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## Patriotic concert tonight ends successful band year



All of the Littlefield bands will present a patriotic concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium.

"Bands for America" is the title of the concert which will feature both patriotic and popular American music.

During the concert, the huge 28 x 14 foot American flag made in 1971 by band and homemaking students will be officially presented. Along with the gigantic flag, 50 smaller flags will be used.

The flag has been used by the Littlefield bands, been loaned to other bands, churches and schools to promote patriotism.

This concert brings to a close an outstanding year of accomplishments for the Littlefield Junior High School Symphonic Band. Included in their portion of the program will be the

march, "Giant," "Duty, Honor, Country," "Rhinstone Cowboy," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The Wildcat Band will open its program with John Phillip Sousa's march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," featuring four of the band's piccolo players.

Popular numbers will include "Lemon Meriengue," and "MacArthur Park." The Wildcat Band will perform one of the tunes they played at the Carlsbad Band Festival, "The Standard of St. George."

The finale will be the playing of "The American Civil War Fantasy," and the presentation of colors by the Wildcat and Beginner Bands.

After "Maroon and White," the Booster Club will elect new officers for 1976-77.

AWARD-WINNING Sweepstakes Wildcat Band, and the entire Littlefield Band Department will present a patriotic concert tonight at 8

p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium. Official presentation of the gigantic 28' x 14' flag, made by LHS students in the spring of 1971.

will be made. Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults for the program, which is titled, "Bands for America" and featuring American

music, both patriotic and popular. Following the concert, Band Boosters will elect new officers for 1976-77. [Photo by Oecia's Photography]

## One jailed on LSD, marijuana charges

Activity at the sheriff's office and city jail was light this week.

A young Littlefield man was charged with possession of marijuana and LSD. He went before County Judge Ruth Kirby and bond was set at \$1,000 on the possession of marijuana charge.

Judge Stanley Doss set a \$5,000 bond for the felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. The man remained in jail at press time.

One alien was picked up Sunday and held until Tuesday when he was released to the Border Patrol.

At the city police station, one was jailed for being drunk in public and three were charged for violation of the drinking in public ordinance.

Last week, Mrs. B. L. Greener of Amherst reported the theft of a 23 channel Cobra citizen band radio valued at \$149.

## Square Shootin'

by Jerry Tidwell

When the kids receive their report do you know whether they take it on your or your wife's side of the bed?

-SS-

A preacher who was given a ticket for speeding 75 miles an hour on a highway, sent the following prayer to the Lord's Prayer to the Lord:

Our judge which art in Texas, I do know your name. Thy radar hath speeded me on a dry, straight, interstate which inclineth me a bit too hastily.

Thy mercy be in thine heart, forgive my trespass as this is my second offense in 50 years of earthly existence.

My debt doth require redemption, then I will pay thee, for thine kingdom and the power.

-SS-

The new Public Utilities Commission is asking for public comment on rates to govern rates and services of Texas utilities coming under its jurisdiction. The publisher of the Littlefield County News recently received the following letter that makes sense, but likely won't be published.

Mr. Henderson, Commission Secretary, Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 1000, Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Henderson: I have read your notice that your group has asked for public comment on the 88-page document containing staff proposals for governing rates and services of Texas utilities which come under the commission's jurisdiction.

I take strong exception to Section 10.09 A which would limit advertising contributions and donations by utilities in 50 per cent of the actual cost as a cost and such sum shall not exceed one per cent of the receipts of the utility.

I would like to hasten to add that this proposal, as most newspapers and magazines in Texas, can survive without, financially, without the aid of utility advertising.

I realize that your new commission has a duty to perform to the citizens of this state but we feel that to extend to the taxpayers who are not synonymous with consumers.

I feel it is wrong for a utility company to extend its services and get its costs over to the people, then the principle should apply to all state utilities.

The guiding principle of the Public Utility Commission is to save money for the taxpayers of this state, then the same overriding principle should apply to all state utilities.

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## Chamber manager quits; replacement appointed

Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Adams presented his formal resignation Wednesday morning in a special meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development and Bicentennial Committee.

His resignation came as a result of a call Thursday for his resignation, along with his secretary, Patsy Grimes.

Named to fill the manager's position was Mrs. Sherry Campbell, former secretary of the C-C. The new secretary will be Mrs. LeMoyné Grissom.

In closing his resignation speech, Adams stated: "I look forward to joining the Chamber soon, and look forward in the future to my opportunity to serve on committees and the board. I am 100 percent sold on the purposes of the Chamber-BCD, and will continue to be."

"I will attempt to answer any questions, and I will then consider this a 'closed book' after this morning, and don't plan to bring the subject up again."

Adams is planning to open a printing business in Littlefield in the near future.

Following discussions of reasons and events that led to the calling for resignation, some of the board members felt that better methods of correcting situations such as this should be utilized by the organization in the future.



SHERRY CAMPBELL

## Honor Banquet Saturday

Littlefield High School students will be recognized and honored for their achievements this year when the first annual All-School Honor Banquet will be served Saturday night, May 22, at 7:30 in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center on Hall Avenue.

Scheduled on the agenda will be athletic awards, scholarships, the "All

Wildcat Boy and Girl", the "Outstanding Boy and Girl", the Liaison Award to a citizen who has contributed much to the school, honor graduates to be recognized, sweater awards, outstanding students in the various departments, outstanding club awards, and the FTA's "Teacher of the Year" award, among others.

Parents and friends of the students are invited to attend the banquet, and a special seating gallery will be set aside for those who didn't get in their reservations to eat by deadline time Wednesday.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

A Bicentennial theme of "Wildcat '76" is being used this year.

## Area cities receive rebates

Friday, May 14, Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$9.1 million to 599 Texas cities and towns, representing their May city sales tax rebates.

Bullock said he has remitted \$96.5 million so far this year to the 845 cities collecting the one-cent city sales tax.

Area cities collected \$8,019.29 in city sales and use taxes, and a total of \$8,218.56 was returned to the cities. That amount included money that had been retained from other periods.

Amherst's period allocation was \$284.17, and their prior period balance was \$132.41. That whole amount was

retained, with no payment to the city.

Anton's period allocation was \$868.23, with \$40.50 retained. Their net payment was \$810.37.

Earth's period allocation was \$478.74, plus a prior period balance of \$380.61, less \$40.45 retained, which See CITY, Page 2

## VFW to host 15 cities for meeting

The John Henry Chapman Post 4854 of the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary will serve as hosts to the Department of Texas Representatives, district officers and members of District 13 meeting here this weekend.

Representatives of 15 cities, other than Littlefield, will be here for the sessions Saturday and Sunday, including

ing Tulia, Childress, Amarillo, Hereford, Plainview, Floydada, Canyon, Matador, Wellington, Clarendon, Paducah, Silverton, Lockney, Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

Registration begins at the Post Home at 2 p.m. Saturday, and a \$5 fee will be charged for singles and \$10 for couples. Registration Sunday will be \$3.50 each.

A reception and social hour will be conducted from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, followed by a dance accompanied by the music of "West Texas Express" from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration will open again Sunday morning at 8:30, when coffee and doughnuts will be served at the Post Home by the Auxiliary.

At 9:30, a joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary will be conducted. The welcome address will be presented by County Judge Ruth Kirby.

The state commander, Herman Constable will deliver an address, followed by a meeting in the Post Home at 10:30 of both the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary.

A luncheon will be served in the Post Home at 12:30.

## Meeting set Friday to discuss Red Cross

A called Red Cross meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service.

According to Delbert Hall, chairman of the Red Cross board, the meeting is to decide if there is enough interest to keep the Lamb County Red Cross

office open, and to secure volunteers to continue Red Cross services.

This will be a sounding board to learn of people's feelings concerning the work. This office belongs to everyone in the county and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

## City Council meets tonight

Littlefield's City Council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight for their regular meeting.

Included on the agenda are five items of business, besides the routine items.

The council will consider:

1. Awarding bid for tractor type lawn mower for the Park Department.
2. Hearing representatives from Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Bankers

Life who will discuss group hospitalization plan.

3. Hearing representatives from Llano Estacado Farm Workers de Tejas, Inc. who will discuss summer youth programs.

4. Lighting at the tennis courts.

5. A resolution for continuation of Littlefield's participation in the Regional Law Enforcement Network program.

## School dismisses at 3 p.m. today

School will be dismissed early today, and school buses will run at 3 p.m.

Officers of the Littlefield Classroom

Teacher Association will be installed in a special honors assembly in the Junior High School Auditorium at 3:15 and school personnel will be recognized and honored at that time.





First and Second Grade GA's



Fourth and Fifth Grade GA's



Sixth Grade GA's

# Baptist Girls in Action receive badges, collars

Members of the Girls in Action program at First Baptist Church were presented in recognition service following the service.

Following the collar presentations by Mrs. Gerald DeBusk, Alton

Goodwin attending meet

DeBusk, vice president of the First Federal Savings Bank of Littlefield, and Goodwin, secretary of the Third Intermediate School for Loan Associations, are being honored by the College of Business Administration at Lubbock University in Lubbock, Texas.

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KELLY, WE NEED YOU

the fourth and fifth graders and sixth graders were each awarded collars and adventure badges for work completed.

Following the collar presentations by Mrs. Gerald

from eight Southwestern states are participating in the week-long program. Besides the College of Business Administration, Texas Tech has five other colleges—agricultural sciences, arts and sciences, education, engineering and home economics. These colleges and the two schools, the graduate school and school of law, have a total enrollment of more than 22,000 students.

## Grandma shower a surprise for Mrs. Beauchamp

SUDAN—A surprise "grandma" shower honoring Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp Jr. was held April 29, in the home of Mrs. G. C. Ritchie.

The table was laid with a white polyester cloth and centered with a stork. Refreshments of homemade cookies, Cokes and coffee were served to the guests.

Hostesses' gift included several layette items.

The Beauchamps will be grandparents in June when

Granger, Mrs. Rodney Richardson and Mrs. Jay Brid-

## Cindy Foster honored at tea

ANTON—Miss Cindy Foster, bride-elect of Allen Butler of Anton, was honored with a gift tea Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ed Hart.

Guests were received by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. B. J. Foster, Lubbock.

Mrs. Virgil Morton and Nancy Herrin presided at the guest registry.

The serving table was covered with an Italian linen cloth. The centerpiece was a candelabra holding 16 tapers of yellow, green and orange. Ivy and white shasta daisies were at the base of the candelabra.

Mrs. Sammie Stephenson presided at the serving table.

Special out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. L. Kent, Mule-

well, and the adventure badges presentations by Mrs.

shoe, grandmother of the bride to be; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, Farwell, grandparents of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Donald Christian, Farwell, aunt of the bride-elect. Mrs. Jewell Butler, grandmother of the prospective groom, and Mrs. Everette Butler Jr. were also special guests.

The hostess' gift was a stainless steel mixer and can opener.

Hostesses were Mes. Brad Gilbert, Bettie Herrin, K. W. Wells, Jack Grace, John P. Jones, Wyatt Batson, Donald Love, Paul Tullis, Thomas James, Sammie Stephenson, Zade Hooper, C. S. Stephenson, Louise Rushing, and Ruth Alexander.

## Barton, Aigaki to graduate from Texas A&M

Two students from the Littlefield area are centennial graduates of Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M had a total of 2,466 spring graduates, a record for the state's first public institution of higher learning which is now in the midst of its centennial.

Graduating magna cum laude in mathematics was Lynn P. Barton, of Star Route One.

Aaron Williams, GA director, the groups presented a candle lighting ceremony.

Trumpeters for the program were Dr. Aaron Williams and David Perkins. Mrs. Pat Boone Jr. served as organist and Mmes. Nevill Manning and Danny Mears were pianists.

Our question to our readers this week is "Who would you vote for president if this were election day?"

From the answers we received, the leading contender's names must be I Don't Know, I Guess Reagan, or Ford I Guess.

Also receiving her undergraduate degree was Barbara J. Aigaki, veterinary medicine, daughter of Henry Aigaki, Route Two.

## OLTON NEWS

MRS. RAYMOND Berlanga entered South Plains Hospital, Amherst Thursday for tests and treatment.

Members of the first and second-grade group are Kayla Reeves, Kathy Robison, Dana Stubbs, Sheryl Streety, Jamie Tidwell, Sharon Bett Williams, Shila Reeves, Tammy Granger, Lori Reed and Mitzi McLelland.

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders are Latrice Perkins,

Marnique Pace, Krista Brantley, Shayla Bridwell, Lynn Jaquess, Shea Knox, Shawna Martindale, Holly Stubbs, Mary Parker, Kim Terry and Rebecca Driskill.

Leaders for the first and second graders are Mrs. Gerald Granger and Mrs. Don Stubbs.

Leaders for the fourth and fifth grades are Mrs. Rodney Richardson and Mrs. Steven Rountree.

Sixth grade leaders are Mrs. Jay Bridwell, Mrs. Bud Comer and Mrs. Danny Mears.

## The Leader-News asks...

By NILAH RODGERS

NETA RICHARDSON

"I'm just glad it's not election day," Neta Richardson laughed. "You've got to be kidding asking a question like that! Let me think...Ford is a Republican, isn't he. I'd probably vote for Jimmy Carter."

FRANCES REYNOLDS

"If I had to vote on a president today, I'd vote for Ronald Reagan. Maybe he'd put the unemployed to work like he did out in California," Frances Reynolds said. "I'm really not Republican, but I think Reagan would put people back to work."

KATHY CARR

"I'd vote for Reagan, I guess," said Kathy Carr. "I like him better than Ford."

FRANK BIGHAM

"It won't take me long to answer that," said Frank Bigham. "I'd vote for Carter. I'm dead sure not going to vote Republican. Carter's the best of the Democrats. I don't vote a mixed ticket, either. I did at one time, to my sorrow, and I

promised then that I'd do nothing before I'd do that again. We do need something different from what we've got now."

DON STUBBS

"That's a good question. Oh, man! I'd probably vote for Reagan just because of his record in California," Don Stubbs said. "I think he has some good ideas."

SELINA DAVIS

"I haven't thought much about it, said Selina Davis. "I guess I'd vote for the one that's in now."

G. W.

"I'd vote for Carter said one of our readers. "I'm disenchanted with the Ford admin-

## Spade FFA members attend Area I meeting

Saturday, May 15, D. F. Roberts Jr. and Pete Cordao, members of the Spade FFA, attended the Area I FFA Convention at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Activities at the convention

istration. Don't use my name because I'm a Republican. But I'm not going to vote for Ford."

C. K.

"If you print my name, I'm not going to tell you who I'd vote for. Right now I think I'll vote for Ford because he is a Republican."

DALE MAULDIN

"I've been thinking about that," said Dale Mauldin. "I guess I probably lean toward Reagan. I like what he says better than the others. I like his outlook on cutting welfare."

EARL ROBISON

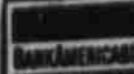
"Ford, I guess," said Earl Robison. "I said 'I guess'."

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SMITH'S walnut round table placed third in the Regional Arts Fair in Lubbock, and won first place in Austin last year. It is now on display at Security State Bank. [Staff Photo]



LISA GARLAND'S 15-inch ash clock won first place in the state Industrial Arts Fair in Austin, and placed third in the fair at Lubbock. It is being displayed at Security State Bank. [Staff Photo]



LORI WESTMORELAND'S 15-inch ash clock won first place in the state Industrial Arts Fair in Austin, and placed second in the fair at Lubbock. It is on display at Security State Bank. [Staff Photo]

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### Anton grads set services

ANTON—The 14 graduating seniors at Anton High School will have their Baccalaureate Services Sunday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. Gordon Brewer of the Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ will deliver the sermon.

Commencement Exercises are slated for May 27th at 8 p.m., also in the high school auditorium. The 14 graduates are led by valedictorian Terri Butler and salutatorian Anita Wright.

### Randy McCoy wins DeKalb

Randy McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle McCoy of Spade was recently named winner of the 1976 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

The award is sponsored by DeKalb Ag Research, Inc. He was chosen for the award on the basis of his scholarship, leadership, and supervised farming program.

Randy attended Spade High School, where he has been secretary of the FFA Chapter and Junior class president. His agriculture program consists of grain sorghum, sunflowers and farm mechanics.

At this year's DeKalb Accomplishment Award, Randy's name will be inscribed along with previous winners on a special honor plaque provided by DeKalb Ag Research, Inc. DeKalb is a leading supplier of hybrid seeds, poultry and swine breeding stock and livestock marketing services.

### Sheila Harrell earns BA degree

Miss Sheila Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Harrell of Brownwood and



KIM MCKINNON'S walnut bedroom suite won the divisional first place in the Lubbock Regional Industrial Arts Fair. It is now on display at Security State Bank. [Staff Photo]

### Graduation set tomorrow night

BULA—Graduation exercises for eight Threeway High School seniors is scheduled for tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in

the school auditorium. The valedictorian of the class is Oralia Davila, who compiled a 92.378 average in four years. Miss Davila plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

Konnie Richardson is salutatorian with a 88.857 average, while Randy Locke is highest ranking boy at 87.057.

Jr. High graduation will take place tonight at 8 p.m.

### AARP to meet tonight

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will conduct their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Willey Room of the Lamb County Electric Coop on South Phelps Avenue.

Anyone who is 55 years old or older is invited to attend the covered-dish supper and hear the guest speaker, Keith Jarrell, AARP state consultant on insurance for AARP member.

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# SPORTS

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1976

## Electricians split pair of outings

was an up-and-down half for the Lamb Co. Electric in Littlefield major leagues. Electricians blew a fuse at league-leader Birkelbach Saturday, losing 4-2. But they came back Monday to win Rotary 12-7 and up their record to 3-2.

In the other major league game, Fire Dept. burned up the Fire Dept. 28-4. Co. Electric 12, Rotary 7 were by Kerry Rainbolt Saturday. Jimmy Sexton lifted the Fire Dept. allowing four Rotary runs in the first inning. LCE came down and let in only one more run the rest of the game. They scored four in the second inning to put away the win.

Rainbolt added two singles to bring total. Teammate Randall, who was the starting pitcher, stroked two singles and a double.

Torres piled up three runs. Randy Horne pitched the game.

Electricians were being going into the bottom sixth. They rallied for runs, but Birkelbach shot the attempt for their win of the season. Williams slapped two runs for the winners. Pitcher

Ronnie Smith, Bobby Martinez, Rocky Bowman and Jim Burks each singled.

Kerry Rainbolt took the loss but hammered out three singles at the plate. James Randall knocked a double and two singles, and Chris Merrifield had two singles.

Fire Dept. 28, Lions 4  
Leslie Yarbrough blasted two homers, one a grand-slam and the other with two men on base, and notched a pair of doubles as the red-hot Firemen routed Lions 28-4 Friday.

A 12-run explosion in the third inning broke the game wide-open, and the Firemen easily held on to win their second game against one loss.

Brian Pace and Curtis Williams also had hot bats, slugging two doubles and two singles apiece. Adrian Soliz picked up the win.

Jr. Rangel led the Lions with two hits. Bradley Byers, Coy Miles and Ronnie Willard all had singles.



THE MAJOR LEAGUE All-Stars were announced Saturday night after the finals of the Littlefield city tourney. They are [left to right] Donna Bryant, Shayla Bridwell, Charla Pace, Pam Williams, Holly Stubbs, Venesha Schroeder, Lynette Spencer, Kerri Day, Russell Giles, Toni Richardson, Lynn Jaquess and Vicki Tunnell. The team, which is coached by Robbie Sexton, will play Sudan tomorrow at 1:45 in the regional tourney. [Staff Photo]

## Minor league fit to be tied

If the Littlefield minor league season continues on the bizarre streak it has started, there will be a four-way tie for the championship when the year ends.

Three games into the season, not a single team has marked up a win. Or a loss. All three contests have ended in high scoring ties, 10-10, 12-12 and 17-17.

Little League president Jay Bridwell said the games would not be played out but world go

into the record book as a half game won and a half game lost for each team.

Which, if the skein continues, could wind up the season with one team holding a one-fourth game lead over another.

VFW 17, Security State 17

The Veterans and Bankers got all their frustrations out Friday night, blasting the ball all over the park and racking up 17 runs apiece before the game was called because of

the time limit.

VFW failed to score in the third inning, but had six, five and six in the other three innings. Security State had innings of five, four, four and four.

Von Porter cracked a double and two singles to pace the Veterans. Billy Savala added three singles, and Randy Stuart and Vernon Williams chipped in a double and single each.

Charles Jackson went four for four at the plate for the Bankers, racking up a triple and three singles. Eric Demoss poked a triple and double, while Cliff James popped two singles.

Carlisle-Oldham 12, VFW 12

Carlisle-Oldham rallied for six runs in the top of the sixth Saturday to take a 12-11 lead over VFW, but the Veterans notched one in the bottom of the inning to deadlock the outcome 12-12.

Von Porter again led VFW with four hits. Pernell Porter whacked a triple and single, and Mike Cristan and Billy Savala added a double and single each.

Ronald Hernandez belted a triple and two singles for C-O.

## Clark honored

An Olton senior girl was honored in a big way this week after winning a second consecutive state AA championship in the 880-yard run.

Carla Clark, 17, who ran a 2:21.1 in Austin last Friday to take first place in the 880, was welcomed by a mayoral proclamation making this week "Carla Clark Week."

The proclamation cites Miss Clark for "sportsmanship and unfailing dedication" and for reflecting "credit and honor

upon the school and community."

She was the AA state champ last year, too, when she ran a school record 2:19.1. Two years ago, another Olton fem, Kay Givens, won the event, so the Fillies have pretty well ruled the 880 since 1974.

Miss Clark, who is the valedictorian of OHS with a 95.33 average, is a native of Olton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark. She placed fourth in the 880 as a sophomore at the state meet.

## Pokes sign two draftees

The Dallas Cowboys announced today the signing of two draft choices, wide receiver Butch Johnson of the University of California at Riverside and linebacker Michael Hegman of Tennessee State.

Johnson is a 6-1, 175-pounder who was the Cowboys' third pick in the third round of last month's college

draft. Playing in only eight games last season, he caught 67 passes for 1,027 yards and eight touchdowns.

Hegman was selected in the seventh round of the 1975 draft, but elected to play another year of college football. A 6-1, 221-pound speedster, he's rated a top prospect at any of the three linebacking positions.

## Several area players to return to SPC

An all-district basketball player from Abernathy has signed with the South Plains College Texanettes, and several area students will be returning according to Gayle Nicholas, women's basketball

coach at SPC.

Cheryl Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abernathy, is the first recruit for the 1976-77 season and will join seven veterans expected back this fall.

Nicholas expects three starters from last year's 18-6 team to report this fall. They are Lisa Risinger of Bula, Jane Boheen of Abernathy and Capri Kimbrow of Midland. Lettermen expected back are Rosa Garin of Amherst, Jackie Roseberry of Tahoka, Jill Sawyer of El Paso and Janie Parker of Wolfforth.

"Cheryl is a real good athlete," Nicholas said. "She is very strong. And she comes from a real good program at Abernathy."

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# Down Memory Lane

Compiled by Nilah Rodgers  
**52 YEARS AGO**

A PRAIRIE FIRE started in the sandhills about 20 miles north of Littlefield and swept over 23 sections destroying grass and fences.

A NEW HOTEL is opened at Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert will manage the \$65,000 establishment.

A DEBATE was held at the school house. The subject was "Resolved that the United States should join the League of Nations." Annie Mae Brannen and Ruth Courtney spoke for the affirmative, and Sid Hopping and Fountain Parker, the negative.

W. C. SQUIRES sold his interest in the grocery store to W. A. McCormick. Squires was a partner in the store with J. E. Brannin for the past year.

J. B. NUTT, cowboy on the LF Ranch was seriously injured when a saddle on a horse slipped and turned. Nutt is the nephew of Judge R. C. Hopping.

A READER OBSERVED that this past March, as usual, was like a left-handed pitcher, having a little of everything, but no control.

ELITE CAFE advertised special Sunday chicken dinner for 50 cents a plate.

E. S. ROWE has a champion strain Plymouth Rock laying hen. One egg measured eight inches around.

C. C. SLAUGHTER at the Slaughter Building in Dallas offers a \$500 reward for arrest and conviction of the theft of any cattle branded with a Lazy S or C brand.

**30 YEARS AGO**

THE FIRST meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers since the

war was held at Lubbock in a Victory Banquet at the Hilton Hotel. Attending from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade. Mrs. Wade played an accordian solo.

FIFTY LAMB COUNTY farmers met at the courthouse to discuss weed eradication, irrigation and fertilizer. A total of 40,000 pounds of sodium chlorate was ordered to kill Johnson grass.

DUGGAN FIELD and hangar were dedicated here on Army Day. County Judge I. B. Holt declared the field would be used by the public, but that if necessity arose again, the Army would be free to have access to the facilities. Six AT-6s from the Lubbock Army Air Base buzzed the field and thrilled the crowd of Lamb County residents who gathered there to witness the air show and dedication.

MR. AND MRS. Lon Campbell celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ross. A reinactment of the wedding was performed by Swede Kling.

JIMMY ARMSTRONG sent a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Armstrong, that he arrived back in the states safe and was leaving Tacoma, Wash. for home.

COUNTY JUDGE I. B. Holt announced his candidacy for representative for the state legislature.

GRAHAM BAKERY announced that there will not be any bread delivery on Thursday to comply with the new government restrictions which reduces the production of bread to 75 percent of the 1945 output.

baccalaureate service for 18 seniors.

**20 YEARS AGO**

SKIPPER SMITH announced that the 1956 Junior Livestock Show entries have increased 50 per cent. A Bantam show is a new addition. Doc Leonard will direct the bantam division.

SHERIFF DICK DYER, his deputies and officers of the Texas Liquor Control Board made a series of liquor raids in Olton Saturday. Five were arrested and charged with possession or unlawful sale of liquor.

W. R. (BILL) Kimbrough assumed duties as Lamb County's new county agent. He takes the place of David F. Eaten, who is retiring to work on his thesis for his master's degree. His thesis is based on the social and economic development of the Pleasant Valley Community from the range days to the present diversified agriculture community.

CHARLES PHARRIS accepted a position on the photographic staff of the television station in Houston owned by the Houston Post.

NEW JAYCEE OFFICERS are Max Bagwell, Luther Cunningham, Earl Don Pierce, Gene Bartley, R. B. Chandler, Donald Hull and W. W. Birkelbach.

BOBBY CUNNINGHAM set a new meet record in the mile run at the Crosbyton Relays. He ran the mile in the time of 4:37.9. Max Morris won first place when he threw the discuss 143' 6". Joe Hoover placed fourth in the shot put.

**LITTLEFIELD NEWS**

THE E. E. CARTERS were in Abilene last Sunday to attend the graduation exercises at McMurry College. Their daughter-in-law, Cathy Carter, received her Bachelor of Science degree in physical education.

MAYOR J. E. CHISHOLM is back home from a few days' stay in Methodist Hospital, where he underwent a thorough check-up and testing. He is reported to be doing fine.

GUEST Saturday afternoon in the home of Joella Lovvorn was Mrs. Irene Splawn of Muleshoe.

MRS. MAE NICHOLS has been hospitalized in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

MRS. V. S. CASSELL has been hospitalized in Medical Arts Hospital.

VISITING in the home of Mrs. Christena Parker this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bales, Sondra and Shannon of White Oak, Miss Candy Jo Gibbs of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kay of O'Donnell.

VISITING Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell have been Mr. and Mrs. Don Dent and Marena and Mrs. Myrtle Harrell of Amarillo.



THE LITTLEFIELD MINOR LEAGUE All-Stars will get their first taste of competition tomorrow at 11:15 a.m. when they take on Sudan in the first round of the regional tournament in the junior high gym. The team consists of (left to right) Deanna Sanderson, Teresa Burnett, Marnique Pace, Deanna Jones, LaRhonda Franklin, Natalie Nelson, Laurie Ratliff, Latrice McCarty and Paulette Williams. Not pictured are Sheryl Kemp, Rachel Gonzales and Sheree Scott. The minors are coached by Weldon Pace. [Staff Photo]

**AMHERST NEWS**  
MRS. GUY HUFSTEDT was in Lubbock Monday the day with her sister, Leon Pullen. Other sisters are Ardis Miller of Idaho, Mrs. Lucile Decker of Mesquite, and Mrs. Edna Batson are at their place in Ruidoso for several days. MRS. ED RAY had 40 guests last weekend here. Mrs. Jenkins of Fort Worth

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# Three unbeaten Babe Ruth league in logjam

Games into the Jr. Babe Ruth season, three teams are undefeated and locked in a logjam for the lead.

Construction-L&H and B&C Pump are tied at 10, while Tasty Taco is the leaders have been picked up on the other Babe Ruth teams: Anton (0-1), Security State 14, Sudan 5.

Baseball manager Johnny Ortiz led a three-run homer, and single Friday and two innings of perfect to lead S-L&H over B&C Pump 9, Sudan 6.

Ortiz had a stellar night at bat, adding two doubles and a single to his hit total. Contreras hammered out two doubles and a single, and Eddie Gregory had two singles. Lester

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# Dribblers crown tournament champs

The Littlefield girls' Little Dribbler tournament ended Saturday with champions being crowned in the minor, major and senior divisions.

The Little Lambs took the minor title over the Real Estaters, the Trimmers topped the Ten pins for the major crown and the Blue Angels were the senior champ over the Comic Strippers.

Immediately after the finals, all-stars were announced in each league. Those teams will go on to represent Littlefield in regional and state-wide tournaments with a chance at the national tourney in Levelland in June.

The Little Lambs had to battle out of a 2-8 deficit after the first quarter to finally edge the Real Estaters 22-19. The game was close all the way, with the score knotted at 15 after three periods. The losers missed nine free throws in the final quarter.

LaTrecia McCarty and Betty Ann Dancer poured in 11 apiece to get all the points for the winners. All-star Rachel Gonzales kept the Real Estaters in it with 12 tallies.

Tight defense was the key to the Trimmers 21-12 win over the Ten Pins. They allowed only two points in the first period and one in the second as they built up a 15-3 halftime lead.

Vicki Tunnell had eight points to spark the winners, while Lynette Spencer accounted for six more. Russell Giles with six and Charla Puce with five led the Ten pins.

The Blue Angels got 14 points from all-star Bridgett Twitty and 12 more from Barbara James to bury the Comic Strippers 39-19 in the senior final.

The game was close at the half, 18-15, but the Comic Strippers failed to score in the third and fell far behind.

Jamie Lee dropped in seven points for the losers, and Kim Tollett added five.

It's a common sight to see adults jogging down the street — but it's a bit surprising that it took so many years for adults to learn what children know by nature.

## Cowboys set tryout camp

The Dallas Cowboys will hold a tryout camp Saturday, May 22, for men interested in a professional football career.

The workout will be held at Texas Stadium beginning at 9 a.m.

Cowboys Vice President Gil Brandt set the following guidelines:

— Those wishing to take part must have no college eligibility remaining.

# Lions claw Pioneers

The Lions clipped the defending champion Pioneers Friday 11-7 and made their move for the Pee Wee league leadership.

But ahead of them is the undefeated Fireballs, who upped their winning string to three games with a 13-7 win over the Chiefs Monday.

**Lions 11, Pioneers 7**

The Lions jumped out to a 5-1 lead after one inning and iced the win with four more runs in the fourth to stop the Pioneers 11-7.

Leo McCarty blasted two homers for the Lions, while Mike Pierce and winning pitcher Paul Mendez slugged a

homers apiece. Dale Bradley, Todd Blevins, Todd Tapley and Blake Dalton also got hits.

Darrel Horne, Corey Stovall, Randy Vaughn, Lloyd Champion, Stacy Wren, Julian Sierra and Steve Castillo paced the Pioneer hitters.

Alley Cats 14, Tigers 9

The Alley Cats handed the

Tigers their second loss of the season Friday by a score of 14-9.

Frederick Johnson was the winning pitcher and cracked a double and single. Larry Williams and Joe Servantez backed him up with a double and single each, and Lawrence Ruiz had two singles.

Tracy Thompson's two hits led the Tigers. Chris Martinez, Dale Duke, Ricky Villareal, Garrick Appleton, Donald Calloway and Carl Duran all singled.

**Fireballs 13, Chiefs 7**

Nine runs in the last two innings pushed the Fireballs over the Chiefs 13-7.

Larry Sierra was the winning pitcher. Roger Lowe belted a double and single, and Ray Puente notched two singles.

Brad Heffington topped the Chiefs with two hits. Ricky Bush added a single.



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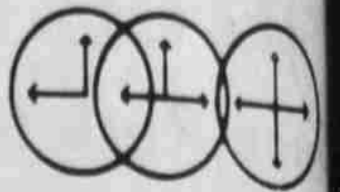
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The two on the road to Emmaus rose from the table where He had sat with them and ran back to Jerusalem—back to the empty tomb, back to the resurrection. "He is risen" they whispered or shouted. "We have seen Him, we have seen Him!"

—Paul M. Stevens

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