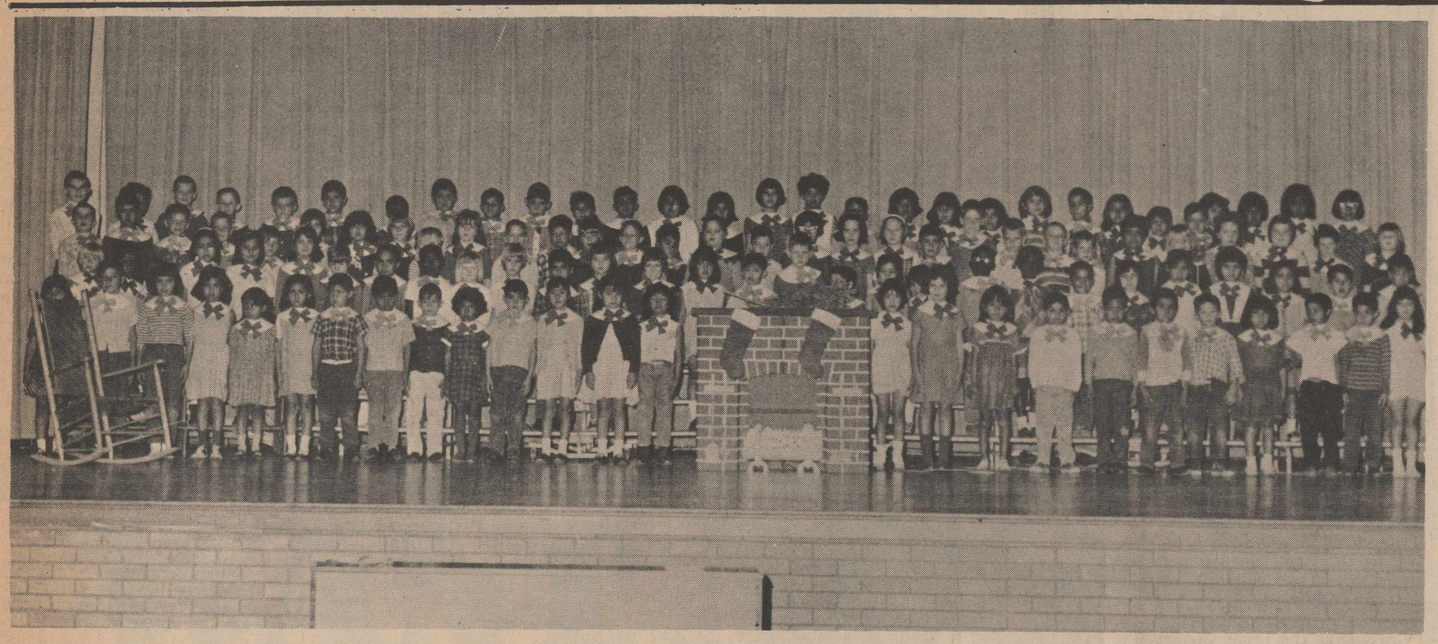
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First Graders Perform

FIRST GRADERS in H. P. Webb Elementary entertained last Friday with a play and songs in keeping with the Christmas season. Shown here is the choir, made up completely by first grade students. Santa came to visit later during the program and a scene from the manger was re-enacted.

City Population Shows Decline

Olton's population at the close of 1967 shows a drop of 611 fewer persons in the city than resided here last year at the same time. Total population at the present is 1725 as compared to 2,336 persons last year.

That is the summation derived from using a formula to figure the population adopted by the Enterprise in prior years.

The decrease may be due to less need for migratory labor on area farms.

One might wonder how these figures are attained. The way to do it is this-- take the number of electric, gas, and water meters at the time of the last official census and divide each number into the number of persons officially counted in that census, and arrive at the average number of persons per meter for each type of meter.

Then this average is multiplied by the present number of each type of meter to figure the approximate population.

When the three different meter figures are used, the total of each is added, then divided by three to get the average of all three types of services.

Acccording to the 1960 federal census, Olton had an official population of 1,917. At the same time, 916 electric meters were in service, 524 gas meters, and 676 water connections were found according to Southwestern Public Service Company, Pioneer Gas Company and the City of Olton Water Department.

Dividing the population at that time by the number of electric meters, an average of 2.09 persons per meter were found. Applying the same ratio to gas users, there was an average of 3.66 persons per gas meter, and an average of 2.84 persons per water connection.

Presently there are 699 electric meters in use, 628 gas meters, and 850 water connections in the city limits. Multiplying each of these figures by the respective persons per meter according to the official census, an approximate population of 1460.91 is found according to electric meters; 2298.48 persons for the number of gas meters; and 1414 persons judging from the water connections.

Adding these population estimates together and dividing by three produces the figure of 1725 persons.

Mail Rates Increase Effective Jan. 7

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect Jan. 7, Postmaster Holt reminded postal customers this week.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," Holt declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

Holt pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one pound intervals.

Postmaster Holt said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, Holt said.

He emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until Jan. 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

Postmaster Holt also noted that effective Jan. 7 special handling will be available on third-class parcels weighing between eight and sixteen ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and sixteen ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, Postmaster Holt said.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," Holt said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect Jan. 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail and the educational materials category of fourth-class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, Postmast Holt said.

The Year In Review

1967--A Successful Athletic Year For Olton

"Go Big Blue" might have been the theme of the year 1967 for the town of Olton, with athletics playing a prominent part.

On January 6, the 1966-67 Olton High School Mustang basketball squad bounced Abernathy for the first time ever. Going on from there, new heights were reached when the Mustang football team became district 3-AA champions after an undefeated season.

JANUARY

New officers for county posts were sworn into office--V. L. Smith of Olton as justice of the peace in Precinct 1; Jim Mangum of Littlefield, county judge; Mrs. Ray Lynn Britt of Littlefield, district clerk; and W. T. Vereen, justice of the peace in Precinct 5.

Building permits for the year before, 1966, were released showing a total of $75,650 as compared with $345,667 in 1965.

Robert Bennett Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Bob) Worley was chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He was a student at Howard Payne at Brownwood.

The Olton PTA began a First Aid Study Course on Jan. 12 instructed by Wayne Cole for the American Red Cross.

All-region band tryouts were held in Olton with 600 band students from AA, A and B schools in the South Zone of Region I attending. Chosen for the band were 130 musicians, including five from Olton: Jane Ann Duncan, Sue Church, Danny Amerson, Harry Max Thomas and Donny Fancher.

Olton city council members approved the city audit and budget showing $133,923.66 total receipts and $117,245.33 total disbursements.

Chosen for Mr. and Miss Olton High School were Jimmy Schreier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schreier and Kay Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz.

Women of the Olton Garden Club planted a blue spruce on the west lawn of the Olton Post office in observance of Arbor Day.

Mrs. Paul McFadden and Mrs. Homer Curry of Olton were presented home demonstration pins at the annual Friendship Day Program at the Community Center in Littlefield.

The Women's International Bowling Congress celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a tournament held by the Olton Woman's Bowling Association on Jan. 20.

Olton High School had five singers in the All-Region Choir at Coronado High School in Lubbock Jan. 28. They were Leslie Holladay, Jackie Harrod, Dale DeBerry, Harry Max Thomas and Bruce Hines.

The Golden Agers celebrated their 10th anniversary on Jan. 26 with a meeting at the Women's Club House.

FEBRUARY

February began with Walter Struve being named president of the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to succeed Ralph Glover. Harold Jordan was elected vice president; Lester Thompson, treasurer; and Ray Schultz, Wayne Moore, Mike Wall, Bud Hogan and Gerald Allcorn, directors.

A Salvation Army Drive for funds was launched Feb. 2 with Russell Strain as campaign chairman.

Several Olton men aided in the search for a lost 10-year-old Jerry Smith of Lubbock, who became separated from his companions while on a Boy Scout Hike in Hockley County. He was found safe seven hours later after being out in 20 degree weather and howling 55 mile-per-hour winds.

A farm fire at the J. D. Rodgers farm, caused by heat lamp being used to keep two sows and small pigs warm, destroyed the shed, sows and pigs. Mr. Rodgers was injured trying to fight the fire and was hospitalized with cut leg and nail puncture in his foot.

Gayle Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nicholas, was a nominee for Homecoming Queen at the 16th annual homecoming festivities at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Feb. 17 and 18.

Olton school trustees renewed contracts of Olton high school principal Joe Turner, junior high school principal, Carl McClure; and elementary school principal, Fred Gordon. At the school board meeting it was reported that on Feb. 3, there were 1,197 students enrolled in Olton Schools.

Winston Bley was master of ceremonies at the annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquet Feb. 10.

Selected basketball queen and king were Karen Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hipp, and Roger Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

At the annual FHA Sweetheart banquet, Kay Schultz was given the Betty Crocker Award, and Linda Graham, the Olton Enterprise outstanding home maker award. Best Beau was Ronnie Truelock and Prince Charming was Joe Fincher. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Truelock and Joe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fincher.

A crowd of 300 persons attended the 10th annual banquet of the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Feb. 17 to see Merrill Brigance presented the outstanding farmer award, and Mrs. Margaret Burrus, the outstanding woman plaque. Percy Parsons was named outstanding citizen. Speaker was Mrs. Ruth Holladay, whose subject was "Lagniappe", a French word meaning something extra you do for people you love. Ralph Glover was given a special award as outgoing president.

Haun Kite came to Olton as new minister of the Main Street Church of Christ. He had formerly been minister of the North Platte, Neb. Church of Christ.

MARCH

In March, "Operation-Catch Up", sponsored by the First Methodist Church, was started to help children who are behind in school and need aid.

The annual Girl Scout father and daughter banquet was held with Susan Nicholas as mistress of ceremonies.

Lions Club members and ladies conducted a drive for clothing and cosmetics for Girlstown.

Mrs. Bud Hogan was narrator for the annual Bykota Study Club style show held Feb. 4 with 100 persons attending. Stage was decorated to resemble an ocean liner, the USS Bykota.

A kick-off breakfast for the Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held in Littlefield March 3. Olton's quota was $1100.

When the FFA, FHA and 4-H Stock Show was held March 9-11, Charlotte Brigance showed the grand and reserve champion steers, Danis Gardner, grand champion barrow; Danny Collins, grand champion lamb; Marlos May, reserve champion barrow; and Marlana May, reserve champion lamb.

Mrs. Winston Bley was presented with a life membership in the PTA when the association had open house in connection with Texas Public School Week.

American Heritage essay winners were Janie Jones, in junior high, and Leslie Holladay in high school. Miss Emma Porio, AFS student from the Philippines, gave the winning American Heritage speech, "I Am the Spirit".

Olton School board approved new contracts for 66 teachers and other school employees March 13.

A new pastor, W. J. Patton, came to the Hopewell Baptist Church from the Calvary Baptist Church in Amarillo.

APRIL

Bobby Lee Daugherty and Lester Thompson were elected new city councilmen, and Parley Myers, running unopposed was elected mayor with 404 votes.

John Robert Wirty, a suspect in a Dallas murder was captured in Olton after being spotted by city councilman Charles Sullivan. He was arrested by Texas Highway Patrolman Carl Mullins of Plainview.

The Olton Lions Club elected K. Y. Givens Lion Boss to succeed Charles Polk, and the Olton Chamber of Commerce discussed having a clean-up campaign.

Olton High School choir brought home a Division I rating from the Lubbock contest, the only AA choir to get such a rating.

W. C. Bley and O. J. Neeley were re-elected to the Olton School Board April 1, and Bley was renamed president; John Norfleet, vice president; and Neeley, secretary.

On April 9, Troy Digby, Olton resident for eight years, died at his home. He had been an employee of Fisher Ford House.

Dale DeBerry won first in the 880 yard dash for 3-AA schools at the District track meet in Olton April 8. Olton's team took second in the district.

Other school activities included the election of Student Council officers. Steve Spain was chosen president.

City workers W. F. Williamson and Harold Lloyd, replaced the signal lights with three-way stop signs on Avenue G, the street east of the school.

Pro-footballer Bill Glass was speaker at the All-Sports banquet April 14.

The go-ahead signal was given for a Youth Center when 50 persons met and voted to allow the center directors to lease a building. Truitt Sides was head of the committee to find a building for the center.

Dale DeBerry, with 1:57.8 time in the Regional Meet at Lubbock came in first in the 880 yard dash.

Roger Thompson picked up medalist honors with a 72 total in the regional golf tourney and went to the state meet in May.

The Olton Enterprise received a second place award on news pictures in the annual Panhandle Press Association Newspaper Contest for 1966.

Olton City Hall and the water pump station both got new coats of paint.

April 30 was the date of the Girl Scout mother-daughter banquet in the school cafeteria.

MAY

Wandie Hutson, teacher of social studies in Olton Junior High School, was selected to attend an institute in geography sponsored by the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, Ore.

Olton Schools placed first in the UIL literary meet.

Harry Max Thomas was named Band Duke and also won the Arion Award for outstanding work in the high school band. He crowned Donna Smith as Olton's Mustang Band Duchess.

Olton city councilmen passed final resolution needed to begin work on paving project of approximately 25 blocks. High Plains Pavers, Inc. submitted the successful bid of $102,012.47 for the paving and seal coating of old streets. Seal coating was done in fall of 1966. Property owners in the paving program will be assessed $4.30 per front foot and $3.95 a side foot, while property owners along Highway 70 will pay $2 a front foot for curbing and guttering. In the Highway 70 project the city will pay approximately $2,150 out of a total of $19,957 needed for curb and gutter installation.

W. F. Williamson resigned his position as water superintendent of the city and assumed similar duties at Shallowater. V. L. Smith resigned as justice of peace, Precinct 1, to take job as deputy sheriff of Lamb Co. following Charlie Giles earlier resignation.

A town hall type meeting and retail business promotion were the main topics on the agenda at the monthly meeting ts the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture directors May 2. May 22 was set as the day for the Community Wide Meeting.

The Rev. Bill Cottrell, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Olton, announced his resignation effective May 21. He will assume duties of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Kenton, Tenn.

Four teams from Olton FFA Chapter entered Tech Contest which included Area I and II. The Dairy Products team will go to State at Texas A&M May 6.

An adult Youth Center board signed a one year lease for a building to house the Center. Youths began organizing paint crews to redo the inside of the building leased. On May 18, 70 persons attended openhouse at the center.

Paula Strain was chosen Miss G.A. 1967 and Relda Strain, Miss Junior G.A. 1967 at the Baptist Church G. A. Focus Week.

Baseball Park workday was set for May 13 to get the Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball Parks ready for the season.

W. G. Finney was appointed by the commissioners court as new justice of the peace for precinct 1 to succeed V. L. Smith.

Dale DeBerry won the state championship in the 880 yard dash, only .4 of a second behind the all time class AA record. This brought the total of state track winners from Olton to four.

Mexican Fiesta was the theme of the junior-senior banquet held May 6. Phil Cox, class president, was master of ceremonies.

Olton city council members left the tax rate the same as last year, $1.50 per $100 valuation, but changed the funds into which the tax money will go. W. E. Thomas, Clinton Billingsley and Bub Holt were appointed members of the equalization board with J. C. Hamby and Walter Struve named as alternates. Tom Smith was appointed assistant fire marshall.

Special classes will be offered at H. P. Webb Elementary School during the summer of 1967 beginning May 29 and continuing eight weeks, according to Fred Gordon, principal.

Honor students for Olton High School were named. They were Kay Schultz, salutatorian, and Valda Jones, valedictorian. Junior high valedictorian was Connie Hall, and salutatorian was JoEllen Spain.

On May 19, graduation exercises were held for 44 seniors with Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland, giving the address.

Controlling interest in the Olton State Bank was purchased by R. D. Brown and Joe Garrison, both of Vernon, according to Owen Norfleet, bank president.

The cast of the three-act play, "Our Town", was given a standing ovation after performance on May 12. Money went to improve the baseball parks.

JUNE

David Aigaki was chosen to receive the outstanding agricultural accomplishment award presented by DeKalb Seed Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aigaki.

Long awaited moisture finally fell in the Olton area ending a long dry spell. Official total recorded by James Gallagher was 1.01 inches. Heavy rains in the Hart Camp and Spade areas caused the normally dry Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River to run several yards wide. Violent wind storms, rain, hail, and threats of tornados were all part of the weather picture.

Hugo Julien Jozef Hondequin of Belgium, 17, was approved by the American Field Service as AFS student for Olton. He will make his home with the Ed Thompson family.

Sale of the M-C Grain Elevators No. 1 and 2 was announced. Both will be managed by Garland DePrang. The name of the two will be changed to High Plains Grain Co.

Olton city council accepted the resig-

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Sites & Buildings

New Industry

As a fourth "point" in starting an industrial development program, the I. D. Committee should assign a group responsible for evaluating existing and potential industrial sites and buildings and working with the Industrial Foundation which was discussed in Point III. Probably the individual or group assigned to this task will be well versed in real estate. Your Committee's allies, the public utility companies and railroads should be of assistance here, too.

It is essential to have a complete inventory of the sites and buildings in your community. This inventory can be greatly assisted by the use of the "Site Data" form and the "Existing Building Data" forms available upon request from the Texas Industrial Commission.

Whenever possible, a map should be made showing the location of available sites, and photographs should be made of existing buildings. Every piece of property should be clearly marked as "industrial property" by a sign.

In evaluating industrial sites, there are at least ten important factors to consider: 1, Availability, 2. Suitability, 3. Price, 4. Utilities, 5. Water, 6. City services, 7. Zoning, 8. Transportation, 9. Soil conditions and drainage, and 10. Development cost.

Once it is established that a site is available, then dig back into the research analysis discussed as Point II of this series, and check the suitability of the site or building against the requirements of one of your "candidate" industries.

A more difficult task for the site and building experts of your I. D. Committee and Industrial Foundation will be securing certain sites. It may be necessary for a site or building to be secured by the Committee so that it can be turned over to the locating or expanding industry on terms favorable to them, or it may be necessary for the Committee to control such peroperty so that it can be offered to the right industrial prospects when the right time comes. Methods of financing such purchases were outlined as Point III.

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nation of Doug Jones who moved to Canyon.

Kerry Don Wheeler, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler was seriously injured in a fall from a high cliff during an outing with a 4-H group at Palo Duro Canyon.

The first load of wheat was delivered June 8 by Roy and Carl Roberts to High Plains Grain Co. It tested 12.20 percent moisture and was Tascosa variety. The load weighed 15,340 pounds.

Olton school board approved eight new teachers and accepted six resignations for next year. The school lunchroom was reported to have operated approximately $2,262 in the red.

Chamber of Commerce directors named Charles Polk as manager of the organization, and he took over his new duties as soon as elected.

K. Y. Givens, incoming Lions Club boss, was named Lion of the Year.

Glenn Honea, Texas Tech senior, reported for work as news editor of the "Olton Enterprise".

JULY

Cucumber season moved into high gear as warm, dry weather spurred crop maturation. Invading Olton area from the Rio Grande Valley were 1200 laborers to harvest the 850 acres of cucumbers.

Mike Wall announced sale of his interest in the Olton Enterprise and Hart Beat, and Sue Cannon was named managing editor.

Olton's track team won third place in annual track and field competition.

Olton City council approved a request in rate raise for Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

Quarterly banking report shows Olton State Bank with deposits totaling $6,369,488.01 at the close of business June 30

AUGUST

Olton Country Club held an invitational golf tournament Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6, with 60 entrants.

Mike Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter, received the Lone Star Farmer Award during the State FFA Convention in Dallas.

City councilmen accepted resignation of one alderman and swore in another. Outgoing was Lester Thompson who was moving to Oklahoma City. Jimmy Jenkins was sworn in to fill remaining term of Doug Jones who resigned in June.

Bob Harber, office manager of Olton Branch of Plainview Production Credit Association for the past eight years, is resigning to become vice president of the Citizens State Bank of Earth. He will be replaced by Martell LeVeque, Houston bank employee.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture gave a free community breakfast Aug. 11 at the American Legion Hut.

Earl C. Spruiell of Vernon was named new president of the Olton State Bank. He replaced Owen Norfleet who has been the bank's president since 1961. Norfleet left for an inspection tour of agricultural developments in several European countries.

Sam Watson, 42, was elected new band director to replace Leslie Ross, and was due to arrive Aug. 22. Twelve new teachers were added to the faculty by the school board which also approved a budget of $653,797 for 1967-68.

School bells rang Aug. 28 with about 1200 students heeding the call of back to school, and 71 teachers, principals, and other school personnel on hand to begin the year.

After nine years of indecision and delay, Highway 70 work began to widen and improve the highway where it goes through the north part of Olton.

In city council meeting, aldermen approved the city's share of $15,155.83 of the $60,206.33 cost of the local street improvement program. Percy Parsons announced his candidacy for councilman and was elected Sept. 26.

SEPTEMBER

Members of the airport committee of the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture received word that their recent request for federal assistance in building new airport facilities in Olton had been forwarded to FAA headquarters office in Washington, D. C. The chamber also gave a hamburger feast and ice cream supper for the school faculty.

Olton Mustangs opened the football season by whipping Morton 41 to 0.

The first load of 1967 milo in the Olton area was brought in by Lonnie Smith, Sept. 8, to Bob Mills Grain Company. Weighing 15,160 pounds, the load brought a premium prize of $2 per cwt. The crop was planted April 13 two miles northwest of Olton.

The Olton Enterprise annual weekly football guessing contest got underway.

City council members voted support of a new airport facility and appointed a six-man governing board, including Charles Mc Clain, chairman of the C of C airport committee, Bill Kelley, Earl Spruiell, Kenneth Ray, Robert Dennis and Major James.

The newly organized committee on retail promotion met to discuss ideas for bringing trade into Olton. Bob Duncan was named chairman of the committee.

Area roads were plagued by traffic accidents in which one person, Gene Foster of Waco, was killed and eight persons were hurt.

In September excitement and gaiety prevailed during the Lions Club carnival.

Olton city council okayed a hike in local electric rates of 6.25 percent as requested by Southwest Public Service Company.

Olton area farmers started to work in the grain and corn fields. The corn crop showed unusual promise.

Looking forward to a brighter Christmas for downtown Olton, the city purchased more decorations and lights from Plainview for $300.

Olton's first cotton of the season was ginned. The 625 lb. bale was ginned by Olton Co-Op Gin Sept. 30 from a load of cotton brought in by Lenrel Johnson, who farms three miles east and one-half north of Olton. For his 54-B Paymaster variety cotton, Lloyd Graham, gin manager presented Johnson with a check for $288.50 which was 40 cents per pound and $38.50 for the seed. Tieing and ginning was done free. Bob Duncan, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, presented Johnson with a gift certificate of $102 to be spent with Olton merchants who are members of the C-CA.

OCTOBER

Sandee Gregory was crowned football queen at Olton High School homecoming activities Oct. 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gregory. Winning float in the downtown parade was entered by the sophomore class. Closing the festivities was the football game between Olton and Floydada, with the Mustangs winning 40 to 0.

A bumper grain crop was being harvested. Acre estimate is 7,000 pounds.

Kay Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz, was named freshman favorite of homecoming at McMurry College, Abilene.

Closing the month were Halloween activities including a school carnival Oct. 31 and Trick or Treat for CROP by church youth.

Sponsored by Olton Swine Breeders' Association, the 8th annual pig sale Oct. 28 netted $13,405 when 363 barrows were sold.

NOVEMBER

November 1 brought the first official freeze of the fall when the temperature dropped to 31 degrees.

Olton High School band received a Division II rating for its marching performance in the UIL contest, Region I, South Zone, at Plainview.

Increased gas rates by Pioneer Natural Gas Company went into effect for domestic and commercial purposes on Nov. 15.

Four Olton gins reported a total of only 314 bales of cotton ginned by Nov. 9. With cotton acreage down, and because of hail damage, the cotton harvest was smaller than in previous years. By Nov. 30, the cotton ginning was 50 per cent complete. Total bales brought in by that time were 8,962.

Olton FFA hostee the Plainview District FFA Leadership Contest with 17 different school represented.

District 3-AA champs, the Olton Mustangs, were defeated in bi-district play at Denver City Nov. 17 by the Denver City Mustangs 26-0, but Coach Don Beck was still praising his football boys for a wonderful season. All of Olton turned out to support the boys in their big moment.

The Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, brought the message at the annual Community Thanksgiving service.

Members of the Olton Independent School District board in their monthly meeting approved the annual audit report. The board voted to apply for an allocation of $3,419.54 library funds under Title II, Elementary and Secondary Education Act. V. L. Smith was employed by the board as attendance officer, and W. W. Frazier as new custodian. Trustees voted to let all senior band students receive blankets or jackets, and all other band members be permitted to purchase sweaters.

Olton City Council voted to spend $1800 of the street improvement fund for traffic signs and street markers and to buy a Motor Minder, at cost of $252. A new billing system was adopted using the card and stub receipt system.

Five Olton Mustangs were named to the All-District Team--Charles A. McClain, safety; Kenneth Johnson, defensive corner back; Benny Akin, running back; Eddie Hooper, defensive lineman; and Steve Burleson, offensive tackle. Eleven Mustangs received honorable mention.

New directors were elected for Olton Recreation Center. They were Max Malone, Dr. O. H. Jones, Leo Bleeker and Bill Hill of Hart. Monthly dues were increased from $8.40 to $11.

Leslie Holladay, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hollday, was selected as a candidate for All-State Choir at tryouts in Lubbock. Jackie Harrod was named alternate.

David Howton, commercial teacher and Student Council sponsor suffered a heart attack Thanksgiving while visiting his sister at Gainesville, and was hospitalized there.

Attending the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Fort Worth were Mrs. Virginia Moss, president of Olton PTA, Mrs. Doris McGill and Mrs. Pat Meinecke.

Max Malone was elected president of the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Fred Thompson, vice president; and Bill Kelley, re-elected secretary and treasurer. New directors elected were Thompson, Earl Spruiell, Delmer Givens, G. T. Sides, and Raymond Lewis.

DECEMBER

Annual Winter Concert was presented Dec. 17 by Olton School choirs and grade school choral groups, under direction of Mrs. Bob Allford.

In a coin toss-up, Truitt Sides became first place winner of the Olton Enterprise football contest and was awarded two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game and $40 expense money. He and R. L. Lyon, each with 142 points, tied as contenders for the top prize. Lyon was declared second place winner of the two Sun Bowl tickets and $20.

Members of the Ed Thompson Bowling Team composed of Olton women won the Traveling Queens Bowling League at Olton Bowl.

Santa Claus arrived in his sleigh to take children riding Saturday, Dec. 16.

In a fund raising drive, $579.50 was collected for the Boy Scouts of Olton, K. Y. Givens was campaign chairman and Gene Trotter, audit chairman.

An early morning fire destroyed a two-room stucco house used as a warehouse by the Northside Gift Shop, owned by Mrs. R. H. Thomas. The house and its contents were a total loss.

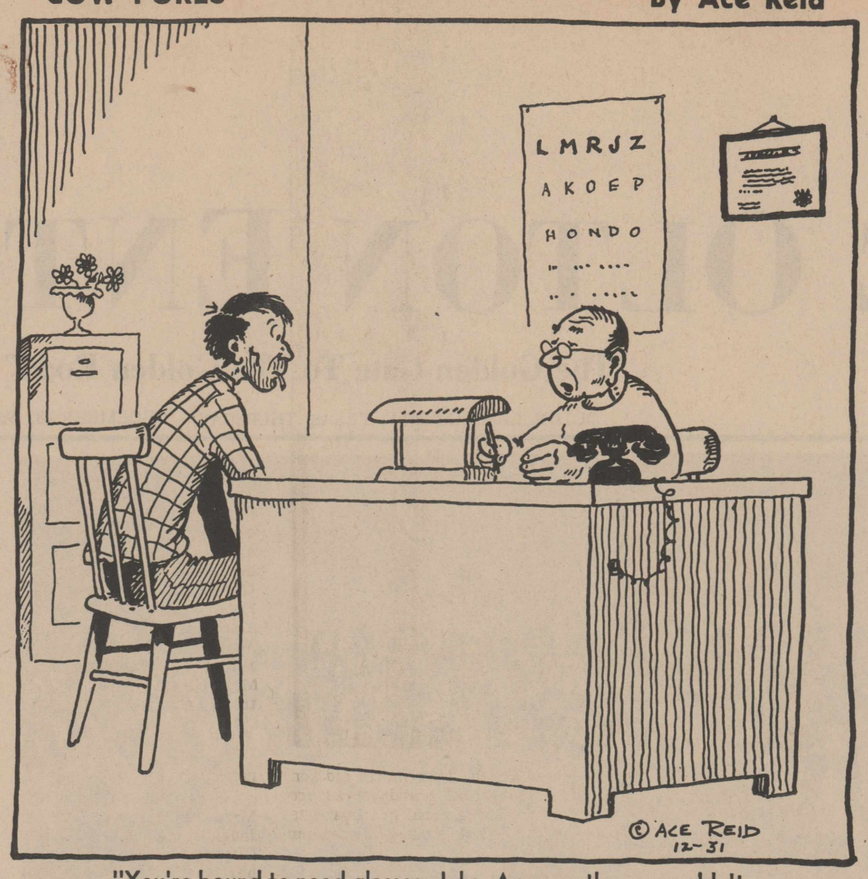
Ray Schultz, superintendent of Olton schools, was given a renewed three-year contract by the board in its meeting Dec. 11. The board also approved a textbook committee and heard reports on enrollment showing a total of 1206 students on Dec. 8. Mrs. Duward Price was appointed census trustee.

Salaries of city employees were raised $25 a month by the Olton City Council. Workers in the sanitation department received a 15 cent an hour increase. Orian Hackler, water superintendent, was given permission to make a trickling filter at the sewer plant.

Chosen as All-Region band members were Randy Watson, Jane Ann Duncan, and Donnie Fancher.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"You're bound to need glasses, Jake. Apparently you couldn't read the bill I sent you for your last examination!"

New Agriculture Bill Introduced

WASHINGTON-- County extension agents would play a larger role in agriculture statistical reporting under a bill introduced by Congressman Bob Price and 23 other Republicans last week.

The bill would amend the act under which the U. S. Department of Agriculture obtains information for agricultural estimates on crop and livestock reports.

Price said that the crop estimates issued by the Department are not always accurate and cited understated demand forecasts last year for four major commodities.

The Panhandle Congressman-rancher said the mistake in each of those cases depressed prices during the prime selling period of each particular crop resulting in a loss of income to farmers.

According to reliable Congressional estimates, Price said, such losses amounted to $180 million from wheat revenue; $400 million from soybeans; $300 million from corn and $25 million from grain sorghum.

"In March of this year, we were informed that the Department of Agriculture in January had underestimated cattle population by 2,305,000," Price said. "Also that they had 'lost' 5 million turkeys"

"Upward revision of the statistics depressed prices," he said.

Present estimates are based on information gathered from about 90,000 farmers who file reports with state Crop Reporting Boards where they are tabulated, summarized and mailed to the Crop Reporting Board in Washington.

"This system needs oversight at the county level to avoid the effects of irregular responses from the farmer-participants," Price said. "With this in mind, we are proposing to write into the procedure a requirement that the opinions of county extension agents, who should certainly know local conditions, be considered in the evaluation of the figures collected within their own counties."

"The cost of the crop and livestock estimating portions of this program have risen from $7 1/2 million in 1961 to more than $12 1/2 million in 1967," Price said. "If we are going to spend that kind of money, farmers and ranchers deserve a more reliable product."

Sue's Views

New Year's Resolutions



BY SUE CANNON

Christmas has come and the kids are all happy with all their new toys and it is now time for all of us to make new year's resolutions (to be broken, no doubt).

That is one thing I never did -- not break them, just not MAKE them. I figured it was a lost cause to begin with. So why go to the trouble to dream up some thing you intend or would like to do and then be disappointed because you didn't live up to your resolution?

Take, for instance, the resolution I make each night to myself: "Tomorrow I WILL NOT yell at my kids." Tomorrow morning dawns -- and who's yelling? Me, of course.

But you should be at my house on work and school mornings. Utter catastrophy! Four are trying to find clothes to wear to school, books which they brought home (for what I haven't figured out YET!), while I am trying to get breakfast down six of 'em, get two little ones ready to go to the baby-sitters and in the meantime keep calm and collected enough to get myself dressed, grab all the mail that has poured in, hang onto the camera, guide the two little ones to the car, (along with their breakfast which they haven't had time to eat) and get to school and baby-sitter's house then to work by 8 a. m.

Would you believe, I NEVER MAKE IT?

If I showed up here at 8 a m. the crew would think I was sick! And I probably would be -- on my way to a doctor's office!

Then, there's that resolution I make EVERY DAY. I WILL NOT eat so much today!

Well, how can you turn down such luscious goodies that everyone has been bringing into the office lately? Candies, cookies, fruit cakes, chocolates and all kind of things.

And then we have this fabulous recipe for instant spiced tea that we lap up all day and into the nights when we have to work nights. (I'm sure it is just loaded with calories.)

It is made with 2 cups of tang, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup instant tea, 1/2 tsp. ground cloves, 1 tsp. ground cinnamon and 1 envelope of lemonade mix. Scrumptuous! Just mix two tsp. mixture in a cup of hot water and it's great!

Well, back to resolutions.

I'm going to make three this year.

One: I will not yell at my kids.

Two: I will not eat so much.

Three: I will not miss writing a column next year.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Driver of Earth were Mrs. Driver's sisters, Misses Willie and Clara Adams of Olton, and their brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Lubbock.

IN HAWAII

Coach Reda Clay has flown to Hawaii where she will meet her husband Johnnie Clay who has been given leave from Viet Nam.

STEP-FATHER DIES

Mrs. Russell Stewart was called to Ft. Smith Ark. Monday because of the death of her step-father.

IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keating left Monday for California where they will be guests of Mrs. Keating's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. (Crit) Grimes who reside in the Davis area. Grimes is confined to his wheel chair following injuries sustained in a car-truck wreck November, 1966.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas weekend Mrs. Era Mae Walthall will have as guests her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe, Larry and Jimmy of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman, Bentley, Lisa and M'Lee of Hereford. Christmas Day Mrs. Walthall will return to Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe and sons.

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Everything But The Kitchen Sink

BY MOZELLE TROTTER

I'm up to my old tricks of being a copy-cat this week but these two items are much better than I could do for a New Year's greeting. I do not know the author of either.

"Time is on our side. The Lord has given each of us twenty-four daily hours, or 1,440 minutes (multiply that by weeks, months and years of your life) to do with as we please, either to please ourselves, or to find our greatest pleasure in pleasing God. So, how shall we use this valuable time which, when it has slipped away, can never be reclaimed? Try this formula:

Take time to think; it is the source of power!
Take time to play; it is the secret of perpetual youth!
Take time to read; it is the fountain of wisdom!
Take time to pray; it is the greatest power on earth!
Take time to love and be loved; it is a God-given privilege!
Take time to be friendly; it is the road to happiness!
Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul!
Take time to give; it is too short a day to be selfish!

Add this to Paul's counsel: "I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him." (Romans 12:3)

"Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me, let me praise a little more.
Let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery.
Let me serve a little better those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver,
Let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be.
Let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker,
Let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me."

Olton HD Club Slates Meeting

Olton Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Crosby Jan. 2 at 2 p.m.

The members had originally planned thei meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Curry.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eby spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Eby, parents of the Duane Ebys.

WMU Circles Meet At Halfway

The Circles of the W. M. U. of the Halfway Baptist Church met in the homes of Mrs. Rollo Harrell and Mrs. Neilan Smith Tuesday.

The group in the Harrell home had Bible study taught by Mrs. Claude Fargason. Others present were Mmes. Clyde Harrell, Ralph Shannon, James McCoy, Grady Pillow, Jerrell Young, Oliver Harmel, and Foster James.

The Circle meeting with Mrs. Smith opened with the reading of the prayer calendar by Mrs. Joe Evans, followed by Bible study from the book of Acts taught by Mrs. Emmett Palmer. A program was also given on "Worship in music in various countries".

Those present were Mmes. R. A. Burgess, Emmett Palmer, Robert Graham, Winford Smith, Joe Evans, and Neilan Smith, the hostess.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pickrell of Littlefield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Laduke.



OLTON PRESENTS--Stoney Fleet Kersh, four month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kersh. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moses of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kersh. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. B. B. Huguley.

Start Now To Put Yourself In Shape

Your doctor recognizes the importance of exercise to health.

The American Medical Association points out that exercise, or lack of it, is often a significant factor in the control of obesity, diabetes, heart and circulatory problems, orthopedic disease and emotional disorders.

Fitness developed through vigorous activity and exercise can be preventive, as well as therapeutic, in nature.

In a positive sense, health includes abundant energy and vitality. A healthy person is physically fit when he can perform his daily work and tasks without undue fatigue, maintain adequate reserves of energy to enjoy recreational activities and leisure, and meet the challenge of unexpected demands. These might be running to catch a train, quickly climbing several flights of stairs, shoveling snow, or jacking up the car to change a tire.

Can you go up several flights of stairs without severe discomfort, chest pain, or having to stop before you reach the top? You would expect to be puffing a little at the top, but this should subside soon if you are reasonably fit.

The best exercise is doing something physically active which you enjoy, with the exercise part secondary. If you enjoy swimming or tennis, or handball, these are excellent sports for exercising most of the body. Golf is good for the tired businessman. Most of us, however, find it difficult to exert the mental discipline to keep at



a program of daily calisthenics purely for the sake of exercise.

If you have had little or no exercise for years, be cautious about plunging immediately into active sports. Work up to strenuous exercise gradually.

There are simple tests by which your doctor can determine the extent of your physical fitness. If you flunk the tests miserably, and many of us will, then ask your doctor to prescribe a simple, daily exercise program to help you get back in shape.

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Recipe

PIZZA

1 lb. ground beef
1 medium onion, minced
1/2 tsp. to 1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. garlic salt, if desired
1 tsp. basil
1 tsp. oregano
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
1 c. grated cheese (cheddar or mozzarella)

Brown meat in large frying pan. Add onion and cook on medium heat until onion is transparent. Add seasonings salt and pepper. Use 1/2 dough from recipe of yeast bread (below) use rest for rolls. Roll dough to fit 12 inch round pan. Dough should be thin. Oil pan, place dough on pan, make a good high ridge at the edge. Place meat mixture on dough. Add tomato sauce, Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake 20-25 min. at 375 degrees. Crust should be golden brown.

TOPS Club Installation Held

Farmer's Crops for TOPS met Tuesday morning in regular session. Mrs. Alfred Allen presided at the installation service for new officers.

Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. Earl Douglas were named high point losers.

Mrs. Tom Smith presented "Greatest Things in the World" by Frank Crane. Mrs. Chester gave "Dearest Friend" and "Who".

Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Allen presented low calorie recipes.

Spiced tea and cookies were served.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mrs. Ineta Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nicholas and family, Darryl Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dennis and family of Paris spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dennis of Kress. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilkenson and family of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and J. Curtis of Olton.

DAUGHTERS VISIT

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Limbocker were their daughter Sharon of Oklahoma City and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dalton of Amarillo.

VISIT NEICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller called Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cain Jr. and Kathy.

VISIT IN FLOYDADA

Mrs. Leah Cross, Gary and Mike spent Christmas in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wallace and Dan Wallace of Independence, Mo. will attend the 1957 graduates reunion Dec. 23.

"DOES THE LODGE you belong to have any death benefits?" It certainly does. When you die you don't have to pay any more dues."

THE SUNDAY DRIVER to fear the most is the one who started on Saturday night.

ALL TINY babies are angels; but their wings grow shorter as their legs grow longer.

Women's Page



CLASS OF 1957 REUNION set off discussitns of old times and school days. Pictured clockwise, above are Mrs. Brookie (Johnson) Mears, Mrs. Janice (Ford) Shepard, Mrs. Betty Jane (Bryant) Johnson, Mrs. Carolyn (Lawson) Little, Mrs. Sue (Price) Cure and Mrs. Carol (Adams) Sanders. Below are Don Shepard, Royce McFadden, Boyd Mears, Jon Little and Dan Wallace.



CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Visiting Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sherry will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Scuggs, Daphanie and Mellonie of Odessa, Roger Sherry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson and Nona of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huckabee, Scott and Jana.

SATURDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eby and Mrs. Leah Cross, Gary and Mike were hosts to a dinner Saturday, Dec. 23, Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eby and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ausbrooks and Janet, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mears and family of Plano.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Hollis Cain Jr. attended a bridge party given Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hopping. Other guests were Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. Douglas Walden, Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Jim Stephens, and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton.



SANTA CLAUS visits during the program presented by the first grade students Friday in the high school auditorium. Christmas songs were sung and shown below is a manger scene showing the wise men, Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus and the shepherds.



PRONTO PUPS

1 lb. frankfurters

Batter Mix:
1/2 c. meal
1 1/2 c. flour
1/4 c. sugar
2 tsp. salt
4 tsp. baking powder
1 c. milk
1 egg, beaten

Mix all dry ingredients together. Add egg and milk and beat with rotary egg beater until smooth. Dip franks in batter and fry in hot deep fat until brown on one side. Turn and brown the other side. Drain on paper toweling, Serve hot.



Our very best Wishes for a Peaceful and Happy New Year

The church with its bells ringing joyfully, the people gathering in happy family groups...scenes like these, we believe, most appropriately express the wishes and hopes of all, for lasting peace and contentment. Happy New Year!

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in securing a potential industrial site or building is to obtain a firm price from the owner. This may take some persuasion by the Committee, but it is a step which costs them nothing and yet affords an essential piece of intelligence. Naturally, the Committee must be very careful not to cause rumors leading to speculation that might raise the price of the land right out of the market.

Once a firm price has been obtained, it may be necessary to take an option on the property. Probably this would be taken by the Industrial Foundation. In this way, the property can be held by the Foundation and used as a lure for the prospective new or expanding industry for the duration of the option. If the deal falls through completely, the loss to the Foundation has been minimal.

Another possibility is for the Committee to locate a local investor-builder who finds the deal promising, and work with him in landing the industrial tenant.

Somewhat risky, but often necessary, if the right sites and buildings are to be obtained for I. D. purposes, is for the Industrial Foundation to buy the property outright. Then it can do as it pleases about offering the property to the industrial prospect.

A Letter From Olton Mustangs

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was received by our staff during the past week and was signed by Coaches Beck, Sharp, Saul, Miller, Splawn, Campbell and all the Olton Mustangs -- everyone of them! Needless to say, this letter will go among our keepsakes and be treasured, but we just had to share it with our readers.)

Dear Sue:

We would like to give you and the Olton Enterprise a tremendous 'THANK YOU' for the excellent coverage you gave us this past season. The Olton Mustangs and Coaches certainly appreciate it. You certainly did more than your part in helping us have the success we had this past football season.

TO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prestridge of Bryan will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge and Mr. and Mrs. Lauis Hair.

HOSPITALIZED

Roy James and his sister, Mrs. Kate Bunch, both of Paducah visited Monday in Muleshoe with Mrs. G. C. Bearden who is a patient in the West Plains Hospital of that city. James and Mrs. Bunch remained overnight in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, Linda, Renay and Jennifer.

VISITS GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. Bonnie Brown visited Tuesday in the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mull and Kevann of Plainview.

WEEKEND GUESTS

House guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrup and Phillip of Stratford, their daughter Linda, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Mrs. Gladys Holley of Plainview, sister of Mrs. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holley of Lubbock.

FROM McMURRY

Miss Kay Schultz, student of McMurry College of Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz.

FROM GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Prestridge of Galveston will arrive in Olton during the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray.

CHILDREN VISIT

Attending the Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. B. A. Dodson were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dodson and Debbie, and their married daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lokey and Scott all of Lubbock. Another son and family that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dodson of Hale Center and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dodson and Clay of Lubbock. Also from Lubbock were another son, Tom Dodson, and Mrs. Alma Dillard, sister of Mrs. Dodson. Another guest was Janey Dodson, daughter of another son, Lee Dodson of El Paso.

Spotlight On Senior Citizens



MRS. T. D. LEWIS

Daughter Of A Pastor

Daughter of a Baptist pastor, Mrs. T. D. Lewis lived "all over" East and Central Texas when she was a girl and was reared in a strictly disciplined household.

The former Idell Gore, she was born August 15, 1893 in Rusk County, Texas near Bullard. At the age of 74 now, she doesn't mind telling her age--she is just thankful that the Lord has seen fit to spare her this long.

Because her father could not depend on his salary as a preacher to support a family of eight children, he also farmed to help make a living. During his ministry of 50 years, he was called to many places and these during Mrs. Lewis's girlhood included Anderson, Hill, Johnson and Reeves Counties.

"The schools then were not graded like they are now," said Mrs. Lewis, "and we just went to school wherever we could. We did not move every year, but did move a number of times."

Mrs. Lewis identified herself as a tomboy growing up with five brothers, and spent most of her time out-of-doors, a happy-go-lucky child building playhouses with her friends. Hacked sappling trees often made the walls of these houses and piles of leaves were turned into beds. She and her playmates swept paths between their houses so they could run quickly "home" and get away from the "bear".

"We wished the school bell would not ring; because recess and noon hour were too short!" exclaimed Mrs. Lewis.

In those days, little girls did not have the bought toy dishes they now have, so Idell and her friends had fun collecting broken dishes wherever they could find any. The move to a new place always brought her a chance to find new pieces of glass, china or other dishes.

Mrs. Lewis was only six when her oldest sister was married, and another sister was ten years older, so she never felt as close to them as she did to her brothers.

Interested in developing her Christian experiences, Idell attended college one year at Baylor-Belton in Belton, now Mary Hardin-Baylor. In the back of her mind, she wanted to be a missionary nurse, but her mother's illness ended such dreams, as she returned home to help take care of her and assist with the household duties. Part of her work included doing the family washing on a rub board from the time she was 13 until she married at 21.

Idell met Mr. Lewis after the Gores moved from Hill County to Coryell County, to a little place called Topsy, with Gatesville and Lampasas the nearest towns. His mother called on her mother as was the custom of the times and when her mother returned the visit, Idell met her future husband when he came in from the field. Their friendship grew and was climaxed with a "partner swap" at a Sunday night singing in a neighbor's home. Idell had gone with her brother, and Mr. Lewis with his sister, so the two couples swapped "dates" to go home. Shortly afterward, on December 17, 1914 a double wedding ceremony was held in a preacher's house in Coryell County for the two couples.

Mr. Lewis died in November 1954. Mrs. Lewis's brother, Carroll Gore, the other groom at their wedding lives in Snyder. His first wife, Mrs. Lewis's sister, is deceased.

Mr. Lewis farmed in Coryell County for six years after their marriage and then they moved to Williamson County where they lived in the town of Jarrell until December 1925. Then they lived in Anton 23 years. In 1948 the couple bought land, a place of 160 acres eight miles northeast of Muleshoe. After two years there, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis bought a farm near Valley View, four miles east and four miles north of Olton, where they moved in December 1950. Mrs. Lewis moved to town in January 1966.

A member of the Baptist Church, she attends regularly and is co-teacher of the T.E.L. Class. During her father's last pastorate, she taught a junior boys Sunday School class. She was converted and joined the church when she was 13.

Mrs. Lewis is a flower lover and member of the Olton Garden Club. She planted all the perennials at her home and her son set out her roses.

An attack of pneumonia and chronic bronchitis in September 1966 resulted in an eight-months illness for Mrs. Lewis; part of that time she was in the hospital.

She spent from August 10 until October 29 visiting three children in Colorado. She says that she had a wonderful time because she got to feeling well, went shopping, to church, and on drives. The children visited were Earl Lewis of Englewood, Colo.; Mrs. Roy (Trudy) Pointer of Littleton, Colo.; and Mrs. Saul (Mary) Epstein of Denver.

Other children of Mrs. Lewis are Jesse Lewis, Compton, Calif.; Walter, Charles, Raymond (Cotton), and Elmer Lewis, all of Olton. She has 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preparing for Christmas, even while she was in Denver, Mrs. Lewis made 11 dolls with Crisco bottle bodies hid under colorful dresses for her granddaughters. She also made clever tree ornaments out of plastic hospital medicine cups decorated with gay sequins, braid and other trim.

Mrs. Lewis enjoys embroidering and reading. She made nine aprons while she was visiting her children, as she "has to keep busy".

"I like to visit and have my kids and grandkids visit me," declared Mrs. Lewis. "They are my life!"

Mrs. Lewis recalls a happy life with parents who never quarreled and also a serene marriage in which she and her husband fussed very little and never let the sun set on even the slightest cross word between them.

Pets Should Be Taken To Veterinarian Soon

Each year at Christmas, birthdays or other special occasions, thousands of pets are given as special gifts. Many of these pets, unfortunately, will die because of improper care or disease because the new owner is unaware of the need for an immediate examination of his pet by a veterinarian.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Association says that early examination of a puppy, kitten, bird or other pet provides the opportunity to determine the exact health status and physical condition of the pet and to make suggestions to the owner concerning proper diet, vaccinations against infectious diseases and general care. The first trip to a veterinarian will help assure optimal health at minimal expense. TVMA spokesmen say, and this early health precaution may avoid the heartbreak of loss of a new pet.

Overnight guest Friday night in the Neilan Smith home were Mrs. Smith's sister and brother and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mears, Janett, and Brent of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Melinda, Jennifer and Alan of Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Mears is the former Brookie Johnson.

School Menu

Jan 2 through Jan 5, 1968
Subject to change.

TUESDAY- Hot dog, chili sauce, mustard, potato soup, cheese and crackers, orange juice, butter, roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY- Fried chicken, cream gravy, steamed rice, buttered peas, spiced crabapple, custard pudding, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY- Meat loaf, catsup, french fried potatoes, green beans, raisin sauce, 7up pound cake, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY- Deep Sea Doodle and lemon, navy beans, spinach, fruit salad, shortening bread cookie, cornbread, butter and milk.

Clothing Fires Are Out Of Fashion

The American Medical Association has for many years annually warned of the dangers inherent in flammable fabrics. There are many injuries and not a few deaths every year--mostly in the winter --from clothing fires.

This winter something new has been added to this danger--paper clothing.

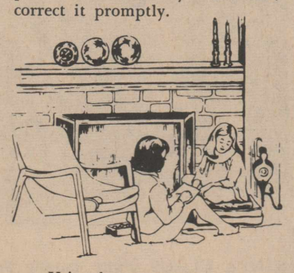
Paper clothing--mostly women's dresses--is so new that as yet there are few data on the potential burn dangers.

A top government safety official warned recently that people who wear paper clothing risk burning themselves if they wear it near an open flame after it has been laundered, dry-cleaned, or worn in a soaking rain.

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that approximately 2 million persons annually are burned severely enough to require medical attention, and that 100,000 of these require hospital care. About 2,000 Americans die of burns each year. Far too many of these burn victims are injured when their clothing catches fire.

Whether the garment is paper or cloth, it might ignite if the wearer gets too close to an open flame. It's a temptation to huddle close to a stove or fireplace on a cold morning. It also can be fatal.

Simple firescreens or protective shields can eliminate some of the danger from open flames. Check your home today for such potential hazards. If you find one, correct it promptly.



Using kerosene or a commercial "fire starter" for the fireplace or barbecue grill also has potential hazards. If there are hot coals in the fireplace or grill, the volatile liquid may flare up or explode, especially in a closed room.

Little girls' dresses with flimsy, flaring skirts are obviously a fire hazard. So are flowing robes and night gowns. Small boys in their blue jeans are much safer. But even jeans will flame up if ignited.

If someone's clothing catches fire, roll him on the ground or floor, using a blanket or a rug to smother the flames. If the victim panics and runs, the flames will flare even higher.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES-- Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that telephone companies owe sales taxes on electricity used to perform their operations. Decision means about $400,000 in revenue to the state.

In other recent opinions, Martin has concluded that:

* School board vacancy positions must be specifically designated on ballot.

* To qualify under "grandfather clause", for permit, a corporation need show it was engaged in the legal alcoholic beverage business in the State under a charter or permit prior to August 24, 1935.

* University of Texas may enter into interagency contracts with Coordinating Board, College and University System to furnish it, at cost, data processing equipment and services.

* Firemen in certain cities are entitled to refund of paid-in contributions to retirement fund on spearation from service, notwithstanding prior payment of disability benefits.

* Harrison County commissioners may approve purchase of equipment, supplies or material for road and bridge work though purchase was made by someone other than county engineer.

* Negro population, while increasing in numbers, now represents less than 13 per cent of the total, compared to 25 per cent a century ago.

*Spanish-surname population is increasing rapidly and now makes up 15 per cent of the Texas total.

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Workers Neea Safety Training

The Texas Safety Association today called for thorough safety instruction for new workers in business and industry, noting that as more new workers are hired to meet high production levels brought about by the state's economic boom, the potential for on-the-job accidents increases significantly.

The safety organization recommends new workers be advised of all safety rules and regulations before going on the job. They should be instructed whether it is operating a machine, handling material, driving a motor vehicle or doing any other task that requires physical effort and dexterity.

After the new worker is instructed how to do his job safely, he should be well-supervised until his foreman is confident that he can perform the assigned task safely.

The Association said workers should be disciplined for violation of any safety practice, and those who repeatedly violate safety rules should be sternly reprimanded and their value to the total business operation carefully considered.

Employers were also reminded that they are responsible for maintaining a safe place of employment for their workers under Texas' new Occupational Safety Law which went into effect last May.

While calling for stepped-up safety training programs for new workers to keep pace with the rapid expansion of business in Texas, the Association praised the state's business and industrial firms for their effective safety programs.

Texas workers today are safer on-the-job than at home, in traffic or in public places, the Association noted. Of the some 6,000 fatalities from accidents each year in Texas, less than seven percent are the result of work accidents.

* Texas cities will lead the population growth trend. By 1990 both the Houston and the combined Dallas- Fort Worth metropolitan areas will have populations of more than 3,300,000. That nearly equals the entire U. S. of 1790. All seven of the state's biggest standard metropolitan statistical areas will see massive growth.



SAN ANTONIO—Millions of Texans will be licensed to publicize HemisFair 1968 next year. All private passenger cars and trucks will carry a license plate similar to the one being held by Miss Danielle Hutchinson, 20-year-old secretary with the international exposition. The plates, which go on sale February 1, must be on vehicles by April 1, five days before the opening of the 184-day Texas World's Fair. Reduced priced tickets and bonus books are now on sale in 280 cities throughout Texas.

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Chit Chat



BY SANDEE GREGORY AND JANE ANN DUNCAN

Spirit week for basketball? Yes, basketball is the going sport now, and our spirit should not fall from the peak it reached during football season - but it has!! And to try to fix this, the FTA had a spirit week this week. Notes of appreciation and encouragement were written to the Fillies and Mustangs as they prepared to face Floydada last Tuesday night. Signs of victory lined the halls throughout the week with Wednesday set aside as "Color Day".

The climax of the spirit week came this afternoon at 2:10 as the students filed into the gym for a pep rally to boost the Fillies and Mustangs on to other victories.

But our job as students is not done, we must now put our support into action and start attending our basketball games. The conference games have barely started, so let's do our part and be proud of the OHS basketball teams. Attend the Olton vs. Friona game tonight. The girls begin playing at 6:30 and the boys follow.

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Candidates for Most Beautiful and Most Handsome were announced last week. The ones chosen were the top ten selected by the student body, and pictures of these will be sent off to be judged at a later date.

Those chosen for Most Beautiful were Teresa Thomas, Melody Carlisle, Jane Ann Duncan, Robbie Langford, and Sherry Moss. Those for Most Handsome were Stacy Pendergrass, Steve Spain, Larry Green, Butch Hudgens, and Lannie McClain.

By the way, the winners will not be announced until the '67-'68 Annuals are in circulation.

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A style show was presented by 55 FHA members last week. The girls modeled winter clothes that they had made during the fall. There were several different kinds of styles and materials presented and many new and interesting style ideas could be gotten from the clothes.

In the business meeting, the girls were told there would be no banquet unless the fruit cakes were sold!

Anyone want to buy a fruit cake?

WHO'S WHO

Janet C.: Nothing like a "live doll" for Christmas?!?

Coach Meadows: And there was nothing you could do about it!!!

Carol: I guess he decided to keep it a secret?!?

Donnie F: A cruel world, isn't it?

Randy W.: Don't drag the door rest with you next time!!??

JoEllen: And they said it was a wig!!!

ALL FOR FUN

New President of New Boxing Club: "Now there is the question of colors for our club. Are there any suggestions?"

New Member: "How about black and blue?"

Pat Bodkin: "Dad, what happens to a basketball player when his eyesight begins to fail?"

Mr. Bodkin: "They make a referee out of him."

Mrs. Holladay: "Name two pronouns."

Sparks Redinger: "Who, me?"

The trouble with the future is that it usually arrives before we're ready for it.

Annual King and Queen are Larry Green and Melody Carlisle, both seniors. These are chosen by the percentage of annuals bought by each class.

Other nominees were: Kathline Carson and Benny Akin, juniors; Kathy Peterson and Ronnie Truelock, sophomores; D'Lyle Wilks and Carroll Blackwell, freshmen.

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Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions. They're more easily handled than dumb mistakes.

Does a doctor doctor a doctor according to the doctored doctor's doctrine of doctoring, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor according to his own doctoring doctrine???

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Grimes are spending the Christmas holidays in Littlefield with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes Vicki, Sharlita, Travis and Tim.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley are planning to spend several days of the Christmas vacation with their son Bennett who is in Officer's Training school in Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

New 'Break-Away' Signs Lessen Fatality Rate

Two new lifesaving concepts have joined others originated by the Texas Highway Department as standards for highway development throughout the nation.

Many made-in-Texas innovations -- from highways with broad, sloping shoulders to the original design of the Interstate Highway shield -- have been incorporated into highways in all 50 States.

Now, a new Federal Highway Administration order requires installation of "breakaway" supports for signs and light standards on all federal aid highway projects.

Both concepts were pioneered by Texas Highway Department engineers and developed through cooperative research by the Department and the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University.

"This means that any signing or lighting done on 900 thousand miles of the national federal aid highway system must use these supports as developed by the Texas Highway Department," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said.

Earlier, breakaway sign supports were specified for use on new Interstate highway construction. The new order makes the designs mandatory on all types of highways in which there is federal participation in financing construction.

Both designs are aimed at making accidents "safer".

Texas Highway Department engineers were concerned at a sharp rise in the number of fatal accidents involving old-style rigid sign supports.

In 1964, fatal accidents involving rigid sign supports numbered 31, compared to 15 in the previous year. Injuries in the same period rocketed from 246 to 400.

A search for a safer sign support followed.

"It's not the collision that kills you," one engineer noted. "It's the sudden stop."

A vehicle colliding at high speed with a rigidly mounted sign support exerts enormous deceleration forces on the passengers and the vehicle. It is a case of a tremendous force meeting an immovable object.

Engineers reasoned that deceleration forces could be kept well within survival limits by letting the vehicle penetrate through and beyond the sign support.

The structure would have to be something like the barroom chair the black-hatted villian smashes over the head of the western movie hero.

Having broken away, the support also would have to follow a predictable path through the air so that the heavy I-beam would clear the vehicle's windshield area.

After months of planning, experiments and testing, a workable breakaway support was evolved.

Here's how it works:

Near the ground level, a bolted slip joint allows the sign support to swing away on sudden impact. At the same time, the joint is able to withstand wind forces exerted against the face of the sign.

On collision, the lower portion of the support is set in motion, like a ball off a bat.

Just below the sign face, a "plastic hinge," formed by cutting through the front flange and the web of the I-beam, allows the support to swing up and away from the car.

The design was tested extensively using driverless cars. It worked.

The Highway Department installed the first of the new breakaway supports on highways in November, 1965.

Since then, there have been 106 recorded accidents.

The sign supports give drivers a second chance. The jolt of hitting a breakaway has been described as "not much more than jouncing over a railroad track." And the vehicle can roll to a controlled stop.

Some vehicles have struck breakaway supports with so little damage that drivers merely wheeled back onto the pavement and just kept going.

Injuries have been light.

Only on fatality has been reported in an accident involving a breakaway sign. One Department engineer feels "This one was a quirk of fate." Two other occupants of the car were uninjured and the vehicle itself was driven to a hospital 40 miles away. Incomplete investigation has not fully determined complete details of the mishap, nor that the fatality certainly was a result of the impact of the vehicle and breakaway sign.

Aluminum transformer bases for light standards first were installed on Texas highways some years ago. Then it was discovered that they shatter on impact, thus giving them a breakaway characteristic.

But there were hundreds of old-style rigid steel light standard bases still in use. In an effort to give these the same breakaway characteristic as the aluminum bases, the Texas Highway Department developed a "shear adapter."

The adapter is an aluminum casting, mounted between the foundation and the base. On impact it shears and the base and light standard are thrust upward and away from the vehicle in true breakaway style.

The Texas innovation not only provided a new safety feature, it saved the costly junking of the old-style rigid bases, preserving a large taxpayer investment.

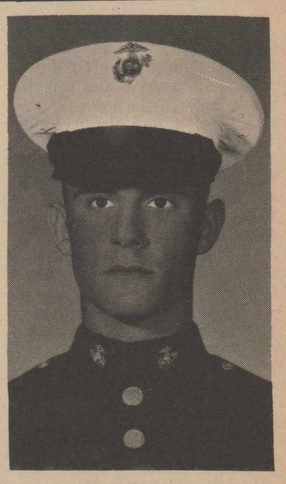
These designs for living are part of the Texas Highway Department's continuing research program. Texas is one of a few States which spends as much as $1 million a year on research to make highways better and driving safer.

Continuous, comprehensive research by Texas highway engineers is paying off in lives saved -- both in Texas and the nation.

News Of Our Service Men

Enclosed in a Vietnamese Christmas card from SP/4 Louis Dwight Clark was this note to the Enterprise:

"To all the employees of the Olton Enterprise: I want to thank y'all for sending me the paper. And how much I enjoy it. I wish all y'all a very Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year. Dwight"



TOMMY SANDERS



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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles during Christmas were their son, John Wayne Stiles, A. N. San Diego Naval base, their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Estes Bartlett, Debbie and Monte of Foraker, Okla., their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stiles, Lori and Amy of Pampa, and Mrs. J. A. Stiles sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rury of Sterling, Okla.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Smith returned Wednesday from Stovall Wells where they remained two weeks. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Garner of Plainview.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Garner Ball was in Earth Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Beulah Newton.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Souter, Mrs. Bessie Cowart and Mrs. Leona Martin attended funeral services, Tuesday, Dec. 12 for Mrs. Velma Crane, 53, of Seymour. She was the wife of Ennis Crane, nephew of Mrs. Cowart.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball are expecting as guests during the holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McMillan, Mike and Gary of Denver, Colo.

DAUGHTER TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flournoy, Pam, Kim, Gregg and Brad of Abilene plan to come Tuesday Dec. 26, to visit Mrs. Flournoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens and Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Givens Myrle and Kay will be guests Sunday of the Jack Givens' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Milstead, Kathy, Virginia and David of Plainview.

BROTHER VISITS

Richard Henderson of Richardson visited last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huckabee.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Kathy and Jimmy of Hart.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge and son Jerry of Corpus Christi were guests Sunday of Bridges' grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Cowart, and his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Souter. Bridge is a 1955 graduate of Olton High School.

WANT ADS

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Three bedroom -- central heat- 75 x 140 lot - also another, 75 x 140 corner lot included. House less than five years old. Storm doors, front and back. Large air conditioner included. Four inch insulation walls, six inch ceiling. Will sell for only part equity, buyer assume loan. Calvin E. Horn, Box F, Cement, Okla. Phone 405-HU9-3284. 45-tfc.

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The Young Adult Sunday School class of the Halfway Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper and Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pruitt Friday night.

Gifts were presented the teachers. Mrs. Lewellen Hooper received a bed spread and Loyd Langford was presented floor mats for his car.

Following the supper in the Christmas bedecked home, "42", bridge and other games were enjoyed by special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mears of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Craft; and class members, Messrs and Mmes. Jim Odom, Delbert Jackson, David Stephenson, Bill Griffith, Loyd Langford, James McCoy, Donald Graham, David Walker, Lewellen Hooper, Neilan Smith and boys and hosts, Eddie Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witten were in Amarillo three days last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Masten. Mrs. Witten was there to help out with the Masten's children on the arrival of a new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Masten have three sons. The new baby is a girl.

Jack returned home but Mrs. Witten went to Dumas for two days to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bingham, move into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris attended a Morris family Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Leonard at Hale Center. Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson of Plains; Kenneth Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrar, Joyce and Lawson of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker and Tonya of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Halfway; and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Morris and Don of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harmel hosted a Christmas supper for the Adult Sunday School Classes of the Halfway Baptist Church Thursday night. The hosts prepared turkey and dressing and other class members brought covered dishes. Members of the men's class brought gifts for men and the women brought gifts for women and gifts were exchanged.

The respective classes presented a gift to their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Smith.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. T. P. King, Winford Smith, Ralph Shannon, Rollo Harrell, Foster James, Carl King, Claude Fargason, Andy Huddleston, the Rev. and Mrs. Prentis McGee and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harmel.

The Men's Club of the Halfway Methodist Church met for breakfast at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Officers for 1968 were named: president, Shelby Bell; program chairman, John A. White; project chairman, C. H. Kayler, Sr., and chaplain, the Rev. Aaron L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Loyd Langford was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Odom Monday morning.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement on a tray composed of praying boy and girl with an open Bible and angel encircled by poinsettias.

The honoree was presented a blue carnation corsage.

Hostesses were Mmes. Donald Graham, David Walker, Clyde Harrell, John Downey, Neilan Smith, Robert Graham, James McCoy, Lewellen Hooper and Jim Odom.

Sam Roden, Sr., is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.



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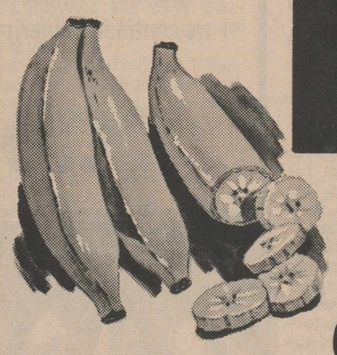
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