the sleigh and made the sad trip back to Santa Land. There, Tweedleknives glared at them furiously as he unharnessed the deer.  
But Santa ignored his bad humor. "Send a message to the

elf boatman.  
"She's with you then!" exclaimed Santa turning to the witches. But the witches sadly shook their heads and the oldest, crookedest witch stepped forward and croaked, "She's gone."  
"Gone where?" cried Santa. "To the moon," whispered the witch in a crackling voice.  
"The Hangdog Hag has gone to the moon!" cried Santa.  
All the fairy folk moaned. Well they knew that if the Hag had fled to the moon they could never reach her. The spell she had cast over the professor's wife could not be broken and the professor would release the awful gas that would destroy them all.  
A little pigwidgeon burst into tears. The wraiths were bowed with grief. The leprechauns hugged one another in fear and even the ghosts turned whiter.  
Then Esteban tugged at Santa's sleeve. "I could go to the moon," he whispered.  
"How?" asked Santa.  
"In your sleigh," said Esteban. "Your reindeer could take me there."



Santa told Fairyland about the great peril.

Santa turned to Patrick Tweedleknives. "Is it true?" he asked the keeper of the deer. "Could the deer get to the moon?"  
Tweedleknives nodded unhappily. He hated to tire the deer with Christmas so near but he knew that Christmas itself depended on the trip to the moon. So he said, "The deer are ready. They can go anywhere."  
"Then," said Santa, "I will go."  
"No, no," protested Tweedleknives. "You must stay here. There is a mountain of work to be done and if the mission succeeds and there is to be a Christmas we must be ready for it."  
"It will succeed!" promised Esteban.  
All the fairy folk agreed that Santa could not be spared and that since Esteban had already done so much he should have the honor of going.  
So once again the reindeer

were put into harness and, with Esteban in the sleigh, took off into the sky.  
Faster than the wind they went, straight into the heavens. In a few hours they had left the earth far behind and were flying among the stars.  
Sometimes it was very hot. Other times it was colder than Santa Land had ever been.  
On and on and on they went until they reached the highest sky. Here they lost all sense of weight and though the deer sped on it was as if they were floating upward with no effort at all. Esteban had to hold tight to the sleigh or he would have floated off by himself.  
Now the moon came closer and closer and instead of going upward it seemed to Esteban that they were gently floating down.  
But when they landed, at last the moon was not the beautiful

silver ball Esteban had seen from afar. It was gray and barren and desolate with not a sign of life anywhere—not even a blade of grass.  
Esteban stared at the treeless mountains that towered around him. He was frightened and more lonely than he had ever been in his life.  
"How shall I find the Hag?" he wondered.  
At that moment he heard a shout and turning he saw an old, old man hobbling out of the hills.  
"Fi! Fi! Fi!" shouted the man, waving a stick.  
Esteban turned pale and his knees shook. He wanted to run away but there was no place for him to run to.  
The old man arrived out of breath.  
"Fi! Fi! Fi!" he gasped and smiled. The smile spread across his

whole face and suddenly Esteban understood that instead of "Fi!" the old man meant to say "Hi!"  
"Hi!" cried Esteban smiling, too. "Who are you?"  
"I?" said the old, old man raising his eyebrows in surprise. "I am the Man in the Moon."  
(Sunday: The Hangdog Hag)

### Pep Boys Fall In Meadow Finals

Meadow's boys captured their hometown basketball tournament Saturday night with a 50-34 victory over Pep.

Wellman won the girls' title with victory over the Meadow girls.

Ronnie Kuhler paced the Pep team with 14 points in Pep's loss to Meadow.

The Pep girls lost out in the consolation finals to the Ropesville girls, 38-23. Georgia Albus led Pep with 10.

Named to the boys all-tournament team was Jimmy Homer of Pep. Bernie Decker of Pep made the girls all-tournament team.

### Olton Boy Shows Lamb, Swine Grand Champs

A Texas Tech freshman from Olton, Darryl Dennis, showed grand champions in both the swine and lamb divisions Saturday at the annual Little International Livestock Exposition at Texas Tech's Aggie Pavilion.  
Dennis was one of about 60 students who showed animals at the event.



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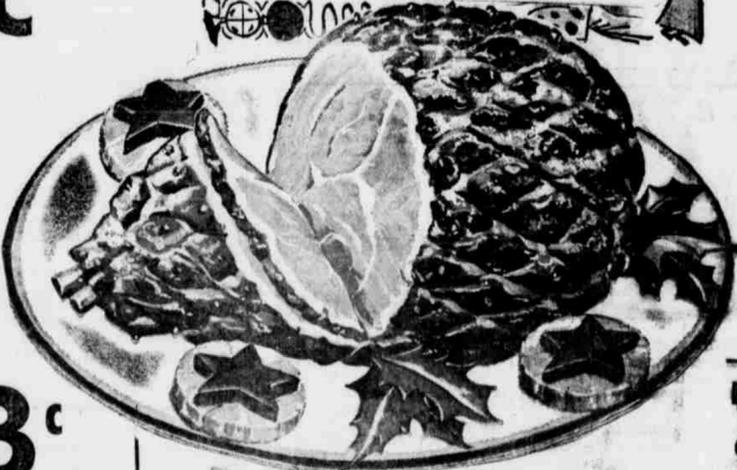
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- SWEET PICKLES** LIBBY'S 15 OZ. JAR **29<sup>c</sup>**
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- CAKE MIX** CIN, WHITE, YELLOW OR DEVIL FOOD, PKG. **23<sup>c</sup>**
- ANGLE BRAND MILK** CAN **29<sup>c</sup>**
- CHOCOLATE CHIPS** BAKER'S 12 OZ. PKG. **49<sup>c</sup>**
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- DARTMOUTH FRESH FROZEN **BRUSSEL SPROUTS** 10 OZ. PKG. **19<sup>c</sup>**
- FOOD CLUB FRESH FROZEN **WHOLE OKRA** 10 OZ. PKG. **23<sup>c</sup>**
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# FURR'S

## EDITORIALS

### It's People Who Count

Nearly every one knows about the new drugs that control pneumonia and tuberculosis and the Salk vaccine that prevents polio paralysis.

What most of us generally forget is that behind these medical triumphs are people. Without skilled people in the clinics, the hospitals and the research laboratories, the fight against disease could not go on.

Despite our recent advances in medical science, there is a growing shortage of these trained disease fighters. We need over 100,000 more nurses, physical and occupational therapists, medical social workers, doctors and experts all down the line from clinical practice to laboratory research.

To fill this gap in medical manpower, the National Foundation has just announced the most impressive plan for health scholarships in our history.

The National Foundation, originally known as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is the voluntary health organization that runs the March of Dimes, gave patient aid to some 325,000 polio victims, financed the Salk vaccine and educated 70 million Americans to use it as protection against polio paralysis. It is now expanding its scope to include, besides polio, America's No. 1 crippled—arthritic—and the nation's most unmet childhood problem—birth defects.

Over the next 10 years The National Foundation proposes to set aside \$12 million in March of Dimes funds to help 505 students each year get college training in the health professions. Each scholarship will pay \$500 a year for four years. The National Foundation's 3,100 chapters will select from each state five to 25 students a year, depending on population.

Through this scholarship plan, the National Foundation is putting the emphasis on winning the health battle back on people. And it's people who count.

### Grassroots Opinion

FORT PAYNE, ALA., TIMES-JOURNAL: "There are more American opposed to the kind of government labor bosses want than there are in favor of it. Many of those opposed are rank and file union members. The solution lies in action by the millions of individuals who oppose the labor boss ideal—a government which sounds like a blue-print for a well-run, humane, costly penitentiary."

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., STAR: "Muscular dystrophy afflicts nearly a quarter million Americans. The majority of them are children and only in rare instances do they survive to maturity. To give a richer, more meaningful life to those who now sit in unwilling idleness, Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. sponsor a varied program of patient services including educational and recreational activities. And, to give them the hope of a brighter future, MDAA supports a broad research program which may, some day, come up with the answers to this tragic disease."

CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY., NEWS-JOURNAL: "Since its function is primarily political rather than economic, the Government's responsibilities do not encompass competition with its own citizens in the fields of production and distribution. Given the same conditions, there are no circumstances under which private enterprise cannot operate in these fields more efficiently than can Government. The only cases where, on the surface, this is not apparent, are those in which through subsidies, freedom from taxation or improper allocation of costs, Government enjoys a definite competitive advantage."

FLATONIA, TEXAS, AGUS: "A group of Russians showed up unexpectedly at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter looked at them with amazement and then announced: 'I don't know why you've come up here. You can't come in, you're atheists.' At this, one of the group stepped forward and replied, 'Who wants to come. We just want our dog back!'"

CARLINVILLE, ILL., MACOUPIN COUNTY ENQUIRER: "The unity of Christians and Jews throughout the world was brought into focus sharply by the death of Pope Pius XII. Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders, heads of state and most creeds joined in expressions of mourning at the loss of the 82-year-old 'Pope of Peace'."

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### BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm

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**STATE CAPITAL**

*Highlights*

*AND Sidelights*

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson's drive against overcharging of small borrowers is reaching the "massive resistance" level.

Goal is to eliminate from Texas a sort of modern-day "debtors prison," Wilson described the "tragedy" in which low-income people borrow a little, then pay back, pay back and pay back, often several times what they borrowed. Yet they remain in debt, unable to get ahead of the mounting charges.

In one day Wilson's office filed 217 injunction suits against small loan companies over the state. This is in addition to 46 other suits filed in recent months.

Involved in the 217 suits, said Wilson, are some \$10,000,000 in loans to about 200,000 borrowers. Interest charges range from 100 to 300 per cent annually. (State constitutional maximum is 10 per cent.)

It's the largest drive of this sort ever conducted in Texas, says Wilson, and the only one in recent history in the nation.

But apparently there's room for it to get even bigger. "We suspect 1,000 companies," said the attorney general.

Texas anti-Shylock operation got under way when the Board of Insurance slashed credit insurance rates in half. Before that, said Wilson, the loan companies could make extra profits legally by requiring borrowers to buy high-cost credit insurance.

After this, said Wilson, the loan companies switched to "brokerage plans" which reportedly result in the 100 to 300 per cent annual interest. Wilson and his assistants will try to prove in court that these operations are illegal.

If the over-all campaign is successful, said Wilson, by the end of 1959 the only loan companies operating will be using the "certificate plan," which results in interest of about 20 per cent. Wilson regards the "certificate plan" as unconstitutional but says it might be an acceptable interim arrangement until the Legislature overhauls the small loan laws.

INSURANCE PROPOSALS — State Board of Insurance and Texas Research League have proposed several dozen changes in the insurance laws for the next Legislature.

More recommendations are due in a few weeks when the Senate General Investigating Committee makes its final report.

In contrast to the drastic "reform" measures that shook past sessions, the insurance legislation seen thus far is more on the order of "housekeeping rules." Most are designed to make possible more efficient administration, do away with unnecessary red tape, overlapping functions, and in many cases make the existing laws clearer.

Board will ask the lawmakers to set up an interim committee to study possibility of completely revising the insurance code to eliminate conflicting or confusing parts.

Both the Board and the League suggest doing away with annual re-licensing of companies and agents. Board says it has a "mad scramble" every year trying to check all statements before the licensing deadline. Employees work all hours and still haven't time to do the job justice. Under the proposed arrangement, check-

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

(Taken from the files of Lamb County Leader, Dec. 21, 1941)

More than \$130.00 was given by the Littlefield School students for the Junior Red Cross War Relief Fund according to Mrs. Dick Carl, County Chairman of Junior Red Cross.

Rising production and living costs, and expanded crop and livestock production will make necessary the use of more short term credit by Texas farmers and ranchmen in 1942, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mrs. J. W. Giddens and sons, Willis Jr. and Joe Giddens, visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford at Sherman.

ing would go on all the time and licenses would be continuous until and unless cause was found for revoking them.

Research League also proposed some changes in the laws to clear up the tangle of authority over the liquidation of bankrupt insurance companies. One is to make the liquidation office an integral part of the Insurance Department and give the commissioner direct responsibility. At present, liquidation is rather loosely attached to the Department.

MEDICAL CARE URGED — State Committee on Aging recommends a law that would allow people on the state welfare rolls to receive up to \$6 a month medical aid.

Passage of Constitutional Amendment 8 last month authorized making such payments for the aged, blind, dependent children and totally and permanently disabled.

Committee on Aging estimates this minimum \$6-a-month program would cost up to \$9,000,000 a year. It labeled "prohibitive" the probable cost of paying all medical costs for all persons on welfare.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hills-

boro is chairman of the committee.

CITIES, EMPLOYEES SQUARE OFF—Renamed and reorganized, the Texas Municipal League is mounting a campaign for laws to ease the cities' growing pains.

Chiefly, say the cities, they need more money to finance the spiraling cost of city services. League-proposed laws would close the loopholes by which many escape the local property tax on autos and give cities permission to levy other broad-based taxes, such as sales or income.

Another League hope: to return control of wages and hours of city employees to the cities. This is one that is already stirring up some sand. State firemen's and policemen's associations, traditionally more potent forces in the Legislature than city officials, have been successful in getting wage and hour laws for city employees set by state laws.

Firemen have been busy circulating petitions declaring the League plan "would set police and fire departments back 50 years."

League has been busy too. It held 16 regional meetings in December, electing officers and discussing aims.

SAFETY SUNDAY—Gov. Price

## Sandhills Philosopher

### He's Amazed To Find U.S. Winding Up Year Like Him

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is reviewing his and the government's financial condition as the year draws to an end, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: As the year winds to an end, I am amazed and still finding a great deal of comforts in learning that me and the Federal government handled our finances in about the same way the last twelve months.

At the start of this year, Washington announced that the national budget could be balanced this year, due to the fact 1958 was going to be unusually good and in addition to getting more income tax money, expenses could be cut too.

Well, I started the year in about the same frame of mind. Like the Federal government, I knew I was living beyond my means, but I figured my income would pick up and my expenses would drop off, and I'd wind up in good

Daniel has proclaimed Dec. 21 as Safety Sunday.

It would not be inappropriate, said the governor, to remind people from the pulpit that the Sixth Commandment can be violated with the steering wheel of an automobile.

This year's all-out traffic safety campaign has already saved 238 lives, said the governor. Last—and probably hardest objective—will be to push this year's holiday fatalities below the 1957 toll of 103.

JOHN BARLEYCORN'S EARNINGS—A quarter of a century of legalized liquor has brought in more than a third of a billion dollars in state tax revenue.

shape. Unfortunately, me and the government miscalculated.

According to an article last night, the government in the hole by about 12 billion dollars this year, and it was explain. The short run knocked 7 billion dollars anticipated income taxes, and expenses went in lion instead of coming

I'm winding up the year about the same shape, you can knock off a good zeroes from Washington's

Now the trouble with that I would have figured Washington would have known

It's all right for me to be on an optimistic future, only way to keep going on this farm, but you'd Washington would take more realistic view of I've known for years the rarely is a crop worth at harvesting time as I would be at planting that's the basic principle farmers use to maintain plus year after year, but vice to the government, they'd better let us farm this principle and the government figure out a different one the government tries

ance its budget ahead of the strength of what I'm in the next twelve months all I've got to say is the government's not taking practical view of the matter hope the government do next year. Personally, I to do about the same year.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.



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"There's something my wife and I depend on—our checkbook. No sense carrying a lot of cash, it's too easy to lose. And store owners like to be paid by check. It's so businesslike.

"Then, too, we can pay each month's bills simply by mailing out checks—for things like rent and insur-

ance, telephone, electricity and charge accounts. Because they're an accurate record, checks help us keep track of our budget. And when income tax time rolls around, we can go through our cancelled checks together, figuring out what our deductions are.

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