# GEwra LEADER 

## oard Closes Meeting To Discuss Personnel



## hiscussed item Secretary Hopping said no motions were made during the discussion on personnel, but that one other action was taken in the minutes prior to adjournment. The board voted unanimously, Hopping said, for an across-the-board increase of 5 $1 / 2$ per cent on the salaries of the coaching staff. The board secretary said the minutes would show the vote to go into executive

## Monoxide Scare Hits <br> Littlefield Family



JOB IS 'LONG VACATION' Eacorrondorey.

## Deputy Likes Plains



EMMITt BURROWS

session, then the approval of the coaches salary increase, then adjour- nent.
Supt. Jones, asked about the nature of the personneel cosksideratitons, satud Prin-
cipal Harris was on hand to supply information.
THE STATE LAW on open meetings of executive session may be called for three
reasons: 1. To consider appointment, em.
ployment or dismissal of personnel, or to hear complaints or charges brought
against such personnel, unless such against such personnel, unless such
personnel requests a public hearing.
2 To consider the acquisition of ad 2. To consider the acquisition of ad
ditional real property; or
3. To consider matters affecting Supt. Jones, asked which of the con-
siderations applied in this case, stid the
board met to discuss complaints made agrainst two persons He did not, and was
not asked to, identify the two persons. DURING THE PART of the meeting
which was not closed to the public, the board took noese actions: 1. Postpones untit next month a decision
on a project to irrigate the practice field on a project to irrigate the practice field
north of the primary school. A presennorth of he primary school. A presen-
tation on the proect was made by Sub.
matic, Inc., of Lubbock, which installs underground plastic pipe, and the board
was given a separate estimate on the costs of the school drirling it own well.
2. Amended a school policy to comply 2. Amended a school policy to comply with state immunization laws which wia
go intefefet JJan. 15.192. In the future, a
seg- - ththeria immer tation will be required for those children still in school
Thus, a child who was immunized for diplitheria at age 6 must be immunized
again at age 16. again at age 16 .
3. Tabled a decision on Christmas
bonuses for lunchroom personnel, in effect bonuses for lunchroom personnel, in effect
saying "no." The baord oved 5.1 with one
sstaining to bstaining to table the matter. Facts
rought out prior to the vote included unstable financial condition of the lunchcoom operation, and the decision by the
board last month to transifer $\$ 5,000$ to the board last month
lunchroom to subsize the operations. The
vote against tabling the matter was by Walden. Abstaining was Downs.
4. Approved unanimously an increase in pay for non-certified substitute eeachers to s15 per day, the same as certified sub-
stitute teachers. Supt. Jones explained tutute teachers. Supt. Jones explained
that the local district can receeive state reimbursement of about $\$ 12$ if the duly
rate is 515 on non-certified surstitutss. The state makes no reimburs
is at $\$ 12$, he explained. is. Approved unanimuusly a change in
excused absences allow dfor hool and 4 excused absences allow dor hool and 4
H activities The elegth of tinie previously
was 5 days total The new policy call for
10 days' was 5 days total. The new policy calls for
10 days'
secati, but not to exceed s con-
sedive days. The student must be secutive days. The student must be
passing his work, in acoordance with
University Interscholastic League
requirements, to be eligilie for the days
all visited one weekend and ate the hinges
off the refrigerator, he decided he'd better off the refrigerator, he decided he'd better go back to work. He took the deputy
sheriff's post at Earth in July a year ago
under Sheriff E. D. McNeese. Burrows said he just lovese to work with
the "boys" (other officers), and his cothe "boys (other officers), and his co
workers say Burrows is the hard
headedest, softest hearted, best law officer headedest, softest hearted,
they 've ever worked with. Burrows gets along with kids Grumpy
and Madam Queen have five children and
19 grandchildren. "And those grandkids and Madam Queen have five chigren and
19 grandchildren. "And those grandids
are precious little devils, too," he added are precious little devils, too," he added
"Now we're back like we started, just me "Now we
and her."
"I love kids," he said. "In working with
the young people I've found that a lot of the the young peopple ' ve found that a lot of the
time you can talk to 'em and it'll do a lo
more good than giving them a ticket. The more good than giving them a ticket. The
kids at Earth are the best bunch I've ever kids at Earth
worked with.
U."There's
"There's one thing I don't allow," he
"oncluded, "and that's a drunk driving on concluded, "and that's a drunk driving on
the highway. I'd get him if it was my own che highway. Rim get him in it was my own
boy, and put him in jail the same as anyone .
WEATHER



TWO STUDENTS at Littliefield High School - both members of the choir are working on props for the choir's annual Christmas concert, slated for
$7: 30$ p.m. Monday in the High School Auditorium. Shirley Priboth and Chuck Blevins. work on a foil chain and cardboard sleigh, to be used in the WATER, INCORPORATED

Membership Drive ${ }^{2}$ Enlists 83 Mumbers

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Movie Entertains Children Saturday
"Yours, Mine and Ours", a movie
to benefit the Salvation Army's to benefit the Salvation Army's
Crisitmas Cheer program, will be
shown at the Palace Theater
ser The theater will open at $10 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. to
allow the children 30 minutes to arrive and enter.
Starring in the G.rated comedy
movie are Lucilie Bail and Henry
onda.
Admission charge to the show will
Ae a can of food. which wilh be wsed
in Cliristmas cheer baskets for in Christmas cheer baskets for
needy families.

## ChristmasGifts

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ELEVEN PAST PRESIDENTS were guests of honor Saturday at the Annual Christmas Luncheon of the Littlefield Woman's Club. Each past president
"reminisced," giving short talks of memorable events reminisced," giving short taiks ormemorabie events

Piano Students Present Recital Piano students of Mrs Larry
Sanderson were in recital last Sunday afternoon at Those participating were
Bradley Haire, Rhonda Bryant Tonya Haire, Mark Prentice, Saundrasel, Laura Barrett, shandra Beale, Karen Whitso Pat Patton, Janna Vrant
Kathy Howell, Diane Perrin. Jeff Lust, Karia Wren and

presidents shown are, seated, left to right, Mme
McQuatters, E. A. Bills, and Pat McQuatters, E. A. Bills, and Pat Boone. Standing,
right, Charlene Reast, Mmes. S. E. Ayers, T. L. Roy Young, L. L. Massengill, J. H. Barnett and Woman's Club Hon Past Presidents

Eleven past presidents were Two guests were
guests of honor at the Annual Miss Even Webt If
Christmas Luncheon of the and Mrs. Fredroksan Christmas Luncheon of the and M

Littlefield Woman's Club Angel Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Flame G "p | pe |
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## EOITORIALS

The Danger Of Executive Sessions

The Littefeide school baards decision to go into eveeutive questonss ${ }^{\text {The foremost is." What isit they don't want us to know }}$ Its sur feeling that the currosty aroused by slamming the dor in What about the rumors that seem to oflow closed sessions? Many mest hey ret ar worse than hee actual tact
Or., pu might ask the e westion, why exclude the preses? 15 it that the
cchool board feels the local press is itresponsibibe? All sorts of questions.
stite Luw, as applied in this instance, allows a governmental Tor deliberations on
The enpontment. employment. or dismissal of a public officer or

 | $\substack{\text { ficer or } \\ \text { hearn. } \\ \text { nem. }}$ |
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We are not certain whether the law pertains only to those under consideration tor hiring on firing", and thus facing the possibility of
complaims, or wheter in also means those who have had complaints
 odged against them buu are not in ineopardy y fosing their $)$
Permapest that sspplitun hairs. but hereiss difference

IT IS EASY for his newspaper to see how the open meetings law

There werea coupie ore execuruvesesessions her bed by the city council reenty, in which hite council asked a reporter to ieave so that per
conel lowid be discussed N oo ove was wase take to enter into exeutive remained to record any minutes.

We think this is too easy an application of the law
WE ALso would challenge any charge that we have been rresponsible, though admittedly we make mistakes
In 16 years of covering school board meetings, 10 In 16 years of covering school board meetings, 10 of them in Lit
Hefield this is the eseond time this reporter has been asked to leave public governmental meeting. Well stand on our record for making an honest attempt to give fair coverage, to report news accurately and truuthrul.
were hereto do-tell our readers what's going on.

WE ALSO CAN REMEMBER some occasions when we've held But well keep right on reporting the action that is voted upon giving both sides when it is split, because that spubicic business and read. It's our job to save John Doe the trip down to the city hall. up to the courthouse or out to the school to find out about things that affeet him. We don't know all the answers to why the school board meeting was closed, but we question the need for closing il before the increase in coaching salaries was brought up. We agree with the board, the coaches had a raise coming, they'd earned it with some really great improvement in the athietic program here Not re-opening the meeting was probably an oversight But the decision involved public money, and should have been acted upon in open session

Bill Turner

## DEAR EDITOR

## What Our Readers Think

Appreciation

## Editor

Littefield, Texas
Dear W
appreciation to all of poress our sininere
truit cield who so generously gave to buy
tams and turkeys for
All of this has been delivered to us by
Hall The girls are enjoying the fruit and
candy and can hardly wait tor the big
We do s. op apreciate the way the fine
people in when we were in need
May we wish each of them a joyous

## holicady sea brigher.

Sincerely.
s/Marshall Cooper
Jarshall w. Cooper
OBITUARIES
GEORGIE LOWERY
Funeral services for Mrs. Georgie
Lowery. 74. of Sudan, who died Sunday morning, Dec 12 in Providence Hospitial lernan
 Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Mulestoe in charge of arrangements Mrs. Lowery was a n native of Falls Suntrivin are two sons, charies Lewery
of Fallon. Nev, and Reece Lowery of Paris, Tex two daughers, Mrs Joe
Shipman of Muleshee and Mrs Joe Hors
 of San Angel and Mrrs. Aaron Derman of
Odessa: and 12 grandchildren.

## W. P. MOORE

Funeral sevvices for W. P. Moore, 78.
former LLitefied reisent who ded in
her haspital in axarble Falls Tuesday following
a loong illuess, were pending at prestime

## Wednesday Survivin

Surrving are his wife, Elma; a son
Wilfred Moore of Abbere: a daughter wirred Moore of Abliene: a daughter
Mrs Lawrenee Bartek of Lubbock; six grandechildren
grandchildren.
mack becton jr.
Funeral services for Mack Becton Jr, of
Petersburg. 66, who died Saturday mor ning in Weist Texas Hosptal) in Lubbock
were held Monday atiternoon in the Firsi United Methodists Church in Ralls. Red Lee crouch and hat Rev.
Fullingim officied Fullingim offriciace and Rurial was in D. De

 Se Petersurg Methodist Church Surviving are a son, James Becton on

 Ora King, buth of Becton; eight
children and one great-grandehild.

Eferino S. hernandez.
Seferino S. Herrander, 68 a native of
Lexico died Saturday morning in Mesica its Hospital in Lititefield a ater a sudder liness.
Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Rev. Joe James, pastor officiating, Burial was in the Sescred pastort
Cemelery, with Hammons Funeral Horme Cemeerer, with Hammons Funeral Home
in charge of a arrangements. Hernandez had lived in Littlefield 24
Searviving are his wife. Modesta: irree
Sons Rkicardo Hernandez of Luttefield
 daughters, Mandini Herrandoerno of Live
Liefield, Janie and Mary Hernander, both
 Expara
chid.
josie robert
Funeral services for Mrs. Josie Roberts. 7, who died Monday morning in North
west Texas Hopplal, were conductel Monday afternopn in were conducted
Memorial Chapel

Rev. Robert Jenkins, pastor of the First Gapaseside services were held at the Graveside services were held at the
Clarendon Cemetery.
Mrs. Roberts was a native of Indian Territory, and had lived with one of her
dughters, Miss Doris Roberts of Amarillo.
Also surviving are three other
daughters, Mrs. Ruth Duff of Amarillo,
Mrs. Christie Worley of Oklaho Mrs. Christie Worley of Oklahoma City,
and Mrs. Ruby Davis of Great Falls,
Mont: six sons, Eduard Claude, Johnh Adududell of Littuefield. Pa
Aduddell of Stratiord, Cleo
 and C. L. Roberts of Memphis, Tenn,
stepson, T. V Roberts of Amarillo:
steptaughter, Mrs, Fay Elder of San Jose tepdaughter. Mrs. Fay Edder of San Jose,
Calif. 47 grandehildren; 95 great
grandehildren: and three grandchildren; and three great-grea
grandchildren.

Gossip Hurts

GOssIP is THE PRACTICE of
habitually revealing personal or senhabitually revealing personal or sen-
sational facts or the spreaing of rumor
and reports of an intimate nature. In general usage, gossip is the evil
practice of talking about others in ways that are
hurttul.
some gossip may be true, but it may be very hurtiul and altogether un-
necessary. When we tell the truth about thers, there is a tendency to feel justified If we have told true things which would be better untold, we have hurt someone

GOSsIP IS OFTEN the revelation of the fact that the gossiper is enjoying the wrongdoing or the misfortune of others.
This is, without doubt, one of the worst of the bad human traits.
In many instances, these gossipers are
also imposing upon the people to whom also imposing upon the people to whom
they taki. This is destructive of human "I am more deadly than the "I AM MORE DEADLY than the
screaming shell from a howizer; I ruin
without touching I tear down homes; I break hearts and wreck lives. I have no respect for truth or justice, no mercy for
the defenseless. You will find me in the
pews of the pious, and the haunts of the pews of the pious, and the haunts of the
unholy. 1 am wiley, and cunning, and My victims are as numerous as the sands

## PHILOSOPHER

## Need Organizing!


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play-offst to decide the divsim
and finally come ondow play-offs to decice the dr
and finally come on downto
to determine the world ch

Daxor itilitr what we stuation will be by No telling what the situation will be by
the time this shows up in The Leader.
News, but right now India and Pakistan are fighting and what puzzles me about it
is that both sides have already claimed to This is a strange new turn to modern
war If you'll recall. Israel whipped Egypt war If you'll recail. israel whipped Egypt
a few years ago in six days, and wo
months later Egypt was back on its feet threatening to invade Israel, and even
today both are glaring at each other and offering to fight again if somebody will
ournish the planes furnish the planes.
By the time you read this, still more
wars may have broken out, again with wars may have broken out, again with
both sides claiming victory. Quick, who
won the Jordanian war year before last? won the Jordanian war year before last? seems to me the United Nations is missing
a bet Instead of trying to prevent wars by the only means it has, namely wringing ifs
hands and imploring each side to lay off. hands and imploring each side to lay off,
the U . . should merely regulate them,
like the commissioner of football regulates like the commissioner of
the professional teams.
If were
If we're going to have so many wars
with nobody sure who won and notody
staying whipped after he's staying whipped after he's whipped, we
ought to organize the world into leagues
and divisions just like the pros Put the
Middle East in one division, Latin America
'Health Problem'
What many scientists and en-
vironmentalists proclaimed and
puther vironmentalists proclaimed a "serious
putlic heaith problem" resulting from
pollution of waters by the industrial

This highly toxic metal turned up as a fish contamininant in the waters of at least

A PORTION of Lavaca Bay was closed
lo the harvesting of oysters when samples taken by the State Health Department
indicated a mercury density in excess of the US. Food and Drug Administration That situation has per million. That situation has changed dramatically
in the past year and a large portion of the
bay has now been reopened to oyster bay has no
harvesting.
EXCEssive mercury densities are still besing found in some densities are
collected Irom Lavaca Bay. Therefore, Texas Health officials recommend that
Blue Crab taken from Lavaca Bay not be used frab human consumption until further
notice
The oyster is perfectly safe to harvest
and eat when taken from approved har vesting areas. Saken from approved har-
shealth officials say their surveillance program of mercury
pollution in Texas, underway sice has shown a steady and consistent
reduction in mercury densities found in oysters taken from Lavaca Bay.
EVIDENCE THAT mercury may not be
the sustaining health hazard scientists public health officials harard scientists and brought before the American Pubbic
Healith Association annual meeting last A team of Detroit researchers reported that the amount of mercury in the en
vironment has actually decreased during the past 60 years and that mercury now presents no heatith hazard
The researchers based their conclusions

## on studies of several samples of human tissue going back to 191.

 THIS DATA would seem tocontinual cleansing of the eni contunual cleansing of the
from mercury polution instea
cumulation of the deadly met authorities say mercury a cuimul vitar tissues can cause braine
liver, and kiddey damage liver, ane birth defects.
The Detroit team had aposs
planation for the sudden declise cury levels in humans around
the century: the decline ant
pearance of the use of coal for pearance of the use of caal
which gives off mercury when it

## It's Time To Ret

 Special Farm Per$\qquad$
Comptroler of Public Accounss,
the Lamb Count CCurthouse
commissioners courtroom from
through Dec. 3 , from 8 am. m . 0
dialy. for the purpose of renvid
Farm User permits. and iss


Christmas!!!
grsvis is a time when everyone
Sex thank ful or everything and
ther love and appreciation toward
ofe tope everyone has been good, hoir Parents lub Schedules Bake Sale utbefield Choir Parents Club
zot fuesday evening for their
rovir meeting with 10 minkers present. Cism members tinalized plans
is tuke sale Saturday, Dec.
Wi. Wichell Ford Company of amithell
meterdd Junior and Senior High
on Toe Junior and Senior High
per has she a culed a concert
lindiy, Dec. 20. at $7: 30$ p.m. andy. Lettefield High School petarum. Admission price is Fcilidren. (hoir Parents Club meets the
$\qquad$ Shelley: A mosquito bit me.
Shelley Knock, knock!
Lisa: Whos Lisa: Who's there? Shelley: And,
Lisa: Andy who? Lisa Andy who?
Shelley: And he bit me again! Tuesday atternoon a mother.daughter tea
guest speaker guest speaker.
EACH HGMEROOM class has been EaCH HGMEROOM class has
decorating their door to be judged. Cwismas
time auh by CWismas is un time aun by pwsents! It is
to a time to ceve pwsents Ots! IT Tontit I
wite Sanduh Claus. I tel em to bwing me an wite Sanduh Claus, thel em to bwing me an I saw em on Cwismas one nite! Wudof
was laeding de wanders! He bote me sum
kates.

Cerely,
Tricia
"Grape of Wrath"
What did the grape say when the

## marching film was shown. They, also presented Mr. Threadgill with a gift.

 Dana: Your Avon lady and your doorbell
is broken! TODAY, Friday and Saturday, the
freshmen boys will travel to a tournament freshmen boys will travel to a tournament
at Muleshoe. Good luck!s
NEXT MoNDAY the seventh, eighth, NEXT MONDAY the seventh, eighth,
and ninth rrade girls play Cooper at 5
there. Good luck! Shelley C. Knock, knock! $\quad$ R. C.-Did you have fun dancing at the
Liss G. Who's there?
Shelley: Amos.
elephant stepped on him?
elephant stepped on him?
Nothing. He just let out a little wine! LAST THURSDAY, and Friday, the
eighth and ninth grade girls went to the
Muleshe Toun eighth and ninth grade girls went to the
Muleshoe Tournament. Both teams lost ail
their games. R. T. B. J., T. B. \& G. S.-Did you have unn wrapping Coach Carter's house! (And getting caught!) S. B-Did YOU really lose
tact? (In 3rd period science). THE FHA had a mother-daughter tea
Tuesday atternent $\begin{gathered}\text { EnRlish-Are you still } \\ \text { Sanla? }\end{gathered}$


Daid Grew Comfy' SLIPPERS



This Year Make It A...

## Diamond Christmas!

Nobody's Perfect
big brillen dimandos


She is Loved.
And you want to tell her she's the grooviest gal you know. Make her your ven own with a diamond that tings out the most precious girl in your life.

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tor the exting
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from the exciting
"YOUNG IDEAS



Pink, Blue Baby Shon Honors Mrs. Glen Ear
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nonored with p pink and biue
showe intesses
She
 Saturday morning. Guests
registered in the baby s.
s book. W


 crystal and sitver ap. Hu
poinments.
The gifts included a money several days visit with her AREA SERYIC
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul RAMON
 Dr. and Mrs. Van Bailey of
Abiene spent the weekend with Abilene spent the weekend with
her sisiter, Mrs. W.C. Thaxton. David White, son of Mr , and
Mrs George White, returned home TTesday from a
weeks toor of Europe. Mrs. J.M. Farmer spent
Tuesday in Plainview as puest



ALL YOUR FAVORITE BRANDS PRICEDTO SAVE YOU MONEY
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Miss
student
Rachel Maurer,
, Miss Rachel Maurer,
student of Chatham Hall,
Virgini Virginia, will arrive today to
spend the Christmas holidayy spend the Christmas holidays
with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.
Ralph Maurer.
Danny Spies has undergone Danny Spies has undergone
surgery again at Methodist
Hospital in Lubbock and "would Hospital in Lubbock and "would like to hear from persons in this
area, those whe care to send
him letters or Christmas cards. He is the 10 -year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Gene Spies and Mrs. Gene Spies, and his
address is Room 510 , Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Inman
spent Monday in Lubbock visiting her niece. Mrs. John
Burk, who is seriously il Mrs. Doss Maner recently visited in Amarillo with Mr. and
Mrs. OC. DeVoll and family. Mrs. Halley Christian of Lubbock was guest $\alpha$ her sister-
in-law. Bonnie Presley on in-law,
Sunday.
Miss Jan Christian, a student
of Texas Tech, will arrive home of Texas Tech, will arrive home
Friday to spend the holidays Fith her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Christian.
$\underset{\text { Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer have }}{\text { recently }}$ recently returned from
Longivew, Wash where they
visited visited Mr. and Mr.
Dirickson and family.

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& \text { Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rantz of } \\
& \text { Amarilo were Sunday guests in } \\
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$$ the home of her sisiter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick
Dyer.

Mrs. Fred Keck of Jowa Park, is visiting in the home of h
mother, Mrs. Floyd Dyer.


WOW! CAR STERE


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United Methodist Church Celebrates Annual Affair

BOOK MOBILE SCHEDULE
 AMHERST.-The annual
"Birthday for Christ" was held
Sunday evering, at the United Jeanie Gage was refreshment
chaiman. Birthday cake and drinks were served in the Methodist Church. "Worship
Theme was Through Giving and
Receiving" Receiving"
Those having a birthday had
the opportunity to Those having a birthday had
the opportunity togoto the altar
with their offering as their
 Mrs. Karen Rich was
narrator and musical numbers

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 WVERED DISH LUNCHEON was served Saturday when members of the Woman's mef tor their Annual Chr istmas Dinner in the Flame Room of Pioneer Naturalcumpany. Past presidents were guests of honor at the event.



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## LHS Students Decorate Halls For Christm <br> MAKING DECORATIONS-Left to right, Rita Mckinney. La Nona Betts, ation Gona Beth Bartiey, <br>  <br> JUNIORS DECORATE-Tina Russell, junior at right, is assisted in her decorating iob by various students. At leff with backs to camera are Deanna Jeffrey and David <br>  <br> SENIOR ARTISTS-Busy at work on artwork in the senior hall are, left to right, Dennis Debbie Hafliey, and Michael Carter. <br> SOPHOMORE ART WORK-Busy coloring reindeer are, left to right, An Bennett, and Danny Cushion. <br>  <br>  <br> THE SKAT <br> OFFICIAL LHS NEWSPAPER

$\wp^{œ 00000000000}$ LHS SPEAKS OUT Oh, Mother!
















Mark Rogers Is Named
To All-State Orchestra



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fHA Supper Party Held Monday Night
 1 Pm nupart was bolid hor the Plan tor the Fha syie town
 Cetween tre memerns of 102. Melva Lynn Ross
named tand sweetheart


COMING SOON
Floydada Tournamen $\underset{\text { DEC. } 16}{\substack{\text { Dand Coristmas Concert }}}$ DEC. 18
udent Council Christmas Party - 7:30 P.M. M

Choir Chec. 20
Quill and Scroill Christmas Party
DEC. 21
Sudent Council Meeting -8 A M Ghirls and JV \& Varsity Boys Baskethall Heres P. ${ }^{\text {Dec. }}$.
Christmas Assembly-10A.M Dismissed For Holidays. 2:3P P.M.
dustrial Arts Christmas Party - PPM.
 Gharry Dod wunior scott McNEESE
-1 don't believe it

Concert Set
 nectsir members and their
guest The is not available
at this ime
timefield choir Littlefield Choir Booster's
Club meet Tuesday. Dec. 14, at Club meet Tuesday. Dec. 14, at
7 tap pm .They are planning a
bake sale for Dec. 18 . Members' hake sale tor Dec. 18 . Members'
dues are $\$ 2$ for a year. This
assures a member free ad mission to all concerts
presented during the school Littlefield High Scheor a Littlefield High School A
Cappella Choir is presenting its Christmas choir concert
Monday. Dec. 20, in LHS Auditerium A reception will be
presented to the choir members Band Tree Sales
Continuing Here
 Annual Band Boosters
Christmas tree sales are now Christmas tree sales are now
underway There are many
different sizes of Scote Pine iufierent sizes of Scotec Many Pine
trees on sale at the lot on Hall Ave lot is open until $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on
Theekends. weekends.
Profits from this sale will heip
financell Pronts from this sale will heip
fina nee the Wildacat s Band
whip. Christmas Concert Scheduled Tonight There will be a Christmas
concert tonight in the Junior concert tonight in the
High Auditorium at $8: 00$.
The Intermediate, Junior
Hig. and Wildat Bands will
play The Wildcat Band will
play "The Marriageof Figaro"
"Cheerio, "Sleigh inde", and
"The Christmas Song".

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ART WORK-Bridgetl Patterson, LHS senior, displays a decoupage which she recently completed. Mrs. Hazel

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Jerry Kirby. The tree is being used to decorate LHS entrance hall. It will be given to a jerry Kirby. The tree is being used to decorate LHS entrance hall. It will be given to a
local family after school closes Dec. 22.

## Determination

By CATHY GILES
Have you ever thought about what makes one person stand
out from a group? It is probably the thing culled deterout from a group? It is probably the thing called deter-
mination-the same thing that enables our nations make decisions and our soldiers the choice to live. Determination can make a president from a pauper and a
queen from a housemaid. Whether or not they will ever reach queen from a housemaid Whe ther or not they will ever reach
these high positions is their personal choice Determination is the key poctor though ind without it, the dream or goal is
casily lost easily lost. With it, the dreams become reality and nothing is
unconquerable. unconquerable.
Determination Determination will not bend or break under presure, It is
one of the strongest felings known to man and is unique in its
effects. Strive for determination and you will be one step effects. Strive for determination and you wisl be one step
closer to your gaols and dreams. It is the only thing that can lead to true achievement.

## FFA Queen Is Selected

Miss Stephanie Carter was is a junior at Amherst High
elected queen of the area FFA School. Distrit at Springlake Earth Highting from a broken theaker, came
held
Schen held at Springlake-Earth High from a broken home and lived
School Monday, Dec. 6. Bill at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch for
Sarpal Sarpalius was the guest seven years. He served as state
speaker. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { speaker. } & \text { president of the FFA in } 1988.69 \\ \text { He is currently working his way }\end{array}$
 Miss Carter, Joley Grant of University West Canyon. The Fort
Whitharal and Lashan Sheets Worth Star Telegram says that
from Farwell Mish from Farwell. Miss Carter is "Bill Sarpalius is one of the
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. most dynamic young speakers
Don Carter the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. most dynam
Don Carter from Amherst. She of our time.

## Krafty Keeli

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cathy nelson nor to LHS, Mrs. Dorothy
ned Keeling returns to the Lit.
tefield High S . year as thomemaking teacher.
Keeling received her high
school diploma from Austin High School, Austin, Majoring crafts, and atteng in homemaking at the theatre with he husg
University of Texas, she was The Keelings ha granted a B.S. degree and daughters:
began her career as a connie. 24 , s a grod began her career
homemaking teacher.
This young graduate's first
teaching position at Corrigan High School, Corrigan, lasted Orleans. working yo only one year before she moved
to San Antor programmio and accepted a
Nancy, 21, maried new position at Alamo Heights
High School. A civil engineering course Jean, 19 , enrolle
and working with the Civil University of Teas Aeronautics Administration this semester athome
came next in the life of this to $\begin{aligned} & \text { teisent }\end{aligned}$
caniversity next year young career girl. While working there, she was ac
cepted as a junior member of
the American Society of Civil JV Girls DowI Engineers (A.S.C.E.). In Amherst To Marrying a fellow-graduate
of the University of Texas and pro-football player for the Philadelphia Eagles, Dorothy
became the bride of Ray Keeling
Since their marriage, Mr , and Mrs. Keeling have lived two
years in South Carolina, four in
$\qquad$ Keeling is a past mayor of both versit
Mulestoe and Littuefied. Whie
in Muleshoe, he was the Buick in Muleshoe, he was the Buick Litlefield girls pilf
dealer, as he is shere also.
Mrs. Keeling taught four tonight at Amberst years of homemaking at LHS Lazbuddie girls at 5.0 before resigning for a five-year
leave. During these years, she leave. During these years, she
did quite a bit of painting for 196 -Brenda Batson
sale She again took a teaching cheerleader
position, working six monkh
with the Pilot and Head Start programs in Whatharral named outstanding ber
Returning to Littlefield school system, she began four years of 1962 .Lina Naylar ".
teaching in junior high. This is homecoming queen.


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them to the Leader. News office.


## Spade Splits Wins



## IN whitharral tolrvey

Pep Boys, Bula Girls
Win Championship Titles

## SPORTS

IN AMHERST B-TOURNAMENT

## Littlefield JV Champs



Amherst Girls Win, 43-30
Bledsoe Drops Boys, 39-31



LITTLEFIELD'S GARY BROWN (40) goes up for a steal againn
TO LOCKNEY
Mustangs Win 1, Lose
in by beating Lockney, $36-32$. in cage It was a tied up ball game uat
the first quarter ollon went atea
18.12 at the half and then nethed the irst quarter. Olton went ate
18.22 the half and then neted
points in the second half for to points in the second hall for tox
Rebecca Hodges bucketed $\begin{aligned} & \text { se } \\ & \text { the winners, and Paula Cummin }\end{aligned}$ the winners, and Paula Cumming
for Lockney
Olton is $10-2$ in season play an In boys' action Tuesday yight,
Mustangs bowed to Loorkey,
loss was the Mustangs' first inse in district action
Lockney led 16 Lackney led 16-15, going into
tana and rolled on for the
Bill Hill Bill Hill took high point how winners by sinking 26 points
dale hit t2 and Keth Workman
for Olton. for Olton.
Olton's Jit tor a losing cause as the Oltan
bowed to Dockey. 2 ass
Olton travels 10 Hale Center
play in the Hale Center Tourne S.E Wolverines II

All-Star Rame that will be beld in
Leveliand sometime this summer. Larry
Clawson was selected as an alternate for

## Bulldogs Lose

First Season Game
The Anton Bulldogs lost their first game
of the season by dropping $65-51$, to
Seagraves. Seagraves
The clas

## Seagraves is $5-4$ in season play


Shonk lind Art James hit 11. Donald
Eagles.
Eagles.
In girls' action Pam Bell led the scoring
department for Anton pacing them to a 39
department for Anton, pacing them to a 39 -
31 win over Seagraves.
31 win over Seagraves.
Belinda Stevenson
Belinda Stevenson was the leading
scorer for the losers.
Seagraves won the B-boys clash, $54-30$.

## Sudan Hornets, 6 .



Sandhill Cranes Still Mysterious



JV WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT

## Friona, Lubbock Teams Shoot Down Wildcats

After leading at the end of the first
quarter and being behind only three points at haltime, the Littuindied only Wildcat varsits
was bombed out by Frionat night to the tune of $73+88$ It was Tuesday
District $3-\mathrm{AA}$ encounter for Littlefield Matt Giles led the Cat scoring with 15 . Johnson with 14 and Jouble digits were J. E Johnson with 1 and Jay Trammell with 12
Dennis Hartley added four and Rand Hartley and Johnson led the rebounding
with eight and seven, Frion's Jobnnne Bandy was the hot shol
of the night with

Monday night the Cats traveled to
Lubbock where they were edged Christ the King .
Trammey were edged 41.37 by
added 10 . Others scoring points and Giles Hartley, 4, and Mike Cartere Johnson, Coach Dee Blevins said Carter may be
out for the season with out for the season with a shoulder injury
Carter was injured while playing fool Carter was injured while playing football,
and the injury has been aggravated by his
continuing to play continuing to plas been aggrave
Littlefield, $0-12$ for the
JoHNsoN gets one of his 14
dos against Friona as he outds against Friona as he out.
1 Chief Tuesday night. The


The Littlefield Jy earned their forth The Littlefield JV earned their fourth 6.2 by rolling past triona 5437 in a home
game Tuesday ni game Tuescay night.
Terry Bryson slapped in 21 points, and
Chris Pope was ridtelo Chris ope was right behind with 20 . Gary
Brown accounted for 7 and Randy Cook, Brown accounted for 7 and Randy Cook, 4,
and Kelly Pratt made and Kelly Pratt made a two-pointer.
It was easy going for the $J V$ Mond it was easy going for the JV Monday
night when Littlefield blasted Christ the
King King 53-17. Pope popped in 11, Bryson and Kenny Owens made 10 each, and Brow
Cook and Pratt scored six each.

LHS JV Girls
Tripped Twice
Pam Turvaville with 16 and Jill Owens
wit t15, led the scoring in the Littlefield
High High School girls' JV game with Cotton
Center here Twe Center here Tuesday night.
Cotton Center almost doubled the LHS six, running up a 69.36 score

Lubbock's Christ the King varsity rolled
over the Littefied JV giris, $59-24$ when
they traveled Monday night,
Jill Owens and Pam Turvaville hit 11 Jill Owens and Pam Turvaville hit 11
each for Littlefied. Mary Louise Bennett
 The Littlefield JV JVers girls dropped a pair of
games in the Amherst B Tournament las geek. In the first round, Amherst bounced
wast Littlefield, $52-2$. Lazbuddie squeaked past Littlefield 52.27 . Lazauddie squeaked
past
Lhe Littelfield round of play, and went on to win con-
solation.
Duck Compensates
For Lack Of Eggs
A domestic mallard duck on the Sheldon
Wildlife Mana gement Area has prescribed Wildifife Management Area has prescribed
her own quack remedy for egglessness. The duck, unable to lay eggs of her own, built a fine nest of reeds and down for five Texas Parks and Wildifife Department employes, however, found the little
dles of joy not eggs at all, but gourds

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MICHAEL CARTER (20) and Jay
Trammell (42) jump a little short for Trammell (42) iump a little short for a rebound as a Friona player takes
the ball in their game against the
Wildcats Tuestay night in Wildcats Tuesday night in the Wildcat
Gym.

## the asps sting

Atsp, loses litit woaly worms most active lately and individuals should beware of their sting, cautions Dr. Philip
Hamman. Extension tomman, Extension entomologist. The
worms are about an inch long when
mature and boue mature and have a short, thick body covered by silken hairs ranging from light
tan to grayish in color. Under the hairs on the backsidide of the worms are the humerrous on the backside of the worms are numerous
short, poisonous spines. Stings occur when short, poisonous spines. Stings occur when
a person orushes against the worm or
attempts to remove it trom exposed shin attempst to remove it trom exposed skin or
clothing. The sting is accompanide by an clothing The sting is accompanied by an
extremely painful and intense burning
sensation Severe heada extremely painfur and intense burning
sensation. Severe headaches, nausea and
vomiting may occur. If a patient has vomiting may occur. If a patient has
severe reaction' to an asp sting, consult a severe reaction 't
physician at once

## WELCOME TO LITTLEFIELD



## th, 8 th, 9th Girls, <br> Boys Win One Of Three

> Lituefield seventh, elight, and ninth grade grirs all played the perfect hosts
Mondala night and let the visting Lockney teams go home winners.
Lesa Berry led the Littefield scoring with six points in the seventh grade 28-8.
loss to Lockney. loss to Lockney.
Shelly Collins Shelly Colins accounted for 15 of Lit
thefield 18 points in the eighth grade $29-18$ losing cause,
Tori Gardiner hit 15 of Littlefield's points in the $\$ 5-20$ ninth grade game. Monday, Dect 20. Cooper girls come here
(or games with the 7 A A and $B$, gth and 9 th tor orames with the 7 th A and $\mathrm{B}, 8$ 8th and 9 th
teams.
> Littlefield seventh grade boys lost their early eight-point lead of fall to Lockney 22 .
15 there Monday night. Littefield led 11.3 15 there Monday night. Littlefield led 11.3
at the end of the first quarter and still had a seven-point lead at halftime. Then the
field goal percentage dropped and field goal percentage dropped and
Lockney moved out front by one at the end Lockney moved Out front by one at the end
of the third and added to the margin
Ralph Mendez hit nine for the loca Ralph Mendez hit nine for the local
team.

eight and David Davis and Jerry Stamps
added four each Coach Kenny Carter said added four each Coach Kenny Carter said
he felt the field goal percentage was less
than 20 han

Eighth graders are in the Muleshoe
tournament today and tomorrow Le cournament loday and tomorrow
tifield elighth graders meet Muleshoe at
1.45 today and they play again at 1:45 today and they play again at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Friday ray.
Littefield's ninth graders beat Lockney
$45-42$ in a double overtime there Monday 45-42 in a double overtime there Monday
night Doug Mcain made the field goa and Gary Lichte made the free throw thal
broke the 4040 tie broke the $40-40$ tie
McCain was high McCain was high with 16 points and
made 11 rebounds. Tommy Batson. Ricky Hodge and Benny williams each score
eight points williams had eight points. Williams had 11 rebounds an
Lichte had seven for 38 per cent tot rebounding for the game.
The Litilefield ninth meets Muleshoo
ninth at $8: 30$ this morning in the first tound ninth at $8: 30$ this morning in the first round
of the Muleshoe $8-9$ Tournament. Win Lockney eighth graders downed the $\begin{aligned} & \text { of the Moses play either Olton or Stanton at } \\ & \text { Littefield eighth. } 33-23 \text {. Ricky Hopping hit } \\ & \text { 4:15 p.m. Friday. }\end{aligned}$

LITTLEFIELD JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1971-72

| Boys: Grade 7, 8, \& 9 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Opponent | Teams Playing | Place | Time |
| Dec. 16-18 | Muleshoe Tournament | $8 \& 9$ | There |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Jag. }}^{\text {Jan. } 6.8}$ | $\underset{\text { Friona }}{\text { Farwell }}$ Tournament | $7,8,89$ | There | 5:30 |
| Jan. 10 | Tulia | 718,89 | Here | 5:00 |
| Jan. 13 | Morton | 7A, 7 B, \& 8 | There | 4:30 |
| Jan. 13.15 | Littlefield Tournament |  | Here |  |
| Jan. 17 | Floydada | 7,8, \& 9 | Here | 5:00 |
| Jan. 24 | Aberntahy | 7,8, 89 | There | 5500 |
| Jan. 27 | Dimmitt | 7,8,89 | There | 5:00 |
| Jan. 31 | Oiton | 7, 8,89 | There | 5:00 |
| ${ }_{\text {Feb. }}{ }^{\text {F }}$ | Dimmitt | 7,8.89 | Here | 5:00 |
| Feb. 10 | Lockney | 7,8, 7 \% 7 , ${ }^{\text {7, }}$ | ${ }_{\text {There }}$ | S:00 |
| Feb. 14 | Tulis | 7,8,8,9 | There | 5:00 |



