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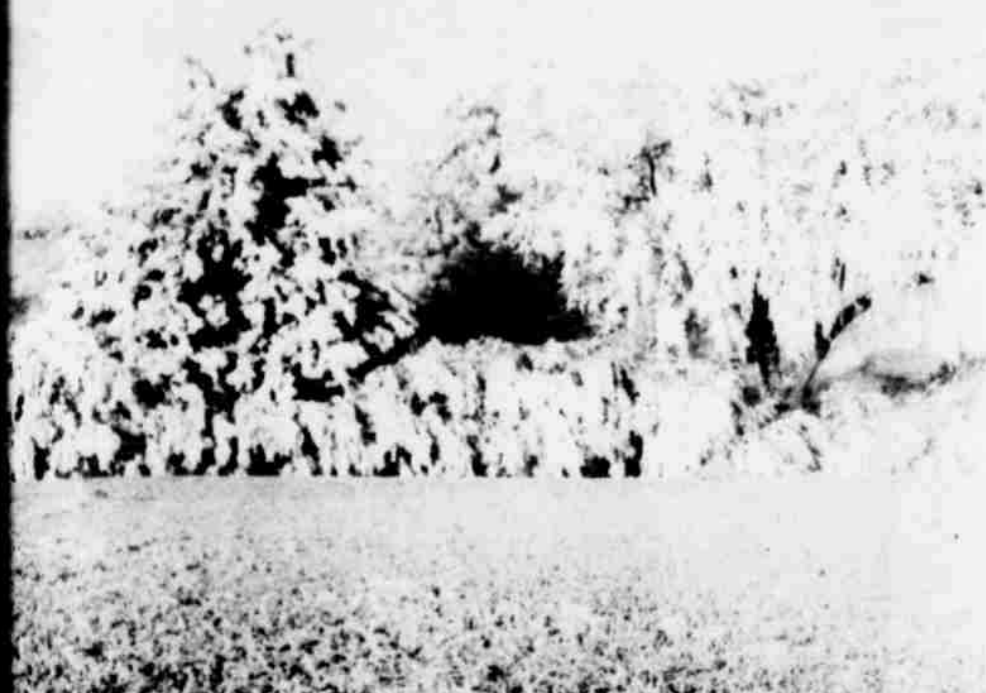
LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1961

NUMBER 31

ICE, SNOW BLANKETS AREA

Temperatures Dive With Storm

Stinging-cold temperatures accompanied an ice storm bearing snow, sleet and freezing rain struck the Littlefield area late Sunday night and continued through Monday morning leaving Christmas Card scenes at most homes and creating a traffic hazard.



CHRISTMAS CARD SCENE - Freezing rain and snow painted many beautiful Christmas Card scenes throughout Littlefield Monday. Pictured above is a scene that was typical of trees and yards. Skies cleared Tuesday, but the temperatures remained well below the freezing point.

Tags, Taxes Reported High In County

County vehicle registrations continued to mount and the state's portion of these funds rose along with the rise according to records in the office of Herbert Dunn, Tax Assessor-Collector.

The state's portion as of Saturday noon stood at \$177,734.88 and the number of vehicles registered in the county rose to 22,213, both are new records for the County.

Four persons were reported to have been injured in falls on the slippery sidewalks and streets. Utilities companies throughout the area suffered possibly the worst property damage as the freezing rain coated lines making them heavy and causing them to break.

Dick Carl, manager of Lamb County Electric Co-op, said it was the worst ice storm so far as damage caused he has seen.

Bob Saunders, manager of General Telephone Company, said at one time there were seven toll (out of town) circuits out of service.

James were down in Amherst, Susan, Earth, Olton and Littlefield, he continued, "but in most cases no one was out of electricity for more than an hour or two."

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Tree limbs were down throughout most of Littlefield but there were not as many as fell during the last storm.

WEATHER BOX FORECAST - Mostly cloudy with occasional freezing rain or sleet with possibility of changing to snow.

TEMPERATURES - Sunday low 22, high 24, Monday low 21, high 27, Tuesday low 9, high 28, Wednesday low 16, and the present temperature at 12 noon, 29.

MOISTURE - .35 for the month, 21.06 for the year, 27.94 for this time last year.

County Officers Make Arrests

County officers arrested nine persons over the weekend including one for DWI, one on a warrant from Dimmitt, four for drunk, two for drunk and af- fray and one for misdemeanor check law violation.

Willie Lee Johnson, 30-year old Altus, Okla., man was arrested south of Spade and charged with DWI.

John L. Lee of Littlefield pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor law and was fined \$100 and costs.

REPAIR TOYS FOR TOTS - Members of the Littlefield Junior Chamber of Commerce have been working nights getting the toys ready to present to Santa Claus next Monday night.



FROZEN TEARS - This weeping willow tree appears to have its tears frozen as Littlefield and the entire South Plains area caught the brunt of a freezing rain and light snow Monday.

Stockin' Family Night Features Santa Visit

"Christmas Stockin' Festival Family Night" will be tonight as planned.

Word released earlier this week that the event had been postponed was changed as the big Family Night will go off as scheduled.

Dan Staggs, chairman of the Retail Merchants Council, said the local businessmen were putting everything they have into making the Family Night what the customers want it to be.

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Gene Garrison, chamber manager, said he was pleased the merchants decided to go ahead with the event as it will give families a chance to come to town and shop as a group.

Twelve File Postmaster Applications

Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. announced Monday that 12 persons have filed to take the Postmaster's examination for the vacancy in Littlefield.

POST OFFICE Closes At Noon Saturdays

A change from recent years was announced this week by the local Post Office. The windows will not be open after noon on Saturdays according to a ruling received by George Thompson, assistant Postmaster.

Lighting Entries Hit 20 At Deadline Time

A total of twenty persons have entered the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest at the deadline Monday according to Dr. B. W. Armistead, chairman.

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Commissioners Approve Natural Gas Resolution

The resolution which was sent to the governor making known "the urgency of the situation and the imperative necessity of placing the need for this legislation in his (the governor's) call to the Legislature when they are convened in special session . . ."

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County Gets Additional State Money

A check for \$2,032.58 for eight of way payment was sent to Lamb County today by the Texas Highway Department.

The sum forwarded is partial payment for the state's share of the cost of the land needed on U. S. 84 between Amherst and Hockley County Line.

The check will be transmitted by District Engineer Oscar L. Crain, of Lubbock to the Lamb County Commissioners Court.

City Planning Commission Meets Today

W. L. Boradhurst, specialist of the High Plains Water District in Lubbock, will meet with the City Planning Commission at 4 p.m. this afternoon, according to J. W. Harrison, city manager.

1962 Grid Schedule Is Released

Littlefield Wildcat footballers will play two afternoon games next season if the tentative schedule is carried through.

Both afternoon games will be played in Littlefield with the Perryton contest scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

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Chamber Board Postpones Meet

Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce set for tonight has been changed to Thursday, Dec. 28, according to Kenneth Reast, chamber president.

Reast said that since tonight is "Christmas Stockin' Festival Family Night," many board members requested the change.

Cartoons Will Aid Area Needy

A special cartoon show sponsored by the Salvation Army and the management of the Palace Theatre will be held Saturday morning beginning at 10.

Admission price of the 10-cartoon show is a toy in good condition or a can of food which will be distributed to needy families in the Littlefield area.

Sgt. Damon Parker, Salvation Army commander, said all the children in the area are invited to attend the show and emphasized that the only way to get in theatre is by having a toy or can of food.

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Open Thursday Night For Your Shopping Convenience

Christmas Shoppers' Guide

Ware's Department Store will join with other Littlefield firms and remain open for your shopping convenience Thursday night, Stockin' Festival Family Night. Old Santa Claus will be in Littlefield to visit with the youngsters. Ware's invite you to come in and shop their many wonderful brand name gift buys for every member of the family.



Fashionbilt

A custom-designed touch... pleated front panels that disguise the pockets in their lines. This new Fashionbilt no-button coat is entitled "her majesty" with its regal shawl collar and stately new sleeves. Court jewels shine on the lapel... and the royal feel belongs to Monet mohair fleecé with embroidered Milium Satin lining. Sizes 6-18. \$65.00

ALL EYES ARE ON YOU



Lorch OF DALLAS

All eyes are on you when you wear this smart LORCH OF DALLAS 100% silk suit. Stand-away collar with triangular back. Short jacket, three large self-covered buttons. Suitable for holiday and resort wear. Sizes 8 to 18 \$39.98



No sweeter way to hit the hay than in this young Artemis fashion with its glint of satin piping and color-sapriced cutout lace appliques. The brief is self-ruffled. In opaque nylon tricot, it drip-dries quicker than you can say, "why iron!" Tangerine duet, almond duet, peacock, plush rose duet, sapphire duet, aqua duet; S-M-L. \$9

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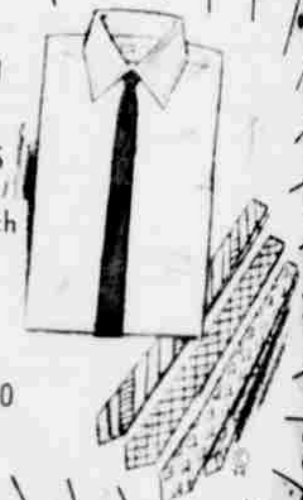
Matched with young radiance in lace-etched drifts of nylon tricot

...the peignoir with its satin-edged collar and the gown, both enchantingly applied with hand-cut lace florals. Could anything so lovely, be so carefree? You can even toss them in the automatic. They dry ready to wear. White duet, tangerine duet, plush rose duet, aqua duet. Sizes 32 to 38. Ensemble \$28. Gown only: \$13

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Lately In Littlefield

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Mrs. Harold Cole and Mrs. Jerry Myatt and son, Bill, LeBlanc, and Frances Smiley, visited her parents, the C. R. Aloys, over the weekend.

L.L. Jack Wattenbarger and Buck Cham went hunting at Paducah Sunday.

L.L. Lee Burnett spent the week-end with her sister's family, L. A. Robertsons of Hale Center.

L.L. Mrs. Edward LeBlanc is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Shipp.

L.L. Mrs. John Nail and Susan visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Grand, in Clovis, over the weekend.

L.L. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schiermey-Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Corry.

L.L. Bobby Pitman son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitman, is home from Camp Hill, Va.

L.L. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Landis, Sulphur, Tex., are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landis.

L.L. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodrum, Hobbs, visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Redrum over the weekend.

L.L. Felix Ziegler, Bismarck, N. D., is visiting in the home of his sister, Mary Yohner. They reunited after 12 years.

L.L. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Castleberry, Lubbock, visited Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eubanks.

L.L. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitsell, who visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald.

Youth Rally Is Slated For Tonight

Young people from the surrounding area churches will gather in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church for a Carol Sing and other entertainment appropriate to the season, Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield will sing two Christmas carols; one is a 13th century Polish carol, the other is an arrangement by Royce Dowell of "Angels We Have Heard on High."

"All young people of our city and surrounding area are invited," Joe Arthur said. Light refreshments will be served in the basement at the conclusion of the program.

Fullers Have Party For Employees

The Milburn Fullers hosted a dinner party for the employees of Beall's in their home Tuesday evening to celebrate the Christmas season.

A buffet was served from a table covered with lace over red satin and centered with a candleabra and poinsettias. Individual tables featured Santa Claus centerpieces made with ice tea goblets filled with candy. A pink toothpick tree decorated the stand in the entranceway.

They had a gift exchange. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neimast, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards, Elaine Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Shorry Walker, Gloria Martinez, Donnie Joplin, and Kay Dailey.

Garden Club Members Hold Christmas Luncheon

The garden club enjoyed a program on Christmas arrangements given by Mrs. W. Alexander, when they met today in the home of Mrs. T. Corry for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. T. L. Dunlap, co-hostess.

The club members brought refreshments they had created for the individual rooms at the Reddy Room.

Those attending were: Mrs. Dillen, Mrs. Edward L. Alexander, a guest; Mrs. Belle Dow, Mrs. Fred Lichte, Mrs. V. S. Gell, Mrs. Roy Gattis, Mrs. A. Dillen, and Mrs. Alexander.

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Hobbs Funeral Was Sunday In Amherst

Funeral services for M. R. Hobbs, 79, retired Amherst farmer, were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Main Street Church of Christ, Amherst.

Burial was in Amherst Cemetery under direction of Payne Funeral Home.

Hobbs, a longtime Amherst resident, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in Knight's Rest Home where he had been living the past four months.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Hobbs, Lubbock; Arnie Hobbs, Clovis; two brothers, J. L. Hobbs, Amarillo; and Jim Hobbs, Texola, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. John Beck, Spearman; Mrs. A. W. Messamore, Amherst; Mrs. Paul Jones, Wellington; and Mrs. H. M. Warren, Dickens.

Church Women Set Yule Party For Tonight

Thursday evening at 7:30, the women of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Cecil Plate is co-hostess and Mrs. J. D. Dodgen will direct games.

L.L. Steve and Kenney Clark, Lubbock, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCain.

L.L. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gish, Goodland, were shopping Littlefield Tuesday.

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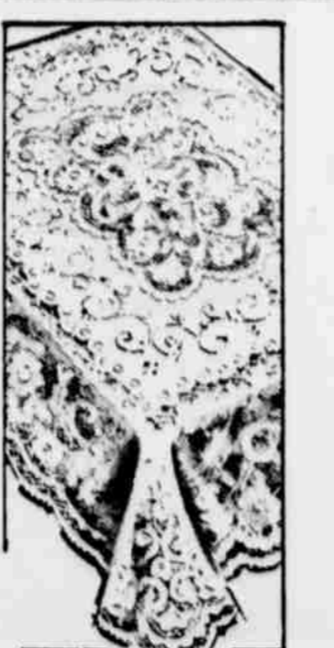


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Ralph Nelsons Are Hosts To Christmas Parties

The Ralph Nelson home was the scene of two Christmas parties during the past week, Wednesday a luncheon for the Kitty Anderson and Helen Jean Tisdale Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union.

The decorating theme throughout the house was announced by lanterns across the front of the entrance bearing the words "Peace on Earth." A mirror above the mantle in the living room was framed with heavy gilt, holly wreaths, and pale fluorescent lights. Reflected in the mirror was a lighted

Madonna and Child arranged in an array of soft yellow roses and a brass candelabra bearing tall white spiral tapers. All was set in white angel's hair. A table arrangement featured a pale green flocked tree with tiny angels with gossamer wings playing golden violins as the only decorations. Beneath the tree was a crèche, and all were lighted by a revolving color wheel. A coffee table arrangement featured the Holy Bible and a gilded candle set in angels' hair.

On one wall was a ceramic

angel choir, and on the piano was a lighted church which softly played Christmas carols, and a white styrofoam violin in front of a huge white frosted candle.

At the end of a hall, viewed from the living room, was a mirror framed with lighted holly garlands, surrounded with authentic dolls from all nations of the world. An angel at the top of the mirror, above a globe set in angels' hair, proclaimed "Peace on earth, good will to men."

In the dining room was a spot-lighted gilded globe bearing a white satin ribbon on which were the words, in gold glitter, "Publish Glad Tidings." Above the globe was an angel herald publishing tidings from heaven; below the globe was a robed choir publishing tidings here on earth.

Featured in the den was a large gold sunburst star shining above the Nativity scene, depicted with ceramic figurines.

The main table was centered with a gilded sleigh bearing a white flocked Christmas tree and lighted with gilded candle-lights. Candeliers centered the other tables.

Preceding the meal, Mrs. Robert D. Longshore taught the Bible lesson from Exodus 1-14. Those present were Mrs. Cecil Martin, Mrs. F. L. Sittin, Mrs. Carl Nowlin, Mrs. Freddie Harrell, Mrs. Jesse Pedroza, Mrs. Harley Bussanmus, Mrs. Bill Ross, Mrs. D. J. Stafford, Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, Mrs. Norman Murray, Mrs. Walter S.

Seven Piano Ensemble Presentation Sunday

There will be a seven piano ensemble recital in the Littlefield High School auditorium, Sunday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m., by the students of five Littlefield piano teachers.

Louis Catugno, Tech Tech music department, will be here to rehearse the students Saturday and conduct their performance on Sunday.

The pianos have been loaned for the occasion by the B. E. Adair and Jenkins Music companies, at their expense in order that Littlefield and surrounding communities may enjoy this opportunity.

There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend, Dale Howard, Mrs. Ivan Fowler, Mrs. Buster

well, Mrs. Longshore, and Mrs. Nelson.

On Friday evening the Adult Department of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church met in the Nelson home for the annual Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crume, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch, Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Longshore, Mr. and Mrs. George Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pat Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pedroza, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and the hosts.

and Mrs. Raymond G. Schelin will present the following students in recital: Pam Stafford, Darla Hanlin, Max Huber, Dixie Carter, Faith Longshore, Donarex Bowen, Steve Owens, Debra McAnally, and Caroline Jones.

Marsha French, Debbie Steffey, Sheila Harrell, Billy Ruth Richey, Penny Dillon, Mary Gall Williams, Norman Kisner, Jerry Matthews, Oleta Mercer, Roy Thompson, Patsy Duffer, Linda Hopper, Gary Wooten, Marietta Carter, Kay Armistead, Venita Whiteaker, Dena Reast, Kathy Heard, Glenda Kay Burk, Elizabeth Chisholm, Mary Alice Hobrathschk and Ruan Reast.

Mike Grissom, Peggy Ward, Sally Davidson, Geoffrey Grizzle, David Perkins, Diane Perkins, Janice Wilson, Jane Nowlin, Catharine Longshore, Lyndon Findley, Carolyn Lumsden, Brenda Mitchell, Tonya Bingham, Alan Newton, Janice Oldham, Gary Hawk, Mike Stafford, Verna Chambers, Jan Christian, Junior Sewell, Ginger Maurer.

Jackie Lyn Nix, Max Hutchins, Lon Allen Williams, Jacque Joyner, Betty Boone, Lon Allen Williams, Jackie Matthews, Danny Sewell, Wanda Cotton, Darla Sanderson, Dickey Carter, Raymond Sewell and Belinda Thompson.

Laura Robinson, Carol Tubbs, Carolyn Griffing, Eleanor Wutrich, Martha Naylor, Larry Schovajsa, Vickie Ray, Linda Beth Duncan, Marilyn McCall, Debbie Eady, Tonya Petty, and Cheryl Deaver.

Wendell Ray Schelin, Jo Anne Grissom, Janabeth Bowen, Carolyn Ramage, Linda Hutto, Cheryl Reast, Jane McBride, Patsy Martin, Martha McQuatters, and Sue Brantley.

Linda Williams, Faye Ivie, Nancy Hall, Carolyn Ramage, Marcia McBride, Bill Nowlin, Marilyn Richey, Vanetta Mouser, Betty Jean Taylor, Patsy Russell, Ann Farmer, Jane Hyatt and Bonny Richey.

Bridge Winners Are Told

Duplicate bridge games were played Saturday evening at the country club.

Winners for the evening were first, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmon; second, Mrs. O. W. Still and Mrs. Alvin Webb; in a tie for third, Mrs. Ethel Hill and Mrs. Marshall Howard, with Mrs. Laveta Thompson, and Marshall Howard.

The last game of the year will be played Saturday in the ballroom of the clubhouse at 8 p.m.

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CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE -- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bitner, seated, were honored by their children and grandchildren on the couple's Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. From left to right the children are A. D., Virgil, Mrs. Fred Dillard, J. W., all of Littlefield, and Jess of Archer City.

Bitners Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bitner, 60, were honored with a 60th wedding anniversary reception in the home of their son and wife, J. W. Bitner, Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served at a table covered with a cloth of white. The room was decorated with a variety of floral centerpieces. Mr. and Mrs. Bitner have 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, most of whom attended the reception. All their five children were there: J. F. Bitner, Archer City, Mrs. Fred Dillard, V. L. Bitner, and A. D. Bitner, and J. W. Bitner, all of Littlefield. The Bitners have lived in Lamb County since 1924. Approximately 60 called during the afternoon.

Methodist WSCS And Guild Enjoy Christmas Tea

The Women's Society of Christian Service and The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the parlour Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. for their Christmas Tea. The room was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree and a beautiful manger made of all white ceramic figurines laid in white and spotlighted with colored changing lights. Tables held arrangements of candles and Madonnas. Christmas foliage, a small musical church, and a ceramic sleigh and reindeer. All of the beautiful pieces used were hand-painted by Mrs. Paul Pharris and Mrs. N. Orr, and belonged to them. Serving table was laid with a green net cloth trimmed with red and white. The centerpiece was a red and white floral arrangement. Gifts of cranberry sauce served from a handmade Santa Claus punch bowl, matching cups, various Christmas cookies and nuts served. Piano selections of Christmas music were played by Mrs. David Penn while guests were served. The president of the W.S.C.S., Mrs. Jack Wattenbarger, welcomed the group and read the Bible story of the birth of Christ from St. Luke followed by a prayer for Christmas always. A very inspiring story of a church dedication on Christmas Eve and an artist's mistake on a stained glass window "The Black Madonna" was given by Mrs. C. A. Russell, the vice president of the Guild. A special Christmas offering for Miss Peggy Campbell, Methodist Missionary to Africa who is supported by the Northwest Texas Conference, was given by the 35 ladies attending. The program was closed with the group singing of "Silent Night" led by Mrs. Wendell Tooley and played by Mrs. Penn. Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Paul Pharris, Mrs. Wm. N. Orr, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. C. R. Smiley, Mrs. H. C. Edmonds, and Mrs. James Shotwell.



Miss Chapin Reveals January Nuptial Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chapin, Sudan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lois Lynette, to Jimmy Charles Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Littlefield. The vows will be solemnized Jan. 12, at the Sudan Church of Christ. Officiating for the services will be the bride-elect's grandfather, L. C. Chapin, of Bloomfield, N. M. Friends of the couple are invited to attend. Miss Chapin is a graduate of Sudan High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. Her fiancé attended Littlefield Schools.

Those present were: Charlotte Bingham, Sherry Cope, Lou Driskill, Pat Garrison, Marilyn Glover, Merlene Green, Ann Pullig, Dovie Staggs, Norma Terry, Carolyn West, Jennie Aten, Pat Bennett, Sharon Brawley, Salina Davis, Reba Gouge, Martha Harmon, Alene Hincley, Drucilla Moss, Paula Schroeder, Joan White, and Wanda Wilson.

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MR. AND MRS. WENDELL WHITFIELD

Whitfield-McFarland Wed In California

Wendell Lee Whitfield of Littlefield, and Mary Allene McFarland of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were united in holy matrimony recently in the home of his sister, Mrs. James King, who resides in Ontario, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. James King were the attendants, and the

Rev. H. Scott officiated at the double ring ceremony. Whitfield is employed by Standard Oil Company, and is attending Chaefy College. Mrs. Whitfield is employed by Welburg's Coffee Shop. They are living in Fontana, Calif.

Emmanuel Lutheran Women Announce New Officers

The L.W.M.S. of Emmanuel Lutheran Church met Friday at the Church with twelve members present. New officers for the year recently elected are: Mrs. Vastine G. A. S.

(Continued from Page One) general area may purchase such gas at a fair and reasonable rate to be fixed by the Railroad Commission if necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that amendatory legislation be secured at the very earliest possible date to remove any question as to whether or not such sales of gas to irrigation farmers are subject to the rules and regulations and jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission and the Court has been apprised of the fact that the Honorable Price Daniel is contemplating calling a special session of the Legislature in January of 1962, and the Court feels that the interest and welfare of many thousands of farmers in this general area makes it imperative that such corrective legislation be passed at such special session of the Legislature, and the Commissioners Court of Lamb County, Texas takes this means of requesting the Honorable Price Daniel, Governor of Texas, to include this legislation as a part of his call to the Legislature by which they are to be convened in special session in the early part of 1962.

The Commissioners Court voted to close the Courthouse at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, and reopen Wednesday morning, Dec. 27. They further decided to give Christmas bonuses to all county employees except the heads of the various departments. The bonuses will be \$25 for those who have worked at least one year and \$12.50 for those with less service.

Thomas Brothers of Lubbock was awarded a contract to supply office furniture for the County Welfare office with a low bid of \$338.17. The only other bid on the contract was from Connell Typewriter Company of Littlefield.

In other action the Court paid the bills and approved the Extension Service reports.

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Piano Pupils To Present Recital Sunday

Miss Judy Bryant of Amherst will present her pupils in a "Christmas Recital" Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Amherst.

Those participating are: Ja Lee Mote, Jan Holland, Delores Abbott, Cindy Crosby, Cary Mac Shipley, Betty Eims, Pat Hinds, Sue Noles, Charolene Hinds, Debbie Landers, Lynda Clayton, and Lisa Landers.

There will be selections on both the organ and piano from the pupils, carrying out the Christmas theme.

The public is invited to attend.

CHURCHES

(Continued from Page One) Christmas tree will be held for the children to exchange gifts.

The First Baptist Church will present "Love Transcending" a Christmas Cantata by John W. Peterson and performed by the church choir assisted by the youth choir at 7:30 p.m.

Soloists during the cantata include Herman Neuschwander, Brenda Perkins, Dr. Carl Nowlin, and D'Nard Arthur. The organist is Mrs. Pat Boone, Jr., and the pianist is Mrs. Bobby Cunningham. Joe C. Arthur is the choir director.

The adult and youth choirs of the First Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas program beginning at 7 p.m. The Rev. Jack Elizay will tell the story of the first Christmas as it might be told by one of the shepherds who witnessed the event.

The program will feature the traditional Christmas carols and the members of the congregation have been invited to join in with the singing. Mrs. Al Chambers will be at the organ and Mrs. Kip Cushman at the piano. David Penn is the choir director.

STORM

(Continued from Page One) measured .04 inches, but temperatures dipped and stayed below the freezing point the first four days of the week. Sunday the high was 24 with a low of 22, Monday the high was 27 and the low 21, Tuesday, when skies cleared the temperature dropped to the lowest reading of the season when it fell to 9 with a high of 28. The low for Wednesday was 16.

June Maulden Plans February Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Maulden of Winona, Kan., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to Don Merriott, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Merriott of Lubbock.

Miss Clark is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McManahan who reside at 1011 S. Westside.

Vows will be exchanged February 18, 1962, at the Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield, the Rev. C. J. Coffman officiating.



MR. AND MRS. BIRD HUTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hutson Plan Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hutson will celebrate fifty years of marriage with an open house December 17. Friends and relatives of the couple have been invited to call from 2 - 5 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion are their sons and daughter-in-law, Wilsey and Foy Hutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hutson and daughters, Shirley and Carolyn of Friona.

The grand daughters will register guests and assist with the hospitalities.

The former Vianna Reeves and Bird Hutson were married Dec. 20, 1911, in Cooke County in the home of her parents. They lived in and around Nocona and

Henrietta for twenty-eight years and are now living in Whiteharral. The couple are members of the First Baptist Church there.

Other hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. A. D. Hutson, Mrs. Alvin Doshier, Mrs. Tom Doshier, and Janell Doshier.

Penns Have Yule Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. David Penn entertained friends in their home Saturday evening with an old-fashioned Yule party.

The group participated in table games and enjoyed candies and tidbits served from a table decorated with pink linens and a centerpiece of artificial pink roses. Other rooms in the house were festively decorated with a variety of Christmas arrangements.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton, III, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bingham, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wattenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. James Pirkey, Mr. and Mrs. Neil West, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson.

TOWN

(Continued from Page One) Saturday night, we, along with Larson decided to go home. Buster Owens, John Clayton and Jack Wattenbarger then proceeded to almost "skunk" Stafford, Reeves and Jack Barton.

Maybe Santa will bring Reeves and Stafford some dominoes for Christmas!

THE LONGEST word in the dictionary used to be "antid-establishmentarianism" . . . but, no more. Third edition of Webster's New International Dictionary contains a 45-letter blockbuster: "pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanokoniosis." In case you wonder what the meaning of the new word is . . . it's a miner's lung disease.

TONIGHT is "Family Night" in Littlefield as many firms will remain open for the convenience of shoppers who need a few extra hours to get caught up on

STOCKIN'

(Continued from Page One) wish to attend the motion picture "Twenty and Two" which will be shown that evening. In addition, special prices for children will also be featured. The theatre will open at 4 p.m. tonight.

Monday night Santa will make another appearance and will be presented with toys for needy children repaired by the Littlefield Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A carolling will also be held near the Christmas tree in front of the Courthouse and all persons in the area are invited to join in with the singing. Copies of carols will be provided for those attending.

that Christmas shopping.

Many will offer special buys during the evening hours, all have a big selection of gifts for every member of the family.

Make your plans now to come into Littlefield, get that Christmas gift list completed.

One firm, (not in Littlefield) offers a 14-carat gold dog bone, and an emine bath robe. The store installed an IBM computer to help folks who can't make up their minds what to select. They simply feed the description of the one on the receiving end into the machine, plus the price to be paid, and out comes a list of suggestions. Some pranksters have been having fun. One questioner, who sought gifts for Scarlett O'Hara was advised: a gold pillbox, a diamond-set champagne swizzle stick and a Relax-a-cizor.

To some crank questionnaires the annoyed computer replies: "If you produce this unusual person, we'll produce a gift."

Toys for tots have taken a terrible turn. To monsters! One, a pale green fiend, named Garloo, outdoes Karloff in his best role. Weapons of all kinds from the Civil War era to the A-bomb are available. In the scientific field there are many good toys. And there are still dolls. One, called Kissy, will pucker up and smack you if you clap her hands. But robots of all kinds—even handling death ray guns—are in the shops. Old time Santa Claus in his red suit with his reindeer—drawn sleigh must have a grandson in a space suit riding a jet plane on the job now.

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Haydon SHOES

Re-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Lacewell

Miss Judy Lacewell, bride-elect of Jerry Edmonson, Lubbock, was honored Friday afternoon, December 8, with a re-nuptial shower in the new home of Mrs. Brent Burrow. Calling hours were from 2 to 4 p.m.

Parfait and white, chosen color of the honoree were carried in the serving table decorated with a pale pink linen cloth, and with an arrangement of carnations and fern in a glass container. Three streamers of parfait colored ribbon bore the silver letters "Judy and Jerry, December 14, 1961" and were added to the table decorations.

Mrs. Burrow received the guests and presented them to the bride, her mother, Mrs. Witt Lacewell, and to her fiancé's mother, Mrs. M. L. Edmonson of Lubbock. A pink carnation corsage was presented to Miss Lacewell by her hostess.

Mrs. Dean Jones of Earth Centered the guests, and the hostesses alternated in gift room.

Mrs. Lennon Young of Plainfield and Mrs. Mack McGill presided at the serving table. Individual frosted cake squares, nuts and hot spiced tea were served from milk glass, with their appointments. The hostess gift to the honoree was a Sunbeam mixer and place settings of Sterling gift choice.

Out of town guest was Mrs. M. Edmonson of Lubbock. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Mmes. Jim Kemp, Vernon Kin, Joe Chester, Brent Brown, Rufus DeBerry, Loyd Ham, L. L. Hardy, R. A. Gess, Ancil Miller, Owen Witten, W. B. Smith, Jr., L. Lewis, Vernon Bostick, Witten, Tom Smith, Doyle Ham, L.M. Alexander, Elbert Ham, E. W. Mitchell, and Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams

were guests Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hysinger became the parents of a 5 pound 11 ounce daughter December 5 at Fort Sill, Okla., Kennetha Lorene is their first child. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stewart are visiting in Fort Sill now. Mrs. Stewart plans to stay two or three weeks. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hysinger of Olton.

The City of Olton has employed Edward Allen of Genoa, Tex., as night watchman. He is a son-in-law of Mr. W. C. Herndon.

The Olton Recreation Center board are now receiving applications for a combination golf pro - greens keeper manager.

A nominating committee for the selection of new officers has been appointed. Owen Norfleet has been named chairman, with members Mrs. Major James, Mrs. Shirley Roberson, Dan Gregory, and Carroll Cox. This committee will report to the board at the January meeting and the new officers will be selected at the general meeting in February.

The Church choir of the First Methodist Church, Olton, will present the Cantata "Love Transcending" December 17, 1961, at 6 p.m. in the church auditorium. This program will be directed by Don Spain, with Mrs. Delmer Givens at the organ.

The Homebuilders Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas dinner Saturday night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Henry Miller. There were thirty eight present to enjoy the turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Following the dinner gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel spent last weekend in Clovis, N. M., visiting in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snell, Samuel and Susan.

The following members of Olton Science Club visited the Methodist Hospital cobalt treatment department and Pathology Lab in Lubbock Saturday; Geneva Curry, Lana Hair, Stephen Smith, Billy Roy Smith, Eddie Carson, Mike Hipp, Taz Speer and their sponsor, Mr. James A. Caley.

The Church Choir of the First Baptist Church, Olton, will present the Cantata "A Star in the Sky" December 17, 1961 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church auditorium. Bill Lovell, Wayland College, and local choir director has charge of the musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Escabedo announce the arrival of an 8 pound, 14 ounce daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who was born Sunday December 3 at the Community Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and sons of Everetts, Wash., have arrived in Olton to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roye Thurman and other relatives and friends. They plan to return home the last week in December.

Gordon Schumacher and son, Jan of Lancaster, Calif., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxey, Jr., last week. Gordon Schumacher is a brother of Mrs. Maxey's.

Vance Estes and daughter, Lavon accompanied Mrs. Estes to Marlan, Tex., Tuesday. Vance and Lavon returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Estes is receiving treatment at Bowie Hospital in Marlan.

The Olton Fire Department

is selling spruce and pine Christmas trees. They are on display on the lot located next door to the Fire Station. Proceeds from the sale of these trees will be used to sponsor the Cub Scouts.

Mrs. Royce Bearden, nee Miss Martha Hyman, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday December 7, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Floyd Light.

Mrs. Light received the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Elbert Hyman and Mrs. Bill Bearden, mother of the groom. Lovely corsages of pink carnations were presented to the honoree, her mother, and his mother.

The serving table was laid with a white silk cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and green foliage. Crystal and silver ap-

Methodist Class Has Christmas Dinner

The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday for a covered dish dinner including turkey furnished and cooked by Mrs. J. R. Usery. Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Davis, Estelle Boykin, and Dixie Durfee.

They sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Jack Ellzey read the Scripture Christmas story and Mrs. J. H. Campbell read a story following which they exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals. They presented Rev. and Mrs. Ellzey with a quilt they had quilted.

Others present were: Mrs. J. R. Hogan, Viola Dysart, Pearl Herman, Blanche Nelson, Idella Kirk, Sarah Lumsden, Mrs. Joe

Texas has about 46 per cent of the U. S. gas reserves.

Texas has oil reserves of more than 18 billion barrels.

ointments were used, Pink satin streamers lettered in silver glitter read "Royce and Martha" added to the table decorations.

Mrs. Don Franks and Mrs. Tom Smith presided at the serving table.

Individual iced cakes, mints and spiced tea were served.

Mrs. R. V. Allcorn registered the gifts and the guests.

The hostess gift to the honoree was a Bride's book, G. E. Mixer, percolator, and king size electric skillet.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Jim Kemp, W. B. Smith, Jr., Cleo Smith, H. M. Henderson, Witt Lacewell, Tom Smith, L. G. Elkins, J. F. Miller, Don Franks, Loyd Graham, Sammy Thomas, R. V. Allcorn, Dwayne Eby, Ray Copeland, Pearl Schreier, Jerry Fancher, Cloyes Fancher, Ray Montgomery, C. S. Silcott, Floyd Light and Athol Light.

Pace, Myrtle Ray, Mrs. L. K. Whitaker, Mrs. D. T. Johnson, and the following guests; Mrs. C. R. Smiley, M. C. Street, Mr. Baker, M. T. Reid, Jerry Lumsden, and D. T. Johnson.

The findings of a three-year study by four members of the Department of Psychology of the University of Rochester form the basis of a new book titled, "Adjustment to Visual Disability in Adolescence", published by The American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York City.

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World Famous Harlem Stars To Play Here Saturday

The hilarious Harlem Stars are coming to town, advertised as the greatest and funniest basketball team in the country today, the Stars are a combination of Negro Stars who tour the world making fans laugh.

The Stars will meet the West Texas Professionals Saturday night December 16, at 8 p.m., in the Littlefield High School gymnasium. Admission is \$1.50 and 75¢ and the Stars are sponsored by the Lane Chapel Methodist Church of Littlefield.

When the name Harlem Stars is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. Fans will see a fancy exhibition -- Razzle Dazzle ball handling, intricate Routines; both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of 'stentorian' antics.

The Harlem Stars are unique in the fact they never try to run up a huge score against opponents. It is their policy to keep the game close devoting much time to comedy stuff.

The Harlem Stars enjoy playing basketball every day even if they have to travel hundreds of miles to do so. The Stars begin their season in Atlanta a last week in September, and will hit between thirty six or forty states and the following other countries: Mexico, Canada, Australia, Japan and some parts of Europe. The round horse is the magic carpet that has taken these basketball players to all parts of the world.

Magicians is what owner, Roid Blue calls them. Referring



to his Harlem Stars when they begin their zany antics on the basketball court. Razzle Dazzle ball handling, intricate pass patterns, trick shooting, marionette dribbling and impromptu comedy antics all go to make this the greatest show in the business. "Go Man Go" really describes the Harlem Stars when they are on the court. Our policy is that "The World is our Audience." "Send Them Home Laughing" and we can continue to return for years to come. When we have done this we feel we have accomplished a little something in life.

Public Service Will Sponsor Science Symposium

Southwestern Public Service Company, along with 10 other investor-owned electric companies in Texas, will once again sponsor a nuclear science symposium for high school students and instructors in 1962. It has been announced by A. R. Watson, president of the electric light and power company.

The 1962 symposium will be held at the University of Texas from June 10th through 13th. The Austin campus was also the

scene of last year's meeting, attended by more than 400 students and instructors, including more than 30 from Southwestern Public Service Company's service area.

"The 1962 symposium is part of the continuing program of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, of which we are members, to advance knowledge of nuclear science through research and education. It also provides an opportunity for our high school students and instructors to meet with outstanding scientists from across the country," Watson said.

Students and instructors selected to attend the June symposium will be announced during the second semester of the 1961-62 school year, Watson announced.

Ben C. Lynch Funeral Held

Services for Ben C. Lynch, 70, former Littlefield resident who died Sunday at Bonham, were Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.

Services were conducted in Littlefield Drive Church of Christ, with Dwayne Dennis, pastor, and Leroy Cowan, pastor of Amherst Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Littlefield cemetery.

Relatives said Lynch died of pneumonia after a 10-day illness. He was a resident of Paducah for 35 years before moving to Littlefield in 1941. He was a retired employee of the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Bonham and resided at the VA Center there.

Survivors are three brothers, John T. Lynch, Snyder, Elmer Lynch, Phoenix, Ariz., and A. D. Lynch, Amherst and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Lynch, Littlefield.

Ben C. Lynch was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was never married.

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SUDAN NEWS by Mrs. Evelyn Scott

A tea-shower honoring Patricia Weaver, bride-elect of Rodney Cate, was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nolan Parrish when approximately forty called for the occasion.

Registering the guests was Nita Gronewall of Littlefield. Presiding at the serving table was Sue Justus of Lubbock. Blue and white, the honorees chosen colors, were used for decorations and a Christmas arrangement featuring a blue and white glitter umbrella and bags of rice centered the table covered with a white cutwork cloth.

Forming the receiving line was the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jack Weaver of Littlefield.

Mrs. Tommy Cate, and Mrs. Nolan Parrish.

Among those attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Buck Cate and Mrs. Travis Tubbs of Lubbock. Hostesses included Mmes. Parrish, Sara Woods, James P. Arnold, J. H. Thomas, A. F. Walker, Ralph May, Dewey Haragan, Paul Chisholm, W. A. Turner, Lee Roy Fisher, Waymon Bellar, Rodney Nichols, Elgan Baccus, Joe Fisher, J. W. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newman and family were in Caddo Mills Friday to attend the funeral services of his father held at the First Methodist Church there.

Lubbock visitors Saturday when they accompanied band students for Regional Band try-outs were Mrs. Billy Curry, Mrs. Charles Wiseman, Mrs. Cleo Whitmore, Mrs. Jay Harper, and band director, Charles Shaw.

Laurie Shaffer, Carol Ann Masten, and Rev. Frank Weir were in Muleshoe Sunday to attend a sub-district Methodist Youth meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Weir were in Amarillo last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Ruth James.

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sor-

ority met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Emery Blume for a program and business meeting. Co-hostess was Mrs. George Lambert.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Blume led the program.

In attendance for the meeting were Mmes. Noel Lumpkin, Joe Burt Markham, Bobby Jack Markham, Buddy Pickett, Bob Masten, Doyle Allen, Donnie Cowart, Orval Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston were feted to a housewarming Friday evening when a number called at their new home.

Wall plaques and a mirror were presented as the host and hostess gift.

Serving as hosts and hostesses were Messrs. and Mmes.

Doyle Terrell, Bill Curry, Gar Williams, R. E. Scott, Ian Parrish, Rodney Nichols, Wayne Brown, Waymon Bellar, Paul Chisholm, M. C. Gram, Coleman Terrell.

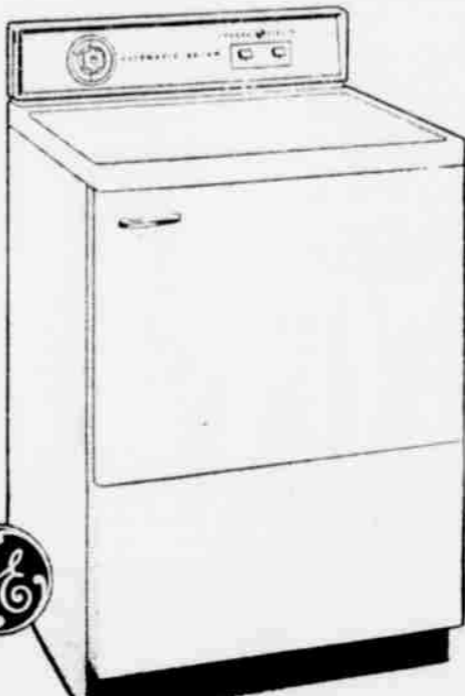
A number of members of the Horner Band were at Lubbock Saturday to participate in try-outs for the regional band. Selected for the regional band which will present a concert at Lubbock at a later date were Dyanne Curry, Bitch Dyer, Anita Kay Whitmore, Bitch Harper, Laurie Shaffer, and trying out was Frances Whitman.

Qualifying to enter try-outs for the area band to be selected Jan. 13 were Dyer, Curry, Bitch Dyer, and Kay Whitman.

ALL THE FAMILY WILL ENJOY

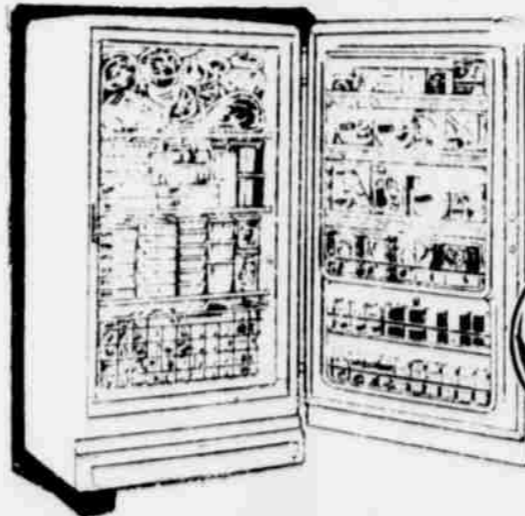


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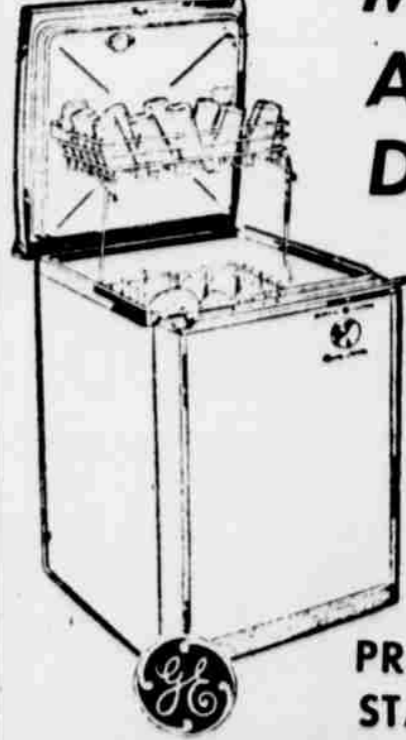
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Your friend,
Laura Poe.

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December 9

ADMITTED: Racel Duran, Mrs. Alene Virginia Myrick, Mrs. Agnes Pate, Herbert K. Currie, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, LaVoyce Oldham.

DISMISSED: Charles McElroy, Mrs. June Wallace and infant, Ojida Fernando, Linda Williams, Rodney Foust, Eldridge Latimer, Hunter Swan, Leta Mae Oberlechner, George Thompson, J. M. Moore, Claude Oliver, Sr., Mrs. Ruby Kesey.

December 10

ADMITTED: Mrs. Laverne Kirby, James Edwards, G. M. Shaw, Clara Robertson.

DISMISSED: Allene Myrick, Danny Krick, Iva Martin, Travis Bryant.

December 11

ADMITTED: Sandy Yohner, Elizabeth Cartwright, Gereta Davenport, Jay Phillips, Mrs. Martha Van Onstrand.

DISMISSED: Cruz Trinidad.

December 12

ADMITTED: Barbara Simington, Maggie Byars, Mary Perez.

DISMISSED: C. E. Timmins, Racel Duran, Mrs. Frankie Faver and infant, Billy Joe Parks, Mrs. Elton Bearden and infant, Hubert Currie, Mrs. Eula Leonard.

Births:
Mr. and Mrs. Royal G. Kirby have a baby girl born 12-11-61 at 1:30 p.m. She weighed 7' 6" and has been named Carol Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Onstrand have a baby boy born 12-11-61 at 3:03 p.m. He weighed 6' 8" and has been named Edward Wayne.

Medical Arts Clinic Hospital

December 9

ADMITTED: Mr. Archie Tiller, Mrs. M. H. Wingham, Harold D. Neer, Martha Con-

ning, Charles Fordstone
DISMISSED: Mrs. C. N. Marshall, Craig Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Terrell, Mrs. Gene Pratt.
DISMISSED: Mrs. Dugan Crawford, Dick Dooley.

December 11

ADMITTED: Stella Rodriguez, Mrs. M. M. Williams, Mrs. C. A. Brock, Mrs. C. A. Hurt, Mrs. Finis J. Branham.

DISMISSED: Mrs. M. M. Brittain, Mr. Harold D. Neer.

December 12

ADMITTED: Mrs. George Brockington, Tom Vorhels, Mrs. C. K. Holt, Lawrence Rosemond, Lois Brice, Mrs. Jerrel Haberer.

DISMISSED: Craig Anderson, Carol Anne King, Mrs. Ross Brown, Mrs. Charles Hester, Arthur Lee Johnson, Mrs. C. N. Marshall, Oscar Aragon, Manuel Tovar.

December 13
ADMITTED: Mrs. M. L. Gilley.

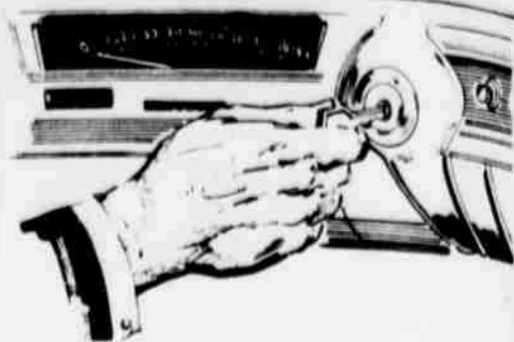
Births:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Brockington a baby girl weighing 6 lb., 11 ounces, December 12, 1961, at 7:45 a.m. She has been named Gloria Lynn Brockington.

Mrs. I. T. Shortwell, Sr., and Mrs. Jack King were in Lubbock Tuesday attending the district meeting of the Texas Hospital Association and Blue Cross workshop, at the Pioneer Hotel.

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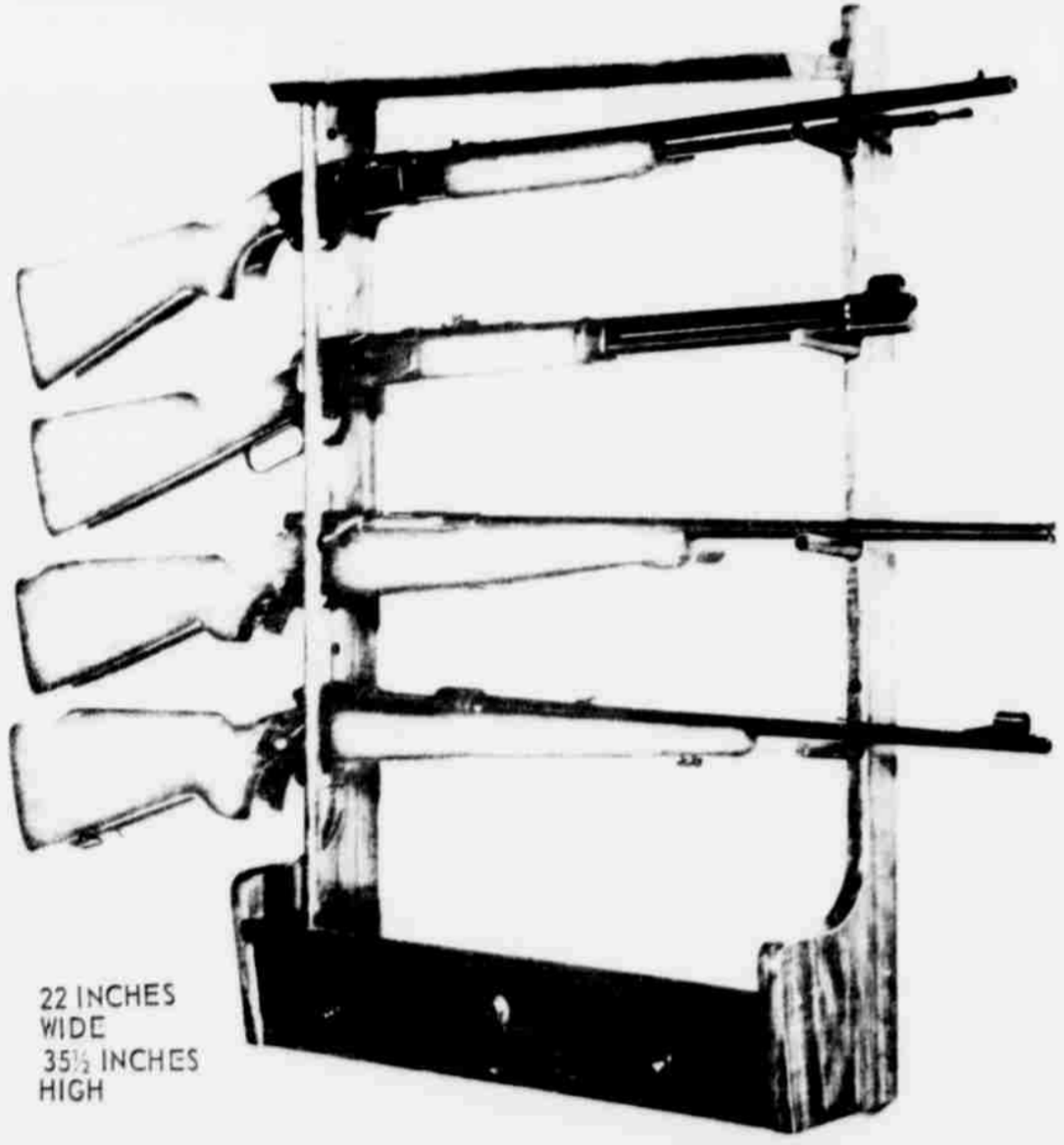
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SECTION TWO

LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1961

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MADE NEWS by Joyce Caldwell

PTA Meeting Date Changed

The Parent-Teacher Association of the local school will meet Thursday night, December 14, as was planned. A basketball tournament has been planned at the local school. The PTA meeting has been changed to December 18, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The local Garden Club will meet Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Steffey. The club will have its Christmas party at this time and will exchange gifts. Mrs. Archie Steffey will be present and bring a Christmas story as the program. Christmas carols will be sung.

Mrs. R. M. White and her family attended funeral services for Mr. Sterling in Muleshoe, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mr. Sterling passed away Sunday with a heart ailment. He was the father of J. Sterling, formerly of this community and son-in-law of the Whites.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, Sr., and her family attended funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Muleshoe, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mrs. Jackson was the one who attended "M" night Monday night in the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley and their family returned home last night after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inklebarger.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Vrubel and their family visited last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lichte in Littlefield. They attended a surprise birthday party there for Mr. Lichte.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paschall Caldwell and their family went to Ardmore, Okla., Wednesday morning. Mrs. Caldwell went to the clinic there. They attended to Vernon Wednesday night where they spent the night in the home of Mr. Caldwell's sister, and husband, Mr. Mrs. John Neighbors.

The Women's Society of the Christian Service of the local Methodist Church met at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the church for their regular monthly

programs. The topic of the program was "Women Around the World" with Mrs. T. S. Tyler in charge. The program opened with the group singing "The Great Physician." Mrs. Tyler then led in the opening prayer. She read the scriptures for the day taken from Matthew 9 and John 4. A panel discussion was then given with each lady representing a different country. Making up the panel were Mrs. Homer Miller, Mrs. Roy McQuatters, Sr., and Mrs. Paschall Caldwell. The program was then closed with the singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. McQuatters led in the dismissal prayer.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are Vickie Boyles, Mrs. Ava Nell Sewell, Norman

AT EARTH

December 14 is the date set for the annual Junior Class play. The group has chosen the play "The Ghosts - Go West." The cast includes Steve Holt, Cary Lathan, Jimmy Smith, Jane McCord, Janice Cowley, Evelyn Meadows, Dale Dent, Irene Angeley, Jack Ryland, Linda Oden, LaDon Messer; Phantoms of the Old West are Carolyn Gregory; Barbara Barlow; Vicky Coker, Galen Stephens, De Ann Adrian, and others.

Mrs. John Lawrence is directing the play.

Mrs. David Cearley, and children, Rickey, Lisa and Kyle are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Thompson, in Rochester, Tex. She plans to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones are proud parents of a 7 lb., 9 oz. daughter, named Carol Devon, born December 4, 1961, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Murrell of Earth, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and family were honored after church services Sunday night with a housewarming in their new home. Approximately 45 attended and the couple received many useful gifts. Refreshments of knick-knacks, cookies, coffee, and cokes were served.

Mr. Joe Bozeman of Amherst and his grandson, Duard Brooks and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Roxie V. Seymour on Monday.

AT OLTON

Mrs. Wauline Little and daughter, Pat, of Donora, Penn., have moved to Olton to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Woody Creek, Colo., returned home Wednesday after spending several days here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major James.

The Esther and Martha Sunday School classes will hold their Christmas party December 12 in the home of Mrs. L. G. Ekins at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchenau, Nancee and George visited in the home of her parents in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Bill) Miller, at Clovis, N. M. Sunday.

The next meeting of the New Century Study Club will be a Christmas dinner December 11 at Era Maye Walthall's Dining Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller of Dallas, formerly of Olton announce the marriage of their daughter, Marcia Ann, to Mike Pett. Marcia Ann is the granddaughter of the late Judge and

Mrs. H. R. Miller, Sr., of Olton.

Wedding vows were exchanged November 25 in Duncanville Methodist Church.

The following New Century Study Club members from Olton visited the Museum at Texas Tech, also Garden and Art Center in Lubbock Tuesday: Mmes. Fred Thompson, Delmer Givens, Don Spain, Forrest Latimer, Frank Struve, Carrol Brown and Edd Thompson.

There are 63,000 miles of oil pipeline in Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a transistor radio and some fruit and nuts. From Patricia Muncy

Dear Santa: My name is Glyndene Spencer and I am 5 years old. I want a black headed Betsy Wetsy doll and a basinet or if you don't have one, I want a doll bed and pillow.

I love you, Glyndene.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a wagon for Christmas. Your friend, Arturo Madrid

Dear Santa: Would you please bring me a tommy burst detective set and a pop za ball game and lots of nuts and fruit and chewing gum and bubble gum.

Love, Charles Wayne Muncy.

Dear Santa: I am six year old. I go to school and am in Miss Neale's room. Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll with dark eyes and hair. Be good to all little boys and girls. Be especially nice to my teacher. I love you, Sherry Peek

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SPRINGLAKE NEWS by Myrtle Clayton

Mrs. Jearl Wayne James Is Honored With Bridal Shower

A "Come and Go" Bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jearl Wayne James, nee Linda Pickrell, was held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Rudd of Springlake.

Approximately eighty guests registered and sent gifts. Miss Jan Hay registered the guests. Two Olton Senior classmates of Mrs. James presided at the serving table.

Refreshments of cake, iced in white and decorated with silver wedding bells and gold rings was served with gold colored punch.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a miniature bride and groom encircled with gold and accented with birds and bells.

Hostesses for the occasion were twenty eight ladies from Springlake, Earth and Fieldton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton were in Littlefield Monday on business.

Mrs. Mattie Boone attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Williams, Monday afternoon at the parsonage of the Elm Street Baptist Church at Earth.

Observing birthdays and anniversaries last week were Mr. Almond Whitford, Mr. Jerry Borden, Mrs. Denny Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanderson, Anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Lee of Dimmitt visited with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Green Wednesday.

Mrs. Verdona Curtis Baker, formerly of Springlake, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Curtis was among 34 junior and senior students named to represent West Texas State College Canyon, in the 1961-1962 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Mrs. Baker is a member of Alpha Chi, National society, and president of Kappa Omicron Phi, National Home Economics Fraternity. She was vice-president of the Home Economics club. Verdona was a 1959 graduate of Springlake High School.

Those making the Honor Roll at school for the past six weeks are: Freshmen - Ray Tom Packard, Darwin Sanders, Mary Hucks, Beverly Kelley and Marilyn Coker, the juniors making the honor roll were Don Sanders, Twila Whitford, and Treva Jo Conner.

Those from Springlake attending the McLeroy family reunion at the Brownfield Club House Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott, and Delbert, and Mrs. Frank Bozeman, and Shelby.

Tuesday night, Rev. Baldwin showed slides of his tour of Europe and the Holy Lands to the church at Sunnyside. This was in connection with the WMU Mission study book "Hands Across the Sea."

Mrs. Donald Kelley and girls are visiting this weekend with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton while Mr. Kelley is in Mason County deer hunting.

Mrs. Oran Parish of Springlake accompanied Mrs. W. H. Parish and Mrs. Bruce Higgins of Earth to Bridgeport, Tex., Monday where they attended the funeral service of

Mrs. Stella Smith, 80, sister in law of Mrs. W. H. Parish. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the Hawkins Funeral Parlor, at Bridgeport, and burial was in the Bridgeport Cemetery.

Among those named on the All - District football team at the executive meeting of the District Football committee, on

November 15, at the Springlake High School building was Steve Holt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Holt.

Beverly Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Leta Kelley of Springlake, was runner-up in the District FFA Sweetheart contest at the annual banquet of the Littlefield District Future Farmers of America, held at the school cafeteria in Olton Thursday night.

The Young People of the Baptist Church are making plans to attend the Yough Rally at the Littlefield First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. on December 14. Everyone is asked to meet at the church at 7 p.m. and everyone is issued of a way to go to the rally.

Rev. Milton Baldwin, and Rev. Torres, pastor of the Mexican

Mission, attended the Baptist District Convention, at Abernathy Friday, December 8.

Mrs. Betty Cowl has been employed at the gin. Mrs. Cowl and her children are staying in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis. Claude is working in Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Claude Davis will resign her job at Lubbock and join her husband in the near future.

Sunday morning the Springlake Baptist Church members will bring food, articles of linens and clothes to the church for

an old fashioned pounding in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Torres, pastor of the Mexican mission. The community mission chairman of the WMU will take the things to Rev. and Mrs. Torres.

The Mexican Mission was the scene of an interesting "Week

of Prayer" program by the First Baptist Church Wednesday night. Mrs. Lowell Waldon, president of the WMU directed the program. Mrs. Herbert Miller read the calendar of Prayer. Rev. Milton Baldwin showed films of the Holy Land and spoke on the films. The following GA girls sang, "Christ For The Whole Wide World" Allene Jones, Debbie Matlock, LaCreola Washington, Debbie Watson

Jamie Washington, Lynda Packard, accompanied by Nancy Alair at the piano. The Ladies of the Mission had programs on Thursday and Friday nights taken from the Royal Service Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Bruce and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff and Hoby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges at Sunnyside.

Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Pam, and Mrs. Ledford Inloe of Amberst shopped in Littlefield Saturday.

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Editor's note: The Sandhill philosopher on his Johnson farm discloses his process in keeping up with world news, his letter this week inquires.

Dear editor: I haven't taken a public opinion poll, but my guess is that not 3 per cent of the people in the world understand what's going on in the Congo, China, Germany, South America, etc., and I guarantee you not in that 3 percent.

But what's going to happen when man, as it looks now like he will, gets out to other planets, and finally gets them populated? And the headlines start pouring back in about a political upheaval on the Moon, the downing of a government on Venus, economic aid for the drought-stricken people on Mars? Etc.

I tell you, if man is smart, he'll pass a law right now making it illegal for any reporters ever to get off the earth. You let reporters scatter throughout the universe and before long the newspapers will be so jammed with crises from all over every-

where that the human mind will snap. The world hasn't got many more problems now than it ever had, they're just better reported, and the better they're reported, the less of the total anybody understands.

If it wasn't for reporters and modern communications, this world still might not be any better off than it is, but everybody would think it was.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

count of the limitations of a man's mind. The mind can handle just so much territory, and by the time I get through keeping up with this immediate locality, then this county, then this state, then part of the United States, then a few high points around the world, I haven't got any more time to spare and still get any work done. I can't even do it and not get any work done.

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Cotton Variety Important Factor In Mechanical Harvest

Did your mechanical cotton harvester do a satisfactory job on this year's crop? If it didn't, the blame might lay with the variety of cotton you planted.

According to tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, some cotton varieties are more suitable to mechanical harvesting than others. For the studies, 14 open-poll varieties were tested on the A&M Plantation near College Station and 12 storm-resistant varieties were tested at Substation No. 6 near Denton.

In the mechanical picking tests all varieties were planted on the same date and all rec-

eived the same cultural practices. All were harvested in a once-over operation and immediately after the harvesting the cotton remaining on the plants and cotton dropped to the ground was collected and weighed. This information was then analyzed statistically to determine mechanical picking efficiency.

The storm-resistant varieties were tested in the same manner, but two different types of stripper rolls were used. Double steel rolls, which are used on some commercial strippers, and rubber paddle stripper rolls developed by

the Experiment Station were used on all varieties. In almost every case the rubber paddle stripper rolls showed higher harvesting efficiency.

If you use machine harvesting, and did not get the harvesting efficiency you desired on your last crop, then you should get a copy of PR 2209. This Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication contains the test results, and this information may help you select a cotton variety more suitable to mechanical harvesting. A copy may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

brush under control.

Herbicides that can be used are 2, 4, 5-T and fenuron pellets. The 2, 4, 5-T should be mixed with diesel oil, and the mixture applied liberally to the lower 12 inches of the tree trunk. Fenuron pellets should be applied at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per acre or 1 tablespoonful per tree.

In most cases, the 2, 4, 5-T mixture costs less but the pellets can be applied faster, and easier, points out Hoffman.

Anyone using these chemicals should be careful to follow the directions on the label of the container. This label will give recommendations for mixing and rates of application.

For more information on how to control unwanted trees and brush, contact your local county agent.

Early Planted Cotton Is Best

Cotton planted on April 3 in field trials at the McGregor Substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 1961 produced almost three times as much lint as cotton planted on May 15. O. J. Tippit, farm superintendent, said early planting has proved effective over the years when early insect control is carried out.

In the 1961 tests, two varieties were used with little difference noted between them in yields when planted on the same date. The April 3 planting yielded 452 pounds of lint an acre compared with 158 pounds for the

May 15 planting. April 15 plantings produced 342 pounds of lint an acre compared with a yield of 274 pounds for May 1 plantings.

Gross returns per acre based on lint at 30 cents a pound were \$135.60; \$102.60; \$92.20 and \$47.40, respectively for the four different planting dates, Tippit said. Hoeing costs on the April plantings were 73 cents an acre compared with 55 cents for the May dates. All planting seed were treated with

the systemic insecticide Thimet and the April plantings received three spray applications for early season insect control at a cost of \$5.25 an acre. The May plantings required only a single spray application at a cost of \$1.75 but all received three applications of insecticides for late season control at a cost of \$6.75 an acre.

All tests were planted, Tippit said, on early, well-prepared seedbed, and 15 pounds of the Thimet-treated seed were planted per acre. This rate meant that approximately 100,000 seed an acre were planted. The final stand count taken after the last cultivation showed an average of 45,780 plants an acre or 3 1/2 plants per foot in the row. Well within the 3-4 plants per foot recommended.

Tippit explained. The 60-acre field on which the tests were carried out was in grain sorghum in 1960 and was fertilized with 100 pounds of 16-20-0 an acre. Tippit said root rot was not a factor in yield as only a trace occurred.

BULLETINS AVAILABLE
There are many booklets which can be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C., at a nominal cost.

Some of these include "Emergency Sanitation at Home - H-1", "Radioactive Fallout on the Farm - FB210", "Facts About Fallout Protection - L-1", "Fire Fighting For Households - PB4", "First Aid, Emergency

Farm Income Tax Filing Time Nears

The year of 1961 will soon be over. For many people, the end of December means the conclusion of another tax year, and tax obligations must soon be paid out. C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist,

is tackling the tax reporting job. Bates suggests that farmers and ranchmen get a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's 1962 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available without cost from the office of local county agents or the Internal Revenue Service. The guide is written in a readable style and includes samples of problems and out on the applicable tax laws, Bates says.

For the dates, January 15 is the deadline for farmers and ranchmen who want extra time filing their final report. If their 1961 tax estimate, the estimate is filed, Bates says, the final date for filing the 1040 form is extended to February 15. If no estimate is filed by February 15 then becomes the deadline for making the final report. These deadlines, Bates says, apply to taxpayers who derived two-thirds or more of their 1961 income from farming or ranching.

Another important consideration is the reporting of hired labor and the social security tax on wages paid. Either of these determine whether or not a worker must pay the social security tax on wages. If the worker was paid \$150 or more during the calendar year or if a worker was paid wages (on a daily or day basis) for 20 or more days during the year, 3 per cent social security tax should have been deducted from the cash wages.

Form 943 is used for reporting farm wages. The farmer-employer must show the wages and give the account number of individual workers. The field tax plus an equal amount from the employer al-

ong with the reporting form must be filed on or before January 31 or a month after the close of the year. Because every phase of the farm and ranch business can be affected by taxes, Bates emphasizes the need for a study of the Tax Guide.

Clean Fence Rows Best

Winter is a good time to rid your farm of a thief, says Garlyn Hoffman, extension range specialist. This thief is the

worthless vegetation growing along the fence rows, which robs cash crops of valuable moisture.

During a wet year, the damage is not so great, but during a dry year, yields can be greatly reduced in a 50 to 100 foot band around the entire field.

On the other hand, if this brush is furnishing good habitat for quail it should be left alone, says Hoffman.

The easiest way to get rid of the fence row thieves is to treat the area with chemicals. Winter is a good time because it is a slack season for labor, you can do a good job of treatment, and good kills can be obtained with no danger to susceptible crops. It is important to apply the herbicides thoroughly, and a follow-up treatment the next winter is usually necessary to keep the

brush under control.

Herbicides that can be used are 2, 4, 5-T and fenuron pellets. The 2, 4, 5-T should be mixed with diesel oil, and the mixture applied liberally to the lower 12 inches of the tree trunk. Fenuron pellets should be applied at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per acre or 1 tablespoonful per tree.

In most cases, the 2, 4, 5-T mixture costs less but the pellets can be applied faster, and easier, points out Hoffman.

Anyone using these chemicals should be careful to follow the directions on the label of the container. This label will give recommendations for mixing and rates of application.

For more information on how to control unwanted trees and brush, contact your local county agent.

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Socialism Promises Much, But Delivers Little

By W. C. WEDEMEYER TFB Research Director

Socialism promises more and does less for a country than any economic system known to man. Many leaders in America have known this bit of information for a number of years, but have been seeking definite proof.

Several years ago Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas sent a team of its top executives into ten nations to study the social and economic system of these countries. Dr. Clifton L. Ganus and Glenn A. Greene spent three months in Europe making the study. The graphic report containing official statistics of all of these ten countries is recorded on a film strip entitled "Camera Inside Europe." This film strip is available from the Texas Farm Bureau, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, on a loan basis.

The following table is a summary of the report made by the team. You will note that for every bit of socialism introduced into a government there is a corresponding reduction in income available to purchase goods and services.

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NATION	GOVERNMENT	HOW LONG		INDUSTRIAL		WORK		MONTHLY	
		SOCIALISM	TAXES	WAGE	WEEK	INCOME	INCOME		
Norway	After Labor	23 years	42%	78c	48 hrs.	\$140.00			
Sweden	After Labor	26 years	30%	85c	48 hrs.	\$132.00			
France	After Comm.	20 years	42%	50c	48 hrs.	\$72.00			
Belgium	After Comm.	12 years	30%	30c	48 hrs.	\$98.00			
Netherlands	After Labor	10 years	38%	45c	48 hrs.	\$80.00			
Denmark	After Comm.	12 years	34%	34c	48 hrs.	\$103.00			
Italy	After Comm.	20 years	30%	32c	48 hrs.	\$61.00			
Austria	After Labor	20 years	38%	29c	48 hrs.	\$97.00			
Yugoslavia	After Comm.	12 years	17%	16c	48 hrs.	\$22.00			
Germany	After Comm.	9 years	40%	32c	48 hrs.	\$89.00			
U. S. A.	Capitalist	17 years	27%	\$2.10	60 hrs.	\$350.00			

Lightsey Ends Army School

FORT BENNING, GA. (AHTNC) - Army 2nd Lt. Billy V. Lightsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Lightsey, Amherst, Tex., completed the officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 30.

The course is designed to familiarize newly-commissioned officers with the duties and responsibilities of an infantry unit commander. The Infantry School constantly prepares a better infantry for our Army by training and developing the leadership qualities of combat commanders.

The 22-year-old lieutenant is a 1957 graduate of Littlefield High School and a 1961 graduate of West Texas State College.

Ray Promoted On Navy Duty

ROOSEVELT ROADS, P. R. (FHTNC) - Homer T. Ray, aviation structural mechanic second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ray of Route 2, Springlake, Tex., was promoted Nov. 16, while serving with Utility Squadron Eight, operating out of Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

Promotions for Navy-enlisted personnel are the result of semi-annual fleet-wide competitive examinations.

an. Bill McLelland, junior Nicholas, and Duane Fields.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bausman were Amarillo visitors during the weekend.

AMHERST NEWS by Mrs. Lester LaGrange

December Meeting Of P-TA Will Be Held Tonight

The December meeting of the Amherst Parent-Teacher Association will be (today) Thursday at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. Laverne Nicholson, president, will preside in the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Ivan Dale Weaver will lead the program on "Effective Learning for Moral and Spiritual Values". The entertainment will be furnished by "Christmas" with second and third graders.

For the social hour following, Mrs. C. R. Roberts will be chairman of the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Byrum, Mrs. A. B. Carter, Mrs. Eugene Priddy, Mrs. Wesley Pigg, Mrs. Eryle Abbott, and Mrs. Cleon Johnson.

The Christmas pageant at the First Baptist Church was well attended despite the inclement weather Sunday night. The story of the first Christmas was portrayed in pageant and song.

Three choirs, primary, junior and adult furnished the vocal numbers. Mrs. Randall Crawford and Norman Lockett were readers of scriptures which were heard at intervals.

Mrs. Paul D. Bennett was general chairman with the following committees: pageant, Mrs. Norman Lockett, Mrs. James Holland, Mrs. R. J. Cook, Mrs. Kenneth Niles, and Mrs. Crawford; music, Mrs. Laverne Bryant, Mrs. Bill Bradley, Mrs. Keith Tomes, and Mrs. Duane Phillips; decorations, Mrs. J. P. Bramley, Mrs. Victor Reynolds, Mrs. Clarence Black, Mrs. J. B. Beach, and Mrs. Eugene Young.

Mrs. Lois Fischer, San Antonio arrived last weekend and will stay through the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Gee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson were in Dallas due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel, Plainview named their son, Cass Aldon, born Nov. 29. He weighed 6 lb. 13 oz. at birth. They have a two year old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel of Sod House are grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Thomason are the maternal grandparents.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Faust were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDaniel, Bill, Martha McDaniel, Midland, Paul Newton, Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. McDaniel, Bessie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Faust, Debbie, Patry and Kathy, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Largent, Littlefield, Jimmy Hunter, a freshman student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Horace Woodward and family.

Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton, were Rex and Wendell and families, Earth, and Bob, and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jim D. Nix, and Jimmy were their daughter, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock and children, Earth.

Supt. Lamar Kelly has announced that school will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday December 20 for the Christmas holidays. A tree for the high school students will be in the auditorium, and individual trees will be in the grade school rooms, prior to dismissal. Turkey dinner will be served in the lunch room that day. The public is invited.

Mrs. Harris Brantley is a patient in the South Plains Hospital since suffering a slight stroke last week.

Mrs. E. R. McGregor left Saturday for Corpus Christi where she will spend a week with her daughter, who is recovering from an illness. She spent Saturday night with her mother in Lamesa, and she was

enroute south Texas. Deer hunting near Llano Friday through Monday were Harold Ray Bowman, Donald Cow-

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SUCCESS OF GOP FUND MEET SEEN AS A GOOD SIGN FOR ALL

Did Hockley County Republicans and members of the Lions Club hear Texas' next governor in Levelland Thursday? We are a long, complicated way from an answer to that one, but it will take some precedent - shattering if it happens, that did, not that precedents haven't already been shattered in Texas.

Too many improbables exist; the extent of the conservative rising at this stage remains too uncertain and can only be ascertained by an election again involving a man such as Lyndon B. Johnson.

One thing is certain, the Breckenridge businessman is a filibuster, and he left both avowed Democrats and Republicans impressed with his speaking ability. If the coming election for governor is decided on the basis of persuasive personality, and if Cox can get himself personally in front of enough Texans for this persuasiveness to come into play, he might stand a better chance than many have thought. But more interesting, for the moment, than any possibility of Cox's election is the Republican meeting which was staged at the South Elementary Cafeteria.

Cox, himself noted that such a meeting a few years ago might have been impossible; that two years ago it might not have brought out more than ten people. Party officials say that close to 150 tickets were sold, and a line at the door showed that even 100 attended the meeting. A handful was from out of town, and there probably were no more than a couple of Democrats on hand.

It is a healthy sign for all local people and for all Americans that a voice of protest can overcome tradition and prejudice and bring about a meeting such as this.

No man can tell when the time may come that his may be the voice of protest, and that he may feel the urgent desire to join with those of like mind and seek peacefully in a constitutional election to overthrow those with whom he violently disagrees.

At that time, it becomes not a matter of scorn, but a serious privilege. These people are engaged in a vital process of Americanism, and if they can gain the strength to win election and change the course of local and state history, that is a sacred American privilege, too.

(Levelland Sun News)

THE HIDDEN ISSUE . . . IS THE POWER TO SUPPRESS residents of a community the size of Slaton very naturally tend to grow complacent about affairs dealing with vast government agencies, and the centralizing of the power that these agencies have been given.

Prior to this week, scarcely one Slaton resident in 1000 who could have believed that the US Department of Labor could force our town to do something by threatening harm to others to have nothing whatsoever to do with us.

This editorial will not discuss the integration issue or its moral and legal implications. We will discuss, however, our state of affairs when a government has become so powerfully centralized and ruthless that it will mete out financial damage to a group of uninvolved persons in order to force others to comply.

Slaton's City Commission had delegated a five-man committee to study the problem until March, when some arrangement could be reached. But this apparently was not suitable. And if you think that the US Department of Labor did this at this particular time because it was NECESSARY, then will someone please tell us why a swimming pool in Slaton will be affected in the middle of December?

The truth is that a slow and peaceful negotiation would have solved the problem. But it would not have allowed the US Department of Labor to show by means of force that it will not be contradicted.

And those who have applied the pressure and caused this act to be done would have been totally unhappy had a solution been reached without the axe actually falling. Slaton has been put in this situation for a purpose - that being to demonstrate that the problems will no longer be solved at the grass roots level, and mutually agreed upon. They will be expedited by the government at its discretion.

We could crusade for twenty years about injustice of government intervention in various phases of private enterprise and hear only from many that "if the government wants to help in why not let them?"

This situation is precisely why they should not help. Intervention in the form of help from the government is a two-sided coin and the "help" irrevocably turns to "control."

Should farmers be unable to obtain labor during the next harvest, then just what would the government "help" amount to? Human beings, if they are to retain any degree of human compassion and integrity must solve the problems dealing with man and nature themselves. What kindness lies in the heart of the person who was forced to give?

And what virtue is there in being blackmailed to the absolute of a problem. Does it remove the problem at all?

When we realize that our government has its specific purposes, and commits a definite injustice when it transgresses these purposes, then we will have advanced.

When we realize that the government is all-powerful regardless of the wishes of the people, then we will begin to improve our situation.

When we attain less government, and more human dignity, we will feel that we are climbing. But not before.

(Slaton Slatonite)

Koller Is Named With Grid Leaders

Local national small college football statistics (NAIA) have been released and three Eastern Texas grid leaders are among them. They are Pete Jackson, Sonny Wiginton, and Koller.

Koller, 150-pound sophomore halfback from Roswell, was the third longest run from scrimmage of the year, an 87-yard scoring thrust against Oklahoma.

Quarterback Wiginton, a junior from Woodward, Okla., finished 32nd in passing with his 954 yard total; and freshman halfback Koller finished 16th in punting with his 3917 yard average.

As a team the Hounds finished 32nd in the nation in pass defense as they allowed their 10 opponents 59.7 yards a game. Eastern opponents high on the standards include quarterback Dave Parker of Fort Hays who finished 32nd in rushing; Don Shrock, Fort Hays end, who had the fifth longest field goal of the

WHITHARRAL NEWS by Mrs. Elva T. Crank

School Students Guests At Lions Club

At the regular meeting of the Whitharral Lions Club at the luncheon here Thursday evening, high school students were guests. Lion Boss J. W. Bowman presided. He reported that the Whitharral Lions Club is leading Zones 5 and 6 of District 272 with 400 more points than any other club. Twenty five new members in October is ten more than the closest rival, making a total membership of 64.

J. W. Borders, Jr., has been named Lion Saver to build membership retention and to keep members from dropping out. Roger White, H. G. Walden, and Pervadus Wade were appointed as a committee to nominate the "citizen of the year" which will be presented to the club and to be voted on at the next meeting.

The report was given that the club has been given \$600 by the Hockley County Youth Development Fund to be used in helping build the Youth Program in Whitharral. Lights are being put on the double tennis court recently erected on the campus here along with the softball diamond. Work on the Learn-to-swim program has been started also.

A turkey shoot at the Henry Jones place (the old Swann place) 3 1/2 miles east of town is set for Dec. 16 and 17. Clifford Williams, Cecil Perkins, Roger White, Clifford Throckmorton, Boots Crews and Ralph Ussery were initiated into the club as new members.

Ralph Wade, H. G. Walden, Bob Grant, and Roger White were named as a committee to find needy families to which the Lions Club can give food for the Christmas holidays.

A basketball game between the Lions Club and the Whitharral faculty men was set for Saturday night - a benefit game - the proceeds to go to the P-TA. To be used on building a concession stand and restroom facilities at the football field. The game netted \$43.40.

Ervin Sadler is chairman for a pancake supper to be sponsored by the club January 19.

Mrs. Will Raines honored her grandson, Tommy Raines, on his 6th birthday with a party at her home here Thursday afternoon. Games were enjoyed by the group before refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Present were the honoree, and Mrs. Coy Howard, Terri and Tim, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Lynda, Cloyce, Rachel and Rebecca; Mrs. Elmer Ward, Pat, Phyllis, Carolyn and Dennis; James and Gary Hayes; Jenny Sue and Billy Jack Milburn; Marla Sadler; Bud Redding; Mrs. Leroy Doshier, Ricky, Cindy and Kelly; Debbie Ussery; Joar Herrington; Mrs. Evelyn Raines and Mrs. Jimmy Merrill and Nikki of Morton.

Whitharral Lunch Menus - Dec. 18 to Dec. 20. Monday: Fried chicken and gravy; buttered English peas; rolls and butter; mashed potatoes; carrot and pineapple salad; jelly and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat balls; blackeyed peas; rolls and butter; lettuce and olive salad; spiced apples, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing w/ giblet gravy; green beans; rolls and butter; cranberry sauce; fruit cup, milk.

The home of Mrs. A. B. Roberts south of Whitharral was the scene of a Christmas party for the members of the Coffee-Break Club. A holiday decor prevailed throughout the house. Mrs. Ralph Wade directed a number of games. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for the next year.

An exchange of gifts was made. A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Ples Helms of Littlefield, Mrs. Brady Helms of Levelland, Mrs. J. W. Borders, Jr., Mrs. V. D. Hodges, Mrs. Jackie Ives, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Perkins, Mrs. T. D. Northern, Mrs. L. L. Overman, Mrs. E. E. Pair, Mrs.

season - a 39-yarder; and Bud Hidalgo, Adams State QB, 24th in passing and total offense.

C. W. Stafford, and Mrs. Ralph Wade. The family Christmas party is scheduled Dec. 22 at the Home ec cottage.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ives were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, Janice and Jimmy of Artesia, N. M.; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Powers, Johnny, Linda and Vicki of McAdoo; her grandmother, Mrs. Katy Phifer, also of McAdoo, her mother, Mrs. Annie Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon of Levelland.

Mrs. Elva T. Crank visited her brother, Neil S. Thompson, of Pecos, at the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning. He has been a patient there for a week.

Spending the weekend in Wichita Falls with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright Stanita and Todd of Denver City spent the weekend here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Raines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman and children had as their guests for the weekend Misses Zella Dallas and Latrice Dotson of the Lubbock Children's Home.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pair and Sammy were Mr. and Mrs. Derald Coomer of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hutson and Mrs. Elva T. Crank were in Lubbock Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Nellie Jo Collins and Don Dee Balch which took place at the College Avenue Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Senn, Nora and David of Clairmont, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Havins.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Hewitt were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes, and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hewitt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Dixon, and children.

Visiting relatives at Loop Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and Ganell.

District Superintendent, and Mrs. Dallas Dennison of Brownfield preached at the First Methodist Church here Sunday evening. Prior to the service a covered dish dinner was served at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Doby Todd and son Bobby have returned to Omaha, Neb., after a visit here

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and other relatives. Todd is in the Air Force.

Six Texas Tech students were presented awards and scholarships during an annual meeting of the Texas Society of Architects recently in Fort Worth. Coda Arnold Stephenson, 2706 A 46th Street, Lubbock, received a Jesse H. Jones scholarship, a \$1,000 grant made to three fifth-year students who have demonstrated high scholastic abilities. Stephenson, the son of Mrs. C.A. Stephenson, Sr. of Rt. 2, Littlefield, is a graduate of the Whitharral High School. His wife is the former Barbara Sires of Whitharral. The Featherweight Corp. of Austin each year presents scholarships totaling \$2500 to leading students of the five architecture schools in Texas. First, second, and third place awards are given at each school.

At Texas Tech, the first place award went to E.L. Dunn, Southland; second place, Lynnwood Jekel, Slaton and the third place award was tied by Stephenson, Jerrold Beiler, Dallas, and William Early, Fort Worth.

Tech's John Evans III, Lubbock, received a \$750 grant from the Texas Concrete Masonry Association in recognition of excellence in design. The Tech recipients were among 27 architecture students who shared in the \$8,750 in scholarships and awards.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a Sub Hunt, I want a trampoline, I want a rifle. Your friend, Rickie Trotter.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Thumbelena with lots of clothes and shoes. I want a watch, Jelene wants a bed for her Barbie doll. Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I want a beauty operator set, I hope other people get toys and get to play them, and I hope that you can come to my house with the toy doll. Your friend, Lila

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a gas station for Christmas. My father and mother says I could have a gas station for Christmas. Your friend, Jackie Lynn Burton

Dear Santa Claus: I wish I had a new born baby and a story book for my teacher, a Christmas book. Your friend, Judy Curry

Dear Santa Claus: I wish I could have kissing doll and bride doll, and my horse and puppy and electric train. I am going to leave something for you. Your friend, Laurah

Dear Santa Claus: I want a kissing doll for Christmas, and a watch and a record player too. Please bring it and I will help Mother and Father. Your friend, Ortelcio Frauste

Dear Santa Claus: I want a new born baby. Your friend, Lilly Perez.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a record player and a beauty operator set. Bring my brother a robot commander and a play horse. Bring my sister a kissing doll and a bicycle. Bring my big sister a big doll and a Barbie doll. Your friend, Shirley Ann Bell



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FIELDTON NEWS by Mrs. Reed Baptists Attend Littlefield Meeting

Thirty two members of the Fieldton Baptist Church attended "M" night Monday night at the First Baptist Church, The Fieldton Church won the award for the largest average attendance, Kathy Hill and Chip Joyner were crowned King and Queen.

Attending the brotherhood meeting at First Baptist Church Vega, were the pastor, A. L. Swagerty, Don Joyner, Truman McCain, Norman Singer, Royce Goyno, Leon Cassetty, Don was guest speaker for the meeting.

The Fieldton WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for Mission Study. The book, "Hands Across the Sea" was taught by Mrs. A. L. Swagerty, and Mrs. Royce Goyno.

Mrs. Ron Suave left Thursday by plane to return to her home at McCord Air Base in Washington State. She had visited here for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Jr., and their two sons, spent the weekend at Berger, with her mother and family.

Mrs. Katy Brown, Shallwater, celebrated her seventy second birthday recently at the home of a daughter, and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackman and Janey. The occasion was also a family reunion of the Brown family.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pickrell, were Mrs. L. H. Pickrell her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald James, Springlake, and Olton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vann, Spade, and her sister, Mrs. Yeager, San Antonio. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lu-

ther Able and his mother, Lubbock.

Mrs. K. W. Mahaffey was called to Carlsbad, N. M., Thursday. Their son's wife, Mrs. Dennis Mahaffey had been injured in a car wreck and was a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Sweetwater, visited Saturday with his cousin, Mrs. R. O. McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts were in Bovina Saturday and Saturday night to visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Adams and children. They attended church services Sunday morning at the Primitive Baptist Church, Muleshoe.

T. W. Faulkenbury, Paducah, spent the weekend here with his daughter, Mrs. Sherman Rushing and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Durham and children spent Sunday with their grand father and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rushing.

Mrs. Wayne Cowen, Mrs. R. W. Stanfield, Mrs. S. G. Cowan, Mrs. R. A. Reed attended the bridal shower honoring Mrs. Gerald James Monday evening at Springlake in the home of Mrs. Ralph Rudd. Others attending were Mrs. Albert Cowen and Mrs. Gary Pickrell.

Mrs. Jackie Rivers and baby, Amarillo spent from Tuesday till Sunday with her mother and brothers, and with her father, J. E. Owen, who was a patient in a Littlefield hospital, Jackie Rivers was here from Friday till Sunday, A son and family Mr. and Mrs. Donald Owen and baby son, Lubbock,

spent the weekend here, and at the hospital with his father.

Mrs. Orville Stafford and son Buddy, spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pearson. They returned to their home in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Suits, Levelland, visited here Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson and baby.

AT OLTON

The Olton Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. D. M. Granbery.

Mrs. Glenn Singleterry gave the book review on "The Night They Burned the Mountain" by Dr. Tom Doolley.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mimes, Roye Aikman, Jack Allcorn, Brent Burrow, Paul Burrus, H. B. Carson, Jim Fuller, D. M. Granbery, Bailey Hair, Carl Hooper, Basil Sherman, Glenn Singleterry, Ray Slatten, Marshall Stone, Jack Straw, Jim Williams and Bill Yates.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday December 11 in the home of Mrs. Brent Burrow, with Mrs. Truett Sides, and Mrs. Bailey Hair as co-hostesses. This will be their annual Christmas Party.

The Senior class of Olton High School presented their Senior play Friday, December 1, 1961 at 7:30 p.m. at the Olton High School auditorium.

The play was a three act comedy titled "The Groom said No".

The cast included Joanna Lewis, Sandra Cox, Marilyn Jones, Kenneth Blades, James Lebaugh, Janice Galloway, Eddie Carson, Betsy Maxey, Geneva Curry, Jeanavon Harper, and Gary Johnson.

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When Helen was almost 7, her parents hired a teacher, a girl of 20 named Anne Sullivan, portrayed by Eileen Brennan. Before regaining her sight through surgery, Anne Sullivan had been educated in a school for the blind. Driven by her own deep sympathy for the

child's plight, the teacher was determined to establish communication with Helen, played by Donna Zimmerman. Their dramatic struggle and the thrilling success of the teacher makes you proud of the human race.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office or by writing: Civic Lubbock, Inc., Box 5101.

Ellis Serves On Carrier

(FHTNC) -- Roy E. Ellis, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Ellis of Sudan, Tex., is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Bennington, a unit of the First Fleet which took part in Exercise Black Bear from Nov. 24 through Dec. 1, off the coast of Southern California.

Involving some 10,000 men and 16 ships, the training operation centered around a fast carrier striking force subjected to

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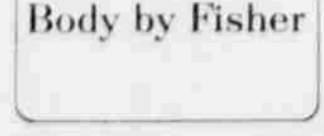
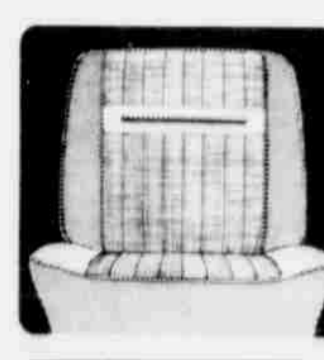
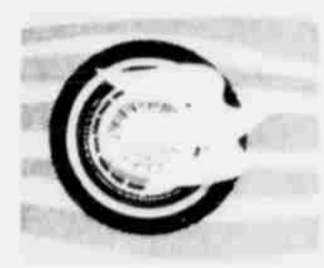
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by Vern Sanford

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about 37,000 acres of land; and separate ring levees for industrial areas south of Taylor's Bayou.

One Road Death Told For Month

The Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November according to Sergeant D. S. Lawson, Highway Patrol Supervisor for this area.

These wrecks accounted for one person killed, nine persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$5,935.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Lamb County from

January through November of 1961 shows a total of 118 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 8 persons killed and 61 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$73,021.00.

The veteran patrol supervisor announced that a stepped-up traffic law enforcement program is being launched in all all-out effort to stem the tide of traffic deaths during the remainder of the year.

"We find ourselves confronted with the alarming fact that statistics indicate some 238 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas this December," the Sergeant stated.

The patrol supervisor reported that as of Friday, December 1, a total of 2014 traffic deaths had been reported to the department, as compared

with 1984 during the same period in 1960. "This represents an increase of 30 deaths, or two per cent," he said, "and presents all of us with a stern challenge to hold the line during the month of December. This will not be an easy job, be-

cause the toll of 218 deaths during December, 1960, was low for that month of the year, and we will have to beat that in order to halt the trend toward a higher death toll for 1961. "But we feel confident that with an accelerated enforce-

ment program and most important, the active support and cooperation of the driving public - the statistics can be made to lie. And that is exactly what we propose to do. "We feel that the traffic death tragedy cannot be over-em-

phasized. When it is considered that during last year alone there were 2,254 violent deaths on the streets and highways of our state caused by colliding motor vehicles, it can readily be seen that concerted action on the part of everyone concerned is in order."

Clichés of Socialism

NUMBER 8

"The free market ignores the poor."

ONCE an activity has been socialized for a spell, nearly everyone will concede that that's the way it should be.

Without socialized education, how would the poor get their schooling? Without the socialized post office, how would farmers receive their mail except at great expense? Without social security, the aged would end their years in poverty! If power and light were not socialized, consider the plight of the poor families in the Tennessee Valley!

Agreement with the idea of state absolutism follows socialization, appallingly. Why? One does not have to dig very deep for the answer.

Once an activity has been socialized, it is impossible to point out, by concrete example, how men in a free market could better conduct it. How, for instance, can one compare a socialized post office with private postal delivery when the latter has been outlawed? It's something like trying to explain to a people accustomed only to darkness how things would appear were there light. One can only resort to imaginative construction.

To illustrate the dilemma: During recent years, men in free and willing exchange (the free market) have discovered how to deliver the human voice around the earth in one twenty-seventh of a second; how to deliver an event, like a ball game, into everyone's living room, in color and in motion, at the time it is going on; how to deliver 115 people from Los Angeles to Baltimore in 3 hours and 19 minutes; how to deliver gas from a hole in Texas to a range in New York at low cost and without subsidy; how to deliver 64 ounces of oil from the Persian Gulf to our Eastern Seaboard—more than half-way around the earth—for less money than government will deliver a one-ounce letter across the street in one's home town. Yet, such commonplace free market phenomena as these, in the field of delivery, fail to convince most people that "the post" could be left to free market delivery without causing many people to suffer.

Now, then, resort to imagination: Imagine that our federal government, at its very inception, had issued an edict to the effect that all boys and girls, from birth to adulthood, were to receive shoes and stock-

ings from the federal government "for free." Next, imagine that this practice of "for free" shoes and stockings had been going on for 10, these 184 years! Lastly, imagine one of our contemporaries—one with a faith in the wonders that can be wrought by men when free—saying, "I do not believe that shoes and stockings for kids should be a government responsibility. Properly, that is a responsibility of the family. This activity should never have been socialized. It is appropriately a free market activity."

What, under these circumstances, would be the response to such a stated belief? Based on what we hear on every hand, once an activity has been socialized for a short time, the common chant would go like this, "Ah, but you would let the poor children go unshod."

However, in this instance, where the activity has not yet been socialized, we are able to point out that the poor children are better shod in countries where shoes and stockings are a family responsibility than in countries where they are a government responsibility. We are able to demonstrate that the poor children are better shod in countries that are more free than in countries that are less free.

True, the free market ignores the poor precisely as it does not recognize the wealthy—it is "no respecter of persons." It is an organizational way of doing things, featuring openness, which enables millions of people to cooperate and compete without demanding a preliminary clearance of pedigree, nationality, color, race, religion, or wealth. It demands only that each person abide by voluntary principles, that is, by fair play. The free market means willing exchange: it is impersonal justice in the economic sphere and excludes coercion, plunder, theft, protectionism, and other anti-free market ways by which goods and services change hands. It opens the way for mortals to act morally because they are free to act morally.

Admittedly, human nature is defective, and its imperfections will be reflected in the market. But the free market opens the way for men to operate at their moral best, and all observation confirms that the poor fare better under these circumstances than when the way is closed, as it is under socialism.

LEONARD F. READ

Penn Point

By D. H. P.



It is becoming very distressing to witness the attitude of the teenager, the leaders of tomorrow, toward business and government controls. A recent study of high school students provides a very real problem, socialism, rearing its ugly head.

The study revealed that 78 per cent believe businessmen use criminal means to gain money and power; 26 per cent say businesses are out to make money no matter who gets hurt and 81 per cent think it is advisable to treat business leaders with very much respect. Fifteen per cent think basic industries should be owned by the Government; 57 per cent support Government price controls and 23 per cent think business has too much power.

Five or ten years ago the student's answers would have probably been quite different. Part of this trend in the teen-age thinking is the fault of the businessman or woman, but the greatest fault lies in the fact that "socialism" or "Government controls" have not been fought by our people. The end result may be that when these students get out into society they will not even know about our "free enterprise system."

I guess the reason we have so many accidents on our highways is that we just don't have enough room on the roads for all the cars. The U. S. has 3,400,000 miles of highways -- about 244 feet per driver.

Of the average portion, an average of 82 feet is paved. A motorist driving 50 miles per hour crosses his length of pavement in about one second.

So you see that each one of us doesn't have very much of the road to call our own. I've seen some drivers who wanted their part and everyone else's.

The latest figures have been revealed on the number of adult persons in the United States that cannot read and write. The latest survey said that two per cent of our people can't read or write. This sounds like a pretty small figure when compared with 80 per cent who cannot read or write in South Asia, but it represents 3,700,000 persons. I am happy to report that only 50 per cent of the readers of this column think the writer is among the 2 per cent.

One thing that can be said for the limited sales tax is that it

added \$21,170,352 to the state kitty during November. This portion was the largest single receipt received by the state. The next largest income item was the motor fuel tax which represented \$16,058,016 for the month.

For the second straight month the income was greater than the cost of running the government. This time it was about \$19 million in excess, but the total expenditures since September 1 is ahead of the income by about \$24 million.

The governor has called another special session at which time he will again try to shove his revised "escheat law" down the lawmakers' throats. To my way of thinking, this law would be one of the worst pieces of legislation that could be passed.

What it amounts to is the taking of all bank accounts which have not been active for the past seven years and whose owners or heirs cannot be located, and turning them over to the state.

His law also provided that any of these owners or heirs who appear at a later time can reclaim their money, but (the governor didn't say this) it will be costly to reclaim their state-seized monies. Any day now I look for the governor to propose that homes in which the owner has not lived for a specific period of time, be sold and the money be turned over to the state.

It looks like Russia may be having trouble with Albania, who has joined the Chinese version of Communism. Now that it is definite there are two limbs on the Communist tree, we might all hope that they will fight between themselves.

So you see, the Communist system isn't so very different from the capitalist system... they now have two parties... and we have two parties. The big difference is that when differences arise between the Democrats and Republicans, no bloodshed follows. This may not be the case between these two Commie factions.

And then there is the guy in New Jersey who wants to sell a two - story 14 room house for 69¢. Even at that price he has had no takers. The problem is that the house must be moved so he can use the land for a parking lot. It would seem the supply of two - story 14 room homes is much greater than the demand.

State Estimates 173 Will Die During Christmas-New Year's

AUSTIN - Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated today that 173 persons will meet violent death during the long Christmas - New Year holiday season - with traffic crashes taking the lives of 88, other accidents 45, and suicides and homicides 40.

He designated the period from 11:59 a.m. Saturday, December 16, through 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 1, as the official time of "Operation Deathwatch," a tabulation of fatalities deemed to focus public attention on the extra hazards of the holiday season.

The DPS director said another purpose of this program is to launch a stringent enforcement program to remove the relatively few dangerous and ill-equipped drivers from the highways.

be cancelled and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents -- such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In addition, they have instructions to increase the number of routine driver license checks, which may expose other hazardous violations. And the use of radar equipment will be increased with the recent acquisition of additional units of a new type which are mounted on patrol cars and require only one man for operation.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the Christmas - New Year holiday, 1961. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

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During the period of "Operation Deathwatch," Garrison said, "uninformed officers of the License and Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, numbering 150 men, will be added to the regular Highway Patrol force, thereby giving broader coverage."

Patrolmen will be working overtime hours, leaves will

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