

Heavy Balloting Expected In Local School Board Race

Candidates Give Views (See Pages 6,10)

Littlefield's April 1 school board race with seven persons running for three places is drawing a great deal of interest, especially from newly enfranchised voters.

Through the Tuesday evening deadline, a record 130 voted absentee and heavy balloting is also expected Saturday.

For the first time in history, 18-year-olds can vote, and this means some students will have a say in who will become trustees. Beryl Harris, LHS principal, estimates about 25-30 of his students registered to vote.

Some persons are speculating whether or not a student bloc vote will have any effect on the election. At any rate, political interest at LHS is high. Students have polled each of the seven candidates on five issues they consider vital, and the candidates' answers are in this issue of the Skat.

Bill Turner, editor and publisher of the Leader-News, also submitted five questions to the candidates, and these questions and the candidates' replies are on page six.

The seven candidates are listed on the ballot in this order: L. M. "Mickey" Ratliff Jr., R. C. Blevins, Andy B. Davis, David Hampton, Werner W. Birkelbach, Horace A. Mitchell and Kenneth Harrell.

Balloting will be in the Littlefield Junior High School, Saturday, April 1. Voting hours are from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Mrs. Harold Clement is election judge. Mrs. H. C. Miller and Mrs. Delbert Ross are clerks.

RATLIFF IS A Littlefield attorney and an associate in the Kirby, Ratliff & Sanson law firm. Ratliff is a lifelong Littlefield resident and graduated from LHS in 1957. He has a BBA and LLB degrees from the University of Texas. Ratliff and his wife, Dwyce, have two children, 7-year-old Derik, a second grader, and Laurie, 4 years old. Ratliff said he has no particular axe to grind, but desires to see that our school system is run on an economical basis as possible with the goal in mind at all times of seeing that each student has an equal opportunity for a quality education.

BLEVINS IS SERVICE manager of Armes Chevrolet. Blevins said he was asked to run for trustee, and is making himself available if the voters want him. He and his wife, Mae, have two school-aged sons. Chuck, 18, is a senior, and David is 15 and a freshman. Blevins has lived in Lamb County since 1926 and farmed until eight years ago. The Blevins live at 123 N. Westside.

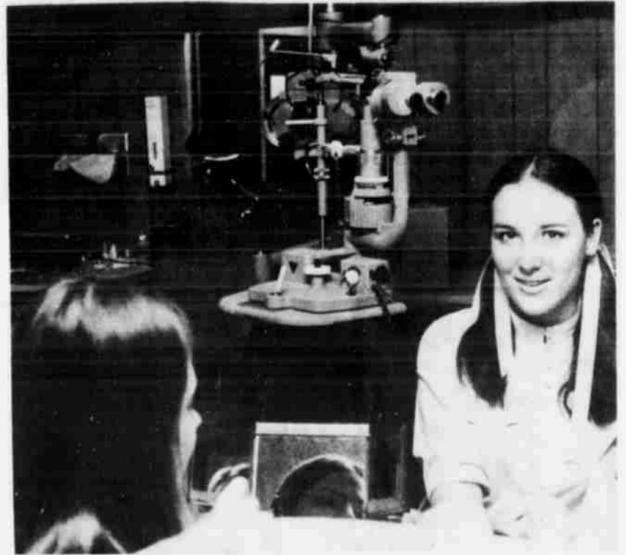
DAVIS SAID HE thinks he has "let George do it" long enough, and he is willing to do what he can to make the school situation better for parents, teachers, and students. Davis is owner of Culligan Soft Water Service, and lives at 110 E. 20th. Davis and his wife, Mearl, have two school-aged children, Don, 16, and a junior at LHS, and 14-year-old David, an eighth grader. Two of his children are married. Davis has lived in this area since 1935, and he farmed at Earth and Muleshoe before moving to Littlefield eight years ago.

HAMPTON IS A salesman for Tide Products. He is a 1956 LHS graduate and attended Hardin Simmons University and Texas Tech. Hampton farmed until he joined Tide six years ago. Hampton and his wife, Peachy, have three school-aged children. Kelli is 10 and in the fifth, Rodney is nine and in the fourth, and 7-year-old Steven is a first grader. Hampton said he wants Littlefield to have the best school system possible for our tax dollars — a school all can be proud of since a town's schools are a direct reflection of the community and should show the community's interest.

BIRKELBACH IS completing his sixth year on the school board. He said he had not planned to seek another term, but requests from many people persuaded him to run for re-election. He is owner and operator of Birkelbach Machine Shop. He and his wife, Dorothy, have a daughter, Terri, a junior, a son attending Texas Tech, and a son who manages Birkelbach Machine Shop at Bovina.

MITCHELL IS president of Mitchell Ford, Inc. He has BBA and LLB degrees from Southern Methodist University, and was on the judge advocate's staff in the legal section of the Air Force. He has been associated with the automobile agency here 14 years. Mitchell and his wife, Diane, have two daughters, Debbie, 12 and a seventh grader, and Janet is a 10-year-old fifth grader.

KENNETH HARRELL is a PBX repairman for General Telephone Company, and moved to Littlefield from Rails 15 years ago. Harrell said he filed because he is interested in seeing Littlefield have a better school system. Harrell and his wife, Joan have two children. Cindy is 15 and a ninth grader and Todd is 11 and in the fifth. Harrell is a scout master for troop 638.



DE STUDENTS conclude a special DECA Week observance Friday morning when the 32 students host their 25 employers with a breakfast. Jan Ford assists contact lens patients with the wear and care of their contacts. Jan is instructing Shelli Malone of Lubbock. Jan is a junior and a first year DE student. The patient is a Lubbock sophomore.

Better Weather Plan Funds Are Lacking

Lamb County residents just thought they were included in the 1972 hail suppression program.

Some of the Lamb County Better Weather, Inc. officers were surprised to learn the county still lacks \$8,000 to \$8,500 having enough funds for inclusion in the Hale County hail suppression and rain stimulation program.

Bobby Short, president of the Lamb County group, said it was all a misunderstanding between the president of Atmospherics, Inc., the cloud seeding firm, and the president of the Hale County Better Weather group, Frank Moore.

In talking to Henderson before fund raising got underway, Short said Lamb County farmers were told that Lamb would be included if they raised \$45,000.

Hale County weather officials thought the funds should be handled on a more equitable basis and had set the figure at \$56,000 to be added to their \$130,000.

Following a meeting in Plainview Friday night, the two counties agreed that Lamb County will pay \$90 per square mile for the mapped out target area or not be included in the program.

This figure will provide an additional airplane and will include the time period from May 10 through Nov. 1.

Lamb County has been given an extension until April 10 to raise the additional money. Short said if Lamb County wants the hail protection, the county is going to have to come across with the money. "And that means some of those who haven't paid their share yet are going to need to get their money in."

The Lamb County target area includes 620 sections of land. This area does not include the dryland to the southwest nor the sandhills.

Presently, the Anton, Amherst, Sudan, and to some extent, Littlefield areas are still light in making voluntary contributions to continue the third year of the pilot hail suppression program. Strongest areas in the county are from Rocky Ford through Hart Camp and in the Springlake, Earth and Olton areas.

Farmers are paying 25 cents per acre for

dryland and 50 cents per acre for irrigated land, with the cost split between landlord and tenant in most cases.

Farmers who have been in hail belts for years say they are really sold on the program.

Short said for seven years in a row he received hail that partially or totally wiped him out, but the last two years hasn't hurt him because the cloud seeding works.

"And it doesn't take much hail to ruin small cotton," he said. The first year of the cloud seeding program, Short said his cotton was just up. "It had two leaves on it," he said. "The clouds were rolling and twisting and it looked like we were going to get wiped out again."

"Then the planes went up and we could see them working the clouds. Hail covered the ground, but it was soft and mushy like snow. The clouds smoothed over and we got 1.1 inches of gentle rain that didn't run off and into lakes like rain usually associated with hail storms."

"You bet I believe in the hail suppression program."

Tornado Warning Test Set Monday

The tornado warning system for the city of Littlefield will be tested at 8 p.m. Monday night, according to Leon Durham, Littlefield fire chief and co-ordinator of the city and county civil defense (CD).

This season, six short blasts will be sounded on the big whistle at the city hall to indicate a tornado has actually been cited, not just seen. Residents should find shelter immediately after hearing a whistle.

In addition to the fire whistle, two city units will be used this year in the tornado warning system. The two units will run with their "yelps" open. The parts of town the police cars will cruise in will depend on the way the wind is blowing.

Durham said the last time the whistle was tested, residents in Amherst heard the siren, but the warning wasn't heard in the southeast and southwest parts of Littlefield. The addition of the police units running with the yelps open is to give better protection to the town when high winds keep certain parts of town from hearing the blasts from city hall.

From now until the tornado season is over, the siren won't be sounded — even when there is a fire — if a cloud is coming up, Durham said. All firemen have plectrons and will be notified of fires by radio receivers.

The city of Littlefield has 37 CD members.

There are 75 civil defense volunteers in Lamb County. A county-wide CD meeting is set in Sudan April 10.



PLANTING A BIG GARDEN is an annual event for Ruth Swart and her husband, W. L. Swart, who farms east of Amherst. Mrs. Swart weighs out some of the five varieties of seed corn she recently purchased for planting. Her seeds she bought include tomato, bell pepper, okra, black eyed peas, white potatoes, Kentucky Wonder beans, onions, cucumbers, squash, dill, cantaloupes, beets and garlic.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Area Incumbents Opposed

Seven persons are running for 19 places in the nine area school trustee elections.

Incumbents at Whitharral, Sudan, Lake-Earth, Amherst and Anton drawn opposition. Board members are Spade, Bula and Pep are running for opponents.

Candidates are running for two places at Sudan. Incumbents Clifford and Whitharral.

Towns Slate Municipal Voting

In addition to the races for board of trustees in this area, five area cities are holding city government elections Saturday.

Mayors at Amherst and Earth have filed for re-election.

Amherst incumbent Mayor A. W. Enloe is opposed by John Enloe. The two city commissioners whose terms are expiring do not have opposition. They are E. Landers and George Thompson.

Mayor E. C. Kelley is on the ballot with Larry Tunnell. Tunnell is running for the position of city commissioner.

Calvin Wood filed for the position of city commissioner. Filing for two-year terms are Dennis Donald Runyon, Glenn Bulls and S. Hickman.

City elections drew no opposition from incumbent commissioners Jimmie Joe Hall and Vernon Nixon.

Arnold Reed, mayor, and two city councilmen whose terms are expiring all announced their candidacy for re-election. R. M. Smith and Paul D. are on the council.

Two names will name two aldermen and a mayor Saturday. George Broome is incumbent mayor and incumbent councilmen are R. R. Pritchard and R. M. Smith.

Three more aldermen will be elected in a later election. Anton voted to have a city council in a election last week.

After Schedules Open House Friday

Lamb County Community Action Center will conduct "open house" on Friday, March 31, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Multi-Service Center on north side of Highway 365 in Littlefield.

Doris Scott, a registered nurse for the Plains area Community Action Center, will be present to meet the needs of the community.

She is currently involved in the planning program with the center.

Throckmorton and Ed Johnson both filed for re-election. Coy Mills, Raymond Clevenger and Jimmy Hisaw are also running. Throckmorton, Johnson, Clevenger, and Hisaw are farmers. Mills is manager of Rogers Furniture & Appliance.

Four candidates are running for two places at Sudan. Dexter Baker and James Withrow are incumbents, and both filed again. Baker is completing his third term and Withrow is completing his first term. They are opposed by Tommy Moss and Edward Fisher. All four are farmers.

Springlake-Earth trustees K. B. Parish and Norman Hinchliffe are not running for another term. Three others are seeking the two places. They are Ray Joe Riley, Dwane Jones and Phillip Haberer. All three are farmers.

Amherst incumbent Winston Cummings

is not seeking a fourth term. Jimmy Cowan is completing his first term and is running again. Also running are Dick McDaniel and Dale Weaver. The three are farmers.

Olton incumbents Royce Collins, Elmo Bryant and Uil Gunter all filed for another term and are unopposed on the ballot.

Spade has two terms expiring. Henry Cowan and Gail McCoy have both filed for re-election.

Bula trustees whose terms are expiring are J. E. Layton and Ivan Clawson. Layton was appointed to fill an unexpired term and is running for his first full term. Clawson did not file. A second trustee will be named by write-in vote.

Three are running for three places at Pep. Incumbents James Glumpler, Bennie Silhan and J. W. Walker have all filed for re-election.



SATELLITE SCHOOL children learned new things about fire trucks Tuesday afternoon when their teachers took them on a field trip to City Hall. Robert Trotter, city fireman, (background) gives a few pointers about one of the fire trucks.

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In 2.5-million B.C., cave-woman Dawn Urg fooled Mother Nature. This date also marks the beginning of the Second Ice Age.
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Karen Doty Honored In Capping Ceremonies

SUDAN—Karen Doty of Sudan was among 18 nursing students to receive her cap during "capping ceremonies" Friday afternoon, March 24, from the School of Vocational Nursing of South Plains College in Levelland.

The invocation was given by John Morton, member of the Board of Regents. James F. Hunt, dean of Technical Vocational Occupational Division, gave the welcome and introduced platform guests. He also stated that the "Capping Ceremony" is held between the pre-clinical and clinical phase of nursing training.

Guests were representatives from the Gideons as well as 1972 Vocational Nursing Advisory Committee, which included: Mrs. Betty Mundhenke, R.N., Cochran County Memorial Hospital, Morton; Mrs. Johnnie Jenkins, R.N., University Hospital, Lubbock; Mrs. Ella Lindley, R.N., Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield; and Mrs. Jeanine Dunson, R.N., Cook Memorial Hospital, Levelland.

The students attired in their student vocational nursing uniforms, approached the platform and knelt before Mrs. Nevelle Danner, R.N., Coordinator-Instructor at SPC, as she pinned a cap or pin on each student. The representatives from the Gideons then presented each student with a white Bible, and Mrs. Brown, R.N., instructor, lit a candle carried by each student from a

Florence Nightingale type candle lamp, followed by "One Little Candle" sung by Debbie Bridges, who was accompanied by Brenda Bryant, students of the Fine Arts Department, SPC. A reception in the Student Union lounge followed the ceremony.

GTE Women Attend Meet

Four women management employees of General Telephone Company of the southwest of Littlefield met in Brownfield recently for programs outlining higher management employment opportunities for women with the company.

They are Juanita Howard, business office supervisor; Elnora Trimmer, office service manager; Faye Bullock, office service supervisor; and Alene Huber, secretary.

The program was presented by Jamie L. Schooler, wage and salary administrator. Brent H. Hoffman, employment administrator, and Helen S. Soto, personnel relations representative, all of San Angelo.

Schooler discussed what the company is doing to upgrade or re-evaluate management jobs now held by women. Hoffman explained what higher management jobs will be available during 1972 and training experience required to reach these career levels.

Miss Soto outlined the company's affirmative action program for women and explained the various objectives the company has set for women employees. The company objectives are to increase the total number of women in the higher management jobs not presently held by women by two per cent during 1972.

'Big Thicket' Month Declared

March has been known as "Big Thicket Month" in Texas, and members of Littlefield Women's Club is actively supporting the preservation of the Big Thicket Area as the Big Thicket National Park.

Mrs. Roy McQuatters of Littlefield serves as chairman of the 19-county Caprock District.

Designated as the park area is a 100,000-acre portion of Texas which has been selected on the advice of Big Thicket guides, ecologists, scientists, biologists and people living in the Big Thicket country — all who are familiar with the land that is called "the biological crossroads of North America."

The Women's Club along with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is urging all Texas citizens to write letters to governmental officials, urging them to preserve the area as a national park.



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY DAVIS

Cunningham-Davis Vows Pledged In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis are at home in Mesilla Park, N. M. following their wedding Feb. 29, in Las Cruces, N. M.

Mrs. Davis is the former Debra Cunningham of Littlefield, and the daughter of Luther Cunningham of Deming, N. M. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham of Littlefield. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis of Truth or Consequences, N. M.

The couple pledged double ring wedding vows in St. Paul's United Methodist Church at Las Cruces, with Rev. Walter Lewis, officiating for the ceremony.

"We've Only Just Begun" was among the modern music selections presented by Mrs. Judy Johnson.

For her wedding, the bride wore a street-length dress of white sandpebble crepe designed with an Empire bodice accented with old satin lace. She carried a nosegay of white and yellow daisy pompons with satin ribbon streamers.

Sister of the groom, Mrs. J. P. Van Dyke served as matron of honor. She wore a yellow crepe dress, and carried a bouquet of long stemmed white and yellow daisy pompons.

Mike Cunningham, brother of the bride, served as best man. The bride's mother was fashioned in a turquoise suit with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with white trim. Both wore corsages of white and yellow daisy pompons.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow. The wedding cake was decorated with scallops of white daisies and centered with a design of daisies and angels.

Punch, nuts, coffee and mints were also served. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Art Polley, Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Miss Totsie Norton.

Miss Chris Miner presided at the guest book.

Attending the wedding from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price. Other out-of-town guests were from Indiana, Lubbock and El Paso.

Anton Study Club Elects New Officers For Club Year

ANTON—The 1972 Study Club met March 15 at Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ with 12 members and nine guests present. Mrs. Robert Tipps, third vice president of TFWC was guest speaker.

Supper Honors Commanders

A buffet supper was held Friday evening, March 24, at the VFW Post 4854, by the Ladies Auxiliary in observance of the post's past commanders from 1945 to 1971.

Ten past commanders and their wives were present for the supper and each gave a brief talk and reminisced about the year they held office.

Twenty-seven commanders have held office since the local post was founded in 1945 by George White.

Past commanders present were: Mayor J. E. Chisholm, who held office from 1946-48; Attorney Bill G. Street, 1948-49; Odell Matthews, 1949-50; Jarrell Giles, 1950-51; Billy Smith, 1951-52; L. E. Hariston, 1952-53; Ed Trimmer, 1953-54; Jimmy Starnes, 1954-55; Roy Bussey, 1955-56; and Dub Rice, 1956-57.

Exemplar Chapter Plans New Project

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Building.

Tote bags were received by chapter members to sell as a new "ways and means" projects.

"Service Activities" from In Ward and Deed and Thought was the title of the program, presented by Carol Johnson and

Carolyn Spies. A poem was given by Carolyn Spies and pantomimes and skits pertaining to the program topic were also presented for the members.

Carolyn West served as hostess for the meeting. Other members present were Janet Hook, Joan Johnson, Paula Schroeder, Claire Sawyer, Jeanette Williams, Sarah Tollett and Loretta Winfield.

Bridal Courtesy Honors Miss Glinda Henderson

Miss Glinda Henderson, bride-elect of Kevin Hutson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Eldon Hill.

The serving table was laid with a hand-made white linen table runner edged with imported Belgium lace. Nestled among purple stock, purple seafoam statice and orchid daisy pompon mums were two lavender love birds bearing wedding rings, entwined in lily of the valley and flanked by orchid candles in branched silver candelabras.

Refreshments of white iced cake squares topped with orchid roses, nuts, punch and coffee were served from crystal and silver appointments.

The approximately 60 guests who called were greeted by the honoree, her sister, Mrs. Danny Burns of Dallas, and Mrs. Roy Allen Hutson, mother of the groom.

The hostess gift of avocado green stainless steel cookware was displayed among the many other gifts.

Hostesses were Mmes. S. E.

Ayres, Glenn Batson, A. C. Bridwell, H. A. Carter, T. A. Henson, Eldon Hill, Kenneth Hook, E. B. Luce, Doss Maner, Dallas McCurry, Ralph Nelson, Albert Perkins, Charlene Reast, Bobby Short, D. J. Stafford, Doyle Tapley and Harry Woody.

Shower Honors Mrs. Swan

ANTON—Mrs. Weldon Swan was honored with a lullaby shower recently in the home of Mrs. Floyd Morton.

Mrs. Alvin Swanson served nut bread, coffee, and tea from a table covered with a pink cloth overlaid with white lace. The centerpiece was a stork surrounded with packages and spring flowers.

Thirty-five guests registered from Shallowater and Anton. Hostesses gift was a mesh play pen. Hostesses were Mmes. Jim Hobgood, Bert Harper, Alton Bullington, Leon Wooten, E. G. Pool, Alvin Swanson, C. S. Stephenson, Chas. Edgemon, Homer Lowrance, Glen Parish, Zade Hopper and Floyd Morton.

Pep Mothers Feted

A mother-daughter salad supper was held by the Pep FHA girls last Thursday evening, under the supervision of the girl's home economics teacher, Mrs. Pearl Peterson.

Those in attendance were Helda Frances Kuhler, Mary Ann Glimpler, Lula Bell Silhan, Marceline Demel, Ruthie Demel, Lydia Green, Ellen Franklin, Angie Albus, Janette Albus, Marilu Gerik, Anna Bell Walker, Evelyn Albus, Naomi Ford and a visitor, Linda Franklin.

Those receiving a gift and first place award Anton were Kim Newell, David Morales, first place in printed illustrations.

Receiving silver medals Kim Newton, second place in news writing, and Pat second place in spot photography.

Bronze medals to Randy Parrish, third place in writing, and Pat Melton, writing, and Pat Melton, place in feature photograph.

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Hubby's Hooked On Appliances

By ANN RUDY
Copley News Service

My husband has a problem. I've looked in the Yellow Pages for help under A for Addictions, but his kind isn't listed. He's hooked on appliances.

I should have seen the implications 20 years ago when he bought a television set with the money we'd been saving for living room furniture.

We were the only couple in our apartment house with a television, but we had to watch it standing up. I didn't say anything then because I thought he'd get over it with the love and encouragement of a good woman.

And after the TV he was OK for a time — but then he started talking about a clock-radio.

"We don't need one," I told him. "I can tell by the way the sun hits the windshield of that car parked across the street when it's time to get up."

But he wouldn't listen, and one day he came home with the clock-radio and plugged it in. After that, things went downhill pretty fast.

It didn't matter to him that

we had to rewire our house, that we had to throw out all our canned goods to make room for the batteries. If it had moving parts and a warranty — he had to have it. Then the way he'd been living began to catch up with him.

He'd stay out late shopping for dust bags for my electric broom, and hunting for an extension cord long enough to reach to the doghouse so our police dog could watch "Longstreet" on his own set.

He'd go to sales alone and come home reeking of appliances. I tried hiding his credit cards but it didn't do any good; he paid cash.

Then on my birthday he bought me an electric needle threader and I knew I'd have to do something right away. I went out to the garage and turned off all the power.

Then I switched off his vibrating chair and told him we had to talk. He promised to try. He even taped his promise and played it back to me, but I'm not convinced. A wife knows.

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Mrs. D. L. Gann of ... former residents ... of the Ben Crawford's ...

Neologist Conduct Book Meet

Mary Bondurant ... noted genealogist, ... will conduct a ... Saturday, April 8, at ... University Avenue ...

of the seminar are: ... registration and ... hour: 9:30-12 noon, ... on Southeastern ... research; 12 noon- ... catered roast beef ... served at the Center; ... session on unusual ... and question-answer ...

Society Meets In Muleshoe

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society met for brunch Saturday, March 25, in the Home Economics Department of the Muleshoe High School. The "collect" led by Elizabeth Watson, was given, and the program "Women - Agents of Change" was presented by Dalphene Smith and members of her committee. Members present from Littlefield were: Mmes. Audie Collins, Iona Donnelly, Ruth Ford, Nettie Belle Hilbun, Nan Ellen Largent, Irene Lynn, Edith Settle, Dalphene Smith, and Miss Anna Lee Neale. The next meeting will be a dinner meeting in Olton May 6.

City Honors John Tomes

ERST-Mr. and Mrs. Tomes entertained their ... with a party in ... of his eighth ... last Friday. ... boys attending the party ... accompanied John home on the school bus, bringing their sleeping bags for an overnight stay. The boys were feted with ice cream and cake, followed later with a weiner roast. Tammy Tomes, the honoree's sister and her special guest, Terry Jo Cowan, assisted with the hospitalities. John's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Romes were among the special guests in attendance. Those attending were Chadd Schroeder, Bryan Patterson, Eric Fleming, Brad Brantley, Scott Read, Mark Harrington, Brad Franks, the honoree's younger brother, James.

Layette Coffee Honors Oltonite

OLTON-Mrs. John Speck Jr. and infant daughter, Mendy, were honored with a layette coffee Tuesday morning, in the home of Mrs. Bob Coen, with Mrs. Lanos Schaefer as assistant hostess. The refreshment table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white flowers, in a yellow pot. Miniature baby bottles and a blanket-wrapped baby accented the centerpiece. Fruit breads, cinnamon tea ring, coffee and hot cranberry punch were served. Individual gifts were presented to the mother and baby.



Mrs. J. D. Dodgen is a patient in Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Reed visited Sunday in Slaton with his mother, Mrs. Lula Reed and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed. They spent Sunday night in Lubbock with his sister, Dorothy Hill.

Mrs. Glenda Elam of Clarksville, Tenn. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Parrott.

Mrs. M. M. Brittain left Tuesday to visit her sister in Seymour and her aunt, Mrs. Lolla Sledge in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Sledge is a patient in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford visited in Petersburg Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hereford Taylor.

Miss Threiss Bingham and Carol White spent the weekend in Abilene. Threiss visited her sister, Tonya, a student at A.C.C.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aldous of Abernathy and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rodgers of Shallowater. They helped Mrs. Rodgers celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Mike Masten and two children, Lauri and Mitch of Wayne, Mich. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor. They are also visiting relatives in Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frear of Clovis, N. M. were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Allen Hodges.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and baby of Dallas spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor.

Mrs. Byron Douglas spent last week in Ft. Worth with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parker. Byron went down for the weekend and they returned home Sunday.



MRS. LEE DODD

Wedding Tea Set Sunday

A wedding tea will be held Easter Sunday at 4 p.m., in the Hospitality House honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodd, former Dorothy Weaver, owner of the Hospitality House in Littlefield and Amherst Manor Nursing Home at Amherst. Everyone is invited to attend.



BE-LITTLE TOPS met Tuesday, March 28.

Queens for the week were Audrey Long and Mildred Smiley and runner-up was Norma Holtcamp. Winner of the stamp contest was Juanita White.

Newly elected Chairman Rose Zyburra appointed as weight recorder; Lucille Robison, assistant weight recorder; Alma Anders, reporter; and Dona Dirickson, scrapbook.

After a salad supper yearly awards were presented. First place winner of division four was Rose Zyburra; first place winner of division three, Alma Anders; second place winner of division three, Hazel Davis; and first place winner division six, Dona Dirickson.

The new officers for the coming year were installed by Lucille Robison. There were fourteen members and four guests present.

POSTAL STRIKE The nation's first postal strike started in New York on March 18, 1970.

Miss Delores Abbott Is Honored With Gift Tea

AMHERST-Miss Delores Abbott, bride-elect of Dewayne Gable, was honored with a gift tea Saturday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. James Holland.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth edged in lace. The centerpiece featured a ruffled nylon net umbrella, decorated with blue flowers and white wedding bells tied with bridal lace ribbons. Underneath the umbrella, a miniature bride and groom stood on a base covered with net and blue flowers. Mrs. Stephen Cox and Miss Jalee Mote served spiced tea, coffee, nuts and cake squares with decorations of blue wedding bells.

Guests registered in the bride's book, and viewed the assortment of gifts on display. The hostesses gift was a set of porcelain club aluminum cookware and a General Electric hand mixer.

Special guests were Mrs. Eryle Abbott of Amherst, Mrs. Sherwood Abbott of Floydada, Mrs. F. H. Gable and Mrs. Danny Noble of Muleshoe and Miss Gayetta Gable of Canyon.

Assisting Mrs. Holland with hostess duties were Mmes. J. P. Brantley, Bennie Shipley, Rodney Ivey, W. P. Holland, Sr. and W. P. Holland Jr., Homer

Campbell, Eugene Priddy, A. W. Hedges, Charles Mixon, Jimmy Cowan, John Faust, Randal Crawford, Ed Schovajsa, Don Carter, Vic Reynolds, A. O. Dickson, Maurice Brantley, Bob Brantley, Hazel Davis, Bill Elms, Leroy Maxfield, Loyd Pryor, Delvin Batson, Doc Shavor, Eugene Young, Floyd Rowell, Dick McDaniel, W. H. Crosby, and A. D. Lynch.

Mrs. Kendall Is Honored

OLTON-Mrs. Leon Kendall was honored Tuesday afternoon in Hart with a layette shower. She is the daughter of Mrs. Laus Hair, and the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Dorothy Kendall, both of Olton.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a small white lace bassinet, accented with baby's breath. The cake squares featured decorations of white lace bassinets, baby's breath and other baby motifs. Banana punch, mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments. The hostesses presented the

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in this area next week.

Tuesday, April 4: Morton, 9:30-12
Wednesday, April 5: Circleback, 9-10; Bula #1, 10:15-11:15; and Bula #2, 12-1.
Thursday, April 6: Amherst, 9:15-10:15; Springlake #1, 11:11-45; Springlake #2, 12-1; and Earth, 1:15-3:45.
Friday, April 7: Pleasant Valley, 10-11; Sudan #1, 12-1; and Sudan #2, 1-3:45.

WED. THRU SATURDAY

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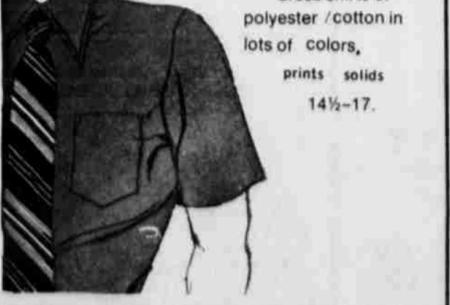
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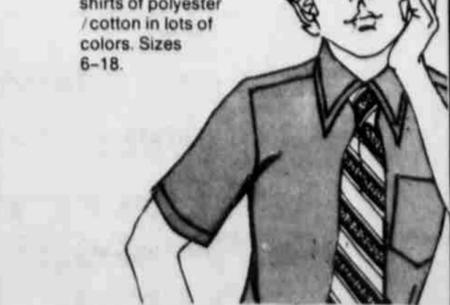
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By BILL BOYKIN
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

TEXANS HAVE just a few days more — until April 5 — to register to vote in the May 6 primary elections.

Major state candidates, including Gov. Preston Smith, viewed with alarm registration totals so far. They noted that less than 3.8 million had registered as of last weekend, although there are nearly 7.7 million qualified voters in the state.

Present registrations are trailing the corresponding period in 1968 by 294,000 and the 1970 figure by more than 370,000.

In 1968, observed gubernatorial candidate Frances Farenthold, 64 per cent of qualified voters were registered before the primaries. This year, only 48 per cent of the potentially-eligible are registered. Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough pointed out that 63.4 per cent of those qualified registered in 1970, and the 1972 dropoff is reflected in many "working class" neighborhoods.

Nearly one million more should register by April 5 if previous patterns are followed, Smith said.

Under the state's new voter registration system, which candidates Farenthold and Yarborough lauded as one of the nation's best, citizens have until 30 days before any election to register and become eligible to vote.

The U. S. Supreme Court threw some confusion over the registration system with a ruling that 12 months' state and six months' local residency requirements for voter eligibility (like those of Texas) are unconstitutional.

The High Court said 30 days' residency is sufficient for any state. Secretary of State Bob Bullock took the case under study. Special legislative attention may be necessary.

SPEAKER'S BATTLE

House Speaker Gus Mutscher, appealing a bribery consent conviction in Sharpstown stock scandals, announced he will step aside as speaker.

The long-expected move set the stage for a head-on battle for the key presiding officer's post when Governor Smith calls a special legislative session.

Reps. Rayford Price of Palestine and L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi both claim majority support to take over the gavel during the special session.

INSURANCE RATES AGAIN

Insurance Board Chairman Larry Teaver lambasted two Board colleagues for proposing a \$27 million homeowners increase which he termed "unnecessary, unjustifiable and an insult to the intelligence of the people of Texas."

Board members Ned Price and Durwood Manford denied any new rates have been finally adopted and said they likely won't be before June 1.

Teaver, who advocates a \$14 million decrease in fire and other building coverage, called another meeting for March 29 to review Board actions and to recommend an "economic trend factor" be kept out of rates pending a study of the price freeze and inflation.

DEMOS IGNORE DST

Democrats ignored a legislative resolution directing a May 6 statewide (non-binding) vote on daylight saving time. Republicans put the issue on their ballots.

Authors of the resolution, Reps. Hilary Doran of Del Rio and John Poerner of Hondo, blasted Democratic Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto who accepted responsibility for the omission. They also petitioned the State Democratic Executive Committee to reconsider and overrule Orr.

COURTS SPEAK

The State Supreme Court April 26 will hear a lawsuit concerning invasion of privacy and whether a telephone company owes customers protection from a wiretap by an employee.

Court of Criminal Appeals granted a new trial for a Smith County man convicted of raping his sister-in-law.

The State Supreme Court declined to issue orders under which an Austin investor sought to require a deposition from a San Angelo Savings and Loan Association president which may touch on stock scandals.

A \$55,500 claim by a Houston couple against the city as the result of their son's drowning in a garbage dump was refused by the Supreme Court.

HOSPITAL BUDGET COMPILED

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will seek \$141.8 from the legislature for its 1973 fiscal year operations.

Major requests will include a new children's psychiatric unit at Austin, alcoholism and drug abuse programs at Big Spring, maximum security buildings at Rusk and a critically needed 100-bed treatment facility for drug abuse patients at San Antonio.

Other major allocations are sought for the Rio Grande State Center for MN/MR, construction of an El Paso State Center for Human Development, community-based MN/MR services, funds to meet Medicare-Medicaid certification requirements, a new drug dependent youth program at Vernon Center South and new intensive treatment centers in Houston and Dallas.

SPECIAL ELECTION SET

A special election has been set for June 13 in Jefferson County to fill the unexpired term of the late Rep. Will Lee Smith of Beaumont.

Smith, dean of the House of Representatives, died March 17 of a heart attack. He was unopposed for a 13th term in the Democratic primary.

SHORT SNORTS

A STATE WELFARE Department employee cannot continue to work and draw his state salary while campaigning for city council, according to a new attorney general's opinion.

DEPARTMENT of Public Safety reported it received only 194 complaints as the result of more than 3.8 million contacts made by its four uniformed services with citizens during 1971.



EDITORIAL

Many Americans Feed Inflation

THE 1971 "dollar crisis" was relieved last December when the United States of America agreed to a devaluation of its currency. Now, with legislation raising the official price of gold from \$35 to \$38 an ounce just emerging from Congress, a new wave of pressure on the dollar abroad is prompting suggestions that its 8.6 per cent devaluation is not enough.

Devaluing the dollar was a symbolic gesture in the first place, however. The United States is still not exchanging gold bullion for dollars, at any price. The continued glut of dollars on European money markets is ample evidence that gestures alone are not enough to solve currency problems.

THE DOLLAR'S DOWNWARD slide may well stem from fears abroad that there is too large a gap between what the Americans say they are going to do about their economic problems, and what is actually happening in the United States.

It is obvious to anyone that real progress toward controlling inflation will result from more responsible fiscal policies by our government, and from broad and meaningful restraint on wage and price increases. If foreign observers are skeptical that we are truly dedicated to this course, they have reason to be.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMISTS are building another big deficit into the federal budget, accepting the inflationary risk this entails in exchange for its promise of economic "pump-priming" to reduce

unemployment. The Cost of Living Council, meanwhile, is faced with charges that wage and price restraints are failing to put an effective brake on many essential items in the consumer's budget.

Rep. Wright Patman of the House Banking Committee has accused the Price Commission of "sloppiness and weak administration." It is questionable, however, whether realistic price policies can be maintained as long as the Pay Board continues to compromise the goals of the Phase II program.

THE PAY BOARD has bowed to what it calls "special conditions" to approve wage increases exceeding its own 5.5 per cent guidelines in key industries — construction, steel, coal and the railroads among them. Now it is under labor pressure to yield again on the new contract for West Coast longshoremen.

President Nixon based his Phase II program on "voluntary" restraints in the belief that the American people are wise enough to see the folly of continued inflation. The pattern of major labor settlements in recent months and the performance of the Pay Board to date unite to raise some doubts as to whether that faith was justified.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS are remote from Main Street, U.S.A., but close enough for the "gnomes of Zurich" to see that many Americans are still refusing to take the medicine that a case of inflationary fever demands.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Maturity Not Instant

By PAT AND MARILYN DAVIS
Copley News Service

Dear Pat and Marilyn:
What can we do about our daughter who is now 18? Since her birthday, she feels she owes nothing to the family. She says that the law made her an adult and as she put it, "her own woman." She will graduate from high school in June and she refuses to attend college. She intends to move into an apartment and live her own life without any interference from us.

The only way we've interfered so far is by paying all her bills, giving her a generous allowance, and buying her a car. She feels she can get a job and make it on her own. I'm afraid she might get into some serious problems as she is not as mature as she might think. How can we convince her to attend a college or acquire a skill of some kind?

Her answer is always the same — "Stop telling me what to do. I want to live my own life."

Uptight Parent

Dear Parent:
Tell your daughter that her 18th birthday did not guarantee instant maturity.
Give her the facts of life. Make it clear that if she moves out she must pay ALL her own bills. Then suggest that she make a budget in order to know what she must earn to survive. She will probably be dumbfounded by what it costs to merely exist — not to mention a few luxuries.
Make it crystal clear that you do not intend to finance her im-

maturity, but that you do hope to help while she furthers her education — business college, nursing, beauty school, etc.

Dear Pat and Marilyn:
I am a happily married woman and have a wonderful husband who would do anything for me. But I have a problem.

I've had two miscarriages during the last two years. We both love children and want a baby very much. Our life is really complete except for this. I live in fear because I cannot give my husband the child he wants so badly. I would rather free him from the marriage than tell him I can never bear his child.

We have talked of adopting a baby but my husband says he could never feel that it was truly his child. I know I could love the baby as my own. Tell me why I can't have a baby when so many other women are giving their children away.

No Name

Dear No Name:
Have you contacted a gynecologist in your area? You need a specialist to advise you.

You have a great deal to be thankful for — a husband who loves you and an almost perfect marriage. Surely, you would not seriously consider leaving your husband. You have more happiness than some women ever achieve. If you are unable to have your own child, your husband may take a different view on adoption. In the meantime, please let me know if you are able to locate a specialist in your area. He may be able to solve your problem.

Dear Pat and Marilyn:
My mother bugs me all the time about my room. She is completely unreasonable.

I'll give you a few examples. She wants me to change the bed once a week.

She really becomes emotional when she finds a few empty Coke bottles on the floor. I have a bathroom of my own and I leave a few dirty clothes around. How can a couple of pairs of socks be so upsetting? My mother demands I clean my own shower and scrub the floor. I have better things to do with my time.

Please tell my mother I need privacy and that my room is mine! The mess doesn't bother me.

Ed

Dear Ed:
Home is not a hotel with maid service. What makes you think you should be allowed to keep your room in such a mess? Other people live in the house too. Why not try a little co-operation?

Every teen-ager should be willing to accept responsibility and keeping your room in order is your job. If you need a shovel and rake to clean your room, you are not displaying willingness to accept responsibility.

If you have a question, write: Pat and Marilyn Davis, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, Calif. 92112.

MAINE STATEHOOD
Maine became the 23rd state on March 15, 1820.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE The Total View

OUR VIEW OF LIFE will be a limited one at the very best; however, there is an inclination to let this view be much too limited.

This is not best for us, and, when we focus our view on the undesirable and the unpleasant things, we hurt ourselves. We must not exclude the good things; the good things which can be so helpful to us.

A BALANCED LIFE posture requires the total view. That is, we must do our very best to see the whole picture. If we are not going to let ourselves see all of it, we must exclude as many of the troublesome things as possible.

In fact, we must, in our efforts to see the whole picture, push these undesirable things as far back into the obscure areas as good judgment permits.

BRING THE GOOD FEATURES of the picture to the front, and let them become dominant in our view. Life is neither all good nor all bad; it is neither all pleasant nor all unpleasant; it is neither all success nor all failure; it is a mixture.

It is to our advantage to see it in the framework of reality, but we must reserve the right to make the good part of the picture the prominent part. We do have some choice.

THE TOTAL VIEW is the true view. We must see what is wrong, but not permit what we see to be all we see.

It may be possible for us to help correct some things, but we must accept the

obvious fact that we cannot do wrongs.

THERE ARE SOME RIGHT things. In fact, there are many right things. We must see these.

We must keep them always in view. We must maintain the true view or we soon off course.

IN THE PICTURE we see some flaws and imperfections, but no reason to concentrate all attention on these, to the exclusion of good features.

If we do make this rather a mistake, we are seeing a distorted and a distorted picture is always one.

This is not the true view of life. The distorted picture is what we see. We condemn ourselves to the darkness of discouragement and loss. This is an unnecessary loss.

"WE SEE WHAT we want to see. Some reputable observers. They are on the basis for this conclusion, but it is more nearly accurate to say that people see what they want to see. It is best that we be as objective as possible in our view of life.

IN THE TOTAL VIEW, we will see good and bad things; but, in instances, the good features will be the bad ones.

Better than this, we have the good overshadow the bad.

HENNY GRTS
By CORNBALL BLISS

"REALLY, it's so simple, anyone can do it! — That's what they said about the new form 1040.

I'm sure, the wit that compiled that conglomeration must be chortling with glee at the misery he's wished upon John Q. Public, U.S.A.

DON'T BRAG TO ME, that YOU fully understand the thing, else I'm gonna think you've got a warped computer! I think IRS must have been bought off by the professional CPAs!

I've worked crossword puzzles, Rebus things and Word Jumbles, but this garble beats anything I've tried to work out, yet!

'BOUT ANOTHER "lost weekend" workin' at this thing, and I'm gonna bundle up the whole deal, scrambled checks, W2s and all; send them to IRS and, tell them to let me know what they decide. — Betcha' they can't figure it out, themselves!

Course, all the way through their double-talk, they keep encouragin' you to send the thing to them, and they'll bill you for your tax. Seems to me it'd be a lot simpler if they'd just tell you to send them about \$500, and they'd forget the whole thing!

(Five-hundred bucks, that is, unless you're on welfare!)

ANYWAY, BY THE TIME you gathered up the necessary large pamphlets, they so freely receive you'd have a library that'd be coming to the size of the one at LHS.

If I'm beginning to sound like a gibbering idiot, it should be understandable. Spend a few hours that "masterpiece" yourself, and let us how calm and serene YOU are!

IMAGINATION IS ALWAYS beautiful and vivid than bare facts try makin' the modern gal believe!

NO, AUNT EDNA, I don't have the necessary to store our steaks in a DEPOSIT BOX! — (Yet!)

NEXT TIME YOUR friend brag about how little work he has to do that paycheck, perhaps you should congratulate him for the marvelous he's doin' toward the promise of inflation.

SOON, COMES APRIL 1, a decision to make about what you'll relicense the family bus, sell it or embalm it and take it to the grave. Decisions, decisions!

GRANDPOP: (Running into the room, and wavin' his dentures in the air) "Look, Ma, NO CAVITIES!"

MY BOSS ALLOWS that Ma wants us to have an "OG" mobile!"

HOW MUCH EVIL YOU can do to your conscience hurting, depends on how way your conscience has been trained. (Had enough?)

Mexican Train To Set By Association

All Persons who are interested in a train tour from Presidio in Big Bend National Park to El Paso, Texas, Mexico are invited to contact the Mexican Train Association, at the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce office, 385-4451, or go to city hall.

The tour is being sponsored by the Mexican Train Association, with Highway Association assisting with promotional material. Dates for the tour will be established during the contact.

SOLUTION To Last Sunday's CROSSWORD

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The Seven Candidates



RUSS BLEVINS



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KENNETH HARRELL



HORACE MITCHELL

These seven candidates are vying for three spots on the Littlefield school board. Five of them responded to the questions at right, while two, Birkelbach and Harrell, were out of town much of the time early this week and did not return their answers. All seven of the candidates responded to a student's questions over the weekend, and that information is on pages 10 and 11.



MICKY RATLIFF

West Texas C-C Files Statement

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has filed a statement in Washington with the U.S. Water Resources Council, strongly opposing proposed policies that would practically eliminate the future participation of the Federal Government in major water development and conservation projects.

The statement was presented by Arthur P. Duggan, Jr. of Littlefield, chairman of the Water Committee, and A.L. Scott of Fort Worth, president of the largest regional chamber of commerce.

The Water Resources Council is composed of the President's Cabinet members and representatives of the U.S. office of management and budget.

Scott said, "the proposed regulations would make it practically impossible for the Federal Government to participate in any appreciable amount in future water development programs."

Duggan said, "apparently, pressure to eliminate the Federal Government's participation in water development projects originated from extremist environmental groups, whose false premise seems to be that our environment and quality of life are damaged rather than improved by sensible water development and conservation."

The statement emphasized to the council that existing water projects are improving the environment by controlling flooding, protecting wildlife habitats, and at the same time conserving water for human consumption, food and fiber production, recreation and industrial use, which create jobs away from congested areas. It was also pointed out that future water projects will insure the continued abundance of food and fiber in this nation and help reverse the trend of migration

from open spaces to over-crowded areas. J. Fike Godfrey of Abilene, executive Vice President of the regional organization, said, "the most dangerous situation one can imagine is for our nation to become dependent on imports for our most important basic need, food."

The statement opposed the proposed method of setting discount rates for water projects which would, in effect, reject the Federal Government's responsibility in this area. The stringent constraints imposed on consideration of regional water development objectives was questioned by the statement. It was pointed out that these constraints leave many questions unanswered.

The proposed planning procedures which would tie up future water projects in endless time consuming analysis and study was strongly objected to. The statement also pointed out that the state's capabilities in the planning procedures should be recognized.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce statement endorsed a statement presented on behalf of the Governor of Texas.

The statement to the Water Resources Council also pointed out that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been committed for more than half a century to water development and conservation, improving the environment, creating a more abundant life for our citizens, and developing job opportunities in uncongested areas.

"Again," stated Mr. Duggan, "we highly endorse the statement presented on behalf of the Governor of Texas. For continued existence of the United States as an independent world power, we believe our Federal Government must remain in major water development programs on a sensible basis."

FIVE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Trustee Hopefuls Polled

1. What do you feel is the proper procedure for a board member to follow when it is approached by a citizen with a complaint about a teacher or administrator?

BLEVINS — Be willing to listen, weigh the facts, determine if the complaint is a personal problem or concerns the school, hear defendants' side, then, if deemed necessary, put the problem in the hands of the board.

The board should not have to deal with petty differences.

DAVIS — Complaints should be heard. Not all will be justified. I feel that no one should attempt to be a one man board. Any complaint should have the attention of the whole body.

When we get perfect AND perfect parents we will have no complaints.

HAMPTON — 1. Listen to the complaint; 2. Find out if it is hearsay or a direct criticism; 3. Bring it to the attention of the board or the administration if it is a legitimate complaint.

MITCHELL — The Texas Education Code sets out the powers and duties of the trustees. It is provided that the board of trustees may employ by contract a superintendent, principals, or other executive officers, and teachers. The action must be taken by the board and not by the individual trustee. This is for the protection of all concerned. When a board member is approached with a complaint about a teacher, I feel that he should listen and make mental notes. Then it should be suggested in some cases that the complaining party, if he is involved, get in touch with the teacher involved and attempt to solve the problem. If this has been done and fails, the party should get in touch with the principal under whom the teacher serves, if the problem is not resolved, it should be appealed to the superintendent, if here it is not resolved then the aggrieved party should put the complaint into writing and present it to the school board. If the complaint is of a serious nature, the code provides the procedure for taking action and for methods of appeal in certain cases.

RATLIFF — In my judgment, if the complaint concerns a teacher, the matter should first be presented to the principal in charge of the particular school where the teacher is assigned with the superintendent in attendance, if possible, with the idea that the complaint can be resolved at that point. If the complaint concerns one of our principals or the superintendent, the proper forum for presentation of the complaint is before the entire school board, and not before any single member of the board.

2. There has been quite a bit of news about the school's financial needs. What are some questions you would like answered if you become a school board member?

BLEVINS — How much money do we have, where does it come from, how is it acquired, and what are we spending it for?

DAVIS — In my work I am in contact with many people. I find that most are in agreement in theory. Most are willing to finance the school in everything that it needs. This does not include everything that it wants. Knowing the economy of this school district I think that any request for more money will have to be justified. I know also that inflation does not confine itself to family budgets. It would be my guess that additional revenues will need to be found.

HAMPTON — 1. What are the primary costs that the board controls? 2. What is the free lunch program costing our school? 3. What parts of our school are paying their own way?

MITCHELL — My approach will probably never be accepted because I would like to see revenue be raised by a sales tax. I feel this would be a fair tax and would provide the necessary funds to operate. This would provide a broader base for the revenue needed.

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DAVIS — I would like to know more about the problem in question. New construction? Repair? Maintenance? Salaries? Lunchroom?

Many expenses are out of the control of the local board. The State and Federal governments say certain things must be done. Salaries are mostly set by the State. Lunchroom meals must meet certain standards. Certain meals must be furnished free. We can only pay the bill. Short sighted economy could cost much more than we save.

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3. What would be your approach in solving the school's financial problems?

BLEVINS — This is difficult to answer, not having the answers to above questions. But, if the redistribution of present funds is not feasible, and if "Phase II" don't show more progress, then, we'll be faced with the proposition of, either raising taxes, or trimming our present budget. — Either solution won't win any popularity contests.

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4. How do you feel about the practice of extending contracts which still have a year or more to run? Do you feel this practice should be continued? If so, why? If not, why not?

BLEVINS — If a teacher (or otherwise, employee) has proven to be a solid citizen and adept at their job, I can see no reason he (or she) shouldn't have the feeling of security that goes with the knowledge that his job is secure, as long as his performance is satisfactory. I doubt the wisdom of long contracts to the unproven.

DAVIS — I believe that we should have contracts that are to be honored by both parties. I would prefer a sliding arrangement. One or two years to start with and longer as the teacher justifies. If we have a teacher that we do not want to lose I would not object to a long contract. I would prefer not to renew a contract until time for it to expire. We should realize that the teacher should not be forced to continually worry about his or her job. I think the school would be the loser in that case. Give the teachers what they earn.

HAMPTON — I don't believe this is a good practice to have. I realize this practice is probably standard procedure among most schools. The contract is only binding on the school and seldom binds a teacher, coach, or administrator to a job. The better job a faculty member does the more security they have. No school wants to lose its best teachers, therefore the teachers doing the best job don't really need a contract.

MITCHELL — The Texas Education Code, effective September 1, 1969, as amended in 1971 under Subchapter C Teachers Employment Contracts provides in part that "Each teacher here-after employed by any school district in this state shall be employed under, and shall receive from such district a contract that is either a "probationary contract" or a "continuing contract" in accordance with the provisions of the subchapter if the school board chooses to offer such teacher a "probationary contract" or a "continuing contract." The provisions of the Subchapter are too lengthy to discuss in detail but a teacher would, under a continuing contract, continue without the necessity of annual appointment until such time as the teacher resigns, retires, or is released for cause.

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'We, The Women' Plan Projects

Six Persons Booked In Jail By Officials

During their regular meeting Tuesday, "We, The Women", the women's branch of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, decided to support the Phelps Avenue beautification project, heard a report on the "April In Paris" style show, and voted to join the Lions Club, Rotary and Chamber of Commerce in a meeting April 19 when the C-C membership drive will be kicked off.

Betty Smith gave a report on plans the C-C Beautification Committee has made for cleaning up and improving the city, and members voted to support the project in some manner.

Juanita Howard gave a report on the style show, and gave the results of a survey on merchants' opinions concerning the show.

Members elected Suzanne Hunsinger and Janice Sebring to serve as delegates to attend a meeting of Chamber of Commerce women in Corpus Christi.

The Tina Black hospital fund was discussed, and members decided to send sunshine packages to the 19-year-old girl who was injured in an automobile-bicycle accident Feb. 23. She is now at home in a full body cast, but will have to return to the hospital for therapy and possible surgery at a later date.

Possibilities of organizing a "Little Theatre" group was discussed, and members decided to think about it until next month's meeting.

The organization decided to enter a float in the Loyalty Day parade, which is scheduled May 6 and sponsored by the VFW and the Women's Auxiliary.

Don Yarbrough of South Plains College at Levelland spoke to the group about setting up night classes in Littlefield on several academic and technical courses which would be accredited through SPC.

Four Accidents Occur In City

City Police Have Investigated Four Automobile Wrecks In Littlefield Since Saturday Night

That night, according to the investigating officer's report, Glenn Dean Francis of Littlefield was driving a 1963 Dodge Dart east on Irvin Street when a 1968 Oldsmobile, driven northward on Hilburn Avenue by Ollie Charles Thomas of Earth, failed to yield right of way and pulled onto Irvin into the path of the Francis vehicle.

Sunday morning, a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Alicia Ceballos Infants of Sudan, backed from the curb on Phelps Avenue, crossed the yellow line and struck a 1968 Chevrolet, driven by Guadalupe Campos of Littlefield. The Campos Chevrolet was stopped at the traffic light at the Fourth Street intersection, and was damaged in the left rear quarter.

Tuesday morning, a 1969 Pontiac driven by Darrell Wayne Barker of Littlefield and a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Lorene Walbrick of Sudan, were both going west on Business 84. The Barker vehicle was in the right lane and the Walbrick auto was in the left lane and made a right turn into the path of the Barker Pontiac.

Tuesday afternoon, vehicles were involved in collision at Sixth and Drive.

The investigating officer's report stated that Mary Rios of Littlefield was driving a 1964 Ford from the curb on Drive and hit a 1967 Chevrolet driven southward on Irvin by Dorothy Haynes of Littlefield.

OBITUARIES

LINNIE AGNES RUTHERFORD

Funeral services for longtime Anton resident, Linnie Agnes Rutherford, 88, who died Sunday afternoon, March 26, in Lubbock's University Hospital following a lengthy illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Anton's First United Methodist Church.

Officiating were Rev. Lewis Strehlow of Grapevine and Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of the Anton church.

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

Mrs. Rutherford was born Jan. 5, 1884 in Alabama, and had lived on Rt. 1, Anton 42 years.

Surviving are her husband, F. C. Rutherford; three sons, Robert Rutherford of El Paso, Jack Rutherford of Oklahoma City and Glenn Rutherford of Livermore, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Womack of Chula Vista, Calif. and Mrs. Vivian Matthews of Spade; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

REV. A. G. GAGE

Funeral services for Rev. Albert G. Gage, 71, former Lamb County minister who died early Tuesday morning in University Hospital at Lubbock, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Lubbock's Calvary Baptist Church.

Officiating were Rev. Claude Cone, pastor, and Rev. Wayne Perry of Estacado Baptist Church.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, with Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Gage was a retired minister and lived in Lubbock.

He was born at Hardy and came to West Texas from Eastland County in 1941. He had pastored churches in Lamb, Crosby, Lynn, Garza and Lubbock counties. He was a resident of Lubbock the past 15 years and retired from the ministry in 1961.

He taught the Adult Five Sunday School Class at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa; two daughters, Mrs. Raymon Stotts of Tahoka and Mrs. Kenneth Earley of Levelland; two sons, Glenn Gage of the home and James Gage of San Antonio; three brothers, Oscar Gage of Cisco, Willard Gage of Coleman and Eather Gage of Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains and 10 grandchildren.





WORKING ON A UNIVERSITY of Texas at Arlington entry in national urban vehicle competition are Jim Story (left) of Wichita Falls, Mack Osborn of Littlefield and Graham of Arlington. The trio heads a ten-man team preparing the propane-powered vehicle for August judging in Detroit by contest sponsor, the Student Competitions for Relevant Engineering, Inc. (SCORE)

Littlefield Man Involved Designing Automobile

It would be an ideal vehicle for a commuter or wife in her daily routine of involving driving.

The team of University of Texas at Arlington mechanical engineering students, including Mack Osborn of Littlefield, believes their power is a highly-modified jet converted to burn propane and equipped with a transmission and drive

shaft train designed expressly for the automobile.

Whether they're right will be determined in August.

That's when 91 entries from 80 universities across the nation assemble in Detroit, Mich., for judging in an urban vehicle design competition coordinated by a national non-profit group, Student Competitions for Relevant Engineering, Inc. (SCORE).

The contest is an offshoot of the national "clean car" race, says Dr. David Hullender, assistant professor who is faculty advisor for the UTA team, one of only two entries from Texas.

Scoring, he says, will be 20 per cent for emissions, 17.5 per cent for safety, 10 per cent for consumer cost, energy efficiency and ability to sustain a 5-mile-an-hour crash, 7.5 per cent for noise, 5 per cent for size and parkability, and 2.5 per cent for handling, acceleration, braking, space utilization and driveability.

UTA student team captains are Jim Graham of Arlington, hardware; Jim Story of Wichita Falls, over-all systems layout and design; and Mack Osborn of Littlefield, logistics.

Scouts, Leaders Attend Conclave

Seven Littlefield Boy Scouts and leaders attended the 1972 Area 9-A Conclave for Nakona Lodge members this past weekend in Canyon at West Texas State University.

The scouts participated in several seminars, recreational activities and ceremonies.

Saturday morning, Bruce Harlan, Felix Klein and David Roden attended seminars on campaign promotion, lodge problems and fancy dance with costumes and music.

That afternoon, David Roden met with the ceremonial group judges, and later served as judge for the brotherhood ceremonial group competition.

Ricky Bennett was in the ordeal ceremony and Andy

GEMINI EMERGENCY
Gemini 8 astronauts lost maneuverability of their space craft after first docking in space and made an emergency landing in the Pacific on March 16, 1966.

AMHERST

MRS. LESTER LA GRANGE 246-3336

MRS. EFFIE VEACH visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith in Earth recently.

LAST MONDAY afternoon the women of Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist WMU visited Amherst Manor and had a devotional and song service for the residents there.

MR. AND MRS. Allan White left Tuesday of last week for a stay at their place in Tres Ritos, N. M.

DR. AND MRS. B. L. Burditt and Cindy are in Kerrville where he is attending a medical meeting.

MRS. LLOYD FRANKLIN of Clovis, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. W. N. Humphreys Thursday. They visited the Carl Don Humphreys and others in Lubbock.

MRS. W. P. HOLLAND spent Monday and Tuesday in Hart with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Swindle and husband, Monday was Mrs. Swindle (Wilma's) birthday.

A NUMBER of people from

Amherst went out to the Rocky Ford Baptist Church for their evening service. The Country Gospel Singers from Slaton were there.

GUESTS OF Kenneth Tomes during the weekend were Tech students Russell Kent and Norm Henderson. The three are touring Colorado while the boys are vacationing this week.

JUDY BOWMAN and Pete Davis of Hale Center visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bowman Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Wingo of Littlefield had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Brandstatt, Chrysti and Douglas for dinner Friday night.

VISITING HER daughter, Mrs. Truitt Read, and family for the weekend was his mother who is from Lubbock.

MRS. HAZEL DAVIS visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parrish in Clovis, N. M. Sunday.

FOLLOWING THE evening service at the Amherst Church

of Christ Sunday, young people went to Mrs. C. N. Stines home for a social hour and singing. The minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conatser and Lori were among the 15 attending.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Hughlett of Brownfield visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Schroeder and Mr. Schroeder during the weekend.

PAUL HOLLAND was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

VISITING IN the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Varse and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland this week are Mrs. C. V. Robison of Llano, and her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Dailey of Newport, R.I.

MRS. CHARLIE A. Thomas was in Temple Wednesday to Saturday last week. She visited Charlie at the Veterans' Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Brown are at their cabin on Lake Dineison, near Wichita Falls. Their daughter, Mrs. Earl Moherman and family of Brownfield and others are to join them for Easter.

MRS. SAM MAYNARD of Dimmitt was with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Phillips Saturday through Monday.

AMONG THOSE attending the Tompkins-Dutton wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield Saturday night were the George Williams, Ray Blessings, N. B. Embry and Aubrey Jones.

MR. AND MRS. Leonard Tittle of Tulsa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edker Tittle for the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Jedd Blessing, Billy Gene and Jedd of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blessing.

REV. AND MRS. George Butler are spending several days with her twin sister, Mrs. Dennis Mac Renzie in Hillsdale, Mich.

STEAMER TORPEDOED
The Canadian steamer, Empress of Canada, was torpedoed off of Freetown, West Africa, with 400 persons aboard on March 15, 1943.

SUDAN

BILLYE DOTY 933-2467

E. W. PARMER was dismissed Tuesday from the South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

THE LOCAL schools will dismiss Friday at 2:35 p.m. for a week's Easter vacation following parties and egg hunts by the lower grades.

MR. AND MRS. Glen Testerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Testerman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Testerman attended funeral services Wednesday in Louisville for Harvey Testerman. Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Testerman of Littlefield.

MRS. WAYNE DOTY, David, Jo Gaye and Donald, and Mrs. Glenn Chester attended the "Capping Ceremony" Friday at the Student Union Auditorium

of SPC when Karen Doty received her student vocational nursing cap.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. Parmer visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gunn of Dimmitt.

MRS. G. C. RITCHIE visited relatives in Belen, N. M. during the weekend and returned home Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Gary Kelley of Lubbock were guests Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and Jana for a fish fry. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Hargrove, Shelley, Scott and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty, David, Donald, Karen, and Billy Gore.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Lane, Linda and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glover, Randy and Monty will leave Friday for Lake Brownwood. Linda and Randy will return Sunday to leave for West Texas State and Texas Tech where they are students.

DICK BLACK, a student at University of Texas at Austin, arrived Monday to spend the spring vacation with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, Susan, James and Cheryl.

MR. AND MRS. Glen Testerman were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Drum of Roysie City.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY
Copley News Service

In 1746, Philadelphia shopkeeper Elmer Oink went on record as the first male chauvinist pig. Actually, he was a Calvinist. — Perry Snell



A FAREWELL reception was held Sunday night in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Manning and sons, Rory and Jeff. Sunday was the final day for Rev. Manning with the local church. He will be serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kermit beginning April 9. They do not plan to move until the latter part of May.

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MECHANICS & SALESMEN, farm machinery. World's largest makers of tractors and combines. Call 385-5030. TF-F

LADIES: Fuller Brush Co. now hiring ladies to work full or part time in Littlefield and area towns. Requirements: neat appearance, car and phone. Call 385-5543 after 6:30 p.m. or write 1310 W. 9th, Littlefield. 3-30-F.

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The family of Jess Nichols wishes to express their thanks to all the people who were so nice during their time of sorrow. The flowers, food, cards, especially those who carried him to take his ride home. God bless each and all of you. **MR. & MRS. M. A. EVITT, MR. & MRS. LEO NICHOLS, MR. & MRS. CAL NICHOLS, MOTHER MAGGIE L. NICHOLS.**

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Additional information and location of the lots can be obtained by contacting the City of Littlefield Building Inspector, City Hall, or phone 385-4411, Extension 53.

City of Littlefield
Pat D. Bradley, City Manager

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals for the purchase of a tractor and rotary shredder for the City of Littlefield, Texas, will be received at the City Hall, 100 Sixth Street, Littlefield, Texas, until 7:30 p.m., April 6, 1972, and then publicly opened and read.

Pat D. Bradley
City Manager

Political Calendar

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A honor roll:
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Juniors — Christi Stone, John Synatzke, Louis Parker, Ester Alvarado, and Trena McLarry. Sophomores — Joe Luna, Mary Cantu, Jerria Peacock, and Randy Parrish.

Eighth — Anita Wright and Teri Butler.

Seventh — Foy Mills, Lon Timms, Zane Butler and Michel Lowrance.

Santos Medrano, Bill Walthall, Roger Webb, Virginia Caswell, Pat Melton, Larry Belcher, Brent Couch, Mike Kneibick, Dorenda Timms, Kim Newton and Rhoda Kiesel.

Denise Hooper, Zoe Butler, Michelle Jones, Mary Fisher,

Domingo Ramirez, Becky Bramlett, Dusty Peters and Monty Newton.

Lisa Hobgood, Clark Stone, Lisa Boothe, Cindy Spears, Nancy Webb and Janett Bishop.

FHA OFFICERS elected Tuesday were: Ester Alvarado, president; Sylvia Luna, vice-president; Mary Fisher, second vice-president; Marilyn Pearson, third vice-president; Christi Stone, fourth vice-president; and Orie Garcia, fifth vice-president.

Rhoda Kiesel, historian; Trena McLarty, typist; Dorenda Timms, secretary; Kim Newton, treasurer; Sharon Kneibick, pianist; Sandra Medrano, parliamentarian; Peggy Kiser and Debbie Gilliam, point chairmen.

MR. AND MRS. Arden Sanders from Wallo Island, Va. are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Nelson. Sanders is receiving tests in Medical Arts Hospital.

Legals

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 a weather modification operation designed to decrease hailfall and enhance rainfall, for and on behalf of the Plains Weather Improvement Association located at P.O. Box 1627, Plainview, Texas, 79072, and Better Weather Incorporated, Littlefield, Texas, and will conduct such a program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

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

2. The target area within which hailfall is intended to be decreased and rainfall enhanced, can be described as follows:

"The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Littlefield in Lamb County, Texas, and running northwest along Highway 84 to a point four miles southeast of Sudan; thence due west to a point one mile west of Road 303; thence due north to the north boundary of Lamb County; then due east to the intersection of the east boundary of Parmer County; thence due north along the east boundary of Parmer County to Road 145; thence easterly along Road 145 to its intersection with Road 1424 in Swisher County; thence south on Road 1424 to the north boundary line of Hale County; thence due east along the north boundary line of Hale County to Road 378 at the intersection with the north boundary line of Floyd County; thence due south to the south boundary line of Floyd County; thence due west along the south boundary lines of Floyd, Hale and Lamb County to the intersection of Highway 84 and the south boundary of Lamb County; thence northwesterly along Highway 84 to the point of origin at Littlefield."

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 1,000 sq. miles include a 3cm 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.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from May 1, 1972 through October 30, 1972.

6. Any person who feels they may be affected in some adverse way by this program, may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas, 78711.

25 March, 1972
s/Thomas J. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
President
Atmospherics Incorporated

South Plains Hospital-Clinic Amherst Texas March 27, 1972

Notice of Policies
South Plains Hospital-Clinic has not in the past practiced, nor shall in the future practice, the segregation of any persons (patients, visitors, or employees) based upon race, color, or national origin. The following stated policies are to re-emphasize this practice.

1. Admission Policy. All patients are to be admitted to all inpatient and outpatient services of this institution without regard to their race, color, or national origin. No person seeking admission through proper channels shall be denied admission to any portion of the hospital or clinic by reason of their race, color, or national origin.

2. Availability of Facilities, etc. All facilities such as waiting rooms, entrances, rest rooms, water fountains, dining room services (employee), lounges, lockers, employee meetings, employee benefits, and employee hospital parties are available without discrimination, or any consideration of race, color, or national origin.

3. Availability of Services. All services are available to patients requiring them without regard to race, color, or national origin.

4. Assignment of Room Accommodations. Room assignments to patients will be based on their medical condition and the ability of the patient to pay for certain accommodations. Race, color, or national origin will not be used in any assignment to a room.

5. Staff Privileges and Training Program. Staff privileges are granted without regard to race, color, or national origin. No segregation based on race, color, or national origin will be used in any training program of this institution.



VISITING IN THE home last week were Mrs. J. G. Stewart and Mrs. SAM RAPER home Sunday from month in Savoy, at the of her mother, Mrs. Welch, 85.

MRS. HOBART returned home Sunday two months visit with and their families. Mrs. Ft. Knox, Ky. with Mrs. Kelli, Chucky, Terry, and Lisa, with SP. Chas. L. Parker, Frank Rhonda in New Port. The Hobart Parkers returned to Anton where Parker will leave April three year tour of Germany. His family in their home in Lubbock they can join him in the OTHER VISITORS

Parker home Sunday and Mrs. Hubert and Mrs. Jeral L. Wayne, Mrs. Debra and Dale, John, and Mrs. James O. from Lubbock, and Mrs. Keith New and from Crane.

APPROXIMATELY folks were present pancake breakfast in the room at Central Baptist prior to the morning service Sunday morning.

MR. AND MRS. Dag and Marcus of Dallas mother and stepfather, Mrs. J. D. Mackey on weekend.

MRS. RAY PEACOCK Jerry Dutton and Mrs. Gossett attended a book at the Student Union Building South Plains College Monday. The review was by Mrs. Etta Lynch of Just A Prayer Away."

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Candidates Answer Student Questions

By MARY DAVIDSON

Saturday might be April Fool's Day but the school board election that will be held then is nothing to fool around with.

For the first time in Littlefield, Saturday, April 1, 18-year-olds will be allowed to vote. Voting will be held at the Littlefield Junior High from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates for school board posts are Werner Birkelbach, R. C. Blevins, Andy Davis, David Hampton, Kenneth Harrell, Horace Mitchell, and Louis M. Ratliff Jr.

Due to the student interest in the election, a poll of the candidate's views on some of the issues was taken this week.

QUESTIONS ASKED were as follows:

1. An open campus for seniors, allowing students to leave campus when they do not have classes. (A) For; (B) Against; (C) Other.

2. Open school gymnasium for students' use after school and on weekends. (A) For; (B) Leave to coaches, principal, or superintendent; (C) Other.

3. Should an unexcused tardy and absence have an effect on the student's grade? (A) Yes; (B) No; (C) Other.

4. The question of a dress code before the board — Do you feel (A) The school should have a board ruling on the dress code;

(B) The school should not have a board ruling on the dress code; (C) The principal should set and maintain dress codes for his school; (D) The students should be allowed to set the dress code.

5. The school is found with a serious need for more funds. Supposing it would be impossible to operate at present level with existing funds, would you: (A) Raise taxes; (B) Cut scholastic budget; (C) Cut athletic budget; (D) Cut maintenance budget; (E) Other — What? —

WERNER W. BIRKELBACH is completing his sixth year on the board of trustees. He said he

had planned not to seek another term, but requests from many people persuaded him to run for re-election. Birkelbach is owner and operator of Birkelbach Machine Shop.

Birkelbach and his wife, Dorothy, have a daughter, Terri, who is a junior student; son attending Texas Tech; and a son who is managing Birkelbach Machine Shop at Bovina.

Birkelbach's views on the questions were:

1. Against open campus. It would create too much confusion with students coming and going. Would be permissible to leave school if no more classes that day.

2. For. The gym doors are supposed to be open at these times now.

3. No, punishment should be some other way, not grade wise.

4. The school should have a board ruling on the dress code. After graduation they will be expected to abide by a dress code in applying for a job and during employment. Certain dress is required in courts, some restaurants, churches etc. Federal judges require a coat and tie when appearing before him. If a judge requires a dress code, why should he deny the school the right to set one.

5. Raise taxes.

R. C. BLEVINS said that he was asked to run as a trustee and that he was making himself available if the voters wanted him. Blevins and his wife, Mae, have two boys in school, Chuck, 18, is a senior, and 15-year-old David is a freshman. They have three married daughters.

Blevins is the service manager of Armes Chevrolet. He has lived in Lamb County since 1926 and farmed until eight years ago. He lives at 123 N. Westside. The Blevins are members of the Crescent Park Church of Christ. His answers were:

Note: There ARE alternatives to some of the questions asked. But, since they are not given, I have listed my

preferences being limited to these choices.

1. Against open campus.

2. Against open gym.

3. Yes, on unexcused tardies and absences.

4. The school board should have a board ruling on the dress code — (Primarily, the dress code SHOULD BE SET BY PARENTS.)

5. Cut athletic budget — Having NOT seen a financial statement, and considering the present economic conditions of our community, a tax raise wouldn't seem wise at this time. Education is primary; athletics secondary, thus, the choice.

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ANDY DAVIS is a Culligan Soft Water Salesman. He lives at 1100 E. 20th. His wife, Meart, has school-aged children, a junior, and David 14, a grader, a married son, Jean Richardson, and a son, Glenn.

Davis has lived in Littlefield since 1935 and farmed and in Muleshoe, Tex. ago. Davis is a member of Crescent Park Church of Christ. In announcing his

See TRUSTEE



THE SKAT

OFFICIAL LHS NEWSPAPER



AT DIMMITT

Band Wins Sweepstakes

Wildcat Band took sweepstakes in the UIL North Zone, Region XVI, concert and sight reading contest at Dimmitt March 22.

Band played "Sorcerer's Apprentice," "Overture For Winds," and "Little English Girl."



TIMMIE CAMPBELL

Quill, Scroll
New Members
Are Inducted

Littlefield Chapter of Quill and Scroll inducted their new members Thursday, March 23. President Timmie Campbell awarded Duff Wattenbarger, Chuck Blevins, Carol White, Jennifer Robison, Vickie Grimes, and Juanita Echevarria with membership cards after a short ceremony conducted by eight Quill and Scroll members.

Mrs. Amy Turner, advisor for the club, presented the new members with Quill and Scroll pins.

Parents of the inductees were invited and Wildcat annual staff sponsor, Mrs. Lucille Betts, attended the induction.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, nuts, and punch were served after the meeting.

Sweepstakes winners in class 2AA were bands from Littlefield and Dimmitt.

To obtain Sweepstakes, a band has to earn a rating of I in marching in the fall, as well as a I rating in concert and sight reading in the spring.

Results in the 2AA ratings are as follows: Littlefield, concert — I, sight reading — I; Dimmitt, concert — I, sight reading — I; Floydada, concert — III, sight reading — II;

Friona, concert — II, sight reading — I; Morton, concert — III, sight reading — II; Lockney, concert — III, sight reading — II; Abertathy, concert — III, sight reading — II; and Olton, concert — II, sight reading — I.

In May the Wildcat Band will attend the Six Flags Band Festival in Arlington and will play "Sorcerer's Apprentice," and "Little English Girl."

According to Band Director

Darle Roundtree the band gave a superior performance.

"I think the band did a tremendous job. All of the band directors were enthusiastic about the Band's performance. I was most delighted about the 100 per cent effort given by all members of the band."

Bruce Hall, head drum major, commented, "It is good to set a goal and reach it. We are all looking forward to the Band Festival at Six Flags this year. I hope the band will make winning Sweepstakes a habit."

Bob Grissom, band president, said, "I think we accomplished our major objective. But we still have a long way to go before we reach Honor Band."

Annelle Harris, assistant drum major, said, "I am very happy about winning Sweepstakes. But we can't let up yet, because we're only halfway to winning Honor Band."

Red-Eared Phantom Spotted Locally

By TINA RUSSELL

Students and teachers, beware!

Be on the look-out for a blue 1964 Thunderbird with a black vinyl top and license number CDL-386. This is the mark of the Red-Eared Phantom, alias Dangerous David, alias David Barton.

A dangerous outlaw, David is a 16-year-old junior; under normal conditions he has brown hair and eyes. One of his known disguises is a pair of glasses, and he often uses a red face to camouflage himself. His hideout is the First United Methodist Church, where he spends hours supposedly banging on the piano.

David's criminal record deals mainly with automobiles and their wreckage, and he began in his trade at the age of thirteen. With the help of his sophomore brother, Lynn, David, an eighth grader, managed to run his mother's year-old car into an REA pole by the Barton residence.

"It's scary! Suddenly I looked up and saw the hood in the window. Then my mother came running out of the house, yelling, 'What happened?'" admitted David. "I did \$750 worth of damage."

Despite this offense he was allowed in the second Driver's Education class in the ninth grade under Mr. Leon Burch

algebra teacher. He did not take any more chances with his driving until he received his license in April 1971.

As a junior, David was returning home from Muleshoe Game Reserve in his own car with a fellow Scout. Coming into Littlefield, he noticed hogs on the side of the road. At the last moment, one hog ran out in front of the car, and David, driving at 60 mph, could not swerve without turning the car over in the ditch or hitting an oncoming vehicle. He hit the hog.

"I was afraid it was one of my dad's hogs that I killed," said the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Barton. "He would have killed ME."

A week later on his way to athletics, David ran the stop sign at 10th and Wicker in front of the school. Later he stopped — and not at a red octagon, but a flashing red light (top a shiny white car). The ticket cost him \$10.

Other than running into pigs and REA poles, David enjoys playing football, going camping, and banging on a piano or guitar.

(P.S. The secret of the contented look on the face of this devilish traffic fiend as he cruises at 64 mph in a 35-mile-an-hour is his Barbara Streisand tapes turned up to "high".)

CATHY COMMENTS

Live For Today

Don't try to keep the past alive. It is dead and wishes to rest in peace. It has served its purpose and there is no reason to rekindle something which is already gone.

Today should be your major concern. What you make of today will help to frame your tomorrows.

Live your life day by day and your life will become less complicated.

Face reality and you will not be disappointed by your expectations of life. Take life as it comes, day by day, and never be surprised by what it may bring to you.

There will always be many yesterdays and tomorrows, but there is only one today; so make the most of it and you will have no regrets.

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NEW UNIFORMS, TOO—Four members of the winning Wildcat Band show off their new uniforms. From left are Amy Owens, Ben McKinnon, Gail Williams and Karen Drake.

Seniors Recall Past . . . And Look To The Future

PERRY MULLER Perry Muller was a member of the Skat staff. During his sophomore year, he belonged to Language Club.

People who act like they are better than anyone else are the pet peeve of this senior. Blue is one of his favorite colors and he enjoys eating Mexican food. Hunting and motorcycling are a few hobbies.

Perry says that "being a senior" was his favorite part of LHS. He recalls his embarrassment when he walked into the wrong class during the middle of the period.

His most memorable occasion will be the night that he graduates.

Perry plans to attend South Plains Junior College in the fall. He advises the class of '73 to study hard and accept things as they come.

BRIDGETT PATTERSON Bridgett Patterson has been a member of Girls' Athletic Association during her junior and senior years. While she was a sophomore, she belonged to Wildcat Band and LHS Choir.

Bridgett received the 1971 award for Who's Who in Speech. She has been a member of Kat Klub during her senior year.

People who look down on others are a pet peeve of this senior. She likes the color purple and enjoys eating Mexican food. Horseback riding, swimming, and reading good books are a few of her hobbies.

Being a senior and meeting people were both things that she liked about high school. Her most memorable occasion was when the football team won district during her senior year.

Bridgett plans to attend a business school and travel after graduation. Her advice to the seniors of '73 is to be more strict on the sophomores and juniors than her class was.

ANTHONY PIERCE Anthony Pierce has been a member of Wildcat Band for three years. He was assistant drum major during his senior year. Anthony belongs to NHS

and Quill and Scroll. He is a former member of both Spanish Club and Industrial Arts Club. During his junior year, he had poetry published in a national anthology of student poetry. He belongs to the Wildcat annual staff where he manages the sports section of the publication.

Anthony says that his pet peeves are taking tests and certain people. Blue is his favorite color. He enjoys eating pizza and Mexican food. Hunting, listening to Grand Funk, and taking it easy are some of his hobbies.

Anthony enjoyed being a part of a great student body while he was at LHS. His most embarrassing incident was when he threw a certain girls' notebook out the window in typing. His most memorable moment was when he became drum major.

Anthony plans to attend West Texas State University after graduation from high school. He advises next year's seniors to make it a great year since it will be their last.

SHIRLEY PRIBOTH Shirley Priboth was a member of Wildcat Band and Business Club during her first two years at LHS. She is a former member of Spanish Club. During her junior and senior years, she has belonged to LHS Choir.

Shirley says that dark blue is her favorite color. She likes to eat seafood, sing, act, swim, and collect pictures of cats. Anything western or "cowboyish" is her pet peeve.

Her favorite part of LHS was participating in choir activities. Her most embarrassing time was when she ripped her pants in the hall. Her most memorable occasion will be when she graduates.

Shirley plans to take drama and voice lessons sometime in the future. She would also like to take piano lessons. She advises seniors to join choir.

ANGELA PURDY Angela Purdy has been a reporter for The Skat and

Katalyst staffs during her senior year. While she was a sophomore or junior, she participated in choir, Kat Klub, and Future Homemakers of America.

Angela does not like people who judge other people by what they have done, who they are, and what they believe in. Her favorite colors are orange and baby blue. She enjoys eating Mexican food. Trying to learn how to cook, taking care of her husband and baby, reading a good book, and needlework are a few of her hobbies.

Angela likes LHS because it gave her a chance to be with her friends. Her most embarrassing memory is of the time that she was always getting in trouble in choir and having to write the dictionary. Her most memorable occasion was Twirp Week in 1970 and especially Nov. 7, 1970.

Angela plans to stay home and take care of her husband and baby in the future. If she gets a chance, though, she would like to attend Jessie Lee's Beauty School in Lubbock. She advises next year's seniors to watch out for senior English.

JOSE RANGEL Jose Rangel has belonged to the Spanish Club while he has been enrolled at Littlefield High School. Another organization in which this senior has participated is Industrial Arts Club.

Jose says that prejudiced people are his pet peeve. Blue is a favorite color of this student and he likes to eat tacos and chicken. Swimming, riding around, and watching girls are a few things that he does in his extra time.

Jose liked his senior year more than any other year of his high school career. The most embarrassing incident that he can remember is the protest of the hair code. The protest was never carried out as planned. The dropping of the code is his most memorable occasion.

Jose's future plans include working this summer and attending West Texas State University in the fall. He

One-Act Play Cast Is Told

Cast for the one-act play chosen, March 21. Of the characters in the play, Sorley was selected to play with Karol Terry as the Mary Davidson was the Winifred and Gail Williams her alternate. Ernest leading man, will be played by Jerry McCary. David will play Tony, the juvenile. Mike Morris is his alternate.

"Impromptu", a play to act by Tad Mosel, was chosen for the living theater while Mosel was studying at LHS.

Mr. Mosel's play "All the Home" was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, as well as Drama Critics Circle Award that season.

The students will compete in UIL Contest April 13 in Ft.

advises next year's seniors to avoid getting seniors.

MARK ROGERS

Mark Rogers has been a member of Wildcat Band and Capella Choir for three years. During his junior year, he won the LHS-UIL Debate first place winner in the Voice of Democracy Contest and vice-president of the Club. Mark has been in the Wildcat Band for the last two years. He has received several awards in biology and All-Region Band and All-Region Orchestra for three years. During his junior year, he belonged to the All-State Orchestra. He was a member of the All-State Symphonic Orchestra during his senior year. Mark attended State and Ensemble Contest as a sophomore. He has participated in UIL music competitions for three years. Mark was a member of All-Region Choir one year. He was a National Merit semi-finalist during senior year of high school. He participated in the All-State Play when he was a junior. Mark is also valedictorian of his graduating class.

People who drag their feet and hold others back are his pet peeve. Blue is a favorite color of this senior and he likes to eat pizza with onions. Hamburger is his favorite food. Some of his hobbies are transcribing orchestra, for band, reading, and listening to records.

Mr. Kenneth Latta classes were Mark's favorite parts of LHS. His most embarrassing incident was when he blew up the chemistry lab. Directing the Littlefield Community Chorus in the Messiah production was his most memorable occasion.

Mark plans to attend Tech University and major in music education. He will be next year's seniors in addressing the librarians, hall teacher, secretary, principal by their first names other such "terrible" endearment.



QUILL AND SCROLL—New members initiated into Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, are, from left, Duff Wattenbarger, Carol White, Juanita Echevarria, Jennifer Robison, Vicki Grimes, and Chuck Blevins. Shown above is Timmie Campbell, Quill and Scroll president, who presided over the ceremony in the high school library.

Trustee Candidates Answer Questions

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coming into our area to make their home. I want our schools to show the interest we have in this community."

His opinions on the questions are:

1. I would have no objection to seniors leaving the campus when they don't have classes if their grades are such that they don't need to spend this time in a study hall. The student would have to have enough self-discipline to return in ample time for his next class.
2. I am for having our gymnasiums open whenever possible for the students' use. Many of the towns with strong basketball programs leave their gyms open for practice nights and weekends. I don't believe we would have trouble if the students knew they were responsible for keeping the gyms in good condition. This would not only apply to basketball but to other student-sponsored events.
3. I don't know what is considered an unexcused absence, but if this is a rule there must have been too much absence in the past. If the absence becomes a habit it will have a bad effect on grades with or without the rule.
4. I believe dress codes receive far more publicity than they deserve. They are treated much the same as one mistake by a teenager as compared with one hundred good and fruitful things he has done. The one mistake is blown up and everyone hears about it. The one hundred good things are never told. I believe, to be workable, any dress code would have to be a co-operative project between students, faculty, and possibly PTA. I don't believe anyone, student or faculty, should be allowed to dress in such a manner that would distract from the purpose of class.
5. I don't have a pat answer to this question. In view of the recent court ruling, the manner of taxing we now have may be changed in the near future. I would not favor cutting any of the budgets you list. I would not like to see taxes raised and I believe if more people shared the tax problem of the schools, we would not have the problem we have today.

KENNETH HARRELL, has lived in Littlefield 15 years, moving here from Ralls as a General Telephone Company PBX repairman.

Harrell and his wife Joan, have two children. Cindy is 15 and a ninth grader and Todd is 11 and in the fifth grade.

Harrell said he filed because he is interested in seeing Littlefield have a better school system.

Harrell is a scout master for troop 638, and he and his family attend the First Methodist Church. His views are as follows:

1. Other Reason — OK for open campus if they have a job.
2. For open gym.
3. Yes, on unexcused tardies and absences and grades.
4. The school should have a board ruling on the dress code.
5. Raise taxes.

HORACE MITCHELL, is 38 and the owner and president of Mitchell Ford, Inc. Mitchell has a BBA and LLB degrees from Southern Methodist University. He was on the judge advocate's staff in the legal section of the Air Force. He has been associated with the automobile agency here 14 years.

Mitchell and his wife, Diane, have two daughters, Debbie, who is 12 and in the seventh grade, and Janet who is 10 and in the fifth grade.

"I realize the importance of an education which includes not only academic training but a well rounded program including athletics and special training," Mitchell said.

"The school system is a large business which employs more people than any other business in Littlefield and sound business principles must be applied. If I am called to serve I shall try to apply these principles."

Mitchell answered the questions as follows:

1. The questions are short but to answer them thoughtfully would require more space than provided so the answers will also be short but not UNEQUIVOCAL!"
1. The senior student should be entitled to certain privileges and responsibilities not available to other students. These must be in the best interest of the student, the school, the community, and in system and the freedom to the student must be in direct relation to his responsibility and reliability.
2. The maximum utilization of the gym by students is desired. After school and on weekends is an excellent time for practice. The responsibility for the gym during these periods should be divided between several to prevent a hardship to a few.
3. A student who is concerned with his studies and grades will have few unexcused absences. Some colleges and universities allow a limited number of unexcused absences. This might have merit. A student should remember that class participation is an important part of the teaching and learning process and apply due effort to attend and be on time.
4. Some schools have taken polls to get the opinions of the students. This is good. It would be hoped that the students and

the administration, including the principal, could work out proper codes where needed.

5. The need of funds is always a problem and this, like other problems, should be solved with an ANALYTICAL approach. Funds are necessary for the overall program of education. Taxes are our accepted method of raising the funds. The finished product is the educated student. Athletics play an important role in education. Maintenance is a must. Each must be put into its proper perspective in order to provide the best education that we can afford.

LOUIS M. RATLIFF is a life-long Littlefield resident, graduating from high school in 1957. He completed his BBA degree in 1961 and got his LLB degree in 1963 from the University of Texas. He is an associate in the Kirby, Ratliff, and Sansom law firm.

Ratliff and his wife, Dwyce, have two children, a 7-year-old son, Derek, who is a second grader, and Laurie, their 4-year-old daughter.

"I have no particular axe to grind," Ratliff said. "It is my desire to see that our school system is run on an economical basis as possible with the goal in mind at all times of seeing that each student has an equal opportunity for a quality education." His views are as follows:

1. For open campus, as it is my understanding that a senior is asked to fill his (or her) schedule even though only two or three credits may be needed for graduation.
2. Leave to coaches, principal, or superintendent on open gym.
3. Yes on tardies and absences if the tardiness and/or absence is not due to a reasonable cause, i.e. sickness, death in family or school function. No, if the tardiness and/or absence is due to sickness, death in family, or other reasonable cause.

"Of the five questions submitted, it is my judgment that the first four are basically matters which should be handled by the administrative personnel of the school, i.e. superintendent and principals with the school board becoming involved only as a last resort."

"Question five, the financing of the school operations is of the most concern to me. If it were determined that the school could not be operated at its present level with existing funds, I cannot say what final decision I would make. Before making any decision, I would want the entire school board to carefully analyze the budgets to see if any portions could be found to be non-essential, and make a cut as found appropriate, keeping in mind that the reason we have a school system to start with is for the purpose of educating our young people. I would want to determine in what area, if any, tax collections were falling down and enforce collection of taxes at the present levels. Finally, I would want our school system participating in every Federal and/or State program pertaining to financing of the education system so our schools could have the maximum dollar of Federal and/or State aid."

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Gary L. — What do you wanna do?
Tom B. — I've got an idea. I'll flip this coin. Heads we go to the show. Tails we ride around, and if it lands on its side, we go home and study.

Mrs. Reid — What did the Indians call the head of the tribe?
Dana Y. — Chief.
Mrs. Reid — That's right. And what did they call the chief's daughter?
Dana — Miss Chief.

Mrs. Blackman — If March winds bring April showers, and April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?
Tana R. — Hayfever!!

THE TENNIS teams went to Morton Monday and won the tournament. Congratulations, teams!!!

Overheard in the Home Ec kitchen—
Toni G.—The two things I cook best are meat loaf and peach cobbler.
Sheila D. — And which one is this?

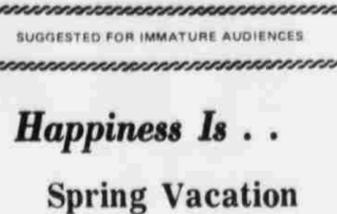
Confucius say: Seven days of shoveling snow makes one weak.

By the way Richard B. — Did you hear about the three Aggies that were to bury their buddy at sea?? They drowned trying to dig his grave!! Poor Aggies!!

Daffynishions:
Hayfever — Flower power.
Will power — The ability to stop eating after one salted peanut.
Propaganda — A socially correct male duck.
Rhubarb — Celery with high blood pressure.
Joy of Motherhood — What a mother experiences when all the kids are gone.



CHARYL RUSSELL



KIM WOOD

5 Plead Guilty At Docket Call

Five pleas were entered in criminal cases during docket call Monday before District Judge Pat Boone Jr.

Two other cases set for trial were passed, and the panel of 100 jurors called for Tuesday and Wednesday were dismissed.

Paul Luevano waived a trial by jury and entered a guilty plea to a charge of murder. Judge Boone sentenced him to 10 years, probated. A hung jury resulted in two previous trials.

A charge of malicious destruction of private property against Gene Mixon was dismissed for defective indictment. The charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and the defendant was fined \$200 plus court cost.

Manuel DeLeon Jr. entered a guilty plea to a burglary charge and was given a three-year probation.

Kenneth Ray Williams, charged with theft and joy riding, was found guilty on the joy riding charge and given three years, probated.

Joe Lawrence Bunton, charged with forgery and passing, was found guilty of passing and was sentenced to three years, probated.

Two other cases set for trial this week were passed.

Marvin L. Jackson's case of forgery and passing was passed so the defendant could hire his own attorney rather than a court appointed attorney.

Also passed was Gumecindo Garcia who is charged with forgery and passing because the state's witness was in the hospital.

Accident Victims Are Now At Home

Shannon Mae Hatley and Druanne Wilkinson, two 17-year-old Littlefield girls who were injured Friday night in a one-car mishap on West Delano in Littlefield returned to their homes Tuesday after being hospitalized following the accident.

Miss Hatley, driver of the 1964 Chevrolet which ran into a utility pole near Farmer's Grain, was treated for a sprained ankle at Littlefield Hospital, and went home Tuesday morning.

Her companion, Miss Wilkinson, was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon, and is suffering with fractured upper and lower jaws, facial lacerations, a hairline fracture in her right foot, and the loss of seven teeth.

Tickets Issued, Thefts Investigated

City police have issued eight tickets since Friday afternoon to adult males for violation of City Ordinance 120. The ordinance regulates the use of public parks and pleasure grounds within the City of Littlefield.

The men had parked their vehicles on the grass at the park.

Saturday, a citizen on North Wicker reported to police that a large window, four small windows and two door glasses were broken at her residence within the last three days.

The house was entered, some papers were burned, and a GE wall clock, a brown GE table model radio were taken.

BULA

Mrs. John Blackman

MR. AND MRS. Gene Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel of Friona visited the past week with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Teston of Riverside, Calif.

MRS. PEARL WALDEN accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden of Earth, to Carlsbad, N. M. for a visit with Mrs. Marie Aaron and other relatives there, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

MR. AND MRS. John Latham drove to Lubbock Saturday afternoon and attended the ABC rodeo at the coliseum, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Warner DeSautell and boys, Chris and Cliff.

MR. AND MRS. Chris Babbs of Tulia visited Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Green and children.

MR. AND MRS. Cecil Testerman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Testerman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Testerman attended the funeral Wednesday at Lewisville for their brother, Harvey Testerman.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. Martin of Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon. Also to be with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon and children Janice and Timmy of Bula. They helped Janice observe her 15th birthday.

MR. AND MRS. Lamar Pollard and son, Wade of Levelland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pollard.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. Adams attended the golden wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell in Morton Sunday afternoon, and visited with a friend, Clyde McCormack in the Morton hospital.

Soybean Meeting Set Thursday

Soybean production and marketing will be the topic of a symposium at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview, Thursday, April 6. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and feature talks by agricultural specialists and producers, according to Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

W. B. Tilson will explain cultural practices for high soybean yields. He is an area farmer and secretary-treasurer of the American Soybean Association.

The latest information on soybean research and promotion will be covered by R. J. Hodges, Extension agronomist from Texas A&M University.

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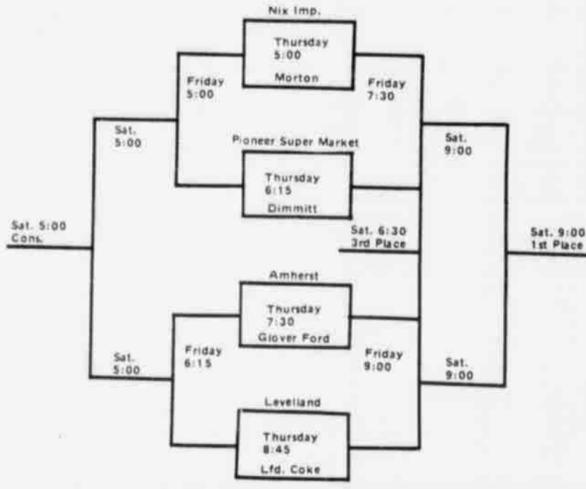
JANET BRITTON of Springlake-Earth, Rebecca Hodges of Olton and Alane Weaver and Cindy Crosby of Amherst represented the area in the Second Annual Golden Spread High School All Star Game in the Civic Center

Coliseum at Amarillo Saturday. Janet, Rebecca and Alane were placed on the West team and Cindy was selected as a candidate in the queen's contest that was held during the half. The East team nipped the West, 50-44.

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Thursday is scheduled for the opening round of the Third Annual Coca Cola Outsiders Invitational Basketball Tournament. Proceeds will go toward Littlefield's Little League Baseball Program.

The first game will start at 5 p.m. and will pit Morton against Nix Implement. At 6:15 Pioneer Super Market will play Dimmitt. Amherst will compete against Glover Ford, and Levelland versus Littlefield Littlefield Coke at 8:45.

The winners of the first two games will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday and at 9 the winners of the last two games will play. Losers will play Friday for a chance at the consolation title.

Friday evening, as an added attraction, there will be an exhibition of the little girls basketball All-Stars and the Little Dribblers All-Stars will perform Saturday at 7:45, prior to the championship games.

6 Area Teams In Track Meet

It was a day for the races at Lazbuddie last week as the host team won its own meet with 109 points. The winners were just six points ahead of threatening Anton with a second place total of 103.

Amherst came in fourth with 54, Pep seventh with 30. Cotton Center racked up 15 for ninth place and was trailed by Spade with a six-point tally and Whitharral with two-points.

Anton nudged out Amherst in the 440-yard relay with a time of 48.8 for first place. Amherst was second.

In the 880, Anton's Luna took second and Pep's Albus placed third. Not any of the area teams placed in the high hurdles but Amherst's Roseman came alive in the 100-yard dash for a third place for the Bulldogs.

Williams split the wind for Anton in the 20 as he copied first place with a time of 22.8. Williams was trailed by Wilson from Amherst with a third place time.

Lueras from Lazbuddie ran the mile in 5:17.6 just in front of Anton's Aldado who had a second place time.

The race was on in the mile relay with Anton setting the pace and winning the event with a time of 3:49. Amherst came in third.

Shannon from Pep leaped 18'4" to win the long jump. Team mate Demel took second place honors.

Chagoya racked up a few extra points for Amherst as he vaulted just under 10 feet to take third place in the pole vault.

Sutton's third place in the discus tied the fourth place position in the meet for Amherst.

In the junior high division, Whitharral racked up 50 points to place fifth in the meet. Cotton Center took 8th place with 26, Amherst 10th with 17 and Anton 11 with 16.

Johnson Is HM All-Star Basketballer

Littlefield Wildcat cager J. E. Johnson is an honorable mention in the District 3-AA All District Basketball team.

Johnson, a junior and co-captain of the local squad, led the Wildcats in rebounding and in scoring the past season.

Olton's Steve Stockdale represents the Mustangs.

Morton led District 3-AA by placing three players on the dream team. Elton Patton was selected as the most valuable player, other from Morton were Keith Embry and Bryant Lewis.

Dimmitt placed Jerry Matthews and Danny Ebling.

Lockney is represented by John Clark and Bill Hill.

Floydada placed Charles Jackson, and Johnny Bandy was an outstanding performer for Friona.



MILES STEPHENS AND Robert Richards will coach the Little League Major League All-Star team. The All-Stars, left to right, are Keith Embry, Larry Whitson, Rudolph Smith, Dennis Jackson, Kevin Gardner, Jackson, Greg Moreland, Jeff Ratliff, Terry Foley, Bradley Allen and Carter. Not pictured is Eddie Elms. Elms and McCain are the alternate. The Major League All-Stars will compete in a District Tournament at Friona April 21 and April 22.

Olton Third, Wildcats Fourth At Roosevelt

The real winner of the Roosevelt track meet Saturday was the wind as it hindered all thinclads in their attempts to shave seconds off the clock in various track and field events.

Littlefield was in a fourth place tie with Lorenzo for overall points. Wildcats shared the position with Lorenzo with 41 points each.

Olton edged out the Wildcats and took third with 35 points.

Littlefield's 440-yard relay team that consisted of Bill Hamblin, J. E. Johnson, Lenearl Lewis and Pat Henderson placed third with a time of 46.1, just four tenths of a second behind the first place of 45.7.

J. E. Johnson crossed the finish line in the 440 with a second place time of 53.5 and Jessie Davila ran a third place mile in 4:54.3.

The Wildcat mile relay team came in second by running the mile in 3:36.4. The team consisted of Alan Mackey, Bill Hamblin, Boonie Smith and J. E. Johnson.

Olton's Cubans placed first by running the 120 high hurdles in 15.4. Marlos May took first in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.3.

Olton's Moss vaulted 11' 6" for another first place for the Mustangs.



LITTLEFIELD'S MINOR LEAGUE All-Stars will compete in the Division of the Little Dribblers Tournament April 6, 7 and 8 in the School Gym at Levelland. All-Stars selected to represent Littlefield are to right, James Johnson, Tracy Birkelbach, Rodney Hampton, Flores, Mark Yarbrough, Scott Yarbrough, Will Burks, Jimmy C. Brady Bradley, Stevie Jackson and Ricky Henson. Flores and Burks are alternates. Paul Yarbrough will be the assistant coach and John C. will be at the helm. Not pictured is Herbert Spencer.

Changing Age Pattern Evident In County

In Lamb County, due to changes in recent years in the birth rate and in life expectancy, the median age of the local population is now 30.9 years.

It means that for every resident who is younger than that there is one who is older.

The current median is somewhat higher than it was in 1960, when the previous census was taken. At that time it was 25.9 years.

By way of comparison, the median age of the American population as a whole is now 27.9. It is 26.4 throughout the State of Texas.

For some years, in the local area and in most other parts of the country, the median age level had been moving downward. It was due principally to the high birth rates experienced after World War II. The sharp increase in the number of young people had the effect of bringing the median age down.

More recently, however, the birth rate has been moving in the opposite direction, dropping steadily. It is attributed to the fact that women in their 20's are having fewer children than did women of similar age in earlier times.

According to the 1970 National Fertility Study, this trend is likely to continue for some time. Its findings indicate that women in their early 20's expect to have an average of 2.53 children. The average in 1965, when a similar study was made, was 3.03.

The turn toward smaller families is ascribed by the Population Reference Bureau to a realization on the part of young married people that "rearing children in this complicated and expensive world presents big problems."

The extent to which this has been happening in the local area is to be seen in the Census Bureau's report on the number of children in the population under the age of five for every 1,000 women of child-bearing age. This is called the "fertility ratio."

The ratio in Lamb County is given as 405. In 1960 it was 567.

The shift in the median age has been strongly influenced, also, by the number of people in the older age brackets. As in most areas of the country, the over-65 segment of the local population has been rising in the past 10 years.

Spade Girls Win Volleyball Crown

Spade's girls clinched the District 5-B volleyball crown by taking Anton 15-3 and 14-8 in the championship play-offs Tuesday at Spade.

Spade won their first round by besting Lazbuddie two out of three.

Anton dumped Nazareth by winning a couple out of three attempts to advance to the championship play-off with Spade.

Spade will compete against Pep in the bi-district play-off. The time and place will be announced later.

Causey Nine Downs Pep Buffaloes

Pep's Buffaloes took a 4-3 defeat from Causey, N. M., Tuesday in their first endeavor in baseball.

Lafette Demel, Johnny Demel, and Roger Vick all got Buffalo hits off Causey pitcher Larry Seefield.

Johnny Demel connected with a double and drove in two runs and Vick's hit drove in the third run for the Buffaloes.

Seefield was the winning pitcher, allowing three hits. Dave Shannon hurled for Pep and also allowed three hits.

Pep will play Causey again, April 11.

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