

TOP AWARD FIRST SINCE '1965

Band Wins Sweepstakes

LHS Band Gets Unanimous 1's

One hundred and two jubilant Littlefield High School Wildcat Bandsmen whooped it up in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon following their "excellent" performance in the Region 16 University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight-Reading Contest.

Littlefield was the only band to receive all 1's from all of the judges—three in concert, one in sight-reading and three in marching—and the Wildcats came home with the 28" tall Sweepstakes trophy.

Two other schools in Region 16 were awarded "Sweepstakes"—Dimmitt and Idalou.

Back in November the band took a 1 rating in marching, and with the two 1's in concert and sight-reading, the band was qualified to receive the "Sweepstakes Award" Tuesday.

Contest pieces played during the event were "March of the Parachutists", arranged by Leeman; "Joyant Narrative", by McBeth; and "Blasfest", composed by Tommy J. Fry of Odessa. The band sight-read "Laurette", an unknown number to them.

This was the first time the band had won "Sweepstakes" since 1964-65, when the Wildcat Band took top honors under the directorship of Kathy Phillips.

Concerning the sight-reading contest, Director John G. McGee stated, "they played the sight-reading piece like they'd been through it about three times." He highly complimented the students, and remarked that the judges had complimented the Wildcat Band in their performance.



A 28" TROPHY is the admiration of Littlefield High School students, and particularly the Wildcat Band members who won the Sweepstakes Award Tuesday at Dimmitt during the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight-Reading Contest for Region 16. The Band took a 1 rating in marching in November and copped two more 1's Tuesday to earn the Sweepstakes title. Showing off the trophy are Director John McGee and Band President Allen Hobratschk.

WEATHER

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March 24	71	34
March 25	72	34
March 26	79	39
March 27	92	50
March 28	69	40
March 29	68	40
March 30	77	46

Drouth Gets TV Coverage

The drouth in Texas is so wide-spread that national networks are treating Texas' plight and rain-making efforts as feature news.

Charles Pharris, a Littlefield High School graduate and the son of Mrs. Paul Pharris of Littlefield, was in this area over the weekend filming drouth feature highlights for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC).

Pharris is a news film cameraman for ABC and was accompanied by his correspondent and electrician when he visited his mother Friday night.

Points of interest filmed for the ABC news coverage were the Randall County pig pens, the West Texas State Ranch near Canyon and the A&M Research farm center out of Lubbock.

Pharris has been associated with ABC and headquartered in Atlanta, Ga. for the past eight years. He was affiliated with NBC in Houston prior to joining ABC.

Pharris said he expected the program would be televised this week so it wouldn't become dated "just in case it rained."



FARMERS have begun irrigating their dry fields to prepare for planting in a few weeks. The area has had very little moisture October, and farmers are relying on their wells to get their crops. W. Bradley, who farms between Spade and Hart Camp, works late checking out his irrigation progress.

Irrigation Survey Offers Valuable Info

The 1970 High Plains Irrigation Survey quickly tells the story of irrigation in Lamb County as well as that of the High Plains area.

Information now available at the Extension Office, according to Agricultural Agent Buddy C.

Logsdon, was prepared by Leon Newkirk, irrigation specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, and information provided by county agents.

Points out that the survey offers valuable information on farming

in each of the 42 counties in the area. Some of these facts include the number of irrigated farms and irrigated acres as well as the number of wells categorized according to depth from which water must be lifted and water capacity. The number of irrigated acres are also categorized as either surface or sprinkler irrigation.

Irrigation power units and the type of fuel used by each are also described, adds the agent. Furthermore, the survey shows the number of playa lakes pumped, the number of recirculation systems and the number of recharge wells. Figures on underground pipe systems are also included.

Perhaps one of the most valuable bits of information in the survey is the number of acres of all irrigated and dryland crops, says Logsdon.

The survey also presents a graphic view of some trends in irrigation over a number of years. Irrigated acreage for the major crops being grown is shown over the past 10 years. Graphs show both the change in the pumping capacity and pumping lift of

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Police File Fatal Wreck at Amherst

Two homicide charges were filed against Freddie Medicine Bow, 30, on a one-car turnover Sunday night and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Medicine

Bow had been working as a driver for the past four months for Bill of Littlefield. Prior to this Bow's wife was Shiprock, N. M.

Medicine Bow was thrown from the car and pronounced dead on arrival at Plains Hospital at Amherst after a Chevrolet pickup turned over about 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The couple was traveling west on the road when the pickup started to slide off into the left ditch and the driver threw the woman out and her neck.

Medicine Bow was admitted to the Amherst hospital with minor injuries. Patrolman Bill Angel investigated the accident.

Medicine Bow appeared before County Judge T. Sides Tuesday and was sentenced to three months in jail with the probation for one year.

Quarantine Active Here

Restriction on movement of swine was ordered on Tuesday by the Animal Health Commission in order to control hog cholera.

The order became effective Monday, and the movement of all feeder swine within the state will be restricted by a permit issued after inspection of the herd from which they

swine may be consigned to livestock markets for sale or directly to slaughter houses. Under 180 pounds can be consigned to stock.

City, School Votes Saturday

Contested school board races at Littlefield, Olton, Earth, Amherst, Sudan, Anton and Whitarral, and opposition candidates in one of three city elections in Lamb County Saturday are expected to bring out voters in larger numbers than in several years.

School races at Bula, Pep and Spade are uncontested.

Littlefield incumbents in the city election have no opposition candidates and ballots in the Littlefield city election will be cast Tuesday, April 6, rather than Saturday, the day of all the other area elections. Mayor J.E. Chisholm and councilmen Paul Carmickle and Dr.

James Shotwell filed for re-election in the city ballot.

Littlefield school board incumbents are E.D. "Buddy" Bingham, board president, and Flannery L. Newton. Challengers are Arlen Simpson, Jackie Heffington, Glenn Batson and Dick Hopping. Bingham, Hopping and Batson are farmers, Newton is in the insurance business, Simpson is salesmanager for a seed company, and Heffington operates service stations.

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FOUR FARMERS are running for two expiring terms on the EARTH-SPRINGLAKE school board. P.A. "Stump" Washington and Gene Templeton, incumbents are challenged by Ed Dawson and Calvin Wood.

In the Earth city election slated Saturday, Larry Tunnell and Doug Parish are challenged by Ross Middleton and Troy Byers for the two city council posts. Councilman Bill Bryant is not seeking re-election, and the term of Mayor E.C. Kelley is not expiring this year.

THREE ARE seeking two school board positions at SUDAN. They are incumbents Guy Walden and Byron Lynn, and challenger Thomas Moss.

RUNNING FOR three expiring terms on the AMHERST school board are Joe Miller, incumbent, and Harvey Patterson, Barry Bearden, Joe Meryl Harmon and

Dog Sought Here After Boy Bitten

A Littlefield youth, Roy Garcia, was bitten on the hand Tuesday night by a large dog, and city police are still looking for the animal to check it for rabies.

He was walking down East Ninth near Lamb County Locker with his own little dog, when the black and reddish brown dog suddenly attacked him.

He described the dog as a mixed Chow, Collie or German Shepherd.

George W. Tooley, Hudson Cantrell filed but later withdrew.

Five candidates are running for three places at ANTON where none of the incumbents asked for re-election. Candidates are Norman Dawson, Charlie Couch, Cruz Aldaco, Weldon Swan and Walter Hobgood.

WHITARRAL trustee candidates are F.E. Sadler, Marion Polk and Bobby Grant, all incumbents, and Don Avery, a former board member.

AT SPADE the terms of all three in-

cumbents are expiring and all three filed for re-election. They are Muggs Glazener, J.E. Long and Bobby Myers.

Two posts are open at BULA, and Elwood M. Autry, incumbent, and Robert T. Newton, filed.

PEP BOARD incumbents N.C. Demel and E.J. Kuhler are unopposed in the election.

Sudan, Amherst, Springlake and Anton, the other area towns that have city governments, will not have elections this year.

Group To Fight Hail Suppression

A number of local and area farmers and ranchers have formed a "Weather Association" and are leading a fight to prevail upon the Texas Water Development Board to disapprove a permit for hail suppression operations in Lamb County and surrounding buffer zones.

This group is circulating petitions that will be forwarded to Austin before the water board meets in April. The Weather Association is working hand in hand with a 12-county group that objects to the cloud seeding, and is headed by Billy Smith and Dean Elms of Littlefield, Adolphus Jungman and Leonard Albus of Pep and L. D. Sanderson of Maple.

The group said they don't deny that hail was reduced from the cloud seeding operations, but that they feel it is a little more than coincidental that last year was the driest year in the last 60 during the growing season of June, July and August.

A number of farmers, especially in the dryland area west and southwest of Littlefield feel that the hail suppression operations interfered with the rainfall they would have received if it had not been for seeding the hail-bearing clouds with silver iodide.

"There is nothing in the firm's application about the seeding rate," Billy Smith charged, "and their permit application calls for all or portions of 12 counties. That's giving them right smart leeway."

Dean Elms said none of the Weather Committee members were for hail, "But we don't want to be deprived of any rain," he said.

Smith said Atmospheric, Incorporated, the firm that seeded clouds in the pilot hail suppression program, was the one that

decided which clouds to seed. "That's a lot of authority to place in one group," Smith stated.

There will be a Tuesday night meeting for those who are opposed to the interference with the natural development of cloud formations.

Smith said those who believe that the attempts to suppress hail in this area interferes with natural rainfall are invited to attend the session at the Community Center at 8 p.m. Petitions will be available for signatures at the Tuesday meeting, also.

Sales Tax Return Up 18.1 Per Cent

The City of Littlefield has received another check from the State Comptroller, who is remitting the city sales tax to the city coffers.

The check amounted to \$26,259.95 and was up 18.1 percent from the same quarter a year ago—\$22,234.45.

The returns are for October, November and December of 1970 and are compared to the same months in 1969.

According to City Manager Pat Bradley, the percentages for each quarter in 1970 were up from the respective quarter in 1969.

Total receipts for the calendar year of 1970 were up about 10.4 percent, with a grand total of \$87,610.04, compared to \$79,345.01 in 1969.

County 4-H'er Delegate To National Conference

John Pitts, 18, veteran Lamb County 4-H member and the 1969 Chairman of the Texas 4-H Council, has been named a delegate to the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C., April 18-23.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts of Rt. 1, Earth, and is a sophomore at Texas Tech University.

Members of the Texas delegation will meet with delegates from the other 49 states, Puerto Rico and Canada and visit the White House, Congress, the departments of the government and historic sites in the city. The Conference headquarters will be at the National 4-H Center.

One of the main purposes of the conference is to give delegates the opportunity to observe the branches of government first hand while they learn more about their responsibilities as citizens.

John has been a member of the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club for 11 years. He has held almost all of the local offices and served as county chairman for two years. He was the district chairman of a 20-county area before becoming the State Council Chairman in 1969.

In 1967, John won the Lamb County Gold Star Award. A year later he won the Lamb County Achievement Award and the County Junior Achievement Award. He won the State Santa Fe Award and was awarded a scholarship to a youth seminar in 1969.

John has completed 13 projects in his 11 years as a 4-H'er. Among them are Junior leadership, citizenship, soil conservation, crops demonstration, and meat animal demonstrations.

"John is a part of the rural youth who have a big stake in the future of this country," said County Agricultural Agent



JOHN PITTS

LITTLEFIELD



MRS. J. B. McSHAN 385-4337

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Perkins left Wednesday for a vacation in Hawaii to spend two weeks with his nephew and niece, Sam and Pam Beard. On the way back they will stop in LA and spend a few days with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Inman

Miss Grizzle Is Soloist For Concert

Geoffreen Grizzle of Littlefield, freshman soprano member of the Oklahoma City University Singers, will be singing in the annual home concert at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 6.

The OCU Singers have recently returned from a tour of various United Methodist Churches, and will perform in the large auditorium of the Kirkpatrick Fine Arts Building.

The concert will be presented under the direction of associate professor of voice, Archie Brown, and accompanied by sophomore Roger Cantrell and Kenneth Lundie, the assistant conductor.

spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Hendrickson.

The Rev. Ed Manning will be guest preacher during Holy Week at the First Presbyterian Church. Manning is pastor at Muleshoe and Dimmitt. People from both of these congregations have been invited to share the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones spent part of last week at their summer home in Ruidoso doing some repairs.

Carl Bates of Cohoma is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent surgery on Friday. He is the brother of Mrs. Howard Burks of Littlefield.

Mrs. J. A. Price left Saturday to spend the weekend in Hobbs, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover spent Saturday in Canyon with their niece, Jan Hoover, a student at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Mary Greer of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan French.

Mrs. Clem Sorley, Debbie Sorley and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Heard spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. Paul Mauldin and Mrs. W. B. McCaleb of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon in the homes of Oscar Wilemon and J. D. Hagler.

Miss Debbie Jones of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones.

Miss Candies Porcher, a student at Texas Tech, spent the spring holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade attended the christening of their grandson, Matthew Lyon Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade, in the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock Sunday, March 28th.

Mrs. Lucy R. Oren of Lubbock, former resident of Littlefield, died Monday, and was buried in Littlefield on Tuesday. She was the mother of Mrs. Barney Hendrickson and Mrs. George Harrell of Lubbock, former residents of Littlefield.

Unsigned Tax Returns

So far this year 2,075 North Texas taxpayers have not received their expected tax refunds simply because they failed to sign their federal income tax returns before filing them.

Since an income tax return is a legal document, it must be signed before the Internal Revenue Service can process it and issue a refund, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

Signatures of both husband and wife are required on joint returns, he added.

To help reduce the number of missing signatures, Form 1040 shows the signature line—and other error-prone information areas—highlighted in red ink.

Other causes of delayed refunds are missing Social Security numbers, arithmetic mistakes, and failure to follow instructions accompanying the tax forms.

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"ONE'S SELF", a five-scene play dealing with drugs among youth, and by Christa Beth Bradley, a sixth grader at Littlefield's Elementary II, will be staged over Channel 5 at Lubbock at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20. The ensemble of 21 fifth and sixth graders, the director, production manager and adult narrators will travel with the props to Lubbock Friday to tape the play in the 5 studio. The cast made its first public performance of the play Tuesday in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Judy Wade Makes List

Judy Eloise Wade of Route 2, Littlefield, is among 197 University of Texas students who have been named to the School of Communication honor roll for the fall semester.

To qualify for the honor listing, students must have completed 15 or more hours of graded work during the semester, with a grade-point average of 3.0 (B) or higher, and must have received no grade below a C.

Hazel Davis Presides At TOPS Meeting

The Be-Little TOPS Club met Tuesday night in a regular meeting. Each lady was weighed as she came in.

Rainbow Girls Set Spaghetti Supper

Littlefield Rainbow Girls invite everyone to a spaghetti supper Saturday, April 3, at 6 p.m. in the dining room of the Masonic Lodge Hall beginning at 6 p.m.

One dollar will be charged for adults and 50 cents for children. There were 20 members and 1 visitor present. Secret pal names were revealed and new names were drawn.

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Bible Study Concluded

AMHERST-The Lottie Moon Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday of last week for Bible study. Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. E. L. Schovajsa led the opening prayer. The Bible study chairman, Mrs. Johnny Smith, conducted

the study of "The Life of Hope", second chapter from book seven, first Thessalonians second chapter. Mrs. Schovajsa read the prayer calendar, and Mrs. N. H. Humphries offered the closing prayer. Each one attending assisted in the study. Those attending were Mmes. G. C. Bearden, Lloyd Edwards, Johnny Smith, Humphries, A. Tomes, Willie Tomes, Buford Thompson, Corine McSpadden, E. L. Schovajsa, Jack Yarbrough, B. O. Shavor, Paul Vause, Jim Bradley, Ed Love and a new member, Mrs. Burch.



SPEAKER Gus F. Mutscher (left) presents a gavel, traditional symbol of House leadership, to State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake. Clayton serves as Chairman of the 21-member Counties Committee; he is one of five State Representatives serving as chairman and vice chairman of two House Standing Committees during the 62nd Legislative Session.

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Scout Chairmen Plan Fellowship

The Clan Chairmen Committee of the Pa Ta Ta Clan of the George White District of the Nakona Lodge in the South Plains Council met Sunday, March 28, in the First Methodist Church of Littlefield. The main issue was the planning of the fellowship to be held with the other clans within the Lodge. The Fellowship will be held May 14-15 at George White's Ranch. Bill Yohner, Scoutmaster of Troop 600 in Littlefield, was appointed clan advisor. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14th. Clan Chief David Roden presided.

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Gayle's Bakeries
 By GAYLE MILLS
 LEADER-NEWS SOCIETY EDITOR

TODAY THE VARIETY of vegetable dishes lets our imaginations take over-whether the dishes be hot, chilled, crunchy or creamed they are always a challenge for an aspiring cook. Always select the smallest and youngest vegetables, as they are always the sweetest tasting and have the most crisp texture. Overgrown vegetables lose their flavor. Tired vegetables should be shunned, no matter how tempting-they would be a complete loss to any good cook. Once a vegetable has passed its prime, their potency can never be restored. Again, avoid the very large vegetables-the young ones have better flavor. For instance, the tiny young carrot is much better in flavor than the giant-long carrot. An unexpected or unusual dish can be the most tempting. "CARROTS A LA KING in white sauce" is a good entree for tonight's supper.

- CARROTS A LA KING IN WHITE SAUCE**
- 4 cups diced carrots
 - 2 cups hot med. white sauce
 - 1 tsp. minced pimiento
 - 1 tsp. diced celery
- POTATOES ROMANOFF**
- 6 cups cubed potatoes
 - 2 cups large carrots
 - 2 cups large onions
 - 1 cup dairy sour cream
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons cheddar cheese or green onions
 - Grated Cheddar cheese
 - Paprika
- Combine potatoes, carrots, onions, salt and chives. Place in buttered top with grated cheese; sprinkle with paprika. Bake in 350-degree oven 30 minutes. Serves 10.

M/SGT. AND MRS. Gerald Enloe and three daughters of Wichita, Kan. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Enloe. He is stationed at McConnell AFB. Others here were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanderson and four daughters of Littlefield. MR. AND MRS. Gerald Tomes of Paris, Texas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tomes and his brother, Keith and family. MRS. TROY CHAMBERS of Baton Rouge, La. is here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Nix. MR. AND MRS. Ray Hughlett of Brownfield visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Schroeder during the weekend.

LARKIN NIX had been a patient in the local hospital several weeks and was sent by ambulance Thursday to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He had surgery for blood clots in his leg. Saturday it became necessary to amputate his leg. RICKEY MILLER, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller attended a youth lay mission meeting at Merton United Methodist Church the weekend of March 20.

KENNY AND CRAIG Thompson visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke in Sudan during the weekend. MR. AND MRS. Bill Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elms and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vaughn in Littlefield for games of "42" Saturday night. MR. AND MRS. Henry Brown were in Grand Junction, Colo. with his mother, Mrs. Jetty Brown and brother, Roscoe. MR. AND MRS. Marvin Wagner returned Sunday from a few days spent in the Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi. JOHN MARK TOMES celebrated his seventh birthday Friday, March 26. He is a member of Mrs. Tunnell's first grade at school. His mother, Mrs. Keith Tomes, took refreshments and favors to his room to celebrate the occasion.

GUESTS IN the Albert Johnson home were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hammonds of Denver City, Jack of Winsboro, Texas and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freelan Cline of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cline of Littlefield. MR. AND MRS. George Thompson and sons spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walbrick in Sudan. Other relatives there were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walbrick and Mrs. Augusta Walbrick of Lawton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walbrick of Edmond, Okla. MR. AND MRS. A. T. Cooksey of Paducah visited her mother, Mrs. B. O. Shavor and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shavor Friday.

Luncheon Fetes Club Members

Thirteen members of the Oklahoma Avenue Club met Thursday morning with Mrs. Jo Jones for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Celesta Myers, president, presided. The topic for discussion was exercising and some of the women exercised along with Jack LaLane who has his exercise program on TV. The roll call was answered with "What I am going to do about exercising?" The devotional was given by Mrs. Jo Jones who read a poem, "Take Time."

Officers were elected for the coming year. President is Mrs. Zelda Helms; vice president, Mrs. Velma Cooper; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Inez Lichte; council delegate, Mrs. Lorene Hulse; and alternate delegate, Mrs. Thelma Griffin. The district meeting will be April 1 at Muleshoe.

Enochs
 Mrs. Alma Aitman

MIKE COFFER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerad Coffey, has been elected to membership in Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honor society. Total number of members may not exceed 10 per cent of the school's college enrollment. Requirements for membership include maintaining an overall average of B or better. THE O. L. TAYLORS of Borger were visiting in the home of the Tony McKinnys on Sunday night. They also attended church here. CHRIS ROWDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty spent several days last week with his grandparents, the E. N. McCalls. Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.

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- NOODLES TOPCO 162 COUNT ROLL 4 FOR \$1

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- SMOKEY DAN SMOKER COOKER MODEL 170, BOXED \$6.99
- GARDEN HOSE COLORITE VINYL ECONOMY 1/2 INCH X50 FT BRASS COUPLING FULLY GUARANTEED \$1.29
- ICE CHEST 30 Qt. With Moulded Handle 99¢

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THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Too Sharp



By BOB WEAR

HAPPY AND MEANINGFUL human associations require us to guard against some of our impulses; those sudden determinations not arising from reflection.

Much, almost all, of our personal sense of well-being demands this same caution.

QUICK REPORTEE is generally considered to be of great value, and many people feel compelled to use it.

Of course, there is nothing wrong with such behavior; if it is tempered and modified by kindness and graciousness. If we yield to the temptation to ridicule others, we are not being wise.

WHEN WE PERMIT our wit to be so sharp that it cuts the heart, and hurts the feelings of those who may be concerned, we have hurt ourselves even more.

If our ready wit causes others to be embarrassed and humiliated, it has certainly been used unwisely.

"GETTING OTHERS TOLD" seems to be a skill which many persons admire. At least, they feel a necessity to do so.

They often boast by saying, "I sure got him told." This is being "too sharp."

"AMONG WELL-BRED people, a

mutual deference is affected; contempt of others is disguised; authority concealed; attention given to each in his turn; and an easy stream of conversation is maintained, without vehemence, without interruption, without eagerness for victory; and without any airs of superiority."

Let us be sharp, just as sharp as we can be in our understandings, insight and judgment; but let this life quality be used with the greatest wisdom.

If used for "showing off", or "putting others down"; or for some other perverse purpose; we are being "too smart". The loss is too great.

SHARPNESS OF TONGUE can and does alienate our fellowmen, degrade ourselves, and poison an otherwise wholesome social climate. "Sharp wits, like sharp knives, do often cut their owners' fingers."--Arrowsmith. Let us be guided by the following wise instruction: "Let your speech always be gracious."

We are being too sharp for our own good, when we violate all of the rules of good taste in our repartee.

We also destroy what might otherwise be a meaningful and rewarding living experience.

DEAR EDITOR What Our Readers Think

Hair Ruling Protested

To the Littlefield School Board:

I am writing this letter to the school board on the issue of the hair problem in the school. I believe the school board is trying to run the school like an Army, why make the boys feel like they are in the service before they really are?

If the school board keeps this rule up they will soon end up with an all girl school. I don't think the boys will put up with it very much longer. I do not understand why the school board won't let the parents handle their own children. If the length of the hair doesn't bother the parent why should it bother the school board? Let the parents be parents and let them handle their children in their own way.

I am not a hippie, I just believe that

people should be free to dress and wear their hair like they want. I'll admit some of the people let it grow too long but when it gets a little over the collar and they make them cut it that's going a little too far. Also what's wrong with side burns? If the members of the school board would think back to when they were young I bet they would remember having side burns and maybe even long hair.

Why is hair such a big deal to them? Why don't they let people be themselves and wear their hair like they want to? After all Jesus had long hair. Did anyone ever tell him to cut his.

s/Kathy Wade
Kathy Wade
Whitharral, Texas

For Granted?

March 26, 1971

Mr. Bill Turner
Leader-News
P. O. Box 72
Littlefield, Texas 79339

Dear Mr. Turner,

It must seem that an institution such as "The Leader-News," which informs its readers and services its advertisers is sometimes taken for granted. Too often we fail to let you know just how valuable you are to our business. Consequently, I am taking this opportunity to thank you and your entire staff for the fine cooperation and even finer results which we have obtained from "The Leader-News."

Our appreciation is whole-hearted. As you know, H & R Block has been in Lit-

tlefield for five years now, and in that time our volume has tripled. The first advertising dollar we spent was with the "Leader-News," and we've had a regular schedule ever since.

A recent check of our statistics show that every year since we ran our first ad, the "Leader-News" has produced more effective results than the preceding year. Our newspaper lead cost has steadily lowered to a point where it now ranks in the top 10 percent of the 1,200 plus newspapers we use across the country.

This fact, plus a most pleasing association, assures you of a good share of our future advertising. Again, our deep appreciation, to your fine newspaper.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ethel Gregson
H & R Block

OBITUARIES

MRS. VICTORIA REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria Reynolds, 96, a former Amherst and Plainview resident, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Hollis, Okla.

Rev. Jim Wilcox, Jr., pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Fairmont Cemetery in Hollis under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Amherst.

Born Feb. 23, 1873 in Osage, Tex., she had lived in Hollis from 1902 until 1925, when she moved to the Littlefield area.

Mrs. Reynolds died about 12:25 a. m. Tuesday in a nursing home here, where she had lived since 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Victor Reynolds of Littlefield, Bennie of Garden Grove, Calif., and Glenn of Glendora, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Allie McGee of Corning, Calif., Mrs. Wilora Trammel and Mrs. Jewel Trammel, both of Hollis, and Mrs. Mary Patterson of Shreveport, La., 32 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

VICKI LINDA NORTHAM

Services for Vicki Linda Northam, 19, of Lubbock, who died Friday in her home of muscular dystrophy, were conducted Monday afternoon in W. W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with Rix Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Clarence Stephens, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiated.

Miss Northam had been a victim of muscular dystrophy since she was three years old.

Surviving are her father, M. E. Northam of Lubbock; three brothers, M. C. Northam of Lubbock, Dr. Ben L. Northam of Dallas and Maurice Northam of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Greenwood of Garden City, Kans., and Mrs. Bill Pruitt of Memphis, Tenn.; and her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wright of Amherst.

LESLIE L. GATEWOOD

Services for Leslie L. Gatewood, 81, longtime Sudan farmer who died early Wednesday morning in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst, will be conducted this afternoon, Thursday, at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Sudan.

Willard Cox of Lubbock and Max White of Sudan will officiate, and burial will be in the Sudan Cemetery with Payne Funeral Home of Amherst in charge of arrangements.

Born Feb. 24, 1890 at Grandbury, Gatewood had lived at Sudan since 1926, when he went there from Vernon.

He was a farmer. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ora King and Patricia Gatewood, both of San Antonio; and two brothers, J. B. Gatewood of Vernon and R. S. Gatewood of Sudan.

HENRY ARNOLD

Services for Henry Arnold, 74, of Snyder, who was dead on arrival Monday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Greenhill Baptist Church in Snyder.

He was father of Mrs. Eva James of Littlefield.

Rev. Quinton Montgomery, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Snyder Cemetery with Bell-Seale Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Arnold had been a resident of Snyder since 1927.

Surviving are his wife, Maude; another daughter, Mrs. Ivy Buchanan of Sulphur, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Mittie Ester of Sabinal; and five grandchildren.

DELLAR MAY WILLIAMS

Mrs. Dellar May Williams, 69, longtime Littlefield resident died Saturday afternoon in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield, with Rev. R. N. Tucker, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 23, 1901 in Hubbard City, and had lived in Littlefield since 1932, when she came here from Navarro County.

Surviving are her husband, J. B. Williams; three sons, Calvin Price and Cecil Price, both of Littlefield, and Alvie Price of Seagraves; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

MRS. LUCY OREN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Oren, 94, former longtime Littlefield resident who died Monday morning at her home in Lubbock, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Ned Fairbairn, minister of the Sixth and Hall Avenue Church of Christ in Littlefield, officiated.

Graveside services were conducted that same afternoon in Littlefield Memorial Park, with Sanders Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A native of Indian Territory near Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Oren had lived in Lubbock since 1960, when she went there from Littlefield.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George W. Harrell of Lubbock and Mrs. Barney G. Hendrickson of Lubbock; two sons, Durward B. Brown of Richgrove, Calif., and T. J. Gemmill of Shamrock, Okla.; two half sisters, Mrs. B. Farmer and Mrs. Johnathan Swain, both of Tulsa; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. JOHN TUCKER

Services for Mrs. John W. Tucker, 77, of Lubbock, who died Monday morning in Highland Hospital in Lubbock, were conducted Wednesday morning at the Southside Assembly of God Church in Lubbock.

She was mother of Donald Tucker of Littlefield.

Rev. V. F. Love, pastor, and Rev. D. E. Buchanan, associate pastor, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under supervision of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tucker had been a resident of Lubbock since 1946.

Surviving are her husband; two other sons, Robert Tucker of Levelland and Garland Tucker of Lockney; two daughters, Francis Tucker and Evelyn Tucker, both of Lubbock; four brothers, Elbert Dickerson of Silverton, N. T., Dickerson of Orlando, Fla., and R. E. Dickerson and Allen Dickerson, both of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Eva Kay Anthony of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

MRS. FELMA LOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Felma Lock, 62, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. in the George C. Price Funeral Home Chapel of Levelland.

Officiating will be Rev. W. C. Williamson of Carlsbad, N. M., and Rev. Dale Lavender of Levelland. Burial will be in City of Levelland Cemetery.

Mrs. Lock died about 8:10 p. m. Tuesday in Levelland Clinic and Hospital after a



Tandy Taburt

SUGGESTED FOR IMMATURE AUDIENCES

Happiness Is . . .

The Drama Club Play

THE DRAMA CLUB'S play will be presented April 6 and 7. The public performance will be put on April 7. It's going to be VERY GOOD!!! Please attend!

MR. KILLION, the band director from Tech, came today to instruct the L.J.H. Band in a clinic. A clinic is when a band director from another town comes and helps the band with their contest music. We are very lucky to have Mr. Killion as our clinician.

Judy F.-How come on the first of April the soldiers were tired?
Becky D.-Because they had thirty-one days of march.

Sergeant-(To helpless parachute trainee)-I'll make you a jumper yet someday.
Trainee-Gee, sergeant, I didn't know you could sew.

WE'RE VERY proud of our track boys. The freshmen won first place at last Saturday's track meet. The seventh grade won second place.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

THE FRESHMEN girls' volleyball team travelled to Slaton Monday. They lost the match but played VERY WELL!!! They have done very good this season.

DID YOU hear about the boy who ate some uranium and got atomic ache?!!

John R.-Why are oysters lazy?
Steve M.-Because they're always found in bed.

THE FRESHMAN girls' volleyball are playing in a tournament today and tomorrow. The tournament is being held at Olton.
GOOD LUCK!!!

Karen D.-An dale, an dale, etc.....

Jimmy S.-Did it feel good?!!

(Thanks P. H., and R. T.!!!)

Kurt A.-Hey mom, I'm just like Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.
Mother-How's that son?
Kurt A.-I went down in history!

Cindy W.-I haven't slept for days.
Ann C.-How come?
Cindy W.-I only sleep at night!

Ann C.-Hee Haw?!!!

Kim C.-Duck, duck, squat!! (Remember Home Ec Tuesday?)

Miss Kochanowsky-How'd this window get broken?
Rob Newton-I was cleaning my sling-shot and it went off!!!!



PAUL HARVEY

A Hand-Up

IN OUR RUSH to educate everybody we have necessarily overcrowded available classrooms, inevitably sacrificed quality for quantity.

In the impersonal upward avalanche any individual who stumbles gets left behind.

But now in 10 cities, and soon in many more, a helpful hand-up is available to the lagging student; personal, individual, one-to-one private tutoring.

THE STUDENT who's in trouble academically is likely to make trouble otherwise, for his teachers, his parents, himself and for society generally.

Most teachers recognize the first symptoms but lack sufficient time to rescue a floundering individual without neglecting their larger obligation to the group.

WHEN AIRLINE pilot Paul Smith realized that one of his own six children needed extra help, he was distressed to learn that qualified individual tutors were not available.

There have been some efforts to recruit retired personnel or high school students for such purpose. There has been an effort to computerize supplemental education. But Capt. Smith recognized an acute need for a reputable, responsible source for private, individual tutoring.

IN SEPTEMBER of 1968 in Atlanta he founded such an academy.

Most educators concede that one hour of effective individual tutoring is equivalent to one week in a classroom. Most students who attend Alexander-Smith Academy require only 10 or 20 hours of individual

lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Pettit since 1928, moving there from Farmer's Valley.

Survivors include one son, Duane Lock of Earth; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Riek, Mrs. Gertrude Foucalt and Mrs. Lucille Eley, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Joyce Angel of Amarillo; three brothers, James A. Simpkins of Gilbert, Ariz., Miller Simpkins of Irving and Robert Simpkins of Krum; and two grandchildren.

Palbearers will be T. C. Ivey, Joe Bryant, E. Q. Box, James Sheek, D. L. Price and Jack Droigg.

Stranger-What's wrong? Any in the mud.
Man-No, my engine died and I'm a grave for it.

Mother-Why did you fall in a puddle with your new dress?
Sally S.-There wasn't time to get it.

THERE WILL be a track meet at Levelland. We hope all the track VERY WELL!!! GOOD LUCK!!!

Buddy J.-Congratulations! (On points at the track meet!)

Johnny V.-Boo-hoo bear!!!

Scott S.-Why did the joker today and butter out in the street?
Kevin K.-Why?
Scott S.-He wanted to find a truck.
Kevin K.-Did he find it?
Scott S.-Yes, a truck came and gave him a big jar!

THE CHOIRS are still rehearsing their musical, "H. M. S. Prank" should be very good.

ALL OF THIS WEEK has been Catholic Church together. During the week the girls all went to church with a ticket that enables them to get Tasty Taco one night, FREE! The girls presented all the members of the church with a paper weight. The weights made out of railroad spikes and painted gold. The girls all played VERY MUCH!!!

Lisa R.-Now, you tied in the greatest tennis player!!!

Doug P.-What's gray and light?
Ronald P.-An electric elephant!

SEVERAL STUDENTS made a team. They are Doug Perrin and Palmer on boys' doubles. Mike playing boys' singles. Shelly and Toni Gardner are playing together doubles. Mari Louise Bennett a girls' singles. Jim Bob Harris playing singles in the boys' drama will go to district sometime in Floydada. Keep working!!!

TWO ASTRONAUTS took a trip moon. One of them left the space some experiments on the moon. He suddenly remembered that some instruments in the spacecraft went back and knocked on the astronaut inside said, "Who's the

SLOGAN ON billboard: Help our junkyard. Throw away it pretty!!!

HAVE A GOOD WEEK and tournament AND the track meet.



HOMINY GRYS

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

I'VE TRIED TO BE NICE!--Honest, I have, but the thing that has just taken place in the Calley trial, turns my stomach!

Call me a calloused murderer (at heart) Warmonger, or, general malcontent, or whatever you wish-I cannot see that justice has been done!

I DO NOT KNOW Lt. Calley, personally, nor, do I know what kind of character he possesses. He may be as mean as the devil himself could desire!

Nonetheless, it was not he that was on trial, it was the United States of America! This country that trained him to be what he is and sent him to fight in this unpopular war, in which we are engaged.

AS I SEE THE situation, he has been made the goal for the benefit of our doves. I can well imagine the feeling of the fighting men who are still so actively engaged in the fighting over there--Will they continue to fight?

What do they do? Make the enemy show his I. D. card, before they shoot?

SECONDARILY, can't you imagine the rush of our young men to volunteer for the armed forces after THIS episode?

When the chips were down, it turns out that, seemingly, there was no higher command than the lieutenant anywhere about the action. No one gave the orders!

OH, YES IT WAS a terrible thing he did.--War is never pretty, nor, is it a gentleman's game. The nice guys come out last! (Or, dead.) You fight to win, or stay home. (Usually)

Seems peculiar that no one was brought to trial after the slaughter of Hiroshima or Nagasaki. Of course, then, we were angry and were not fighting just for passtime! We felt justified in the means we took to win that war!

BUT, NOW, I wonder if the powers that be may not just be venting our frustration on the nearest goat at hand. Namely, the lieutenant?

If this sentence is carried out, it should place a sense of guilt upon every citizen of this country--Wouldn't it be an admission to all the world that we have no business being in Vietnam in the first place, and, that we're offering up one of our men in atonement for our crimes?

SOMEONE NEEDS to tell me, again, why we're over there. I'm getting to be somewhat forgetful in my old age!

No, I'm not laying all the blame on the president. He inherited this war when he was elected. Neither do I think that we should leave in full retreat and surrender. What I DO advocate is that we get it over with and come home. We're getting to be ridiculous in our role of trying to placate the enemy and the malcontents at home, at the same time!

A WOMAN'S VIEW

Being Grateful



By PEARL BRANDON

"LORD, GIVE me strength for today." I got up this morning feeling tired and grumpy. I didn't want to do my house work, I didn't want to go buy groceries and I didn't want to write this column. It was just one of those days.

LAST WEEK I visited a lovely woman in a hospital. She is suffering from severe arthritis and cannot walk, yet she doesn't complain.

I came away from her bedside feeling cheered up myself instead of cheering her up. I thought of her this morning when I was pulling myself out of bed feeling grouchy. She would be so happy if she could clean her house and go buy groceries.

WE, WHO ARE ABLE to go about and do things, more or less take our blessings for granted. We are not grateful enough.

Sure, we need rain and the sand blows, but the birds are singing this morning. We have good fresh air to breathe even if it is a little gritty now and then. So why should

we pollute our happiness with gripes about the weather, or a sore back.

AFTER GIVING MYSELF a good talking to, I felt better.

A dear friend sent this to me. It is by an unknown author

"The best things are the simplest things--Home and love and work to do. Flowers in the garden and bread from the generous fields. Lacking these, what else is there to make life worth living? Having them, give thanks with joy: We need no more.

ONCE WHEN I thought I was having a hard time a woman said to me, "Some day you will look back on this time as being the happiest in your life."

Looking back in after years I realized how right she was.

THINK ON THIS. . . this may be the happiest time of your life, or of my life. . . and I might let it slip by without being grateful enough.

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to have any moisture producing clouds in this 12 county area (shown below) destroyed by artificial means for the 6 month period May 1 to Oct. 31, 1971?

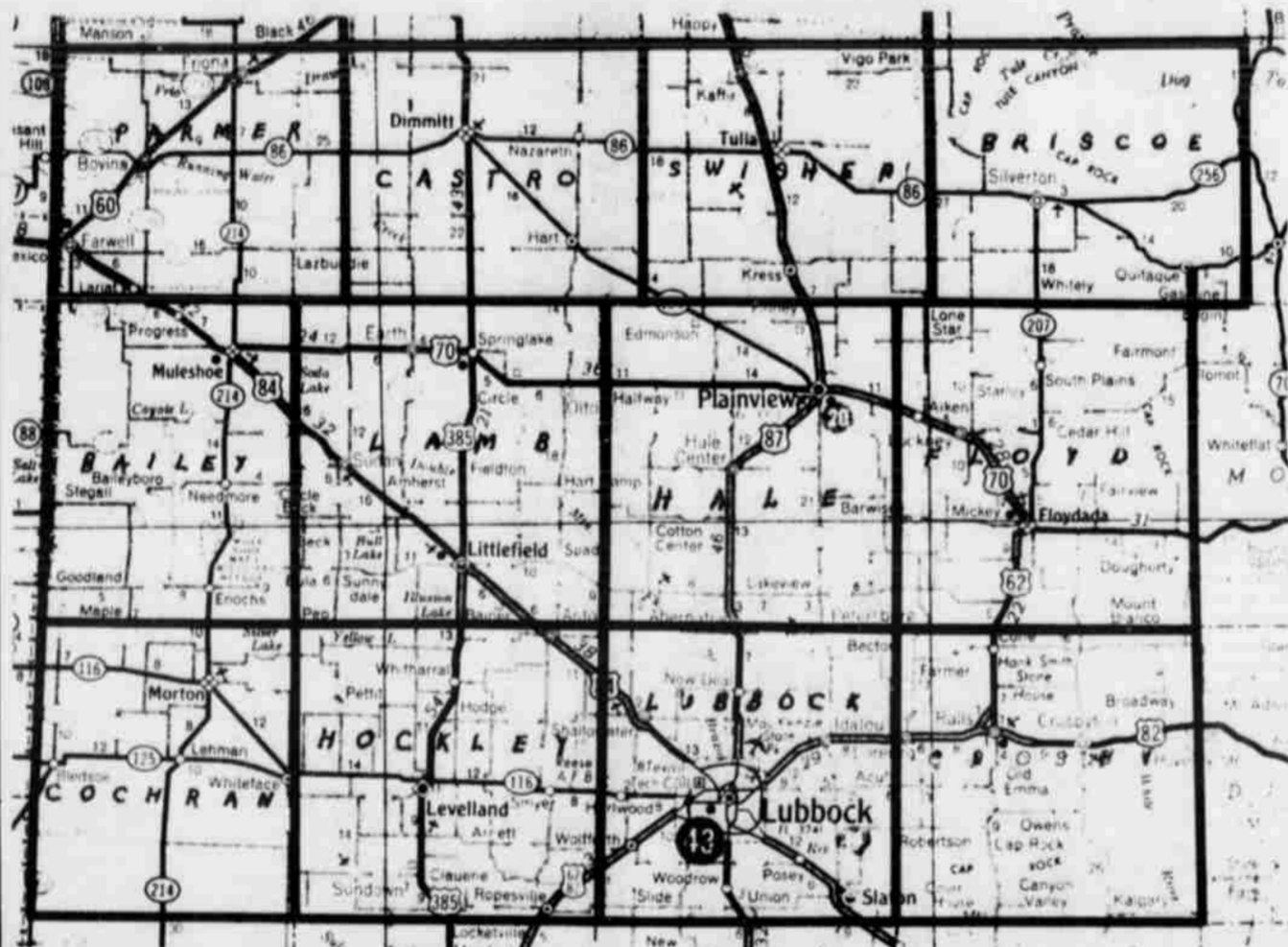
ITEMS TO CONSIDER

1. Rainfall for Littlefield from June 1 to August 31, 1970 was the lowest in 60 years. 1.46 inches compared to average 7.09
2. Drought conditions is lowering the water level in irrigated areas.
3. Acres abandoned due to drought:
 - Lamb County, 27,000 acres
 - Bailey County, 7,414.5 acres
 - Hockley County, 2,331.6 acres
4. Lamb Countys projected yield for cotton in 1970 averaged 36 pounds, crop year 1971 the average dropped to 370 pounds.
5. 85% of the farmers in Bailey County and Hockley County suffered a reduction in their projected yield.

According to Louis J. Battan, Ph. D. in his book "Harvesting The Clouds", Airborne silver iodide seeding of convective clouds has produced mixed results. Seven summers of testing clouds over the Santa Catalina Mountains in southeastern Arizona failed to demonstrate an increase of rainfall. There actually was less rain on seeded days.

A long series of experiments in Missouri by Roscoe R. Braham, Jr., and his colleagues at the University of Chicago have yielded puzzling results. Overall, there was less rainfall on seeded areas and for a distance of more than 100 miles downwind.

If you have not signed a petition do so today, we need to compile these petitions by April 10th



ALL CITIZENS, BUSINESSMEN, FARMERS, RANCHERS who are opposed to this weather modification are urged to attend an area meeting, Tuesday, April 6, at 8 P.M. in the Community Center in Littlefield.

PETITION

TO: THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD OR TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

WE, the undersigned petitioners, being citizens of Lubbock, Bailey, Parmer, Cochran, Hale, Lamb, and Crosby Counties, Texas, desire to go on record as being opposed to cloud seeding operation by Atmospherics incorporated or any other individual, group, firm or corporation, that attempts to interfere with the natural development of cloud formations. We firmly believe that the attempts to suppress hail in our area interferes with natural rainfall, and therefore, we the undersigned oppose such attempts to interfere with nature.

We further request that the proper official of the State refuse to issue permits to any individual, group, firm, or corporation who attempts, by artificial methods, to suppress the development and formation of atmospheric cloud formations.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTY	TOTAL ACRES OR HOME

Cut Out And Sign. Mail Back To Box 1028 Littlefield, Texas Or Bring To Our Meeting Tuesday.

This is virtually the same program you were subject to in 1970.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated of 4981 East Dakota, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License No. 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of any or all atmospheric cloud forms suspected of producing hailstones which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of the Plains Weather Improvement Association located at P. O. Box 1627, Plainview, Texas, 79072, and will conduct a program of weather modification designed to decrease hailfall by means of the aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

The area over or in which equipment may be operated shall include all or portions of the Counties of Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Parmer, Bailey and Cochran.

The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 2,000 sq. miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

The program will be operational during the period from May 1, 1971 through October 30, 1971.

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IN EARTH-SPRINGLAKE TRACK MEET

Ninth Graders Get Five Firsts

The Littlefield 9th grade tracksters grabbed five first place spots in the Springlake-Earth Junior High track meet and came in with the first place honors. The 7th grade grabbed one first and came in second place in their division. The 8th grade also took a first and ended up in 10th place.

The 9th grabbed both the 440 and the mile relay events with Terry Bryson, Kenny Owens, Pat Henderson and Eugene Williams taking the 440 with a time of 47.5. The mile team of Benny Saenz, Owens, Williams and Bryson won their event with a 3:55.5 time.

Others placing first in events were Eugene Williams in the 100-yard dash with a 10.3 time. Terry Bryson in the 440-yard dash with a 58.4 time, Eugene Williams in the long jump with a 18' 5" jump.

Placing in events were Gary Brown, third, in the 880 run with a 2:23.9 time; Pat Henderson, sixth, in the 100-yard dash with a 11.0 time; Henderson, third, in the 220 dash with a 26.6 time; Henderson, fourth in the long jump; and Terry Bryson sixth and fifth in the high jump and pole vault respectively.

The 9th totaled 90 points in the meet to lead Floydada with 82, Morton with 67, Hale Center with 61, Frenship with 39, Lockney with 38, Hart with 24, Olton with 21, Sudan with 20, Abernathy with 18, Springlake with 16, Friona with 12, Kress and Lorenzo with four each; Pep, Rails, Smyer and Slaton had none.

Buddy Jungman scored the only first for the 8th grade by winning the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:20.3. Doug McCain was the only Cat to place, with a sixth in the shot put. Littlefield ended in a tie for 10th place with Hale Center. Springlake won the meet with 134 points.



RY BRYSON uses the last of his energy to pass the finish line in 7th grade division of the 440-yard dash. Bryson crossed the line with a 58.4 time.



Y-STEPPING Eugene Williams cuts out in front of his Hart counterpart in the last few yards to win the 9th division of the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.3 seconds in the Saturday meet.



BAIZA brings in the baton in the final leg of the 7th Grade 440-relay event at Springlake Saturday to place the Littlefield team seventh with a 53.9 time.

The Wildcat 7th ran strong enough in the early meet events to make points enough to place second in the 7th division. Doug McDonald placed the only first by throwing the discus 109'.

Littlefield's 440-yard relay team of Angel Sanchez, Albert Ayala, Ronald Parmer and Baiza scored a second with a 1:50.9 time.

John Baiza took second and Angel Sanchez took third in the century run with a 10.9 and an 11.1 respectively. Baiza took a fifth in the shot put and a second in the high jump with a 5' 3" jump.

Olton was the track meet winner in the

7th grade division with 116 points; Littlefield followed with 66. The closest team to the Cats was Floydada with 60 points.

The 7th, 8th and 9th will travel to Levelland tomorrow to take part in their final meet before the district competition starts.

Little League Names Officers, Set Sign-Up

Little League officers were elected Friday night and sign-up was set for tomorrow night, Friday, April 2, at 7:30 in the XIT Room of Security State Bank.

Kenneth Jackson was named president of the Little League; Bill Healy is vice president; Alvis Jones is secretary; James Lee is treasurer; and Kip Cutshall is player-agent.

All boys aged nine to 12 who want to play baseball should be present Friday night for the sign-up, accompanied by a parent and should bring their birth certificates with them.

Babe Ruthers Needed

Thirty-nine boys aged 13, 14 and 15 signed up for the four Babe Ruth teams at the sign-up Monday night.

Sixty boys are needed in the Babe Ruth league and those wishing to play can still sign up at Batson Insurance Company.

The draft will be Thursday night, according to Charlie Smith, president of the Babe Ruth league.

Sonics, Hawks, Horns Winners In LL Play

Littlefield's Little League Basketball is in its final week of league play.

Tuesday night's action saw the Sonics down the Chapparals, 17-15, the Hawks doubling the Bucks, 32-16, and the Longhorns topping the Horned Frogs, 26-17.

Mark Coffman led the Sonics in their nip-tuck game with the Chapparals by hitting 14 points. He was assisted by Chuck Russell with two and Rodney Hampton with one.

Lynn Duffy sparked the Chapparals with

10 points. Van Jaquess got four and Brady Bradley hit one.

Brent Jones and Isidro Lopez each got in the double digits for the Hawks to give them the necessary edge to down the Bucks. Jamie Grey and Jimmy Clayton assisted with four points each.

The Bucks were led by Dennis Jackson with 13 points. Lonnie Martin got two and Stevie Jackson hit one.

In Major league action, Raph Mendez was the high pointer as he scored 15 points for the Longhorns in their defeat over the Horned Frogs. David Cutshall hit four for the winners followed by Stan Jackson and Jeff Birkelbach with two each. Kevin Yandell and Ritchie Schroeder each hit one.

The Horned Frogs were paced by Billy Owens with 12 points. Jodie Torres got three and Fred Martinez hit two.

Thursday night the Celtics will play the Cougars, the Mustangs will be pitted against the Bears, and the Razorbacks will buck the Raiders.

Minor League	W	L	GB
Hawks	5	0	0
Cougars	1	1	1 1/2
Celtics	2	2	2
Bucks	0	3	3
Sonics	1	3	3
Chapparals	1	3	3

Major League	W	L	GB
Raiders	1	1	0
Bears	1	1	1
Razorbacks	2	2	2
Longhorns	1	2	2
Mustangs	1	2	2
Horned Frogs	1	4	3 1/2



BRENT JONES scores two of his 14 points against the Bucks Tuesday night. Dennis Jackson rushes in for the defense. The Hawks won over the Bucks, 32-16.

Davilla First, Purdy, Carter, Hartley 3rd In Area Track Meet

The Wildcat varsity compiled 18 points in a track meet held at Roosevelt High School. The Cats managed only one first in any event, that being Jesse Davila's 2:07.3 time in the 880 run.

Larry Purdy took third in the pole vault at 11', and Mike Carter took sixth with a 10' 6" jump. Dennis Hartley tied for third in the high jump with a 5' 10" leap.

Littlefield came in 11th in a field of 14 teams. The meet was won by Idalou with 97 points. Olton, also in the meet, placed fifth with 43 1/2 points.

Olton's winners were Mike Parsons, first in the mile run with a 4:33.5 time, Jimenez second in the discus with a 128' 10 1/2" throw, and Gary in the high jump with a 5' 10" second place jump.



BUDDY JUNGMAN crosses the finish line with a 2:20.3 in the 880 run to bring Littlefield their only first in the 8th grade division.

Teams Advance To District Meet

The Littlefield tennis players that didn't finish Friday's competition with Morton completed the games Monday. The high school boys' doubles of Allan Hobrantsch and Larry Purdy lost 6-0, 6-4 in their matches. The elementary boys' doubles of Doug Perrin and Ronald Parmer won their match by forfeit.

Those that won in their events Friday will compete in the district meet. They will be Perrin and Parmer in the boys' elementary doubles. Mari Louise Bennett in the 9th girls singles, and Mike Gage in the elementary boys singles. Shelley Collins and Toni Gardener will compete in the girls doubles in the elementary division.

Cats Hold Slim Lead In West Zone Golf

The Littlefield golf team started the second round of district play Wednesday in an 18-hole tournament at Friona. The Cats now hold a slim one and two point lead over the other two teams in the West zone of the district. Friona holds a 342 score for their top four players in the first 18-hole round, Littlefield had 361. Dimmitt had 362 and Morton had a 363.

All Littlefield has to do is to stay in second place to be eligible to advance to the district playoffs. Two teams from each zone will compete to see which two teams will advance to the regional meet.

The district playoffs will be started Monday in Floydada.

Susan Britton Named 'MVP'

Springlake's Susan Britton, who is a starter for the Wayland Baptist College's Flying Queens, was named Most Valuable Player of the three-day Amarillo National Invitational Women's Tournament this past week.

The Queens are now turning their attention to defending their national AAU women's basketball title.

... IRRIGATION

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the area's irrigation wells since 1948. The number of irrigated acres, wells and average acres per well are also depicted by bar graphs.

As far as Lamb County is concerned, the overall irrigation picture shows only slight changes from 1969. Of the 325,820 acres subject to irrigation, 288,320 were cropped and irrigated on 1,312 farms.

Of the total acreage subject to irrigation, surface irrigation accounted for 253,320 acres in the county while 70,500 acres were sprinkler irrigated, points out Logsdon.

There were 5,689 wells in operation. Of these 1,520 lift water less than 125 feet and 4,169 more than 125 feet. 2,069 yield under 700 gallons per minute while 3,620 are over that mark. Most of the wells are powered by natural gas. 172 playa lakes were pumped and 34 recirculation systems and 8 recharge wells were operated. 945 farms used 978 miles of underground pipe to irrigate 130,000 acres.

Looking at the irrigated crop picture, grain sorghum topped the list with 107,000 acres. Second was cotton with 80,000 acres.

Grain sorghum was the leading crop under dryland production with 65,000 acres while cotton was next with 58,546 acres.

Logsdon points out that the 1970 survey shows an increase of 74,200 irrigated acres, or 1.36 percent more than last year for the 42-county area. A total of 5,516,400 acres were irrigated this year, about 80 percent by surface methods.

Irrigation water was pumped from 65,214 wells, 3,042 playa lakes and 2,079 recirculating pits. The number of wells consistently delivering more than 700 gallons per minute has dwindled to only 28.7 percent of the total. More than 88 percent of the wells lift water more than 125 feet.

According to the survey, the number of irrigation wells increased about one percent during the year to offset the continuing decline in the capacity of individual wells. The average number of acres irrigated by each well was estimated at 84.

As far as cropland is concerned, 57 percent of the total of 9,644,000 acres was irrigated, points out Logsdon. The percentages of irrigated crops included grain sorghum, 38; cotton, 28; wheat, 19; corn, 5; soybeans, 3; vegetables, 1; and other crops, 8.

Destroying Property, Attempted Burglary Charges Filed Here

A felony charge of malicious destruction of private property was filed against Gene Nixon Monday. Nixon pleaded not guilty and made a \$1,000 bond. Mrs. Clifton Mooney, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Vaughn, filed the charge that resulted from an incident several weeks ago when Mrs. Vaughn went to talk to Nixon.

Two youths, 19-year-old Billy G. Ewing of Dimmitt and the other a 16-year-old Littlefield juvenile, were arrested by Wayne Cooper and Truman Burrows, city policemen, Sunday night and charged with attempted burglary of the Littlefield Farmers Co-op Gin on the Spade Highway. The patrolmen were on routine patrol when they noticed the car the boys were in parked at the gin. The policemen turned their car around and apprehended the youths when they attempted to drive away with their lights off.

Bond for the 19-year-old was set at \$2,000, and the 16-year-old who was out on probation for burglary was committed to the Texas Youth Council and sent to Gatesville.

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Scholarships Are Available

West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1971 contest will be received from high school seniors until April 15. Richard H. Perry, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Application should be sent to Richard H. Perry, editor of The Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas, 76821. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 15.

West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

Rules for the scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press Association area towns, who will be glad to help with the necessary application details.

Interested applicants must be in the upper 25 percent of their class, must have demonstrated ability in newspaper journalism and a desire for a newspaper career.

The winner will receive \$200 per year (\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

Eleven West Texas colleges and universities have been designated for scholarship winners by WTPA. These are Abilene Christian College, Angelo State University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, Midwestern University, Sul Ross University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Christian University, Wayland College and West Texas State University.

LHS Speaks Out
PAM BRANNON,
JOAN TIMIAN
and JANNA GILBERT

Our question this week was, "Where do you like to go when the hassles of life get too great?" Here are some of the answers we received.

Matt Giles (Jr.) "When the hassles get too great, I like to go to a wild party and relax."

Dixie Carter (Sr.) "I like to go for a nice long drive and think of nothing."

Billie Richey (Sr.) "I like to go to the living room when no one is in there and get my annuals out and think about good times of the past."

Mike Talburt (Sr.) "I like to drive around in the country, listen to some good music, and relax."

Peggy Sherley (Sr.) "Go home and go to sleep for the rest of the day."

Teresa Humphries (Jr.) "I like to go in my room and listen to records."

Pam Hastey (Jr.) "To a special spot in Pep, with someone really special."

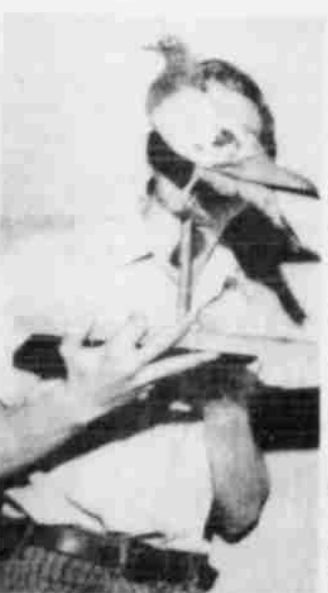
Leann Parson (Sr.) "I like to go downtown for a few drags or sit in my room and listen to tapes."

Pam Stafford (Sr.) "Anywhere where I can be by myself."

Brent Whiteaker (Jr.) "When the hassles of life get too great I like to go to Danny's party place."

Patti Foley (Sr.) "Ride around by myself."

MYSTERY KAT



THIS WEEK'S Mystery Kat is a 5' 8" sophomore. He likes to collect rocks, stamps and coins.

Tracksters Win In Relays Meet

Littlefield scored 23 points at Saturday's track meet, the Eagle Relays, in Roosevelt.

Fifteen teams competed in the event.

Littlefield's Jessie Davila placed first in the 800 yard dash with a 2:07.

In the pole vault category, Larry Purdy placed third, with 11 feet, and Michael Carter came in sixth with 10' 6".

Dennis Hartley placed third in the high jump by clearing 5' 10".

Time Out For Sports

MARY DAVIDSON

A pre-district tennis meet was held at Littlefield on Tuesday, March 22, and continued at Morton Friday, March 26.

The meet determined which players would attend the district meet held in Floydada April 5.

In the Junior High Division, Mike Gage won the boy's seventh grade singles, winning the determining match 6-0, 6-1. Jim Bob Harris lost to the opposing Morton player in boys ninth grade singles.

In girls ninth grade singles, Mary Louise Bennett was unopposed, making her eligible for the district meet. Tony Gardener and Shelley Collins won seventh grade girls' doubles 6-2, 6-4. Ron Parmer and Doug Perrin, seventh grade boys' double players, won their match because of forfeit.

In the high school division, Johnny Wimberly, senior high division boys' singles player forfeited his match losing his first match 6-1, 6-0. Mary Davidson, girls' singles player, lost her determining match 6-1, 6-3.

Girls' doubles players, Kathy Turner and De Ann Ogerly forfeited, losing their first match 6-0, 6-0.

Larry Purdy and Allen Hobratsch, boys' doubles players in senior high division, lost 6-0, 6-4.

SKAT STAFF

The SKAT is edited by the second period Journalism students of LHS and published each Thursday by the Leader-News without any expense to the school or taxpayers.

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Miss Joella Lovvorn, Advisor.



STUDENT COUNCIL members who are attending the Student Council State Convention in Austin are: left to right, Kim Hill, Cynthia Adair, Marsha French and Lynn Barton.

Students Observe FHA Week

"FHA Cares" is the theme of National Future Homemakers of America Week, March 28-April 3.

During this week, LHS students will be among 600,000 members in more than 12,000 local FHA chapters throughout the United States and its territories who will carry out special projects and activities to show that FHA members do care.

This national organization of high school home economics students provides opportunities for developing individual and group initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to the home and the community.

Throughout the country FHA members are learning by doing. They contribute to the community by working as volunteers.

They assist in local head start programs or with the mentally retarded and handicapped through county health and

welfare departments.

They organize reading classes and tutorial programs for migrant or underprivileged children. They visit and assist the elderly or work with other groups on community service projects.

They serve as hospital candy strippers, hold career seminars, survey for job opportunities for youth, conduct sessions on preparation for marriage, hold morals discussions, and carry out many other projects which give practical application to their classroom learning.

Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945 as an incorporated, non-profit organization supported by membership dues. Nationwide in membership and effort it is co-sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association and was developed for the purpose of providing experiences that broaden the

home economics education program in the high school.

High school home economics teachers, members of the state home economics education staff, and leading home economists serve as advisors to chapter, state, and national youth officers, giving guidance and counseling to the program.

Activities at all levels-national, state, and local-are youth directed.

Twelve national youth officers elected yearly help

develop and promote the national program of work and plan and preside over the annual national meetings.

The FHA members themselves decide on their goals and purposes, and plan their own activities and projects. This provides an opportunity to develop leadership, express creativity, and become aware of approaching responsibilities as adult citizens.

God's Psychiatry

A DEVOTIONAL
By WAYLAND HUTTO

"And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word." I Kings 18:21

How this is typical of us as a people!

We deny the Lord His time and services quite freely; then, doesn't it seem strange that when the Lord's way is really trampled by a stranger, we rise and organize to send that "idiot" to the gallows.

The only real difference between some who are saved and those who deny Christ is

that while the saved deny Him by being silent, the deniers proclaim their lies loudly.

Could it be that we are actually just afraid to face life in its reality?

No one should have to tell us about the condition of our souls, and, in most cases, no one should have to tell us about the condition of our world.

Why then is everyone doing so? Because we dislike looking at them through honest eyes, we have to be urged to awaken.

"Whatever we do or fail to do produces a result-which becomes our reward or punishment."

Wildcat Band Brings Home Sweepstakes

The Littlefield High School Wildcat Band won 1970-71 Sweepstakes at Dimmitt, at the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. Two other schools in Region 16 made sweepstakes-Dimmitt and Idalou.

Earlier in the year the LHS Band made a Division I at marching contest held at Jones Stadium Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Division I in Concert and Sight-reading Contest and the Division I in Marching were the determining factors in the Wildcat Band making Sweepstakes.

The 1970-71 LHS Band is the first Wildcat Band to make Sweepstakes since the 1964-65 Wildcat Band that was under the direction of Kathy Phillips. The Wildcat 1970-71 Band has been under the direction of Mr. John G. McGee the past school year. The president of the band

is Allen Hobratsch, secretary is Margaret...

presented a concert on night, March 25, when a preview of the band would play at the U.S. petition.

The Wildcat Now On Sale

"The Wildcat" annual on sale at LHS Wednesday are being sold for \$1.00. Contact Kay Armistead, French, Charlotte Hank McAnally, Carla Cynthia Adair, Linda Mary Showell or the sponsor, Mrs. Betty



Wildcat Band members return.

Visitation Day Slated For WTSU Campus

Lieutenant Colonel John O. Childs, professor of military

science at West Texas University at Canyon announced that his department will host a High School Visitation Day on the campus, April 24.

Childs stated that the opportunity for interschool seniors to gain information concerning

Activities will include formative presentations, student life, housing, and registration procedures, financial aid, and the program.

The program will conclude at 10 a.m. in room 201, Student Activities Center.

A free lunch in the cafeteria will be followed by a tour of the university and an opportunity to attend the National Track Championships which are televised nationally.

Interested students are to provide their high school principal with their names.

Wildcat Band Gives Concert

The Littlefield High School Wildcat Band presented a concert last Thursday in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Various members of the band were recognized for ensemble honors won in a contest which was held in Lubbock last month.

The band has scheduled another performance during their Spring concert.

Seniors Study Hard

JOANNA ROGERS

"Smile, who knows what or who may be coming your way" is the way 5' 4", brown-haired, brown-eyed, Joanna Rogers explains her philosophy of life.

Her favorites are reading, sewing, goofing off with friends, the colors pink and green, seafood, the movie, "Romeo and Juliet" the book "Gone With The Wind" and the Three Dog Night.

Joanna has been involved in such organizations as DE, FTA, Business Club, Science Club, choir, band, student council and Kat Kater.

She was secretary of the choir her sophomore year, secretary of science club her junior year, and was a squad leader in band her senior year.

She plans to attend Amarillo Junior College next fall and become a dental hygienist. Joanne's pet peeve is "upty people."

JO REID

Blonde-haired, green-eyed, 5' 2", Jo Reid has served as news editor of the SKAT, Editor of the SKAT, business manager and editor of the annual, fifth vice-president of FHA and reporter of FTA.

Jo has also participated in

Business Club and Kat Klub, and she has won two scholastic sweater awards.

She lists her favorites as reading, sewing, cooking, the color green, pizza, daisies, the movie "The Graduate", the book "Love Story", and anything by Three Dog Night.

Jo dislikes snow and people who criticize something they know nothing about.

She plans to get married in the summer and attend South Plains College in the fall, where she will major in English.

CATHY SMITH

Brown-haired, hazel-eyed 5' 5" Cathy Smith lists her favorites as reading, horseback riding, bright colors, babies, Spanish food, understanding friends, "Romeo and Juliet", "Bride of the MacHug", "Born Free", and "The Impossible Dream."

She dislikes hypocrites and people who don't try to understand others.

Cathy has participated in Kat Klub, track, Spanish, and the SKAT Staff.

She plans to attend Texas Women's University, where she will work toward her goal as librarian.

Cathy advises, "Life must be

Brighter Side Of LHS



MARY WILSON, the Brighter Side of LHS this week, is a 5' 3" tall senior, a member of the Girls' Athletic Association and manager of the volleyball teams.

Annual Staff Meets Deadline

The 1971 Wildcat Annual Staff met their first major deadline Wednesday, March 23, by sending 113 pages to Taylor Publishing Co.

This brings the total number of pages completed to 129, a little more than half the 200 page planned book.

The staff is presently working on the cover design which is to be sent in Thursday, April 1.

This year's annual will feature a color page spread. Sales for the annual will begin soon.

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RONNIE TRAVIS, Hopewell Baptist School, held in First Church of Hammond, Hyles, pastor of the Church stated that of America lies in the bed's people, and that he awake to that fact he doomed.

MRS. V. L. SMITH Thursday night from Ariz., where they went with.

AND MRS. O. B. returned recently months vacation in Ariz.

IN the home of Mr. A. St. Clair Sunday sister and husband, Mrs. Matt Mosley of

Lazbuddy; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina and their daughter; Miss Jana Kay St. Clair, who is a student at South Plains College at Levelland.

MR. AND MRS. G. V. Bostick of El Paso are here visiting in the homes of Mrs. F. M. Holland, Mrs. Myrtle Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bostick.

MR. AND MRS. Basil Sherman returned Sunday from Willingbourn, N. J., where they were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Featheringill, Lynda, Lance and Layne.

DINNER GUESTS Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley were the Rev. Logan Cummings of Brownwood; Forbes Woods of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings of

Good Rain Needed To Stop Blowing Dust

Joe Blevins U.S. DEPT OF AG. Soil Conservation serv. Lamb County

Many listen but some do not."

Dust storms that have ravaged Texas in recent weeks may get worse before they get better warns the head of the state's U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Clyde W. Graham, SCS state conservationist, says Texas dust storms have reached alarming intensity. "Acres damaged by wind erosion this blow season are already higher than any year since 1965," Graham reports. "If we don't get widespread rains soon, wind erosion damages may reach mid-1960 levels."

Graham said the record-breaking drought is a major cause of the problem. Many areas report winter rainfall to be the lowest since records were started.

Graham said that when you have good moisture, as we have had in recent years, wind velocity drops. And emergency tillage works as a good standby measure. As a result, people get by without wind damage during good rainfall years in spite of the fact that their land may be bare. This lulls many farmers into complacency and they ignore sound conservation farming principles.

But right now, the state conservationist said all that help is a good rain.



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O. L. DePRANG of Novis is here visiting in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland DePrang and children.

DR. AND MRS. A. C. Garvin of Brownwood visited last weekend in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garvin and baby. Dr. Garvin is vice-president of Howard Payne College.

MISS GAY FISHER, bride-elect of Terry Snider, will be complimented with a bridal courtesy Saturday, April 3, in the Frank Struve home. Calling hours are 3 to 5 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

THE REV. John E. Lewis visited with Mr. J. C. Muller Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Muller underwent heart surgery Thursday.

MISS LETHA ESTES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, who attends West Texas State University in Canyon, visited here last weekend.

MRS. I. B. HOLT entered the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday. She is receiving treatment for her flu. I. B. Holt entered Thursday. It is thought they may be able to come home early this week.

MRS. CLARENCE GRANT underwent major surgery Tuesday at University Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grant visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant and children.

MR. AND MRS. Claude Carothers spent last week in Lubbock undergoing tests at a hospital there.

THE ANNIE Armstrong offering at First Baptist Church has reached \$1091.50.

MRS. ANN BLYTHE of Plainview and her son, Joe Blythe of Kansas City, Kan. visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Fuller, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Blythe are sisters. Mrs. Blythe and son are former Olton residents.

J. C. MULLER underwent heart surgery Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be improving.

MARINE PFC. G. Rivera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio G. Rivera is now serving with First Marine Division in Vietnam.

NO ILL EFFECTS
Three volcanic eruptions alone have injected more particulate matter into the atmosphere than all of man's activity. Late in the last century the volcano Krakatoa erupted and put an estimated one cubic mile of sea water and other material into the stratosphere. For a year a lot of the world had green sunsets, but there was no measurable health, climatic or ecological ill effects.

The combination of drought, high winds and lack of cover causing serious land damage across a wide section of the state. The storms are also creating health problems for people with respiratory ailments.

About 2 million acres of land in Texas has been damaged by wind erosion this year which is about the same as 1965. This compares to only 126,000 damaged last year. The most wind erosion in the past 20 years occurred during the 1956 blow season when 2.7 million acres were damaged.

Conservationists express concern that the 2 million figure for 1971 may double unless it rains soon.

"Two million acres of land damaged by wind this year is simply intolerable," Graham said, "especially when you realize it could have been prevented. It's easy to blame it all on the drought but that's only part of the cause. We've been urging people for years to do a better job of leaving crop residues on the soil surface."

Prizes Awarded To Benefit Hikers

Rachel Green was the winner in the drawing that awarded a cash prize to those who completed the 15-mile "walk a mile for a child" benefit for the March of Dimes staged Saturday. The First National Bank of Littlefield furnished the money for the drawing.

About 30 Littlefield young people participated in the walk sponsored by the Business Club of Littlefield High School.

Toni Gardner won a hand carved wood paint set from Hart-Thaxton Hardware for getting the most sponsors (38) for her walk, and Alan Mackey received the record of his choice from Pat's Record Center for finishing the walk in record time.

Various merchants, friends and businesses donated specified amounts for each mile student pledges walked, and all the proceeds went into the March of Dimes fund for the prevention of crippling birth defects.

TONS OF MEAT
Experts predict that 138 million metric tons of meat will be consumed by man worldwide in 1980. That's a 58 percent increase over the 1965 figure.

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Veterans Eligible For Loan Benefits

About 7-million World War II and Korean Conflict veterans who financed their homes with VA-guaranteed loans before May 7, 1968, are eligible for additional home loan benefits according to Jack Coker, director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

The estimated 7-million veterans who may qualify have accrued about \$7.5 billion in unused home loan benefits. These are veterans who ob-

tained loans during the years when loan guaranty was substantially lower than now, Coker said.

He noted that the VA loan guaranty maximum is \$12,500, or 60 percent of the loan, whichever is less—a maximum in effect since May 7, 1968.

This compares with the \$4,000, or 50 percent maximum guaranty, set when VA started its home loan program after World War II. This maximum was increased to \$75,000 or 60 percent on September 1, 1961, and was raised to the current \$12,500 maximum May 7, 1968.

Coker explained that any veteran who financed his home with a VA-guaranteed loan before May 7, 1968, now has either \$5,000 or \$8,500 home loan entitlement available—depending on when he received his loan.

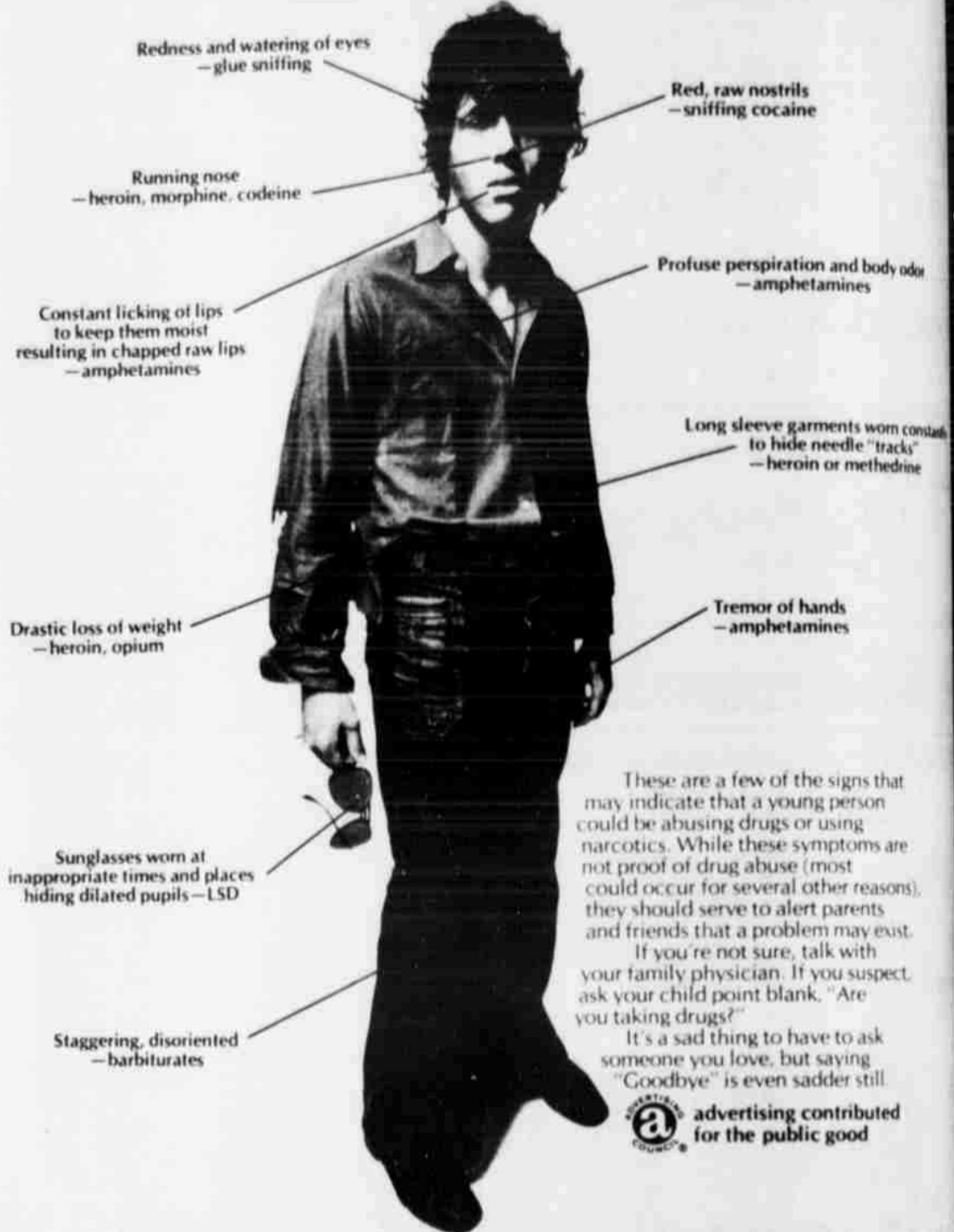
Veterans and servicemen who want to establish eligibility for entitlement remaining from their original GI loans are urged to contact their nearest VA office, or their local service organization representative. The VA office in Littlefield is located in the basement of the courthouse.

Information may also be obtained by writing the VA Regional Office, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 76710.

HANDICAPPED

The Easter Seal societies nationwide have invested more than 77 million dollars in facilities and services for the physically handicapped, according to a recent report by the organization.

Diagram of a drug abuser



These are a few of the signs that may indicate that a young person could be abusing drugs or using narcotics. While these symptoms are not proof of drug abuse (most could occur for several other reasons), they should serve to alert parents and friends that a problem may exist.

If you're not sure, talk with your family physician. If you suspect, ask your child point blank, "Are you taking drugs?"

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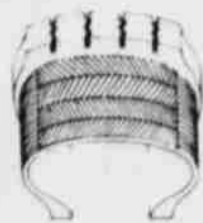
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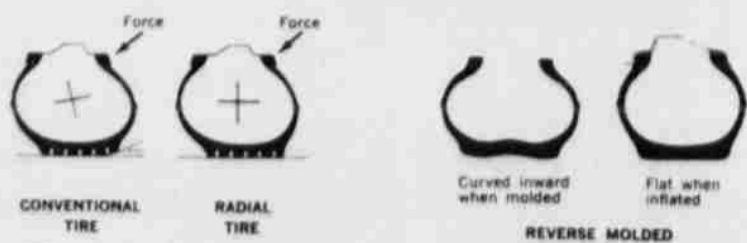
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Lions Offer Camping For Diabetic Youth

The Texas Lions League, which has operated a summer camp for handicapped children at Kerrville for the past 18 years, has added a new dimension of service this year with a special three-week camp for diabetic youngsters in cooperation with the diabetes associations of Texas.

League President Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger said the pilot program would be known as the Texas Lions Camp for Diabetic Children.

The special summer session—June 7 through June 25—will be held at the facilities of Camp Manison near Friendswood, between Houston and Galveston, where a diabetic camp has been operated for the past 14 years.

The League is the non-profit, charitable organization which represents all the Lions of Texas, Grindstaff said.

"The diabetic camp represents another important step forward by the Lions of Texas in serving children who require special attention," Grindstaff said.

At the home camp in Kerrville, nearly 12,500 blind, deaf, mute and crippled children have enjoyed two weeks of summer fun. During the other months of the year, the League—in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind—operates a rehabilitation center for adults at the camp and has aided more than 800 Texans who have lost their sight.

The diabetic camp will have 110 youngsters, 6 through 16, in the pilot program. Dr. Luther B. Travis, an associate professor in the department of pediatrics of the Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will be medical director. Tom Manison will be camp director.

The goal of the new program—aside from having fun and developing camp skills—is to help diabetic children learn they can lead happy, normal

lives by following good health practices and to give them self-confidence when they have to leave home.

Chapters of the South Texas and North Texas Diabetes Associations, plus officers of

district and county medical societies, have been requested to submit camper applications.

The Lions of Texas, in order to better determine the need for future expansion, are making a survey of diabetic children who

would be interested in a camping program.

Names, ages and addresses of potential campers should be sent to the camp director, Mrs. Jo Ann Horne, P.O. 2577, Texas City, Texas.

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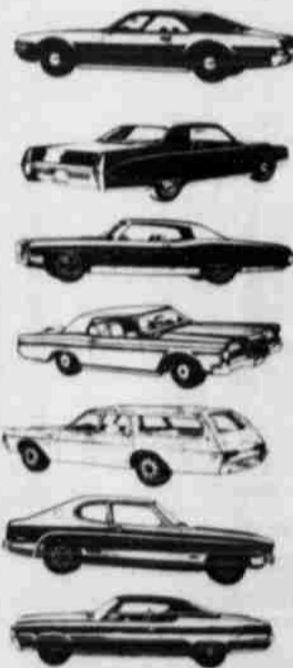
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