

AMOUNT NEAR \$500,000

Train-Bus Collision Suit Settled Out Of Court

BLAH RODGERS
breathed sighs of relief when Judge Pat Boone Jr. announced out-of-court settlement when the jury in the train-school bus collision case convened for the Friday afternoon session.

Judge Boone said he was not at liberty to divulge the amount until a judgement is entered in the case. Then he thanked the 11 jurors who had heard three and one-half days testimony, adding that the monumental amount of evidence presented could have easily taken two

and one-half weeks without complete cooperation by all.

The settlement came after one of the bus passengers took the stand just before Friday noon. Eleven-year old Raul Diaz testified that he saw the approaching train and yelled a warning

to the driver to stop but that the bus was nearly to the main track at that time.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs said the amount awarded would be between \$350,000 and one-half million dollars. One of the lawyers gave a tentative figure of \$450,000.

Robert L. Templeton, an Amarillo lawyer and co-defendant for the plaintiffs, told the jury that arrangements are being made to put the money into some kind of trust fund under the jurisdiction of the court to see that the injured children and the surviving brothers and sisters of those killed will be insured of an education and adequate medical attention.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs said they were pleased with the settlement and felt that in some way they had served their purpose in righting Littlefield as much as possible from the tragedy. They noted that action has already been taken to reduce the speed of trains to 30 miles per hour at the crossing.

"We hope the railroad will take immediate corrective action," Templeton added, "with drop gates and/or separate grade crossings." Then each of the three lawyers for the plaintiffs pledged \$1,000 each toward the construction and installation of drop gates for through trains at the U.S. 385 crossing.

Before the trial started, out-of-court agreements were reached between the Littlefield Independent School District and Artis Ray Johnson, driver of the bus involved in the Feb. 6 collision which killed seven students and injured 15 students and the driver.

Outside the courtroom following the announcement of the settlement, several of the jurors told Templeton that they felt the blame for the accident had to be attributed to all of the involved parties—the railroad, the school district, and the bus driver.

Johnny Splawn and John J. C. O'Shea of Lubbock and Templeton represented eight of the families. Bill Davis represented the George Davis family in an out-of-court settlement before the trial started.

Templeton said negotiations between the plaintiffs and defendants had been going on well before the case came to trial and throughout the testimony. He said when the railroad agreed to pay about \$50-50 the amount the school settled for, an agreement was reached between all involved.

He added that the school paid a substantial percentage of their \$300,000 policy.

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Judge Boone said all money paid to minor plaintiffs will have to be distributed by court approval. Judge Boone said final judgement in the case will probably be filed before the first of the year.

Prior to the bus passenger's testimony Friday morning, Dr. Ralph Maurel testified at length on the critical injuries of 16-year-old Robert Medina.

Thursday morning 6-year-old Debbie Lynn Frausto limped from the back of the courtroom to the witness stand and removed the brace from her right leg. With her right foot turned in toward her left leg, she hobbled to attorney O'Shea who lifted her up on the baluster in front of the jurors. She hobbled back to the witness chair, and the courtroom was silent while she put on the brace, buckled it and laced the brown high-topped shoe.

When asked where she was when the bus accident occurred, she answered "asleep." O'Shea asked her where she was sleeping.

"In Diana's lap," the freckle-faced, brown-eyed girl replied.

"Do you know where Diana is now?" he asked.

"She's dead," Debbie answered quietly.

Following the 6-year old's turn on the stand, 12 persons took the stand in the liability portion of the trial.

One of the 12 jurors, Mrs. Robert O'Hair of Earth, was excused for illness at noon Wednesday after hearing a day and half of testimony. Since a juror must hear all of the evidence in a case, the trial proceeded with only 11 jurors.

Jurors were Mable Smith, Edith Nell Morris, Irene Stamps, Wilson Lewis Jr., David Davilla, Carlos Duran, Floyd Houston, Mrs. Wix Gaston, L. D. Stanaford, Belinda Moreno, and Jim Hyatt.

Plaintiffs were the families of Andreas Medina, Gilbert Diaz, Pablo Martinez, Larry Ortiz, Don Foley, Cubos Chavez, Jose Frausto and Johnny Frausto.

The Santa Fe Railway was represented by Charles L. Cobb and Tom Johnson.

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Highway Patrolmen Check Four Accidents This Week

Highway patrolmen in Lamb County investigated four accidents this week. Three persons from Shallowater were taken to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a one car turnover on FM 303 about noon Saturday.

The accident occurred six miles west and a mile south of Earth where the men had been hunting. Judge Menton, 19, was driving when the car went off the roadway on the right side of a curve.

According to Vincent Ponder, highway patrolman, the car went into a broadside skid and slid across the left shoulder and overturned once on its top.

Menton was treated and released at the Lubbock hospital. Larry Brewer, 26, was admitted with a broken collar bone, and Alejandro DeLeon, 21, was admitted with a broken neck.

Mildred B. Thedford of 931 W. 1st was the driver of a pickup pulling a loaded cotton trailer Monday. Patrolman Santiago Robles said Mrs. Thedford made a left turn into a crossover from the wrong lane six-tenths of a mile west of Littlefield on U.S. 84.

Another pickup behind her was driven by Fred H. Brown. This pickup was pulling a horse trailer. Brown braked and hit the pickup and sideswiped the trailer. There were no personal injuries.

Earlier in the week Robles investigated a one car accident involving a vehicle driven by Kenneth Williams of Sudan. His vehicle jumped the ditch and went out in a field at the T intersection of county dirt roads a mile east of U.S. 385 and a mile north of FM 54.

Weldon Parson investigated a one vehicle accident Sunday about 11:15 p.m. which totaled a new pickup owned by Sudan Livestock. Jose Alvarado of Littlefield was driving west on U.S. 84 about eight miles west of Littlefield when he ran off the median and struck a gulvert. The pickup ended up on the south side of the highway headed east.

Olton Safe Taken, 3 Jailed For DWI

Eight were booked into the Lamb County jail through the week.

Charged with driving while intoxicated were Rendon Ignacio, 50, Jackie Merritt and David Martinez, all of Littlefield.

David Cristan and Willie Conley, both of Littlefield, were charged with check law violation. Four others were jailed on drunk charges.

Sheriff's officers were investigating the theft of a safe and \$964 in cash taken from White's Auto Store in Olton, M. T. James reported the missing safe and cash to authorities Thursday morning.

The safe was found northwest of Cotton Center. It had been beaten and pried open, and records and checks were left at this location.

A Clarification

The story in Thursday's edition of the Leader-News concerning the cancellation of "The Messiah" dealt strictly with the one previously sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, as was clearly stated in the story.

It was published to clarify this fact, certainly not to "slight" other presentations of "The Messiah" held in Littlefield, Lubbock, or, as one person stated—Houston.

Obey Traffic Regulations, Save Lives On Highways

"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock.

Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

It was noted by the Commander that by not exceeding 50 miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The Major made this statement in connection with the enforcement

program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period.

Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages."

He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39 percent of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27 percent of these accidents were the result of unsafe or excessive speed.

One other suggestion made by the Major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts.

He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97 percent of all vehicle occupants killed in Christmas and New Year Holiday traffic accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices.

"There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice Defensive Driving and Drive Friendly, they will be doing their part to insure a safe holiday season for all this year."



DOOR MATS, stating "we're glad you're here!" are being sold by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. The 3'x5' red mats with black lettering are priced at \$29. Contact the C-C office or any C-C director. Bert Wallace is chairman of the project. (Staff Photo)

Security State Bank Announces Promotions

Five promotions at the Security State Bank, Littlefield, has been announced by bank president, E. J. Wicker. In making the announcement, he stated that the promotions were made at the bank's board of directors meeting on December 11.

Mrs. Pat Jungman was promoted to Assistant Cashier, Mrs. Jeanne Lavo

was promoted to Assistant Cashier, newly appointed Assistant Cashier is Mrs. Carol Black, two new assistant vice presidents are Mrs. Naomi Hyatt and Mrs. Gloria Jackson.

Wicker also made note of the many community activities in which the new officers participate.

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LOADED DOWN with presents and smiling with the Christmas spirit is Melissa Shelton. Melissa knows that there are only nine days until Christmas and she is getting her shopping done early. (Staff Photo)



DEBBIE LYNN FRAUSTO limped from the back of the courtroom to the witness stand and removed the brace from her right leg before the jury in the train-bus collision suit this week. Following her testimony and that of 11-year-old Raul Diaz, an out-of-court settlement was announced at 1:30 p.m. Friday. (Staff Photo)



FIVE OF THE jurors in the train-bus suit take time for coffee during a recess before the out-of-court settlement was reached Friday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kendall and I am four years old. Please bring me a model airplane and a bubble gum machine. I have been a good boy all year.

Love,
Kendall Kirkendall
205 E. 16th Street
Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a doll a toy town a Viewmaster some Barbies and clothes. My sister would also like some stuff.

Love
s/Vonda Embry

P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies.

**Alpha Lambda Zeta
Conducts Christmas Party**

On Thursday night, Dec. 13, the Alpha Lambda Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Suzanne Hunsinger for a Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and names of secret sisters were revealed.

Alpha Lambda Zeta has adopted a 12-year-old girl living at Girlstown, and members discussed plans for having her visit during the holidays.

Plans were also made for the Chapter members and husbands to attend the Hayloft Dinner Theater on Monday

night, Dec. 17. Refreshments of punch, coffee, various cakes, cookies, and candies were served to Janice Sebring, Rita Richardson, Suzanne Hunsinger, Wannell Piercey, Pam Marcum, Brenda Denton, Penny Kelton, Linda Jones, La Voyce Carlisle, Linda Charlton, Elaine Hall and Deanna Friday.

DEAR SANTA.....

Dear Santa,
I want a cash register and a toss across.

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Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an electric football game, G. I. Joe, and a footlocker.

Please bring Michael a TTP and a watch.
Thank you.

Todd Blevins
618 E. 16th
Littlefield, Texas

.....Security State Bank Names New Officers



NAOMI HYATT

Mrs. Naomi Hyatt, Assistant Cashier of Security State Bank, Littlefield, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President.

Mrs. Hyatt has been employed at the bank for 26 years. She is a graduate of Littlefield High School and holds a Bachelor of Business Arts Degree from Texas Tech University.

She is currently the Lamb County Treasurer for the Mothers March of Dimes and a former Boy Scout Den Mother and Girl Scout Leader. She is a member of Faithful Workers Class, First Baptist Church.

Her hobbies are ceramics, antiqueing furniture, collecting antiques and coins.



GLORIA JACKSON

Mrs. Gloria Jackson, Assistant Cashier of Security State Bank, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. She has been employed with Security State Bank for 16 years and has been an Assistant Cashier since July, 1970.

Gloria graduated from Littlefield High School. She has attended the Professional Training Program for SOS Advisors in Dallas and three semesters of American Institute of Banking in Lubbock.

She is currently treasurer for the American Cancer Society Crusade and has been Treasurer of the Lamb County Chapter for six years. She and husband, Kenneth and sons are members of the First United Methodist Church where she is in the Church Chancel Choir.



JEANNE LAVO

Mrs. Jeanne Lavo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill has been promoted to Assistant Cashier of Security State Bank, Littlefield, Texas.

Mrs. Lavo was employed at Lubbock National Bank before becoming affiliated with Security State Bank. Jeanne has worked at Security State Bank for eleven years starting in the bookkeeping department and is now a teller and in charge of the Series "E" Bonds.

Mrs. Lavo's outside interest include attending sports activities and school related events with her eighth grade son, Greg. Both Jeanne and Greg are members of the First Baptist Church.

She is a graduate of Littlefield High School.



PAT JUNGMAN

Mrs. Pat Jungman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young, has been appointed Assistant Cashier. She began her banking career at Security

State Bank, Littlefield, Texas in 1949. After that she worked at First National Bank, Lubbock and First National

Bank, Hereford before returning to Security State Bank, Littlefield, Texas.

Mrs. Jungman graduated from Littlefield High School. She has three children, Kim, Buddy and Cindy. She is an

avid Wildcat fan. She and her children are members of the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Texas.



CAROL BLACK

Mrs. Carol Black has been promoted to Assistant Cashier of Security State Bank, Littlefield, Texas.

Carol graduated from Amherst High School, Amherst, Texas and worked eight years for Draughton's Business in Lubbock, Texas. She worked eight years for Security State Bank, Lubbock and several years for Security State Bank, Hereford before returning to Security State Bank, Littlefield, Texas.

Mrs. Black is the immediate past President of Women, a division of Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and is also on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Carol and her husband, Sedell have two sons, and Stacy. They are members of the Square Square Dance Club. Carol's hobbies are oil painting, collecting and refinishing antiques.

The Blacks are members of the First Baptist Church.

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REASONER
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner a baby girl a m. weighing 6 lbs. 7

VASSAR
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vassar a baby girl at 1

HINOJOSA
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinojosa of Littlefield parents of a baby girl malinda R. Hinojosa, December 7, 1973 at 10:30 and weighing 5 lbs. 12

RODGERS
Mr. and Mrs. Ter Rodgers of Littlefield parents of a baby girl, Kay Rodgers born December 8, 1973 at 12:00 and weighing 7 lbs. 5

SUAREZ
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Messiah' Presentation Tonight

First Baptist Church of Littlefield is sponsoring a presentation of a condensed "The Messiah", by the church choir, at 7 p.m. tonight.

Wells, minister of the church, will be at the presentation, and Boone Jr. will serve as pianist. At the piano will be Thredgill.

Everyone throughout the church is invited to attend and a nursery will be provided for the service.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. ...



MRS. JOAN BOWEN president of Littlefield's Lone Star Telephone Pioneer Club is shown presenting a check to Rev. Larry Ricks, director of Great Plains Boys Ranch at Pettit. The check was a Christmas gift from the clubs' members in Littlefield, Earth, Muleshoe and Friona and other interested parties. (Photo by Billie Harris)

Cynthia Crosby Initiated Into Honor Society

HERST—Cynthia Ann Crosby was initiated into the Tech Chapter of Alpha Delta Delta, a Scholastic Society Sunday, Dec. 9.

She is eligible for this honor, which must maintain an all grade point average of ...

Chi Chapter Business Meeting

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TEXAS TOPS
NO. 102

Texas TOPS No. 102 of Littlefield met Tuesday night in the dining room of Medical Arts Hospital. Fourteen members were weighed and weights were recorded, along with measurements.

Rose Zyburra called the meeting to order and Mildred Smiley called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The last meeting of December is Dec. 26th.

The Christmas party is set Dec. 17th at Mildred Smiley's home. Secret pals will be revealed and new secret pals will be drawn.

Dec. 17th members are to weigh in at 6:30 till 7 p.m. at Medical Arts Hospital.

Members bring an exchange gift and a secret pal's gift.

Weekly awards went to Juanita White for 2 lbs. lost. Runner-up was Mildred Smiley with 1 1/2 lb. lost.

Garden Club Takes Gifts

The Garden Club met in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Co.

Gifts were assorted and boxed for distribution to Knight's Rest Home and Littlefield Hospitality House.

Preparing the gifts were Mmes. Herbert Dolle, Mary Davis, Lela Nicholas, Belle Dow, R. L. Tisdale, Ira Redd, A. H. Scivally, Estelle Farmer and Lunar Dusek.

After the meeting adjourned, six members distributed the individual gifts to residents of the two convalescent homes.

Presbyterian Church Slates Program Tonight

The First Presbyterian Church of Littlefield will hold its annual Christmas program tonight at 6:30 in the church sanctuary.

After the program, refreshments will be served.

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MR. AND MRS. Jack Durham Jr. of Odessa are parents of a daughter named Charla De Ann born Dec. 11, weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham Sr. of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mouser of Spade. The Durhams have an older daughter, seven-year-old Dana.

CHRISTMAS holidays will begin at Amherst school Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m. Classes will resume Wednesday Jan. 3, at the usual time.

MRS. W. P. Holland and Mrs. W. P. Holland of Earth were Snyder visitors Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bearden attended the game in Texas Stadium near Irving last weekend between the Cowboys and Washington.

MRS. M. COLLINS returned to her home in Littlefield after recuperating from an illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Thompson.

MR. AND MRS. O. L. Floyd have as guests this weekend their son, Bill and family from Midland.

W. L. KEY visited his sons, Bill at Enochs and Dwaine at Oklahoma Lane last week.

THE AMHERST Study Club will meet Monday Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Joy Hedges, Ann Hedges and Mrs. Ray Blessing will be hostesses in the Hedges home.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Melton of Odessa were Amherst visitors last weekend. They visited the Jim Meltons and Emery Blumes.

MRS. J. P. Brantley went to Lott near Waco Tuesday to visit her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Stafford.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Ewing and daughter Courtney of Cayuga, near Corsicana are visiting their parents, the Don Ewings and Rowan Youngs.

MR. AND MRS. Vernis Armstrong and daughter of Causey, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. David Watson of Hereford were here Tuesday and attended the graveside funeral service for their uncle Mr. Lige Reno in Amherst Cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Holland were in Albuquerque for the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Brantley and family.

Bob Daughertys Honored On Wedding Anniversary

OLTON—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty were honored Sunday afternoon with a reception observing their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The event was held in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Hosting the affair were the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daugherty and son Joe Bob of Lubbock.

Daugherty was married to the former Miss Cassie Carlton Dec. 23, 1923 in the farm home of the late Fred Schreier, pastor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Daugherty came to Olton in 1911 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty from a farm near Clarendon. Mrs.

Daugherty came in 1920 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carlton from Kress. Bob sold cars on the Olton trade territory for 30 years. The Daugherty brothers originated rodeo in Olton.

Mrs. Billy Carson, a niece of the couple, registered the guests. The registration table was decorated with an arrangement of yellow roses, fern, yellow candles, gold candle holder with the numbers "50" in gold.

Presiding at the serving table serving orange fruit punch, white iced cake squares, mints and mixed nuts from crystal and silver appointments were nieces, Misses Patricia and Virginia Daugherty, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Daugherty; Joanna and Sheri Carlisle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlisle and Leisa Graef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Graef of Dimmitt. The punch bowl was trimmed in gold and the napkins were engraved with gold lettering "Bob and Cassie."

Approximately 170 guests attended the reception.

Out-of-town guests were from Breckenridge, Lubbock, Dimmitt, Crosbyton, Ralls, Littlefield, Friona, Aiken, Rising Star, Plainview, Canyon, Arlington, and Ada, Oklahoma, Kress, Artesia and Clovis, N.M., and Brawley, Fowler and Corcoran, Calif.

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EDITORIAL

Future Fuel

AN ALMOST LIMITLESS supply of fuel—odorless, tasteless, and as safe as gasoline or natural gas—exists all around us.

It is practically pollution-free, for when it is burned, it produces only energy and water vapor. Unlike electricity, it can be stored. And no nation or region has a monopoly on it.

IT'S HYDROGEN, a basic component of water and the lightest and most abundant of all elements, declares James H. Winchester in the December issue of Reader's Digest.

Scientists now are seeking ways to make it an economically practical fuel for everyday applications in the home, in industry, and for the transportation, reports Winchester. No scientific breakthroughs are needed to change water into hydrogen. What is required for its large-scale use as a fuel is wide-scale production.

HYDROGEN is increasingly in use, the article reports. It is carried without problems in some industrial pipelines in the U.S. and Germany, while in the Chicago area more than 11 tons of liquid hydrogen is brought in daily in tank trucks and railroad cars that have been insulated to hold the minus 425 degrees F liquid. Over 60 billion cubic feet of hydrogen will be used this year in

America in the manufacture of petroleum products, glass, metals, chemicals, textiles, and drugs.

Possibly hydrogen's best known application has been in the U.S. space program, where it is the fuel that first boosted man to the moon.

BURNERS IN HOME gas appliances can be converted reasonably and quickly, so that hydrogen can fuel cooking, heating and cooling units. It could also replace the fossil fuels that now move electric generators. Even more efficiently, it could be used to power fuel cells, which were perfected for supplying electricity for spacecraft in flight—and which can be built large enough to fuel a neighborhood or small enough for in-home use.

Auto engines can also be modified to run on hydrogen. And because of its lightness, it's especially suited for powering jet airplane engines.

IN AMERICA we presently use one third of the world's energy and (despite any forthcoming efforts to reduce consumption) it is estimated that as this century near its end, that figure will double.

Hydrogen is not an answer to our pressing immediate needs but for relief from the drain on available supplies of energy, it "offers more than a glimmer of hope as the big payoff."



A Woman's View

By PEARL BRANDON

HERE I AM in the hospital. As I lay here and observe all the efforts that go into this work of trying to save lives, I am very much impressed.

From the doctors down to lowest paid employes the work goes on, around the clock.

IT IS VERY good to live in a small town like Littlefield where everyone is your friend and seem to make a special effort to help.

I read an article the other day on "little people" and their place in the society in which we live.

BY "LITTLE PEOPLE" they were talking about the cleaning people, the garbage haulers, the repairmen and such—everyone who works with their hands.

No big institutions could function without the little people to keep them going. Come to think of it, I don't think there are any "little people". All are important in the place where they serve.

THE PIPES rusted out under our house this week and for about five days we were without running water until the plumbers came.

Those boys crawled under the house

on that muddy ground and fixed the pipes. They were very important to us at that time.

We need to give more credit to people like them for helping us live comfortably.

PEOPLE DO so many lovely things. One of the doctors here at this hospital gives a copy of the new Living Bible New Testament to all the rooms for the patients to take home with them.

Inside them is a card which says "From God with Love."

I have been reading it and found this verse in First John, Chapter Four, Verses seven and eight.

"Dear friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know Him better. But if a person isn't loving and kind, it shows he doesn't know God—for God is Love."

THANK YOU doctor for placing this little book in my room. It has brought me great comfort and I know it has to others.

I am also thankful for all the kind friends I have, and for my family. I am thankful to the good Lord for giving them to me.

Agricultural Progress

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the text of Senator Tower's weekly Report to Texans.

By SEN. JOHN TOWER

The United States has undergone some profound changes in its agricultural industry during 1973—changes that affect each and every one of us. Almost overnight, we moved from the heavy government support concept that dates back to the depression days of the 1930's to the concept that allow the farmer and rancher to determine his own destiny in a much more open and competitive market.

The big change in this area was brought about by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. Many felt that the new era of agriculture could not be attained in such a short time. But our progress is emphasized by the fact that the new concept of little or no price supports instituted this year have been readily accepted by the producer. Farmers and ranchers are now in a position of being able to maximize production and still have adequate market prices for their products with little or no cost to the government and taxpayers. In addition to our own needs, we are now in a position of being able to supply much of the world food demands. This not only benefits the farmer here, but is most helpful in balancing our foreign payment deficits and is a great weapon for world peace.

Increased farm production incentives and the world demand for food have combined to give the United States farmer his brightest outlook in decades. Prices for farm products in this country have gone up somewhat this year because of the increasing world population and higher standards of living in many areas of the world. Under the new farm program of the Nixon Administration, prices are at the level now where there is no need for government supports. Left alone to his own ingenuity, the American farmer can compete in the world market and supply a great portion of that market.

The supply and demand situation this year did bring about some governmental actions which I opposed. Price controls on meat products created problems for both the producer and the consumer. During the height of the controls program, I pushed legislation through the Senate to remove meat products from this program, but the House failed to act. When price controls finally were removed, we saw the market seek its own level and all these problems which we had created by the controls virtually vanished.

Continued expansion of the American

agricultural output hopefully can help solve the increasing energy shortage. Nations on which we depend for oil have in the past purchased millions of dollars worth of our agricultural goods.

Despite advances in many areas in farm legislation this year, there still are some very serious problems left. Recent announced changes in rice and peanut programs caused some justified concern among producers. While there was general agreement on needed changes, rice and peanut producers were caught short when the sudden and drastic changes in government programs were announced this fall. Similar problems came up among cotton, wheat and feed grain producers when the 1973 act was being considered. A compromise was worked out in those areas, and I see no reason why a similar compromise cannot now be worked out for rice and peanut producers.

Rapid increases in costs of food products this year, brought on by a worldwide shortage and inflationary spiral, led some to conclude that the long running confrontation between the farmer and consumer could not be solved. I disagree with this feeling and believe the situation which we saw developing this year can now be viewed objectively.

The American farmer realizes that when a housewife sees prices at the grocery store going higher, she is not consoled by the fact that she still pays the smallest percentage of her household budget for food than any family in the world. And the American housewife realizes that the farmer must make an adequate living in order to continue to produce the massive supplies needed to feed a good part of the world.

Even though food prices have gone up higher than most other commodities this year, profits for the food processing and retailing industries failed to keep pace with other industries. Recent Agriculture Department statistics show that after-tax profits for corporations processing and manufacturing foods averaged 2.4 per cent this year, down slightly from the previous year. This contrasts with profits for all manufacturing industries in the same period at 5.1 per cent compared with 4.5 per cent a year earlier.

Food prices are still high, and will not go down drastically overnight. But I am a firm believer in the free market method and believe that we finally are on the right track of balancing our supply and demand problems through the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

OBITUARIES



HARRISON BALLARD JR.

Funeral services for Harrison Ballard Jr., 23, of Los Angeles, Calif. who died Nov. 23 in Los Angeles, were conducted Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, in Littlefield's Galilee Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Hayes, pastor, and burial was in Littlefield Cemetery with McCarty Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ballard was born April 26, 1950 in Lamb County and grew up in Littlefield. He later went to the Job Corps in California, and at the time of death, he was employed at a department store.

He had completed his training and had lived in Houston for a while, but had moved back to California.

Surviving are his father, Harrison Ballard Sr. of Littlefield; three aunts, five uncles, and several cousins.

Pallbearers were Robert Conley, James Conley, Jefferson Davis, James Holmes, Walter Lewis and Tommy Christian.

EFFIE MAE HISAW

Mrs. Effie Mae Hisaw, 77, of Whitharral died at 3:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in the University Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Whitharral with Rev. C. E. Tedder, former pastor, Rev. Wayne Williams, and Rev. Kenneth Harlan, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Whitharral Cemetery with Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hisaw was born Jan. 3, 1896 at Springfield, Mo., and had lived in Whitharral 41 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Whitharral where she taught a Sunday School class several years and was

active in the Women's Missionary Union.

The family requested that all memorials be made in the form of donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at the church.

Surviving are her husband, B. B. "Jack" Hisaw; a son, Jimmy Hisaw of Whitharral; a sister, Mrs. T. R. Capps of Fort Worth; a brother, Homer Sewell of Tucson, Ariz.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MARTIN M. WHITE

Funeral services for Martin M. White, 84, of Sudan, who died about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst, were conducted Friday afternoon in the Sudan Church of Christ.

Officiating were Mike White, minister, and Rev. Aubrey White of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery with Payne Funeral Home of Amherst in charge of arrangements.

White was a native of Sabine and moved to the Sudan area in April, 1925. He farmed northwest of Amherst, and in 1945 he moved into the city of Sudan and worked as tax assessor and collector for the school district.

He retired in 1960.

Surviving are his wife, Zudie; a son, Corley White of Albuquerque, N.M.; three daughters, Mrs. Lavell Hardwick of Amherst, Mrs. Lou Ida Musterman of Levelland and Mrs. Syble Holton of Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Charlsie Webb White and Willie White, both of Ackerly and Mrs. Essie Chapman of Winters; three brothers, George White of Ackerly, and Larkin White and Charlie White, both of Amherst; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bernard Wilson, Calvin Baker, Bill Boyles, Hoyt Robinson, Lester Price and Weaver Barnett.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

We Hold The Key



By BOB WEARE

IN MOST SITUATIONS, involving our associations with other people; "we hold the key" to a satisfactory experience; and, many instances, a very happy experience. This is true in the family group, and in the broader spread of the larger social groups, too.

If we depend upon the other members of these social units to make all of the right moves, to say all of the right things, to take all of the initiatives, to make all overtures, to do all of the compromising, and to do everything else essential to maintain a pleasant association; we are missing the mark.

"SMILE AND THE WORLD smiles with you" may be a simplification, but this adage came into being by common consent as an observable occurrence; and it lives by its own practical value. In this sense, "we hold the key"; and, in a measure, a meaningful measure, our world will be pleasant or miserable; according to the way we face it.

We must not dismiss this time-tested conclusion as over-simplification, because the extent of its practicableness is too far-reaching, and much too beneficial to be downgraded.

A MAN WAS SEATED at a table with three rather unimpressive men, who were little short of repulsive to him. He sat there greatly displeased. The subdued conversation of his table companions made it apparent that they were not very happy with their company either.

The man was puzzled, and said to himself, "I don't think much of them but

there certainly is no reason why I should be so bearish about me. I'm going to show them how nice people like me are!"

The man thawed, and began talking to them just as if they had been his friends. To his astonishment, he discovered his table companions had interesting personalities hidden behind their unattractive features.

His "be nice" campaign helped him learn "not to judge people by the physical houses they live in". He held the "key" very well.

"WE HOLD THE KEY." We use the very best way, when we make a sincere and continuing effort to demonstrate how nice "people like me" can be. Generally, in our association with other people, they will respond to us in much the same way we act toward them.

In most instances, courtesy begets courtesy; when we are kind to others, they are kind to us; if we are friendly with most people are friendly with us; we are thoughtful of others, they will be thoughtful of us; when we are enthusiastic and optimistic, there will be more enthusiasm and optimism in talk and actions of the people around us.

This is the prevalent pattern of human interaction. Even though the "key" does not always unlock the best in human behavior, its skillful and continuing use is never in vain.

The tragedy is in losing or discarding the "key", but this is a tragedy we always avoid.



HOMINY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

DO HOPE SOMEONE noticed that I missed an issue of the paper last weekend. Disgusting thing about it being, that, the editorial page looked so nice without HOMINY GRITS.

Indeedly, the publisher tells me that absolutely no one called in to cancel their subscription!—Alack, and alas!

AND HERE IT was that I'd been about convinced that the very existence of the paper depended on me.—Shux!

T WAS SAID that a sly type of fellow walked up on a very serious accident. A car was smashed against a tree, the doors open, and a near-dead driver lying beside the demolished vehicle.

"Faith, and things look pretty bad, Laddie. Were you alone in this mishap?"

The ill-fated driver managed to open an eye and gasped, "Yes, thank goodness, I was by myself." "And, do yer have insurance on yere vehicle?" queried the wily one.

"Yes,—plenty of—insurance" was the weakening reply, "But,—I'll—not need it—I'm going—fast."

Turn Row

COMMENTS

By EMIL MACHA

I CAME ACROSS this editorial written by Jimmy R. Allen of San Antonio, titled "Faltering Families At Root of Community Problems", and decided to reprint it here for you.

RECENT STUDIES reveal another increase in the number of marriages that are failing in our society. The trend has been upward for some time. The single parent home is shouldering an increasing load for fashioning the lives of America's young.

The number of children which are denied the privilege of being shaped in a stable family environment is increasing.

THE PICTURE is not all bleak. Many a single parent has intensified his or her efforts to compensate for the deficiencies of the structure by giving great attention and energy to the rearing of the young.

The marriage that has already failed inside without breaking down in its structure oftentimes parents the young in an inadequate and destructive fashion. The sign of the failure of families is not simply the statistics in the divorce court. It is to be found in the number of emotionally destructive family situations in which young people flounder in seeking to find their way.

JUST OVER a year ago a national magazine published the results of its survey on family life. Of all the fascinating, complex, sometimes paradoxical findings in that report, none was more striking than the answer to the question about opinions concerning the single greatest threat to family life in the nation today.

Materialism was cited by more than 125,000 readers, or 37 percent (Myles Callum, "Better Homes And Gardens," Nov. 1973).

There is a massive consumer orien-

tation to our society. In 1971 we bought 6.3 million color television sets and million corn coppers. We are materialistically oriented society in consumption.

A GREAT NUMBER of young people have revolted against this total consumer oriented life. They are searching for spiritual values that are deeper than things. They see the emptiness in lives of those who have been trapped in the cycle of scrambling for material security.

However, a great number of the young are following in the paths of their parents and are being scarred by the same type of materialism that their parents are affected by.

INTEGRITY and wholeness need to be nurtured within the family. It can be nurtured only by example. When a parent is lacking it, that communication to the child, when it is disharmony within, the child is affected by it.

The greatest single gift parents give their children in this Christmas season is not a tinselled toy nor an expensive purchase. It is to give the father and a mother committed to deepest kinds of spiritual values.

It is to give them parents who not only love them in theory but in truth. It is to give them parents who understand their role is to represent the Heavenly Father in guiding the child toward fulfillment.

A SANTA FE, N.M. school child asked if she says a prayer before she answers. "I don't have to," was the confident answer. "My mother is a good Christian."

IN CLOSING, here's an old proverb: If you eat meatballs every day for 100 years, you'll live to an old

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Xi Nu Nu Members Attend Christmas Fete

The Xi Nu Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 10 in the home of Carolyn West.

Each member brought their favorite Christmas dish. Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for Secret Sisters

for the coming year.

A short business meeting was also held. Members will take Santa Claus pictures at the Security State Bank Saturday, Dec. 22. The drawing for the 25 books was held and the winner was Mrs.

David Jones.

Those attending were: Kathy Eddings, Janet Houk, Carol Brooks, Sarah Tollett, Ann Pullig, Carolyn West, Carolyn Spies, Kay Pace,

Carol Johnson, Doris Simpson, Myrlene Bridwell, Joan Johnson, Paula Schroeder, Claire Sawyer, Carolyn Warren, Peggy Johnson, and Jeanette Williams.

Annie Armstrong Circle Holds Christmas Program

AMHERST—The Annie Armstrong Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met for their annual Christmas program aid tree with Mrs. J. P. Brantley hostess at 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Willson opened with prayer. The program chairman Mrs. Charles Mixon led the program with the theme "the Christon Tree." Mrs. James Holland told why it was a fresh evergreen tree and that white leglets and white and gold trim were always used.

Mrs. Mixon stated that "The child we Honor" is symbolized

by Christon."

She explained the 12 Christon ornaments as each one was placed on a small lighted evergreen tree.

Mrs. Holland closed the program with prayer. Christmas background music was played throughout the evening.

Following the program a gift exchange was enjoyed from a beautiful white and blue tree. Assorted Christmas goodies were served with spiced apple juice and coffee from a white and green tree.

The centerpiece was a green tree with white butterflies and white rose bud trim and white tapers. Gold cherubs surrounded the base of the tree. Tiny Christmas trees were favors.

Those attending were Mmes. Bill Bradley, Don Carter, Vic Reynolds, Glenn Willson, Randall Crawford, Charles Mixon, James Holland, A. O. Dickson, Maurice Brantley, Ura Phillips, T. L. Bennett, Bertha Black and the hostess.



MR. AND MRS. J. A. RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards of Littlefield will be honored with an open house and reception Saturday, Dec. 22, in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. from 1 to 5 p.m.

Hostesses for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration will be Miss Dale Perry, a granddaughter and Mrs. Sandra Richards, daughter-in-law. All friends and relatives of the couples are invited to attend.

Jonah Adolphus Richards and Sarah Lee Jacobs were married Dec. 21, 1923 in Sweetwater.

They moved to Littlefield from Muleshoe in 1960, and Richards retired from the Santa Fe in 1966 after 23 years of service to that company.

The couple had eight children. On son is deceased. Their sons are Robert V. Richards and J. R. Richards of Littlefield, Gene Richards of Virginia, Sam Richards of Friona and Don Richards of Hereford. Their daughters are Mildred Cox of Virginia and Mrs. Ollie Owens of Garland.

They have 39 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Lottie Moon Circle Conducts Bible Study

AMHERST—The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Mrs. Johnny Smith led the opening prayer. Mrs. E. L. Schovajsa conducted the business.

The group decided to send candies and mixed fruit to the nursing home this month for the mission action in December. Mrs. Floyd Rowell conducted the Bible study,

assisted by Mrs. Schovajsa. The lesson was "Jacob and the 12 tribes of Israel."

The call to prayer was read and Mrs. G. C. Bearden offered prayer for missionaries having birthdays.

Mmes. Jack Yarbrough, Buford Thompson, Johnnie Smith, Myrtle Love, C. McSpadden, G. C. Bearden, Bearden Schovajsa and Rowell and J. H. Bradley attended.

YMW Meets For Party

AMHERST—The home of W. T. Weaver Jr. was the site of the annual Christmas party and program of the Y.M.W. (United Methodist Women) Wednesday night.

The entertaining rooms were decorated for Christmas. The program was presented by Mrs. Jomeryl Harmon.

YH Meets For Program

The Littlefield Young Homemakers of Texas met in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Co. Saturday night, Dec. 6.

The program for the evening was on decoupage, at Geneva Hall from the "Gallery" demonstrating several different examples of steps of decoupage.

After the program, refresh-

ments were served by Brenda Coffey and Janey Raney. Final plans were made for the Christmas party which was held the following night in the Reddy Room.

Plans were discussed for a fashion show this spring.

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Homemaking Tips

BY LYNN BOWERMAN

As a holiday fire dances merrily on the open hearth and frost traces filigrees on the window panes... you can put both elements—fire and ice—to good use in the kitchen.

Utilize your home freezer in combination with the oven to distribute the work load by preparing holiday meals now and baking them later.

The following recipes were especially developed for "freeze and bake." All but one are frozen before baking. The "Shrimp Macaroni," a skillet-casserole, must be baked first; then it can be frozen for reheating just before serving.

For maximum efficiency, make two batches: one for eating today and one for the freezer. However, you may want to alter the spices a bit on those you plan to bake immediately.

Cloves, garlic, black pepper, green peppers, pimiento and celery increase their flavors in the freezer. On the other hand, onion, salt and chili powder decrease in strength with freezer storage. And, if you don't eat all of the first batch, freeze the leftovers for reheating later on.

Note that for the freezer, pasta is only partially cooked—the same as in casseroles that are to be baked. This way, the macaroni products retain their shape better in freezing

for later baking. Even in these dishes, the spaghetti, macaroni, and egg noodles rate al dente—tender, yet firm.

This is also the reason why you freeze without baking all but one casserole. There is little, if any, time difference between reheating and baking the frozen dish.

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE
1 package (8 oz.) enriched durum fettuccini or medium noodles
1 lb. Italian Sausage
2 cups chopped zucchini
1 can (4 oz.) button mushrooms, drained, reserving liquid
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 sliced pimiento-stuffed green olives
2 cans (8 oz. each) pizza sauce
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
3 slices zucchini

Cook noodles in boiling, salted water (2 quarts water plus 1 tablespoon salt) until not quite tender, 2 to 3 minutes for fettuccini. Drain. Brown sausage in skillet, breaking apart into small pieces. Drain. Toss together sausage, chopped zucchini, mushrooms, onion, olives, 1 can pizza sauce and 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese.

Pour into 2 quart casserole. In small bowl combine second can of pizza sauce and reserve mushroom liquid; pour over casserole. Sprinkle with remaining cheeses. Garnish in center with 3 zucchini slices. Bake in preheated 375 degrees oven 20 to 25 minutes, or until cheeses are heated through.

TO FREEZE
Line the casserole with heavy-duty aluminum foil or freezer wrap, leaving enough extending from the top of the dish to fold over the top when the food is frozen. Spoon in the food; freeze.

When the food is thoroughly frozen, remove from casserole, seal the foil on top. Label with date, recipe name, number of servings and casserole used.

Store in freezer up to 4 months, rotating foods so that which has been frozen longest is used first.

TO THAW AND BAKE
Remove pasta mixture from freezer wrap. Place in lightly greased casserole—the same one in which you originally froze the food. Hold in refrigerator 24 hours. Bake covered in preheated 350 degrees oven 40 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 20 to 35 minutes longer until completely heated through.

PAPRIKA CHICKEN NOODLES
1 large onion, sliced
3 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup enriched flour
1 tablespoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon crushed basil
2 cups chicken broth
2 tablespoons ketchup
1 package (8 oz.) enriched durum medium noodles
2 cups diced cooked chicken
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
Saute onion in butter until transparent. Combine flour, paprika, salt, pepper and basil; stir into onion mixture. Gradually add chicken broth and ketchup, stirring until smooth and thickened. Remove from heat. Cook noodles in boiling, salted water (2 quarts water plus 1 tablespoon salt) until not quite tender, about 4 minutes. Drain. Stir chicken and noodles into sauce. Gradually stir in sour cream. Turn into greased shallow 2 quart glass baking dish. Cover and bake in preheated 350 degrees oven about 20 minutes, or until thoroughly heated.

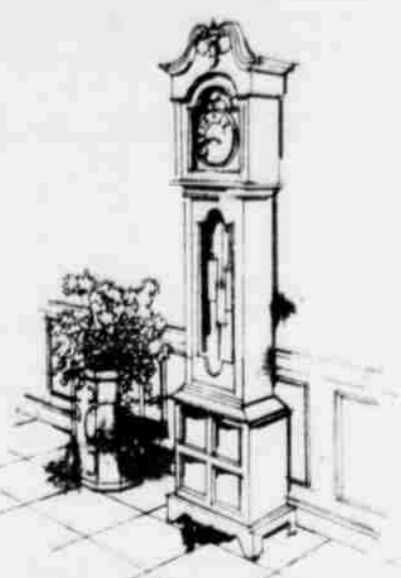
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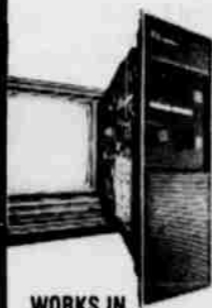
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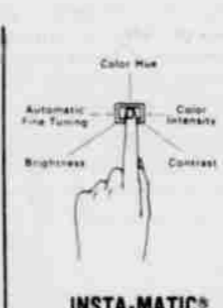
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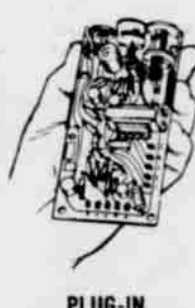
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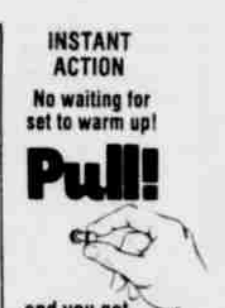
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MEET Tuesday afternoon 2:30 with seven present. Miss Vina having charge of the which was taken the Royal Service book title "Baptist in Korea". Mrs. son, sprayer chair-read the prayer and Mrs. Pierce opening prayer.

were Mrs. E. O. Mrs. Rowena son, Mrs. P. R. Mrs. C. A. Williams, and Locker, Mrs. E. W. Miss Vina Tugman. the meeting plans for their annual party following the on Dec. 18th.

AND MRS. P. R. enjoyed having all of children at home Sunday Mrs. Jean Jackson Mike, Mrs. Mellie and children and Alma all of Lubbock and Mrs. Jim Carpenter of Muleshoe were Also her sister, Mr. Irwin Neiman of

AND MRS. Tom attended the funeral afternoon for his Clay Bogard, at Presbyterian in Amarillo. Clay was Thursday afternoon struck by a car out of control over a rail on 1-40 West

BULA FHA Chapter Wednesday morning, in the homemaking Meeting opened the singing of the FHA song Oralia Davila the roll and read the of the last meeting, and new business was and the meeting adjourned at 10:15 with singing of the son of the Home Makers.

present were Cathy Lisa Risinger, Susan Rhea Lyn Casey, Sinclair, Oralia DeLa Oralia Davila, Carolyn and Ida Davila.

BOYS' and girls' played the past and in the Whiteface Bula boys placed and Bula girls won place.

DAY, student at School of Preaching, Sunday morning at Church of Christ, Jim the regular minister Sunday evening.

were all dinner guests in C. Withrow home.

HOLT was admitted afternoon to the Hospital at Lubbock, where he has been to intensive care. At report he was showing improvement.

ATTENDING the 70th Farmers Union convention held the seventh and at the Koko Palace in Rock, were Nolan Harlan, of the Bailey County Farmers Union, and Mrs. Mrs. Cecil Jones, V. C. Weaver and Mr. Mrs. John Hubbard.

the speakers were commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White, Dan Brown, special to Governor Dolph and U.S. Senator Bertelsen and U.S. Rep. of Minnesota.

Children's Home located 129 Brentwood Avenue in Lubbock, Thursday, Dec. 13. Calling hours are 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. Jerry Nichols, Mrs. Elaine Howt and her son Ty of Pinedale, Wyo. visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark at Gruver last weekend and they all went pheasant hunting.

GEORGE NICHOLS and son G. I. of Imperial, spent Friday and Friday night visiting in the home of George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols.

MR. AND MRS. Jerry Nichols, Mrs. Elaine Howt and her son Ty, all of Pinedale, Wyo. visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark. Mrs. Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark.

MR. AND MRS. Jerry Nichols, Mrs. Elaine Howt and son Ty, also visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols.

A GROUP of approximately 200 persons attending a Christmas luncheon Sunday had one thing in common—open heart surgery. The gathering was the quarterly meeting of the Open Heart Club of the Southwest, an organization founded for persons who have undergone open heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. James O. Davidson, president of the group, presided at the luncheon in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Dr. Martin L. Dalton Jr., Lubbock surgeon spoke on "Convalescence Following Heart Surgery," noting five rules to follow during recovery and for general good health. "Don't smoke" topped the list with other rules including "watch weight," maintaining a fat-free diet, "exercising daily," and "receiving regular checkups as advised by a physician." The club voted Sunday to donate \$250 to the Lubbock Heart Institute for the purpose of cardiac care equipment. Attending from Olton were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry.

J. FRANK DAUGHERTY and his uncle, Bob Daugherty, attended the horse sale in Clovis, N.M. Monday.

MRS. C. W. Phillips underwent eye surgery Friday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her sister, Miss Gladys Holley of Plainview, is staying with her while she recuperates. Friday, Mrs. Mary Hazel Maddox of Friona visited her mother. Sunday, another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop of Stratford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

FORREST COLE and his son-in-law, Jerry DeSha of Amarillo, hunted deer near Mason last weekend. They were joined by Billy Roy Smith of Dallas Friday. We hear all three returned home Sunday with a Texas deer. Mrs. DeSha, Craig and Johnny visited here last weekend with Mrs. Forrest Cole and in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kimbrough and children.

MRS. LILY MAE SILCOTT visited last weekend in Roswell, N.M. in the home of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Mark and Scott. While there, she talked to Mrs. Horace Cates, a former Oltonite.

MRS. H. B. Carson traveled by plane recently to Houston and visited in the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanders and their son, Dan. She accompanied her sister and family to the Annual Thanksgiving Banquet held in

Clayroad Baptist Church. While on this trip she visited in the home of another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and Julie, in Pasadena, Texas. Sunday she was privileged to attend the First Baptist Church there. MRS. OTTO Zeiss of Hale

Center visited recently in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lively and Paul.

KEVIN HUKILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hukill, had his tonsils removed Thursday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He is reported improving.

MRS. RUTH GAUTIER of Lubbock visited last weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Yates, and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty.

OLTON SCHOOL children enjoyed turkey and dressing,

giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, orange cake, rolls and milk Wednesday, Dec. 12. This was their annual Christmas dinner.

MR. AND MRS. David Britton and Melissa have moved to Olton from Austin. Britton will be farming here.

MONDAY NIGHT, Mrs. Jo McGill, Mrs. Norma Smith and Diana Smith took the sixth grade students who attend Main Street Church of Christ, to Lubbock to attend the show Mr. "Super Invisible", and to visit the Mall. This group also enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange. Students making the trip were Carolyn Smith, Melissa Caraway, Jenny

Gullett, Chelli Steele, Greg Cannon, and Kevin Williams.

MRS. J. A. Carruth returned last week from Lubbock where she visited a month in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinhardt.

MRS. J. C. Roberson spent a few days last week visiting in Tulia in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lois Jennings.

MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Small of Dallas visited Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Small, and in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCord.

MRS. FRANCES R. DINGER underwent

major surgery in a hospital in Clovis, N.M. one day last week.

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MEMBERS OF Cub Scout Pack 638, Den 1 delivered Christmas trinkets to residents of the Hospitality House Tuesday afternoon. The Cub Scouts made the decorative items and personally delivered them to every member of the home. Shown presenting a gift to Mrs. R. A. Scifres, 80, is Derek Ratliff, while other members and their guests watch. Shown left to right are Laurie Ratliff, Chris Merrifield, Michael Davis, and to the extreme right, Gabe Davis. Another Pack member, Bill Davidson, was not present. (Staff Photo)

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Hospitality House News

By MRS. JONNIE CHAPMAN

SUNDAY

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MRS. GLADYS ADKINS of Joplin, Mo. was visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Hodge over the weekend. A. Z. DUNN had as visitors Sunday his wife; son, A. L. Dunn from Lovington, N.M. daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oaks from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Forsom from Dimmitt.

MRS. CECIL BROWN visited with Mrs. Sybil Ray Sunday.

MRS. BERTRAM GLOVER visited her mother-in-law Sunday.

MRS. OPAL AMMONS visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hecke, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Cora Ammons Monday.

MRS. ROY GRACE visited her mother-in-law Monday.

A GROUP of girls of Future Teachers of America from the high school came Monday night and brought miniature baskets of candy wrapped in red or green net, and sang Christmas songs troubador style up and down hallways.

MRS. EFFIE FIELDS is a new patient at Hospitality House.

MRS. DORA HENRY went with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Huber and spent the weekend with another daughter, Mrs. Lyn Gowdy of Dimmitt.

MRS. PEARLE ATWOOD and Mrs. Margaret McCowan were visiting in the home Sunday.

JOHNNIE WEAVER and two sons of Brownfield visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Ammons Sunday.

W. L. DENNIS, minister of Crescent Church of Christ was visiting in Hospitality House Wednesday.

MIS SELL had as visitors this past week, Mrs. Gene Stanly, Mrs. Ernest Sell, Mrs. Virgel Reed, Mrs. Tommie Fain, Mrs. Mary Davis, Vercia Bead and son.

LADIES from the Methodist Church came out Sunday and brought cookies and candy for each patient in the home. They were in one pound coffee cans all decorated with Christmas paper and ribbon.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, minister of The Missionary Baptist Church conducted the Scripture lesson for the services Sunday afternoon. Nell Cotter sang a solo with Miss Massingale at the piano. Tommy Lobaugh did an excellent job of directing the songs. These services are anticipated all week.

MRS. VERA FARRINGTON visited with Mrs. J. C. Glover and Mrs. Jonnie Chapman Monday.

THE LADIES from the Spade Church of Christ came Tuesday afternoon for singing and brought individual cakes as gifts for Christmas, and spent some time singing.

THE HOSPITAL Auxiliary Ladies came Tuesday and hosted the monthly birthday party. They served a birthday cake decorated with that "all-time friend" of every one, Santa Claus done in red on white icing, with a delicious iced punch. The honorees were Mrs. Nellie Hecke, Mrs. Verna Scott, Miss Helen Rice, Osie Pate and B. G. Poe. Each received a birthday present.

BOY SCOUTS of Den 1 Pack 638, Derek Ratliff, Chris Merrifield, Michael Davis, Laurie Ratliff and Gele Davis, came out Tuesday and brought shadow boxes they had made for each patient. Den mothers accompanying them were Dwyce Ratliff and Dee Dee Davis.

MR. AND MRS. Hugh Montgomery of Whitarral were visiting in the home Tuesday.

MRS. RAYDENE BARTON, and Mrs. Julie Timian of visited their mother, Mrs. Verna Scott Saturday.

MRS. GEORGE BAGWELL of Dimmitt and Mrs. Vera Cribbs of Plainview was visiting their aunt, Mrs. Madge Roberts Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Cardel Cole visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Ammons Monday.

MRS. JOHN TALBURT and Mrs. Rex Foust were visiting in the home Thursday afternoon.

BILLIE and Bobbie Holder were visiting Mrs. Minnie Carrell and their aunt, Mrs. Jonnie Chapman, Thursday afternoon.

JAN MARTINDALE, Dale, Dixie Jaques, and Nancy Upton brought the Girl Scout troop 18 of several little girls who sang several Christmas carols Thursday.

MRS. LOYD CHAMPION and son, Loyd Jr. were visiting with Mrs. Bertha Warner Thursday.

MRS. BONNIE JACKSON of Lubbock was visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy Brock Thursday.

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AIR SPRAY	Miss Breck, 13 Oz
CHICKEN BROTH	Swanson, 13 Oz Can
WARTENING	Jewel, Pre Creamed, 42 Oz
CRANBERRY SAUCE	For Fruit Cake, 8 Oz
APPLE SLICES	For Fruit Cake, 4 Oz
APPLE JUICE	White Swan, 46 Oz Can
PEPPERMINTS	Kraft Miniature, 10 Oz
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Jellied Or Whole, 16 Oz
BEAN BEANS	White Swan, Cut, 16 Oz Can
THROOM TISSUE	Delta, 10 Roll Pkg
WASHING	Laundry Pre-Soak, Giant Size
DAY COOKIES	Nabisco, 10 Oz

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\$1.19	PIZZA	Jeno's, Cheese & Sausage, Each	79¢
79¢	TATER TOTS	Ore Ida, 2 Lb Bag	59¢
23¢	STRAWBERRIES	Trophy, 10 Oz Pkg	3/\$1
\$1.09	WAFFLES	Aunt Jemima, 10 Oz	49¢
59¢	CORN ON COB	Birdseye, 4 Ears	59¢
37¢	CAKES	Pepperidge Farm, Ass't. Flavors, \$1.13 Value	89¢
3/\$1	COTTAGE CHEESE	Sammys Pride, 24 Oz	89¢
23¢	BUTTERMILK	Cloverlake, 1/2 Gallon	79¢
33¢	SOUR CREAM	Bell, 8 Oz Ctn	49¢
5/\$1	ICE CREAM	Lady Borden, 1/2 Gallon	99¢
79¢	WHIPPING CREAM	Bell, 1/2 Pint	39¢
74¢	7/\$1 CHIP & DIP	Bell, 8 Oz Ctn	49¢
59¢	88¢ MELLORINE	Borden, 1/2 Gallon	49¢
59¢	23¢ OLEO	Royal Scott Solids, Lb	29¢

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**KNIGHT'S
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REV. A. J. KENNER visited with the John Horton's in the home this past week.

MR. AND MRS. Ernest Bundick of Brady visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight and with several of the residents in the home Monday and Tuesday of this week.

MRS. CHARLES HINDS, Mrs. Bryson Kisner and Mrs. Stacey Hart, Methodist Church ladies, brought candy and cookies to all residents' in the home. Thanks so much. VISITING WITH Mrs. Inez Brown during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown, Mrs. Charley Brown all of Littlefield, and Mrs. Tom Gibson (granddaughter) of Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. Arthur Evitt of Portales, N.M. visited his mother, Mrs. Salena Evitt. Mrs. Vera Farrington visited with Mrs. Evitt and brought cookies and a card. VISITING WITH Mrs. Hulda Henson during the week was Olga Fullbright, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, Norma Hargrove, and Mrs. Vesta Jeffers.

MR. AND MRS. R. V. Boren visited several of the residents in the home.

MR. AND MRS. Allen Rhodes of the Church of Christ came last Sunday and had the Lord's Supper with Paul and Anna Crosby, Mrs. Inez Brown and Mrs. Minnie Clifton.

FRED WRIGHT came Sunday and took his wife, Mrs. Mary Wright, out for dinner and a ride.

MRS. R. O. DICKSON and Mrs. Harold Miller of Earth brought fruit and cookies to Mrs. Sarah Clark and Willie Nichols.

LADIES FROM the Littlefield Garden Club brought gifts for all the residents in the home Tuesday afternoon. Those coming were: Mrs. Herbert Dolle, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Belle Dow, Mrs. Lela Nicholas and Mrs. R. L. Tisdale.

MRS. MERRIL BRIGANCE of Olton visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Haile Wednesday. THE CATHOLIC Youth Organization (40 teenagers) came out and sang for us Wednesday night. Thank you so much.

HANSEL DAVIS, Louis Adkins and R. A. Hagnert, friends of Mrs. Inez Brown, visited Sunday afternoon.

EVELYN THOMAS of Earth visited Mrs. Sarah Clark Thursday morning.

REV. BENNY GOSS visited with Mrs. Josephine Theford and Mrs. Hulda Henson.

MR. AND MRS. Kenny Crosby and Jiggs Crosby of Levelland visited with Paul and Anna Crosby Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. JEAN CHESHIER, administrator, attended a meeting in Plainview with several other administrators and Randy Barnett, Social Consultant for D.P.W., the past week, to plan a new Association concerning social activities for residents in nursing homes.

LADIES FROM the Hospital Auxiliary came for the monthly Birthday Party. Those coming were: Mrs. Frieda Rice, Mrs. Edith Turner, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Mary Cowan, Mrs. Leona Jones and Mrs. Addie Abernathy. Birthday cake and punch was served. Mrs. Allie Haile played the piano and a good time was had by all.

ANNIE RUNYON and Mrs. R. C. Hyde of Earth came to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Horton Thursday afternoon.

DEAR SANTA.....

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DENNIS JACKSON, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jackson of Littlefield won the two tickets to the 38th Annual Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas New Year's Day. He out-guessed several other football prognosticators in the recent Leader-News sponsored football guessing contest, and also won a \$25 check for expense money. (Staff Photo)

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Ray Joe Riley of Springlake, president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has advised the U.S. Administrator of Petroleum Allocation that the proposed allocation of middle distillate fuels to farmers on a "base period volume" system will not work. The proposal was published in the Federal Register of Nov. 27 and final regulations are to become effective Dec. 27. If unchanged, the proposed rules would restrict farmers to the use of only as much fuel in each month of 1974 as was used in the corresponding month of 1973. PCG comment on the proposal pointed out that "It is impossible to establish a direct relationship between the total fuel required for the production and harvest of crops in 1973 and the fuel that may be needed to produce and harvest the crops in 1974. And it is even more unrealistic to assume that fuel needs in a given month of one year will conform to the requirements during the corresponding month of any previous year." The proposed "Mandatory Allocation Program for Middle Distillate Fuels" defined agriculture's "certified need" as "100 percent of base volume," to which Riley's letter stated "Only fuel to meet 100 percent of current requirements will produce the food and fiber necessary to prevent the visitation of severe hardship on the consumers of this nation; 100 percent of base period volume will not." As an example of the variations in fuel requirements during the same month of different years, Riley cited the fact High Plains farmers in October, November and December of this year have needed five or six times as much fuel for harvesting and land preparation as was needed in 1972. Of this year's estimated 2.7 million bale cotton crop over 1.5 million bales had been harvested by December 4, he noted, whereas weather prevented harvesting and land preparations last year until January, February and even

March of 1973. Only about 200,000 bales of the 1972 crop had been harvested by early December of last year. "Any number of examples can be cited to show that successful farming operations cannot possibly be carried out from year to year under a month-by-month fuel allocation system," Riley continued. "For these reasons we urge you accept and make allowances for the fact that agricultural production cannot be maintained, much less increased, if provisions are not made (1) for farmers to obtain fuels when needed, not when they were used in some previous year, and (2) for farmers to obtain fuel over and above the total used in a previous year when the use of additional fuel becomes essential to the production and harvest of crops." In conclusion the PCG letter said "We recognize there is a fuel shortage and that all segments of the economy, including agriculture, must conserve fuel whenever and wherever possible. And it is our intention to cooperate with your agency in every way to promote maximum production per unit of energy consumed by agriculture."

Wildcats Win Two

The Littlefield Wildcats boys' basketball team made an impressive showing in the Abernathy Tournament this week winning two straight games before meeting with defeat at the hands of the host team Friday night. In Thursday's action, the Cats defeated New Deal 74-48 with Chris Pope taking high point honors with 18 points. Pope again led the Cats to their second victory of the day, this time over Hart, 73-53. Pope was the high scorer of the game with 21 points. Abernathy proved too much for the Cats as they took a 58-48 win. Bennie Williams was high for Littlefield with 16. In girl's action, Jill Owens and Toni Gardner led the Cats to a narrow 60-58 win over New Deal. In the winning effort, Jill scored 32 points while Toni tossed in 26. In second round action, the host team once again proved

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The other boys' game saw Anton trip Pep 48-41. Jimmy Parrish had 10 points for Anton but the game's high-point honors went to Danny Miller of Pep with 15. Wellman beat Whitharral 70-37 as Debbie Adair scored an even 40 for the winners. Rhonda Bryant garnered 27 for Whitharral. Oralia Davila of Bula and Kathy Wood of Sundown tied for the high-point honors with 22 apiece in their contest but Bula won it 50-43.

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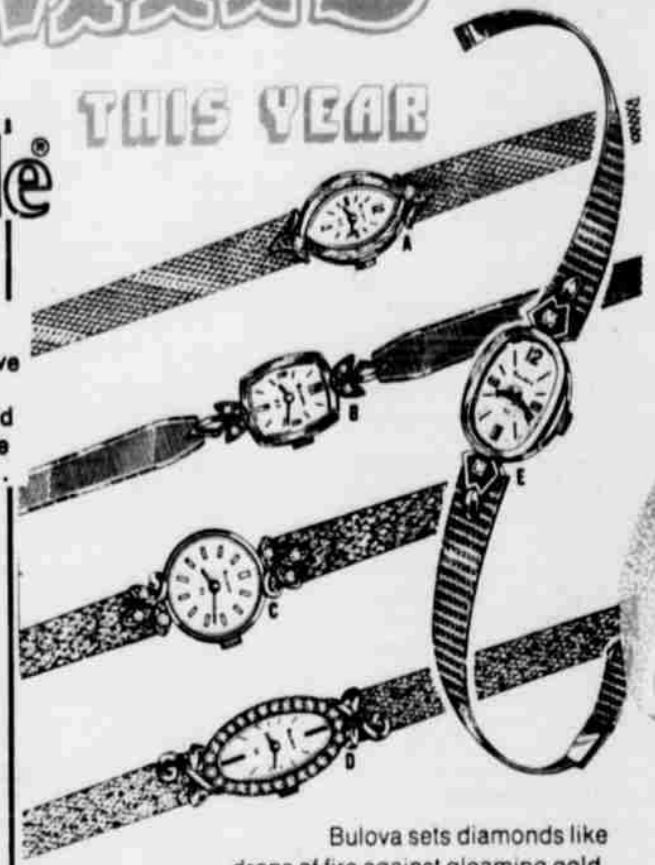
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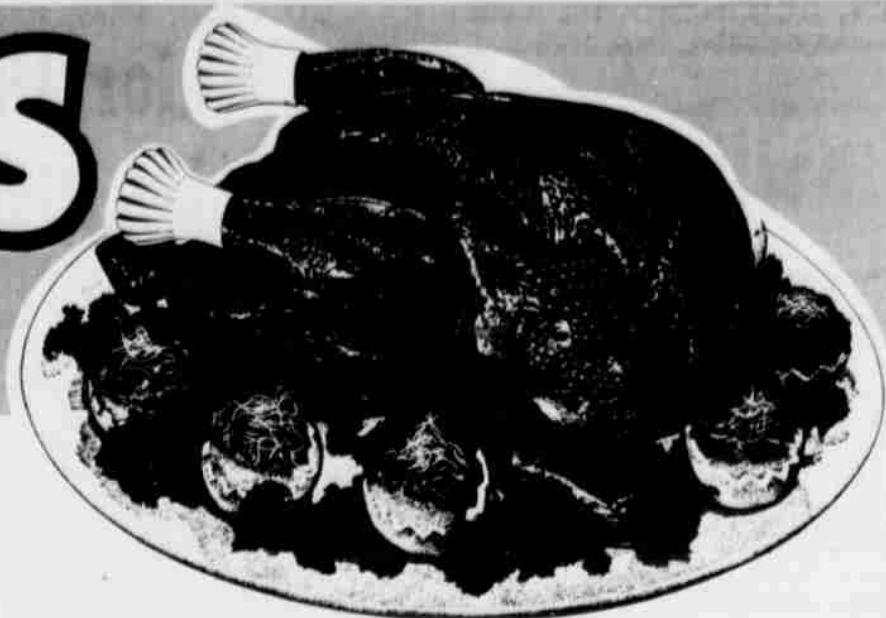
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HIT AND MISS LEAGUE

Kirby Sales	168
Sanitary Linen	164
Duke Electric	154
Anton Drive In	144 1/2
Western Auto	140
Clark's Shell	141
Birkelbach Machine	129 1/2
Nat'l Farm Life	121
Hi Team Series Sanitary Linen 2522	
Hi Team Game Sanitary Linen 849	
Hi Individual Series Men James Timian 575	
Hi Individual Game Men James Timian 217	
Hi Individual Series Women Alene Huber 501	
Hi Individual Game Women Darlene Diersing 199	

IVY LEAGUE

Ware's	36
Robison's Upholstry	36
Marcum Olds	31
Carl Davis Co.	27
Cornell's Office Supply	27
Tasty Creme	25 1/2
Dairy Queen	20 1/2
9th St Auto	21
Hi Team Series Marcum Olds 2323	
Hi Team Game Marcum Olds 868	
Hi Individual Series Women Denise Francis 470	
Hi Individual Game Women Denise Francis 250	

Sheriff's Posse Slates Playday

The Lamb County Sheriff's Posse will conduct its monthly playday, beginning at 1 p.m. today in the Sheriff's Posse Arena.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. and action in the events will begin at about 1:30.

The public may view the events free of charge.

HI POINT LEAGUE

Deep Rock Station	286
Lamb Bowl	279
Pay & Save #6	272
Cox Furniture	255
Duke Electric	230
Grimes Auto	190
Hi Team Series Lamb Bowl 1811	
Hi Team Game Lamb Bowl 655	
Hi Individual Series Men James Grimes 510	
Hi Individual Game Men Bill Dunlap 191	

TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Pay & Save #6	215
Lamb Bowl	208 1/2
Lfd. Seed & Delinting	193 1/2
Perry's Variety	191 1/2
Shook Tire Co.	181 1/2
Campbell Insurance	155
Lfd. Butane	147 1/2
Coca Cola	147
Hi Team Series Perry's Variety 2982	
Hi Team Game Perry's Variety 1082	
Hi Individual Series Men Ted Franklin 528	
Hi Individual Game Men Ted Franklin 232	

IVY DOUBLES LEAGUE

84 Wrecking	40
Coca Cola	36
Holiday Beauty Shop	31 1/2
First Nat'l Bank	30
Crescent Food	24
House of Beauty	22
Fair	20
Vogue Cleaners	20
Hi Team Series 84 Wrecking 963	
Hi Team Game 84 Wrecking 348	
Hi Individual Series Women Afena Matthews 499	
Hi Individual Game Women Afena Matthews 194	

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Junior High Girls Take District Wins

By DEBBIE MITCHELL
Monday, Dec. 10, the seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls met Morton to rack up three district victories.

The seventh grade employed complete teamwork to defeat their opponent, 42-8. Scoring was divided among 10 different players led by Wanda Williams with 10, Anita Bryant, 8; and Ann Hill, 6. Kelli Hampton, Carol Sexton, and Janet Mitchell were named for their defensive efforts.

The eighth grade bested Morton 27-15. Lota Zoth claimed high point honors with 15, Tonya Tunnell added

5, Delores Mendez 3, Elaine Ellerbe 2, and Kimberly Fisher 2. Debbie Burks, Regina Macha, Dana Bassett, and Kim Fisher excelled on the defensive end of the court.

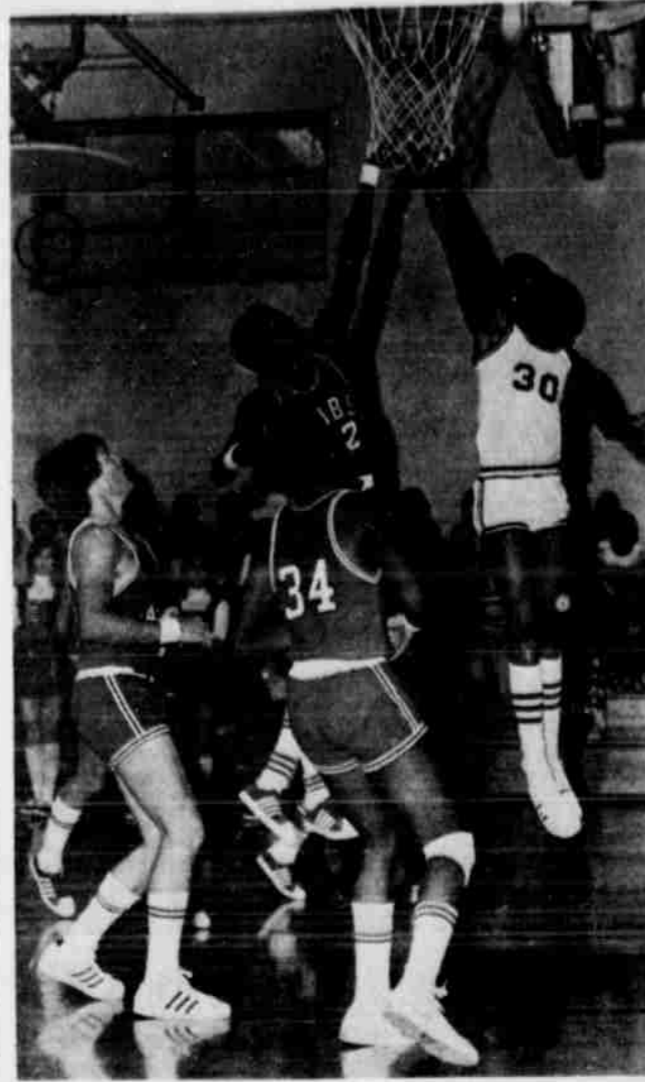
Littlefield frosh also topped Morton 64-50, in a game marred 59 times by fouls.

Backed by superb passing and team co-operation, Monica Phillips ripped the cords for a total of 49 points.

Rhonda Hollingshead followed with 11, and Lisa Berry with 4. Lori Westmoreland, Karen Carter, Shelly Bitner, Melissa Sawyer and Phyllis Shaw received recognition for their control of the backboards and guarding.



KELLY PRATT (14) battles it out with a Brownfield cub for the possession of the ball and two points for his team. (Staff Photo by Karen Walker)



SURROUNDED BY CUBS, Bennie Williams (30) attempts to make two points for the Littlefield Wildcat Basketball team. The Wildcats played the Brownfield cubs here Monday in the High School gym. (Staff Photo by Karen Walker)

Walker Named 'Who's Who'

Terry L. Walker, Littlefield senior and an Elementary Education major, is among 37 West Texas State University students who were recently

named as representatives of the University in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Pep Seniors Set Turkey Shoot

Pep seniors are sponsoring a turkey shoot this afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m.

The shoot will be conducted

Noel Grizzle On Honor Roll

Noel R. Grizzle was recently named to the President's honor roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, according to Lovell A. Pillow, general manager of

1973-74.

Selection of the WTSU honorees was made by the Student Honors Committee.

The committee was allowed a total of 37 students from a group of 140 nominations made by university academic departments and campus organizations.

east of the Pep High School building, and real turkeys will be given as prizes.

Noel Grizzle On Honor Roll

the Amarillo Campus. Membership on the President's Honor roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Noel R. Grizzle is majoring in printing technology and is a graduate of Littlefield High School.

SPC Students Slate Break For Holidays

Students at South Plains College will get a two-and-a-half week Christmas break before enrolling for the spring semester.

Final exams are scheduled for Monday through Thursday (Dec. 17-20).

Administrative offices at the college will close on Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Registration for day classes will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10-11, in the Technical Arts Center, said Jerry Barton, registrar. Evening college registration will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, also in the Technical

Arts Center, he said. First day of classes is Monday, Jan. 14.

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We urge all children to attend the CHILDREN'S MOVIE, Saturday, December 22 at the Palace. The movie will start at 9:30 A.M. and the admission is canned goods to be donated to needy families in Littlefield.

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Year-End Tax Strategy Moves Outlined

As 1973 runs out, so does the time in which a taxpayer can do something to decrease, or perhaps increase, his income taxes for the year.

Who would want to increase his taxes? According to Burke Haymes of Houston, president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, anyone anticipating more income in 1974 than in '73 might well try to bring some of the income and the taxes on it into a year in which the tax rate would be lower.

This can sometimes be achieved, he said, by aggressive collection of money owed, by sending out

stock in the same industry. But it is not wise to base economic decisions solely on tax consequences, Haymes said.

While shifting income from year to year, one might also try to concentrate deductible expenses in the year in which income will be greater—through advanced or delayed payments of estimated state or local taxes, for example, or by timing medical payments or charitable contributions—either early or late.

"Some taxpayers bunch as many of their deductible expenses as they can in alternate years," according to Haymes, "then take the standard deduction of up to \$2,000 in the years in between."

Another year-end step to minimize taxes is to offset capital gains realized during the year with capital losses by selling securities or other investments that may have declined in value. If there is a reluctance to sell it, wait more than 30 days, then buy the stock back again. Or, one can switch immediately to another

bill more promptly than usual, or by accepting bonuses or commissions ahead of time.

"In making investments, for example, many considerations are likely to outweigh the tax results. The investment should first of all be attractive for its own sake—because it promises to be profitable and safe. After that one can begin to look for tax advantages."

For this reason, he said a wise investor is very leery of gimmicky year-end devices for reducing income taxes. Persons of moderate income rarely stand to gain by investing in the so-called "tax shelters" that sometimes permit persons in very high brackets to defer or reduce taxes. In the CPA official's opinion, if your income is only moderate, the risks involved in tax shelters may be much too great for the tax benefits they may bring, if any.

"Leave the oil drilling programs, real estate syndications and cattle-feeding to those who can afford to lose a bundle," he said.

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