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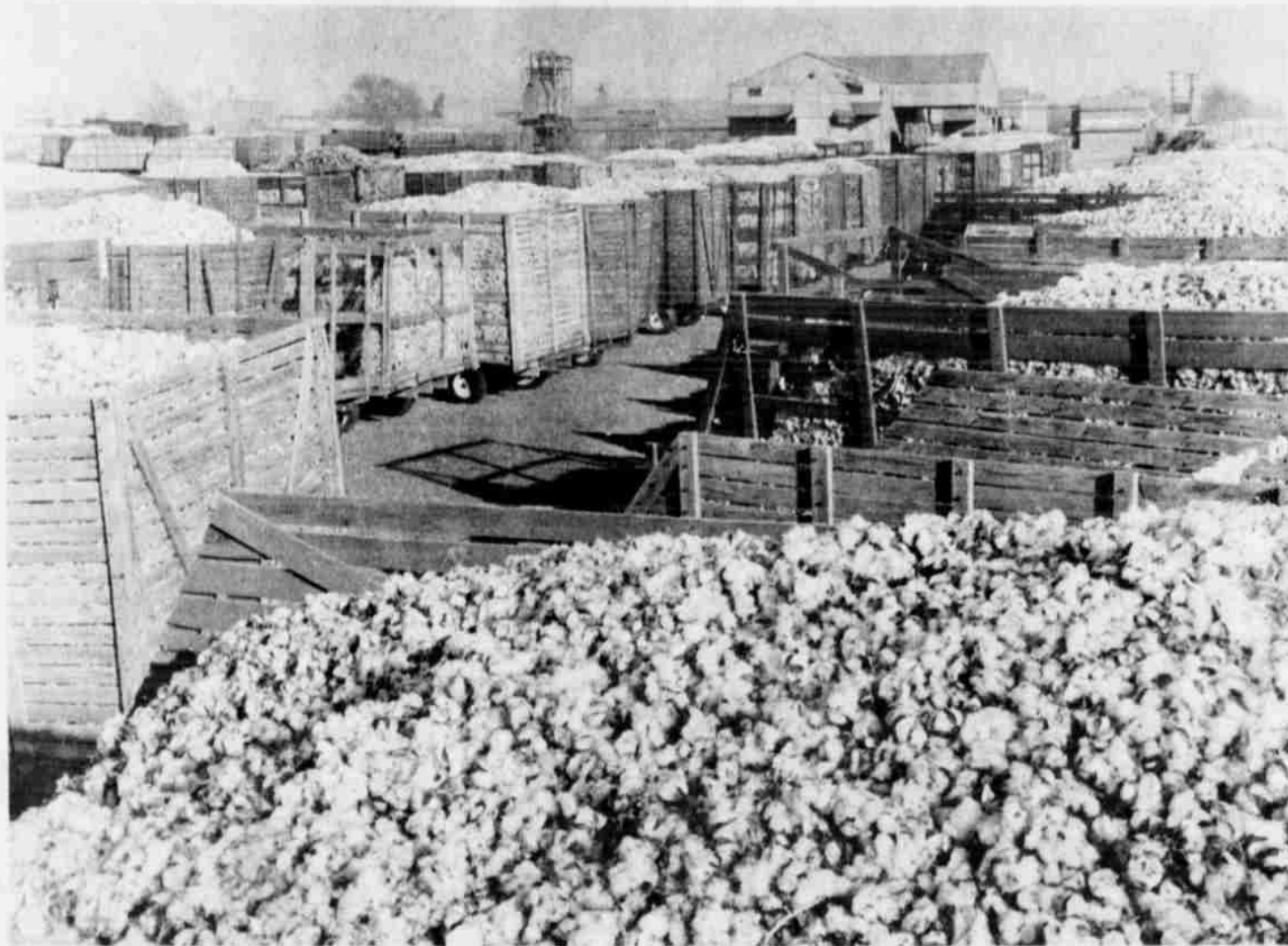
LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1968.

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AS GINNING NEARS COMPLETION

Bales Reach 100,000 Mark

Forecast For County Of 124,000 Possible



GINNING ON DOWNHILL RUN--The scene above at a Springlake gin was not typical of the over-all Lamb County picture when the photo was taken Tuesday. Most gins in the county had vastly depleted or no backlogs at all and were nearing the end of the ginning run. The end of the week will see most of the harvest completed, with a few gins indicating another 10 days to two weeks of operation in the best year for cotton since 1965.

The bur piles were mounting and the backlog was all but non-existent as the cotton ginning in Lamb County ground slowly toward its end this week.

Bale totals climbed well past the 100,000 mark and prospects looked bright for it to reach or surpass the 124,000 estimate set for the county Dec. 1 by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Of the 30 gins polled in a survey by the Leader-News Tuesday and Wednesday, a large majority of the gin managers expected to finish out the season by the end of the week if the weather remains good.

A few indicated they would be in full operation from one week to 10 days longer.

A grand total of 104,189 bales were reported tagged out by the 30 gins.

multiple hails and an early freeze. One gin in the Spade area claimed that six separate hail storms had damaged the cotton crop in the area where he usually draws his ginning business. His volume was reported off by two thirds.

Grade and staple averages reported for the Lamb County area showed very little variation. Grades generally ran Midling Light Spot to Strict Low Midling and the staple from 31/32 inch to 1-1/32 inch.

There was a small amount of both better and worse reported, but a great majority fell in that category.

Each ginner interviewed was asked his views on the increased acreage allowance in the USDA cotton program for 1969. A large majority were highly in favor of the larger allowance and estimated that

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Operators in Spade, Fieldton, Olton and Springlake were running approximately a week behind these located in the Littlefield-Sudan-Amherst-Earth areas. The former still had fairly sizeable backlogs, while the latter locations appeared to be all but finished.

Everywhere, however, there was the universal complaint of crippling labor shortages. With the exception of one gin each in Fieldton, Springlake, Earth and Sudan, all were unanimous in their denunciation of the labor shortage.

Asked for a suggested remedy, they, almost to a man, called for more laborers from Old Mexico. Four multiple gin operations were forced to leave a gin go idle during the entire season due to the lack of competent labor.

Over-all this year is proving to be vastly the best ginning year since 1965. Some areas, however, were hard hit by

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A complete obituary can be found inside.

Olton Man Dies In Auto Crash

An Olton man was killed when his car ran off the road and struck a tree near Plainview Saturday morning.

Elsio Hernandez, about 20, was found at 5:45 a.m. by a passerby where his car had left Highway 70 approximately eight miles west of Plainview. Officials theorized he had been dead about an hour before he was found.

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County Retirement Fund Established

Lamb County Retirement was established at the meeting of the commissioners court Monday. The court ordered \$100 be from the county general and deposited in the First National Bank of Littlefield, to establish the fund.

commissioners adopted a resolution of appreciation for the outstanding service of the late Henry W. Lewis, commissioner from Precinct 2 from 1961 until his death in an automobile accident in September 1968.

The resolution was made a permanent record in the commissioners court minutes and copies sent to the family, the County Judge's and Commissioner's Association of Texas and the County Judge's and Commissioner's Association of West Texas.

The last order of business was the approval of the sale of a 1966 Chevrolet pickup that has been the property of Precinct 2.

The vehicle was sold to Dulaney's Auto and Truck Parts of Plainview for \$250, with a deduction of \$41.50 in towing and storage charges held against it by the company.

Two New Teachers Approved By Board

Two resignations, the hiring of two new teachers and the appointment of a Textbook Committee were the main items of business at the Littlefield School Board meeting Monday night.

The resignations of John Harris, high school journalism teacher, and Mrs. Reva Harris, sixth grade teacher, were approved unanimously by the board.

Mrs. Dolores White's appointment to teach sixth grade replacing Mrs. Florance Harris was approved and Miss Joella Harris was named to the position of the Leader-News.

Lighting Entries Lag

Entries in the annual Christmas home lighting contest are lagging, according to Littlefield Chamber of Commerce manager Jim Kelly.

Interested persons should get their entries in as soon as possible, Kelly said, because the entry deadline is Dec. 15.

Prizes totaling \$100 will be awarded the four most beautifully lighted homes by Southwest Public Service Co.

First place winner will receive \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15 and fourth, \$10.

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

Only houses within the city limits are eligible for the contest.

staff was approved for the journalism teaching position vacated by Nail.

Members of the Textbook Committee are appointed annually to select and approve text books to be used in all Littlefield schools.

The appointees were approved by unanimous vote and include:

Paul I. Jones, chairman; June Sadorra, LaVerne McCown, Annie Ray, Erma Dean Waters, Dovie Blackmon, Dorothy Simmons, Troy Carter, Barbara Harlan and Alma Faye Carter.

Also Ruth Badger, Elizabeth Ayers, Kenneth Largent, Byron Ford, James Settle, Hazel Ward, Wilson Elliott, Beryl Harris, Edwina Bridges and Edith Settle.

A discussion was held on the feasibility of a school breakfast program. After thorough analysis by the board, a policy book addition was decided upon placing the board in opposition to a breakfast program as long as the present milk break program is in effect.

Liquor Charges Net Stiff Penalty

Alfred (Jaybird) Johnson of Littlefield was fined \$1,626 and sentenced to a total of 18 months in the county jail Monday.

Johnson, 52, was sentenced in county court on three charges of violation of the liquor law. He was fined \$542 and assessed six months in jail on each of three counts by County Judge G. T. Sides.

The jail sentences were ordered to run consecutively.

Man Charged Here With Murder Try

Ular Johnson, 41, of Amherst, was free on bond Monday following a charge of attempted murder in an affray in Amherst early Sunday morning, Sheriff's records show.

Johnson was charged with cutting the throat of Doyle Collins who remained in Medical Arts Hospital Wednesday in satisfactory condition.

Bond was set at \$1,000 in county court and Johnson was released to await trial following posting of that amount Monday.

In other Sheriff's activity Mildred Scott, 37, of Sudan, paid a fine of \$100 and \$44 in court costs and was released following a charge of violation of the liquor law Monday.

Erms Lee Johnson, 38, of Amherst was also fined \$100 and \$44 in court costs and released following payment Monday on violation of the liquor law charges.

Both actions took place in Lamb County Court before Judge G. T. Sides.

FOR LOCAL AUTHOR

Autograph Party Slated

Evalyn Parrott Scott, author of the book, "History of Lamb County", featuring biographies of pioneers, will be honored with an autograph party Saturday, Dec. 14, from 2:30 until 5 p.m. in the XIT Room of Security State Bank.

Hosting the event will be Lamb County Historical Survey Committee and Lamb County Genealogical Society, according to Mrs. S. D. Hay, chairman of the Survey Committee.

Mrs. Scott regularly writes the Sudan news column and "Journey To The Past" for the Leader-News.

Police Receive Theft Report

Theft of \$80 from a room at the Murdock Hotel in Littlefield was reported to the police Sunday.

H. M. Hightower reported that four \$20 bills were taken from his room some time between 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

Hightower stated that he was in his room during that time and the door was locked.

The recently published hardback book includes histories of every town in Lamb County, county churches, legends, early day ranch data and pictorial scenes, data on 225 pioneer families, names of all persons who have been members of the Lamb County Pioneer Association, plus mentions of many others who have helped with the founding of the county and participated in history-making events.

Commissions from sales of the book will be applied to the Museum Fund, which has recently been inaugurated by the Historical Survey Committee. Persons who will be unable to attend the autograph party, but would like to have an autographed copy, may place orders with

See Home Tour Page

Turn to Page 16 for pictures and text of Christmas home tour scheduled for 2-5 p.m., Dec. 15. Photos and story by Society Editor Joella Lovvorn.

Clayton To Head Littlefield C-C

Directors of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce reorganized the board at a noon meeting Tuesday, naming John Clayton to succeed Warren Dayton as president.

The new president will assume duties Feb. 1, 1969, beginning of the Chamber's year.

Other new officers are Jim Jones, president-elect; and Jim Vandenberg, treasurer.

Vandenberg, Pat Downs and Doyle Patton recently were named to the board along with

a holdover director, Kenneth Ware.

Outgoing directors are Gene Pratt, E. J. Foust and Slick Chandler.

Named as vice presidents of the four divisions of the Chamber were Patton, business development; Downs, civic affairs; Joe Montgomery, agricultural development; and Bill Turner, organizational improvement.

Other members of the board are Dayton, Arthur Duggan, Charles Duval and James Lee.



NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Doyle Patton, a new director; Jim Jones, president-elect; Pat Downs, new director; John Clayton, president; and Jim Vandenberg, a new director who also will serve as treasurer.



BEAMING WINNER of two free Cotton Bowl Tickets is Lloyd Pollard of Sudan. He is presented the ducats by publisher Bill Turner for winning the annual Leader-News Football Contest. See details on Page 14 of this issue.

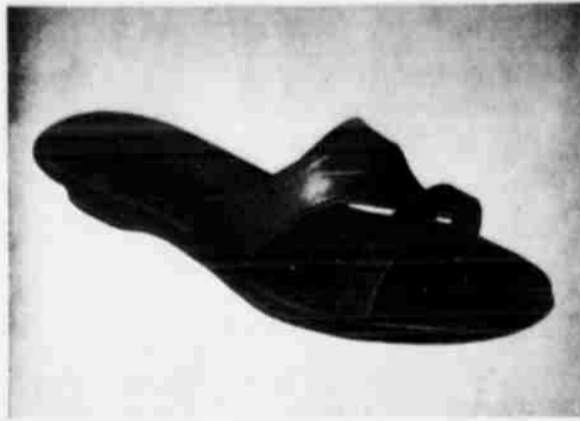
Happiness is Receiving



Daniel Green

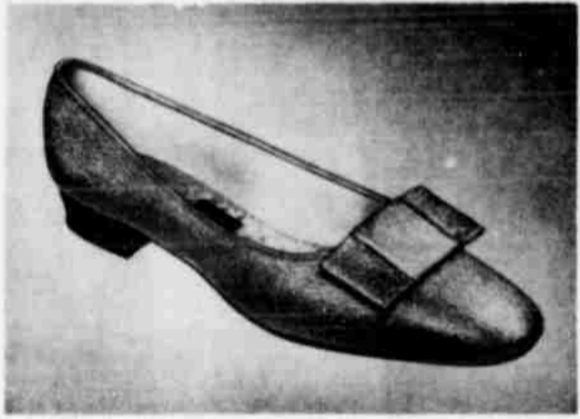
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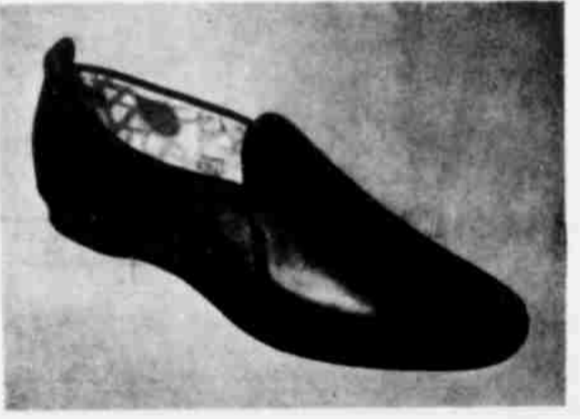
Malibu

Black, White, Bone. \$7.50



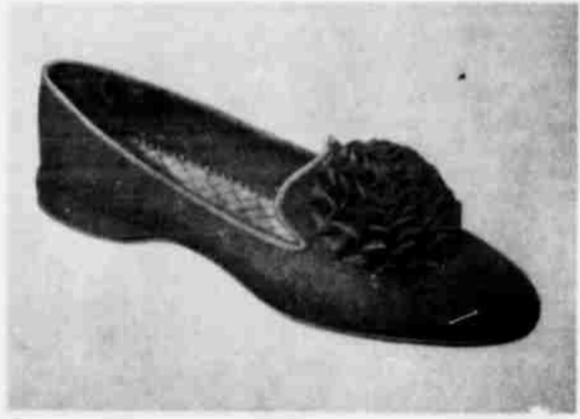
Gayla

Silver. \$9.00



Tally

Bone, Turquoise, Gold. \$9.00



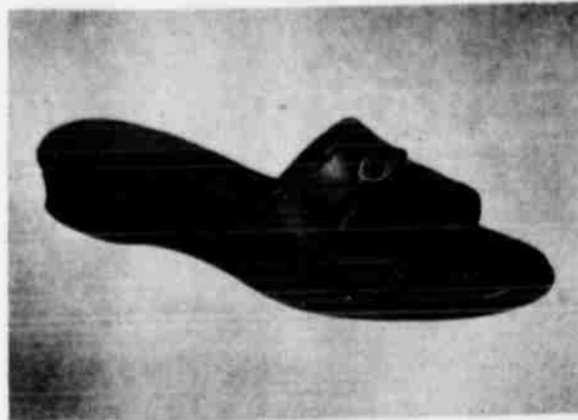
Petite

Hot Pink, Champagne, Black. . . \$8.00



Pow Wow

Sand, Black. \$8.50



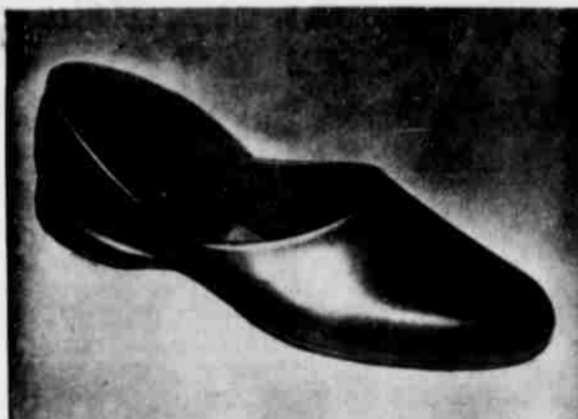
Dormie

Black, White. \$7.50



Rogue

Black, Brown. \$10.00



Opera

Black, Brown. \$9.00

Ware's

'Birthday For Christ' Observed By Methodists

AMHERST--The annual "Birthday for Christ the King" was observed at the Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. service Sunday.

Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor, introduced the program.

Mrs. Jomeryl Harmon presided at the organ and Miss Betty Elms the piano and Mrs.

Clyde Brownlow directed the choir.

Mrs. Emery Blume read Scriptures pertaining to the birth of Christ as an altar candle was lighted for each of the 12 months of the year.

Those attending had the opportunity to give their annual offering for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, when their birthday months were honored.

During the service, solos were by Mrs. Brownlow, Debbie Grimes, Debbie Holland, Betty Elms and Steven Cox, a duet was by Haldon Messamore and Craig Holland and a quartet by Aubrey Jones, Harvie Messamore, Dordie Yantis and Alvin Messamore.

Mrs. V. A. Hinds and Leroy Maxfield were named "Man and Woman of the Year" in the church for their outstanding work. They presided at the refreshment table as birthday cake and punch were served in a fellowship hour following.

The table was decorated with a floral arrangement given in memory of Mrs. L. D. Criswell by her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter of New Mexico.



CINDY SUTTON

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Wilma Sutton of Littlefield announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Cindy Sutton, to Dale Kelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kelton of Amherst.

The couple plans a Dec. 27 wedding at Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield at 7:30 p.m.

The bride is a senior at Amherst High School and the groom is a 1968 graduate of Amherst High School. He is employed by Texas Highway Department in Littlefield.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

Young Homemakers View Demonstration

Whitharral Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Home Economics Cottage.

Mrs. Jimmy Hisaw gave a demonstration on how to make "Wise Men".

Glenda White, president, announced to the group that their Christmas dinner would be held Friday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Hisaw. Each member is to bring an exchange gift.

Refreshments were served by Lois Avery to the advisor, Alicia Addington; members, Glenda White, Johnnie Sue Polk, Shirley Grant, Guri Hewitt, Fredda Kristinek, Lavern Williams and Lois Avery; and guests, Mrs. R. L. Heard, John Waters and B. E. Hayes.

Rev., Mrs. Diggs Start Second Year

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Diggs, pastor of Church of God In Christ, will begin their second year of service to the church, with an anniversary weekend of services at the church, located at Basin and Hilbun Streets.

Beginning Friday night at 8 p.m., several speakers from different churches in Littlefield and some from out-of-town, will present portions of the program.

Saturday night at 8 p.m., a special youth night program will be presented, with Mrs. Opal McCarty in charge. Mrs. McCarty stated she hoped all youth would plan to attend.

The anniversary celebration will conclude Sunday afternoon with a 3:00 service.

Rev. and Mrs. Diggs came to Littlefield from Midlan.

WHATEVER Christmas is from the secular point of view, it is a time when people share with others.

1968 LITTLEFIELD HOME LIGHTING CONT. ENTRY BLANK

NAME-----
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PHONE-----

Complete the blank and mail or bring to the Chamber of Commerce office, 2nd floor City Hall, P.O. Box 507, Littlefield, Deadline for entries is December 15th.

Epsilon Delta Chapter Has Christmas Party

Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday night, Sept. 7, in Earth, for regular meeting and Christmas party.

Twenty-seven members attended from Sudan, Amherst, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake and Littlefield.

The club collect was led by Owetha Findley, and a meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was served at the Wolverine Drive-In.

Edith Settle of Littlefield, Zay Risinger of Bula, and Glynda Harrison of Sudan were initiated in an impressive

ceremony with Anna Lee in charge. All who had the initiation wore dresses with red Christmas corsages. Marie Glover

President, Daphne Settle called the society to order short business meeting scholarship committee report. Members voted to a dollar per member to scholarship fund.

Gifts were exchanged around a white Christmas tree trimmed in red.

Attending from Littlefield were Daphne Smith, Ward, Anna Lee Neale, G. Houk, Flora Burks, Lynn, Addie Abernathy, Donnelly, Audie Collins, Settle and Harriett Cummins.

Red Cross Has Meeting

Lamb County Chapter of American Red Cross met for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the Red Cross office of the Courthouse.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, County chairman, presided and fund chairman for various communities of the county were invited guests.

Mrs. Ruth Wade, executive secretary, reported that several cases had received attention through the office during November, including 44 veterans, 14 active military personnel and 46 civilians.

Olton Music Instructors Return From School

OLTON--Dean Carson returned home Sunday spending some time at Princeton, N. J., where observed classes and with school administration new school for music study.

In 1962, Carson was student there and taught in school. The school deals research in new methods new materials are proved.

Carson went to New City Wednesday and was the annual Macy's Christmas Parade Thanksgiving Day.

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Wagner's home
Dana Bassett
day.
guests as they called.
Bassett presided at
table. The
piece was in light and
the honoree's chosen
for her wedding. She
coffee with slices of
fruit breads,
balls, grapes, nuts
from a china and
service.

many gifts on display
a set of flint cooking
the hostesses, Mmes.
Bassett, Floyd Bills,
Boreman, Mary E. Britt,
Byrum, Howard
Campbell,
Cox, W. H. Crosby,
Crosby, J. C. Franks,
Leon Hardwick,
Havern, Jim Humphreys,
Humphreys, A. D.
Leroy Maxfield, Jim
Alvin Mills, C. D.
A. J. Mote, Lee Payne,
Peel, Ora Rawls, Alfred
Claude Stine, W. P.
W. L. Swart, Leonard
George W. Tooley,
Wagner and Dameris

honoree's mother, Mrs.
Kelly and grandmother,
Ora Howard of Littlefield.

The Kelly-Hufstедler
ing will be Dec. 20.

TONGS
e's a stocking stuffer for
met on your Christmas
great tongs. They're not
handy but save precious
juices. Good cooks use
rather than a fork for
ing sausage links, franks
shops and avoid piercing
meat. A fork tends to tear
it, but by grasping the
of bacon slices with tongs,
slices can be lifted and
easily.

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the protein equivalent of a
serving of lean meat.



ELAINE COOKSEY

**Engagement
Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cooksey of Yazoo City, Miss., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Elaine, to Charles Dean Seagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seagler of Route 2, Morton.

Miss Cooksey is a graduate of Yazoo City High School, Yazoo City, Miss., and Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. She is presently teaching at Burk Burnett High School, Burk Burnett.

Seagler is a graduate of Bula High School, and Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N. M. He received his M. E. degree from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla., and is presently teaching at Burk Burnett High School. He has previously coached at Bula and Fritch.

The wedding will be solemnized at the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls, Dec. 22.

LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. J. B. McShan 385 4337



Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Goldthwaite have been visiting this week in the home of their son, Horace Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Gary Montgomery and baby of Iowa City, Iowa arrived Sunday to visit her parents, the John Nails, Gary will come later to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Wayne Condren and children of Levelland attended the Presbyterian Church Sunday. She is former resident of Littlefield and is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dilworth and family of Amarillo, former residents of Littlefield were in town the past weekend visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Rogers returned home Sunday after several days spent in Dallas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent Sunday in Vega where they visited relatives and attended to some business.

Mrs. Harry Bennett of Brownsville is visiting her mother, Nell Carlisle. Her husband and son will be coming later for the holidays.

Richard Jones is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goheen who have been living in Houston have recently moved to Odessa where they will be making their home. Mrs. Goheen will be remembered as

the former Twila Pickrell of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pickrell of Sudan, formerly of Littlefield, attended the Hill Rogers funeral Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Teck recently returned from a visit in Austin with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan.

Norma Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell entertained Sunday for the employees of their Littlefield and Lubbock Norma's stores. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Self, Mrs. Helen Walker, and Salina Davis all from Lubbock. From Littlefield were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards were unable to attend because of illness. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Delores McCain had as dinner guest Sunday, Miss Florence Dickson.

Joe Pat Hart, formerly with Texas Employment Commission in Littlefield has recently been made manager of the Childress Commission.

BUYING PECANS

What is the best buy--pecans shelled or unshelled? A good general rule to follow in buying pecans: two pounds of nuts in the shell will yield one pound of nutmeats.

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"245" camera with wrist strap and batteries, Kodacolor film, 3 flashcubes, pocket photo album, carrying case, Penneys film club offer.



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hand towel 68¢
washcloth 38¢
Gather a batch for gifts or to dress up your own bathroom. Smart woven through design in two-tone colors.



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\$9

Heavenly blend of polyester/rayon/cotton; end binding of nylon. Machine washable in warm water. UL listed. 60" x 84" Full Size \$10

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EDITORIAL PAGE



This Is Littlefield

No matter what high school football team you followed this season, the winning achievements of Sudan, Olton and Amherst can only win your respect. They brought their respective

Overreaction

THE GENERAL AURA of tolerance for the lawbreaker and of permissiveness toward intolerable public behavior has been an important factor precipitating what is now called a "crisis of law and order."

The irony of it is that as government moves to satisfy public demand for rejuvenating the rule of law, the first steps, will in many cases, be toward restrictive legislation which will be felt most strongly by the law-abiding citizen and most likely miss controlling the criminal element since they have no intention of obeying the laws anyway.

A CASE IN POINT can be found in the matter of gun controls.

Many new restrictions have been placed on the sale and ownership of firearms and ammunition in this session of Congress.

New proposals including the registration and licensing of all firearms will probably be back again in the next session.

IT IS ESTIMATED that there may be as many as 100 million guns owned by private citizens in the United States. It would take separate state agencies or another bureau of the federal government to handle the monumental task of registering all these firearms and licensing their owners.

Two things would happen, either the whole operation would be allowed to run a major deficit and be supported by other tax revenue, or the cost of licensing to the gun owner would become prohibitive for many sportsmen and gun collectors owning a number of firearms.

In any case, the means would be established to restrict or severely limit at any time the ownership of firearms by the private citizens.

IN THE MEANWHILE, the criminal element would be left largely untouched since they would not register firearms they intended to use in the commission of a crime.

conference championships to Lamb County, and it's believed this is the only county in the entire State of Texas with such a record this season.

Sudan was the champion of District 3-A, Olton of District 3-AA, and Amherst of District 5-B. Sudan's Hornets advanced in the state playoffs until last Friday, winning on their way the Bi-District trophy and the Regional trophy. This is their second consecutive year to accomplish this.

Olton, also for the second consecutive year, went undefeated through the 10-game Mustang

schedule before losing in the Bi-District clash.

And Amherst won its first title since 1963, after being picked as an also-run club in pre-season polls.

With any championship, there is always a measure of luck. But it mainly is a credit to the ability, attitude and devotion of the athletes, the leadership of their coaches, and the support of their school and community.

A county seat that is very proud of its neighboring county communities for bringing these honors to the area....This is Littlefield.



THE FARMER'S WIFE More Important?

By LIBBY MUDGETT

THE SCENE is just below the DMZ in Vietnam. Two weary Marines are resting during a lull in the fighting.

"Hey Mac, Whatcha readin'?"
"Newspaper."
"I can see that. I mean whatcha readin' 'bout?"
"Peace talks."
"How're they doin'?"
"Ain't really started yet."
"How come not? Thought Thieu finally sent a delegation."
"Did, Hanoi says they won't talk to 'em."
"That figgers. The U. S. ain't talkin' to the NLF. Wonder why?"
"Cause they refuse to recognize they exist."

"Ain't the NLF the political arm of the Viet Cong?"
"Yeah."
"Then they exist, all right. Hey Mac, you think we ought to get official leave to fly to Paris to assure the U. S. delegation that the Viet Cong exists as sure as God made little green apples?"
"Aw, they know it. It's just diplomatic procedure to pretend to be upset over one thing when what they're really upset about is something else entirely. Like the two doors."
"What two doors?"
"In the conference room. Last May Hanoi insisted on two doors on their side of the room just like on the U. S. side. So the talks had to stop while carpenters put another door on their side."
"Mac, you mean to tell me while we were over here gettin' our tails blown off, them peace negotiators quit talkin' just to wait for a door to get sawed?"
"Well, they weren't saying anything worth listening to anyway."
"That ain't the point!"

Somehow, that makes the carpenters seem more important than us, don't it?"
"They're gonna get more important."
"How come?"
"Somebody's got to come up



Some families arise with laughter and singing.....

Our household awakes with panic bells ringing!

THE ABUNDANT LIFE Revelant Reverence



By BOB WEAR

HISTORY REVEALS a high correlation between the general conditions of past generations of people, and the things or persons they revered.

Therefore it seems good judgment to assume that the same correlation is true today.

THE MORE WE LEARN about nations of people in their rising and falling, the greater our appreciation of the following expression of Inspiration, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Then, there is the hopeful and helpful announcement, "Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah."

WHEN WE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ourselves and the means of our survival, we would do well to remember the importance of and the need for relevant reverence and intelligent devotion.

WE FIND THAT MUCH of our weakness and many of our difficulties are related to the present widespread irreverence and corresponding perversions. Good is called evil, and evil is called good.

Right is called wrong, and wrong is called right.

PROFANITY HAS BECOME a common and easily identified feature of the human experience.

Many of the essentials to a strong and abiding social order are being profaned by great numbers of people.

Evidence of this fact is presented to us every day.

MANY THINGS WORTHY of respect and adoration are being treated with contempt and disregard.

Others are being put to wrong and unworthy uses. If we will heed to the voices of history, and to the warnings of Divine revelation, we will do all we can to restore reverence for God, and for things sacred.

This is revelant reverence. It seems that the sophistication and the secularism of our time form a combination that relegates the uplifting qualities of reverence and devotion. Just what or whom do we revere? Is it becoming with us as with those of another day who "worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator?"

ARE WE LOSING our capacity for reverence? Joseph Cook has

said, "It is with man as with wheat; the light heads are erect even in the presence of Omnipotence, but the full heads bow in reverence before Him."

ARE WE BECOMING increasingly haughty and conceited and cynical? These are some of the urgent questions we must consider when we examine our state of being, and our possible destiny.

THE PRINCIPLES and ideals which form the framework of the most desirable living experiences are the outgrowth of a deep-seated reverence for God, and things Divine. That which gave these principles and ideals life in the beginning is absolutely essential to their survival.

DR. WILL DURANT said, "So I should say that civilizations begin with religion and stoicism; they end with skepticism and unbelief, and the undisciplined pursuit of individual pleasure."

This describes the retreat from reverence to irreverence; from orderly society to chaos.

ALL THAT IS GOOD AND DECENT in us and in our society is dependent upon our continued veneration of God and the time-tested values.

PAUL HARVEY

Silver Lining



THINGS ARE LOOKING UP. There have been so many dark clouds hanging over our horizon, even a little light appears bright, warm, reassuring.

The war in Vietnam is de-escalating. The United States is phasing out of Far Easten involvements.

INFLATION, which has threatened the dollar with drastic devaluation, still does--but the new Administration is determined to curtail federal spending which has been feeding that fire.

Last summer some Europeans were refusing to cash American dollars; now they're begging for them.

American campuses are less turbulent. Many administrators have decreed expulsion for chronic troublemakers, have tightened their grip, reinforced discipline, rewon respect.

SIMILARLY, big-city officials have adopted a harder line against burning, looting and guerrilla war.

There remains too much crime and too little punishment, but an increasing awareness of the price we are paying for leniency precludes counteraction in this area.

Also, some of us are convinced that when our most unpopular foreign war has phased out, domestic restiveness per se will subside.

MOST ALL BUSINESS barometers are rising. Corporate profits, though purposely dampened by the recent excise tax, were record high in the third quarter.

Personal income increased last month, but at a less inflationary rate than theretofore.

Merry Christmas!
And Happy New Year!

Howdy Neighbor

By BOYD PIERCE of Dallas

You can be sure of one about fat men. They will stoop to anything low.

A person who is continuing sticking his nose into the fellow's business is coming to face with trouble.

Well, at least the yippies hippies who swarmed in Chicago kept THEIR word. DID make trouble.

Folks used to be surprised when a man drove a car 60 miles per hour. In fact, they are.

Six ages of women: Safety pins, hair pins, fraternity pins, diamond clothes pins, rolling pins.

There is a real big difference between a flea and an elephant. The elephant can have fleas. The flea can't have elephants.

By the time we are old enough to face life's problems many of us are too old.

What about the couple who had just left on a nice vacation. About 400 miles away from home, the wife suddenly let out a yell that she had forgotten to turn off the electric iron. "Don't worry," consoled her husband. "Nothing will burn. I forgot to turn off the shower!"

A bumper-to-bumper crop of new cars continues to roll off production lines, and this year's sales will total an unprecedented 1/2 million.

CONSUMER DEMAND appliances remains record high. Total industrial production is up, up, up, every month. New construction, including housing, is booming.

It is encouraging to note that most of last summer's acute problems are now under control. The ills which remain chronic--Vietnam, inflation--hopefully, under a new President, will respond to treatment.

MAN CONTINUES to pollute his habitat by polluting air and water, but crash research efforts promise antidotes: nuclear powered sea water, electric cars.

Simultaneously, medical research is making Bunyan stride. In the year since the first human heart was transplanted 100 others were. Next year, 300.

THREE KINDS of heretofore incurable cancer have responded to chemical treatment. Among cancer victims the recovery rate now one-in-three.

From research for space exploration, if we never go to the moon, we are harvesting some 40,000 new or improved methods or materials every year!

ODDS ARE that when you have filled in those next 365 blanks on the calendar you will be healthier, wealthier and wiser. pray you will be happier.

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EARTH

MRS. BEULAH NEWTON



Preston Smith Will Speak At SPC Fete

Gov.-elect Preston Smith of Lubbock will be the speaker for the "Appreciation Banquet" to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 in South Plains College Texan Dome.

Tickets to the event are free of charge and may be picked up at various locations in the Hockley County area.

The ticket will include the Texas-size barbecue and the program.

Ticket locations are: First National Bank, Levelland State Bank and the college tax office in Levelland; Sundown First National Bank; Anton Citizens State Bank; H. G. Walden Grocery in Whitharral; Pep Cash Grocery; Beebe Insurance Agency in Whiteface; Fowler Grocery and Hardware in Smyer; and Ropes Food Store in Ropesville.

Dec. 13 is the deadline for picking up the tickets.

Top state officials will be honorees including Senator Doc Blanchard, House Speaker-elect Gus Mutscher, additional Senators and Representatives, educators and business and professional people from throughout the state.

An outstanding program has been planned to follow the banquet.

Groups from throughout the state will be recognized and Mr. Mutscher will introduce the speaker.

Olton Hosts District FTA

OLTON--Approximately 350 high school students of 21 area schools were guests of the Future Teachers of America chapter Saturday.

Olton High School Students, under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Linnie Campbell, were in charge of arrangements for the annual District XVII Convention. Jeanie Gardner, local president, and Leslie Holladay, District XVII vice-president, served as official hostesses.

Registration began at 8:30, and the opening program began at 9. Phil Kelley of Spur, District XVII president, presided over the meeting. Superintendent Ray Schultz of Olton gave the welcome.

Entertainment was provided by a vocal ensemble of O.H.S. choir.

In the morning a series of workshops for study and discussion of problems and experiences in local schools was held. Each workshop was planned and directed by various schools in attendance. Some of the subjects covered were: officers, duties, projects, scrapbooks, planning a college degree in education, and coaching.

A highlight of the convention was the Mr. and Miss FTA Contest. Names Miss FTA was Kathy Walker of Roosevelt and Osler McCarthy of Plainview was named Mr. FTA.

Haun Kite, pastor of the Olton Main Street Church of Christ, was the keynote speaker at the luncheon meeting which was held in the school cafeteria. Bobby Strait, minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church, led group singing and had charge of recreation during the relaxation breaks.

Officers elected for the coming year at the afternoon session were: president, Leslie Holladay of Olton; vice-president, Pauls Mays of Crosbyton; recording secretary, Karen Corley of Roosevelt; financial secretary, Debbie Kron of Ralls; chaplain, Bert Taxton of Levelland; state representative, Candy Balch of Levelland; district parliamentarian, Mike Collins of Spur; and Ralls Chapter will be historian of the group. Installation will be held May 10 in Lubbock.



REV. L. R. LOUDER

Anton Revival Services Are Now Under Way

Revival services began Monday for Anton's Assembly of God Church.

Rev. Loyd Ray Louder of Mesa, Ariz., is the evangelist and services are conducted at 7:30 each evening.

Special music is being presented each evening.

Rev. Bill Louder, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

RECEPTION of an article week Mrs. Ed Blair was moved to the hospital but, in poor condition at her

THURMAN MIRACULOUSLY escaped serious injury last Thursday night as he returned home from a trip to Oklahoma, five miles east of new Thurman ran upon Angus cows in the road, and killed four and injured two. His car was mangled. Thurman has a sore but is lucky to be out on his feet.

ADLINE NEWTON, Mrs. Ginn and Beulah were dinner guests of Mrs. Garner Ball, and Debra Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ginn of Amarillo and Mr. Joe Williams of Saudi

ELDON PARISH died in Olton Saturday

FESTS in the Grill Bulls Saturday were their Mrs. Willene Lee of Mrs. Eldon Parish members of the Bulls family.

ARTH VOLUNTEER firemen were called out 12 Sunday night to a fire at Co-op Gin. There were bales of cotton burned.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR of Methodist Church will sing the Christmas cantata evening the 15th at 6. Everyone is invited to

THE CHOIR of First Church at Earth will sing the annual Christmas cantata Sunday, at 7 p.m. The is cordially invited to

THE THURSDAY NIGHT drama from now until 9:30 is open from 6 to 9. Most businesses have good

MR. BELEW, father of the Belew suffered a heart attack Sunday night in hospital House in Earth. He was improved day morning.

MRS. R. H. BELEW

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Kathy Turner

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Have you finally decided what to get for "special somebody"? If you're like we are, then you'd better hurry up! After all, it's only two weeks until Christmas, and if you have to buy all those presents, then you're a little behind!

But this is only one of your several worries. You have to worry about buying the right present for the right person. That, of course, is quite a chore!

Money is also a problem. It never seems to be around when we need it. Funny thing, it's always around when you don't have anything to buy!

So, as you worry about all the things you have to do in the next two weeks, keep thinking and MAYBE you'll get by!

Tuesday and Wednesday the freshman girls turned brave and decided to take achievement tests. We hope everyone "achieved" all right!

Ms. Pylant—"I'm afraid this accident was my fault."

Drivers Ed. Student—"Nonsense! I saw at least three blocks away and I had plenty of time to swerve down a side street!"

Tuesday afternoon, the FHA girls had their annual Christmas Tea. The guests were friends and family of the girls. The girls made cookies last week for the tea. So if any of your mothers and friends are feeling a bit low, you know why!

The guests were greeted by the FHA girls. They were then seated and visited with other mothers. The guests seemed to have a nice time and gave the FHA girls good advice for serving and entertaining guests. We hope us, they're going to need all the advice they can get!

The doors of L.J.H. are still being decorated for Christmas. Who will win the prize? Take a guess. (Prize, of course!)

The student council stayed after school today to decorate the halls and the Christmas tree.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!

South Plains College Slates Open House

Open house for South Plains College women's resident halls will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. today, Dec. 15.

One of the college Christmas activities, the Open House is open to the public. Guests will be served refreshments and escorted through the buildings by girls residing in the halls.

Each of the suite doors will be decorated for Christmas. These will be judged Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, by faculty members.

North and South Sue Spencer Halls and Mary

Experience is a teacher, But here's what makes us burn, She's always teaching us the things, We do not care to learn.

Tonight at 7:30 in the junior high auditorium, the Beginner, the Intermediate, Junior High, and High School Bands will present a concert. The Beginner Band will start out with four numbers. They are "Beautiful Spring", "Safari", "Merry Go Round", and "Jingle Bells". The Intermediate Band will play "Cammando Overture", "Gallant Eagle", "Born Free", and "Joy To The World". Then the Junior High Band will play "March from the Consecration of the House", "People", "Duty, Honor, and Country", and "Noel". Then finishing up the concert will be the High School Band playing "Man of Llanarch", "Paris Theme", "Gala for Band", and "Christmas Festival". Everyone is invited!

The bands are selling band candy and should have most of it sold, so if you haven't bought your candy, be sure and do so!

The Band Boosters have opened up their Christmas Tree Lot. So hurry and get your Christmas tree before they run out!

The junior high choirs have been working very hard for concert. The concert will be held Dec. 17, in the junior high auditorium at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

All choir students: Remember to come to school Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock for the junior high auditorium. The freshmen choir will present a play about Christmas.

MR. WATTENBARGER—"Everything is going up. The price of food is up, the price of clothing is up, taxes are going up. If there were only one thing that were going down!"

DUFF—"This ought to make you feel better. Look at my report card."

The eighth grade and freshman teams traveled last Monday to Muleshoe for a basketball game.

Both eighth grade teams lost. The freshmen lost, also, after a very hard struggle.

Next week Muleshoe will come here so that the Littlefield Wildkittens can turn the tables on them!

BEAT MULESHOE!!!

Have a good week and.....hurry up and buy those presents!!!

HOSPITAL NEWS

LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

DECEMBER 7, Admitted: Jack Fore, Mrs. Mary Fox, Don Joyner, Carl Hall, George Lott. Dismissed: Carl Terry, Thersie Bingham.

DECEMBER 8, Admitted: Mrs. Ruby Vernnen, Mrs. Anna Selsor, Mrs. Rena Humphries, Mrs. Mattie Green, Tommy Enox, Miss Tammy Enox. Dismissed: Clifton Jones, Johnny McNamara, Rhenre Barnett, Mrs. Amie Thrash.

DECEMBER 9, Admitted: Mrs. Pearl Barlow, John Lair, Mrs. Ruby Clark, Miss Gina Duvall, Bobby Grover, Mrs. Adela Torres, George Strange, Mrs. Mamie Crabtree, James Fox. Dismissed: Mrs. Lillian Burnett, Mrs. Ethel Bussanmus, Edward Wesley, Odis Witcher.

DECEMBER 10, Admitted: Mrs. Valta Hutson, Mrs. Shirley Logsdon, Stanley Doss, Mrs. Myrtle Gerlach, Carl Reed, Mrs. Bonnie Stephens, James Cook. Dismissed: Mrs. Happy Ortiz, Don Joyner, Lynn Reams, Mrs. Odela Torres, Mrs. Vera Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Lambert and Infant, Clarence Deavers, Miss Jina Duvall.

BIRTHS Baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stephens, December 12, at 5:32 p.m. weighing eight pounds four ounces.

OLTON

OUT-OF-TOWN guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole Thanksgiving day were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole of Earth.

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roy Straw, Rod, Roy and Scott of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Huck Nichols, Vandra, Chuck and Rock of Friona.

MR. AND MRS. Roye Aikman visited relatives in Hobart, Okla., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

MR. AND MRS. Wayne Cole visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stamps in Childress Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Fred Stockdale, Steve, Freddy and Lizann visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Armstrong in Carlsbad, N. M. during the Thanksgiving holidays.



THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS at Anthony's were busy ones for members of the junior and senior classes at Littlefield High. Students acted as sales people for the two nights, and their commissions totaled almost \$100.

Olton State Bank Has Vice-President

OLTON--Kenneth L. Burgess has assumed duties as vice-president of Olton State Bank, according to Earl Spruiell, president of the bank.

In making the announcement, Spruiell stated that he felt Burgess would be a

Wayne Cole Has License

OLTON--Wayne Cole, who has been employed by Parsons Funeral Home the past four years, recently received his Embalmers and Funeral Directors License from the State Board of Morticians.

A graduate of Dallas Institute-Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science, he has served two years, internship with Parsons.

Cole moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole, to Earth at the age of five. He attended Springlake-Earth schools, graduating in 1961.

A member of Lamb County Red Cross Board, he is a qualified teacher of first aid and has taught several courses to various groups.

He is assistant Scout Master and is a member of Olton Volunteer Fire Department. Cole and his wife, Julia Anne, have a daughter, Taralina, six months old.

Critique Held For Art Club

Littlefield Art Club conducted the last day of a three-day workshop Monday in the Reddy Room.

Dick Cheatham, art instructor at Texas Tech, who has been instructing the workshop, noted points for improvement in paintings done by individuals, and held personal critiques for each.

Cheatham will go to San Francisco the first of next year to be associated with an art institute there.

Monday's meeting was the club's last meeting for 1968 and new officers for the coming year were elected.

Maurine Mercer will be the new president; Dorothy Harvey the new vice-president; Mrs. O. I. Bennett Sr., treasurer; Naomi Hewitt, recording secretary; and Lura Hoover, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Mercer will appoint other committee members when the organization meets again, Jan. 13.

A luncheon was served to those present.



KENNETH BURGESS

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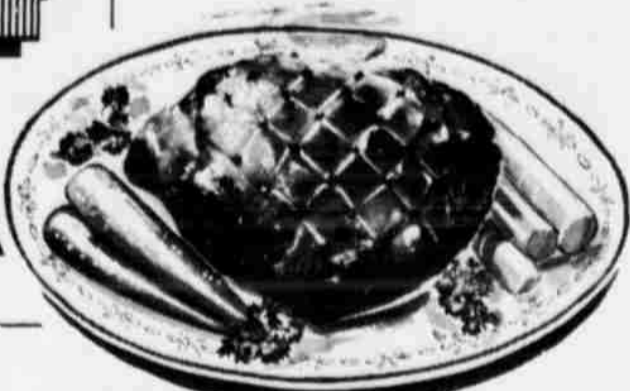
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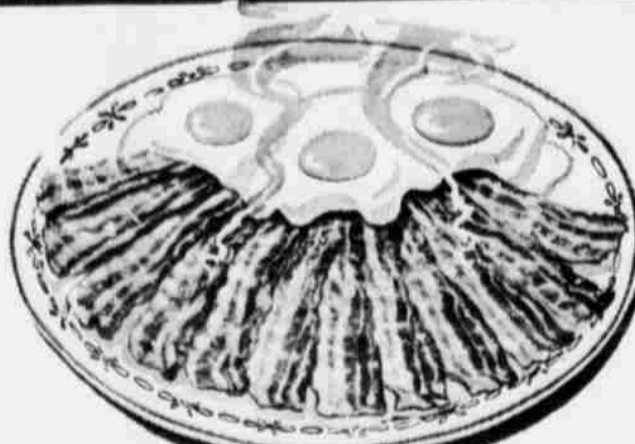
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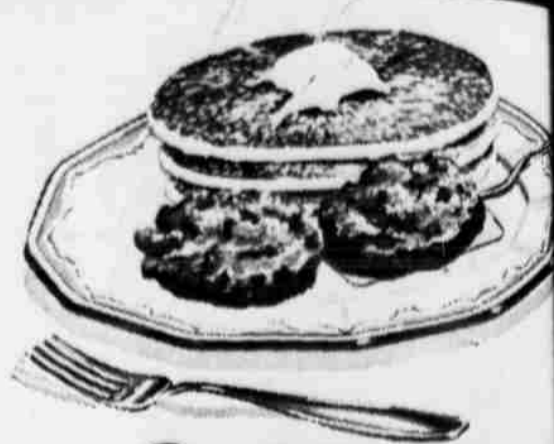
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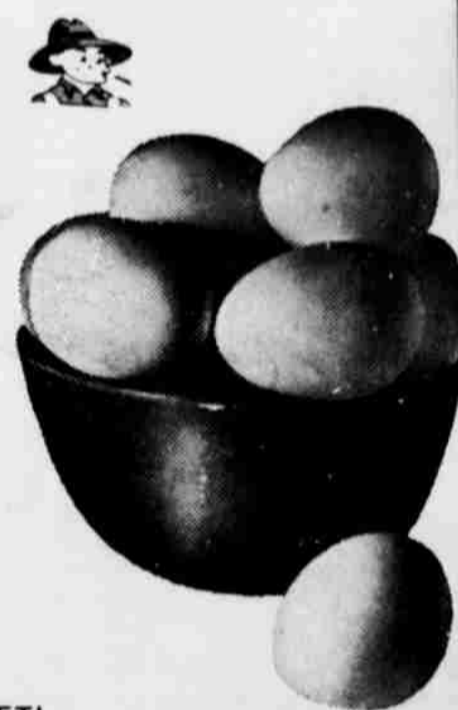
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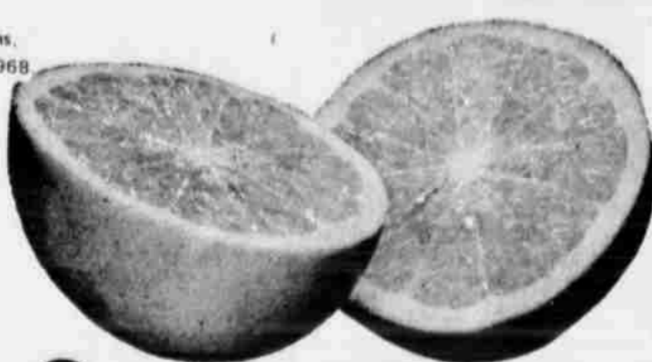
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Cong. Price Requests Academy Applications

Congressman Bob Price issued an appeal last week for more applications from Panhandle youths who desire nomination to one of the nations service academies.

Olton Cubs Present Nativity Program

OLTON-Cub Scouts Pack 220 will present the Nativity Story tonight at 7:30 in the Scout House.

Each den will have a part in the program. Much preparation has gone into the program and parents and friends are urged to attend.

Cub Scout leaders are, Royce McFadden, Cub Master. Assisting him are Mmes. F. B. Coleman, Landon Smith, Sammie Thomas, Travis Walters, Bob Coen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd.

Price stated that vacancies exist in the classes starting in June 1969 at West Point, Annapolis, The Air Force Academy, and the Merchant Marine Academy.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 21 who are high school graduates and unmarried, are encouraged to apply to Congressman Price at: 310 Post Office Building Amarillo, Texas 79105

Deadline for application to the Merchant Marine Academy is December 16, 1968, while January 10, 1969 is the deadline for application to West Point, Annapolis, or the Air Force Academy.

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Movie Features Former Olton Farm Family

OLTON—A ranching family formerly engaged in farming near Olton was one of four farm and ranch families featured in a new U. S. Department Agriculture movie that has just been released.

The film, "Heritage of the Plains", was shown on Channel 7 at Amarillo, Saturday, Dec. 7.

The family, known in this area, is that of Solon Higgins who now ranches near Dalhart. Appearing in the film was Solon, his son, Marlon, and grandson, Ted.

Emphasized was conservation practices utilized by the Higgins during their 22 years in the Dalhart area.

Higgins is the father of Mrs. Quenton Redinger of Olton.

Chorus Slates 'Messiah'

The Community Chorus of Littlefield, under direction of Al Jordan, will present the Christmas section of the world famous oratorio, "The Messiah," by George F. Handel. The performance will

be at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at First Methodist Church.

The Chorus is composed of people from several different churches of Littlefield and nearby communities. Miss Candace Porcher has accompanied the chorus in rehearsal and will assist Earl Miller, noted organist and music teacher from Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, in the presentation.

Soloists for the program include: Dwayne Hood, formerly choir director of Littlefield High School, Mrs. Doyle Alford, Mrs. M. J. Cotter, Mrs. Al Jordan, Mrs. Rhea Bradley, and Al Jordan.

"The Messiah" represents G. F. Handel at his best", says Al Jordan. "It is not only a wondrous product of the musical art, but it is also an expression of religious feeling well-nigh inspired. The public is cordially invited to the hour long presentation." Jordan concluded.



AL JORDAN

For COLDS take 666

ENDING the District Sweetheart banquet night at the Littlefield School Auditorium from Carol Stubblefield, FFA Sweetheart, and her Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, Belinda Stubblefield, local FFA Plowgirl parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinkson, chapter

MEMBERS were, Roy Wayne Stubblefield, Jimmy Sewell, McAmis, Raymon Carl Thompson, Jimmy Sewell, Danny Sewell, McAmis, Doug Watts, Mary Hairston.

LADIES of the local church of Christ visited the Hospitality House after the group in several hymns with the patients joining.

THANKSGIVING DAY in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield were and Mrs. Harold Thurman and Smoky of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Oliver Dwight of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, Kathy Carol, Mrs. Jim De Sylva and Jammie.

REV. J. J. TERRY, pastor of the local Baptist Church led the associational "M" meeting Monday evening at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

SPADE HIGH SCHOOL boys and girls basketball teams entered "The Round Basketball Tournament" Sunday Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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PIONEER SUPERMARKET



COOKS for a fish fry for employees at the Lamb County Courthouse Monday noon are, left to right, Cal Harvey, B. T. Kisner and Bob Cox. Cox caught the fish and others brought the "vittles" to go with it.

... Cotton

90-95 percent of the acreage will be planted. There were dissenters, though, and in the case of one north-county gin, the question met with bitter disagreement. That person based his opinion on the conditions of falling prices, increased cost of production and, again, the labor shortage.

He forecast that none of the additional 57,000 acres allowed in the program would be planted.

The weekly cotton classing report from Lubbock for the week just ended is as follows:

The three Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA is this area classed 194,000 samples of new crop cotton last week ending Friday, December 6.

This brought the total for the entire season to 888,000. Seven hundred sixty six thousand samples had been classed on the South Plains this time last year.

Predominant grades were Strict Low Middling, Middling Light Spotted, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, and Middling Spotted. These four grades represented 85 per cent of the total classed.

The average staple length from the South Plains area last week was 1-inch.

Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5 - 4.9 22 per cent, 3.3 - 3.4 19 per cent, 3.0 - 3.2 37 per cent, 2.7 - 2.9 18 per cent, and 2.6 and below 4 per cent.

The average Pressley tests, which is the breaking strength of the fibers for the Lubbock area was 84,000 pounds per square inch, for the Lamesa area was 83,000 pounds, and for the Brownfield area was 85,000 pounds.

Prices reported to the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from \$3.75 to \$8.75 per bale over the Government loan value for White grades, and \$7.50 to \$10.00 per bale over the loan for Light Spotted grades in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range.

Average cottonseed prices paid to producers was \$49.00 per ton.

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Appreciation Banquet Set

Plans are being completed for the "Appreciation Banquet" Dec. 18 in South Plains College Texan Dome.

A ticket is required for the meal, but those who only want to attend the program and hear Gov.-elect Preston Smith's address will not be required to have tickets.

There is no charge for the tickets, and it has been pointed out by the college President, Dr. Marvin Baker, that the expenses of the banquet will not come from the college tax funds.

Top state officials will be the honorees including Gov.-elect Smith, House Speaker-elect Gus Mutscher, Senator Doc Blanchard, other Senators, Representatives, education and business executives from all over the state.

Levelland airplanes will be picking some of these people up during the day Wednesday and bringing them to Levelland.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS held their regular Communion breakfast Sunday morning in Parish Hall. A large number of Knights, their families, and friends were present.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Decker of Brownfield, were here during the weekend visiting their parents and other relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Julio Baiza have moved to Levelland to make their home. They are residing at 1705 Austin St.

Rhineland, were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sokora, who spent Tuesday of last week, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dueterhaus, who also spent a few days last week.

MR. ANTON DEMEL was released from the Littlefield Hospital last Thursday, where she had been a medical patient.

THE SODALITY of the children of Mary attended Mass in a body Sunday morning, Dec. 8, in Saint Philip's Parish. Following the Mass, five new members, Susan Demel, Gail Dueterhaus, Pamela Demel, Glenda Green, and Mary Franklin, were received into the Sodality. Rev. Stanley, the pastor, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the following officers of the Sodality, Ann Albus, Vivian Green, and Joyce Albus.

MRS. JOE HEINERICH and children of Slaton, spent last Friday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Demel.

ELAINE SIMNACHER of Brownfield, was here for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simnacher and family.

OLTON

MRS. W. B. SMITH JR. 285-2385

MR. AND MRS. Earl Smith and daughter, Mrs. Chuck Whitwell and baby, all of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving day visiting in the home of Mrs. L. E. Silcott. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Silcott and a former Olton resident.

MR. AND MRS. Garland DePrang and children visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Crump, also in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DePrang in Coleman during the Thanksgiving holidays.

MRS. W. A. SHARP had both of her children home for the Thanksgiving holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Yarbrough and daughter of Midland.

GUESTS IN THE HOME of Mrs. F. M. Holland Thanksgiving day were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Holland of Plainview, also a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Dick Scruggs, Daphne and Melanie of Odessa visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Curtis Scruggs and in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Thomas during Thanksgiving holidays.

GUESTS THANKSGIVING day in the home of Mrs. Pauline Jones were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, Allen and Chris of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal Jones of Clovis and Miss Leta Bell of Olton.

A. J. SMYTHE is receiving treatment at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

A SPECIAL SESSION of the Annual Conference has been called for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7, at the First Methodist Church, Lubbock. The purpose of the conference is to formulate plans for the Quadrennial Program in this area. Mr. J. L. Snider is the lay delegate from this church serving this conference year. Newly elected bishop, Bishop Alsie Carlton, will preside at the conference which will convene at 3:00 p.m.

MRS. THRUSTON TOLLETT is receiving treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

MRS. PEARL SCHREIER

National Honor Society Plans To Decorate Tree

The Joe C. Huter Chapter of National Honor Society met Monday morning, Dec. 9, to discuss plans to provide a Christmas tree for the entrance to High School.

The tree will be decorated and on Dec. 20 will be given to a needy family.

Committees were selected to collect food and toys for a needy family and all members of National Honor Society have been asked to participate.

OBITUARIES

ELISEO HERNANDEZ

Funeral services for Eliseo Hernandez, 20, of Olton, who was killed early Saturday morning when his car ran off U. S. 70 and crashed into a tree eight miles west of Olton, were held Monday afternoon in Olton's Mexican Baptist Mission.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery, with Parsons Funeral Home of Olton in charge of arrangements.

A resident of Olton the past seven years, Hernandez was an employee of Olton Co-op Gin. Authorities said he died of internal injuries.

Surviving are his wife, a son, parents, four brothers and five sisters.

BONITA ARMES

Services for Mrs. Bonita Armes, 53, Clayton, N. M., who died Saturday evening in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, were conducted Monday morning in Lubbock's First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor, officiated at the funeral which was in Resthaven Memorial Park, with Sanders Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was sister-in-law of Troy Armes Littlefield.

Mrs. Armes was a native of Bell County and had lived between Lubbock and Shallowater between 1946 and 1960 when she moved to Lubbock. She went to Clayton, N. M., in 1964.

Surviving are her husband, J. E. Armes one son, Ronnie Armes of Clayton; a daughter, Mrs. G. R. Brock of Clayton; two brothers, O. J. Aycock of California, Mar Aycock of Lorenzo, Leland Aycock Dallas and Gordon Aycock of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Artie Phralls of San Antonio, Mrs. J. W. Bridwell of Dallas, Mrs. Margaret Mims and Mrs. Yvonne Sinclair, both of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

LOUIS THOMAS McWILLIAMS

Funeral services for Louis Thomas McWilliams, 87, of Sudan, a retired Lamb County farmer who was found dead Tuesday afternoon at his home in Sudan, will be at 3 p.m. today at Sudan's First Baptist Church.

HILL ROGERS

Services for Hill Rogers, 58, owner of Hill Rogers Furniture Store who was dead on arrival at Littlefield Hospital Saturday afternoon following an apparent heart attack, were conducted Monday afternoon in Crescent Park Church of Christ.

Bob Wear, minister, officiated and burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, with Resthaven-Singleton-Willis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born in Hill County, Rogers came to Littlefield in 1948 from Lubbock.

Surviving are his wife, Fannie; two sons Ronald Rogers of Littlefield and Larry Rogers of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Mills of Levelland; three brothers, D. C. Rogers, T. A. Rogers, and Dr. W. T. Rogers all of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. R. S. Bruce of Lubbock and seven grandchildren.

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Activities

SATURDAY, DEC. 14
AUTOGRAPH PARTY, introducing Evalyn Parrott Scott, author of "History of Lamb County" will be held in the XIT Room of Security State Bank in Littlefield, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Lamb County Historical Survey Committee and Llano Estacado Geo Genealogical Society will be hostesses.

LITTLEFIELD Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon at 12 noon in basement of First Baptist Church. Members urged to attend and bring gifts for the Wichita Falls Mental Institution. Members will exchange gifts—not to exceed \$1. Mrs. R. M. Hall will speak and show slides titled, "Trip to the Holy Land." Hostesses will be Mmes. Roy Taylor, Herschel Randall, B. Perlman, D. E. Troyer and Guy Willis.

SUNDAY 15
MR. AND MRS. Don Tindal will be honored with a going-away party at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Spade Baptist Church. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS HOME Tour show will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. when six Littlefield homes will be open. Tickets are being sold by "We The Women" members, at a dollar each.

COMMUNITY CHORUS will present the Christmas section of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah", beginning at 3 p.m. at First Methodist Church. Al Jordan, director, says the presentation will be about 45 minutes in length.

MONDAY, DEC. 16
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LEON ROBINSON arrived at her home on Thursday night. She was hospitalized for burns on her arms and hands. FRIEND GUESTS in the neighborhood were their home for Mrs. Ronnie and her sons Chad and David, of the neighborhood. FRIEND GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder were Mrs. Ray and her granddaughter, of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey of Lubbock. GENERAL from Amherst the junior high school tournament in Saturday, in which girls and boys teams participated. Among them were Jim Humphreys and Jimmy, Mrs. Winfred Crosby, Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Mrs. Lile Bales, Mrs. W. P. Holland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook. MR. AND MRS. H. M. Gregory recently moved to Amherst from Sudan. They are residing on Adams Street. MR. AND MRS. Emery Blume and Phelps received a phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melton in Odessa Thursday night. They invited them to be overnight guests following the Sudan-Sonora game. They were pleased to accept and did not have the late drive home. The game was in Odessa. MR. AND MRS. E. E. Gee joined their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gee and Cammie Sue and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor of Spearman for the vacation holidays in East Texas. MRS. GENE HUGHES is

here with her father, Raymond Cantrell and grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Cantrell and other relatives. She plans to remain through the Christmas holidays. Her husband is employed in Louisiana and will be here for Christmas. MR. AND MRS. Jim Pugh arrived home Wednesday after spending some time in the wheat harvest at Guymon, Okla. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Dayton and family at London, Texas. MR. AND MRS. Etgar Tittle of Dimmitt were weekend guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tittle. TERRY STONE of Littlefield was here Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, the W. P. Stones. SUNDAY GUESTS in the Marion Wagner home were her

mother, Mrs. C. M. Endy and sister, Mrs. Doc Wingo of Littlefield. MR. AND MRS. Allan White spent the weekend at their cabin in Tres Ritos, N. M. MR. AND MRS. Bruce Balfour of Dallas were recent guests of the Marvin Wagners and Orville Bassetts in Littlefield. THE TWO Wednesday bridge clubs and guests enjoyed a luncheon at the Hob Nob room in Hemphill-Wells, Monterey, Friday. GUESTS in the James Cox home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mat Nix, Jr. of Sudan. They all attended the "Birthday for Christ the King" at the Methodist Church, at 5:30 p.m. MR. AND MRS. W. P. Stone received word Sunday afternoon of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Kirkland in Slaton. Mrs. Kirkland is Mrs. Lula Hardin's sister. GUEST SPEAKER at the morning Methodist Church service was Dr. Hubert L. Sone, a retired missionary from Fort Worth. He and his wife served

many years in China and Malay. He was president of Trinity Theological Seminary while in southeast Asia. At the conclusion of the Sunday School hour he showed colored slides of their work. MRS. CHRIS EADY was at Fort Polk, La., for a visit with her husband during the holidays. RECENT GUESTS of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandstatt were their son and family, the Glynn Brandstatts of Garland. AMHERST water department superintendent Nathan Rich was recently given a citation by the official Health Department for proficient work. He had demonstrated knowledge in properly carrying out his duties. To qualify for certification,

Citation Honors Harold E. Lloyd

OLTON--An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Harold E. Lloyd, plant operations specialist for the Olton Sewage disposal system. The citation reflects the regard in which Lloyd is held by state water officials. Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers. State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to their community and state.

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STEAK FURR'S PROTIN RIB, LB.	88¢	LUNCH MEAT FARM PAC, ASSORTED 6 OZ. PKG.	29¢
STEAK FURR'S PROTIN, ROUND, LB.	95¢	BAKING HENS LB.	39¢
STEW LEAN LB.	79¢	FISH STICKS SEA STAR LB.	49¢
SHORT RIBS BEEF LB.	29¢	PERCH TOP FROST LB.	49¢
STEAK FURR'S PROTIN, CHUCK END CUT, LB.	58¢	CHEESE FOOD CLUB, SLICED AMERICAN, 6 OZ.	37¢
BACON FRONTIER LB.	57¢	SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL LB.	69¢

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TOMATO SAUCE HUNT'S 8 OZ CAN.	10¢
BABY FOOD GERBERS STRAINED ASS'T JAR.	10¢
POT PIES MORTON, FRESH FROZEN, CHICKEN, BEEF TURKEY, 8 OZ PKG.	6 FOR \$1
V-8 COCKTAIL JUICE 46 OZ CAN.	39¢
BLACKEYE PEAS RANCH STYLE NO 303 CAN.	2 FOR 25¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL STOKEYS, NO. 303 CAN.	5 FOR \$1
SPAGHETTI FRANCO AMERICAN NO 303 CAN.	15¢
W-HO CRACKERS SUNSHINE 16 OZ. BOX	39¢
ROOM DEODORANT SUN COUNTRY 9 OZ.	59¢
KETCHUP HEINZ 20 OZ. BOTTLE	3 \$1
MARGARINE SOFT, KRAFT 1 LB.	39¢
BRAYO JOHNSON'S 27 OZ.	89¢
BUBILEE SPRAY WAX, JOHNSON'S 10 1/2 OZ.	79¢
BARBECUE IRELANDS SLICED OR CHIPPED, NO. 300 CAN.	89¢
SOIL REYNOLDS STANDARD HEAVY DUTY 25 FT ROLL	29¢
INSTANT COFFEE FOLGER'S OR MAXWELL HOUSE, 10 OZ.	\$1.39
SPARAGUS DEL MONTE, ALL GREEN SPEARS, NO 300 CAN.	59¢
BROWNIE MIX FOOD CLUB 22 1/2 OZ.	39¢
CUT BEETS LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN.	16¢
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FRESH TEXAS 1 LB. **2 FOR 29¢**

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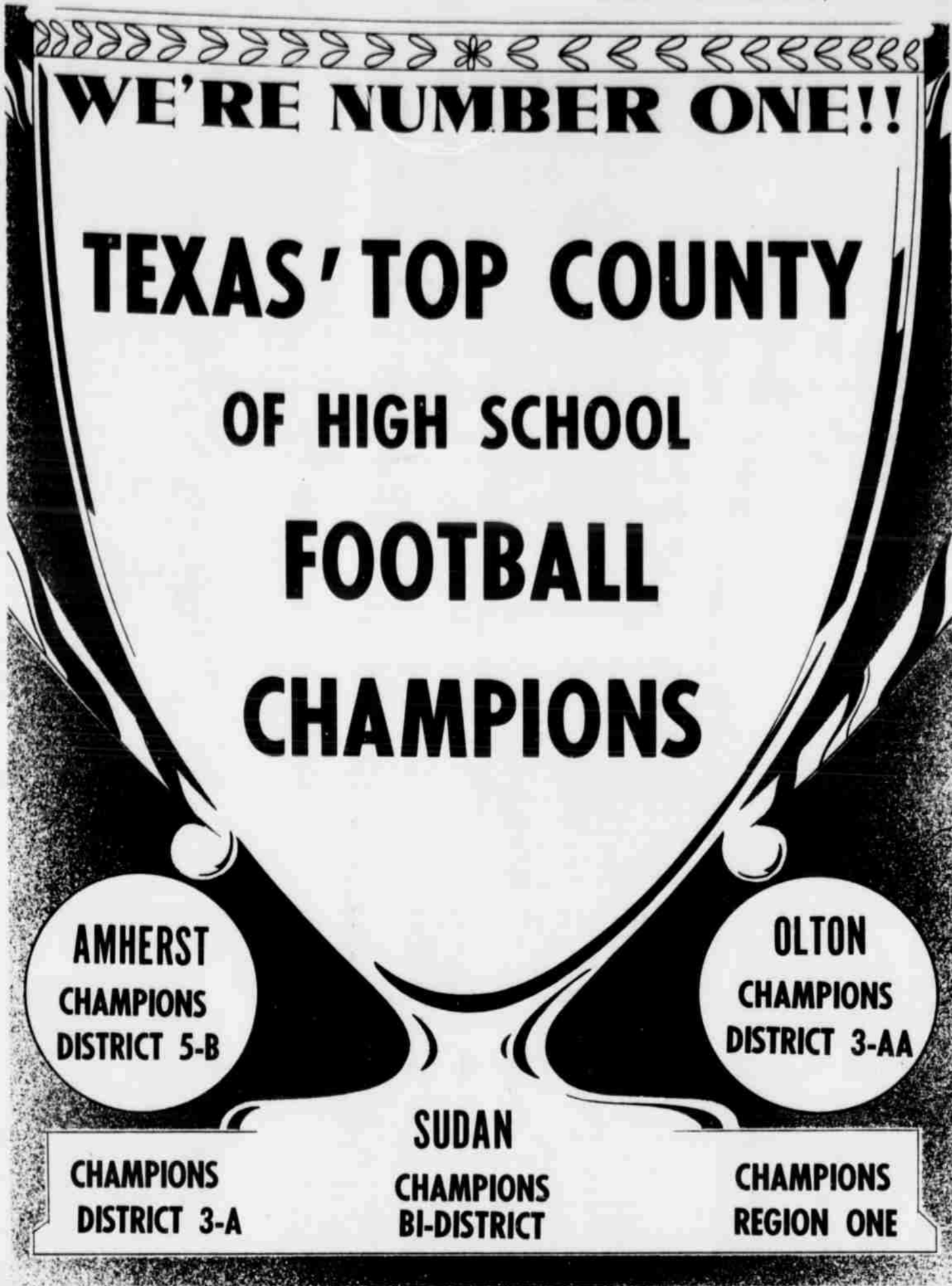
MORTON FRESH FROZEN, ASS'T EA. **25¢**

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THE HUGO KINKLER HOME--110 East 21st



THE TROY MOSS HOME--201 East 23rd

Christmas Home Tour Is Sunday

Littlefield's second "House Beautiful Tour" sponsored by "We, The Women", a civic organization affiliated with the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled here Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Gracious hosts and hostesses in six of the most outstanding homes in Littlefield will open their doors.

Homes range from ranch style, colonial, to ultra-modern, and each will portray its own personality and beauty to those who make the tour.

Tickets for the tour may be purchased from any member of "We, The Women" for a dollar per person, and proceeds from sales will go to sponsor service projects for the organization.

The spacious home of the Hugo Kinklers depicts a restful Early American motif throughout the two-story house, which is always ready for the grandchildren.

The Troy Moss colonial style home greets guests with warm friendship, and the home entertainment center, as pictured, relays a personality of relaxation about the home.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins enjoy their "outdoor living room" and often eat there in the winter. Their ranch style home ranges for traditional to contemporary in its motif.

The colonial home of the James A. Gowdys features an indoor garden and winding staircase, to release a feeling of freedom within the home.

The ranch style home of the J. M. Farmers features beamed ceilings and high windows. Shown in the home are many family heirlooms, and hand painted China, done by Farmer's mother, Mrs. B. M. Farmer of Knox City. The lamp, pictures and several of the plates were done by Mrs. Farmer.

"Jack and Jerry", bronzed figurines, will greet guests in the entrance of the O. L. Walker home. Mrs. Walker says they remind her of the 100th Psalm, "O, Give Thanks....." In the living room is her "Partridge in A Pear Tree", denoting the Christmas season.

(Photo-Story by Joella Lovorn)



THE ALBERT PERKINS HOME--416 East 16th



THE J.M. FARMER HOME--200 East 11th



THE JAMES A. GOWDY HOME--212 East 2



THE O.L. WALKER HOME--402 Crescent Drive