



## M.P. THEDFORD RETIRES

# 46 years of farming ends with chant of auctioneer

Forty-six years ago, M. P. Thedford bought out a farmer's complete farming operation for \$260 and started

farming 177 acres with a team of mules southwest of Littlefield.

From that meager start in 1930,

Thedford spread out his farming operations to span 3,150 acres in this area (plus a sizable amount near Bovina for a time.)

Wednesday, all the equipment he had accumulated to farm more than 3,000 acres went on the auction block. The farm sale took place down a dirt road west of Lums Chapel not very far from the farm Thedford rented and farmed with his team 46 years ago.

The display of equipment looked like a farm show at a big fair. Even stacked pretty close together, the tractors, trailers, planters, sweeps and all the odds and ends of farming equipment took up two acres of land.

Among the items for sale were two late model eight-row tractors and complete sets of eight-row equipment, three six-row tractors and four sets of equipment, a 6600 model combine, 34 cotton trailers and four flat bed trailers.

The crowd assembled to bid on the equipment resembled a throng at a large fair. Pickup trucks lined both sides of the road for a half mile in either direction.

Hot dogs, sandwiches and cold drinks were dispersed from a fully equipped food van.

But in place of the hawkers of side show events and carnival attractions, the droves of Khaki and Levi clad farmers congregated around the fast talking man auctioning off the equipment.

The chant of the auctioneer's voice, amplified with battery powered loud speakers, filled the air.

In the background tractors motors purred like giant cats as farmers climbed up in the cabs and gave tractors a sound test.

The auction started at 10 a.m. and lasted for seven straight hours without a break. Buyers came from as near as the adjoining farms and from as far away as Corpus Christi, Rotan and Irving. Before sunset, only a few scattered pieces of equipment remained.

Thedford said the following morning when he went out to the farm where the sale was held, he viewed the emptiness with mixed emotions. "I've spent my whole life in this community

southwest of Littlefield," he said.

In 1974 when chisel sweeps and plows were so scarce, Thedford bought all the available new sweeps he could find. That was the year following the '73 crop bonanza year, and he wasn't even thinking about retiring then.

So there were more than 200 new sweeps that sold in the Wednesday sale.

Thedford said in 1974 he lacked \$84,000 making enough to cover his expenses. But it was not being able to find the right kind of hired hands that

made him decide to sell his equipment, rent his land and retire.

"It was the labor situation that ruined me," he said. "I just had so much trouble getting and keeping good farm hands that I decided to quit."

Thedford didn't make that decision until this past December. "And I spent a lot of sleepless nights after I decided to sell out," he added.

When his hired hands found out that he was going to sell out, they all quit

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FARM EQUIPMENT sold for as much as \$19,000 for a tractor down to as little as \$2.50 for a tire and wheel. One set of duals sold for \$800. This photo shows only a small portion of the farm equipment sold in the M.P. Thedford sale Wednesday. [Staff Photo]



THEY CAME from far and near to bid on the farm equipment that covered two acres on one of the M. P. Thedford farms. Auctioneers Cruce and Dulin said this was the largest individual sale they had ever held. Checks given for sale items came from all over Texas, and from Nebraska, Colorado, and Arizona. [Staff Photo]



M. P. THEDFORD holds a sheaf of sale paper and relaxes for a moment after his going out of business farm sale west of Lums Chapel Wednesday. [Staff Photo]

## Square Shootin'

by Jerry Tidwell

helps those who help themselves and the government helps those who don't.

been asked three questions a week.

will Joella Lovvorn return to the Leader-News? Hopeful March 1.

doesn't someone write the Leader-News? Mrs. Pearl Brandon in a couple of weeks. She is in Oklahoma City where she will have eye surgery. Her writing and her many friends and acquaintances make her a natural for the job.

don't we print the hospital news because the hospital folks release it to us. The two are privately owned and they might decline to give us the news in the hospital.

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Edbits: near that last weekend Arlen and Wade Warren decided to go to White River. The two left in the morning and everything went on schedule until Arlen learned that the key to the boat was home. Needless to say, the trip ended prematurely.

Huddleston, the Anthony's flew to St. Louis this week to get shoes for the entire chain. returned home in time to help Judy prepare for their 14-year-old girl's birthday. Sheri is away.

Wall is recovering from foot surgery. She's even sneaked into the Auto a couple of times lately but her husband Richard.

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## Farm Facts, Soil Program set

is the Annual Facts Day and Fertility Program sponsored by Lamb County Program Building.

Program of the crop in agricultural phases of farm-related topics. program begins at 10 a.m. in Lamb County Ag and Community

Johnson, researcher at the Experiment Station will give an address. He will talk on resistant sorghum hybrids, corn insects and the Lamb Pest Management Program will be discussed by Pat Morrison, area

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Heart Sunday, and various volunteers will be knocking on doors and ringing doorbells asking for help to help their hearts. county wide goal is \$5,300 and Faver is overall chairman. Denon is residential chairman in Littlefield where the goal is \$1,000. Co-chairman is Linda Jones. civic organizations, clubs and groups are helping with the drive. The goal is \$900. Margaret is chairman of the drive there.

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entomologist at the TAES in Lubbock.

The insecticide Temik on cotton will be the topic at 11 a.m. when Gene Latham, Hale County entomologist with the TAES at Plainview gives the address.

At 11:15 a.m., James Supak, agronomist at TAES in Lubbock will talk on the sunflower headmoth and planting dates.

Pat Bradley who has just been named new personnel director of the American Cotton Growers Denim Plant here will speak at 11:35. His topic will be the impact of the textile plants located in Littlefield.

A barbecue meal will be served at noon.

At 1 p.m., Leon New, area irrigation specialist with TAES in Lubbock will speak on corn irrigation and water use management.

The 1:30 p.m. topic is "Grain Dryers, Will They Pay?" by Marvin Sartin, area economist from TAES in Lubbock.

Jim Valentine, area soil chemist at TAES in Lubbock will talk on micro nutrients at 2 p.m.

Crop Outlook and markets will be the 2:30 topic when Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist at the College Station TAES speaks.

## Sandra Duvall of Amherst is Miss Texas Teen-Ager finalist

Miss Sandra Duvall, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duvall of Amherst has been selected to be a finalist in the 1976 Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Astroworld, Houston, Texas, March 19, 20 and 21, 1976.

The Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant is the official State Finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in August. Jana Lou Collard of Dalhart, 1975 Miss

Teen-Ager will crown the new Queen.

Contestants from all over the State will be competing for the title of Miss Texas Teen-Ager.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teen-agers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A mini-modeling charm course is given in conjunction with the pageant.

The winner of the Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a scholarship, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant in Atlanta. \$10,000 in cash scholarships will be awarded at the National Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality and beauty. There is no swim suit or talent competition.

Each contestant will recite a 100 word "Essay" on the subject, "What's Right About America"

Miss Duvall is sponsored by Producers Co-op Gin of Amherst.

Her hobbies include sewing.

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## Telephone rate increase delayed for present time

The Littlefield city council voted Thursday night to hire a consultant to study the proposed rate increase by General Telephone.

Representatives from Amherst and Anton were present and agreed to pay part of the cost of the consultant. The two neighboring towns are also facing stiff phone rate increase proposals.

Bill McMorries of Amarillo will study the General Telephone proposals and recommend action to the city council. McMorries' fee will be about \$1,500.

The Texas Utilities Commission will have the authority to set phone rates beginning in September. The hiring of McMorris will probably delay any rate increase for at least several months.

General Telephone's last rate increase totaled about 20 per cent and went into effect in July, 1974. GT had sought a 53 per cent hike in rates.

GT asked for this rate increase last November. The proposed increase is about 25 per cent.

The phone company has proposed two different increases. A one party business phone would jump from the present \$14.30 per month to either \$20.30 or \$22.25.

A one party residence phone would climb from \$6.80 per month to \$7.80 or \$8.55.

Mayor J. E. Chisholm said that the rate increase did not take into account long distance charges or service charges and therefore General Telephone had not clearly presented the total picture.

Present from Amherst were Mayor

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## J.C. Penney manager resigns

Armon Ferrin, local J. C. Penney manager for the past eight years, announced this week that he has resigned from the J. C. Penney effective March 6.

Ferrin stated that he has accepted a position with another company. He will report for the new job March 8.

## Jail report reads like plot for movie

Last Sunday evening, a \$6,000 car owned by George R. Nichols of Sudan was stolen from the Sudan Methodist Church parking lot while Nichols was attending Sunday evening worship.

The following day Santos Amando Davilla of Surfan was charged with car theft and booked into the Lamb County jail.

Last week Delmer E. Beadle, Lamb County sheriff's deputy, who is the jailer and lives in the Courthouse apartment, went to Sudan to clean his house located there. When he went by his Sudan house on Wednesday of this week, he discovered that the house

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## New Oak Terrace Apartments expanding to 24 more units

have central heat and air conditioning and feature all-electric kitchens with refrigerators, cooking units, garbage disposals and dishwashers.

There will be complete laundry facilities, cable television and a swimming pool.

The new units will be located south of the present apartments which have just been completed.

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SANDRA DUVALL



## Nu Nu group treated 'take a chance' meal

The Nu Nu Exemplar of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Flame Room Monday, Feb. 16, for their regular meeting with President Doris Byers presiding.

Committee chairmen reports were made with Kay Pace reporting that plans are being made for the Bicentennial Dinner for the Ways and Means Committee.

Marilyn Parker, Service Chairman, gave reports of the Nu Nu Party which was held at the Satellite School.

Johnson, Kay Pace, Byers, Marilyn Parker, Doris Simpson served refreshments to the students present to a large set of trays.

Other members are helping with transportation and reports for the MHMR. Members will also be in the Heart Fund drive.

Thank You letter from the State School was read

expressing appreciation for continued services to the Littlefield Satellite School.

Carolyn Warren, membership chairman reported that the Ritual for new pledges, Edith Birkelbach and Sheila Hanlin will be given at the next meeting.

The gift charm was won by Sheila Hanlin, proceeds from the gift drawing is used in helping with supplies and refreshments for the Satellite School.

The cultural program "The Pendulum Savings" was presented by Myrlene Bridwell and Kay Pace. As special guest for the program, Mrs. Melba Dutton showed members the way she makes wheat bread. She demonstrated the grinding of homegrown wheat in which she uses for her bread. Members joined in discussion and then enjoyed the baked loaves of bread.

The monthly social was held after the meeting with Jane

Byers and Marilyn Parker as hostesses. They served as "Take A Chance Meal" to unsuspecting diners at a sidewalk Cafe Scene.

Diners selected their courses from a camouflaged menu. Chicken, green beans, corn, vegetable salad, congealed Jello dessert, angel food cake, relishes, and iced tea was served under assumed titles.

The climax of the evening was a style show of original designs done in paper.

Members present were Carolyn Warren, Jane Byers, Paula Schroeder, Janet Houk, Mary Knox, Judy Vaughn, Marilyn Parker, Carolyn West, Myrlene Bridwell, Kay Pace, Twila Goheen, Loretta Winfield, Sheila Hanlin, Edith Birkelbach, and Doris Simpson.

## Mrs. Richardson Bula honoree

BULA— Mrs. Rowena (J. W.) Richardson was honored on her 77th birthday Sunday with a surprise gathering and dinner with all her children, at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Richardson of Bula. Following the dinner, the evening was spent in visiting and singing, while grandchildren enjoyed playing. Mrs. Richardson was showered with an array of lovely gifts.

To enjoy the day together were the children Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richardson and baby daughter, Tiffney, also, a granddaughter, Mellisa Byars, Lovington, N.M. Also from Lovington were Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and son Jack, and another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch, and their grandson, Jimmy Claunch and Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Richardson of Bula.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Teaff, Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson and son, Michael of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis of Morton, also, Mrs. Richardson's sister, Miss Vina Tugman of Bula.



MRS. BENJAMINE AILLS

## Brown-Aills pledge vows

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon M. Brown announce their daughter, Tommie, was married to Benjamin Aills on February 16th in the home of the bride's parents.

Wilburn Dennis, minister of the Crescent Park Church of Christ officiated.

Benjamin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Aills of Cleveland, Texas.

The couple will reside near Fort Hood.

## Diana Cox to be married

BULA— March 27th, is the wedding date chosen by Miss Diana J. Cox, and Robert M. Sears.

The bride who lives in Dallas, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Whitteburg of Hartley, and the late Cecil Cox.

Diana was born and reared in the Bula community and is a 1966 graduate of Bula High School. She is also a graduate of South Plains College and attended Texas Tech University. For the past several years she has been doing secretarial work in Dallas.

Her fiance, who lives in Dallas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Sears of Dallas and the late John T. Sears.

Wedding vows will be read in the Lovers Lane Methodist Church, with the Rev. Harvey Whittenburg assisting.

## Donna Barnes LCC hostess

Officials at Lubbock Christian College estimate that over 4,000 persons turned out for the annual Homecoming High School Day activities.

The festivities last weekend were highlighted by three sold-out performances of Master Follies, the annual student extravaganza which pits campus social clubs against one another in musical skits. Each of the performances drew a crowd of 1,300 persons.

Serving as hosts and hostesses for Master Follies were Celeste Napier of Lubbock, Donna Joe Barnes of Anton, James Hobbs of Farwell and Sam Robertson of Odessa. The four entertained with singing and comedy routines between social club numbers.

**Political Announcements**  
The Lamb County Leader-News, Littlefield, Texas, has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices listed, subject to the action of Democratic voters in the May primary.

LAMB COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
Herbert Dunn  
Nilah Rodgers

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3  
Jack Peel  
David Thompson  
Preston Pointer

SHERIFF  
E. D. McNeese  
John L. Despres

COUNTY JUDGE  
Glenn Batson  
Ruth Fobis Kirby

DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
154th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
W. Doyle Elliott  
Jack Young  
Political Advertising paid by individual candidates.

## Mrs. Head talks to Alpha Lambda

The Alpha Lambda Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Feb. 16, in the home of Cathy Hufstедler, with president, Brenda Denton presiding.

Linda Charlton reported Pledge Training had been completed and all pledges had taken their test and passed. The pledges presented Linda with a framed picture of a yellow rose as an appreciation gift.

Ruan Richardson reported a Valentine Party was given to the children who attended Story Hour at the Lamb County Library, Thursday, Feb. 12. Members, Deanna Friday, Cathy Hufstедler, Brenda Denton, Charla Rountree and Ruan provided stories and games as well as the party.

Darlene Maxfield, treasurer, reported the ticket sales on the Valentine Sweetheart Dance was a success. Approximately 150 people attended the dance and enjoyed the music provided by the Branded Four.

Members received their packets for the Heart Fund Drive to be held Sunday, February 22.

The program entitled "A Woman Speaks" was presented by Mrs. Susan Head.

Mrs. Head contrasted the different forms of being a total woman and emphasized the importance of finding out one's own personal goals. She took quotes from such books as "The Total Woman," and "The Fascinating Woman," stressing the fact that each woman is special in her own way and should develop herself by her own desires.

Mrs. Head is the first guest speaker the chapter has had this year and her presentation was enjoyed by each of the members. Brenda Denton presented Susan with an appreciation gift on behalf of the chapter.

Hostess, Cathy Hufstедler, served refreshments of finger sandwiches, chips, nuts, peanut butter balls, cherry nut pie and iced tea to Brenda Denton, Linda Charlton, Ruan Richardson, Linda Jones, Darlene Maxfield, Deanna Friday, Janice Appleton, Kay Powers, Stella Randermann, Doris Waters, Sharon Adams, Cheryl Perkins, Janice Sebring, and guests, Penny Kelton and Susan Head.

## Piano musicale this afternoon

Mrs. Jack York will present her students in a piano musicale today, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m., in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Presenting selections will be Ace and Shayla Bridwell, Debbi and Will Burks, Kerri Day, Chris Thrash, and Brent York.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Dribblers game is rescheduled

The regular game schedule for the Little Dribblers has been changed from Friday, Feb. 27th, to Monday, Feb. 23rd.

The days have been changed, but the game will be played at the regularly scheduled time.



## Nurses capped

MONDAY: Steak fingers, salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, pineapple pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn chip pie, crackers, lettuce, black eyed peas, cinnamon rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti and meat, salad, green beans, corn bread, raisin cookies and milk.

Capping ceremonies for the fall 1975 vocational nursing class at South Plains College were at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 in the Student Union Building Auditorium.

Students receiving caps included Helen Cole and Cheryl Cox, both of Levelland; Nelda Carpenter of Sudan; Nancy Lee Hill and Susan Jackson, both of Brownfield; Rita McKinney and Ralynn Montem, both of Littlefield; and Pam Wooten of Morton.

The capping ceremony marks the beginning of the clinical phase of training, during which the students will receive on-the-job nursing experience in a number of area hospitals.

Mrs. Helen Brown, coordinator of the SPC vocational nursing program, made the presentation of caps while Mrs. Barbara Bennett, assistant coordinator, lighted candles carried by each student.

## We, the Women meeting set

All members are urged to attend the regular monthly of "We, The Women" at Conal's Cafeteria at 12 noon Wednesday.

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## Cub pack 641 holds Blue, Gold banquet

Cub Pack 641 celebrated Scouting's 66th Anniversary with a Blue and Gold Banquet Monday evening at the Community Center. Webelos Scouts Blake Davis and Tim Streety conducted the opening flag ceremony. Mr. Charles Jones gave the invocation and Cubmaster, Jimmy Stueart introduced the special guests which included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, Mr. and Mrs. James Settles, Dick Daniels, and Claude Burnett.

After a fine meal prepared by the mothers of the Cub Scouts, Virginia McAnally's den performed for the group. Claude Burnett presented Jimmy Stueart with the 1975 National President's Honor Unit Award and recognized Mr. Stueart as a Leader of Distinction on behalf of the South Plains Council.

Dick Daniels, George White District Scout Executive presented the Pack Charter to James Lee, institutional representative for the Noon Lions Club which sponsors the Cub Pack.

Cubs Vernon Davis, Brian Dalton, Benny Davis, Greg Davis, Blake Davis, Danny Davis, Douglas Gilbert, Sammy Hardin, Kyle Hill, Larry Jones, John Lee, Steve Raney,

Dean Spies, Tim Streety, Mike Stueart, Mitch Stueart, Heath Reynolds, Kyle Reynolds, Mitchell Stenson, Scott McAnally, Mark Bell, Brad Richardson, Trey Martindale, David Tunnell, Shane Albus, David Robinson, Tommy Hardaway, Dewane Ricks, Devron Duke and Scott Stephens were presented with the 1976 Heritage Bicentennial patch given for the Pack's program during the last year.

Cub Scout John Lee was recognized as the Pinewood Derby winner of the 10-year old age group at the Council Pinewood Derby held Saturday in Lubbock. Service Pins for tenure were awarded to Mark Bell, 2 years, Scott McAnally, 2 years, Bradley Richardson, 2 years, Trey Martindale, 2 years, David Tunnell, 2 years, Shane Albus, 2 years, Brian Dalton, 1 year, and Kyle Reynolds, 1 year.

Bradley Richardson, Trey Martindale, David Tunnell and Shane Albus received Gold Arrow points from their Bear book. Kyle Reynolds and Dewane Ricks received their Wolf Badge and Greg Davis and Heath Reynolds received their Bear Badge. Toby Zahn was recognized as the newest Cub Scout of Pack 641 along with his mother, Mrs. Gwen

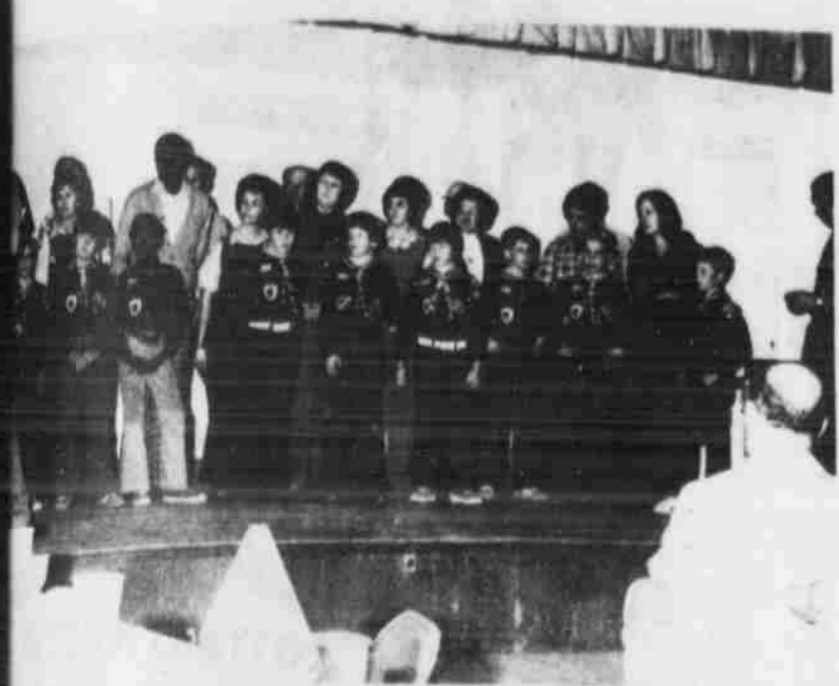
Zahn who is a new den mother.

In a special ceremony conducted by the Cubmaster Jimmy Stueart, Webelos Leaders

Danny Stueart and Lee Raney, and Claude Burnett, Cub Chairman for the George White District, Greg Davis, Heath Reynolds, Vernon Davis, Mitchell Stenson, Scott McAnally, Mark Bell, Brad Richardson, Trey Martindale, David Tunnell, Shane Albus, and David Robinson were inducted into the Webelos Den. Webelos Scouts Tim Streety, John Lee, Scott Ste-

phens, Steve Raney, Blake Davis and Kyle Hill received the citizenship, craftsman, engineer, forester, geologist, naturalist, scientist and traveler activity badges.

Stueart thanks all the guests for attending the Blue and Gold Banquet, and reminds everyone that the next pack meeting will be a Father and Son cake sale at the Community Center on March 15.



GROUP OF Cub Scouts graduated into the Webelos den at the Blue and Gold banquet night. (Staff Photo)

## Man couple celebrates double 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vernon and girls.

The valentine theme of red was used in the tablecloth, flowers, and cake. There were over 100 guests registered. There were out of town guests from Albuquerque, Elida, Portales, Dumas, Hermeleigh, Brownfield, Anton, Littlefield, and Bovina.

Mrs. Ingle and Mrs. Johnston are sisters and were married in a double wedding on Feb. 9, 1936 at Spade. They are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nixon. Russell, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingle has lived in the Sudan area since 1930. He has been engaged in farming for many years. Elmer, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, moved to Sudan in 1925, and later moved with his family to Portales in 1943, where he still resides.

Punch, cake, coffee, nuts and mints were served to the guests by Jody Vernon and Lori Harper.



## Commissioner Peel seeks Re-Election

Jack A. Peel, would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your courtesy and for the support you have given me. I believe the experience and knowledge I have obtained in this office will help me better serve the people of Precinct 3. I have worked for the good of all with honesty and respect and have supported Precinct 3 to the level of the other Precincts without taking offense or being disrespectful. Working with the Commissioners' Court, it has been my privilege to work in behalf of Precinct 3 in obtaining these accomplishments for our community: returning hunting regulations back to Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, construction of the new Ag and Community Building and new spinning mill which is now under construction. I believe each of these will benefit our entire county as well as Precinct 3. My vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. If re-elected as commissioner of Precinct 3 I will continue to work for Precinct 3 and Lamb County on your behalf and will actively express YOUR desires.

Pol. ad paid by Jack Peel



MRS. JERRYE COPELAND KELLEY autographed her new book, "Poems To Live, To Love and To Laugh By" Saturday at the Flower Box. "The book is a collection of 10 years work and I am already working on my next book", Mrs. Kelley said. Mrs. Kelley, now a Hale Center resident, lived on a farm Southwest of Littlefield from 1935-39. (Staff Photo)

## Leader forum at center

An educational experience that will offer lots of fun and fellowship awaits volunteer 4-H leaders who will attend the 1976 Texas 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum at the Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood.

The Forum is set for April 7-10 and all 4-H leaders in Lamb County are invited to attend, says Birch L. Lobban, Assistant county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Several keynote speakers will be featured at the four-day event along with discussion groups and workshops that will permit 4-H leaders to

exchange ideas with others from across the state.

Lobban points out that the program is designed to inspire and motivate leaders to instill in them renewed dedication and vigor which will strengthen the 4-H program.

A portion of the Forum will also be devoted to organizing a State 4-H Leaders' Association, notes Lobban.

Additional details on the Forum are available at the county Extension office. Registration forms should be submitted to the state 4-H office by March 25.



GILLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Gilley of Littlefield are the parents of a son, Joe Ross Gilley, born on Jan. 17 at Littlefield Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gilley of Littlefield. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings of Littlefield.

The Gilleys have a daughter, 2-year-old Robin.

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# HD Council elects delegates

Lamb County Home Demonstration Council met in the County Courthouse February 18. Meeting was opened by Mrs. Ruby Biles. Thought for the Day, "The World is Mine," was read by Mrs. Juanelle Boone. Plans were made for the district meeting to be held April 8th in Littlefield.

delegates; alternate, Mrs. Esie Hollingsworth of Springlake; and Mrs. Wiona Trusty, delegate; and alternate, Mrs. Susie Trusty of Olton.

# Bula Scouts, council meets

BUAL—Scout Troop 676, South Plains Council, met Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Bula community center for their monthly meeting. The council committee also met with them. Those serving on the committee are J. L. Cox, chairman; John Hubbard, institution representative for the Farmer's union; Lester Bounds, advancement chairman; Ivan Clawson, camping chairman; Thomas (Skinny) Gage, Cub Master; Harold Pollard, treasurer; D. J. Cox, transportation chairman; and Steven Lindley, scout master.

Guest speakers for the evening were Bill Yohner, Littlefield, brought the corner stone training for the committee. Dick Daniels, Lubbock, District Scout executive from South Plains Council, discussed with them the scout program for the summer and also their attending summer camp, at Camp Post.

# News From Whitharral

THE HIGH School Basketball teams played their last game Tuesday night at Three-way with Threeway being the winner in both games. The girls were defeated 94-54 with Cheri Hisaw making 32 points. The boys were defeated 77-58 with Brent Gage making 17 points. The girls finished third in district play.

JAMIE CHRONISTER spent two nights in the Littlefield Hospital with the flu.

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THERE WILL be a bridal shower for Terri Howard, bride-elect of Sam Stanley Monday, Feb. 23 at 4 to 6 in the Lion Club Building.

THE FLU BUG has been making the rounds in the community this past week.

THE WHITHARRAL Young Homemakers met for their regular meeting February 9. They made plans to take their husbands to the Hayloft February 21. On Wednesday, Feb. 11 they entertained the 4-H with a Valentine Party. The first week of March each one is to bake something for the teachers lounge. On March 1 they are going to Hemphill Wells for a style show. They voted to sell chances on a macrame hanger and a ceramic pot in the upcoming fat stock show. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Patty Tripp, Elizabeth Butner, Illene Nicholson, Bettye Stafford, Rosemary Corkery, Gail Rodgers, Fredda Kristinek, Peggy Lorenz, Sandy Mills, Doris Kaye, Erna Mae Wade and Charla Chronister and Jill.

MR. AND MRS. V. D. Hodges along with the other Lamb County REA directors attended the National REA Convention in Anaheim, Calif. There were representatives from all 50 states with over 11,000 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges remained for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hodges in Culver City, Mrs. Hodges brother, Charlie Griffin in Delano, and Hodges niece, Mozelle Mitchell in Ontario.

HUGH SHACKLEFORD remains in serious condition at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland.

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# Lewis, Starnes, Hill attending Duroc Congress

Local hog breeders, Waymon Lewis, Luther Hill and Dwight Starnes plan to attend the 20th annual National and Southwestern Duroc Winter Type Congress and Sale in Duncan, Okla. Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

The event scheduled at the Stephens County Fairgrounds is expected to draw 140 consignors from 20 states and numerous breeders. Over 400 head of bred gilts, open gilts, and boars are entered for show, judging and sale.

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This was brought out just the other day in a report by the federal Census Bureau. The bureau made a study of the earnings of Americans, along with the effects of inflation, between the years 1969 and 1974.

The study found that although in dollar figures average Americans made far more money in 1974 than they did in 1969, the buying power of what they earned was almost exactly the same.

The higher paychecks brought by inflation didn't reduce poverty either. The number of people classified as living below the poverty level remained about the same. Inflation, in fact, doesn't do anything good for anybody, except perhaps politicians, who seem to think they win votes by sponsoring inflationary federal spending programs.

One large item regarding inflation that apparently the Census Bureau overlooked is the damage it does to our international trade. Every time inflation shoves up the dollar price of goods, the less of these goods we can expect to sell abroad. Fewer sales to foreign nations mean fewer jobs in this country.

Up to now inflation in other countries, whose politicians are even wilder spenders than ours, has kept our world trade, and our balance of payments, from becoming a complete monetary tragedy, as far as international commerce is concerned. But that gives us no real cause for cheer.

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## AMHERST NEWS

THE ANNUAL Rocky Ford birthday dinner will be held Feb. 29 at the Amherst Community Center for a covered-dinner following church services. Hosts for the dinner this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin. A special invitation is extended to those having birthdays in February and to those residing in the Rocky Ford community now or residing there in the past.

MRS. HELEN Willis of Prescott, Ariz. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carrico.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. Smathers visited Oklahoma City earlier this week.

VISITING his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton and daughter, Esther Frances of Las Cruces, N.M. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reese and Harvey Matthews of Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries, joined them during the weekend.

THE DICK McDaniels and Lib Bales fished at Padre Island. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chester stayed with their grandchildren, Jamie and Cindy McDaniel while they were away.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Elms and Mrs. Katie Higgins of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Elms and Todd at Lake Jackson last week. Mrs. Higgins' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Elms of Vicksburg, Miss. met them there for a visit.

MR. AND MRS. V. R. Stagner returned from a fishing trip to Falcon on the Rio Grande River. They met Mr. and Mrs. Van Oxford from Frederick, Okla. there for fishing and a visit.

THE JOE MILLERS heard

from Mrs. Frankie Miller in San Antonio. Frankie had reached Guatemala a few days before the earthquake there earlier this month. He teaches in San Antonio and had gone there to attend a language school. He was safe north of the devastated area but said that the tremors were terrifying where he was.

WADE BRITT of Lovington, N.M. visited his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Britt this week. He had business in Clovis. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan of Bula visited her later in the week.

AN OUT-SIDERS basketball tournament began Thursday at the local gym.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Slate and little Kory have moved from Stanton where he was employed as water superintendent. They are residing on West 9th Street in Littlefield and he is employed by the denim mill.

MRS. R. H. Campbell returned from visit with friends in Denver. They were members of their church, the First Methodist Church in Olton while her late husband was serving as pastor there.

MRS. FRANCES Enloe continues to improve, at her home from surgery at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pickett of Sudan visit her often.

MR. AND MRS. Ross Smathers of San Francisco visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smathers recently. He is a pilot for United Airlines.

KITZEL HOOVER Of Dimmitt is spending the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elms. Dimmitt School had a holiday Friday. They went for him Thursday.



JIM JONES is running for the office of Texas Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp director in Lions Club District 2-T2. Jones is the only district 2-T2 officer with an opponent this year. This office, like those of district governor and lieutenant governor are usually hotly contested. There are two directors from each district. [Staff Photo]

## Littlefield News

AMONG Littlefield residents who are in hospitals are Van Clark who is in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

FLOYD COFFMAN and Mrs. Toby Walker have been in the Littlefield Hospital.

ROY GILBERT is in the Medical Arts Hospital.

BILL HAMBLIN is recovering rapidly from stab wounds received last weekend. If no complications occur, he will go to his parent's home in Abilene this weekend.

EUNICE JONES has been in Medical Arts Hospital.

JONNIE CHAPMAN is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

MRS. JIMMIE Minor had her daughter and family, the Tom Angeres of Munday, and her son and family, the Ronnie Minors from Ute Park, N.M. as her guests over the weekend.

CECIL GIPSON of 1211 W. 6th in Littlefield is in Methodist Hospital room 391 after breaking his hip while working as a carpenter.

MRS. RICHARD WALL has been in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

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ATHY IS extended to Mrs. Archie Sorley and Mrs. ... and family, in the ... of a nephew. Satur- ... Mrs. Sorley and Mrs. Jones attended ... for Barry Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim ... of Mowata, Okla. ... was killed in an oil ... Mr. and Mrs. Jim ... are former Olton ...

Mrs. Dan Quigley took her sister to Houston. MR. AND MRS. Royce Bearden and son Larry, also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyman and Kynn, all of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hyman. MR. AND MRS. Royce Bearden and Larry also visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Bearden Sunday. MRS. SALLIE Copeland reports that O. B. LaFrance underwent surgery again Friday in a Tucson, Ariz. hospital. MR. AND MRS. Don Tweedy of Fort Worth announce the adoption of a daughter, Amber Suzanne, who was born Jan. 26th. She weighed six pounds and one oz. She has a brother David, who is six years old. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May. MRS. V. L. Wood left Wednesday morning for Temple to go through the clinic there. Mr. Wood took her, but

has returned home. DANIEL ZAPATA, underwent hip surgery Tuesday in Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview. MR. AND MRS. Mike Hipp and Terri have moved from Austin to Houston, where he is employed at a Drug Store. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hipp. WITH A GOAL of \$1,000 the annual fund drive for the Salvation Army Service Unit is slated for Feb. 19 through Feb. 26, according to Mrs. Owen Norfleet, drive chairman. RED CROSS is sponsoring a poster contest for grades one, two and three, according to an announcement made this week by local chairman, Wendell Potts. March 5 is deadline for all students in the first three grades to enter the contest. The theme is "First Aid." MRS. D. M. Granbery visited in Lubbock one day last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Naoma Holifield.

MR. AND MRS. L. G. Adams of Monroe, La. arrived Friday for a visit in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Feriend. WALTER STRUVE is receiving treatment at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. KYLE GASSIOTT of Midland visited his grandparents the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Lewis last weekend. SATURDAY, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May and Chad of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon May. GLENN COMBEST is receiving treatment at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. SUNDAY, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bourland of Cotton Center visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elkins. MRS. BESSIE Hutchinson visited Tuesday afternoon with her brother, Curtis Turner, who is receiving treatment at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. SATURDAY, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adair and her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Vickerson of Yucata, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cheeseman of Wilingboro, N.M., also Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd of Amherst were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and children in Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Layton Vickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cheeseman traveled by plane to Lubbock. Saturday night all of this group ate supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adair. E. L. Moore returned home recently from University Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent surgery. MR. AND MRS. James Lively announce the arrival of a son, Clifton Brooke who weighed seven pounds, two ounces at birth Tuesday, Feb. 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Adams. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mamie Adams of Littlefield, Mrs. Minnie Zeiss of Hale Center and Mrs. J. C. Matlock of Springlake. MISS VIRGINIA Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, has been named the Dean's Distinguished Academic honor list at Baylor University for the fall semester.

## Posse winners named

Winners for the Sheriffs Posse Play Day series which ended Sunday have been tallied and announced.

First in the Pee Wee girls is Russell Giles with 89. Meleta Blackwell is second with 80, and Shila Reeves is third with 77.

Woody Wilson is first in the Pee Wee boys with 118; Tory Blackwell is second with 57, and Jent Burke is third with 50.

In the junior girls division, Michelle Phillips leads with 80, Janice Martin has 56, and Tammy Freeman is right behind with 55.

In the junior boys' competition, Hoby Phillips is first with 86; Rex Freeman second with 83, and Randy Harges third with 51.

Winner in the intermediate girls is Monica Phillips with 84, Cindy Haynes second with 65, and Lesa Berry third with 64.

Louise Mote captured first in the senior women's division with 83. Dianna Wilson is second with 60, and Betty Granger third with 40.

Woody Wilson led the senior men's division with 95, Roy Lackey got 67 and Gary Pierce had 37.

Another new six-Play Day series starts March 21. Riders are invited to join in the fun and sportsmanship.



SHERIFFS POSSE Play Day winners for the last six series of playdays held at the area, are, left to right, Lesa Berry, Monica Phillips, Gary Pierce, Tammy Freeman, Louisa Mote, Meleta Blackwell, and Michelle Phillips. Pee Wee Girls in front are Shila Reeves, Roy Lackey, Russell Giles, Betty Granger, and Hoby Phillips. Pee Wee boys in front are Tory Blackwell and Rex Freeman.

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JIMMY STUEART receives the "leader of the district" award from Claude Burnett at the Blue and Gold Banquet Monday night. (Staff Photo)

## Marty Mangum heads Boy Scout campaign

The South Plains Boy Scouts with a \$240,000 campaign goal are now at \$130,423 according to John Bradford, Council Chairman.

The District Divisions have just kicked off, Bradford stated. The Council Division, headed by A. C. Verner, has raised with 222 members. The Council is still working its remaining prospects.

The 35 communities of the Council will kick off between now and March 1. There will be over 6,000 prospects in the communities phase, Bradford added. The communities have historically raised over \$30,000.

The Littlefield Drive Chairman for Scout Funds is Marty Mangum with a goal of \$4,000.

The final phase, the families of Scouts, will kick off after March 1, Bradford noted. The

Family Division goal is \$11,225.

The total goal is \$135,000 higher than last year because the South Plains Council is not a current member of the Lubbock United Way. The United Way could not work out the budgeting differences in time for the South Plains Council to be included in this year's United Way Budget.

According to President Max Tidmore, the Scout Council will apply for participating membership in the Lubbock United Way for 1977.

When asked if the Boy Scouts were going to make their goal this year, Bradford answered, "Yes, when you consider over half the budget has been raised with only 528 members and 10,000 prospects are still to be seen. I expect the drive to be completed and over the top by April 15. The pleasing thing is that during this all-out drive, the program of Scouting is being carried out and actually expanded in the 20-county Council."

Funds for the local Council are used to serve 300 churches, P.T.A.s, civic clubs, veterans' organizations and other institutions who actually own the Parks, Troops and Explorer Posts. The Council provides office services with four full-time clerks. The office maintains the registration and advancement records for the 10,000 boys and leaders currently enrolled. The Council has eight full-time professionals who provide the field training for the leaders. In addition, the Council maintains two year-round camps in Texas and a summer camp facility at Tres Ritos, N.M. The cost per boy in the South Plains Council which reaches from Lamesa to Tulia, the New Mexico State line to Paducah has been less than any other Council in West Texas or New Mexico.

"I am sure the citizens of West Texas won't let our youth down in this most urgent need," Bradford concluded.



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<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	CHOICE, LB	6
<b>T-BONE STEAK</b>	CHOICE, LEAN, LB	9
<b>GROUND BEEF</b>	LEAN, LB	6
<b>LITTLE SIZZLERS</b>	HORMEL, 12 OZ PKG	9

<b>COCA COLA</b>	6 PACK, 32 OZ BOTTLES	\$1.
<b>DR PEPPER</b>		\$1.
<b>CORN DAWN</b>	JOAN OF ARC, 17 OZ	3
<b>COLOROX</b>	DISHWASHING DETERGENT, 32 OZ	\$1.
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### Girls named to honor team

Two Littlefield girls have been named to the 3-2A all-district team. Monica Phillips, a junior forward, earned the honor based on 26.2 scoring average. Miss Phillips was also the Wildcats leading rebounder.

Lori Westmoreland, a junior guard, was also named to the honor unit. Miss Westmoreland led Littlefield's rugged defense in addition to being the top rebounder among guards.

Forwards named from other

district teams were Susan Cadenhead, Morton; Elaine Rodriguez, Olton; Terri Patterson, Friona; Kathy Wales, Dimmitt and Beth Cleveland, Dimmitt.

All-district guards from the other four district schools are Lucinda Aguirre, Friona; Paula London, Friona; Maria Winters, Dimmitt; Mel Nelson, Dimmitt; Jennie Davis, Olton.

Littlefield girls making honorable mention were forward Pennie Sexton and guard Melissa Sawyer.

### JV downs Tahoka for consolation

The Littlefield junior varsity defeated Lubbock Cooper to win the consolation title at the Tahoka Tournament last week.

The JV's only tourney defeat was an overtime loss in the opening round to Christ the King.

Cooper lead 14-12 after the initial stanza but the 'Cats came back to hold a narrow

24-22 halftime advantage. The JV's extended their lead to 43-37 after three quarters.

Kevin Gardner paced the locals with 20 points and was closely followed by Tommy Twitty's 19. Layne McKinnon accounted for six and David Jones for four. Scoring two each were Tony Cowan, David Goen and Terry Foley.

## A Woman's View

PEARL BRANDON

THIS MORNING as I sit in my quiet living room, with the sun shining and the birds chirping outside, it is hard to realize the great hardships and sorrows happening in other parts of the world.

The war going on in Angola, the unrest and violence in Ireland and the aftermath of war in Beirut seem very far away.

Then the terrible suffering from the earthquake in Guatemala is awful to think about. Our son spent about ten years in Central America. This earthquake is very real to him. He has visited many of the villages that are flattened now.

OF COURSE I KNOW we are not immune to disaster in this country, especially tornadoes, but we have more than our share of blessings compared to the rest of the world.

We hear much about people on

welfare and food stamps and etc, but I don't think there is any reason for any one in our country to be really hungry. Some are without jobs and are suffering the inconvenience of being unable to pay their bills, (which is bad) but when it comes right down to the nitty gritty, their children are not hungry, or out in the cold.

POLITICIANS are sparring around everywhere now, and the news media is having a ball this election year. Every citizen old enough has a right to vote for the candidate of their choice, and should exercise that right. After election is over and those elected have taken their places to run this government the next four years we should get behind them and help to keep our country the finest in the world.

Regardless of who is elected president he will belong to all of us and he will need our support. We should stop

kicking and start pushing them. I am glad I live in a country with freedom to voice our own opinions, to vote for whom we please and to worship God after the dictates of our own hearts.

I am glad "Old Glory" is our flag. I feel proud everytime I see her flying in the wind. My heart warms every time I hear the national anthem sung or played. I think it is wonderful to see the children of Lubbock schools pledge allegiance to the flag every day on TV.

In this bicentennial year let us sing or shout "God Bless America," and thank God for allowing us to live in this beautiful country.

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found in lawn-

and other similar

equipment around the home

will be covered in the class.

Regular maintenance tech-

niques will be followed such as

changing the oil, servicing the

air cleaner and cleaning or replacing the spark plug. Students also will participate in the disassembly and reassembly of a small gas engine, Carroll said.

Tips for storing lawn mowers during the winter also will be included.

The gas engine course is being offered through SPC's Division of Continuing Education. Enrollment will be limited to the first 16 persons who sign up. Advance registration is now underway in the central office of SPC's Technical Arts Center.

For more information, contact the office of Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education at (806) 894-4921, ext. 253.

### Jimmy Hufstedler winner of the Year

Club's Deputy District

leader, Tom Tollett, pre-

sented Texas member-

ships to Amherst Lions

club and Jimmy Huf-

stedler at the Amherst Lions

meeting last week.

At the meeting, Amherst

Lions, Jimmy Hufstedler,

was elected as "Lion of the

Year."

Amherst Lions thank

him for their support at

the sale. The club made

approximately \$700 and hope

to use the money to help build

tennis courts.

### Young Farmers meet tomorrow

Littlefield Young Farmers meet at 6:30 Monday morning for breakfast at Conal's Cafeteria.

There is no age limit for members, only for officers and area and state awards.

Education programs will be set up at this meeting.

### BOWLING

The Lamb Bowling Lanes Good Neighbor Tournament was a great success. There were over 100 entries last week. Another week is scheduled with the bowling leagues and anyone interested is invited to participate. There will be a plaque given to the winner. In keeping with league policy, half of the funds raised will be donated to the Lamb County Red Cross. A new tournament is scheduled again in March.

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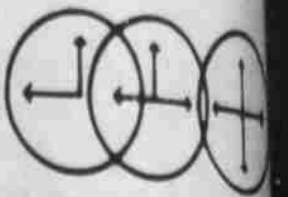
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Let me tell you who they are. They are the ones who steal towels from motels, write on walls, litter picnic grounds and ride bicycles on sidewalks.

Jesus spoke for all of us when He was asked, "Who is my neighbor?"

Your neighbor is you—yourself!

Yes, that's exactly what Jesus said. You have to live with yourself. You have to look in the mirror and see yourself. You can't be a good neighbor to someone you haven't seen unless you have been a good neighbor to someone you have seen—yourself!

Say it another way, "I must love my neighbor AND myself." That's the essence of the Golden Rule.

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Feb. 28	Boys	Cub Relays	Brownfield
March 6	Boys & Girls	Wildcat Relays	Littlefield
March 13	Boys & Girls	Twin City Relays	Farwell
March 19	Girls	Hereford Relays	Hereford
March 19	Boys	Lobo Relays	Levelland
March 20	Girls	Olton Relays	Olton
March 27	Boys	Bulldog Relays	Plainview
April 2	Girls	Wolverine Relays	Springlake
April 3	Boys	Wolverine Relays	Springlake
April 9	Girls	District 3AA Meet	Frona
April 10	Boys	Mustang Relays	Denver City
April 22	Boys	District 3AA Meet	Frona
April 23-24	Girls	Regional Meet	Odessa
April 30-1	Boys	Regional Meet	Odessa
May 7-8	Girls	State	Austin
May 14-15	Boys	State	Austin

Coaches  
Boys- Lewis Boomer  
Girls- Sam Bean

**SUDAN NEWS**

By BILLYE DOTY

SUDAN'S Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met Feb. 11. Present were Art Lynch, teacher, and Edith Reed, Evelyn Fisher, Judy Lynch, Arta B. May, Maurine Barnett, Ora Ewing, Rita Ann Conley, May Fisher, Connie Fisher, Sandra Franks, Nell Ingle, Ethel Beale, Bethlene Harper, Annie Withrow, Jessie Wiseman, Lowe West, Bette Withrow, Wanda Swart, Kay Wiseman, Jane Wiseman, and Quinnelle Pickrell.

Friday night at the home of Janelle Hargrove. Attending were Sharon Thornton, Beverly Thermon, Mary Powell, Marge Nelson, Charis Ann Williams and the hostess.

**Bula News**

MRS. VIRGINIA Davila taught a Mother's Aid course for girls in the 5th and 6th grades at Littlefield Saturday. This was a two-hour course. This course aids girls if they do baby sitting or help care for younger ones in their own home. Mrs. Davila taught in the Bula Head Start program for 10 years, and has three children of her own.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. Withrow drove to Muleshoe late Sunday afternoon and had a visit with their daughter, Jackie Withrow.

A. P. FRED is still confined to the intensive care unit, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, and is gravely ill at this writing.



BILL TURNER signed a national letter of intent Wednesday with the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Assistant football coach Bill Waters flew in from UNM to sign Turner. Previously the LHS senior has signed with Rice University, but changed his mind because he said he liked the Albuquerque area best. This offensive halfback and defensive safety was honored as All-District running back, safety punter and kicker, and as All-South Plains safety and punter this year, as well as MVP by Littlefield coaches.

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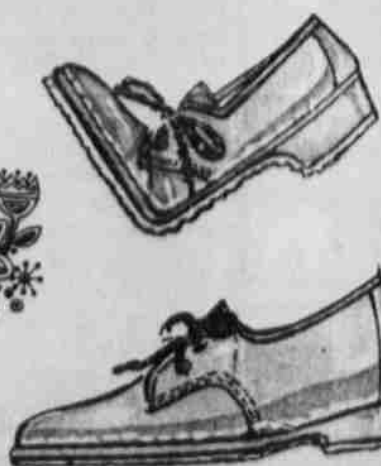
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