

# Wildcats Travel To Slaton For First Road Game

Littlefield Wildcats will travel to Slaton today in search for their third victory of the season. The 'Cats defeated the Levelland Lobos 13-6. They defeated Dimmitt last week, 14-0, their first game of the year to Littlefield City.

They have been picked high in their tough district," head coach Jerry Blakely said earlier in the week, "and one of the reasons has to be Bill McClesky, their 195-lb. senior tailback. He was all-district and all-South Plains last year and has had a good season so far. He played against us at tight end last year and was moved to the backfield after our game."

"We will have to stop McClesky to be successful," Blakely added. The Tigers' offensive line averages 175 pounds and their backfield averages 171 lbs. They return 18 lettermen and have seven offensive and seven defensive starters back from last year. Slaton's quarterback is Mike Tumlinson and scouting reports indicate

that he is an adequate passer. His favorite targets are Guy Aycock and Ernest Gipson. Defensively Slaton is led by linebacker, John Basinger, and tackle, Lorain Roberts. "We've had excellent practices this week," Blakely stated, "and we're in good physical shape." "Of course, we're very pleased to

have defeated Levelland and to get the Trap back." "We made many mistakes in the Levelland game but most of them were caused by the weather. While we did have three turnovers, Levelland had 9. "Once again, we are very pleased with the effort given by the entire team and no doubt, it was a team victory."

"We were disappointed in our inability to score late in the game as we had five chances to score in the fourth quarter and we did not capitalize on any of them. We had one dropped pass that would have gone for a score and 4 attempts at a field goal failed. We feel several factors contributed to the missed field goals and of course the condition of the grass has to be foremost. Actually, Bill Turner got to attempt only one kick.

"The courage our team put up in the final minutes was outstanding and the outcome of the game wasn't decided until the final play when Steve Cruz intercepted the pass.

"QB Ronald Palmer had a real good game and ran the option well, and his passing was on target. He threw six passes and five of those should've been caught. The offensive line gave great protection for Palmer on passing downs. Brad Banner played exceptionally well in the offensive line and Guy Moreland made two fine receptions and Jimmy Durham blocked well from his split end position. Defensive nose guard Rick Hopping played exceptionally well as did Reginald Payton from his linebacker slot. Defensive tackles Randy Hall and Larry McDonald also turned in good games. Danny Martinez, Rudy Ayala and Dean Walden all had good nights in their punt coverage," the coach concluded.

The coaches selected Brad Banner as the offensive Wildcat of the Week and Rick Hopping as defensive Wildcat of the week.

The game will get underway at 8 p.m. in the Slaton Stadium and will be preceded by a pep rally at 3:30 at the Wildcat Gym.

The Freshmen and Junior Varsity are scheduled to play Levelland at Wildcat Stadium beginning at 5:30 Thursday.

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# Area Cities Receive \$22,148.92 in City Sales-Use Tax Payments

Area cities have received checks for \$22,148.92 in monthly city sales-use tax payments.

The controller of public accounts, Bob [Name], has issued the checks, and the checks were a small portion of the \$101,711 which was issued to all cities throughout the state.

Littlefield received a total of \$803.75, which includes the period allocation of \$89.72 for the prior period, less the state service fee and 4.76 percent retained by the comp-

City's total was \$1,704.82, after the service fee and the 4.76 percent retained by the Comptroller was taken from an original amount of \$1,683.27 and a balance of \$140.43 was added. The original amount was \$2,019.32, after all the deductions were taken from the prior balance of \$167.38 was their check amounted to \$1,851.94. Littlefield's check for \$13,485.53 included the addition of a prior balance

of \$1,612.19 to the period allocation of \$12,803.40 and the subtraction of the retainers.

Olton's check for \$3,146.09 included the prior balance of \$405.39 added to the period allocation of \$2,957.08, minus the deductions.

Sudan received a total of \$964.58, which includes the addition of a prior balance of \$77.65 to the period allocation of \$954.22, minus the deductions.

State-wide, period allocations totaled \$33,740,938.18. Total audit payments paid out was \$351,971.73, while state

service fees totaled \$674,818.82, and the 4.76 percent retained was \$1,763,613.

Total prior period balances returned to the cities in the state totaled \$3,159,525.35, while total net payments to cities in the state were \$34,462,031.71.

## 15 TRUE BILLED ON 8 COUNTS

# Murder Indictment Returned Against Terry Earl Myers

Terry Earl Myers was indicted on murder charges here Friday when the grand jury for this session was convened to hear evidence on various criminal charges.

Myers was indicted by the grand jury on charges of murder of 7 1/2-month old James Franklin White III Aug. 9. Myers' bond was set at \$50,000.

A total of 15 indictments were returned on eight charges presented in a lengthy session that ended about 8:30 Friday evening.

Indictments were returned against George Henry Morgan for burglary with intent to commit theft. Morgan's bond was set at \$5,000.

Deborah Ann Davis was indicted on a charge of burglary of Amherst Variety. Bond was set at \$4,000.

Willie Ray King and Leonard Chambers were indicted of charges of theft of a welder and air compressor

owned by Emert J. Rose. Bond was set at \$2,000 each.

Carlos Montoya was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Raymond Roseman was indicted on a charge of aggravated assault with intent to do serious bodily damage to Willie Conley. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Five persons were indicted on charges of burglarizing White Auto at Earth. Charged with intent to commit theft were Bobbie Austin, Charles Austin, Roosevelt Kinney, Donnell Dewitt Bailey Jr. and Roy Faulk. Bonds were set at \$4,000 each.

# City Police Jail 17, Three Thefts Reported

City police jailed 17 persons over the weekend, county authorities jailed four,

and three theft cases were reported to city and county officers.

City policemen arrested two on warrants; two for littering and disorderly conduct; two for drunk in public and disorderly conduct by fighting; four on charges of drinking in public; one for drunk in public driving and no driver's license; one for drunk in public and driving; two for reselling stolen merchandise, and one for discharging firearms inside the city limits.

Danny Bradley of 1414 Cherry Blossom reported the theft of a tool box with four drawers valued at \$300. It was taken out of a locked car.

County authorities jailed an Amherst man and a Littlefield man on charges of check law violation, an Olton juvenile for investigation, and a Lubbock man on a warrant.

Goodpasture Inc. reported the theft of four hogs weighing about 80 pounds each and an unknown amount of gasoline.

Elton Carroll on 9th Street reported the theft of a 1966 Plymouth 4-door with N.M. plates.

# Bicentennial Celebration Planned At Olton Oct. 10-11

The city of Olton is planning a huge Bicentennial celebration this year, in conjunction with Homecoming on the weekend of Oct. 10-11.

Among events planned are the Homecoming parade sponsored by the Student Council, a beard-growing contest sponsored by the Olton Lions Club, "Revolutionary Customers" as promoted by Young Homemakers, an antique farm machinery display being organized by Dale Cary, downtown window displays being solicited by Margaret Burrus, a "Victory Coffee" following the homecoming game with the Idalou Wildcats sponsored by former

students, and a Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Show.

Theme for this year's homecoming parade is "Remember When", and floats and other entries will be designed to re-create some of the more memorable events in the history of the United States.

An American flag which has flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C., and a Texas flag which has flown over the Capitol Building in Austin, will be presented in ceremonies during the festivities.

The parade will precede the game, and will be directed by Bill Johnston.

Shave permits for men who do not wish to grow a beard are now on sale from members of the Lions Club at \$5 each. Money collected from the clean-shaven men will be applied to the city park fund.

The Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Show will be conducted in the Agriculture Community Building in Olton, where articles of art and crafts will be shown in the youth and adult divisions.

Ted Bell of Floydada will judge all art mediums.

Olton businesses and art organizations are providing purchase prizes of money or merchandise.

Entry fees are \$3 for two paintings and \$1 for each additional painting.

Paintings will be accepted at the Olton Arts and Crafts on Main Street from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, and from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10.

Oct. 5 is the deadline set for submitting registrations for a booth for the show, and may be given to Melita Howard or Dot Hankins.

# City Council Meets Tonight

Littlefield's city council will meet at 7 p.m. in the council chamber in the city hall for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Items of old business and two items of new business are included on the agenda.

Matters of old business, councilmen consider authorizing Mayor J. E. Chisholm to sign the rural fire protection agreement with Lamb County, and discuss action to be taken in the agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration.

New business will include the con-

# Local Highway Office Slates Open House

Observance of National Highway Transportation Week, Sept. 21-27, the local Texas Highway Department office located on West Delano, will have an open house from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25.

Mayor J. E. Chisholm has signed a resolution designating the special day for Littlefield, and urged "all citizens to lend their support to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation."

According to Rhea Bradley, area coordinator, the public is invited to view the local facilities.

# Speaker To Present Gifts

Saturday, Sept. 20, Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, who is Speaker of Texas House of Representatives, will serve as Grand Marshall of the Maize Days Celebration in Friona.

The Maize Days tradition was begun about 20 years ago, and is held annually before the harvesting of that crop. The celebration is extensive, with area residents participating in such activities as a queen's contest, Little Miss contest, carnival and other events.

Topping off the week-long events will be the parade, of which Rep. Clayton will serve as Grand Marshall, and the traditional barbecue luncheon.

A special highlight of this year's celebration will be Rep. Clayton's presentation of donations received in his name to be given to Boys Ranch and Girlstown. Clayton received the contributions as part of the annual

Speaker's Day Festivities held in Austin.

In the past, friends and fellow legislators have chosen Speaker's Day as the time to honor the Speaker with valuable gifts. However, Rep. Clayton chose to forgo this tradition by asking all those who indicated a desire to honor him to send a contribution to Boys Ranch and Girlstown. When asked, Rep. Clayton said, "I would much rather see this money used to support these fine organizations in their attempt to provide a stable home environment for young people than any other gift I could receive."

On hand to receive the contribution will be a representative of both groups, and the presentation is scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday on the Town Square.

All area friends of the Speaker are invited to the presentation.

# Six Contestants Have 9-1 Record

Six contestants will share equally in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize money this week as they missed only one game in the Leader-News Football Contest.

Dana Clayton, T. J. Reed, Michael Blevins and Scott Yarbrough missed the Arlington-TCU game while Dean Walden missed the Lubbock Monterey-Wichita Falls Rider game and Johnny Cruz missed the Georgia Tech-South Carolina game.

There were numerous entries that missed only two games and they include Barry Fisher, Harold Pollard, Raymond Duval, Connie Comer, Ray C. Ivey, Mrs. Pat Donnelly, Randy Wesley, Maurice Sexton, Libburn Bales, Craig Pickett, W. W. Fry, Randy Hall, Lori Harper, George Ann Walden, Jimmy Clayton, Terry Rodgers, Ray Jackson, Dick Hopping, Rickye Parker, Ronnie Dalton, Paul Roberts, Rodney Hampton

Mark Yarbrough, Ernest Mills and Gaylene Rogers.

The TCU game and the South Carolina game was the spoiler for most of the entries.

For the two weeks, Scott Yarbrough is the leader with a mark of 17-3, behind him with 15 wins and 5 losses are: Dana Clayton, Craig Pickett, Harold Pollard, T. J. Reed, Gaylene Rogers and George Ann Walden. Holding 14-6 marks are Libburn Bales, Michael Blevins, Jimmy Clayton, Johnny Cruz, Ronnie Dalton, W. W. Fry, Randy Hall, Lori Harper, Dick Hopping, Nevill Manning, Rickye Parker and Lamar Pollard.

Those with 13-7 marks include Connie Comer, Randy Dayton, Jack Hall, Rodney Hampton, Tommy Hood, Loyd Hood, N. C. Horn, Ray Jackson, Jamie Lee, Ed McCannies, Ernest Mills, Floyd Pierce, Maurice Sexton, Dean Walden, Mark Yarbrough and Paul Yarbrough.

# Money-Saving Rates In Effect Since Sunday

New money-saving postal rates went into effect Sunday, but the Postal Service aims to seek a fresh round of increases shortly.

Under the legally "permanent" rates effective at 12:01 a.m. Sunday the cost of mailing a letter less than an ounce stays at 10 cents, but each additional ounce will be 9 cents instead of the old fee of 10 cents.

Postage for postcards will cost 7 cents, down from the 8 cents, but sending a parcel will go up by 6 per cent.

The Postal Service is expected to initiate moves next week that will result

in an increase in the cost of mailing a letter to 13 cents after Christmas.

Postal officials say the increase to 13 cents will come under a provision of the law permitting "temporary" rate increases within 90 days after a permanent rate schedule goes into effect.

Other mail rates will go up by as much as 33 per cent when the new temporary rates take effect.

The Postal Service, which is running a deficit of about \$200 million a month, has sought to raise rates for months but hasn't been able to until permanent rates were set.

# Cowboy Game Reservations Due

Reservations should be turned in soon for persons wishing to take the chartered bus to see the Dallas Cowboys play the St. Louis Cardinals in Texas Stadium Sunday, Sept. 28.

Sherry Campbell, tour director, will accept the reservations in the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture office, 385-4451.

The \$50 fee per person takes care of expenses for the round trip to Dallas, a night's lodging at the downtown Holiday Inn, and a ticket to the game.

The bus will leave Littlefield Saturday morning, Sept. 27, and return Sunday immediately after the game.



ROY REID TIRE AND SUPPLY, Inc. is conducting its grand opening this week at its location at 1401 E. 9th. Mayor J. E. Chisholm, center, cuts the red ribbon Monday morning to officially open the store which has been purchased by Roy Reid. It was formerly Richey's Shamrock. Shown watching the procedure and welcoming the new business are, left to right, Calvin Price, Fannie Rogers, bookkeeper; Warren Dayton, Roy and Frances Reid, owners; the mayor; Tommy and Odessa Enox, manager and wife; Doyle Patton; Rad Richardson; and Paul Carmickie. Behind Patton is Charles Duval. (Staff Photo)

### Bridal Shower Honors Couple

PEP—A miscellaneous bridal shower was held in the honor of Beverley Albus, bride-elect of Craig Vinson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerik Sept. 14.

Her colors of blue and white were carried out. The serving table was laid with a white linen table cloth.

The centerpiece was a white cake with blue wedding bells with blue roses as decor.

The cake was accented with a single blue candle in silver

appointments. Crystal appointments were used to serve the punch, nuts and mints.

The guests were served cake by Brenda Kuhler and punch by Mary Franklin. The registration table was laid with a white linen cloth with a blue feathered pen.

Hostesses' gift was a seven piece County Wear Ever Avocado Teflon coated cookware set.

Hostesses were: Lea Gerik, Brenda Kuhler, Mary Marina, Ann Gerik, Dorothy Ford, JoAnn Miller, Judy Steed, June Boggs, Barbara McMullin and Marilu Gerik. The couple are to be married on Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. at St. Phillip's Catholic Church at PEP.

### Judge Angel To Conference

County Judge Bill Angel plans to be among Texas county judges who will be attending the annual conference of probate judges in Fort Worth next week.

The informal conference is to advise judges who hear probate cases and mental health illness cases of recent changes in probate code and present jurisdiction affecting recent changes in the mental health code.



MR. AND MRS. H.M. COFFMAN

### Coffmans To Be Honored On Wedding Anniversary

ANTON— An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coffman for their golden wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Teague of 604 E. Ellwood in Anton.

Other hosts will include the couple's granddaughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schlegel of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith of Bryan.

The former Truby Chancey and Coffman were married September, 22, 1925 in Plainview. They moved to Anton from Hale Center in 1934.

Mrs. Coffman operated a cafe,

a variety store and worked in the family grocery store prior to being employed as a nurse by West Texas Hospital in Lubbock; where she worked 18 years.

Coffman was in the grocery business 41 years; 38 of those in Anton where he operated his own store from 1936 until his retirement in January 1972. He is a veteran, having spent two years in the Armed Forces during World War II and is Past Master of Anton Masonic Lodge No. 1272. They are both members of First United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The couple has the one daughter, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

### Joe Greer Calls Dance Tonight

Joe Greer of Lubbock will be calling the regular Circle Eight Club square dance tonight at the Littlefield Community Center.

Greer is a former Lamb County resident and a former caller for the Littlefield club.

All present, former and area square dancers are invited to attend.

Hap Pope will be calling next month. Besides the regular first

and third Thursday night dances, there will be a special square dance workshop on the fifth Thursday night.

This workshop is designed especially for square dancers who haven't attended regular dances for some time. Pope will go over the basics and help everyone get back into square dancing.

### Woodworking Class Cancelled

The community service short course in woodworking for the fall has been cancelled, at SPC. Originally the class was scheduled to begin Oct. 7 but due to remodeling of the wood working shop and a delay in the arrival of equipment the course

has been dropped.

Woodworking will be among the courses to be offered this Spring, according to Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education.

Instructors for the course will be James Carrol, chairman of department of agriculture, applied health and technology, and Bill Richards, department chairman of occupational training.



SWEETHEART candidates for the Littlefield FFA for the year 1975-76 are, left to right, Dana Yoakum, Ware and Susan Ogerly. One will be elected in approximately two weeks to represent the chapter in all local and competition. (FFA Photo)



DARLAH AARON, Kathy Elliott and Marilyn Cook Plowgirl nominees for the Littlefield FFA Chapter for year 1975-76. One will be chosen in approximately two weeks to do the chapter typing and bookkeeping work.

### County Council Of P-TA Meets

The P-TA County Council was held at Spade Tuesday, Sept. 16, with Joy Patterson, president of the county council, presiding. Following the regular business session, Mrs. Floyd Davis of Lubbock, district president, gave a program on leadership training. Towns represented Spade, Amherst, Mulberry and Olton. A salad dinner was served at the Methodist Church following the meeting.

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## And Crafts Show anned For Olton Event

An extravaganza of will be displayed Oct. 10-11 at Olton's Bicentennial Celebration and

Centennial Arts and Show and Sell" will be the Agriculture Com-building at Ave. E and Streets. Jean Green of the event, says and craftsmen from a surrounding cities are selected as exhibitors in

divisions, youth and will be judged in the art Bell, artist from will judge the art which will include all

State Bank will be \$25 purchase prize for judged best of the

chase prize of \$100 is made by the Feed Barn. of money or mer-have been pledged by Op Gin, Sherman In-Agency, Consumers

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**Tech Professor  
Slates Recital  
For Anniversary**

An organ recital by Texas Tech University Music Prof. Jerry Brainard Friday, Sept. 19, will be presented as one of a series of concerts and recitals dedicated to the celebration of the university's 50th anniversary.

The recital will be presented at 8:15 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The public is invited, and there is no charge.

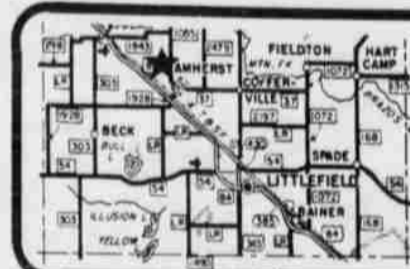
Brainard's selections include sonatas composed in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. He has chosen Jose Lidon's "Sonata de 1 Tono," Johann Sebastian Bach's "Trio Sonata," the 1937 "Sonata 1" by Paul Hindemith, and "Sonata on the Ninety-fourth Psalm" by Julius Rubke.

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**SERVING AS BAND OFFICERS** for the Littlefield Junior High School band for this year are left to right, Davie Smith, drum major, Jamie Lee, vice president, Will Burks, president and Darrel Bryant on the band council. Other band officers include David Jones, assistant drum major, Lisha Short, Stephen Ford and Pam Fisher on the band council. Twirlers for the band are Sandy Richards and Beth Driskell. The band will march 105 members at the halftime of the Littlefield-Levelland junior varsity game here Thursday night. (Staff Photo)



## NEWS FROM AMHERST

MRS. LESTER LaGRANGE 246-3336

THE INITIAL meeting of the Amherst Study Club for the club year will be a preview breakfast to be held, Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. C. A. Thomas, president will preside.

Mrs. R. H. Campbell will introduce new members and guests. The year books will be distributed and discussed. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Howard Campbell and Mrs. Karen Rich will be hostesses.

DON HEVERN returned from Iowa. His mother of Emerson, Iowa had undergone back surgery at Council Bluffs while he was there. She had improved.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Slate

and Kory of Stanton spent the weekend with their parents the A. J. Motes and Don Heverns.

MRS. BERNIE SHIPLEY is staying with her mother, Mrs. Annie McCarty of Anton. She fell last week, breaking her hip and Loretta is at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with her.

MRS. BERTHA BLACK is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black at Vallecito, Colo.

BILLY FRIZZELL is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. T. L. Bennett and T. L.

MRS. T. L. Bennett returned from their trip to Mexico Friday. She, her son, Ronald Johnston of Dallas, her sister

Mrs. Gerald Sayle of Amarillo and Johnny Lou Callison of Brownfield had toured the Big Bend country before going into Old Mexico. They went to Ojinaga and to Chihuahua and to Los Mochis by train and to Topolomysy by bus. They had a wonderful trip it was reported.

MR. AND MRS. Harvie Messamore were hosts to an annual family reunion of her parents the late, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Earth Sunday at their home. All the brothers and sisters except one, were there. They were from Joplin, Mo., Rockwall, Texas, Quinlin, Texas, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Earth, Sudan and Amherst. Seventy-six attended.

MR. AND MRS. Alvin (Scrub) Messamore and sons Haldon and Dan were hosts for a party at their home to a hamburger supper Saturday honoring the Adventurers (young married people's Sunday school class at the United Methodist class.) Twenty eight attended. They were the Ricky Humphreys, Jimmy Allensworths and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills, Mrs. and Mrs. Sammy Maxfield, Kim Harmon, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Patton, Melissa, Kerry, Michelle and Jeffrey and the hosts.

MRS. LEE PAYNE was a patient in the local hospital during the weekend. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne of Seagraves and twin daughters Jan and Ann of South Plains College, Levelland and Jerry Wooley of Seminole were here Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Holland and their granddaughter, Pam Holland of Earth visited the Jeff Brantleys in Albuquerque during the weekend and attend the New Mexico State Fair.

MR. AND MRS. Allan White went to their place at Tres Ritos last weekend. The George Harmons are their guests this week.

LESTER LA GRANGE of New York visited his mother and aunt, Mrs. Walton Macmanus and Mrs. Aida J. Slate Saturday to Wednesday.

## Water Dist. Is Planning Open House

The board of directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will conduct an open house of its new office building, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock Saturday, Sept. 20, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to meet with the directors, county committeemen and staff at that time and to tour the headquarters facility.

The new district offices, prepaid without increasing the district's tax rate, selling bonds or borrowing any money, was designed to accommodate the many diverse programs and functions of the district and to provide facilities for other water-oriented activities, such as meetings by industrial, civic, governmental and educational groups.

Although this building was designed specifically to provide efficient facilities for the accomplishment of the functions required of the district by state law, and as deemed necessary and beneficial by the district's directors, it is emphasized that it was also designed to better serve the water conservation and development needs of the entire populace of the district, and it is hoped that such public use is made of the building as can be accommodated.

Special features of the 7,724-square-foot building are a 39-foot by 40-foot board of directors' room, slide-sound-film projection facilities, a photography-reproduction laboratory and a basement for storage and mailing of the District's monthly publication, "The Cross Section."

As a part of the open house, the district has published a brochure entitled, "Office of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1," which explains in detail the design and construction, intended use and financing of the

new facility. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the publication may

receive one, free of charge, by contacting the District's Tab book office.

## Highway Patrol Investigates 11 Rural Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of August, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eight months of 1975 shows a total of 74 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 53 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for August, shows a total of 596 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 292 persons injured as compared to August, 1974 with 542 accidents resulting in 30 persons killed and 314 persons injured. This was 54 more accidents, 14 less killed, and 22 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 16 traffic deaths for the month of August occurred in the following counties: three in Castro; two each in Potter, Wheeler, Hale, and Palo Pinto;

and one each in Archer, Parker, Yoakum, Hardeman, Wilbarger.

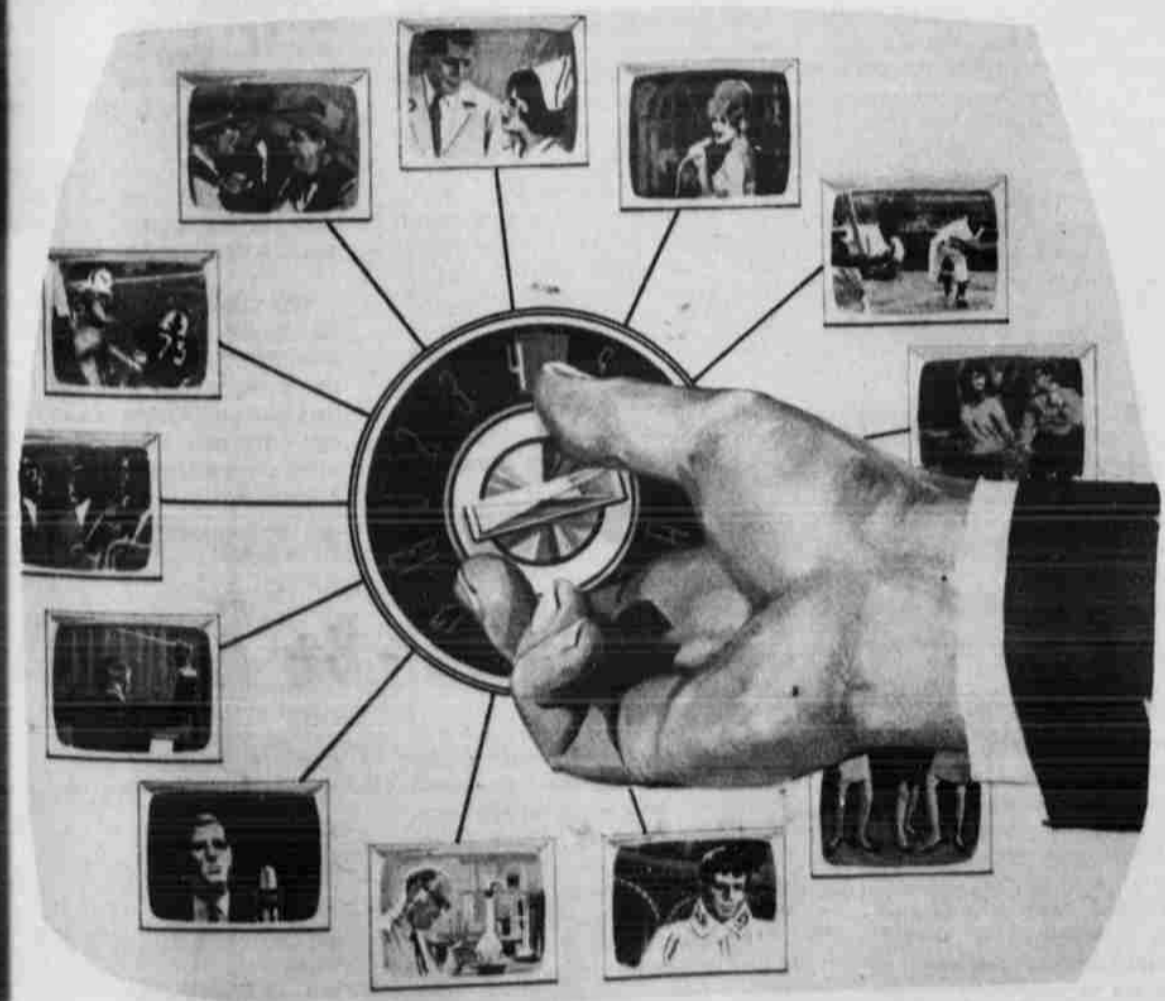
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# EDITORIAL

## The Little Red Hen

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Here's an editorial that was sent to us by David Hampton, and one that he found in the September Farm Journal. It was written by Doug Smith, a British Columbia writer, and is a different version of the famous children's classic.)

### THE LITTLE RED HEN (REVISITED)

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about near the grain bins and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we will have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"

"Not I," said the cow. "Not I," said the duck. "Not I," said the goose. "Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen. "Not I," said the duck. "Out of my classification," said the pig. "I'd lose my seniority," said the cow. "I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the goose.

THEN IT CAME TIME to bake the bread. "That's overtime for me," said

the cow. "I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck. "I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the pig. "If I'm the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see. They all wanted some, even demanded a share. But the red hen said, "No, I can rest for a while and eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits," cried the cow. "Capitalistic leech," screamed the duck. "Company fink," grunted the pig. "Equal rights," yelled the goose. And they hurriedly painted "Unfair" picket signs and marched around the little red hen, shouting obscenities.

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT agent came, he said, "You must not be greedy, little red hen."

"But... but," said the little red hen, "I earned the bread."

"Exactly," said the agent. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system; anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants."

And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and clucked, "I am grateful. I am grateful." But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread.



"IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH A REEVALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR TAX PURPOSES" AVALON--FEATURES

## CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVVORN

**HAWAII, THE LAND** of the pineapple provides inspiration for combining this delectable of the most flavorsome meat cuts.

In the recipe for Islander Beef Short Ribs, distinctive flavor harmony that will captivate diners is produced by braising the meaty ribs along with pineapple, onion and green pepper in a sweet-sour sauce.

Short ribs, composed of alternate layers of fat and lean, are the ends of the rib bones of roasts cut from the wholesale rib section, and also from the ribs extending into the short plate.

A less tender cut, they need to be braised.

- ISLANDER BEEF SHORT RIBS**  
 3 to 4 lbs. beef short ribs  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 can (15 3/4 oz.) pineapple tidbits  
 1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
 1/2 cup catsup  
 1/4 cup vinegar  
 1/4 cup water  
 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper  
 3 Tbsps. brown sugar  
 1/2 tsp. dry mustard  
 1/2 tsp. salt

Place short ribs in large frying-pan or Dutch oven, cover tightly and cook slowly 1 1/2 hours. Pour off drippings; season ribs with 1 teaspoon salt. Combine pineapple, including liquid, onion, catsup, vinegar, water, green pepper, brown sugar, mustard and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Pour mixture over short ribs, cover tightly and continue cooking 30 minutes, or until meat is tender. Thicken cooking liquid with flour.

### FREEZER TO TABLE

Frozen meat may be cooked satisfactorily either by defrosting prior to or during cooking. To defrost, place meat in its original wrapping in the refrigerator. Allow 4 to 7 hours per pound for defrosting a large roast; 3 to 5 hours per pound for a small roast; 12 to 14 hours for an inch-thick steak. After meat is defrosted, it should be cooked the same way as other fresh meat.

When cooking meat from the frozen state, it is necessary to allow additional cooking time. Frozen roasts require approximately a third to a half again as long for cooking as roasts which have been defrosted. The additional time

needed for steaks and chops varies according to surface area and thickness of the meat.

Thick frozen steaks and ground meat patties must be broiled further from the heat than defrosted ones in order that the meat will be cooked to the desired degree of doneness without becoming too brown.

### BEFORE THE RYE

Corned beef sandwiches on rye bread are popular, but what gives the beef this flavor?

The term "corned beef" generally implies a beef brisket that has been cured in a processing solution called "pickle". Sometimes pieces of round, chuck or plate, as well as the brisket, are "corned", a term that comes from an earlier method of processing in which the beef was cured by sprinkling with coarse grains of salt called corns.

### MEAL-IN-ONE SALAD

On a warm, lazy day when you don't want pots and pans to clean up after a meal, prepare a sprightly salad with leftover roast beef or steak strips.

For a substantial salad, place 2 to 3 cups strips of cooked beef in a mixing bowl and add 1/2 cup each of cooked peas, grated crisp carrot, sliced celery and chopped dill pickle or ripe olives.

Pour 1/4 cup French dressing over meat and vegetables and toss lightly. In order to have the true flavor of the salad come through, chill the mixture 2 hours.

When ready to serve salad, add salt and pepper and salad greens, as desired. Add enough dressing to moisten the salad and toss lightly.

### THOSE DELIGHTFUL DRIPPINGS

Drippings from that broiled steak you're having are a good storehouse not only of flavor but also of valuable vitamins and minerals.

Let them flavor a rice and pea accompaniment.

Or thicken with flour to desired consistency for a savory sauce to stretch beef flavor.

### COVER STORY

To cover or not to cover may be the question when it comes to meat cookery. If it's a tender cut to be roasted, the rule is not to cover. Simply place the meat on a rack in an open shallow pan.

Less tender cuts of meat demand a cover since they need to be braised—cooked by moist heat.

That usually means adding liquid, and always means covering the pot or pan.

### ASH TRAYS?

Cuffs on men's pants were first designed to hold cigar ashes.

### CONSIDER SCHEDULES

When making a trip, plan a schedule that considers the children's regular meal and bed times.

### IRONING TIP

When ironing embroideries, appliques or monograms, place them face down on a thick bath towel. This makes the design stand out rather than be flattened.

### WATCH FOR SALES

Watch for food sales—but beware of items that are simply "featured" in a store but aren't really special sale items. Just because a row of items has been labeled with a big red price sticker doesn't necessarily mean the item is a sale bargain.

## THE ABUNDANT LIFE

# Settle Down



By BOB WRIGHT

THERE ARE NO EASY answers to our major problems, but there are answers. No, I don't know the answers; but there is good reason to think that we can work together and find some of them.

If we "settle down", and put our time, our energy, our strength, our money, our capabilities, and other resources to work; in the best way we know how, we can solve many of our problems.

WE CANNOT AFFORD to be careless, self-centered, indifferent, lethargic, or discouraged in our attitudes toward the challenges of living. It has never been easy for the people of any generation to live with meaning and purpose.

The problems have been difficult always, the demands have been heavy and persistent, and there has been a continuous fight against defeatism and frustration. Of course, there has been some accomplishment and some success, too.

THE FLIPPANT, unconcerned attitude is not the sensible view toward life. This is the most certain way to compound our difficulties. We become less capable to cope with our problems, and our faulty attitude causes additional ones.

The best way for us to handle the demands of life is in the best handling of ourselves. This can be done, when we "settle down"; when we are sober-minded and serious.

SOBRIETY IS NOT sourness, or unpleasantness, or hostility; but it is the condition of life "marked by sedate or

gravely or earnestly character and demeanor".

This life quality enables us to be concerned about the essential, important and constructive elements of both the personal life structure and social structure. These will be protected; and the personal destructive elements of life will be reformed and rejected. The balance can be achieved, when we temper our sobriety with good control it with wisdom.

UNTIL WE "settle down", there be no improvement; no justification for anything better; no re-examination of the framework of orderly social dependable protection for those generally admitted to be most valuable and no enduring basis for a desirable life situation.

When there is so much of the flippant, superficial, artificial, unruly disposition of mind and everything essential to our well-being threatened and much of it destroyed cannot have the things we need, things essential to human happiness, effectiveness unless we are willing "concerned for what really matters."

WE MUST "SETTLE DOWN"; we want to preserve and maintain the structure in which everything we value while and desirable can be available all of us.

Time-tested moral standards must be obeyed; we must be industrious and thrifty; we must respect ourselves and each other; and we must do everything that is known to be demoralizing and destructive.



## HONEY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVIN

BEIN' AS I'M an authority on Sun flowers, (Turn Row said so, so I'll leave HIM in charge of the Bull Market). I may as well admit that there seem to be problems involved. Seems that harvestin' the things is somewhat complicated.

This I learned while listening to some of the complaints of the farmers.

They don't seem to mature and become combine-ready as quickly as had been anticipated. Perhaps that's because we went whole hog, and planted the giant-sized varieties? But then there's another thing that bothers me.

A FEW DAYS AGO we had a truck, loaded with the seeds, in the slave market. Being as the truck had a serious illness, it was confined over a couple of days. After the first night, the place was alive with bugs, especially around the only light left burning at night.

I chided the owner for infestin' the place, after accusin' him of having a "Buggy Load" under his tarp. "Well, yes," he said, "There's a good many bugs in them seed, but, I reckon they'll make oil, too!" Somehow, I kind of wished he hadn't said that—!

THINGS HAVE GOTTEN so muddled all over, that I think even my typewriter is confused. For a long while I could just sit down in front of the thing and it would catch off on some subject or other, with hardly any effort at all.

Lately, it isn't out of the ordinary at all for the thing to just sit there, and not

utter a click. I'm not for sure whether it's sulking or unconcerned.

WHAT WITH ALL the things that goin' on in this old world, and good knows they all have some effect on one way or the other, you'd think it'd rattle off an opinion, no sweat, a jillion different subjects.

But it isn't unusual anymore for to take up a piece of paper, roll it into an old machine, then have it just sit there doin' nothing!

It's on probation. If it doesn't showin' a little more interest, I'll have to trade it in!

SOMEHOW, IT KIND of takes the heat out of pro football, for it's been vividly brought out that the whole business of fish is purely mercenary. The players' strike in the NFL has brought this into focus.

As I watched those guys perform in the tube, I liked to kid myself that they were playing for the love of the game and the pure joy of winning.

BUT THEN, REALITY testifies that such is not the case! We must face the facts that that guy runnin' for the line is really seein' a paycheck more than six points, the gut-strainin' effort catch that pass is actually a bid for raise, and on and on. Tough way to make a livin', that.

Anyway, the romance of the thing is all been shot!

## Bicycling Can Be A Gasser

The surging popularity of bicycling as inexpensive transportation and physical fitness recreation poses well known hazards in a roadway shared with heavy auto traffic. But the Texas Safety Association warns that the hazards go beyond being hit by a motor vehicle. A new area of concern is exhaust fumes!

Cyclists frequently ride too close behind the exhaust pipes of cars and trucks, and because the strenuous physical effort causes them to breathe deeper and faster than normal, they may inhale excessive amounts of carbon monoxide.

Texas Safety Association offers advice for healthier cycling:

\*Avoid congested streets. The greater the traffic, the greater the CO concentration.

\*When stopped at traffic lights, move ahead of the exhaust pipe of the first car or stay well behind the last car in line.

\*Don't tailgate a motor vehicle. Even if he wears a gas mask, a cyclist is easily concealed within the driver's blind spot—and that brings us back to the original traffic danger to cyclists.

Texas Safety Association asks that bicycling enthusiasts give themselves some "breathing room" when cycling in traffic—and help keep bicycling healthier as well as safer activity.

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## OBITUARIES



### EMMITT JACKSON PARKER

Funeral services for Emmitt Jackson Parker, 78, of Littlefield, who died at 2:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in Medical Arts Hospital following a lengthy illness, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiating was Rev. Cyl Moore, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church near Levelland.

Parker was born Feb. 10, 1897 in McCulloch County and had lived in the Levelland area 18 years before moving to Littlefield in 1963. He was a retired farmer. He married Bessie A. Wells in December 1914 at Elm Grove.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Novella Linder and a son, Otis Parker.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie; two daughters, Willie Dell Hoppe of Littlefield and Woody Murie Ruthardt of White Deer; four sons, Truman Parker of Littlefield, Emmitt Parker Jr. of Abilene, Odell Parker of Levelland, and Earl Parker of Lubbock; four brothers, Fred Parker of Littlefield, Ele Parker of Fort Worth, Jessie Parker of Comanche, and Clay Parker of Brownwood; one sister, Tressie Clawson of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers: Ernest Hoppe, Terry Hoppe, Darrell Ruthardt, Randy Parker, Larry Looley and Larry Linder.

### ANNIE PARALEE GOLLEHON

Annie Paralee Gollehon, 79, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford after a lengthy illness.

Services were conducted Tuesday

afternoon in First Baptist Church here with Rev. A. J. Kenemer, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

She was born in Cleburne.

She was a 24-year resident of Littlefield and a retired clothing store clerk. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crume of Hereford; a brother, Sam Wilson of Slaton and a grandson. The family requests memorials be given to the Heart Fund.

### MARGARET CORDELIA NEAL

Mrs. Margaret Cordelia McBroom Neal, 68, of Norman, Okla., and formerly of Lubbock, died Friday at Four Seasons Nursing Home in Norman, Okla. after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services for Mrs. Neal were conducted Monday afternoon in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rev. Jack Welch, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Mrs. Neal lived in Lubbock from 1955 to 1972 when she moved to Purcell, Okla. She moved to Norman, Okla., in 1974 from Purcell, Okla.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Billie Pope of Sulphur, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Henry of Dallas, Mrs. Bettie Palmer of Sudan and Mrs. Francis Douglas and Mrs. Pauline Neuvine, both of Littlefield; five brothers, Edgar Douglas of Houston, B. F. Douglas of Florida, Carl Douglas of Kingsburg, Calif., and Bill Douglas and Jim Douglas, both of Dallas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### MYRTLE STREET SHAW

Services for Myrtle Street Shaw, 92, who died here Saturday, Sept. 13, were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Clem Sorley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

A native of Grosebeck, she was a longtime Littlefield resident. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, a member of Littlefield Woman's Club and was past Worthy Matron of the local Eastern Star Chapter.

She is survived by a daughter, Myrtle Marion Shaw of Jacksonville, Fla.



### ROBERT D. WILLINGHAM

Robert D. Willingham, 73, of Sudan died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services for Willingham will be at 2:30 p.m. today, at the First United Methodist Church in Sudan with Rev. Leroy Baker, pastor, and Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock officiating.

Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Sudan.

Willingham was born in Montague County. He moved to Sudan in 1925. He married Truman Lee Arms in 1943 in Portales, N.M., and was a veteran of World War II. Willingham was a retired farmer, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan.

He is survived by his wife; two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Watts of Muleshoe and Mrs. L. D. Fowler of Lubbock; and three brothers, W. O. Willingham of Sudan, C. H. Willingham of Lubbock and E. O. Willingham of Morton.

## Reese AFB To Sponsor Open House Wednesday

Colonel Edward Mendel, Commander of Reese Air Force Base's 64th Flying Training Wing has announced that the base will sponsor a public open house on Wednesday, Sept. 24, between the hours of 1 and 6:30 p.m.

The event will honor the 26th Anniversary of Reese's continuous active service as an Air Force Base and the designation of the Air Force as a separate service on Sept. 18, 1947.

The featured attraction of the day's activities will be the first local appearance of "The Thunderbirds," the U.S. Air Force's Official Aerial Demonstration Team flying the T-38 Talon, the same aircraft flown by student pilots at Reese in the later stages of their year-long Undergraduate Pilot Training program.

Some of the Air Force's latest high performance aircraft will be on display for public in-

spection along the flightline. They will be flown to Reese from other Air Force Bases throughout the country for the static display. Among these aircraft are the F-111, the RF-4 Phantom, the 0-2, the F-101 Voodoo and the A-37, a combat attack version of the T-37 "Tweety Bird", that Reese's student pilots fly.

The Lubbock SPARKS, a radio controlled model airplane club, will demonstrate their version of the Thunderbird's maneuvers and the HAMS, another club based at Reese will have some of their models on display.

Many base facilities, including the 35th and 54th Flying Training Squadron's, will be open to visitors during the day. A collection of historical photos and other documents pertaining to Lubbock Army Air Field and South Plains Army Air Field will be on display in one of the hangars to honor the nation's Bicentennial celebration.

Lubbock Army Air Field (later to become known as Reese AFB) came into existence on June 23, 1941. The field was officially opened on Jan. 22, 1942, and remained active throughout World War II until it was closed down on Dec. 31, 1945.

The base was reactivated by the Air Force on Oct. 5, 1949, and officially named Reese AFB on Nov. 5, 1949, in memory of First Lieutenant Augustus F. Reese, a Shallowater native killed in combat in 1943. Reese has remained continuously active since 1949 and to date has graduated more than 20,000 pilots from its training program.

On Sept. 18, 1947, the Air Force began functioning as the Nation's primary air power source when W. Stuart Symington was sworn in as the first Secretary.

Reese Air Force Base is located six miles west of Lubbock, off Texas Highway 116 (The Lubbock-Levelland Highway).



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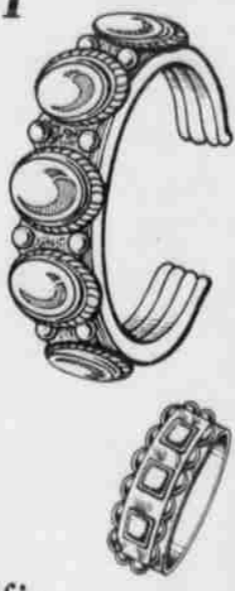
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**Jon Birdsong Enters Arts, Crafts Festival**

Jon Birdsong of Amarillo will be among more than 100 accomplished artist-participants featured in the Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival at Plainview. A native of the Panhandle area, Birdsong is well-known for his expressive paintings that depict the area in which he lives.

With both wet- and dry-brush technique he creates in his water-colors striking pictures of the Panhandle area, with its feelings of vastness and isolation.

Visitors to the festival will find his pictures an interesting display of West Texas scenes, with clustered houses, sparse vegetation, and nostalgic windmills, for Birdsong's paintings portray both the historic beauty and the weathered strength of the Panhandle area.

A former public-school art teacher, Birdsong now devotes his time to his paintings, many of which have won distinguished awards in the past few years. He will join other artists and craftsmen in the Festival, which will be held October 17-19 at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview.

Inquiries concerning the Festival, which is under the sponsorship of the Plainview Rotary Club and the Llano Estacado Museum, should be directed to Dr. C. Gwin Morris,



IT WAS A COLD, wet night in Wildcat Stadium but these fans came to see a ball game and they did as Littlefield defeated Levelland, 13-6. Temperatures in the 40's and a

light mist fell throughout the game and umbrellas abundant. (Photo by Combs)

**South Plains Fair Slates School Days**

Students in Lubbock public schools will be getting a jump on the Fair on their special days Sept. 23-24.

Area school day for the 58th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock is Monday, Sept. 22, when the big parade of bands is scheduled downtown, beginning at 10 a.m. More than three dozen bands will appear in competition for \$2,250 in cash awards.

Some 16,000 tickets for teachers and school employees throughout the South Plains and eastern New Mexico area were disseminated, according to Steve L. Lewis, fair general manager. The area student total topped the 80,000 mark, he said. Several new attractions have been carded for this year, but Gene Ledel's million dollar midway will be back as usual, Lewis said.

"The Sensational Leighs" will be performing their free act on the giant space wheel throughout the eight-day fair run, Sept. 20-27. An all-star lineup is on tap in Fair Park Coliseum. Scheduled to appear are: Charley Pride, the Pridemans, Gary Stewart and the Dave Roland trio, Sept. 20-21; Mel Tillis and Gunilla Hutton, a regular on "Hoe Haw", Sept. 22-23; Mac

Wiseman, Lester Flatt, Pa Jones and the Mountain Cloggers, Ronnie Milsap, T. G. She and Barefoot Jerry, Sept. 23-24. Shows are at 8:30 p.m. daily. Priced \$4, \$5 and \$6 and tickets other shows are \$3, \$4 and \$5. Tickets may be obtained at Lusk's Western Wear on Brownfield Highway, Dunlap's in Caprock or by writing the association, Box 288, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

**Hand Crafts Set For Art Festival**

The Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival, to be held Oct. 17-19 in the Hale County Agricultural Center, Plainview, will feature a variety of hand-crafted items.

More than 100 artists will be displaying their pottery as well as demonstrating their pottery-casting techniques.

Margaret Campbell of Canyon will demonstrate her pottery-making techniques and will offer for sale wheel-thrown pots, macrame hangers, and pot and hanger sets complete with plants.

Marvin Hamby of Pearland will demonstrate and sell his unusual hand-built and wheel-thrown pots, planters, cookie jars, platters, cups, candles, and sculpture forms.

Another craftsman displaying original pottery at the Festival will be Charles Kiel Berg of Albuquerque, N.M. Visitors at the Festival will have the opportunity to view Berg's slab-thrown clay bottles that in-

corporate feathers into the total design. Other craftsmen displaying their unique creations at the Festival will include Pat Niblett and Cecile Williams of Andrews with tile painting, paper art, batik, and stuffed toys; and Jack Burnam of Amarillo with lapidary jewelry. Melba Richards of Plainview and Carolyn Bossley of El Paso will be selling and displaying their hand-crafted macrame hangings.

Sam Yates of Plainview will also be willing to demonstrate his craft, the art of metal sculpting with welding equipment. His sculptures, primarily of western scenes of wildlife, will join the artwork of other Festival craftsmen in por-

traying the Western heritage to be found in many crafts today. Verda Harper of Follett will display paintings and hand-crafted miniature windmills and her unique banks made from antique post-office boxes. Joining these craftsmen at the Festival will be Jerold Elliott of Lubbock whose hand-crafted guitars and other non-electrical musical instruments will be for sale as well as for demonstration.

Visitors to the Festival will find that these craftsmen will make up only a part of the large group of craftsmen and artists at the Festival. Inquiries about the Festival should be directed to Dr. C. Gwin Morris, Box 20, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas 79072.

**Delta County Reunion Slated**

The annual Delta County Reunion is scheduled for Sept. 21, in Lubbock at the No. 1 Club House, 523 Street.

All former residents of county, or friends or relatives who were former residents are invited to the reunion which begins at 10 a.m. and continues until the group decides to disperse.

Those attending are invited to bring lunch and eat at 12:30 bring old group photos that may be of interest to the group.

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## Sea Scout Troops at Fall Program

In this area are being to join Scout troops or packs as a part of the annual membership program South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The President's Round-Scouting."

Meeting the membership man is John Herzer, Council man for the President's program.

Cub Scout program is a den-centered program for boys who have completed the first grade or who will be 8 to 10 years of age. They meet weekly as a den under the leadership of a den leader. Monthly, all the dens come together for a pack meeting led by the packmaster. Boys start as Cub Scouts and through their progress earn Wolf, Bear, Arrow of Light awards.

Scout program is for boys

who have completed the fifth grade or who are 11 through 17 years of age. It is designed to develop character, mental and physical fitness, and citizenship training. The focus is on rounding out one's physical and mental fitness through a vigorous program of activities.

Boys join patrols and elect their own patrol leader. They usually meet once a week as a troop under the guidance of a Scoutmaster. A boy joins as a Scout and can achieve Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle progress awards.

Additional information about the Scout and Cub Scout programs is available from the South Plains Council service center, #30 Briercroft Office Park, P. O. Box 3055, Lubbock, Tx., 79410 or phone area code 806, 747-2631.



## NEWS FROM AMHERST

MRS. LESTER LaGRANGE 246-3336

MR. AND MRS. Alton Nicholson of Mesa, Ariz. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Nicholson and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Dunn and family of Lubbock visited his parents the Cletis Dunns and

sister the Ray Heims and family Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Dean Carpenter attended the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque last week.

MRS. STERLE HARMON returned home Thursday. She

had spent a month in Tacoma, Wash. with her sister and niece and in Ponca City, Okla. with her daughter, Mrs. Don Bishop and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hedgpath of Littlefield met her in Lubbock as she arrived by plane.

GEORGE (WART) WILLIAMS is ill in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

MRS. RAYMOND GILDER of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Blanchard during the weekend. Mrs. Blanchard's other daughter Mrs. Davis May of San Antonio is expected this week.

MR. AND MRS. Lamar Kelley, Kathy and Mark were in Hinton, Okla. for the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gray.

MRS. BILL REYNOLDS attended funeral services for Mrs. Alice Angley in Earth Thursday afternoon.

MRS. GUY HUFSTEDLER and Guy's sisters, Mrs. Audrie Warren and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Lubbock, were guests of Mrs. Nettie Neely of Tolar, near Stephenville early last week.

REV. JOHN S. RAUKIN occupied the pulpit at both services at the First Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Glenn Willson was conducting a revival at Fellowship Baptist Church near Levelland.

MR. AND MRS. James Holland attended the first game of the season at Jones Stadium Saturday night between Texas Tech and Florida State.

MR. AND MRS. Clyde Brownlow, Amy, Brian and Lee Ann were in Morton Sunday to help her father Judge M. C. Ledbetter celebrate his birthday. Two other sisters and families were there with Mrs. Ledbetter and the honoree for the occasion.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Slate and Kory of Stanton were here for the weekend with their parents the A. J. Motes and Don Heverns.

MRS. R. H. CAMPBELL received word early this week that her brother Beryl Hubbell had suffered a heart attack and was in an Enid, Okla. hospital.

## PEP

By MRS. CONRAD DEMEL  
PHONE 933-2222

AND MRS. C. A. Kuhler of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sept. 14. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darwin of Lubbock.

MRS. EVELYN ALBUS and Gary and Terry were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel Sept. 14.

MR. AND MRS. Conrad visited with Mrs. V. E. Temple who is a patient at University Hospital at Lubbock Sept. 10. She is doing better

and will be released one day this week.

G. O. SMITH suffered a mild stroke and was hospitalized for a few days. He is back at home and teaching again.

THE PEP Community is happy to have Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skagg as residents on the school campus. Our best wishes and congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones. Mrs. Jones was formerly, Barbara Neeley of Levelland.

## Hospital Indicates Insurance Interest

We are somewhat overwhelmed by the tremendous response of our member hospitals to the Texas Hospital Association (THA) organizing their own insurance company to provide hospital professional liability insurance (malpractice).

O. Ray Hurst, CAE, President, Texas Hospital Association in Austin.

Among those indicating an interest in the plan was Medical Hospital of Littlefield, according to Mrs. Carlene King, administrator.

Hurst went on to say, originally we needed 40 hospitals representing 4,000 beds for the company to be viable. To date, we have indications from 189 hospitals representing 18,190 beds, that we are participating in this hospital owned insurance company. More requests by hospitals to participate are coming each day. In fact, in one week, we received over 100 requests."

In order to properly apply for insurance company charter, an organizational meeting of the Board of Directors and the Association of Officers was held in Austin on Monday, Aug. 11. The Board of Directors chose the name for the company, "Texas Hospital's Insurance Exchange" (THIE).

Selected president of THIE

was Doctor George Fleming, FACHA, Executive Director of San Jancinto Methodist Hospital, Baytown; Vice-President is William R. Cotner, FACHA Administrator, Glenview Hospital, Fort Worth; and Secretary is O. Ray Hurst of Austin. All three will serve as directors as well as officers. Fleming also serves as Chairman, THA Insurance Committee; Cotner as Vice Chairman of THA Board of Trustees; and Hurst as President of THA.

The board of directors in other action contracted with B-C Management, Inc. of Austin, an affiliate of Boon-Chapman Insurance Agency to act as Attorney-in-Fact and managers of the insurance company.

Hurst added, "We had expected to start this company with \$300,000 surplus. This amount we already have on deposit in a bank. We now expect to increase this surplus fund to \$600,000 in the very near future and even more as other hospitals sign up. This increase will better protect the public and participating hospitals. The company should begin accepting applications for insurance about Sept. 1."

The Texas Hospital Association is the trade Association of over 675 health related institutions in Texas. Almost 600 of these are hospitals.

## Federal Oil Decontrol Will Be Costly To Texas

Comptroller Bob Bullock said that federal decontrol of oil prices will cost Texans many more than it will produce for the state treasury.

As rich as Texas is in oil, Bullock said that President Ford's threatened decontrol of oil prices would cost Texas taxpayers during the next year \$1 billion in higher gasoline prices and yield only \$170 million to the state in additional revenues.

"A poor trade," Bullock said. He said that "the 1977 tax bill Texas faces might be debited but it will be knocked out by increased oil tax income."

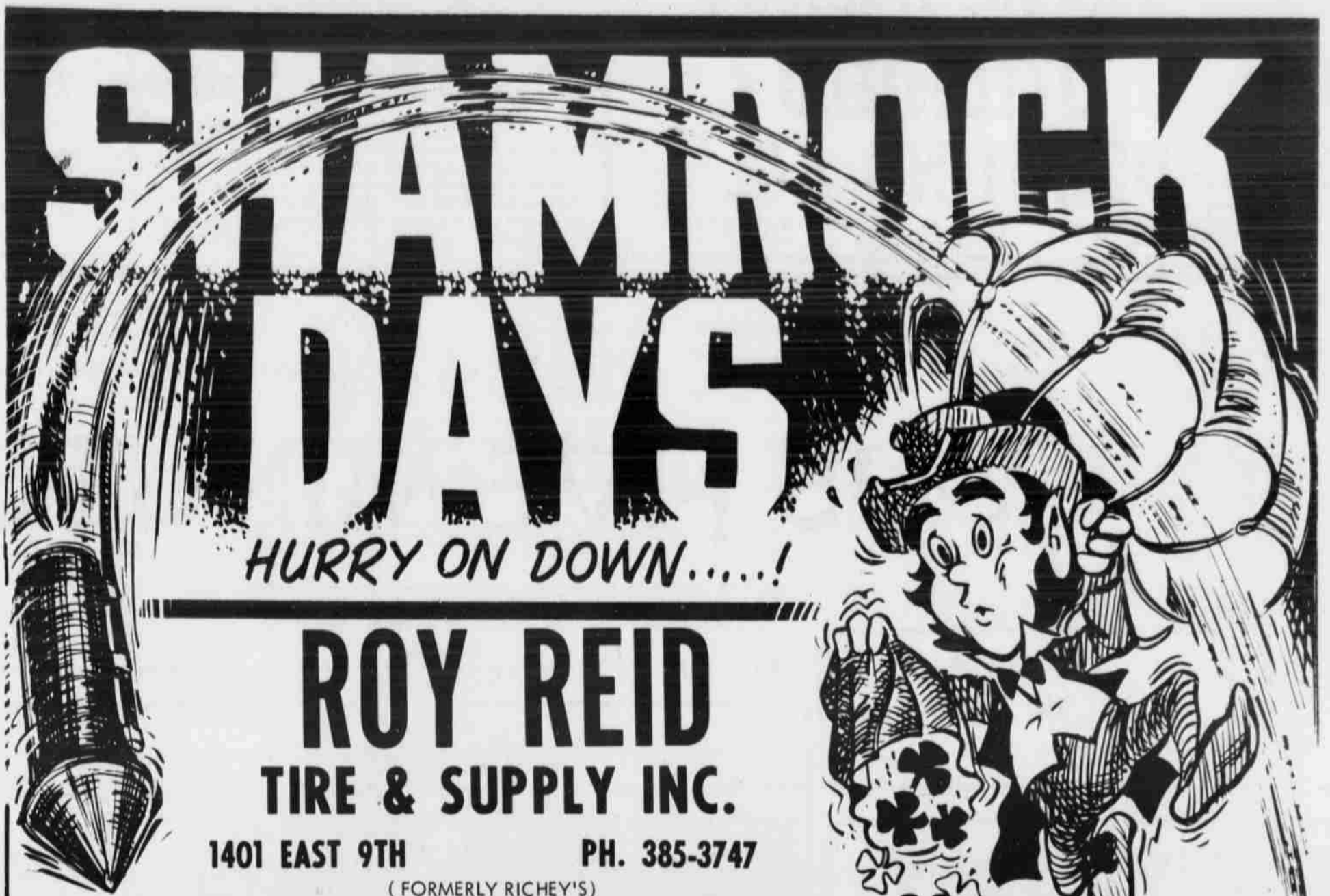
Bullock said his projection on higher gasoline costs were based on an eight-cent a gallon increase. "As a compromise between the three cents the Ford administration talks about and

the 15 cents it could be." He said the oil estimates were based on oil prices of \$10.50 a barrel.

The estimate foresees only a slight decrease in consumption with an eight-cent price increase, Bullock said. He said that higher oil prices would increase market values for production tax purposes worth \$154 million and that a "rippling effect" on franchise taxes, sales taxes, utility taxes and state oil lands royalty earnings would bring in another \$16 million during the coming year.

"But whether it's additional taxes or additional gasoline prices, it all comes out of the same pocket—and you know whose pocket that is," Bullock said.

Bullock said that the impact of a new exploration for Texas oil—the industry's reasoning for decontrol— "remains to be seen."



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NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS for the Spade FHA Chapter are, seated left to right, Cheryl Holmes, vice president; Vivian Thompson, president; and Kelly Moberley, reporter. Standing are Fran Gray, secretary-treasurer; and Vicki Mills, parliamentarian. The chapter met Tuesday, Sept. 2, after school and discussed money-making projects for the year, and projects for the South Plains Fair. (Chapter Photo)

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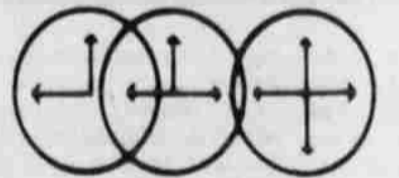
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It's an old, old story in which all of us share. "Which of you, desiring to build a tower, doth not first sit down and count the cost?" Universal as the question is, let's look at the one who spoke it—Jesus.

He counted the cost of the journey from Bethlehem to Golgotha. And even He, from time to time, drew on the bank of earnest prayer for the resources to meet that day's demands.

No man starts to build a life with a complete stockpile of supplies. No man! It is the height of foolishness to say "I will be a self-made man." There is no such person.

The wise believer, in perceiving the road of life ahead, prays, "Give me this day my daily bread, and forgive me this day's trespasses as I forgive this day's trespasses of others against me. And lead me not into temptation this day, but deliver me from this day's evils."

Counting the cost? Count on Him.  
—Dr. Paul M. Stevens

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# State Senator Hance To Conduct Seminars

In an effort to make the public more aware of the proposed changes in the Texas Constitution, State Senator Kent Hance will hold two days of public information seminars concerning the proposed Texas Constitution revision.

Two seminars will be held in Odessa at 2 and 4 p.m. Thurs-

day, Sept. 18th at the Odessa College Student Union Building and at the Texas Electric Reddy Room at 520 N. Lincoln.

Three seminars will be held in Lubbock Sept. 17th: at 10:30 a.m. in the Texas Tech University Coronado Lounge, at 3 p.m. in the Lubbock City Council Chambers, and at 7:30

p.m. in the Lubbock City Council Chambers.

The seminars will feature presentations by Steve Bickerstaff, constitutional revision expert from the Texas Legislative Council. Senator Hance encourages all interested citizens to attend one of the meetings.

All Texas voters will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed constitution at a statewide election Nov. 4th.

The proposed document is the product of a 1974 constitutional convention and the existing constitution which was adopted in 1876 and has been amended some 220 times since then. The proposed document will appear on the Nov. 4th ballot in the form of eight separate amendments,

each of which revises a particular portion of the constitution and may be individually adopted or rejected by the voters.

Proposition 1 on the November ballot will include the Separation of Powers, Legislative and Executive Provisions of the Constitution. This proposition includes such changes in the present constitution as limiting state agencies to a life of not more than 10 years and requiring annual legislative sessions.

Proposition 2 is the Judiciary Article and would merge the Texas criminal and civil appeals courts as well as granting a limited right of appeal to the state in criminal cases.

Proposition 3 covers voting

and elections.

Proposition 4 incorporates all educational provisions including a new requirement of equal educational opportunity at the public school level.

Proposition 5 is the Finance Article which would decrease property tax appraisals to one per cent of property and grant property taxpayers the right to appeal unduly high tax levies.

All local government provisions are contained in Proposition 6 and Proposition 7 includes all general provisions.

New General Provisions are sections insuring environmental protection and adequate health care for all Texans. The final proposition on the ballot, number 8, concerns methods of amending the constitution.



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## WTSU Buffaloes Open Season

Their first win of the season safely tucked away, West Texas State University's Buffaloes open the 1975 home season Saturday night (Sept. 20) against the University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane in Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Game time is 7:30 p.m., before a crowd estimate of 14,000 fans. Tickets, priced at \$6 for reserved seats are on sale at the WT Athletic Ticket Office in Canyon, and at Buck's Sporting Goods and Sear's in Amarillo.

Coach Gene Mayfield's Buffs evened their season record at 1-1 last weekend with a narrow 10-6 win over Lamar University in Beaumont. All of the WT points came in the first period as the Maroon held off repeated Cardinal advances with a stout second half defense.

San Angelo junior Richardson scored the touchdown on a one-yard pass after Freddie Turner grabbed a 42-yard pass from Tully Blanchard to tie the score. Bruce Wyrse later in the period.

Lamar completed the second half passing attack against the Buffs, but should present a much more potent aerial attack. The Hurricane, 8-3 in 1974, Missouri Valley Conference champions return the top passer in Jeb Blanton, league's top receiver in Largent. In all, Tulsa returning starters are ready to answer the year.

# Rabbits To Compete In PSP Fair Show

Rabbits competing for \$2,000 in premiums being offered during the 58th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock must be entered by midnight, Sept. 11, show officials have announced.

Entry blanks should be forwarded to Mrs. Rosalie Berry, show secretary, at 513 E. Kent, Lubbock, 79403.

Competition will be in the Rabbit and Poultry Building. All entries must be in the showroom by 8 a.m. Sept. 25 and judging will be started by Maurice Etter at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fees are 75 cents for a single rabbit, meat pen, doe and litter and fur classes.

Prizes will be paid on the following classifications:

For breeds maturing at eight pounds and over: pre-junior, under three months and under six pounds; junior, under six months; intermediate, six to eight months; senior, over eight months.

For breeds maturing at less than eight pounds: juniors, under six months; seniors, over six months; meat pen, three rabbits under 69 days old and not weighing more than five pounds; doe and litter of four to eight young, five to eight weeks old (litters to be judged in three classes, light, medium and heavy); fur classes will be provided for normal white, normal colored, white satin, and colored satin, white rex, colored rex and breed fur.

Regular premiums will be paid on the above classes according to the number of entries in each class.

Special awards will be awarded as indicated: best

display \$7.50, second best display \$5, third best display \$3, largest entry \$7.50, second largest entry \$5, best normal white fur \$2.50, best normal colored fur \$2.50, best white satin fur \$2.50, best colored satin fur \$2.50, best white rex \$2.50, best colored rex \$2.50 and best in show, \$7.50.

Robert Berry is general superintendent and John Armes is show superintendent. Other officials include Tom Clanton, assistant; Lula Peiser, assistant secretary and Barry Ward, assistant judge.

Youth judging also is on tap with persons 12 and under and 13 to 18 competing in separate divisions for cash awards. Kenneth Smith is chairman of the youth judging.

Four big shows will headline the fair during its eight-day run Sept. 20-27.

The lineup includes: Charley Pride, the Pridesmen, Gary Stewart and the Dave Roland trio, Sept. 20-21; Mel Tillis and Gunilla Hutton, Sept. 22-23; Lester Flatt, Mac Wiseman, Grandpa Jones and the Stony Mountain Cloggers in a "Bluegrass Special" Sept. 24-25; and Ronnie Milsap and T. G. Sheppard, Sept. 26-27.

Pride show tickets are \$4, \$5 and \$6. All others are \$3, \$4 and \$5. Tickets may be obtained at Luskey's Western Wear, Sears, Dunlap's in Caprock Center and T&G on Brownfield Highway, at the fair office at 195 E. Broadway or by writing the fair association at P. O. Box 208, Lubbock 79408.

Shows will be presented at 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily.

# Farm Bureau President Asks Moratorium Call-Off

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has urged President Ford to call off his moratorium on grain sales to Russia.

Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart said the ban on grain sales is a serious blow to agriculture. Extension of the moratorium until mid-October was announced by the President following a meeting with George Meany, head of the AFL-CIO.

"Farmers resent being used as pawns in a political chess game," the grain and livestock farmer said. "When agricultural markets are involved, we feel you should consult farmers, not the AFL-CIO. Labor union leaders do not feed this nation—farmers and ranchers do."

Chaloupka said farmers had responded with bumper crops to the government's request for all-out agricultural production to help fight inflation and earn dollars abroad. He reminded the President that farmers had been promised access to world markets.

"Now with government stepping in to interfere with

normal sales, we feel that we have been short-changed," Chaloupka said. "This action could have results not anticipated in your negotiations with labor union leaders. Instead of resulting in more domestic supplies of grain and lower consumer prices, the opposite may be true."

In his letter, Chaloupka said Texas wheat farmers are getting ready to plant their 1976 wheat crop.

"If they feel they cannot count on normal export sales, they may cut back on their acreage, or not plant wheat at all," Chaloupka said. He added that even the most patriotic farmer must make a profit to stay in business.

"We know you understand the problems of agriculture as well as the contributions of farmers and ranchers—as you have so eloquently stated so many times," Chaloupka said.

"We urge you to call off your moratorium, then go to the American people and explain the economics of agriculture. They need to know who puts food on their table."

# Stocker-Feeder Seminar Slated Sept. 23 At WTSU

A Stocker-Feeder Seminar on Financing, Receiving and Management will be presented Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the West Texas State University Activities Center.

Sponsors for the seminar are the American Cyanamid Company, the Agri-Business Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the Panhandle Economic Program, the Potter-Randall Building Committee, the Texas Wheat Producers Association and WTSU.

Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by a welcome by Dr. Lloyd Watkins, WTSU president, at 10.

Morning sessions will include "Parasite Infestation of Stocker-Feeders," Dr. W. W. Collins, American Cyanamid Company of Dallas; "Management Guidelines in Procuring, Transporting and

Receiving Stocker-Feeders" Dr. John McNeill, head of the WTSU Department of Animal Science; "Financing the Hedging Operation," George Sell, vice president of the First National Bank of Lubbock; and "Financial Stability Through Hedging," Davis Anderson, Research and Education Department, Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Dr. Charles M. Smallwood, dean of the WTSU School of Agriculture, will serve as moderator for the afternoon sessions. The seminar will close at 3:15 p.m. with a summary of the day.

Farmers, ranchers and livestock operators from the Texas Panhandle region, New Mexico and Oklahoma will attend the seminar. Dr. Smallwood said.

## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

efficiency of the executive branch. The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

tribute more than 10% of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI, Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

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Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

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The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.