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ABSENTEEISM RISES

Flu At Crippling Stage



TENDER CHRISTMAS SCENE—Kevin Bell, cub scout of Den 4, Pack 641, presents a Christmas gift of a decorated bag of candy to Mrs. Hoge at Knight's Rest home in Littlefield Tuesday. The cubs decorated the candy bags and took them to the home where they sang carols for the approximately 55 residents of the home. Den Mother supervising the preparations and tour is Mrs. Hazel Keeling.

School Attendance Down 18 Percent

Empty school desks, office desks and work areas were the order of the day as the flu epidemic hit Littlefield in full force early in the week.

Playing no favorites, it has struck down students, businessmen, laborers and housewives alike in varying degrees of intensity.

A physician and spokesman for Littlefield Hospital estimates that at least 30 percent of the city's population has either had it or have it at the present time.

Absentee figures for Littlefield schools are rapidly climbing toward disaster proportions. Monday saw 287 students and 12 teachers absent; Tuesday there were 286 students and 11 teachers absent and Wednesday 354 students and eight teachers failed to attend school.

The percentage figure for absentees on Monday and Tuesday was 14.4 percent. The Wednesday figure climbed sharply to 18 percent. There are 1,994 students presently enrolled in all 12 grades.

School superintendent Paul I. Jones explained that in order for the state to consider it an epidemic and render state support, the absentees must be 20 percent higher than the normal for the school.

The normal absentee rate is 6-7 percent here, hence it would be normal to close the school when it reached the 27 percent mark.

"We are due to let out for the Christmas holidays at 2 p.m. Friday and we are just

hoping we can hang on until then," the superintendent said, and added, "All our Christmas parties and programs are scheduled for Friday and we are on needles and pins about their cancellation. We have already had to cancel the High School Annual Christmas Concert that was scheduled for last Monday."

A county and area-wide check of the schools by telephone indicates that only the areas closest to Littlefield have been effected to any degree as yet.

Spade and Amherst schools report a sharp rise in absentees during the first three days of this week, with one teacher also absent at Spade on Wednesday.

Schools at Springlake-Earth, Olton, Sudan, Bula and Pep reported a very slight rise in absentees but not considered themselves as being hard hit as yet. They express the hope that scattering the students out during the holiday vacation will tend to cut down the spread of the "bug".

There are no confirmed cases of so-called Hong Kong flu, which is merely a sub-strain of the Asian flu that has recently been isolated. Larry Shipp, county health officer, stated.

Vaccine for that strain has been ordered repeatedly but has not been received, he added.

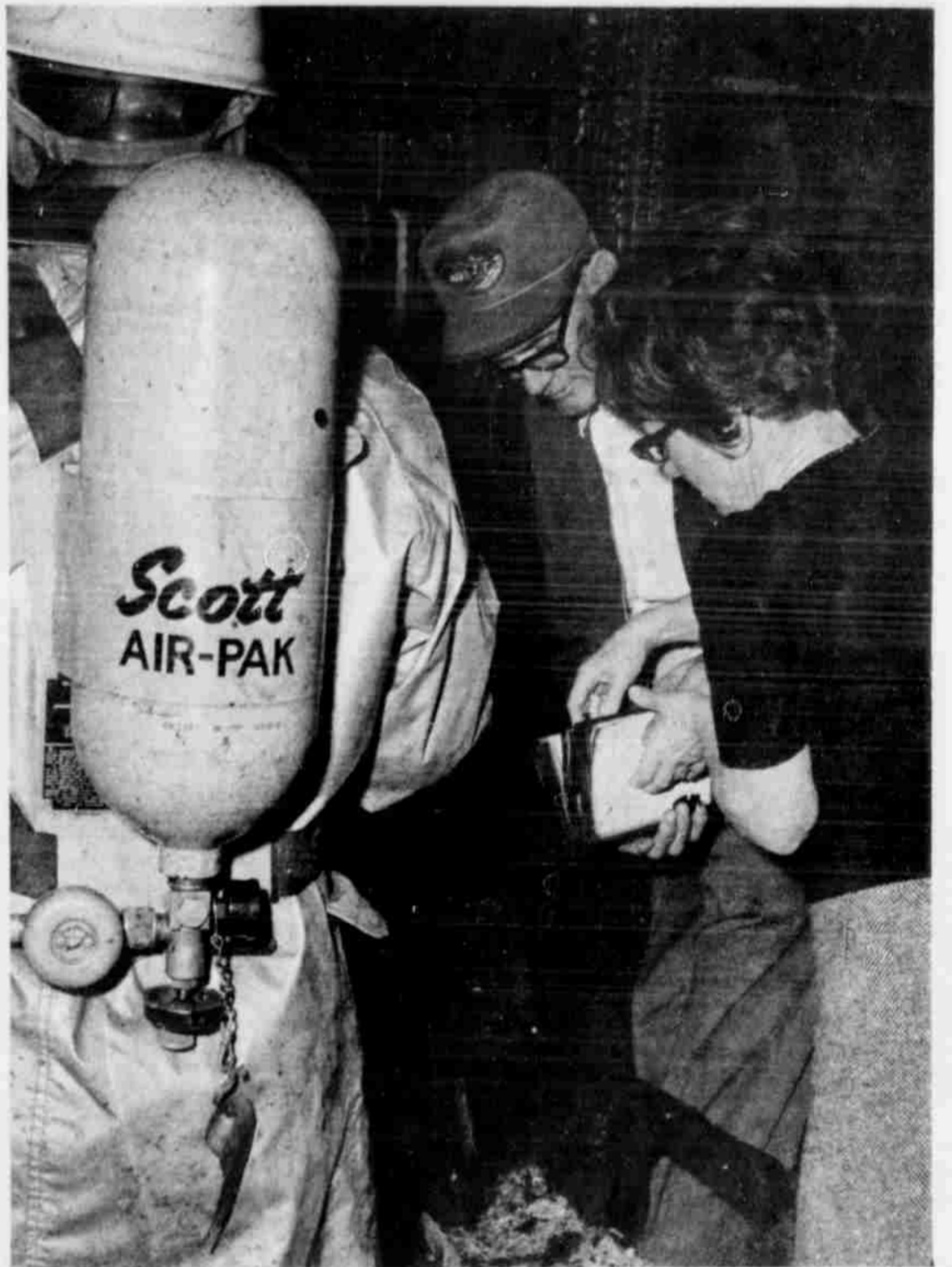
A Littlefield Hospital spokesman said it is not necessary to absolutely identify the type flu one is suffering from, as they are all treated in the same manner.

Pharmacies in the city have reported periodic shortages of antibiotics, but indicate that these are being made up promptly and enough are available for the present rate of flu cases.

Stores, offices, banks and other places of business in town have been hard hit by absenteeism due to the flu epidemic. Owners and managers have been observed taking the place of their absent clerks, salesmen, office personnel, etc.

A ray of sunshine was injected into the future by a spokesman for the Littlefield Hospital. He indicated that flu is not an annual thing because after a certain strain is in a community for a time, the people build up an immunity to it and it dies out.

It is only when a new strain is introduced to the area that an epidemic is apt to take place. Thus, if the community can weather the present situation, it is not likely to experience a similar epidemic for some time to come.



MONEY CACHE SURVIVES—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bridwell inspect a "nestegg" of paper money that was stashed away in a book in their library when it was recovered from a fire that gutted their house Monday. Though the cover of the book was burned and the pages charred around the edges, the currency was reported to be in excellent condition. Observing the scene is a Littlefield volunteer fireman.

FIRE DAMAGE TOTALS \$56,000

Bridwell Home Razed

The most spectacular residence fire in recent years roared through the A. C. Bridwell home at 720 E. 11th St. Monday afternoon causing an estimated \$56,000 damage.

Three fire units and 23 volunteer firemen answered the call at 4:19 p.m. turned in by Mrs. Gus Clark, a nearby neighbor. There was no one home at the time and the Bridwells learned of the fire through a telephone call.

Firefighters managed to subdue the main blaze, which was reported to have originated in the den, in a matter of minutes, but continued to fight the general clean-up battle until 9:30 p.m.

Every room in the house was near totally destroyed, either directly by the flames or

by the extremely heavy smoke and intense heat.

Exact cause of the fire has not been determined but is known to have started in the den where the Bridwells' Christmas tree with over \$2000 worth of presents was located. The tree, as well as everything else in the den was totally destroyed.

The fire was probably contained in the den area for a good while, but when the heat built to extreme temperatures, it caused an outside picture window to blow out, rapidly spreading the flames. By the time firemen arrived, the flames were shooting up over the roof.

"I would have to estimate the loss in furniture and furnishings at at least \$20,000.

I had no idea how much there was until we started totting it up item-by-item," Bridwell said in an interview Tuesday.

"I already have an estimate for rebuilding by the contractor that built the house and it comes to \$36,000," he added.

One happy and unusual event occurred to shed a ray of light on the otherwise tragic scene. This was the finding intact of a small nest-egg in paper money that had been stashed away in a book in the library shelves in the den.

Though the book's cover was burned off and the pages

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Christmas Business Up, Merchants Reporting Gains

Christmas business in Littlefield is booming! That is the word received by approximately 80 percent of the merchants interviewed here Tuesday.

"We are up 25 percent over same date last year and expect to finish the month with the 25 percent gain yet," Armon Perrin, manager of the J. C. Penney store here, stated.

"We are now the number one store in our 40-store district in accumulative gain for the year with 18 percent hope to finish the year the way," he said.

Perrin, like most of the other executives interviewed, attributed the business surge to the fine crop year and to the wide variety of merchandise available this year.

W. Jewell Grant, of Mode store, reports business up substantially from last year and the Christmas season has "given us a life," she said. She added that most of her present business is gift shopping.

Bill Mott of Perry Brothers

reports Christmas business up 30 percent over 1967 and sees a 20 percent increase in business over last year.

A check of the various stores handling toys indicated a sharp drop-off in the stocking and sale of war toys and guns. Hart-Thaxton Hardware, while reporting business substantially better than last year, revealed that they had cut drastically the stocking of war toys and had stopped carrying guns and ammunition altogether.

The store manager stated that this has been the best year ever for the sale of bicycles. He also reported the "Hot Wheels" line of toy vehicles as the best sales item since it was introduced last June.

Anthony's Department Store indicated that business was much the same as last year, with possibly a slight gain.

Findley's Jewelry reported a strong Christmas business surge and credited most of it to the good crop year. "When the farmers do good, we all do good because this is a predominantly farming community, and they have done well this year," Weldon Findley stated.

"The only pause in business activity we have had recently was a few days ago when someone was up on the roof shooting pigeons. That brought things pretty much to a standstill on Phelps Ave.," he

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Contest Extended

The Littlefield Christmas Home Lighting Contest entry deadline has been extended until Friday and entries will be accepted until that time, the Chamber of Commerce has announced.

Judging of the entries will be Friday night by members of "We, The Women".

Awards in the contest to be made by Southwestern Public Service include \$50 for first, \$25 for second, \$15 for third and \$10 for fourth place.

An entry coupon may be found inside which should be filled out and mailed or carried to the Chamber office, second floor of City Hall, Box 507, Littlefield.

Vandals Hit SA Building

Vandalism was the chief item on the Littlefield police reports early this week.

Capt. Lon Kinley of the Salvation Army reported eight windows in the back of the Salvation building were broken some time Sunday.

The broken windows were discovered late Sunday evening and reported to police. There was no evidence reported that any effort had been made to enter the building.

An incident of vandalism to the residence of Mrs. Jesse Rogers at 1206 W. 9th St. was reported by Lindsey Williams of 1200 W. 9th.

Entry was reportedly gained by breaking windows on the south side of the house. Two pillows, a picture, a shaving mug, a bottle of hand lotion, a drinking cup and silverware were strewn over the ground outside the house.

The incident occurred either late Friday night or Saturday morning.

Educators Hold Meet

Approximately 50 educators from over Lamb County heard A. H. Hooser, a Texas State Teachers Association Director, explain his organization's views and plans on various current educational issues at Olton Monday.

The main points of Hooser's address were explanations of several education bills to be brought before the next legislature and an analysis of "The Challenge and the Promise", the governor's committee report on public school education.

The educational legislation sponsored by Hooser which will be presented to the 61st legislature includes six separate bills including: A Basic Foundation Program Bill, to set up and finance a minimum salary schedule. A Sick Leave Program Bill, to establish a sick leave

program for Texas school teachers.

A Continuing Contract Bill, to provide for the amendment to the present bill to include all professional personnel and all school districts.

A Professional Practices Commission Bill, to create a professional practices commission for the teaching profession.

A Retirement Enabling Act, to implement Constitutional Amendment 9, which was approved by Texas voters on Nov. 5, 1968.

A Free Period Bill, to make provisions for every teacher to have at least 45 minutes free period during each school day.

To finance these proposals will require the expenditure of additional state and local funds. The state would continue to pay approximately 80 percent of the cost and the local school districts the local school districts the

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ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING—Lamb County school superintendents attending an informational meeting on new school legislation and the report of the Governor's committee on public school education at Olton Monday night included Bill Mann, Springlake-Earth; Paul I. Jones, Littlefield; C. Roy Stevens, county school superintendent; Ray Shultz, Olton; W. E. Hancock, Sudan; L. B. Kelly, Amherst and Joe W. Bailey, Spade.

HEW Health Grant Clarification Made

A clarification on the amount of the grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the local migrant health program was received Wednesday.

City Manager Jim Shearer notified the Leader-News that the grant of \$34,569 announced earlier, and questioned by him, was essentially right but did not go far enough.

The letter informed him that this will be the amount of

the grant, but that an additional \$7,292 is being held in reserve for later use if it is needed.

The reserve is in conformance with the "lapse factor" which takes into account expenses budgeted for that do not actually occur.

"We were slightly over-budgeted last year because we were without an authorized sanitarium for some months, but that will not be repeated this year and we will almost certainly need the additional funds," Shearer said.

The reserve fund brings the grant up to \$42,051, which is within \$416 of the budget request that we submitted in November, Shearer stated. The funds will be available Jan. 1, 1969, when our fiscal year begins, he said.

The 1967 budget totalled \$41,936.

WEATHER

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Dec. 11	69	35
Dec. 12	52	24
Dec. 13	48	22
Dec. 14	55	21
Dec. 15	60	25
Dec. 16	70	33
Dec. 17	66	33

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Cathy Sherley Is Shower Honoree

Miss Cathy Sherley, bride-elect of T. J. Reed, was honored with a bridal shower Monday night in the XIT Room of Security State Bank. Linda Sherley registered the guests at a table covered in white and centered with a blue carnation arrangement. Hostesses presented the honoree with a white negligee and white matching house shoes. The serving table was decorated with a white lace cloth over blue. Serving the white punch and white cake, decorated with blue bells, were Pixie Weige and Peggy Sherley. Hostesses were Penny Weige, Cathy Clark, Janice Barker, Cyndi Montgomery, Lotti Jo Cole and Jolene Campbell. The couple will be married Saturday night at 7 p.m. in Crescent Park Church of Christ.



'A HISTORY OF LAMB COUNTY' and its author, Mrs. Evalyn Parrott Scott, were honored Saturday afternoon at an autograph party held in the XIT Room of Security State Bank. In the receiving line were, left to right, Mrs. Norma Phillips, president of the Genealogical Society; Mrs. Scott of Sudan, author; her mother, Mrs. Charles Heffington of Littlefield; and Mrs. S. D. Hay of Sudan, president of the Historical Survey Committee.

'A History of Lamb County' Presented At Autograph Party

An autograph party, hosted by the Lamb County Historical Survey Committee and the Llano Estacado Genealogical Society, honoring Evalyn Parrott Scott, was held in the XIT Room of the Security State Bank in Littlefield Saturday afternoon Dec. 14.

Mrs. Scott of Sudan, is the author of "A History of Lamb County"—a new presentation of Lamb County history, legends and rarer tales, as well as biographies of 225 pioneer families throughout the area.

Mrs. Scott's husband, Jack Scott, who helped materially with the research for the book; her mother, Mrs. Clara Parrott; her daughter, Mrs. Charles Heffington; and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart, were presented to the guests by Mrs. W. D. T. Storey and Mrs. C. O. Stone of the Historical Committee and Mrs. Dwayne Phillips and Mrs. John Stehlik of the Genealogical Society.

Coffee and cookies were served by all who attended—as Lamb County is worthy of

their interest. The Historical Survey Committee is justly proud of the book and their appreciation of Mrs. Scott is

deep and sincere," said Mrs. S. D. Hay, chairman. Mrs. Hay says she "wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Stone, for

their excellent work, and the Genealogical committee, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Stehlik, for their able assistance in the presentation of a fine book in a needed field."



ANN PULLIG

Mrs. Ann Pullig Is Outstanding Woman

OLTON—Mrs. Ann Estelle Ford Pullig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, will appear in the annual biographical compilation "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Outstanding Young Women of America is a program designed to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country.

Selection for this honor is based on outstanding accomplishments in community service, in religious and political activities and in professional endeavors.

Each year over 5,000 young women are nominated as "Outstanding Young Women of America" by leading women's organizations and college alumnae association across America. These young women's biographical sketches are featured in the annual compilation, "Outstanding Young Women of America."

From the young women included in the 1968 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America, fifty will be selected—one from each state—as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. Winners of these awards are chosen by the nonprofit Outstanding Americans Foundation, sponsor of the program.

Mrs. Pullig is a 1956 graduate of Olton High School and in 1960 she received her degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She received her Master's Degree from Texas Technological College in the summer of 1967.

The mother of two children, Lisa eight, and Monte, five, she teaches fourth grade in Littlefield Public Schools. She has taught in Littlefield since 1960.

Mrs. Pullig is active in church work, working with the younger children's choir, Sunbeams and Training Union in the First Baptist Church.

She is past president of Phi Beta Kappa, the organization that submitted her nomination to the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

I HEARD a man say, "It's a good thing Christmas only comes once a year." ...I wonder: isn't it Christmas every time a man wakes up to God?

HOSPITAL NEWS

LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL
December 13
ADMITTED: Paul Mendez, Steve Mangum, Leslie Sawyer, Joun Clayton III, Mrs. Janelle Trees, Miss Tammy Bush, Mrs. Julia Kesey, Mrs. Odessa Enox.
DISMISSED: Mrs. Valta Hutson, Mrs. Mary Ann Glumpler, Mrs. Mirtle Gurlack, Mrs. Bonnie Stephens, Mrs. Reva Humphries, Mrs. Mattie Green, Mrs. Ruby Vereen, Tommy Enox.
December 14
ADMITTED: Mrs. Mattie Boone, Mrs. Lola Lopez, Ruperto Aguire, Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mrs. Nina Manley, Oscar Boyd, Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong, Floyd Morton, Mrs. Carol Pruitt.
DISMISSED: Mrs. Carol Whitten and infant, Stanley Doss, James Lane, Mrs. Benita Miller, Mrs. Mamie Crabtree.
December 15
ADMITTED: Mrs. Nora Talkington, Mrs. Clara Rountree.
DISMISSED: Mrs. Pauline Dyer, Jack Sisson, Steve Mangum, Mrs. Patricia Alexander, Mrs. Carol Pruitt.

December 16
ADMITTED: Henderson, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Willie Sma, Squires, Mrs. Jane V, Mrs. Ethel Bussan, Vincent, Mrs. Ferguson.
DISMISSED: Paul John Clayton III, Mrs. Trees, Miss Tammy Leslie Sawyer, Gary Carl Reed.
December 17
ADMITTED: Holmes, Miss Dalf, Yvette Gillegas, Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Viola Cheryl King, Clarence Mrs. Clemmie Dubo, Elizabeth Nelson, Mrs. Adela Torres, Eddie B, Lopez, Mrs. Gertrude Mrs. Viola Wells, Jan Mrs. Mary Fox, Mrs. Boone, Gary Squire, Clara Rountree, Miss Manley, Miss Odessa Enox.
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**Kuhler
Lower Honoree**

Janie Kuhler, daughter of Roy Kitten, was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower Sunday Dec. 15, in the Littlefield home of Robert Decker of Littlefield registered the guests as they arrived. The serving table was laid with a white cloth, with a holly motif carried out in the decorations, including holly and red candles. Refreshments of red punch, nuts and silverware were used. Special guests were the mother, Mrs. E. J. Foust and Mrs. Frank Kitten. Mrs. Decker, mother of the honoree, presided for the occasion. Other guests included Mrs. Clara Albus, Mrs. V. S. Soper, Mrs. Charles Burt, Robert Decker of Littlefield, Mrs. Eddie Soper, Mrs. James Walker, Mary Jane Walker, Mrs. Entha Walker, and Mrs. V. H. Walker.



PROGRAM PERSONNEL for Littlefield Woman's Club as it met Saturday noon in the basement of First Baptist Church for a Christmas luncheon and program, were Mrs. Helen Hall, left, who showed slides of her summer tour of Europe and the "Holy Land", and Mrs. Belinda Jordan, who sang a special number. Approximately 40 members and guests attended.

LITTLEFIELD

MRS. J. B. McSHAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansard and children, Merrideth and Jason of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. E. J. Foust and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Levelland, formerly of Littlefield, visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Houk, Sunday. Mrs. Williams made the "Home Tour" while in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Hall of Mt. Hope, Ala., former residents of Littlefield, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Comer Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn spent three days in Austin last week, where he attended a State tax collector's Convention.

The Presbyterian Women's Organization had their annual Christmas Party Monday night. Circle two was hostess with the party being held at the Manse. Lovely refreshments were served to the group present.

B. D. Garland Jr., delegate to the annual conference and Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, attended the special session of the annual conference at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Jr. of Lubbock were guests in his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman Sr., the past weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Patterson of Earth visited in the I. D. Onstead's home Sunday and made the "Tour of Homes" with her aunt, Mrs. Onstead.

Mike Almond of Dallas, formerly of Lubbock, was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Naylor. Martha Naylor, a student at Tech, was also home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Landon of Henderson and their daughter, Betsy, a student at Tech, are leaving today after having spent the weekend in the A. B. Hilburn's home. They were on their way to Los Alamos, N. M., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover of Kingsport, Tenn., announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Dec. 10. The little one has been named Jennifer Leigh and weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover of Littlefield and Mrs. Ferrell Barnes of Bay City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lowe left Friday to spend the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilreath and girls, Judy and Donna of Dimmitt were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Onstead, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hilburn are planning on spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hilburn in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard had as their guest Sunday her sister, Mrs. Robert Butler of Amherst. They all made the "Tour of Homes".

Mrs. Clyde W. Bennett left Monday by plane for Torrance, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller.

Pat Alexander, a student at Texas Tech, has been a patient in Littlefield Hospital the past week with the flu. Pat is the daughter of Wilma Alexander.

Christmas Feasts **START HERE**

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Liberty Not License

By BOB WEAR



WE CANNOT BE FREE in any absolute sense of freedom, but there is a very real sense in which we can be free.

Freedom is not license to do as we please. We must respect the rights of others.

License is self-indulgence, and the most distressful kind of bondage.

A SOCIETY IN WHICH license prevails will soon destroy itself. Such unrestrained behavior will soon bring anarchy, confusion and chaos.

The guise under which this unrestricted action parades will not prevent the inevitable disaster.

Many wrongs are committed in the name of liberty.

OUR RIGHT TO "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is not the right to do as we please.

No one is entitled to such unrestrained freedom.

The rights and privileges of all must be limited by the inherent rights of others.

WE MUST GRANT to others the same freedom we expect for ourselves. To whatever extent I may be able to abridge another's liberty, to that extent somebody can limit my liberty.

Liberty is not license to push other people around, or destroy their property.

DURING OUR BRIEF national life, the individual citizen has probably known and enjoyed more personal liberty than any other person anywhere on earth.

We must remember, however, that there is no guarantee that such freedom can continue forever.

FREEDOM is always in danger. This is why Jefferson warned, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

This is the obligation of all who wish to be free, with each one meeting the obligation to the best of his ability.

How many of us know enough about the fundamental principles of individual liberty to know

when they are being threatened by men or ideas or movements?

Are we cognizant of the fact that looseness in personal and social morals will undermine our whole structure of freedom?

DO WE KNOW WHICH political concepts endanger and which protect our cherished freedoms?

We can know, and for our sake and that of our posterity, we must know.

Liberty is not license to be uninformed.

People have been known to perish because of a lack of knowledge. Historically, truth and freedom are inseparable, but knowing is not enough.

We can know, and still lose all we have because of indifference. Therefore, we must be intelligently alert. Liberty is not license to reject personal responsibility for the safety of liberty.

THERE ARE MEN OF NOTE who say that our democratic concept is doomed to extinction; that is cannot long endure.

We can prove them wrong by being right in our thinking and our actions.

LIBERTY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, as we now conceive it, is based upon the value and worth of man as having been made in God's likeness.

This type of freedom depends upon morality, decency, industry, thrift and devotion to ideals.

It requires the exaltation of spiritual values, intelligent actions and the continuing appreciation of human dignity.

Someone has said, "Liberty cannot be maintained without morality, nor morality without faith." When these are undermined and treated with contempt, liberty is in danger of being lost.

LIBERTY IS NOT LICENSE to do as we please, but is the right to do right so far as we know the right.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Christmas Day, 1968

THE MAGIC of the Christmas season is laying its hold upon the land.

On city streets silver bells ring, calling on us to give help to those less fortunate.

The tinsel, the lights and decorations, the holly wreaths are going up and tens of millions of children know that Santa Claus is coming to town.

They hope that he will in some mysterious way visit their home in the shimmering silence of the night before Christmas.

THIS IS A TIME for children, and it is a time too for all men and women in all lands to remember the wonder of the Lord's birth on

the first Christmas nearly 2,000 years ago.

It is the power of this happening that puts magic in this season and lends the light of hope and understanding to all the world's people.

LET THIS CHRISTMAS be for children—may it bring them the warmth of a fire, the smell of a tree, the excitement of waiting for Santa's visit.

Let it bring visions of sugar plums on Christmas eve, and above all as the hour approaches, let it bring the warmth of knowing that the babe born in Bethlehem so long ago, is very close to us all this night.



This Is Littlefield

It is doubtful there is another community in the entire state of Texas with a finer, more dedicated volunteer fire department than exists in Littlefield.

There is no other organization of non-professionals in the community with a membership that will leave its business, the comfort of an easy chair or the warmth of a bed, for nothing more than to help someone in need.

And fighting fires is only a part of their job. They make a thorough study of fighting fires,

for two reasons. First, to stay alive. The other, to do a better job.

These men are seldom, if ever, thanked for their efforts, their time, or risking their very lives. They receive little to compensate for loss or damage to personal clothing while carrying out their missions.

A community very, very fortunate to have such a group of outstanding, unselfish, dedicated citizens as the Littlefield Fire Department.....This Is Littlefield.

DEAR EDITOR

He Thinks Mother's Day Is Every Day

County Wide News & Lamb County Leader Littlefield, Texas

Dear Sir:

My mother lives in Littlefield.....and thinks her kids can do no wrong.

She is Mrs. A. F. Wilson of 800 West 8th St., Littlefield.

Every letter I've written her in the last 16 years has been addressed to "My Mom" or until two years ago "My Mom and Dad". She always tells me she likes the way I address them.

Once I didn't put the address on, just "My Mom", Littlefield, Texas, and she got it ok, and was she tickled.

I have a very dear brother and two sisters there. Bob Wilson, Mrs. John M. Clayton and Mrs. W. H. "Dub" Berry.

I believe there's enough distance between us right now that I can say I can beat any of 'em at "42" or dominoes, etc. I always look forward to vacations because nobody has more fun than we do. At least I do.

Mom's always working at something to make her children happy and really enjoys seeing all of us enjoying ourselves.

I can remember years ago on the farm how she and Dad raised us on the "best cookin'" in the country and always had "my shirt" ironed for the weekend or when needed.

Of course you don't appreciate as much when you're a kid as when you look back at all the sacrifices, work and prayers on your behalf.

I still can't really realize what a tremendous job it was to get us all grown. Especially when we were all full of life and pulling pranks like "shaking hands with a salesman with a warm, peeled sweet potato in your hand, etc."

They taught us what the word "honest work" meant but I shied away from that every chance I got, and that probably was often.

Even tho I don't act like it, I think Mother's Day should be all year. If you see my mom will you tell her and everybody, that "That's my Mom." But she may not want it blabbed around.

I came to California 28 years ago and went to work for Alcoa and they have been very good to me and still are.

I married an Amherst girl, Eppie Glen Williams, in 1940. I am proud of my family. We have a daughter 17 and a son 26, and he has three children that think grandpa knows where the candy is.

I have three other brothers living: Ramey, Lawton, Okla.; Howell, Fort Worth, and Matt in Germany.

Seasons Greetings to you all.

Ellis L. Wilson 9247 Manzanar Ave. Downey, Calif. 90240



THE FARMER'S

Let Them Know

By LIBBY M...

THE GIFT without the giver is bare.

This is always true and especially so at Christmas. We should make an effort to give ourselves in our gifts to others.

THIS IS RATHER HARD to do if you cannot sew, paint, knit, crochet, carpenter, cook, construct, and have no originality whatsoever. If you are among the talented, I have found that there is only one thing to do. Let the recipient know just exactly how much of yourself you have put into getting his or her present.

Help yourself to any of the following greetings and consider it my Christmas present to you.

TO FATHER: Please don't think this billfold is just an ordinary one. It cost \$20 more than you think on account of because I got a speeding ticket on the way home from purchasing it.

TO BROTHER: I hope these are the kind of skis you have been wanting. Excuse the fact that they are not gift wrapped.

While I was trying to do just that, I dropped one on my foot and broke it. My food, that is. Go ahead and have a good time skiing and don't think about me with my foot still in a cast.

TO SIS: Here is the velvet robe for which you have been hinting the last six months. I had to tromp cotton to get the money for it.

Burrs and stickers got in my ankles and legs and now they're all festered up. I'd planned to buy some boots to protect myself but your robe cost so much, I didn't have enough left over.

TO HUBBY: Hope you like these gray flannel slacks. While I was buying them, the store got in a whole group of new ladies slacks. Same price as yours, but I only had enough for one pair. But you're worth it, dear, and just you

forget about the shiny seat old slacks.

P. S. Don't worry about spots. I think they'll come they're just from my tears.

TO MOTHER: This simply has to fit you. The sale only lasted one day and was the only one in your town. Gee, was that store ever closed and another lady was almost determined to get this sweater.

She dug me in the ribs with her elbow and fractured two of my ribs. I've already spent \$25 a doctor's and have to go to the hospital tomorrow. I tell you this you'll know how much I love you.

TO SON: These stereo tapes your car are keen and I'm sure you asked for them so I'd there are such things. I plan some for mine as soon as out of the garage.

I did tell you about the collision I had on the way to up your tapes, didn't I? Garageman estimated damage \$500. Merry Christmas.

TO DAUGHTER: I found a micro skirt as short as you wanted. The price and his wife came to call as wrapping it. It was embarrassing, so I told them a belt.

Be sure if anybody asks what your mother gave you Christmas to tell them of those new wide belts. And wear this thing until you get to college.

TO BEST FRIEND: Thank you for my gift and I'm sorry yours was so sleazy. I hadn't planned to give you one, but after you gave me one I went out on those slick highways to get you some and by then everything was picked over.

Slid into the ditch trying to get back home. My, aren't the wreckers charge these things terrible?

PAUL HARVEY

People-Eaters?



TWICE IN RECENT WEEKS segments of our press have been indicted for unbecoming conduct.

The Milton Eisenhower report on Chicago's convention-time rioting criticized the press in general and TV in particular for throwing gasoline on the flames.

"Camera crews did, on at least two occasions, stage violence and fake injuries."

FURTHER, "Demonstrators did sometimes step up their activities for the benefit of TV cameras."

At the same time, the respected periodical U. S. News & World Report asks, "Will the press be out to get Nixon?"

Just the premise that the press could or would be terrifying, but then the publication goes on to trace the antagonism of "elements of the press" back to Richard Nixon's exposure of Alger Hiss in the 1940s.

"MR. NIXON'S struggle (with the press) continued through his days as Vice President and culminated in Nixon's public castigation of the press in his famous 'late press conference' in 1962: 'You won't have Nixon to kick around any more.'"

Author Theodore White, in his book "The Making of the President 1960", refers to "Nixon's bad press," explaining that the reporters who covered Nixon during the 1960 campaign were "predominantly Democratic in orientation."

NIXON, as President-elect, remembers; he has let it be known that he prefers to be quoted directly rather than to have his views paraphrased by reporters or commentators.

Nonetheless, Washington is rife with rumors that liberals in the press are "out to get Nixon."

The regular columnist for one liberal magazine admits that he may participate in the conspiracy. He says if Nixon takes a "conservative approach to government the press will give him a hard time as, in our modest way, we may try to add to it."

U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT quotes a long-time Washington correspondent who predicts more political

partisanship and personal opinion in the reporting of news, citing performance of TV commentaries at the Chicago convention.

"A new generation of journalists have come along favor the John F. Kennedy of politician. These journalists who fancy themselves intellectuals, have an aversion to the Nixon and Eisenhower types--because Nixon Eisenhower are conventional American personalities.

"THE IDEA of detachment objectivity in political reporting rejected by this new crop of journalists. They believe that true criterion of journalism is to become 'involved' in political and social movements."

If we who treasure the tradition of a responsible press here apply to hang our profession's soul in public view, it is without purpose that we do, would alert you.

THE TENDENCY which others are now noting, I have noted. With increasing persistency, news conference questions are designed to shape the answers--the answers which resist reshaping may not get quoted at all.

It is therefore important for reader increasingly to question that which he reads or the listener to question that which he hears the viewer to question even that which he sees with his own eyes. Yes.

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Howdy Neighbor

By BOYD PIERCE Of Burleson

Do you have trouble meeting people easily? If you do, just try picking up someone else's golf ball.

The first of the month is when the doorbell calls people to the WINDOW.

Women, upon spotting their first gray hair, usually feel like DYEING.

There is seldom a DILL moment in a sweet pickle packing plant.

The only thing that spreads quicker than a forest fire is gossip.

Those people who can't stand the heat should get out of the kitchen.

A sign observed recently as I entered the city limits of a nearby town, "Smile, you may be on RADAR."

Have you heard the latest joke? It is the one about the ghost who

was locked out of the haunted house because he forgot his skeleton key.

The clothing designers for women had better take stock of the current trend or they will design themselves right out of work.

Winning thousands of dollars at the race track is now possible, that is if you're the horse.

Then there is the housewife who has cooked so many TV dinners that she imagines herself as a television star.

Now comes the eternal problem for a man:

Will he get his old winter hat reblocked or his old block rehattd?

I just returned from a pheasant hunting trip in Nebraska. One of the towns we passed through was so small that the city limit signs were back to back.



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daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verner of Bovina. MR. AND MRS. Ernest Coleman have a new granddaughter. She is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Mathis of Guymon, Okla. She weighed six pounds at birth Dec. 5. They have two older sons.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Blessing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swart in Littlefield Sunday. Other guests were the Jedd Blessings of Crosbyton.

MR. AND MRS. Ernest Coleman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ewing Mathis and family in Guymon, Okla.

MR. AND MRS. Hartley Simmons and Blane of Lubbock visited relatives Sunday. He will begin his course of study at the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock in February. He delivered the sermon at the Amherst Church of Christ Sunday night. They and the Bob Simmons were guests of Misses V. O. and Willie White and Charlie earlier that evening.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. White

and Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley left Monday on a hunting and fishing trip to South Texas. They went first to Uvalde.

GUEST in the home of Misses V. O. and Willie White Saturday afternoon was Mrs. Emma Cole of Winters.

MR. AND MRS. Carlton Bowman, Mrs. Annie Nuttall and Harold Ray Bowman were in Comanche for their uncle and brother-in-law Jim Harvey Bowman's funeral Thursday afternoon. Bowman was 67.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Heim of Littlefield named their son Allen Ray. He was born at the local hospital Thursday, Dec. 12, weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heim are the grandparents.

MR. AND MRS. Linda Hensley and son, Kevin of Muleshoe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Dunn and her sister, Mrs. Ray Heim and new nephew, Allen Ray, Sunday.

PEP



MRS. VICTOR DIERSING
933-2236

MRS. RAY DECKER was hostess to a products party in her home on the evening of Dec. 10, with the dealer, Mrs. Wilma Morrison, of Morton in charge. The ladies enjoyed a number of games led by Mrs. Morrison, with prizes awarded the winners. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE PUPILS of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades held a Christmas party recently in the school auditorium. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all attending. Sponsors were Mrs. Walter Gerik, and Mrs. E. J. Kuhler.

THE PEP P-TA held their regular meeting on Monday

evening, Dec. 9, in the school auditorium at which a program entitled, "Christmas in Germany", was presented by the pupils of Miss Skeen and Mrs. Kuncle's room, which includes the first through the fourth grades.

MRS. FRANK SIMNACHER, the president, called the meeting to order. Eddie Schlottman led the P-TA prayer, and the pledge to the flag was given in unison. A report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Gaubert Demel, on the proceeds from the recent Junior High basketball tournament here, sponsored by the unit.

MRS. SIMNACHER announced that the Christmas program, sponsored by the Catechism Teachers, would be presented in the Parish Hall, on the evening of Dec. 20. Following the meeting refreshments of cookies, coffee, and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Larry McCain, Mrs. Gaubert Demel, and Mrs. Eddie Schlottman.

BERNADETTE DECKER of Los Angeles, Calif., spent last weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Decker and Kathy, also other relatives and friends.

PAT JUNGMAN, student of South Plains College, was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Valeria Shannon and sons.

MARY JANE DEMEL and Brenda Homer, both of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mary Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Demel.

FRIENDS and relatives from here attended the funeral services for Mrs. Viola Tanner last Saturday afternoon in Littlefield.

PRESENT GUESTS of Mrs. ... was her brother, ... of Snyder. He was ... by Mrs. Harry Lee ... Mrs. Docia Ferguson ... of Del Rio.

WATANE SHIRLEY of ... is visiting her ... Mr. and Mrs. W. I. ... Her parents, Mr. and ... Mike Shirley and other ... will come for her and ... the Christmas holidays

JACK EAGLE of ... visited in the A. A. Royal ... Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. ... were guests of Mr. and ... Robert Nichols.

PAULINE VAUGHN ... recent guest of her sister,

Mrs. Clay Martin in Amarillo. She is ill.

SPENDING Thursday night and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Oby Blanchard was Mrs. Edna Arnold of Shallowater.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and Terry of Littlefield were in Lubbock and Slaton Saturday. They visited their aunt, Mrs. A. O. Kirkland, who is ill in the Mercy Hospital, at Slaton and on their return they visited Mrs. Stone's brother, W. A. Hardin and family in Shallowater.

MRS. CARL ENLOE and Tasha of Littlefield visited Amherst relatives Sunday.

MRS. MAUD Keplinger Mitchell of Grover City, Calif.,

notified Amherst friends of the accidental death of her husband, Earl Mitchell, while at work on his construction job. Mrs. Mitchell, is formerly of Amherst. Two sons also survive. Burial was in Grover City Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Bobby Reynolds and two sons of Garland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds recently.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Holland Sr., visited Amarillo relatives Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Raymond Duvall, Eddie and Sandra were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams in Earth Sunday. Also, there Sunday afternoon was another

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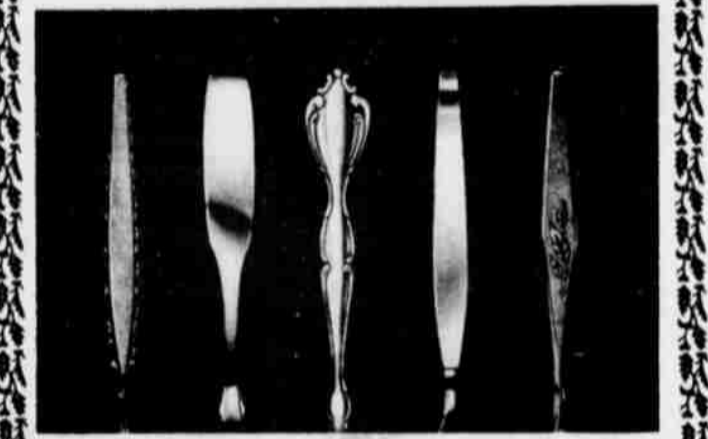
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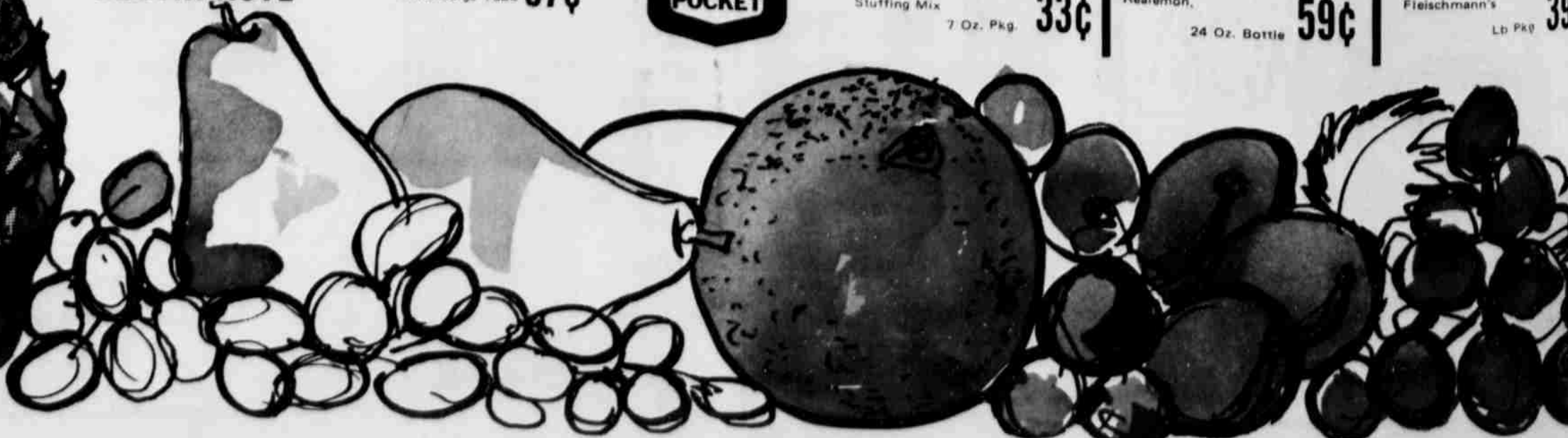
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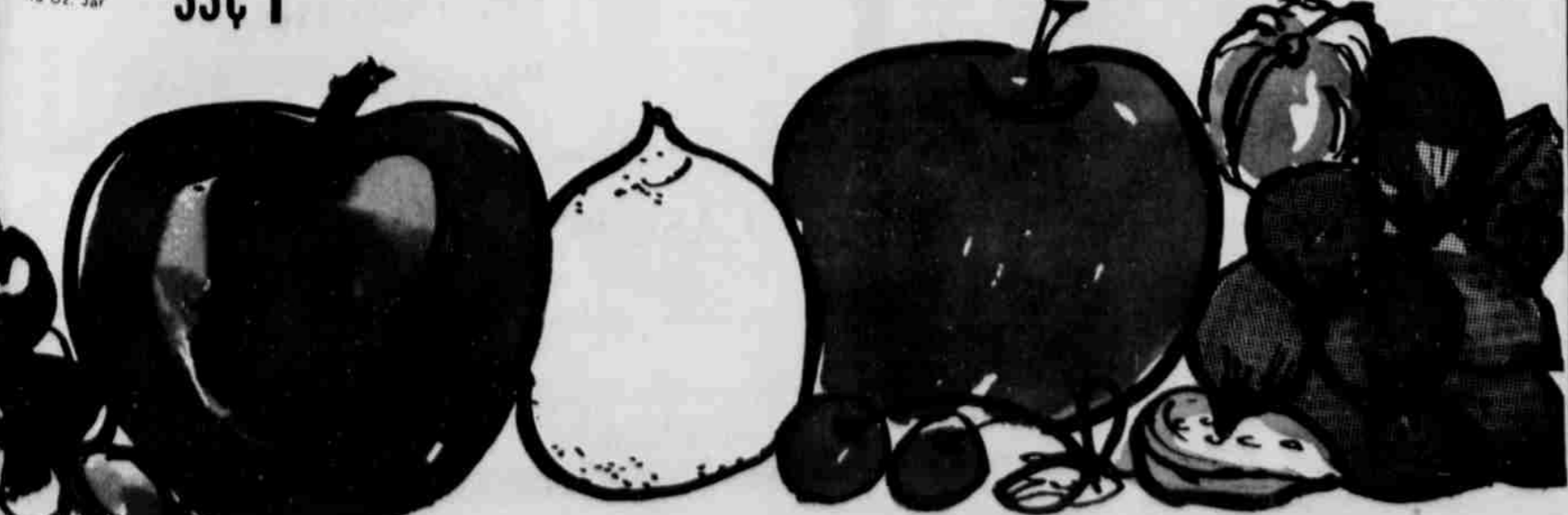
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Hereford Improves Record At Wildcat Expense, 69-44

Hereford's Whitefaces continue using the Wildcats to improve on their season record. Of their five wins this year, two have been at the expense of Littlefield.

Hereford shot down the 'Cats in the Whiteface coral Tuesday night, 44, to bring their record to 5-5 for the season. Littlefield is still looking for its first win of 10 starts.

Joe Ross was high for the Wildcats with 11 points, followed by Gary Nace's 10.

Littlefield hit only 38 percent, 10 of 26, at the free shot line, and 28 percent, 17 of 61, from the floor.

The Whitefaces were led by Jim Rakestraw, who hit for 16 points. The other 'Faces finished in the double digits.

Three of Littlefield's losses came over the weekend, as they were doubled in scoring by three opponents in the Snyder tournament.

The 'Cats dropped all three starts with an average output of 35.6 points, while their opponents were averaging 79.7.

Losses were to host Snyder, 93-32; class AA Phillips, 77-38, and Midland, 69-37.

Littlefield meets the winner of the Post-Lockney contest Friday night at 8:30 in the Post tournament.

Seven points scored in each

of the first and last periods of play wiped out any chance Littlefield had of beating their Whitefaces. Hereford jumped

to a 26-7 first quarter lead. The Wildcats outscored their hosts in the second period, 16-8, and made a game

of it, temporarily, 34-23. Hereford scored 18 more in the third frame, with the 'Cats chasing closely behind with 14.

SPORTS

Hornets Dominate 3-A Honor Teams

The Sudan Hornets almost completely dominated the 1968 All District team, it was announced this week.

Thirteen made the first teams, six of whom were unanimous choices, and three were honorable mentions.

Springlake-Earth, rebuilding this year, placed one on the first team and had three honorable mentions.

Three of the defending 3-A champions made the first team both offensively and defensively. They were Larry Hanna, Jerry Bellar and Dex Baker.

Coach Jim Cain had only nine seniors on the club that for the second consecutive year won its way through the state championship playoffs to the quarter final level, and six of those nine made the honor team.

Baker, a 189-pound tackle, was a unanimous selection as offensive tackle, and made the first defensive team as an end.

The Hornet Fullback, Hanna, was unanimously named first team running back, and was a first-teamer as a defensive linebacker.

Bellar, a junior like Hanna, was a unanimous choice as a defensive halfback and also was named first team running back.

Only two sophomores made

the All-District team, neither from Sudan or Springlake-Earth. They were Johnny Jackson of Kress and Harold Sides of Vega.

ALL DISTRICT 3-A OFFENSE

Ends—Joe Hines, Sudan, junior; Dean Stovall, Farwell, junior; Randy Alfred, Vega, senior, HM.

Tackles—Dex Baker, Sudan, senior, unam.; Charles Bowery, Farwell, senior; Harvey Wilbey, Sudan, junior, HM.; Steve Pierson, Bovina, senior, HM.; Greg Boggs, Kress, senior, HM.

Center—Tim Nix, Sudan, senior; Johnny Horn, Bovina, senior, HM.

Quarterback—Steve Martin, Sudan, senior; Greg Hargrove, Farwell, junior.

Running Backs—Jerry Bellar, Sudan, junior; Larry Hanna, Sudan, junior, unam.; Stuart McMeans, Bovina, junior, At Phillips, Farwell, senior, HM.; Craig Phillips, Farwell, senior, HM.; Johnny Jackson, Kress, sophomore, HM.

DEFENSE

Noseman—Monte Roberts, Sudan, senior; Monte Roberts, Sudan, senior, HM.; Walter Davis, Vega, senior, HM.

Tackles—Harvey Wilbey, Sudan, junior; Johnny Robert, Haseloff, Farwell, junior; Jackie Hall, Bovina, junior; Terry Bridge, Springlake, junior.

Ends—Dex Baker, Sudan, senior; Micky Gilbert, Sudan, senior; Steve Pierson, Bovina, senior, HM.; Terry Ott, Springlake-Earth, junior, HM.; David Hart, Kress, senior, HM.; Randy Alfred, Vega, senior, HM.

Cornerbacks—Dean Stovall, Farwell, junior; Mark Roark, Vega, senior; Johnny Horn, Bovina, senior; Donny Lunstorf, Farwell, senior; Johnny Jackson, Kress, sophomore, HM.; Rex Boyles, Sudan, junior, HM.

Linebackers—Larry Hanna, Sudan, junior; Danny Stanberry, Bovina, senior; Kyle Sheets, Farwell, senior; Billy Ford, Sudan, senior, HM.; David O'Hair, Springlake-Earth, senior, HM.; Mike Terrell, Kress, junior, HM.; Harold Sides, Vega, sophomore, HM.

Halfbacks—Jerry Bellar, Sudan, junior, unam.; Danny Prince, Farwell, junior; Stuart McMeans, Bovina, HM.; Neil Armstrong, Springlake-Earth, senior, HM.

'Dogs Still Undeclared'

Amherst's high-flying Bulldogs rolled past their eighth opponent of the season Tuesday night in defeating the Sudan Hornets, 62-43.

The thus-undefeated 'Dogs were led by Mickey Johnson's 28-point performance. Royce McAdams accounted for 18.

Hornet junior Joe Hines put in 16 points for his club's losing cause.

But Sudan's girls won their portion of the evening's contests, by a 49-27 margin. Cathy Fisher had 22 for the winners, and Brenda Davis had 12 for the losers.

Spade Teams Upset In Title Bouts

Both Spade ball clubs, favorites to win the championship of their own three-day tournament when they entered the finals Saturday night, were upset and had to settle for second places.

The boys were tripped up by Three Way, 43-44, despite Wayne Matthew's 16 point leadership. Bill Williams had 27 for the victors.

Bula captured the championship trophy in the girls division by virtue of an exciting 47-45 victory.

Diane Crume was high for the victors with 27 points, while Spade's fine sophomore Christie Adams was high for her club with 21.

Southland clubs took both consolation titles with the boys winning over the Lorenzo "B", 60-47, and the girls over Frenship "B", 45-33.

Whitharral Girls Win Tournament

Whitharral's Kathy Lynn Williams, in leading her club to the Anton tournament championship Saturday night with a 59-49 victory over Hart, earned the recognition of the Most Valuable Player in the girls tournament.

Kathy burned the nets for 21 points in the championship game.

The Anton Bulldogs shot down Floydada's "B" team 50-42 in the afternoon final to capture the third place trophy.

But the Panthers of Whitharral didn't fare so well. They lost their opportunity for the consolation trophy in a 51-48 thriller to Dawson.

Bledsoe beat Hart 54-40 for the championship in the boys' division.

The Anton girls also lost their trophy bid by dropping their consolation final to the Floydada "B" team, 26-22.

Boys' All-Tournament team named was: Steve Sutton, Bledsoe, Most Valuable; Larry Gage, Whitharral; Troy Tidwell, Anton; Marlin William Dawson; Frank Watson, Floydada; and Donnie Black, Hart.

Girls' All-Tournament team was: Cathy Lynn Williams, Whitharral, Most Valuable; Cynthia Dukatnick, Whitharral; Pam Bell, Anton; Rebecca Futrell, Hart; Ann Hammons, Floydada; Margaret Swindele, Hart; and Elaine Jesko, Lazbuddie.

Football For Youngsters Is Topic Of Meeting Here

The Littlefield Optimist Club sponsored an open meeting for parents and young boys Monday night in its effort to determine whether the community wants and would support a football program similar to Little League baseball.

Representatives of Optimist Clubs in Lubbock and Plainview explained their



FAST ACTION in the girls' championship match at Springlake-Earth Saturday is shown here as two Olton players rebound against Marsha Dawson of the Wolverettes, on the right. Springlake-Earth won, despite their efforts, 59-39.

Wolverettes, Seagraves Win Springlake Tourney

The Springlake Wolverettes had no trouble defeating Olton for the girls' championship of their own tournament Saturday night, but the Wolverettes were narrowly edged in the fading moments of their title bout by Seagraves.

The defending state championship girls team felt their way through the first quarter, 16-11, and then vaulted to a 42-21 halftime point spread.

Starting forwards Marsha Dawson and Vickey Gregory enjoyed the game from the bench during the third frame and then came back to a 48-32 margin as the fourth period began to lead the way for a 59-39 victory.

It took the final buzzer to finally decide the boys' championship, however.

Springlake-Earth led 13-12 after the first period, then were edged 24-23 at the half. Seagraves took an apparent decisive 40-33 third-period lead, but failed to convince the Wolverettes of what was to come.

The Wolverettes bounced

back to tie the game at 48-48 with only 1:50 remaining, only to see the Eagles surge ahead 52-48 with 57 seconds remaining.

S.E.'s fine shooter Perry O'Hair left the floor with 44 seconds remaining, via the personal foul route. His club trailed by only two points, 52-50, at that time.

Kathleen Carson had 14 points to lead the Olton girls' scoring.

Olton's Mustangs captured third place in the tournament by defeating Floydada, another District 3-AA member, 76-64. Charles McClain was high for the victors with 25 points. Connie Bearden had 13 for the Whirlwinds.

Sudan took the third place trophy in the girls bracket after shattering New Deal by a decisive 75-39 victory. Kay Fischer had 31 for Sudan. Deann Webb had 24 for New Deal.

Sudan's Hornets thumped the New Deal Lions, 62-45, to capture the consolation trophy in the boys' division.

Amherst Captures Tourney

Amherst's Bulldogs captured first place in their bracket of the Whiteface tournament Saturday night, and their female counterparts took third place.

Mickey Johnson led the 'Dogs to victory with his 22 points. But it took the entire team to outscore the hosts, 70-63, because of Dale Burris' 33 point performance.

The girls also clashed with Whiteface in their final game, winning 41-34.

All-District Teams Announced For 5-B

District 5-B champion Amherst landed six players on the All-District first units, and nine more on the honorable mention teams, it was announced this week.

Anton, though suffering one of its worst years in going the season without a win, had two on the first unit and three honorable mentions.

Raymond Kelsey, Anton's great tackle, repeated his spectacular showing of 1967 and was an unanimous choice both offensively and defensively. Only Sundown's Mike Morgan was similarly honored.

All five offensive backs, among whom Amherst's Royce McAdams was named quarterback, were unanimous selections.

One other member of the championship Bulldog Club was also honored by receiving all the votes. He was junior end Mickey Johnson, second end scorer for Amherst this year via his fine pass receptions.

Jesse Cantu, Anton junior, distinguished himself on defense and joined Kelsey on the first team defensive unit at linebacker.

ALL DISTRICT 5-B OFFENSE

End—Mickey Johnson, Amherst, junior, unam.; Larry Parchman, Ropes, junior.

Tackle—Raymond Kelsey, Anton, senior, unam.; Octavio Reyna, Ropes, senior.

Guards—Dean Sanders, Whiteface, senior; Dennis Liles, Meadow, junior.

Center—Bobby Young, Meadow, senior.

Quarterback—Royce McAdams, Amherst, senior, unam.

Backs—Rick Swinney, Whiteface, senior, unam.; Mike Morgan, Sundown, senior, unam.; Loyd Jordan, Meadow, senior, unam.; Ted Lowrie, Ropes, senior, unam.

Linebacker—Eddie Burris, Sundown, junior; Royce Bearden, Ropes, sophomore; Lewis McWhitface, senior; Willie McAdams, Amherst, senior.

Backs—Rodney Maxfield, Amherst, senior; Doug Barry, Whitharral, senior; Loyd Jordan, Meadow, senior; Gary Robinson, Amherst, junior; John Cantu, Anton, junior.

Olton's Big Eddie Hooper Is All-Star

Olton's great Eddie Hooper this week was named first team 2-A offensive unit by the Worth Star-Telegram.

Hooper was joined by mates Steve Burleson, Charles McClain, both on the defensive half-mention unit.

The 6-2, 206-pound guard was described as Olton's losing bi-district with Denver City outstanding player on the by talent scouts from universities of Arkansas and Alabama.

He was the only player in District 3-AA landing first team. Two conference members, however, were listed in the honorable mention teams.

Dimmitt's David L. fullback, made the offensive backs group, and tackle Beam of Friona the defensive team.

Burleson was named eight tackles on the defensive team, and McClain made defensive backs.

Only one Denver player, guard Jimmy B. was named in the announcement. He made guard on the off-honorable mention team.

Hooper, Burleson, McClain, all three seniors, been starters on the outstanding Mustang that walked through the regular season games with loss, and then fell both to Denver City in bi-city.

DEFENSE

End—Ricky Braden, Ropes, senior; Darrell Mostes, Amherst, senior.

Tackle—Raymond Kelsey, Anton, senior, unam.; Gerald Meadows, senior; Russell Ropes, senior.

Guards—Wayne Legan, Whitharral, senior; Tommy Keltor, Amherst, senior.

Linebacker—Mike Morgan, Sundown, senior, unam.; Pat Amherst, senior; David Bearden, Ropes, senior; Jesse Cantu, Anton, junior.

Backs—Joe Tiesado, Whitharral, senior; Rose Lara, Ropes, senior; Butch Tongate, Meadow, senior; Royce McAdams, Amherst, senior.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

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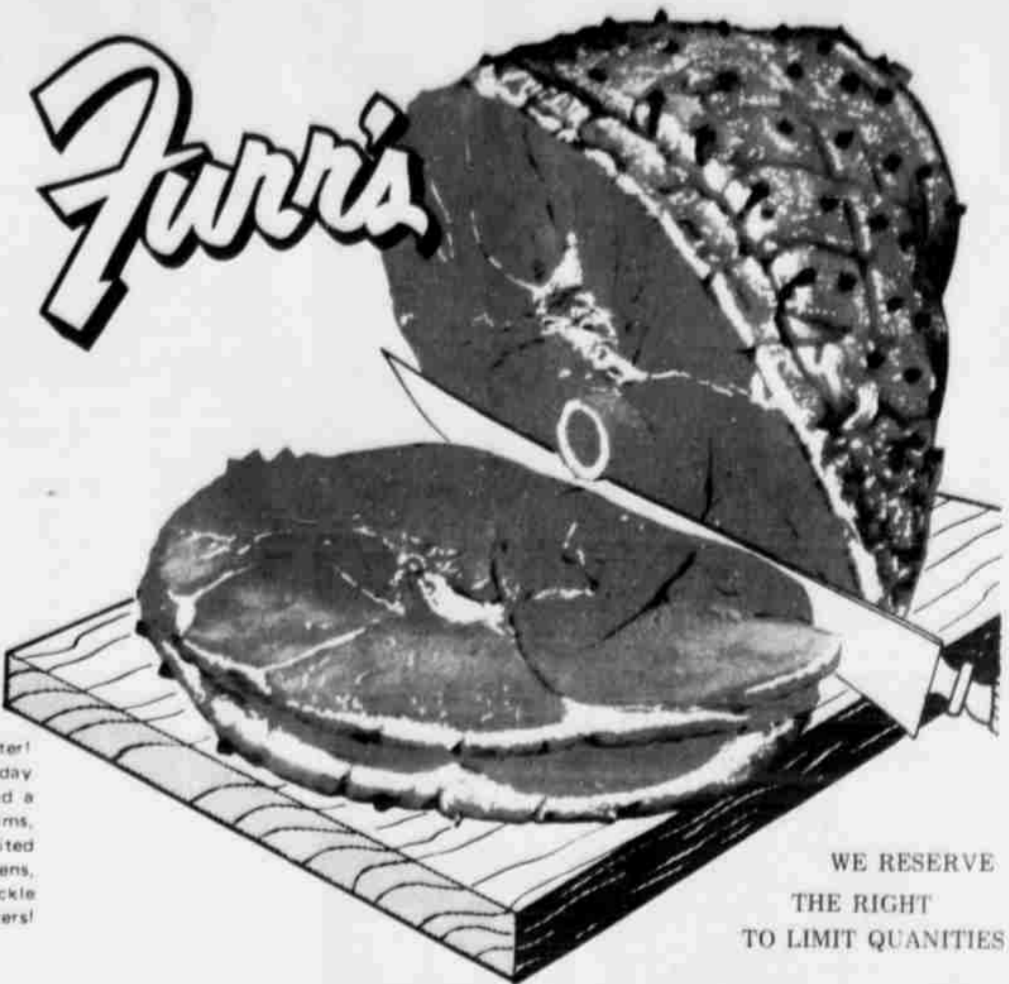
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OBITUARIES

Claude Couch

Funeral services for Claude Couch, 62, a longtime resident of the Anton area who died Sunday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ at Anton.

Officiating were Hoyt Cranfill, minister, and Joe R. Barnett, minister of Lubbock's Broadway Church of Christ. Burial was in Anton Cemetery, with Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 18, 1906, in Healdton, Okla., Couch was a farmer and had lived in the Anton area 42 years. He was a member of Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Mavis; a son, Michael Couch of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Small of Colorado City; two brothers, L. L. Couch of Anton and Hubert Couch of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Davis of Lubbock, Mrs. H. D. Allen of Smyer and Mrs. L. E. Craft of Denver City, and two grandchildren.

Grace Margaret Robison

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Margaret Robison, 58, of Littlefield who died Monday morning in Littlefield Hospital, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Parkview Baptist Church.

Rev. R. N. Tucker, pastor, officiated and burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Robison had lived in Littlefield the past three years, coming here from Fieldton where she had lived 42 years.

Surviving are her husband, Harold; a son, Jimmie Robison of Hereford; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Jean Jones of Hereford and Mrs. June LaVerne Charbonneau of Portland, Ore.; five sisters, Mrs. Velma Rea of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Edith Bradford and Mrs. Agnes Kirby of California, Mrs. Dorothy Patty of Marietta, Okla., Mrs. Viola Elliott of Littlefield; three brothers, Clyde Cowan of Washington, Troy Cowan of California and Frank Cowan of Sacramento, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

Minnie Lee Hana

Services for Mrs. Minnie Lee Hana, 81, of Paducah who died Monday afternoon in Richard Memorial Hospital, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Missionary Baptist Church at Paducah with Rev. Don Colium officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery with Norris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hana was born Jan. 4, 1887, in Denton County, Texas.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. N. Baker of Paducah; three brothers, James Moreland of Paducah, Alvin Moreland of Houston and John Moreland of Amherst; one sister, Mrs. Alice Vaughn of Carlsbad, N. M.; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Dorcas Class Has Party

WHITHARRAL—The Dorcas Sunday School Class held its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Newsome of Levelland, with her daughter, Mrs. Freddie Owens of Levelland, serving as co-hostess.

The home was decorated with Christmas ornamentation, including the tree, etc.

Secret pals were revealed and members brought exchange gifts.

Mrs. Nell Matthews gave a reading; Mrs. Freddie Owens gave a report on her trip to "Bermuda" which she made recently; and Mrs. Opal Mixon gave a reading.

Those present joined in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" after which a salad course was served.

Attending were Mrs. Nell Matthews, Opal Micon, Alma Kilgore, Hazel Sires, Bessie Walden, Thelma McDaniel,

Irene Howard, Effie Hisaw, Margaret Jones, Effie Hudson, and three guests, Eula Fyke, Carrie Eller and Jo Waters.

MS Drive

Set Today

A Littlefield drive for the National Multiple Sclerosis Fund will be conducted today from 5 to 7 p.m.

Workers will meet at the XIT Room of the Security State Bank at 4:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi will conduct the local drive, but announced that their organization will need volunteer help in order to complete the canvass of the town. Volunteers, either students or adults, are asked to meet with the group at 4:30 p.m. today.

School

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remaining 20 percent.

The state would need to provide an average of \$117 million per year of the next biennium to finance the entire program.

Hooser indicated the TSTA is giving its backing to most of the recommendations of the governor's committee for reorganization of the Texas school system with the exception of the 2,600 student provision. It is taking no stand on that recommendation.

The 2,600 provision is a plan to consolidate all smaller schools into plants having a minimum of 2,600 students. The consolidation is stated as for the purpose of providing better education at less cost and with a superior level of teacher capabilities.

Area school superintendents

attending the meeting included:

Paul I. Jones, Littlefield; Bill Mann, Springlake-Earth; Ray Shultz, Olton; W. E. Hancock, Sudan; L. B. Kelly, Amherst and Joe W. Bailey, Spade.

C. Roy Stevens, Lamb County school superintendent, of Littlefield, also attended.

Fire

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charrd around the edges, the bills inside were reported in perfect condition.

Bridwell expressed deep regret over the loss of many cherished souvenirs and heirlooms, and especially his gun collection. The guns were kept in a case in the den which was completely destroyed and they with it.

H. H. Montgomery, city fire marshal, said an investigation would be made in an effort to determine the cause of the fire.

Business

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added good-naturedly over last year. The year and an improved enlarged stock of fabrics cited as strong factors in gain.

Other merchants from fair to good business gains in Newtons Ladies Wear Department Store, Office Supply, Prater and West Drugs.

Consensus among merchants appeared to be the best in recent years for business—especially the Christmas shopping.

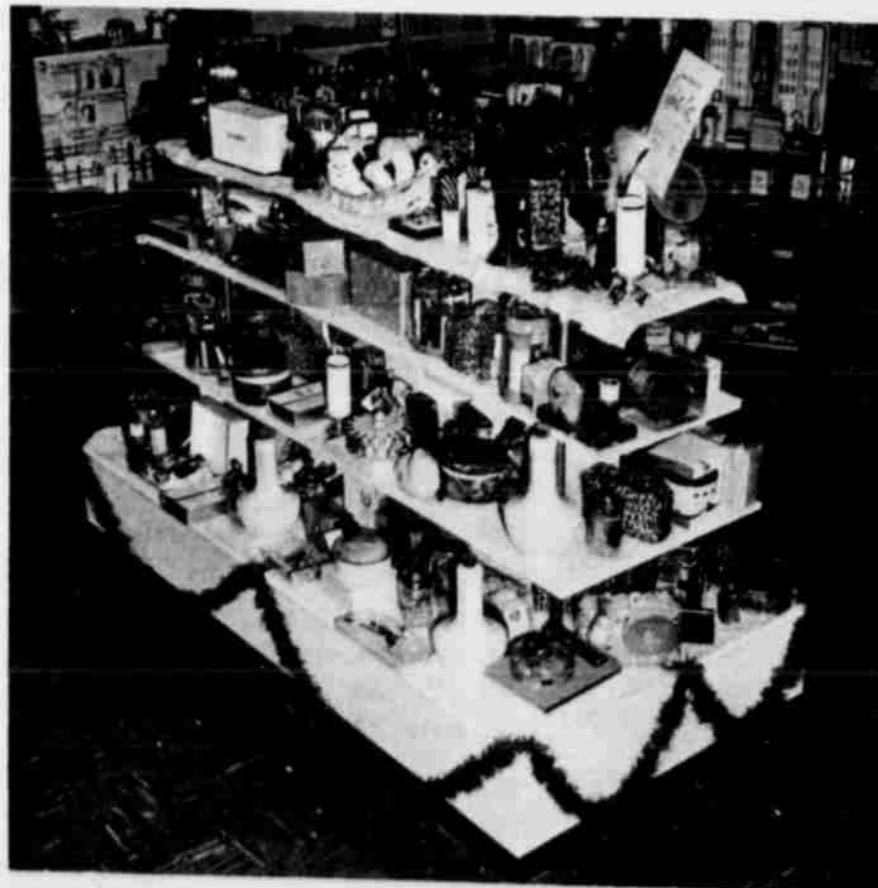
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The average income in 1966 for men who had graduated high school was \$341,000 and for those who had not graduated was \$247,000.

The high school graduate has the disadvantage of work experience. On the other hand, the specialist reports that the income of a high school graduate has been working for 10 years, at age 19 the high school graduate may anticipate a salary nearly equal to that of a high school graduate, from 20 on to have a higher income, averaging a peak of \$8,387 at age 44.



JUNIORS OF LHS admire the hall their class was in charge of decorating. Watching the snowflakes are Robert Armistead, Randy Brestrup, Terry Walker and Carla Grimes, left to right.

Santa's Post Office

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a blue or yellow scooter and a Playtime Tubsy. Please bring me a Chris doll, too.

Love,
Tonya Tunnell

Dear Santa,
I'm only three this year so my mommie is helping me write to you. Santa, I've tried to be a good little boy. I'd like for you to bring me a gold Tiny Tiger bike, a record player and records, some small trucks, and a big swing set. And please don't forget my new puppy Snoppy. You can bring him some bones and toys to play with, so he'll stop chewing on me.

I love you Santa.
Love,
Rodney Pitman
P. S. Don't forget the other little boys and girls around the world.

Dear Santa,
I'm only 2 1/2 years old, and all I really want for Christmas is a football helmet. My mother says I've been pretty good for a little boy, so please bring me a red and white helmet.

I Love You,
David Tunnell

Dear Santa,
I want a major Matt Mason and a Johnny service and a calvary set.

Love,
Ben Davidson.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a talking Barbie and a Baby Tubsy. Please send both dolls some clothes.

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JAMES E. NELSON
Army Specialist Four James E. Nelson, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson, Amherst, received the Good Conduct Medal Nov. 20 while serving with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Spec. Nelson received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service.

Assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion of the division's 50th Infantry, Spec. Nelson entered the Army in November 1966, completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., and was last stationed in Vietnam. He has received the Purple Heart.

The 27-year-old soldier graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1959.

PATSY L. ROBERTS
Private Patsy L. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley L. Roberts, 203 W. Third St., Littlefield, completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., Nov. 29.

She received instruction in Army history and traditions, administrative procedures, military justice, first aid and field training.

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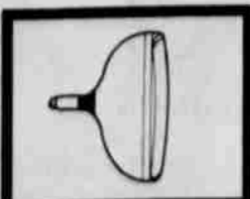
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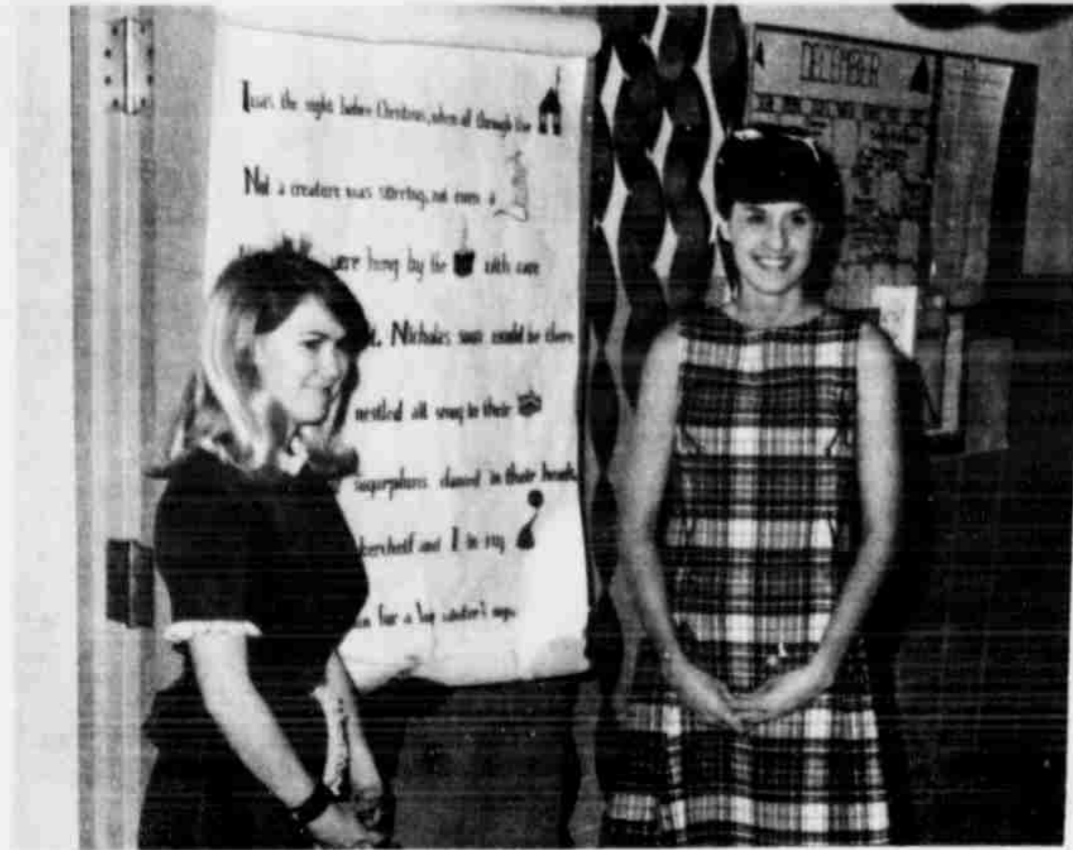
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JANE HYATT AND BEVERLY CHISHOLM gaze at one of the scrolls they helped to make. The scrolls were only one of the ornamented features in the senior hall.



NOT SNOW, but tissue paper built this snowman, constructed by Carolyn Lumsden, Jan Christian, and L. D. Holt. This was a very attractive addition to their juniors' theme of Winter Wonderland.

NHS To Provide Food For Family

The Joe C. Hutchenson Chapter of the National Honor Society met December 9, to discuss plans for the Christmas project. Every year the National Honor Society provides a needy family with a Christmas tree, presents, and food. Various committees were organized to provide the items. The officers, Allen Williams, president; Rosendo Soria, vice-president; Cathy Barton, treasurer; Diane Kesey, secretary; and Nancy Hall, reporter, are the committee members in charge of getting the Christmas tree.

The members decorated the tree Friday, Dec. 13, after school. Janie Hyatt, Nancy Hall, Diane Kesey, and Rosendo Soria are on the committee to gather food and presents.

The members will take the food, presents, and tree to the family on the Friday after school is dismissed for Christmas holidays.

Another committee was selected to clean up the trophy case. This committee is made up of David Conway, chairman; Carla Chambers, Cathy Barton, Quinn McKinnion, and Milynda Morris.



DECORATING A WINDOW downtown are members of the Distributive Education Club of America. (Left to right) Terry Doshier, Scarlett Hatley, Georgeanne DeBusk, Betty Jenkins, and David Sevier set up a Christmas scene on Phelps Avenue.

STUDENT VOICINGS

What is the best thing about Christmas?

Gary Johnson (Jr.)—"The best first thing is getting out of school for ten days. Then stuffing yourself with food on Christmas dinner and celebrating on New Years Eve also are among the best."

Kim Kloiber (Jr.)—"The best thing about Christmas is that it is the longest holiday for school to be out. It is also the time for everyone to exchange gifts, and have dinner at grandma's."

Benni Burrows (Sr.)—"The best thing about Christmas is happiness. People are more cheerful at Christmas time. Also the pleasure of giving other people gifts and watching how happy they are. Most of all the closeness of the family and are the love that is shown during this time."

D on H e m p h i l l (Soph.)—"Christmas is a time of fun. When we are out for Christmas, we have a time to enjoy ourselves and have all our kin folks give us presents. We can go off to other towns and visit our friends and do some of the stuff we did in the summer, like going to a big party, and dating all the good looking girls you see just during holidays. Then in Christmas going over to my aunt's house and drinking all the egg nog I can. Then that night we all drink a little something just a little stronger."

Bill Elliott (Jr.)—"Getting out of school and have your research papers turned in."

Curtis Timmons (Sr.)—"The best thing about Christmas is the general atmosphere of happiness around other people. When December comes along most people forget their troubles for a while and just try to get along with others."

J a n i c e O l d h a m (Sr.)—"Getting to go snow skiing."

Lanet Gilley (Sr.)—"The best thing about Christmas is the friendly, generous feeling that is exchanged among everyone."

Rodney Richardson (Sr.)—"The best thing about Christmas is often forgotten. The knowledge of the birth of Jesus Christ on Earth to us eternal life is surely the best thing. The spirit of giving and rejoicing is wonderful, but it is motivated in the wrong direction. If all the money spent on gifts and "high spirits" was spent in charity and glorification of Christ then it would truly be a Christmas nearer in meaning."

ATHLETICS IN ACTION

BY ROY BOLTON

The LHS basketball teams are in their fourth week of competition this week.

The B-team was off last week, while the Varsity played in the Snyder tournament. Tuesday the two teams played at Hereford, and tonight they enter the Post tournament, which is to last through Saturday.

The boys composing the B-team are Phil Chambers, Kim Hill, Wendell Horn, Steve Maner, Keith Woody, Albert Sanchez, L. D. Holt, and Pat Boone.

Those playing on the Varsity are Joe Ross, Eddie Hickman, Norman Kisner, Johnny Reese, Carl Davis, Max Hutchins, Steve Owens, Charles Carter, Wally Sanders, Charlie Holt, John Tucker, James Griffin, Gary Nace, Roy Burk, and Jim McCary.

Find these boys in the halls and tell them you are behind them. They need your support. GO WILDCATS!!

Assembly An assembly will be held Friday at 10 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The Acapella Choir and the Girl's Choir will present the audience with various selections. They will sing "White Christmas", "Silver Bells", "Winter Wonderland", and "Silent Night". The choir will also present a skit. Everyone is invited to attend.

Christmas, Happiness and Sadness

By Juanito Samaniego

Christmas can be sad and it can be happy at the same time. On impulse it is happy—very happy. We think of the presents, the vacations, and the good times. We think of the beautifully decorated tree and of Jesus Christ in the manger. We think of the angels and we prepare for the coming of Christ. It is all so beautiful and pure; but out of the beauty comes the tears. The tears of happiness and joy; or the tears of sadness and regret. We recall other Christmases with either of these emotions.

We remember last Christmas when the whole family was together. It was all so peaceful and we had so much to rejoice and thank God for. We were all together—then.

I remember that sunny July morning. The sun shined with gaiety and the birds answered it with their song of praise. We arose early in the morning and began to follow the same routine of work. We ate breakfast and I washed the dishes. Then I went out to water the flowers.

While I was doing this, the church services, the presents, and the staying up late are part of a great holiday commemorating the greatest being. Christmas also encourages one to have a superb attitude toward the coming year. If we have had a bad year, we will truly pledge to have a better one; and if we had a satisfactory year, we will strive to make the coming year a far better one.

Do you remember that little statement that is always told to children which says: "If you're bad, you won't get any presents for Christmas"? You know, that makes very much sense. If a little boy or girl has lied, they are told that they will not receive any presents for Christmas. Most of us think that this little phrase only applies to children. It does not. In a way, if you have committed a wrong or have something on your conscience, you will remember it. That certain thing will remain with you where ever you go. If you were once expelled from

school, you will remember it. And at Christmas you will not receive that present which will come in the form of a sigh during opening of gifts, or probable, at the church. So, you see, if one is bad, will not receive many presents. Presents can come in different forms. Happiness is a present. Seeing relative present. Being a part of a great birth of Jesus Christ going to church is a present. Seeing the happiness in a little sister when she opens a present that you have given her, is a present. And knowing that everyone together and happy is a present to you.

Christmas brings happiness. But, then, a very happy holiday. No matter what has happened, or will happen, everyone will be happy. Everyone give thanks to God for Christ, his son, whom he sent to be our savior. Have a Christmas and a Happy Year!



UNDER THE ENTRANCE stand several industrious sophomores. Left to right are Kay Armistead, Charlo Hinds, Steve Berry, Kelly Fain, Margaret Fain, Cathy McBride, Rachel Harlan, and Joanna who spent many hours decorating the sophomore hall.

AND the BEAT GOES ON ***

DANNY GOWEN

Once upon a time there was a pigeon-toed oilman named Sam, who had been pussy-footing around wildcat strikes almost all his life. Then, one day Sam got tired of this dog type of rat race and with dogged determination tried to get out of the oil business. So, after confronting the boss with a cock-and-bull story about having the memory of an elephant, he was fired.

Upon applying for the job of sheriff in a nearby town Sam started to chicken out, but with bulldog tenacity he got the job. Sam was as proud as a peacock about his new job and worked like a beaver and as busy as a bee night and day.

From Sam's office he had a bird-eye view of the town where one day he saw a man waddle like a duck out in the street with his shrew of a wife by his side. It was that he was hen-pecked, about as crazy as a loon, and drunk as a monkey. Then, Sam began to smell a rat, for there were no bats in his belfry. Sam knew that somehow he must outfox this man, who was known to be as slippery as an eel. Sam went to the door and suddenly felt butterflies in his stomach and felt like he was on a wild goose chase. Then a man answered the door. Sam questioned him and found that his story sounded fishy. Sam was suspicious and started pussy-footing around and found ten thousand claims stuffed in an old tin can. Upon investigating the man's house he found some white mule and tiger sweat more commonly known as corn liquor. Afterwards the whole town was as lively as a cricket and everyone agreed that Sam was top dog.

Isn't it funny that the human language can be twisted to resemble a language I call animal talk!

Art Styles Taught

Art is a course designed in order to get the students to realize and appreciate painting, sculpture, architecture and design. The students of art learn to understand art styles, and the significance of value in art as a means of expression. The program is built around three major activities: drawing and painting, design in two dimensions, design in three dimensions.

There is only one art course offered at LHS, and it is taught by Mrs. Hazel Ward. She has only one class with 13 pupils.

The class learns the basic fundamentals of art and crafts. They use many types of material such as crayons, water colors, temperas, and acrylics. Their crafts include working

with plastics, parafin, discarded bottles and jars and also with papermache. During the spring they use the potters wheel, which was a piece of new equipment used last year. The class not only does work on the inside, but they also go out-of-doors in order to do some sketching. They also do cyntaxe, decopage, and montage. The class also antiques objects and they shape glass bottles, cut glass and work with designs in shaping glass and grout which is a type of filler.

Mrs. Ward stated that the purpose of art was "To enrich life and living and the enjoyment of the beauty about us and what we can do in creativity."



ANITA RENDON is shown working on her candle holder. The holders are constructed from various shaped bottles and a plaster of paris base.



GUESS WHO is pausing for refreshment at the LHS Coker machine. She has brown hair, blue eyes, likes to type, and drives a gold Mustang. Last week's Guess Who was Terry Kelly.

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Christmas Holidays



Kathy Turner

Why are all the students so excited?
 Is it basketball?
 Is the school on fire?
 Is it Halloween?
 Is it Thanksgiving?
 Is it Easter?
 Is it Christmas?
 Yes, we mean YES!!!
 Christmas season has arrived again. Time has come when everyone is shopping and hurrying around while waiting for Christmas. In this happy season, the businesses are booming. Our stores are rushing around losing their heads. Everyone is running around bumping into each other, and all of a sudden they say, "I know you!"
 What something of much greater importance is happening now—Santa is bringing his bags!!!
 So, you'd better be good.
 You'd better not pout or
 You'll get nothing when Christmas comes!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and
 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

characters will include Shirley Durham, Beverly Thompson, Carol Chisholm, Sheila Harrell, Bridget Patterson, and Porfirio Cristan who will portray relatives of the grandparents.
 The play, along with the rest of the assembly, should prove to be very amusing.

Then there was the English teacher who regarded Santa's helpers as a bunch of subordinate clauses.

Try this one for size—Miss Smith's fish sauce shop seldom sells shellfish.

Last Monday night the eighth and ninth grade teams played in a tough battle against Muleshoe. The eighth grade teams lost to Muleshoe as did the freshmen, also.
 Boys, don't give up. Keep up your spirit. We're behind you all the way.
 Tonight the eighth and ninth grade teams play Abernathy in junior high gym.
BEAT ABERNATHY!!!

Confucius say—"A bird in the hand feels funny."

The L. J. H. Choirs presented a concert Tuesday night in the junior high auditorium. After each choir presented its individual number, the seventh, eighth and ninth grade choirs commenced the program by singing "White Christmas", "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" and "Silver Bells".
 We hope everyone enjoyed the program. Afterwards, the choir went to the Community Center for a party.

Aren't you going to miss us? We're leaving.....for the next two weeks! Have a happy holiday and we'll see you again January 9th.



HALLS OF LHS are gaily decorated for the season by the various classes in the school. This one was done by seniors, and shown admiring their work are Peggy Dean and Marion Andrews, both senior office assistants.

Springlake-Circle
 Mrs. Tom Stansell 285-2572

REV. AND MRS. Don Holmes held Open House Saturday evening in their home in Springlake. The table was laid with a crimson cloth. The centerpiece was the manger scene. Refreshments served were green punch, Christmas cookies and mints. The event was well attended.

T. B. DYER has been ill recently but is much improved. CURTIS PRICE remains in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield following a heart attack.

MRS. BOB BOONE and Mrs. Bill Struve of the Easter community, near Hereford, visited their mother, Mrs. Eula B. Whitford, in the Amherst Hospital Friday afternoon.

MRS. WAYNE DAVIS, Mrs. Janie Way and Mrs. Ernest

Goforth shopped in Plainview Friday.
 MRS. ILO SANDERS left Thursday for Greeley, Colo., where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barden and family. There she will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Rita Coleman.
 MR. AND MRS. C. C. Gray are recovering from an attack of influenza.

MR. AND MRS. Milton Harst and Gregg of Lubbock and Lonnie Duncan of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay and their grandsons, Roland and Howard.
 MR. AND MRS. Alton Hollingsworth of Hereford visited Wednesday with Mrs. Hollingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden.

MR. AND MRS. Truman Wood and daughters of Albuquerque, N. M., were recent guests of Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood.
 MRS. CLIFFORD HOPPING hosted the bridge club Thursday attended by Mrs. Orville Drake, Elroy Wisian, Dolan Fennell, Jim Stevens, Bill Clayton, Arnold Washington and Hollis Cain, Jr.

MR. AND MRS. C. T. Wood of Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie.
 MR. AND MRS. T. W. Hackler returned Thursday from Sentinel and Sayre, Okla., where for 10 days they had attended Mrs. Hackler's mother, Mrs. Alice Richardson, 88, who is presently hospitalized in Sayre. She is recovering from influenza.

MR. AND MRS. Dwight Joiner of Dimmitt were visitors Sunday evening of Mrs. Tom Stausell.

MRS. ESTHER BOMAR and Mrs. I. D. Grimsley spent Sunday in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. David Grimsley and children.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Akin, Laura and Benny hosted a luncheon Sunday which is held annually for men of this area who were members of the 96th Regiment during World War II. Their families also attended the luncheon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glascock, Danny Mack and Allan Dale of Tulia and the Glascock's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glascock of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gipson, Pete and Paula of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Kathy and Jimmie of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Terry and Toni of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blocker, Alfred and Delmer of Muleshoe, and the Blocker's daughter, Miss Dale Bleeker, of West Texas State University.

OTHER GUESTS were Akin's father, H. E. Akin of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.

and Connie were in Plainview Saturday.
 MR. AND MRS. J. A. Welch called Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hukill of Fieldton.
 MRS. MYRTLE CLAYTON and Mrs. Marvel Carouthers visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grace White, a long time resident of Springlake who now lives in the golden Spread Convalescent Home at Dimmitt.
 MR. AND MRS. Ernest Goforth attended funeral services held Tuesday in the Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe for Goforth's aunt, Mrs. Dink Phipps, 72.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. Blalack spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Blalack's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason and Shannon.
 VISITING SUNDAY with Mrs. Myrtle McNamara were her

daughter and grandson, Mrs. Dimples Sanders and Jerry Don. SPENDING FRIDAY night with Monty Watson were Allan McClure, David Wheat and Pat Hedges.
 MR. AND MRS. E. S. Huckabee visited Sunday in Lubbock with their grandsons, Ricky and Rocky Ferrell who reside in the Lubbock Christian Children's Home. Also visiting that day with the Ferrell youths were the Huckabee's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickley of Seymour.

I HEARD a man say, "Christmas is for children."
I wonder: is that because children are nearer to God?
 I HEARD a man say, "Christmas is a waste of money, time, and resources."
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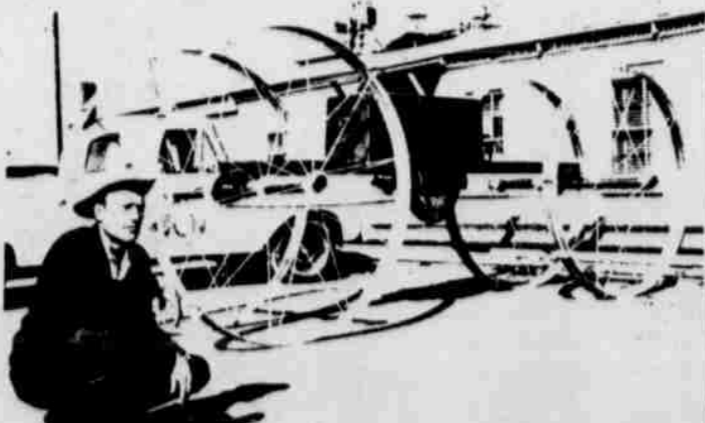
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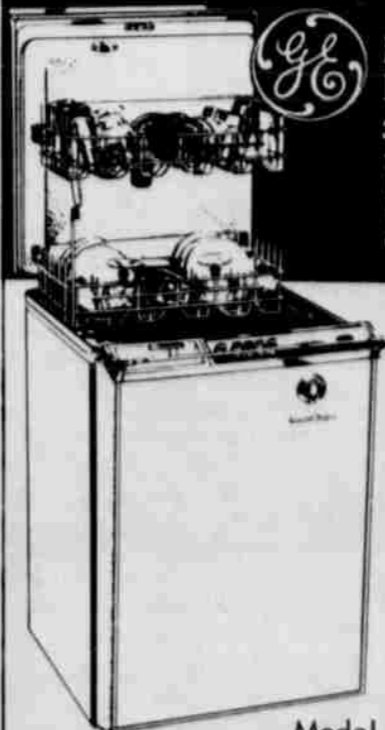
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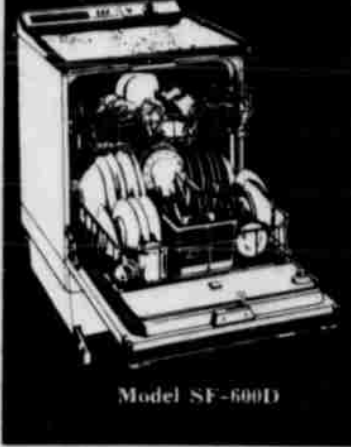
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MR. AND MRS. Ivin Wozencraft Sr. visited recently in the home of their daughter-in-law, son and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Wozencraft Jr., Dee, Dena, Darrell, Danny and Debbie in Dublin.

MRS. W. B. SMITH Jr. entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her husband. Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pearce and daughter, Linda of Abernathy, Mrs. W. B. Smith Sr., of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Smith of Amarillo.

LT. COL. Jim Hysinger of Carlisle Barrocks, Penn., arrived Wednesday for a few days visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger.

MR. AND MRS. Kent Wozencraft of Riverside, Calif., announce the arrival of a daughter, born Dec. 8, weighing 9 pounds and 11 ounces. She has been named Kimberly Renee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hackler.

STEPHEN SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, is making a tour of Europe.

ATTENDANCE was good at the community drawing Saturday afternoon.

SANTA MADE his appearance and gave candy to the children.

TWELVE YOUNG ladies who have entered the "Miss Christmas Contest '68" were present. Mrs. Sue Cannon, chairman of the Retail Trades Committee, gave a brief biography of each contestant.

LUCKY WINNERS of the twenty three turkeys were: Odessa Mitchell, Mitshe Meinecke, Mabel Kirkpatrick, T. Sandavol, Ollie Rose, Kay Gallion, Ocie Haley, Bud Scribner, A. G. Hugley, Bert Languria, Jack LaFrance, Sophie Martinez, Bill Nichols, Francine Andrew, G. L. Peterson, G. T. Sides, W. A. DeBerry, Peggy Carson, Bob Daugherty, W. B. Dickenson Jr., Slim Pinnington, R. N. Hackler and J. L. Snider.

ANOTHER DRAWING will be held next Saturday afternoon for 23 more turkeys. Also at this time "Miss Christmas 1968" will be named from the 12 contestants.

MR. AND MRS. Avery Mitchell of Arlington announce the arrival of a son, born Dec. 10. The little lad has one brother and two sisters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrows, Mrs. Frank Conard of Dimmitt is maternal great-grandmother.

SP-4 BILLY G. KEMP, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kemp is home for a 30-day leave prior to reporting to Fort Lewis, Wash., for assignment in Korea. He will report to Fort Lewis Jan. 9.

MRS. CLURY PHILLIPS returned home last week from a week's stay in a Plainview hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Athol Light returned recently from a fishing trip in the area of Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. George Bohner also spent a week in that vicinity.

THE HOMEMAKING Cottage of OHS was the scene recently for a Future Homemakers Christmas party. Members made fudge, taffy, and other candies, pop corn balls and hot chocolate. These goodies were eaten for refreshments. Christmas carols were sung and the homemakers listened to records. During the business meeting, a committee was appointed to begin planning the annual FHA banquet. Members also voted to give \$25 as a Christmas donation to High Plains Training Center in Plainview. Gifts to be given the children at the Center were brought. Approximately 80 members were present. Sponsors are Mrs. H. B. Maxey Jr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner.

MR. AND MRS. Fred Long and Mrs. Stella cawatt attended open House at West Texas State University in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

MISS HELEN LOCKE and Mrs. Bill Yates visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jethro Pinkerton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLaurin in Plainview. Mrs. Pinkerton, who makes her home in Balboa Canal Zone, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin. Next week, Pinkerton will join his wife and they will go to Cannon City, Colo., where they will visit in the home of their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jenkins and children. The Pinkertons are former Olton residents.

MR. AND MRS. John Kinner of Del Rio visited recently in the home of Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger, also in the home of Mrs. John Adams.

MR. AND MRS. H. L. Dennis returned last week from the Valley and brought back a load of ruby red grapefruit and navel oranges.

THIS WEEK is final exam week for students at Olton High School. School will turn out for Christmas Holidays Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Teachers and students will enjoy a two weeks holiday.

TIM DAUGHERTY who had a heart attack several weeks ago is presently at home and reported to be improving nicely.

MR. AND MRS. Bonnie Bartlett of Austin visited recently in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller.

A BUFFET SUPPER and Christmas social for Adult I department of the First Baptist Church was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dickson. Approximately 30 attended. This group met again Friday night, Dec. 13, in Fellowship Hall of the church to renovate

toys for children to be presented along with Christmas baskets.

THE CITY of Olton recently decorated the main streets with colored lights and tinsel.

OLTON STATE BANK has a beautiful white flocked tree trimmed with red lights and red bells.

THE HALLS of Olton High, under the direction of the Student Council, is ablaze with lights, Christmas trees, huge bouquets of poinsettia, and a manger scene. David Howton is local sponsor of Student Council.

MR. AND MRS. Alton Cure and granddaughter, Susan Cure, visited six months old Kelly Cure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cure in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. It is thought that Kelly may get to return home early this week from the hospital. He underwent major surgery last week.

OLTON POST OFFICE is attractively decorated for the season.

School Board Conducts Meet

OLTON—Olton School Board of trustees, in a recent meeting, gave Ray Schultz, superintendent of schools, a renewed three-year contract to become effective July 1, extending to July 1, 1972 with salary to remain the same.

Miss Charlene Perkins was hired to teach English, replacing Mrs. Marilyn Miller.

Miss Perkins is a native of Clayton, N. M., where she was graduated from Clayton High School. Miss Perkins, 20, attends the Baptist church and is at present time attending Wayland Baptist College, expecting to receive her BA degree in May, 1969.

She is majoring in English and history and her minor is education. Don Lawson was employed as bus foreman, replacing Lloyd Blackwell, who resigned to accept the position of chief of police.

A textbook committee was named to study the books recommended for the school year 1969-70.

They are: Ray Schultz, Fred Gordon, Carl McClure, Mrs. Jacquelin Armstrong, Mrs. Jewell Campbell, Mrs. Laura Bryan, Mrs. Jane Spain, Mrs. Eloise Galloway, Mrs. Lillian Rape, Max Malone, Jack Williamson, Ray Driskill, Elmer Moore and Mrs. Bob Allford. Parents are invited to study these books if they wish, according to Supt. Schultz.

Cemetery Assoc. Receives Gift

OLTON—The Olton Cemetery Association was recipient last week of a memorial gift in lieu of an Olton couple's mailing of Christmas cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nafzger read last year of the annual project of Hart's Cemetery Association and vowed to begin a similar project for Olton.

Instead of sending Christmas cards to friends and relatives, they are contributing the amount they would probably spend for Christmas cards and postage to the Olton Cemetery Association.

The couple invites others who might wish to contribute to join them in the project.

Officers of the Association are S. E. Whittington, president, or Mrs. Walter Schreier, secretary-treasurer.

Contributions may be given to these persons or turned in to Olton State Bank. Names of contributors will be printed in the Olton Enterprise.

I HEARD a man say, "I can't find Christ downtown among those Christmas shoppers." ...I wonder: is not Christ to be found in them, rather than among them?

I HEARD a man say, "Nobody ever gave me anything." ...I wonder: who gave him life?

Kay Schultz To Represent McMurry College

OLTON—Kay Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz, has been selected to represent McMurry College at the Midwest Model United Nations in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19-22.

McMurry's delegation will represent an allied nation, New Zealand at the Model U. N. The students are currently familiarizing themselves with the problems and resources of the country they will represent.

Delegates were screened on the basis of petitions submitted by students in which they submitted their qualifications and reasons for wanting to attend the model U. N. A. selection committee composed of faculty and students chose the delegates.

Kay is a sophomore student at McMurry.

I HEARD a man say, "I haven't the time to be bothered, so I'll just give my kid a blank check." ...I wonder: aren't we fortunate that God didn't feel that way?

EARTH MRS. BEULAH NEWTON 257-4341



MRS. LEON FOSTER visited in Lubbock Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Elam and baby, Cherril.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Carry Latham attended funeral services for J. D. Latham in Breckenridge, Friday, Dec. 13. J. D. was a brother of A. P. Latham.

G. PELHAM was rushed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday evening by Parsons, Ellis, Singleton ambulance. He was suffering from a perforated ulcer. The Pelhams were here visiting with a son Johnny, when Pelham became suddenly ill. His condition is some improved. The Pelhams reside in Arkansas and are former residents of this community.

MIKE WEST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, is suffering with an injured foot and is on crutches.

MRS. HARVEY HICKMAN and Mrs. Arthur Barton visited in the Weldon Barton home Sunday afternoon.

MRS. GERTIS PATTERSON is not doing so well. She is weak and has no resistance. She seems to be having trouble swallowing anything.

CHRISTMAS in song was presented by the choir of the United Methodist Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Edd Dawson, with Mrs. Bob Belew at the organ and Miss Betty Jo Byers at the piano. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, poinsettias and candles.

CAROLS of Christmas was presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening under the direction of Dwight L. Martin with Mrs. Larry Tunnell at the organ and Mrs. John Varnell at the piano. The church was beautifully decorated with artificial holly, poinsettias, evergreen and candles by Mrs. Arnold Shelby and Mrs. Clarence Kelley. After the cantata the Baptist people honored the choir of the Methodist church with a

reception in fellowship hall, serving cakes, coffee and hot chocolate.
MRS. SARAH CLARK is a patient in Medical Arts hospital in Littlefield.
MRS. PEARL BARLOW is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.
SCHOOL WILL be dismissed for the holidays, Friday, Dec. 20, and will resume classes Tuesday.
Santa Claus will be in Christmas eve at 2 p.m. treats for all the children.
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