

# Valedictorian' Salutatorian named at LHS

participated in track his freshman year, was a member of the Varsity Club his sophomore year, was named to the National Honor Society his junior year, when he also became a member of the Chemistry Club.

He considers his most significant honor to be valedictorian of his class, as well as being included in the National Honor Society, Society of Distinguished American High School students, Eagle Scout, Outstanding Offensive Lineman for 1975, winning the English I sweater, the biology sweater, and the English III sweater.

Schulz, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schulz of Littlefield, and he also has attended Littlefield schools the entire 12 years.

During his junior and senior years, he served on the Student Council, and was named to the National Honor Society. His junior year he was a member of the Chemistry Club. He served as editor of the student newspaper, The SKAT.

He considers his most significant honors to be salutatorian of his class, to have won the English II sweater, the American History sweater, second place in editorial writing in District competition, member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, and a member of the Society of

Distinguished American High School Students.

Schulz plans to enter the field of business administration.

### JOY EDDINS

Joy Eddins, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddins of Littlefield. They have lived in Littlefield seven months, and Joy is uncertain as

to what her career will be. She plans to attend West Texas State University.

Among her most significant honors she lists her receipt for the Campus Service Scholarship to WTSU.

During her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, she was a member of the Pep Club, Latin Club, Science Club and was a cheerleader, in addition to

being in the Student Council her sophomore year, and the French Club her junior year.

She was included in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years, and participated in the all-school play her senior year.

### SHARLA BIRKELBACH

Sharla Ann Birkelbach, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Birkelbach of Star Route 2, Littlefield, and she attended Littlefield schools all 12 years.

She plans to attend South Plains College and become a medical secretary.

She won the Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II sweater awards; won second place in District UIL typing contest, and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She has participated in band all four of her high school years, played basketball and volleyball her freshman and sophomore years, track her sophomore year, and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Business Club her junior and senior years.

### BRYAN GREGG

Bryan Gregg, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gregg of Littlefield. He has lived in Littlefield eight years and attended Littlefield school during

that time. He plans to go into the ministry following his graduation.

He played basketball all four years of his high schools days, and football his first two years. He participated in freshman track, and in band his freshman, junior and senior years. He was a member of the Science Club and UIL Number Sense team his sophomore year, was a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years, the Chemistry Club and UIL Number Sense team his junior year; and was a delegate to the state FHA convention and participated in the all-school play his senior year.

He says his most significant honors were winning three sweaters—Algebra I, geometry and Algebra II, being a delegate to the FHA state convention and placing second in district number sense competition in 1974.

### DAVID LEE GATTIS

David Lee Gattis, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gattis of Littlefield. He has lived in Littlefield all his life and attended Littlefield schools all 12 years.

He plans to attend Angelo University at San Angelo and get his bachelor's degree in aeronautics, then enlist in the Air Force to get training as a jet pilot.

Among his most significant honors he lists being elected to Who's Who Among High School Students, being able to be an honor graduate, and receiving tuition scholarship to San Angelo University.

He has been included in the National Honor Society his junior and senior years, sang in the choir his senior year, was a member of the Chemistry Club his junior year and participated in boys' athletics his freshman year.

### KIM WALLACE

Kimberly 'Kim' Wallace, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie See HONOR GRADS, Page 2



BRAD BANNER  
Valedictorian



JERRY SCHULZ  
Salutatorian

**Square Shootin'**  
by Jerry Tidwell

trouble with being a good sport you have to lose to prove it.

the remainder of the month the Leader-News will print SEEK classified ads for area wanting summer jobs.

hope that these free ads will help the students and businesses. Those who do not plan to attend need to be encouraged to trade and live in growing Lamb County. College-bound students need to know that Lamb County has a job for them after completing their education.

the Leader-News at 385-4481. We'll be glad to run your free ads.

Bicentennial Celebration last year was a great success. We liked the parade and never better one. If you didn't get a year throat when the patriotic passed by, then you better get pulse checked—something's wrong.

the things are tough all over the state... we recently received a check from the San Francisco office that provided some interest into that city's union wage.

city plumber, working a 35-hour week, makes a current wage of \$22,500 per year and the union demand is \$25,100 or more. The same in private industry in that area is \$18,650.

city maintenance machinist, who works a 40-hour week, currently makes \$22,500 and the group is demanding \$24,150 or more. The same in private industry makes \$18,200.

carpenters work a 36-hour week. The current city wage is \$22,500 and the union demand is \$23,100. The same in private sector make an annual salary of \$18,200.

hour per week electrician now makes \$21,900 while the union is demanding an annual salary of \$22,100. The same in private sector now make \$18,000 on the average.

we're out working in our yards this summer, we might keep a spot in our hearts for the San Francisco city gardeners who currently make \$15,700 to \$18,900. Not that the union wants \$17,400 to \$20,000.

city pays \$17,300 for labor while the union demand is \$18,400. Those in the private sector make \$14,900 on the average.

worker in private industry has fully paid health insurance while public employees typically have to pay for all or some of the health insurance costs.

city's board of supervisors have proposed a \$328 yearly non-cash toward health insurance costs not included in the pay rates set by the board.

to the salaries listed, the city contributes a sum equal to 16.24 percent of the employee's gross pay to the city retirement fund for disability and benefits and social security benefits.

should be our suggestion that they dump the entire union and dump it into

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## Kirby, McNeese, Dunn, Peel, Yarbrough win races; Carter, Reagan, people's choice

Jimmy Carter was the people's choice as presidential timber when Lamb County residents went to the polls in the Texas Democratic Primary Saturday. His delegates got 4,423 votes as follows: David R. Matthis, 1,595; V. P. Perry, 1,380; and Mary Simpson, 1,450.

George C. Wallace was second and Lloyd Bentsen, third, in the voter's selections.

In the Republican race, Reagan was heavily favored over Ford. Reagan's

highest delegate, Mel Monte, received 182 votes, while Ford's highest delegate, James N. Allison, Jr., received 47 votes. The uncommitted delegate, Juandelle Lacy, received 2 votes.

All five amendments were highly favored.

Contested races in the county included the county judge post which was won by Ruth Forbis Kirby, who received 2,527 votes to defeat Glenn Batson who had 1,154. Mrs. Kirby, appointed to fill the place of Bill Angel

as judge, now has earned a term of her own.

Present sheriff, E. D. (Dub) McNeese, was returned to office with 3,203 votes. His only opponent was John L. (Jack) Despres, a city policeman of Littlefield, who received 469 votes.

Herbert Dunn, incumbent county tax assessor-collector, will serve another term after receiving 2,098 votes in the election to win over Nilah Rodgers, who had 1,636 votes.

In the contest for county commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Jack A. Peel, incumbent, led with 1,070 votes. His opponents were Preston H. Pointer who was the recipient of 369 votes, and David Thompson who had 631.

E. L. (Jack) Yarbrough of Sudan was elected justice of the peace, Precinct No. 4 with 526 votes to defeat W. T. (Tobe) Vereen, also of Sudan, who had 225 votes.

Leading in Lamb County for United States Senator was Lloyd Bentsen with

2,181 votes. Others were Leon Dugi, 39; Hugh Wilson, 282; and Phil Gramm, 731.

George Mahon, unopposed for United States Representative, 19th District, was awarded 2,800 votes.

In the railroad commissioner contest, Lamb voters gave Jerry Sadler 1,440 votes to lead over his opponents, David Finney, 205; Jon Newton, 406; R. R. Williams, 47; Woodrow Wilson Bean, 239; Terence L. O'Rourke, 75; Lane Denton 300; and Robert Wood, 427.

Don Yarbrough led in Lamb County with 2,037 votes for associate justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, while Charles See ELECTIONS, Page 2

## Jack Despres files discrimination charge against city of Littlefield

Jack L. Despres, the city police officer who made an unsuccessful bid for sheriff, has filed a charge of discrimination against the city of Littlefield with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

The charge names the City, Chief of Police James Cox, City manager Jim Blagg, and Sgt. Chris Hearn.

County Attorney Curtis Wilkinson was notified of the charge in writing in a letter dated April 23.

Despres claims he was discriminated against because he is a "Yankee." He said the discrimination

started January 1 of this year and continues to this date.

In his statement, Despres said: "I was asked by Sgt. Simmons to go to Crime Prevention School. Sgt. Hearn said he would quit if I went, so they sent a new officer who had only been employed about 90 days.

"When it came time for promotion to sergeant, I had scored third highest on an exam; they gave it to the fourth highest instead.

"I hurt my back on an emergency ambulance run and I have been constantly harrassed to come back to

work and had my pay cut about in half during these industrial accident periods.

"I tried to help Carolyn Boleyn get a patrolman's job with the city and I have been harrassed for this action."

The statement is dated April 15 and the EEOC stamp is dated April 19.

In advising Wilkinson of the action, EEOC said the Texas Statutes Article 6252-16 V.A.T.S. prohibits discrimination by state or political subdivision

employers in matters relating to employment based upon race, religion, color, sex or national origin.

The statute provides that the appropriate county or district attorney should receive charges of such discrimination and take necessary action. It further designates the District or County Attorneys as the appropriate persons to receive notices of such charges from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

## Several jailed, thefts, burglaries checked

A number of persons have been jailed by county and city officers on various charges recently, and several burglaries have been reported.

Over the weekend, county officers jailed a Plainview man for being drunk in a car, a Littlefield man for theft by swindling, and Amherst man for vandalism and burglary, one for a warrant for a check law violation, and an Amherst man on a driving while intoxicated charge. Three aliens were picked up and held for the Border Patrol.

Other recent arrests include an Olton man charged with DWI and hit and run, a Littlefield man charged with DWI, two charged with disturbance, and one charged with drunk and disturbance.

At the city police station, recent arrests include seven for drunk in public, four for liquor law violation, three for misdemeanor theft, four for possession of marijuana and one for no driver's license.

A juvenile was charged with violation of road and driver's license laws last week after officers attempted to stop him in his car because of a loud muffler. He sped up to 90 mph and lost control about six miles north of Littlefield on U.S. 385 and rolled his car.

He fled on foot and was caught and arrested. He was treated for cuts and bruises at Medical Arts Hospital.

Several burglaries and thefts have See OFFENSES, Page 2

## City council to meet tonight

Littlefield's city council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the council chamber of the City Hall.

Included on the agenda are:

1. James Grimes will be present to discuss various concessions proposed for Bull Lake.
2. Appointment of members to the Planning Commission.
3. Executive session to discuss personnel.
4. Discuss advertising in the senior tabloid.
5. Discuss lighting changes at the tennis courts.

## Governor approves criminal grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant for the South Plains region for a crime prevention program.

An award of \$49,993, the project will provide training for law enforcement officers throughout the region in techniques of crime prevention. It will also provide crime prevention information to citizens. Seventeen law enforcement agencies are participating.

The grant was among 90 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT in the Bicentennial Celebration Parade here Saturday afternoon was this one, titled "Let Our Heritage Ring" sponsored by Alpha

Lambda Zeta Sorority. Second place was awarded to the Band Boosters and third place to the Tau Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. [Photo by Felix Klein]



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### -honor grads-

Wallace of Littlefield. She has lived in Littlefield seven years, but has attended Littlefield schools eight years.

She plans to work and attend Texas Tech to study child development and family relations, then work with children in a day care center or state school.

She has been in FHA, band and choir, all four years of High School, was FHA president her junior and senior years, and choir president her senior year. She earned the physical science sweater award her freshman year and was in the honor choir that year.

She earned a sweater award in English II and English III, and has been in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years. Her senior year she was reporter for the National Honor Society and was Science Club president. She also is employed as checker at Furr's.

Among her most significant honors she lists being Area I FHA secretary, choir sweetheart, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

#### DORA MOYA

Dora Moya, 18, is the daughter of Mrs. Connie Moya of Littlefield. They have lived in Littlefield 11 years, and Dora attended Littlefield schools 11 years.

She plans to attend West Texas State University and become a surgeon.

Among her most significant honors she lists being a member of the National Honor Society, winning the chemistry sweater award, being an honor graduate and being recipient of the Woman's Club scholarship.

#### PAMLA KAY PARROTT

Pamla Kay Parrott, 17, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parrott of Littlefield. They have lived in Littlefield 16 years and she attended Littlefield school all 12 years.

She plans to attend South Plains College this fall, and has aspirations of teaching government and drama in a public school.

Among her most significant honors she lists the English I sweater award, the world history sweater award, American history sweater award, president of the National Honor Society, president of the FTA, being an honor graduate, member of the National Honor Society, "Miss Lamb County", band sweetheart candidate, and on the all-star cast of the UIL one-act play.

She was named to the all-region band all four years; was class treasurer, in the FTA, Science Club, all-region choir, and won second in district UIL literary events her sophomore year; was in the FTA, National Honor Society, Chemistry, Club, UIL one-act play, "Who's Who Among American High School Students", and in the all-region choir, FTA, NHS, Science Club, Band Council, class treasurer National Anthology of American High School Students her senior year.

#### MICHAEL LYNN WILLIAMS

Michael Lynn Williams, 18, is the son of Mrs. Joann Williams of Littlefield.

He is now employed at Ware's and plans to go to Texas Tech next fall to prepare for a career in business merchandising. He has lived in Littlefield all his life and attended Littlefield schools all 12 years.

Among his most significant honors, he lists placing first in district high jump his freshman year, received a letter sweater in physical science his freshman year, being a member of the National Honor Society and attending the DECA state convention in Houston.

He played in the band his first three years, was a member of the student council and participated in athletics his freshman year; was in DE, typing and participated in UIL for DECA at the state convention his senior year.

#### CAROL ANN HOBRATSCHEK

Carol Ann Hobratschek, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobratschek of Route 1, Littlefield. She has lived near Littlefield all her life and attended schools here the entire 12 years.

She plans to attend Amarillo College and become a medical office assistant. She lists earning the biology sweater her sophomore year, being a member of the Society of Distinguished High School Students for 1976, being included in the Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1974-'75 and 1975-'76 as being her most significant honors.

She played in the band all four years. She was a member of the Science Club her sophomore year, was in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years; was a member of the Business Club her junior year; was Student Council social director, in the Business Club and NHS secretary her senior year.

#### BILL TURNER

Bill Turner, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Turner of Littlefield. He plans to attend the University of New Mexico and major in architecture. He has lived in Littlefield 16 years

and attended Littlefield schools all 12 years.

He was named all-district in football two years, was all-South Plains football two years; all-state football one year; was regional track qualifier three years; a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students; given scholarship at the University of New Mexico and was High School All-American in football.

He played football and track all four years, and basketball his first two years. He was a member of the Varsity Club his sophomore year, and was in the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. He was in the Industrial Arts Club his senior year.

#### MICHAEL KIP ELMS

Michael Kip Elms, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elms of Littlefield. He has lived near Littlefield all his life and attended schools here all 12 years.

He plans to attend Texas A&M and go into mechanical engineering.

He played football his first three years, basketball while a freshman, junior and senior, and was a member of the Chemistry Club his junior year and the Science Club his senior year.

Among honors he lists earning the chemistry sweater his junior year and varsity letters in football and basketball.

### -offenses-

been reported recently. County officers received a report from the Amherst Hospital on the theft of a stop watch from the laboratory, a flashlight from a doctor's desk, and a tool chest from the emergency room. Total value of the items was placed at \$550. The watch and flashlight were recovered.

Over the weekend, two citizen band radios were reported stolen at Spade. Mrs. Felipe Cordoa reported the theft of a five channel CB radio, and Gayle McCoy reported the theft of a six channel CB radio.

E. E. Carter reported the theft of a tool box off a tractor at Bainer Switch. Last week Bob Clayton of Amherst reported someone had broken into the Crossroads service station by entering through the roof. They took the cash register with \$20 in it.

E. L. Latimer reported the theft of a heavy duty battery from a well five miles northwest of Littlefield. B. A. Beauchamp reported the theft of a car, a 1 1/2 horse electric motor, a 1 1/2 ton chain hoist, and a battery from a farm one and a half miles west of 303 on FM 37.

Donald Cowan of Fieldton reported the theft of a cutting torch, gages, and hoses.

Jack Peel reported the theft of a starter, well motor, starter, alternator, distributor cap and wire switch board and gauges from a farm northeast of Littlefield. Littlefield city police observed someone trying to take a machine from Perry's Laundry last week.

Jerry Hernandez reported the theft of a battery taken from his automobile while parked in his driveway at his residence.

### -elections-

W. Barrow received 904 votes. Receiving 1,470 votes for judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Truman Roberts led in Lamb County over Jerome Chamberlain who had 1,038 votes.

Votes for judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, unexpired term were W. T. Phillips, 1,059; Carl Dally, 776; and Jim Vollers, 571.

Other state candidates were unopposed.

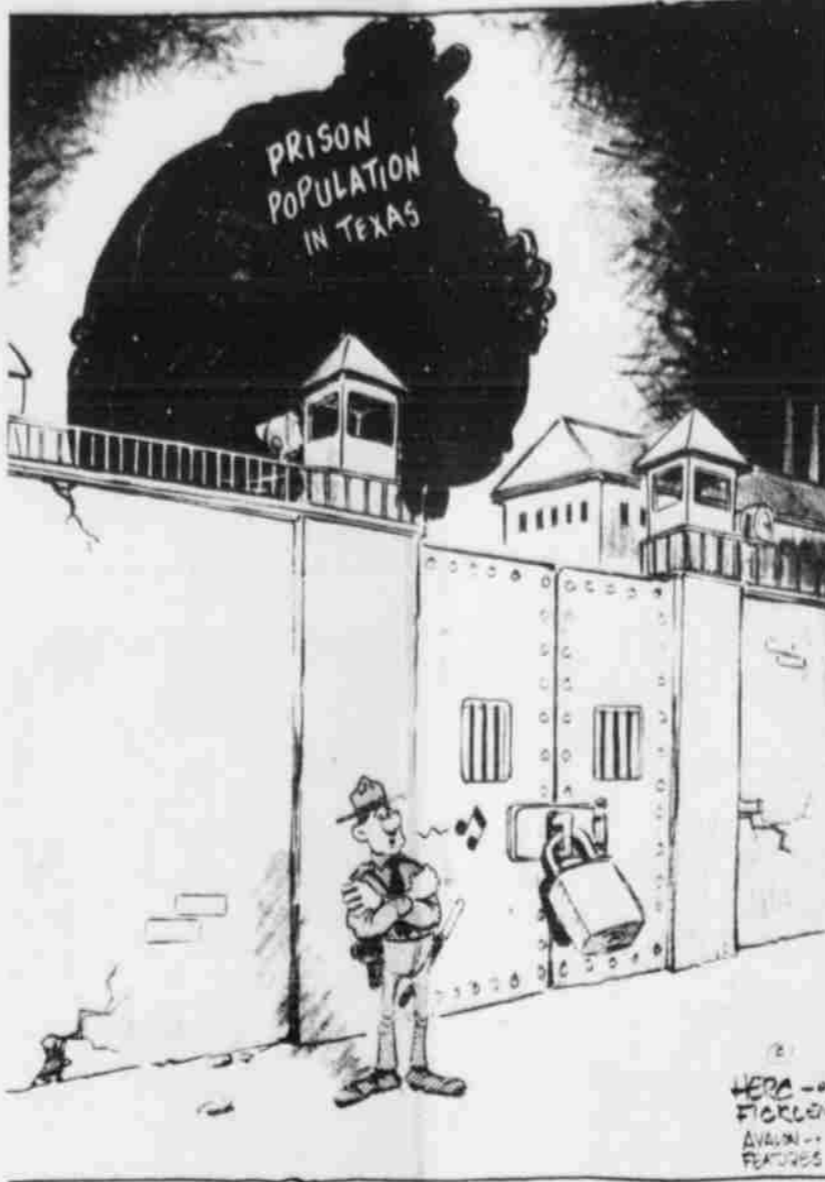
Republicans favored 167 to 31 the amendment: "Do you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation to deny release or bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial?"

They voted 168 to 28 in favor of: "Do you favor legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury?"

A vote of 145 to 41 favored: "would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation which would allow the use of oral confessions in a trial?"

On number four, voters favored 168 to 24 on: "Do you favor a constitutional amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime?"

The last one was favored 172 to 24 on: "Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for the purpose of achieving racial balance?"



## CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVVORN

**WHEN IT COMES TO LIVER,** people are usually of one of two minds: either they can't get enough of it or they can't stay far enough away.

However, dislike often stems more from bland preparation or overcooking, which leaves the meat tough and leathery, than anything else.

When prepared from appetizing recipes, such as these, you'll find liver to be very good eating indeed.

Liver is one of the most nutritious of all meats and the riches in iron, the blood-building mineral. It also contains a plentiful supply of protein, vitamins, and minerals, including vitamins A, C, and E, and riboflavin and niacin.

Aside from being a nutrient storehouse, liver will save you both money and cooking time.

Because it doesn't have any excess fat, there is no waste. (Liver does have a tough membrane, which your butcher can remove.)

In addition, preparation is quick and easy: only 6-10 minutes in the skillet or oven and you're ready to eat. Just be careful not to overcook the meat: when it turns a slight tinge of pink, it's done.

Still doubtful? But then have you ever tried liver soup, liver goulash, or calf's liver flambe? These recipes may very well change your mind, for the better, about liver. (Although most recipes are designed to serve 2, the ingredients may be increased proportionately to serve 4 or more.)

#### BAKED LIVER ROLL-UPS

8 slices fresh whole-grain bread, crusts removed  
1 slice baby beef liver (about 6 to 8 ounces)  
2 fresh chicken livers  
1 small rib celery  
2 scallions  
Freshly cracked pepper  
1 tsp. finely minced fresh parsley  
2 Tbsps. beef bouillon or white wine  
Light dash garlic powder  
6 almonds, finely crushed

With a rolling pin, roll bread until quite thin. Cover with plastic wrap until needed. Brown beef liver and chicken livers in a slightly greased Teflon skillet until barely pink; let cool. Place through a food chopper, together with celery and scallions. Season with pepper. Add parsley, broth or wine, and garlic powder. Turn mixture into bowl; beat until smooth. When thoroughly blended, fold in the almonds. Spread the smooth mixture on the rolled bread. Roll up tightly and secure with toothpicks. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 350° F. oven until delicately browned. Serve at once. Serves 2.

#### OLD-FASHIONED LIVER SOUP

2 1/2 cups cold water  
2 bouillon cubes or 2 packets instant vegetable or beef broth  
1 small celery heart with few tender leaves, minced  
3 scallions with about 3 inches green tops, thinly sliced  
1 pat margarine or 2 teaspoons peanut oil  
2 Tbsps. finely minced parsley  
2 Tbsps. cream of wheat  
Dash freshly ground pepper  
1/4-1/2 pound fresh baby beef liver, broiled  
2 sprigs fresh crisp watercress, finely minced

Bring water to a rolling boil. Add bouillon cubes or vegetable or beef broth; stir well until dissolved. Reduce heat. Add celery and simmer 5

minutes. In the meantime, saute scallions until soft but not brown in the bubbling hot margarine or peanut oil. Add to soup, together with parsley, carrot, cream of wheat, and pepper to taste.

Simmer over low heat for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon. Place liver in a small pan. Broil about 6 inches away from heat for about 4 to 5 minutes; then turn. Broil liver for about a minute until it is just slightly pink (do not overcook). Cut into very small cubes and add to soup. Cook over low heat for 3 minutes. Serve piping hot in warm pottery bowls. Sprinkle with minced watercress. Serves 2.

Note: Old-fashioned liver soup, a longtime favorite, originated in a farmhouse kitchen. The soup is a powerhouse of energy, with a good amount of iron. When using scallions, select only the most tender and crisp ones. Fresh scallions are rich in essential minerals.

#### BABY BEEF LIVER GOULASH

1 pound baby beef liver  
6 scallions, thinly sliced  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup sliced celery  
2 cups canned tomatoes  
Pinch basil leaf  
1 small clove garlic, crushed  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 Tbsp. minced parsley  
3 Tbsps. beef bouillon  
2-3 potatoes [cubed and cooked], or boiled medium-sized noodles

Wipe liver with damp paper towels. Remove outer skin, membrane, and little tubes, or have the butcher do it for you. Cut into 1-inch cubes. Brown scallions, green pepper, and celery in a well-greased large Teflon skillet until soft; then put aside. Brown the liver cubes; if necessary add a little more fat. Add tomatoes, basil, garlic, salt, pepper, and parsley. Simmer gently over low heat for 10 minutes. Mix flour with broth, stirring well until smooth and free from lumps. Add very slowly to the liver goulash. Stir lightly with a wooden spoon until thick (about 5 to 8 minutes). Add cooked cubed potatoes, or serve over boiled medium-sized noodles. Serves 2.

#### CALF'S LIVER FLAMBE, TRIESTE-STYLE

1/2 pound calf's liver [1 piece]  
1 whole clove  
1-2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 scallions, minced  
2 small rib celery, minced  
1 Tbsp. fresh parsley, minced  
1/4 cup white wine  
2 Tbsps. toasted bread crumbs  
Hot garlic toast

Rinse liver gently in cold water and sponge dry. Pierce with the clove. Saute scallions, celery, carrot, and parsley in the hot vegetable oil for 2 minutes; do not brown. Add liver and cover. Saute liver gently over medium-low heat, on both sides, until lightly golden (about 5 minutes). Heat wine, ignite, and pour flaming over the liver and vegetables. Sprinkle with toasted bread crumbs and salt and pepper to taste. Cook until the liver has reached the desired degree of tenderness. When ready to serve, slice liver 1/4-inch thick. Line a platter with hot garlic toast, top with the liver-vegetable mixture. Garnish platter with small mounds of piping hot mashed potatoes. Serves 2.

## THE ABUNDANT LIFE

### Too much to-do



IS IT POSSIBLE that most of us make "too much to-do" about too many things. It may be that, after all, life is simpler and better than we realize; simpler and better than we let it be.

It may be that we are too much inclined to want everything to be special, and big, and exciting, and extraordinary. This means that we overdo ourselves, overextend ourselves and over-stimulate ourselves.

In many ways, it is possible to make "too much to-do" about too many aspects of living.

IF SOMETHING is important, we must treat it as such. It must be downgraded. This is a mistake we cannot afford, and should be diligent not to make.

On the other hand, it must not be made more important than it actually is. If we do make "too much to-do" about it, we force an imbalance that will be hurtful to us and to others. We must make our view just as clear and true as possible.

IF SOMETHING is insignificant, let it be insignificant. It must not be inflated or made to seem unjustifiably weighty.

Let it be as it is, and never make "too much to-do" about it. Of course, we must not make the mistake of considering important things as insignificant.

WE MUST SEE everything as it is. This, at least, must be our aim; and our sincere efforts must be applied to this task.

A problem is a problem, and must

be seen as such; but we must not make it bigger or more difficult than it actually is.

A difficulty is a difficulty, and we have the proper consideration, but we are very foolish to make "too much to-do" about it.

ALL DISTORTIONS are done to us, because the true perspective is lost. Unnatural and extremely distorted problems are formed, when we anything out of its true natural proportion.

This kind of "deforming" we do, if we make "too much to-do" anything.

WE MUST BE more deliberate in our evaluations, in how we view situations and happenings which to our attention; and in the process we assume. It is embarrassing, worse to finally realize that we made "too much to-do" about something.

Worse than this, it is possible this practice can have a permanent adverse effect upon us. We may to this mistake by creating unjustified personal defense of things to be serious about anything.

ALL OF US MAKE mistakes. We will be concerned about them, should be concerned, it seems easy, however for most of us to "too much to-do" about them. This can be, and probably is, the biggest mistake of all. If this practice is not restrained, it will eventually make one's life one big mistake must not let this happen to us.

## Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL MACHO

**HOT, HUMID, WINDY** weather can be a dangerous signal for Texas during the spring months.

Why? Because these weather conditions breed tornadoes, and Texas is the most tornado-prone state in the nation, says Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas has an average of 103 tornadoes a year, with most of them occurring in April and May when there are violent winds, severe thunderstorms, and masses of cool and warm air colliding with each other.

Eight out of 10 tornadoes occur between noon and midnight, with more than 20 per cent in the two-hour span from 4 to 6 p.m.

**TORNADOES**, which take an average annual toll of 184 human lives in the U.S., usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour, but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado can get up to 300 miles per hour, explains Nelson.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar.

"If you hear of a tornado watch, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather reports," says the Texas A&M University System engineer. "If a tornado warning is issued, take cover in a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter and keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power lines are down."

**THE SAFEST REFUGE**, says Nelson, is a tornado shelter, underground excavation or reinforced concrete structure.

"If you don't have a basement, stay in the central part of the lowest level of the house or get in a closet or bathroom or under heavy furniture. Open a few windows but stay away from them," the engineer warns.

"If you're in an office or factory, stay in an inside hallway on the lowest floor or go to a designated shelter."

"Get out of mobile homes or old, poorly built buildings and stay away from any structures with free-span

roofs such as gyms or auditoriums.

"If you're caught in open country when a tornado hits, head for a small building or lie flat in a ravine or ditch. Don't stay in a car unless you can get away from the tornado at right angles to its path."

"If you sight a tornado, report it once, but don't tie up the phone with unnecessary calls," advises Nelson.

When cleaning up debris from a tornado, wear gloves and thick shoes and watch for downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. "Use light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you're sure there are no leaks," Nelson cautions.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Thank you for such good coverage on the Little Dribblers games. Also thank the reporters.

Thank you for great coverage of tournaments of this year. We appreciate it.

Little Dribblers  
s/Greg Harris  
Greg Harris

## OBITUARIES

**FRANK CRANDALL**  
Frank Crandall, 73, died Saturday, May 1.

Services were conducted Monday morning at the Wood-Dunning Memorial Chapel with Rev. David Eberhart pastor of the Saint Paul Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery.

Crandall moved to the plains area from Wright County, Minn., in 1912 with his family. They settled on a farm near Olton. He married Francis Blum in Plainview in 1929. They moved to the Mayfield community where they lived until 1943 when they moved to the East Mound community. They moved to Plainview two weeks ago.

Crandall was a retired farmer and had cowboied at a young age on the western plains of Texas.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Stuart of Freeport, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Jackson of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Amy Lucas of Buffalo, Minn.; a brother, Walter of Okmole; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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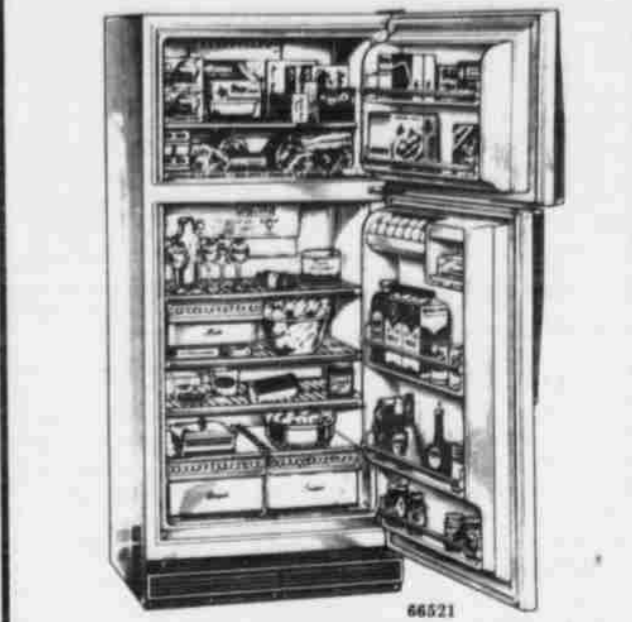
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### Shotwell-Robinson vows recited in home setting

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell Jr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Sally, to Bruce Hess Robinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson of Kansas City, Mo.

The double-ring ceremony was performed Sunday, May 2, at the home of the bride's parents, followed by a bridal luncheon at 1 p.m.

Rev. Rodney Howell officiated for the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. Attending the bride as matron of honor was the

### Karen Green honored recently during ceremonies

Karen Marie Green of Pep, a student at Sul Ross State University of Alpine, was honored recently at the annual awards ceremonies as a new member of Alpha Chi.

groom's sister, Mrs. David Graves of Kansas City. Arthur W. Robinson Jr. of Kansas City served his brother as best man.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will reside in Boulder, Colo., 933-2E Morehead Circle.

Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. James E. Shotwell and their daughters, Mary Elizabeth, and Sherry entertained with a cocktail party at the Red Raiders Room of the Lubbock Club, which preceded a dinner given in the Executive Room of the Lubbock Club by the parents of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Sunday morning the couple and out-of-town guests were honored with a breakfast at 4601 W. 17th, Lubbock, given by Mrs. Ira Shotwell Sr., Mrs. Clifford E. Payne, and Clifford Payne Jr.



MRS. BRUCE HESS ROBINSON

### Anson Thomas dances for President Ford

Anson Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Ward of Littlefield, recently danced for President Ford and a sellout crowd of 3,000 in Abilene at The Abilene Civic Center.

Thomas, guest artist for the Abilene Civic Ballet Company, danced the lead role in Souza's Stars and Stripes.

Thomas has appeared as guest artist for several ballet companies throughout Texas and Louisiana. Besides being an accomplished artist and performer, Thomas, as a teacher, has been instrumental in furthering the careers of other young, professional dancers.

Thomas resides in Lubbock.



ANSON THOMAS



### Producers Co-op Gin of Amherst holds meeting

AMHERST—Producers Co-op Gin of Amherst held its annual Stockholders' meeting Friday night, April 30, in the Amherst School Cafeteria.

The invocation was given by J. C. Franks, who served on the board of directors 16 years.

Board president, George Thompson, presided over the business session, with Manager Charles D. Jones introducing the guests present and giving his report of gin operations the past year. Billy Tom Grant, auditor, presented the financial statement for the year.

Terms of three board members expired with Don Carter, Rick Humphreys and T. L. Bennett being elected to serve on the Board for a 3-year term. Representatives from the Regional Cooperatives at Lubbock were present.

Immediately following the business meeting, a drawing was held for the door prizes.

Thirty-three gifts were distributed, with Mildred and D. D. Yantis making the drawing.

Underwood's of Lubbock served the meal to approximately 140 members and guests.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Rev. Willson, pastor of the Baptist Church.

### Senior parents slate meeting

Parents of all seniors are interested in helping the party following graduation, are asked to meet Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the XIX Room of Security Bank. Ideas will be exchanged plans made.

# Here's how they voted

Democratic Primary May 1, 1976	Voting Box	BENTSEN DELEGATES			CARTER DELEGATES			WALLACE DELEGATES			U.S. SENATOR				RAILROAD COMMISSIONER						JUSTICE SUPREME COURT		CRIMINAL JUDGE		APPEALS COURT (UNEXPIRED TERM)				
		SHERMAN	SPEARS	LOVELL	DWIGHT	BROCK	MOTLEY	MATTHIS	PERRY	SIMPSON	DUGI	WILSON	BENTSEN	GRAMM	FINNEY	NEWTON	WILLIAMS	BEAN	O'ROVKE	SADLER	DENTON	WOOD	BARROW	YAR-BROUGH	CHAMBER-LAIN	ROBERTS	VOLLERS	DALY	PHILLIPS
OLTON	1	59	51	57	52	47	54	188	172	182	4	33	202	121	28	54	5	30	8	104	50	46	118	121	16	152	47	98	19
EARTH	2	49	34	38	57	57	54	117	102	107	2	24	157	5	13	41	3	25	4	66	25	41	72	144	67	15	35	30	70
SPADE	3	31	22	30	20	17	5	73	63	62	1	6	121	26	7	15	2	9	2	72	22	11	45	23	51	70	4	44	51
W. LFD	4	17	14	15	19	21	19	24	22	24	2	4	52	13	6	5	4	3	0	32	12	4	27	35	17	40	19	6	20
SUDAN	5	41	32	33	53	47	44	137	127	126	6	20	170	55	2	24	3	14	4	12	12	32	75	151	59	130	31	45	74
PLEASANT VALLEY	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	15	12	13	0	0	21	7	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	16	7	12	4	4	10
N. SUDAN	7	5	1	6	5	4	4	19	17	16	0	2	12	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	16	10	9	1	1	10
AMHERST	8	41	25	37	51	52	49	119	97	100	1	21	163	71	7	35	6	20	2	11	32	35	75	147	14	112	39	59	81
FIELDTON	9	9	9	8	2	5	2	121	22	25	0	0	27	7	2	5	1	0	0	21	3	6	8	31	18	15	1	7	12
COURTHOUSE	10	165	114	128	131	153	116	355	211	309	12	69	464	12	57	93	10	50	18	355	57	102	201	45	247	346	145	189	252
BECK GIN	11	3	3	3	7	7	7	40	40	40	2	3	31	14	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	46	21	21	20	12	16
HART CAMP	12	4	3	2	8	10	8	24	22	22	2	1	21	8	7	5	1	0	0	9	5	3	9	22	17	15	5	10	13
SPRINGLAKE	13	3	2	4	7	7	9	35	0	0	1	8	20	11	4	0	1	2	0	19	3	7	16	21	9	22	7	7	2
N. LFD	14	103	74	95	136	141	117	324	220	217	4	42	420	125	42	74	7	60	12	36	44	76	142	48	213	286	122	166	172
W. SPRINGLAKE	15	0	7	6	11	13	12	37	38	42	0	7	37	18	0	5	1	5	2	22	3	6	32	28	21	28	8	16	22
N. FIELDTON	16	4	2	2	6	6	6	2	3	3	1	4	6	4	1	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	5	1	3
ABSENTEE		47	31	43	40	44	33	70	47	51	1	15	180	7	17	20	1	13	21	10	14	39	51	149	78	81	41	39	20
TOTALS		593	436	511	600	648	554	1595	1380	1450	39	282	2181	731	205	406	47	238	75	1440	300	427	904	2037	1038	1470	571	776	1059

## Republican Primary

Republican Primary May 1, 1976	Reagan Delegates				Ford Delegates				Uncommitted	U.S. Senator		
	Angelo	Monte	Monaghan	Culver	Allison	Kirchhoff	Shannon	Tapp		Lacy	Sweeney	Stelman
TOTAL	180	182	180	179	47	46	46	45	2	53	76	36

Amend. 1	Amend. 2	Amend. 3	Amend. 4	Amend. 5
Yes Felon Bail	No Felon Bail	Yes Weapons	No Weapons	Yes Oral Confessions
No Felon Bail	Yes Weapons	No Weapons	Yes Oral Confessions	No Oral Confessions
Yes Electronic Surveillance	No Electronic Surveillance	Yes Forced Busing	No Forced Busing	Yes Busing
167	31	168	28	145
41	168	24	172	24

## Local Races

Voting Box	DIST. ATTORNEY		COUNTY JUDGE		SHERIFF		TAX ASSESSOR		COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3			COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
	YOUNG	ELLIOTT	KIRBY	BATSON	DESPRES	MCNEESE	RODGERS	DUNN	THOMPSON	POINTER	PEEL	
OLTON	1	204	140	211	86	13	16	203	158			
EARTH	2	171	71	201	47	71	105	137	12			
SPADE	3	81	76	82	82	18	148	75	70	18	93	58
W. LFD.	4	29	43	49	27	6	67	31	44			7
SUDAN	5	115	75	230	64	32	251	128	169			16
PLEASANT VALLEY	6	21	7	8	18	7	16	9	19			
N. SUDAN	7	15	13	17	10	2	25	12	16			
AMHERST	8	162	113	159	124	40	247	102	112			22
FIELDTON	9	25	18	21	23	1	39	17	28	8	11	20
COURTHOUSE	10	407	478	635	878	73	847	374	545	293	127	477
BECK GIN	11	45	18	40	22	3	59	30	32			19
HART CAMP	12	14	20	27	11	4	33	23	15	7	22	9
SPRINGLAKE	13	31	14	26	20	9	36	40	6			
N. LFD.	14	361	357	524	235	36	666	298	449	251	72	376
W. SPRINGLAKE	15	41	21	47	18	14	49	43	25			
N. FIELDTON	16	5	7	7	10	0	17	11	6			
ABSENTEE		121	123	182	74	20	234	76	192	54	42	109
TOTALS		1935	1616	2527	1154	469	3203	1636	2078	631	369	1070





CURTIS CHESTER AND SHELLEY HARGROVE

### Hargrove-Chester engagement revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrove of Sudan announced the engagement and pending marriage of their son, Curtis Chester, to Shelley Hargrove, daughter of Glenn Chester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester, also of Sudan. The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church of Sudan. Miss Hargrove is a candidate for graduation this month at Sudan High School. Chester graduated there in 1974, and attended Texas Tech three semesters. He is presently farming. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony as vows are repeated.

### Bellringer workers to begin fund drive

Blagg of Littlefield, Grace of Anton and Norman Patton of Arroyo will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house fund drive during May. Mental health services are provided for the care of children.

"Proceeds will go to the Texas Association for Mental Health," said Carroll B. Bryant, president of the voluntary organization.

During his term as head of the statewide organization, Bryant cited expansion and revitalization of the legislative network as his top priority. As citizen "watchdogs" for mentally ill persons, members work to see that government funds are spent effectively for treatment services and prevention programs.

Bryant's second priority is support of community mental health services, especially for the care of children.

"Many emotional problems can be avoided," said Bryant. "By learning the skills needed to be good parents, we can circumvent some potential emotional problems in children," he said.

Seeking to help prevent mental health problems through education, the association, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, delivers the newsletter series "Pierre the Pelican" to first-time parents in the state. The 28-part series, mailed periodically, deals with the emotional and mental development of children while giving helpful hints to parents.

Additionally, the association offers free literature to the public on a variety of topics including depression, schizophrenia, creativity in children, alcoholism, positive mental health and sexuality. For free information write to the Texas Association for Mental Health, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.

Dear Friends,  
I would like to take this means to express my gratitude and appreciation for your support in my bid for re-election as District Attorney for the 154th Judicial District. I thank you for the confidence shown in me, and I pledge to you my continued efforts to carry out the duties of this office.

Sincerely,  
Jack Young

### LITTLEFIELD NEWS

THE BELLAR family had a birthday party for Mrs. John Bellar on Sunday. She had a dinner and received gifts.

MISS STOWERS attended the Women's Club May breakfast Saturday morning at the Park Inn in Lubbock. She had a style show from 10 to 11 a.m. She was the school girl for 1975.

MR. AND MRS. Max Hulse and family have come for their 25th Anniversary. They arrived on Monday.

MRS. LORENE HULSE, inducted into the Anton's Woman's Club at her home Monday morning. There were more than 100 persons who attended. She had a salad supper. The event was "God's Garden" and was held on the patio.

MR. AND MRS. Robert and family spent the weekend in Lubbock. They attended an anniversary convention there.

MRS. O. E. Garderchire, daughter of Mrs. G. R. Nabors, and her friend, Mrs. Ted Montgomery, both of Lakeview, are expected to return home Tuesday.

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## Minister to Thailand to speak here Friday

Allan Eubank, minister to Thailand, will be guest speaker Friday night at 7:30 during a free supper at the First Christian Church, 1305 Phelps Avenue.

The public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank serve with the Church of Christ in Thailand through the Division of Overseas Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Eubank teaches evangelism and New Testament at Thailand Theological Seminary at Chiang Mai and Mrs. Eubank teaches music and voice.

Both are active in church and community organizations.

The Eubanks first went to Thailand in 1961. They lived in Bangkok where they studied the Thai language.

Eubank visited the Lao Song tribes and participated in expeditions to the Talakon sect of the Karen tribe.

Mrs. Eubank led a youth choir and accompanied her husband in evangelistic visitation. In 1963 they moved to Sam Yek, seventy miles west of Bangkok, where Eubank helped construct and became the first pastor of the Christian Church there. He also worked in the Thai Christian School and with the Lao Song tribes in nearby villages.

Mrs. Eubank helped with the music and English in Sahabamrung Wittaya School and directed choirs in both the school and the Sam Yek church. She also gave leadership to a handicraft project for the Lao Song.

Allan Eubank was born in Hillsboro, and graduated from Texas A&M University, College Station, with the B.S. degree in geological engineering. After serving as a captain with the U.S. Army engineers during the Korean war he worked as a geologist with Standard Oil Co. of Texas for four years. He then attended Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where he received the B. D. degree. He received the S.T.M. degree from Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut in 1966.

Joan Hovis Eubank was born in Abilene, Kans. She attended the University of Houston and Texas Christian University. In addition to appearances on tv, Broadway, and in major cities throughout the United States, she had leading roles in musical productions at the Brussels, Belgium World Fair and in London, England.

The Eubanks have four children, David Allan, Ruthanne, Laurie Kit and Sue Wannee.



ALLAN EUBANK

## Littlefield News

MRS. O. D. BROWN OF Spade is a patient at Medical Arts Hospital.

MRS. LYLE BRANDON is still here, but much improved.

MRS. G. R. NABORS OF Spade is confined to Medical Arts Hospital. She has been here four weeks and is very ill.

MRS. CHAN MOORE of Snyder and Mrs. Chris West of Pep visited Mrs. Nabors Sunday. They are granddaughters.

MRS. ELVIE HOPPER is still very ill in Medical Arts Hospital.

TRAVIS ALLEN, son of J. E. Allen arrived Tuesday to visit his father.

MR. AND MRS. Ron Briley from Odessa arrived Monday night to Allen. He lives in Odessa.

MRS. ETHEL SIEVER is also confined to Medical Arts. She had lots of company Sunday from her family that lives here.

JOE KOIBER is home from the hospital.

MISS LISA WELLS, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Buddy Wells spent the weekend with Cena Stowers and other friends. She is attending Texas Tech.

MR. AND MRS. Harold Robison made a trip to points in Arkansas and Oklahoma recently. They were gone two weeks.

MR. AND MRS. Harold Martin came to help his mother, Mrs. Della Martin to celebrate her 88th birthday, while there they visited other friends and relatives.

## AMHERST NEWS

MR. AND MRS. J. C. Fortenberry were in Welch and Lamesa Thursday and attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Fanny Martin.

MR. AND MRS. Ken Davidson of Albuquerque are moving to El Paso this week. Their daughters, Tina and Stacy, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes while they are completing their move. They have purchased a home in El Paso. Ken is with the Gray Bar Electric Company and will head the El Paso business.

MRS. LARRY WILLIAMS, Lonnie and Michael are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Clara Stokes. They have been stationed in Virginia. Larry is on a tour of duty in the Army and was sent to Hawaii. The family will join him there in a few weeks.

EDDIE MAC FOUST was up from Lubbock Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Faust.

MRS. EMMA PATTERSON is home. She has been employed in Hale Center for some time.

## Cancer Society elects officers

The Lamb County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday night at Pep, with seven members present.

Jody Ellis of Earth was elected president of the unit. Vice president is Ida Simnacher of Pep, and Lucy Moreland of Littlefield is again serving as secretary.

Gloria Jackson of Littlefield and Jackie Freeman of Earth were returned to their positions as treasurer and memorial chairmen in their communities.

Joella Lovvorn was re-appointed publicity chairman, Dr. J. R. Fain was reappointed to serve as medical chairman, Louise Ray was re-appointed to serve as service chairman and Homer Edwards of Pep was named to serve as education chairman of the Pep community.

Delegates elected to attend the District Annual meeting in Lubbock are Ida Simnacher, Valeria Shannon, Joella Lovvorn, Jody Ellis, Ernestine Lichte, Lady Clare Phillips, and Jackie Freeman.

The organization will meet again Sept. 6 at Earth's Community Center at 7:30.

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THE SKAT STAFF consists of [bottom row] Cyndi Norried, reporter; Doug Perrin, sports writer; Dolores Mendez, reporter. [Top row] Todd Stafford, feature writer; Debbie Spencer, sports writer; Jerry Schulz, editor; and Christene Christene, reporter.

# Skat Publishes Last Issue Of Year

By TODD STAFFORD

We thought that you would like to meet the people who are responsible for providing you with the 1975-76 LHS SKAT. Our editor, Jerry Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schulz, is a senior and is this salutatorian with a four year grade average of 93.76. Jerry has been active in Student Council, NHS, and placed second in district UIL competition. As editor, Jerry has written editorials, "Senior Features," and generally supervised assignments.

Debbie Spencer, our girl's sportswriter, is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Spencer. Debbie is a junior and has participated in band, athletics, business club, and 4-H activities. She is now employed at the Lamb County Leader-News office. Debbie has written all the girl's sports stories, done the SKAT layouts, and written the "Coming Soon" portion of the SKAT.

Doug Perrin, an LHS senior, wrote boy's sports stories, a sports column called "Perrin's Points," headlines, and took pictures for the SKAT. Doug, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perrin, has participated in UIL competition, SC, and sports activities.

Julian Saenz, son of Mr. Robert Saenz, is the photographer for the SKAT. He has participated in business club, art, and UIL competition. Julian wrote sports stories and other general news stories. He is a junior student.

Steve Cruz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Cruz, wrote news and sports stories and worked in the darkroom. Steve participated in football and track this year as a senior.

Christene Cristan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porferio Christian, wrote teacher features, worked in the Jarkroom, and wrote cutlines. Christene is a sophomore and is in band.

Dolores Mendez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mendez, wrote student features and other general news items. She also helped in the darkroom and with SKAT layout. Dolores is a sophomore.

Cyndi Norried, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conal Norried, wrote articles for "Around LHS", cutlines, and helped with layout. She is employed at Conal's Restaurant and Cafeteria and also works on the annual staff as a senior this year.

Todd Stafford, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Stafford, has

written feature stories, headlines, general news items, also taken pictures in the darkroom. He participated in SC, the All-School Play, and as a freshman.

Mrs. David Perkins, Skat advisor, has seen each of these students help with each issue. She has been very helpful with each issue. The staff has worked on the SKAT this year.

We hope you enjoyed the SKAT this year and look forward to a next year.



## THE SKAT

OFFICIAL LHS NEWSPAPER



### Council Holds Elections

The 1976-77 LHS Student Council elections were held Monday, April 26. The results were as follows: president, Blake Altman; vice president, Kevin Gardner; secretary, Leigh Kirby; treasurer, Dana Yoakum; social director, Mary Ellen Echevarria; publicity director, Karla McCanlies; parliamentarian, Benita Parker; councilman-at-large, Bruce Harlan and Susan Ogerly; senior representatives, Blake Wood and Kim Daniel; junior representatives, Michael Muller and Angela Coston; and sophomore representatives, Danny Hinckley and Diane Jones.

Also running for S.C. positions were: president, Richard Rogers; secretary, Daisy Abeyta; councilman-at-large, Ronnie Hopping, Mark Roden, and Karen Carter; junior class representative, John Shipp; sophomore class representatives, Todd Stafford, Beva Carlisle, and Kammy Cary.

Mrs. Reast says the council will work very hard the remaining few weeks of school in order to get ready for many events, including the LHS Honor Banquet, May 22.

### A Senior Remembers

by Doug Perrin

Remember the first time you picked up a pen or pencil and tried to spell out a word? Most of us knew how to print before we started the first grade. For the seniors of '76, the first grade was a long time ago. We can still look back and remember some of the dumb things we did.

Remember the first day of school? Nobody would talk in fear of saying the wrong thing and having the teacher give them a spanking. All the guys had crew cuts. Even once in a while you would look up, and whack you were a spit wad victim. Our favorite trash can was the window, and throwing paper airplanes around the room was fun until it landed on the teacher's desk. How about the first time you sat on a tack, and wasn't it funny when the teacher sat on one. The girls would turn around and find some guy running off with their hair ribbon. Sometimes you would see a car sitting on the curb, moved by a couple of the fellows.

But for the seniors, those days are behind us, and we will be looking to the future. There are only three weeks left. Some of us will move, some will go to college, and others will stay here and work. Even a few of us will get married. Good luck. Many of us will leave our friends behind, and we may never see them again.

The future will hold many different things for us. We will all have happy times and bad times but we will remember these days we've had as seniors.

### Coming Soon

- May 6 Athletic Bake Sale
- May 6, 7, 8, State Track meet-Austin
- May 7 Industrial Arts to Austin
- May 8 Harry S. Truman, 1884
- May 8 Carlsbad-Band Trip
- May 27, 28-Quarter Test
- May 27-Baccalaureate at 8:00
- May 28 Commencement at 8:00
- May 29-Inservice

### Spectre Performs

By CYNDI NORRIED

Spectre, a rock group composed of four LHS students, gave an outstanding performance Wed., April 28, in the high school auditorium. The show lasted 40 minutes and the group received a standing ovation.

The group consists of Mike Williams (sr.), who plays lead guitar; Bruce Harlan (jr.), on bass; Rick Harvey (jr.), on drums; and Harlan Gilliam (jr.) on rhythm guitar and vocals.

Spectre has been performing together for two and half years. Both Mike and Harlan played in previous groups, but Bruce and Rick were completely new in performing as a group on stage.

Their performance was made up of musical selections composed entirely by the band itself. The stage show included a new light show which was fantastic.

It included multi-colored lights flashing on and off from the floor and sides of the stage. The audience enjoyed the effect on both the stage and the performers.

The name "Spectre" came from a comic magazine. Spectre was a big hero like Superman. After his death, he came back to life and began killing all the evil people in the world.

The band has big plans for the future which they feel are very exciting. They do not intend to split up despite the fact that Mike will be attending college in the fall. As long as they continue to get along well and enjoy playing together, they will remain as Spectre.

### Skat Staff

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

The SKAT invites other media to use stories or articles therein.

Editor-Jerry Schulz.  
Feature Writing-Dolores Mendez, Christene Christian, and Todd Stafford.

Reporters-Cyndi Norried and Julian Saenz.

Track-Debbie Spencer, Doug Perrin, and Steve Cruz.  
Advisor-Mrs. Perkins.



MRS. CHARLENE REAST is shown here congratulating Blake Altman for winning the place of president of the Student Council. Elections were held in the Littlefield High School Auditorium Monday, April 26.



440 RELAY consisting of Gena Westmoreland, Carol Sexton, Melissa Sawyer, and Pennie Sexton placed first in district competition at Friona on April 9.

### Girls Third In District, Compete At Regionals

At the district meet at Friona on April 9, the Littlefield girls placed third with 88 1/2 points. Friona took first with 138 1/2 points, and Olton followed with 118 1/2. Dimmitt placed fourth with 85 points, and Morton was fifth with 78 1/2.

Cindy Ristvedt placed fifth in the 440-yd. dash with a 68.0. She also placed sixth in the 80-yd. hurdles with a 12.4. Pennie Sexton ran third in the 220-yd. dash in a 28.0. The 880-yd. relay, which consisted of Kelli Hampton, DeEnna Blakely, Gena Westmoreland, and Carol Sexton, ran 1:53.9 for third. The mile relayers, Carol Sexton, Lori Westmoreland, Melissa Sawyer, and Pennie Sexton, placed third with 4:20.3. Melissa Sawyer placed third in the high jump with 4'11", and Pennie Sexton placed fourth with 4'10". Lori Westmoreland placed fifth in

the triple jump with a 30' 1/2". In the broad jump, Lori Westmoreland jumped 16'7" for fourth place, and Kelli Hampton placed fifth with 16'5".

The Regional qualifiers, who participated in Regional at Odessa on April 23, were: Carol Sexton in the high jump; the 440-yd. relay, consisting of Pennie Sexton, Lori Westmoreland, DeEnna Blakely, and Melissa Sawyer; and Karen Carter in the discus.

Sexton jumped 5' for first in district, setting a district record. At Regional she cleared 4'10", but she went out on 4'11".

The 440 relay placed first in district with a 52.5. At the Regional meet, they ran a 51.8 which was their best time. This, however, was not fast enough to place.

Carter placed second in the district meet with a 97'2 1/2". At Odessa, she placed third with a 107' 1/2".



TWO MEMBERS of the rock group "Spectre", Mike Williams and Harlan Gilliam, are shown as they played for the students of LHS Wed., April 28, during an assembly. Other members of the group are Bruce Harlan and Ricky Harvey.



LHS STUDENTS WHO competed in Regional Woodworking competition at Lubbock, April 25, are [l. to r.], Lori Westmoreland [second place], Kim McKinnon [first], Terry Smith [third], Lisa Garland [third] and Terry Grand [first place].



PRINTING PICTURES for the SKAT are Julian Saenz and Steve Cruz. They are shown here in the darkroom working on the upcoming newspaper.

### Cheerleaders Picked

The 1976-77 LHS cheerleaders are Kathy Elliot, sr.; Susie Giles, sr.; Susan Ogerly, sr.; Dana Yoakum, sr.; Elaine Ellerbe, jr.; Kim Fisher, jr.; Shalyn Grant, jr.; DeEnna Blakely, soph.; Sue Pointer, soph.; and Cindy Thrash, soph. The tryouts were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 4, in the LHS gym.

The other girls trying out for senior cheerleader were: Marilyn Cowen, Jill Hinckley, and Vrondia Porter. The other girls that competed for the junior cheerleader positions were Anita Johnson, Dana West, and Sharon White; and the other sophomore candidate was Golda Davis.

The freshman cheerleaders were elected earlier at junior high and are: Jamie Lee, Jana Jones, and Sharla Winfield. These girls, along with the sophomore cheerleaders, will serve as the JV cheerleaders.

### Choir Performs

The LHS Choir attended the Choral Festival at Arlington, Texas, April 29-May 2.

They left at 7 a.m. Thursday and made touring stops at Ralls, Seymour and Ft. Worth. Friday's schedule consisted of: listening to other choirs, visiting the Ft. Worth Zoo, and giving a concert at Arlington. For Saturday, the choir spent all day at Six Flags.

The sponsors for the trip were Miss Carol Chantry, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cowan, and Tommy Harrison.

### Banquet Honors Seniors Of

With "Honor the Past, Challenge the Future" as the theme for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet, the graduating class of 1976 was honored by the junior class.

The banquet was held in the junior high cafeteria with decorations pertaining to the 200th birthday of our country. Red, white and blue steamers and candles highlighted the room. Pictures of the Statue of Liberty and a giant eagle welcomed the guests, and the walls displayed Presidential pictures.

To bring the evening close, Jan Sisson and Parrott sang a medley of saluting America.



THESE TWO Auto Mechanics students, Greg Bell and Jan Sisson, will compete on the state level of the Trouble Shooting contest with the winners continuing onto the National Finals at Chicago, June 28, 29, and 30.

### Around LHS

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Sunday, April 25, Kim McKinnon, Terry Grand, Terry Smith, Lori Westmoreland and Lisa Garland placed in different divisions in the Regional competition in industrial arts in Lubbock.

Kim McKinnon placed first with his bedroom suit. Terry Grand placed first with his gun case, Terry Smith received third place with a round table, Lisa Garland placed third with her mantle clock, and Lori Westmoreland received second place with her mantle clock. The judging began at 5 p.m. and was completed at 8.

Along with Littlefield's students, students from Kress, Dimmitt, and all Lubbock high schools attended. The event took place in the South Plains Mall. Their projects are now

on display in the mall.

AUTO MECHANICS

Greg Bell and Jan Sisson will represent Littlefield High School in the Championship Trouble Shooting contest being held May 13 at Lubbock, Texas.

Bell and Sisson were selected as outstanding students by their instructors. They then high grades in a written examination through which prospective teams were able to qualify which prospective teams were able to qualify for the Trouble Shooting contest. Teams first compete at the state level with the winners continuing on to the National Finals at Chicago, June 28 and 30.



## David Jones elected Heart Assoc. chairman

David Jones has been elected 1975-76 president of the Lamb County Division of the American Heart Association.

Other officers elected Tuesday night at the Annual Meeting were Jerry Don Denton, vice president; Evone Oliver, secretary and Lois Humphries, treasurer.

New board members are Willard Morris, Jerry Tidwell, Barbara Smington and Joella Lovvorn.

Campaign chairperson will be Brenda Denton, program chairperson will be Nina Talburt, and public information chairperson is Miss Joella Lovvorn.

In accepting the presidency, David Jones announced that the major efforts of the Lamb County Division will be directed toward local education and community service programs, and set next year's crusade goal at \$7,500. The programs will be designed to help our fellow citizens know more about the ways to cut

down their risk of heart attack, stroke and diseases of the circulatory system," Jones said.

The distinguished service award, the Lamb County Division's highest award, was presented to Carol Faver, who also received the chairman's special Heart and Torch award, along with Evone Oliver.

Brenda Denton received an award for her efforts in the residential drive, Willard Morris received an award for

efforts in the business drive, and a special service award was presented to Janice Sebring, the outgoing chairperson.

Awards of merit were to have been presented to Margaret Burrus of Olton, Cathy Hufstедler of Amherst, Elaine Johnson of Littlefield, Lola Sanderson of Springlake and Juanita O'Hair of Springlake—all of whom were absent.

Delegates selected to attend the May 19 meeting in Lub-

bock at the Big Texan were David Jones, Brenda Denton, Nina Talburt, Joella Lovvorn, Janice Sebring and Carol Faver.

Speaker for the evening was Bill Pope of Levelland Regional representative for Council 1, Region 2. Others present were Joyce White of Lubbock, regional director, and Hazel Todd of Lubbock, board member.

The next Lamb County Division board meeting will be June 24 at the Tasty Taco.



SPECIAL AWARDS in behalf of service to the American Heart Association were presented Tuesday night to Willard Morris, business drive; Brenda Denton, residential drive; and Carol Faver, the Distinguished Service Award. Outgoing president, Janice Sebring received a special service award, and she presented her own Heart and Torch awards to Carol Faver and Evone Oliver. Others who were to receive awards, but were not present include Margaret Burrus of Olton, Cathy Hufstедler of Amherst, Elaine Johnson of Littlefield, and Lola Sanderson and Juanita O'Hair, both of Springlake. (Staff Photo)

## AMHERST NEWS

MRS. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Elms, Mrs. W. P.

Holland, Mrs. A. J. Mote and Mrs. Howard Campbell attended the state meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Club held in the South Park Inn in Lubbock Thursday. The Amherst Study Club and Town and Country Club of Earth were designated to conduct the election of in-coming officers. Mrs. Gladys Parrish of Earth was chairman of the election. It was an interesting experience for the women. Five from the Earth Club assisted Mrs. Parrish, also.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Akin of Olton brought his father, H. E. Akin, back to Amherst Manor Sunday afternoon. He had spent some time in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Brandstatt have returned home after spending a few weeks with

their daughter (Betty), Mr. and Mrs. Jon Cornelius and family, near Ardmore, Okla. The Cornelius are in the process of building a new home and Joe was there to help with the work. The day after Easter, April 19, a tornado struck the area. Their trailer parked near the house was demolished and other damage was experienced. Their car was not damaged. It was parked near the trailer. The family was safe. They sought the basement of the house. It was a terrifying experience as Hattie (Mrs. Brandstatt) expressed the feeling of all the family.

MRS. DOROTHY ABBOTT took her mother, Mrs. Etta Jones to Littlefield Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Ora Smith at the Hospitality House. They returned for a visit with Charles Jones and family.

MRS. A. O. Dickson (Bessie) has moved to Amarillo and is residing near her daughter, Mrs. Pauletta Hanna. She will be missed here by many, many friends.

CURRY ANDREWS of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown Sunday.

MRS. ELTON BOYD and Brandie Ann of Albuquerque are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyd in Littlefield this week. They had spent last week with Mrs. Joy Hedges and Ann in Eagle Pass.

REV. AND MRS. Glenn Willson were in Plainview Friday and visited their daughter, the Robert Wheeler family.

MR. AND MRS. Ernest Baker of Springlake were guests at the First Baptist Church service Sunday morning and he spoke for the Gideon Society. The organization places Bibles, which are printed in 43 languages and are placed in more than 100 countries throughout the world.

GUEST OF Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley is her brother, Howard Beasley of Capistrano Beach, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. Don Hevern and her mother, Mrs. Susie Lynch of Lubbock returned from a few days visit with relatives in Waco and in Fort Jackson with the Joy Elms family.

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, May 12: Whiteface #1, 9:30-10:30; Whiteface #2, 10:30-10:40; Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12-1:30; and Maple, 2:15-3:15.

Thursday, May 13: West Camp, 9:15-10:15; Lariat, 10:30-11:30; and Bovina, 12-3:30.

Friday, May 14: Lums Chapel, 10-10:45; Spade, 12-1:30; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30.

Saturday, May 15: Olton, 9:30-11:45 and Amherst, 1:15-3:30.

### Society Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 10  
A SHOWER honoring Vicki Proctor, bride-elect of Jackie Bryant, will be presented from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Witharal Lions Club Building.



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# LITTLEFIELD NEWS

I AM still in the most of my news is news. The hospital does not object to names of patients as have the consent of the and their families.

THIS TIME, Tuesday the hospital is full of Arts) — not an empty MYRTLE Dickerson admitted to Medical Arts Sunday.

BURN COX of Rt. 1, was admitted to the Arts Monday.

ALLEN is very ill in Arts Hospital at this He is the father of Gilstrap and Mrs. Graham of Littlefield, relatives visiting here daughter and husband, Mrs. Lee Meadows of and a grandson (Mrs. son) and his wife, Mrs. Randy Ammons, very ill but is improved at this writing.

MRS. BILL JEFFRIES and her sister, Mrs. Van Underwood of Petersburg attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Cagle of Fort Worth, who was buried Saturday in the Bourland Cemetery at Keller.

MIE CHAPMAN and Dimmitt were visitors. Chapman's mothers Grace Ball, Mrs. Johnnie from the Hospitality

House was with them. She has been a patient in a Lubbock Hospital with major surgery, but is fine now.

JAMES (Bud) Waters is a patient in Medical Arts and has been for almost two weeks.

MR. AND MRS. Viggo Peterson were visiting friends at the hospital here Sunday and were going on to Lubbock to visit in the hospital there. Peterson was a patient here last week, but seems to be fine now.

LANCE CORPORAL Rock Anson Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Banks of Amarillo formerly of Littlefield, has returned to Kaneohe Marine Air Station, Kaneohe Hawaii, after a 30-day leave with his parents. Rock is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray of Littlefield.

MRS. BILL JEFFRIES and her sister, Mrs. Van Underwood of Petersburg attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Cagle of Fort Worth, who was buried Saturday in the Bourland Cemetery at Keller.

## Top winners named in 4-H contests

99 South Plains 4-H'ers from 13 of the 20 counties in Extension District 2 qualified May 1 to compete in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station next month by taking top honors in district competition.

About 400 4-H boys and girls competed in the one-day event which included 28 contests. Winners received their awards in ceremonies at Texas Tech University Center.

Lamb County had four qualifying wins.

Swisher County 4-H'ers captured the most qualifying wins of any county, with 13 senior wins. In junior competition which was held simultaneously with the senior contests, Swisher County had 27 junior wins (first and second places).

To qualify for the state contest, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division which is for 14-year-olds and older. Juniors do not compete beyond the district level.

Other counties taking a large portion of senior division honors included Hale with 11 qualifying wins, Gaines with 6 qualifying wins. Briscoe and Lubbock came up with 5 qualifying wins each. Hockley had 3 and Parmer county had 2 qualifying wins.

Other counties who will be competing in the state contests include Cochran, Dawson, Floyd, Garza and Lynn, who had one senior win each.

Hockley county captured 5 junior wins, Cochran, Lamb and Lubbock captured 4 junior wins each.

Already, two rounds of dis-

trict competition have been staged. The 4-H Food Show was last December, and judging contests were last Saturday, April 24. Winners from those events will join this Saturday's winners as this district's delegation to 4-H Roundup.

Ribbons was presented at an awards assembly which followed the contests. The Pioneer Natural Gas Company donated the ribbons for the winners, with Bob Carthel of Pioneer presenting the honors.

New District 2 4-H Council officers were installed by outgoing vice chairman, Joy Groce of Petersburg. The 1976-77 Council officers are: chairman, Katrina Reed of Lamesa; first vice chairman, Patt Terrell of Plainview; second vice chairman, Sheree Jerden of Tahoka; secretary, Anette Weil of Plainview; and information chairman, Janice Hughes of Seminole.

First and second place contest winners in both the senior and junior divisions were as follows:

**Farm and Ranch Management:** Senior winner—first individual, Swisher Co., Russell Morgan of Kress, second Cochran Co., Gene Lynskey of Morton; first team, Swisher Co., Danny Finch and Chris Finch of Tulia; second, Lamb Co., Tommy Graham and Michael Graham of Springlake; junior, first individual, Swisher Co., Mike Been of Tulia, no second individual winner, first team, Swisher Co., James Laurie and Debra Laurie of Kress, no second team winner.

finance facilities to connect 30 additional subscribers, construction of 44 miles of new lines, to upgrade service in Hollandville, Arnett and McAdoo exchanges to all one-party lines, construction of a new dial central office building in the Arnett and Hollandville exchanges, and to finance systems improvements.

**Horse Demonstrations:** Senior first, Swisher Co., Tim Parker of Happy, and Russell Boman of Tulia. Junior-(individual) first, Swisher Co., Brad Badley of Tulia, second, Parmer Co., Susan Hill of Friona; (team) first, Swisher Co., Dennis Bryan and Todd Bryan of Happy; second, Hockley Co., Carla Witcher and Jill Decker of Anton.

**Safety and Emergency Preparedness:** Senior-first, Swisher Co., Pearl Perez and Nancy Woods of happy; second, Hockley Co., Robert Nichols and Mike Spears of Anton; junior-(individual) first, Lubbock Co., Chris Caddell of Lubbock, second, Swisher Co., Elaine Moore of Tulia; (team) first, Lamb Co., David Smith and Darrel Bryant of Littlefield, second, Swisher Co., Kelly Weavers and Vicki Jones of Happy.

**Horticultural Production and Marketing:** Senior-first, Castrol Co., Cyrilla Brockman and Bernard Acker of Nazareth; second, Hale Co., Dana Stout and Gary Patterson of Hale Center. Junior-first, Swisher Co., Mollie Parker and Kaye Stubblefield of Happy; second, Lamb Co., Rhonda Offield and Randy Offield of Spade.

**Home Environment Educational Activity:** Senior-first, Swisher Co., Cynthia Womak of Tulia; second, Gaines Co., Linda Sellers of Seagraves. Junior-(individual) first, Swisher Co., Julie McClurg of Tulia; second, Lamb Co., Any Smith of Littlefield; (team) first, Hale Co., Donna Freese and La Donyce Castleberry of Plainview; second, Scurry Co., Rosemary Rios and Isabel Rios of Snyder.

**Public Speaking:** Senior-(boy) first, Lamb Co., Glenn Branscum of Muleshoe; second, Hockley Co., Kenny Motl of Anton; (girl) first, Hale Co., Joyce Groce of Petersburg; second Swisher Co., Mary Jo Elkins of Tulia. Junior-(boy) first, Hockley Co., Kurt Copeland of Anton; second, Swisher Co., Wade of Littlefield of Tulia; (girl) first;

Swisher Co., Fara Moore of Tulia; second, Lamb Co., Melissa Lowrance of Littlefield.

**Family Life Educational Activity:** Senior-first, Lubbock Co., Lori Beyer, Lisa Prosser and Terry Pectal of Lubbock; second, Swisher Co., Dana Reed and Denise Reed of Kress. Junior-(individual) first Swisher Co., Kenee Littlefield of Tulia; second, Lynn Co., Melinda McDaniel; (team) first, Hockley Co., Lance Edgemon and Kyle Edgemon of Anton; second, Swisher Co., Lee Burnett and Rex Borchardt of Tulia.

**Landscape Horticulture:** Senior-first, Hale Co., Patt Terrell and Chris Cummings of Plainview; second, Gaines Co., Allison Upton and Sylvia Upton of Seminole. Junior (individual) first, Yoakum Co., Sharon Bales of Seagraves; second, Hockley Co., Kim Norman of Anton; (team) first, Gaines Co., Sheila Hughes and Diann Barron of Seminole; second, Lubbock Co., Valerie Tilger and Pam Swanner of Lubbock.

**Clothing Educational Activity:** Senior-first, Lamb Co., Dawn Branscum of Earth; second, Swisher Co., Celeste Simpson of Tulia. Junior-(individual) first, Swisher Co., Denise Thompson of Kress; second, Lubbock Co., Janice Lewis of Lubbock; (team) first, Floyd Co., Libby Williams and Shawnda Brock of Lockney; second, Swisher Co., Angie Stark and Jamie Devin of Tulia.

**Electric:** Senior-first, Lynn Co., Kevin James and Karla James of O'Donnel; second, Lubbock Co., Russell Young and Chris Young of Lubbock. Junior-(individual) first, Swisher Co., Chad Bowman of Tulia; no second place winner; (team) first, Hockley Co., Chris Timms and Shane Ritter of Anton; second, Swisher Co., Rhonda Durham and Zenita Rhonda of Kress.

**Soil Judging:** Senior-first, Lamb Co., Dean Walden and Kevin Bell of Littlefield, Tony Lopez of Sudan, and Kelly Tooley of Amherst. No Junior entries.

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## Welcome To Likable, Livable Littlefield



THIS WEEK LOCAL merchants welcome the Bobby Simecek family to Littlefield. Shown from, left to right, are Jeanie, 15; Scottie, 3; Nellie and Bobby. The Simeceks also have two other daughters Terry, 17, and Donna, 14. Terry and Donna are staying with their grandparents in Mexia and will join their family as soon as school is out. Bobby is an overseer in the weave room of the American Cotton Growers Denim Textile Plant.

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# Bicentennial Celebration



WINNING SECOND PLACE in the parade Saturday afternoon was this arrangement of flag bearers and float entered by the Band Boosters. [Photo by Felix Klein]



EDDY NICHOLSON spent some home-spun yarns Sunday afternoon during the Bicentennial Day dinner and singing, sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship. [Staff Photo]



LAMB COUNTY Sheriff's Posse is led by the queen in Saturday's parade. [Photo by Felix Klein]



A HUGE CROWD gathered in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center Sunday afternoon to hear Gospel singing and participate in congregational singing during the Bicentennial Day dinner on the ground and singing all day, sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship. [Staff Photo]



4-H AWARDS were presented by County Extension Agent Dorothy Powell, third from right, to the "Family with the most generations in 4-H" the Gerald Graham family of Earth [four to the left]; the "Oldest Homemaker" award to Mrs. J. C. Ogletree; "Oldest Result Demonstrator," V. M. Peterman; "Woman in the Home Demonstration Club the Longest," Mrs. L. L. Massengill, accepted by her daughter, Ellen Massengill; and to "The Oldest Farmer", Jay Phillips, right. [Staff Photo]



JUDGE PAT BOONE JR. served as master of ceremonies afternoon for the Bicentennial Day dinner and singing, sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship. [Staff Photo]



THE DISCIPLES, composed entirely of Gonzaleses, with the exception of one, were the last ensemble on the program Sunday afternoon. Members are Victor Gonzales, Joel Gonzales, Richard Gonzales, Carlos Gonzales, Hector Gonzales, Sammy Gonzales and Armando Alvarado. [Staff Photo]



THIRD PLACE FLOAT in the parade Saturday afternoon was this one entered by the Tau Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Riding atop the 'Happy Birthday America' cake is Miss Lamb County, Pam Parrott. [Photo by Felix Klein]



JOHNNY RAY WATSON at the piano Sunday afternoon during the Bicentennial Day Dinner on the Ground and singing at the Lamb County Ag Center. [Staff Photo]



VINITA AND BOB WEAR of Hereford, former Littlefield minister, ate barbecue with hundreds of other area citizens in Laguna Park, and listened to the bands entertain. [Staff Photo]



THE CRUSADERS of Muleshoe started the program Sunday afternoon during the Bicentennial Day dinner and singing. Members of the group are Marvin Lewis, David Murphy, Jack Young, Waylon Etheredge at the piano and W. T. Watson on the steel guitar. [Staff Photo]



THE BALLARD QUARTETTE, composed of Jessie Ballard, Glen Ballard, Ken Cullum, Lowell Bryan, Carolyn Bryan, Rocky Armstrong and L. D. Phelps, were second on the program Sunday afternoon. [Staff Photo]



NITA SHORT won the Bicentennial Doll in a drawing Sunday afternoon, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Holding the doll is Susie Giles, runner-up for Miss Texas Teenager, while the Simpsons draws the name from the plastic bag. [Staff Photo]



# Goodyear Blimps, Comic Strippers take wins in Girls' Dribblers

buzzer in Girls' Dribblers. Little Dribblers, the Good-News Comic Strippers, Tuesday night. The score was next with seven and Elaine Turner got four.

Sally Wilkinson and Cindy Klein shared high-point honors for the losers with five each. Michelle Phillips got four and Linda Glover two.

In Monday night's senior division action, the Leader-News Comic Strippers dropped the S and M Coins' Blue Angels from the undefeated ranks, 25-21.

The score was knotted 15-15 at the end of the third period.

The Comic hit three from the floor and four out of seven tries from the free-throw line to ice the win.

Jamie Lee and Pamela Fisher paced the winners with 10 and nine points respectively. Kim Pace got four and Kim Tollett two.

Barbara James was high scorer for the Blue Angels with eight points. Jeanice Ward and Sandra Healy each got four, Bridgett Twitty three and Lavonna Sanderson two.

Dairy Queen Dudes over the Lamb Bowl Ten Pins.

It was a 7-7 intermission score, then 18-11 at the end of the third stanza with the Ten Pins leading but the rallying Dudes came back in the final period to put a cap on the win.

Lynn Jaquess swished the nets for 14 points to pace the winners. Holly Stubbs scored four, Kerri Day three and Donna Bryant two.

Russell Giles was the spark-plug for the losers with 13 points. Charla Pace scored half a dozen points.

Richard's Real Estaters won over the Armes Little Deeres, 20-17, in Minor League basketball, Tuesday night.

The Little Deeres were ahead at the end of the first period by one point, but the lead was reversed in the second quarter as the Real Estaters took the lead and went on for the win.

Paulette Williams and Rachel Gonzales scored eight each for the winners. Sheree Scott and Sharon Smith each got a pair.

Teresa Burnett took high point honors for the Little Deeres with seven points. Natalie Nelson followed with six and LaRhonda Franklin along with Marnique Pace each got two.

Girls' Little Dribbler Tournament Action takes place Monday with all leagues sharing in the action.

## Naval officer pays visit to Nassau



ENSIGN Douglas Yarborough of Littlefield pierside at Nassau in the Bahamas. [Photo by Navy Commander Tony De Marco]

1976...the year of the Bicentennial. It's a premier year for the United States as millions of Americans across the country try to get involved in the 200th anniversary of the "Spirit of 76."

Douglas Yarborough of Littlefield has already participated in this year's bicentennial celebration with the U.S. Navy—and got paid for it at the same time.

Navy Ensign Yarborough, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Yarborough of Littlefield, recently returned to New Orleans on his destroyer, USS William C. Lawe. His trip last month took him to Nassau in the Bahamas on a bicentennial visit.

Why Nassau?

To understand why, you'll have to go back through the annals of American Naval history—back to the days of wooden ships, canvas sails and iron men.

Let's establish the scene. It all started 200 years ago on March 3, 1776, when seven small wooden ships of the infant Continental Navy carrying U.S. Marines conducted an assault landing raid on New Providence Island (Nassau).

The new American fleet under its first Commander-in-Chief, Commodore Esek Hopkins, carried out the first amphibious operation ever conducted by American Navy-men and Marines. The Naval squadron landed 250 Marines and 50 sailors who captured New Providence Island with only slight resistance and no bloodshed.

The forts protecting the Nassau harbor surrendered a number of cannon and supplies and the Colonial Americans held the tropical island for two weeks before sailing for Rhode Island with the governor as a hostage.

During the ensuing 200 years, many U.S. Navy ships have visited Nassau but this recent visit was a special one because the three ships were invited to visit the island and assist in commemorating the 1776 bicentennial festivities.

On March 3rd, 1976, the Navy returned to Nassau to help relive American history. But this time, the reception was different than that which awaited the Continental Navy two hundred years ago.

This time, Ensign Yarborough and his shipmates came as invited guests and friends.

As the ships entered the Nassau harbor, the squadron flagship, William C. Lawe, was at the head of the column. At the request of American Ambassador Seymour Weiss, she fired four shots from her five-inch guns.

The resounding shots echoed throughout the 17-mile-long island and symbolized the reenactment of the 1776 raid. The centuries-old cannon at Nassau's Fort Charlotte returned the symbolic fire with four shots from her main battery.

Native Texan Yarborough and his fellow officers and sailors manned the rails as the ship eased alongside the pier where the local populace warmly greeted them. While a local band trumpeted the U.S. Navy's arrival, hundreds of Bahamians lined the white-sand beaches and enthusiastically waved to the arriving mariners.

Nearby cruise ships laden with American tourists witnessed the event and spontaneously joined in heralding the arrival of "their" Navy.

For the next five days, Yarborough and the 750 visiting Navy men were shown genuine Bahamian hospitality and treated to a series of social and sporting events.

The Americans responded by opening the Navy ships to general visiting. Over 18,000 Bahamians and American tourists visited the three ships. Many of the special children's groups were treated to ice cream and cookies in addition to clambering over ship's guns and "driving the ship."

Douglas Yarborough is the

overall cleanliness of the ship's deck and maintenance of the external superstructure.

Yarborough, a 1965 graduate of Littlefield High School and the University of Texas four years later said that the children were exceptionally well-behaved. "Oh sure, they were excited and climbing all over everything, but they were just on an outing like kids anywhere."

Continuing, the Lone Star state resident said, "I feel that this trip helped to make our ties with the Bahamas even stronger than they already were."

The Nassau bicentennial visit is now past history...a proud Naval history which goes back over 200 years. Douglas Yarborough of Littlefield is part of that action-packed history and was an active participant in this year's bicentennial celebration.

Lamb Co. Electric to meet Lions

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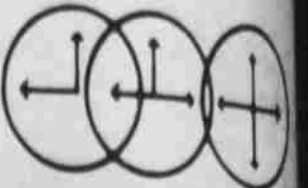
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To know anything about God is to know that He maintains long silences. Every book of the Bible illustrates this truth. There is no record of His ever having been in a hurry. He took six days to create the world; ninety-nine years to give Abraham and Sarah a child and 936 years to introduce One "greater than Solomon."

**What is the lesson here?**

We can rule out the possibility that silence implies indifference. Too many evidences of His love and care appear all around us. We can also rule out the possibility that silence implies indecision. The omnipotence of His wisdom permits no hesitance in His actions toward us.

Most likely His silences indicate only one thing—love! He would not use silence as a tool to dig around our confidence in Him and cause it to erode; He would not use silence as a whip to bring us to tears of frustration and anger; He would not use silence to let Satan plant and nourish seeds of doubt in our hearts.

God's silences are always broken in His own good time, and no admonition appears more often in the Holy Scripture than "Wait on the Lord." He who waits on the Lord is not dashed to pieces on the rocks of despair. Instead: "... they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

God may not be in a hurry by men's standards, but He never, never fails to carry out His purposes—NEVER!

—Paul M. Stevens

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**Notice**

CITY OF LITTLEFIELD Invitation for Bids Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new Lawn and Garden Tractor/Mower will be received at the City Hall of the City of Littlefield, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., May 20, 1976, and then publicly opened and read.

Please refer to the enclosed specifications, bid information, and bid quotation forms. The City of Littlefield is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax; therefore, please do not include tax in your bid price.

Please seal bids and mark envelope "Lawn Tractor/Mower Bid" in the lower left-hand corner.

For additional sets of specifications or information please feel free to contact me.

sincerely,  
Jim C. Blagg  
City Manager

**'The Promises of God'**

By CARL F. KASTEN  
"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he has chosen for his own inheritance." Psalm 33:12.

It is most fitting in the midst of this Bicentennial celebration to recognize the source of our rich heritage. "For in Him we live, and move, and have our being." Acts 17:28.

The churches in the community bear testimony that its citizens seek to worship God and that they consider Him a necessary part of their economic life. America is one of the most advanced nation of the world, for scientific discoveries, high standards of living and social advancement and the youngest of the larger powers of the world.

We can attribute this greatness and advance to the fact that our founding fathers came to this country seeking to worship God. They counted no price too great to gain what to them was more precious than the comfort and convenience of their homeland. By contrast, South America was settled by those seeking gold and material wealth but today it is one of the most backward countries of the world.

India is another example of a nation that does not worship the true and living God. It is one of the most poverty stricken countries in the world, and their religious worship consists of worship of idols, fear and superstition.

An interesting observance of two communities in our home state of Nebraska serves to illustrate this point. They were separated by a small country town.

The center of one community was a country church, where the people gathered to worship God and brought their children to Sunday School. The farmsteads were neat, soil conservation was practiced, the hillsides were terraced, the land produced, the farms prospered. Happy families remained to visit after the Sunday services.

In the other community, there was no church, God had no place in their lives, very little attention was paid to soil conservation, the soil eroded and did not produce, the farmsteads were rundown, and strife and discontent prevailed among the families.

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**ARTHRITIS BOOKLET**

The Arthritis Foundation offers a free publication, "Home Care Programs in Arthritis - A Manual for Patients", designed for physicians to give to their patients. Doctors may order copies from the West Texas Chapter of the Foundation, 3701 North Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701. The patient whose physician does not have copies should contact the West Texas Chapter.

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OECIA'S PHOTOGRAPHY was officially opened Saturday morning with ribbon-cutting ceremonies at their new location in the 600 block of Phelps Avenue. Cutting the ribbon is Miss Lamb County, Pam Parrott. [Staff Photo]



CRAFTON GLASS was officially opened Saturday on Hall Avenue when Mayor J. E. Craffton cut the ribbon. [Staff Photo]

**Rick Hopping qualifies for state track**

Rick Hopping is the lone Littlefield qualifier for the state track meet to be held May 13 and 14 in Austin.

Hopping's discus toss of

150-8 was good enough for second in the Odessa regionals Friday and earned him a berth in the state meet. Hopping also placed third in the shot with a heave of 51-6 3/4 to narrowly miss earning a spot in Austin in that event.

Bill Turner placed third in the quarter-mile. Turner was

clocked in 51.8.

The mile relay team of Raymond Baiza, Sammy Schlottman, Turner and Toney Cowan failed to qualify for the finals, but recorded a 3:33 time.

Hopping will compete in a state qualifiers' meet Saturday in Lubbock.

**Sheriff's Posse entertains for Celebration**

Thirty-two members of the Sheriff's Posse and friends of the V.M. Petermans met in their garage Saturday night for a Mexican food supper and get-together in honor of Miss Cinday Heaslet, queen of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs, who was in Littlefield

for the Bicentennial Celebration.

Mayor Pro Tem Paul Carmickle and his wife attended and welcomed the crowd.

Following the parade Satur-

day afternoon, the served barbecued beef the trimmings to 200 in riding clubs which participated in the parade.

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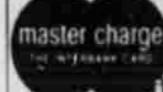


GRAND OPENING ceremonies for the Littlefield Garden Center were conducted Tuesday morning at their location east of the Highway 84 Bypass and Highway 385. Cutting the ribbon is Mayor Pro Tem Paul Carmickle. [Staff Photo]



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