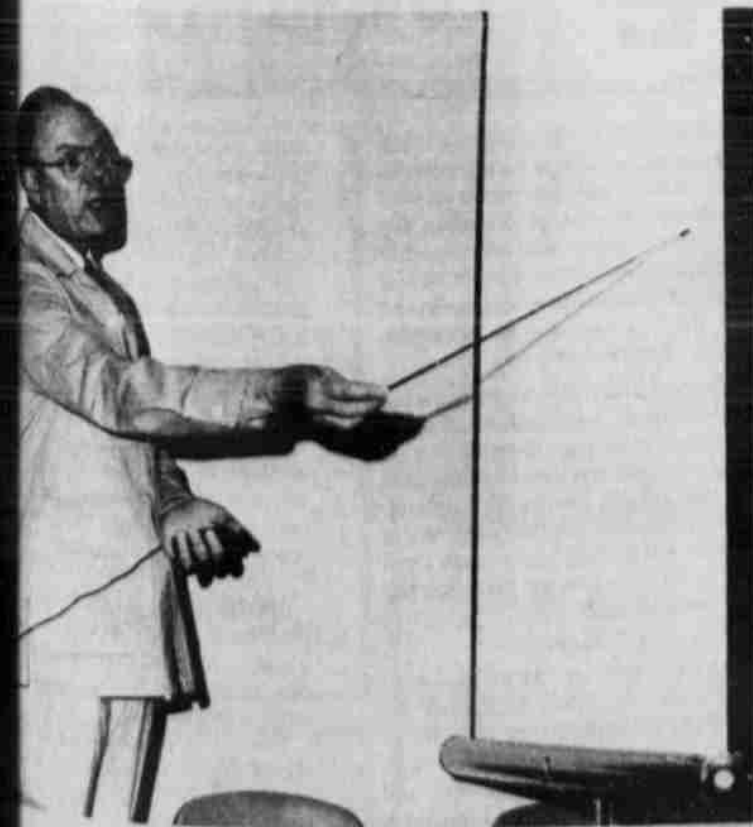


EXECUTIVES and committeemen look at the dyeing equipment (top) that is being installed in the American Cotton Growers' Denim Plant and to tour the facilities presently stand. Shown here are representatives of the Joint Com-



HALE, plant manager of the American Cotton Growers' Denim Plant, presented a slide tour of the plant to textile industry executives and committeemen Tuesday morning prior to their tour through the facilities. Hale updated the progress of construction and gave facts about the plant in general. [Staff Photo]



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## Candidates' names drawn for ballot placement

The Lamb County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday night and drew names for placement on the ballot for the May 1 Primary. In the area and locally contested races, Jack Young was drawn first and Doyle Elliott is in place two on the ballot for district attorney. For county judge, Ruth Forbis Kirby

### City Councilmen to meet tonight

Littlefield's city council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight for their regular second monthly meeting in the council chamber of the city hall. Only two main items are included on the agenda. In old business matters, councilmen will consider an ordinance setting water and sewer extension policy. One item of new business will include the consideration of authorizing the mayor to sign a deed transfer on property exchange. Another routine matter will be the approval of the minutes from the last meeting.

is first on the ballot and Glenn Batson is in place two.

In the sheriff's race, John L. Jack Despres drew place one and E. D. "Dub" McNeese is next.

Nilah Rodgers is first for tax assessor-collector, and Herbert Dunn is in second place.

For county commissioner precinct 3, David Thompson is first on the ballot, Preston H. Pointer is second, and Jack A. Peel is third.

W. T. "Tobe" Vereen is listed first and E. L. "Jack" Yarbrough is in place two on the ballot for justice of peace precinct 4.

Fifteen persons attended the executive meeting Monday night. The following precinct chairmen's names will appear on the ballot. Glen Exter, 1; Bruce Higgins, 2; W. W. Thompson, 3; W. D. Hall, 4; Guy Walden, 5; Don Bryant, 6; V. M. Peterman, 7; Leroy Maxfield, 8; Don Joyner, 9; Paul Carmickle, 10; Leonard Pierce, 11; Dan Puckett, 12; Floyd Crawford, 13; Billy Hall, 14; Orville Cleavinger, 15; and J. P. Hukill, 16.

The county convention is set to be held at 8 a.m. on May 8 in the District Courtroom of the Lamb County Courthouse.



LITTLEFIELD Coach Dee Belvins and senior guard Lonnie Twitty have been named to the All-South Plains Basketball team. [Staff Photo]

## Coach, guard named to All-South Plains team

Littlefield coach Dee Belvins and senior guard Lonnie Twitty have been

named to the All-South Plains Class AA basketball team.

District 3-AA members were named to all five spots on the first team. In addition, Mike Williams of Morton was the player of the year.

Williams, a 6-3 senior with a 24.5 scoring average, was joined by teammate Kenneth Standmire. Standmire averaged eight points for the state runner-up Indians.

Dimmitt also placed two on the starting five. Jim Bridwell led the Bobcats with a 21.0 average. Danny Vaughn hit for 14 points a game for Dimmitt.

Twitty is Littlefield's first all-district performer in 15 years. The 5-5 playmaker averaged 11.3 points on the season and 5.2 assists.

Twitty's high game was 23 points and 13 was his highest assist total.

Under Coach Belvins, the 'Cats rebounded from a 4-19 mark last year to 18-14 for the 1975-76 campaign. The turnaround was an improvement of 19 games.

Littlefield was picked to finish last, but finished third in the state's toughest basketball district. The 'Cats only district losses were at the hands of powerhouses Morton and Dimmitt.

## Band members qualify for state contest

Ten Littlefield High School students have qualified for the state ensemble contest to be held in Austin on June 1.

They performed before judges in Lubbock who rated them superior to qualify them for the state contest.

All of the students are freshmen and sophomores. Band director Tom Sorrell said he was doubly pleased because freshmen and sophomores do not usually qualify for state.

State finalists are Gregg Lavo, Todd Stafford, Karla McCanlies, Brent Jones, Mark Roden and Ben Davidson who make up the brass sextette. They played "Sourwood Mountain."

A saxophone quartette composed of Terri Nielson, Stephanie Bell, Janie Brazell and Kerry Faver played "Prelude and Fuge."



MANDO DeLEON tries his patented slam dunk shot with the aid of Scott McNeese as Coach Tommy Harrison looks on. This is only one of the wild plays that will be seen when the Lions and Pink Raiders collide tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS Gym. Proceeds from the tilt will be used in the construction of Wildcat Pavilion. Price of admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. [Staff Photo]



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## Cities receive \$44,639 in city tax rebates

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that a total of \$75.5 million was rebated to cities for city sales tax collected in the 1975 Christmas quar-

ter, compared to \$64.2 million for the 1974 Christmas quarter.

Total rebated to the Lamb County area was \$44,639.94.

Amherst received \$1,208.71, Anton got \$2,701.23, Earth received \$5,479.63, Littlefield's share was \$28,136.64, Olton's was \$5,129.25, and Sudan got \$1,984.48.

"All the merchants said during the Christmas season that sales were up over 1974," said Bullock, "and they were right. Based on city sales tax figures, there was a 17.5 percent increase."

Bullock mailed checks totaling \$52.8

million to 837 Texas cities and towns Monday, representing their March city sales tax allocations.

The Comptroller said the March, February and January allocations to the cities represented the tax collected by merchants from October through December.

Merchants remitting the penny per dollar tax on a quarterly basis had to file their returns by Jan. 31.

The biggest March checks went to Houston, \$11.1 million; Dallas, \$6.1 million, San Antonio, \$2.4 million; Austin, \$1.7 million; and El Paso, \$1.7 million.

## Square Shootin'

by Jerry Tidwell

Some people are like blisters. They never appear until the work is done.

Richardson's General Store and Clauch Gin were omitted from the list of livestock show donors. These two firms have long been supporters of the stock show and along with the other donors and buyers should be congratulated for making this year's show a record breaker.

The Texas Ford Dealers are currently having a contest to select a young lady to represent them in their advertising. There have been many applicants. Not all of them have perfect swim suit figures.

Suzan Crow, 5'2 1/2"-150 pound "country" girl entered the contest from Nocona, Texas. In a letter addressed to the contest headquarters, Miss Crow, a 21 year old says "I have high hopes and faith that I will win the contest. My figure of 38-32-40 may not be perfect, but it's all me."

Deadline for entering the contest in March 27th. Applications may be obtained from Carlisle-Oldham Ford.

The Wall Street Journal recently reported on a new crime that sounds outrageous to horse-loving Texans.

A new type of rustling is on the rise. Instead of cattle, the thieves are snatching horses, good ones and poor ones, to supply a growing demand for horsemeat.

The Journal reported that a horse named I Think So was snatched from a field outside Houston recently where her owner had left her unattended. He never thought about somebody grab-

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## Six youths jailed Sunday after high speed chase

Six Littlefield youths were jailed on charges of disorderly conduct, speeding, running stop signs and similar charges following a high speed chase Sunday night.

The six were in two cars that city police tried to stop on W. 3rd Street for a routine traffic check. The two vehicles and six youths sped away, running several stop signs. They traveled at speeds up to 120 miles per hour before stopping eight miles north of Littlefield on N. 385.

Besides the six charges of disorderly conduct, four others were jailed on charges of violating the no drinking in public ordinance, four were jailed on warrants from Sudan, one was charged drunk in public and failing to stop at a stop sign, and one was charged with theft under \$5.

At the county sheriff's office, Jack Taylor of Spade reported a Byron Jackson lake pump with shaft welded on end to convert to a tractor was taken from his farm east of Spade. Value was set at \$350.

Raymundo Casarez reported the burglary of his house eight miles southeast of Littlefield on U.S. 84 Sunday and the theft of a colored television set valued at \$200. Eight goats were stolen, also.

Sheriff's officers jailed an 18-year-

old female, three 17-year-old males and a 16-year-old male Sunday. All were from Bovina and all were investigated before being released to their parents.

## Band Boosters set garage sale here Saturday

Who's faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive? Who can jump over buildings with a single bound?

People at garage sales, that's who. And Littlefield's biggest garage sale ever is planned Saturday when the Littlefield Band Boosters hold a combination garage sale and bake sale in the new County Ag and Community Building on Hall Ave.

All of the proceeds will be used to help the Littlefield bands.

Everyone is invited to donate items for the sale. Bring them by the Community Building Friday between 1:30 and 6 p.m. or call 385-5555.

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# To The EDITOR

March 12, 1976

Mr. Jerry Tidwell  
Lamb County Leader-news  
Littlefield, Texas 79339

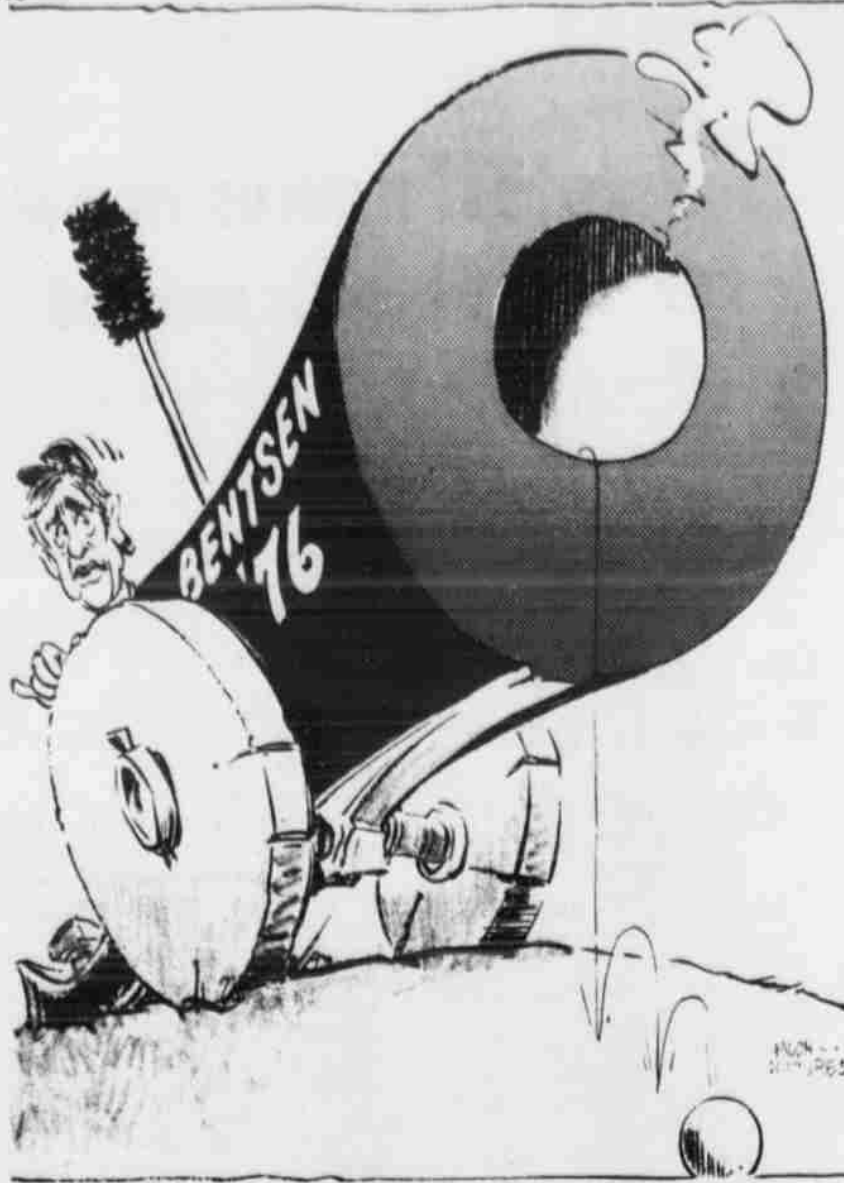
Dear Jerry,

I would like to thank the following persons for work done around our schools:  
Littlefield Feeders-supply of fertilizer  
Joe Montgomery-set up deliver of fertilizer

Ronnie Vaughn-tractor and plow  
C. S. Hall-truck and driving it  
Mondell Mills-manager of Littlefield Feeders  
Security State Bank-paid all expenses on trucks  
Bill Posey-truck and driving it.

Very truly yours,

s/Jack York  
Jack York  
Superintendent  
Littlefield Public Schools  
Littlefield, Texas 79339



# OBITUARIES

## RUBY LENA CRAIGO

Services for Mrs. Ruby Lena Craigo, 86, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in First Baptist Church with Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor, and Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Craigo, a native of Clairette, died at 2:45 p.m. Monday, March 15, in a Littlefield hospital after a lengthy illness. She was a Baptist and had lived in Littlefield 16 years.  
Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Easter of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Martin Farmer Jr., of Littlefield, Mrs. Jimmy Peel of Ronan, Mont., Lee Craigo of Denver and Mrs. Donald Thompson of Petersburg; four sons, William A. Craigo of Glendale, Ariz., Ernest F. Craigo of El Paso, James F. Craigo of Plainview and J. C. Craigo of Denver; four sisters, Mrs. Vera Mason of Odessa, Mrs. Oma Todd of Lubbock, Mrs. Stella Montgomery of Trenton and Mrs. Ethel Ritchie of Decatur; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## ERA MAY ELDER

Services for Era May Elder, 87, of Chico were conducted Monday morning in the First Baptist Church of Chico with Rev. Joe Motesbocker, former pastor, officiating.  
Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Littlefield Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home of Bridgeport.  
Mrs. Elder died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday, March 13, in Bridgeport Hospital after a short illness.  
She lived in Spade from 1925 until moving to Chico in 1962. She was a member of the first Baptist Church of Chico.  
Survivors include two daughters,

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385-6028, 385-4774 or 385-3449 and they will be picked up by a band student or booster.

The Boosters are especially interested in receiving dishes, knick-knacks, toys, sheets, curtains, bed spreads, small appliances, decorative items.

What may be some people's trash will be treasurers to others, so they welcome whatever you may have sitting around collecting dust.

All left-over good used boys' and girls' clothing will be taken to Girlstown and Boys Ranch at Whiteface and Pettit.

The Band Boosters Garage Sale begins at 4 p.m. Saturday and will last until 5 p.m.

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bing his race horse for eating purposes, but that's what happened.

I Think So was not an ordinary nag, either. She won \$150,000 on the racetrack and her foals brought \$5,000 each. When she was stolen and sold to a slaughter plant to be quartered for dinner steaks, she brought a top market price of 22 cents a pound.

Increasingly, horse owners, particularly in the Southwest, are discovering that their animals are missing, the victims of a flourishing horse rustling business.

These stolen animals are likely to wind up on the dinner table of fancy restaurants in the East. Or sent overseas to dining places in France where horsemeat is a real delicacy.  
All of which sounds almost like cannibalism to the Texas horse lover to whom his four-footed steed is not only a source of fun and sometimes profit, but also regarded as a friend.

There are about a dozen horse slaughtering plants in the United States and they process around 1,300 animals a week. They say they don't know how many of these horses are stolen, but it must be quite a number.

The chief investigator for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association estimates that every week about 20 horses disappear in Texas and another five in Oklahoma.

It seems that nothing is sacred any more.

Mrs. Gladys Hart of Chico and Mrs. Marie Hudson of Mineral Wells; two sons, Otis Elder and Marshall Elder, both of Friona; two brothers, W. W. Murphy of Paradise and J. E. Murphy of Denton; a sister, Mrs. W. E. Culwell of Springtown; three grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

## ERNEST B. PHELAN

Graveside services for Ernest B. Phelan, 83, of Amarillo were conducted Monday afternoon at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.  
Rev. Windell Taylor of Fairview Baptist Church officiated.  
Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.  
Phelan was born in Turkey and had been an Amarillo resident 50 years. He was employed by the city before retiring, and was a Baptist. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the widow, Iona; one brother, Walter of Carlsbad, N.M.; four sisters, Mrs. Vera Brown of Smyer; Mrs. Nettie Alexander of Hedley; Mrs. Pearl Morehead of Gilmer and Mrs. Cora Ammons of Littlefield.

## REV. T. M. McBRAYER

Services for retired United Methodist Church minister, Rev. T. Marvin McBrayer of Amarillo—father of Rev. O. A. McBrayer, district superintendent of the Lubbock District of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church were conducted Wednesday morning in Polk Street United Methodist Church of Amarillo.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery of Amarillo under direction of N. S. Griffs and Sons Funeral Home.

The elder McBrayer died Monday afternoon, March 15, in Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. A native of Young County. He was married to Nina Lee Bryan at Olney in 1920.

He attended public schools in Young County, was a graduate of Fort Worth Polytechnic College and served in an artillery battery in World War I. Ordained as a Methodist minister in 1923, his first pastorate was at Whitt in Parker County.

He was pastor at five towns in the Central Texas Conference and was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, where he served at Roaring Springs, Dickens, Goree, Lorenzo, Gruver, Childress, Clyde, Earth, Denver City, Dalhart, Happy and Groom.

Survivors, in addition to his son, are his wife, Nina Lee of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hendrick of Amarillo; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Easter vacation, in-service day set at schools

Easter vacation for Littlefield students has been scheduled April 15-19, according to Superintendent Jack York, and students will be dismissed from three days of classwork.

Students will also get a one-day vacation from school next week, Friday, March 26, when teachers meet for in-service day.

## Special square dance set tonight

Littlefield's Circle Eight Square Dance Club is sponsoring a special dance tonight at 8 p.m. in the new Lamb County Ag and Community Building on Hall Ave.

The students who are presently taking lessons are the hosts, and students from over the area as well as seasoned square dancers are expected to fill the floor.

Hap Pope, regular club caller and teacher, is doing the calling.

Students are providing the refreshments, and door prize.

There will be a charge of \$1 per person. All square dancers are invited.

# CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVVORN

I'VE NOTICED that an adequate supply of canning supplies has been promised for this year. With more than 40 percent of our country's households expected to do some canning this year, a rush for replacement lids has already begun.

Home canning is one of the few ways consumers can strike back at high prices, and the reason supplies are not yet available all over the country is that lid manufacturers ship to the south first—areas like southern Florida, southern California and the southern tip of Texas where the growing season is earlier.  
I've already noticed a good supply in our own stores here in Littlefield.

IF GARDENING is your thing, you can start early with this easy indoor gardening project. Try out any recipe that requires an avocado, then save the seed, and follow these instructions for growing your own avocado plant.

### GROWING AVOCADOS

1. Rinse the seed to remove pulp.
2. Trim off the pointed end of the seed.
3. Poke three toothpicks around the middle of the seed, like a belt, and suspend the seed, broad end down, in glass of water (the water should reach half-way up on the seed).
4. Place glass in a warm location, but out of direct sunlight. Additional water should be added as it evaporates.
5. The seed will crack after 2 to 6 weeks and a main stem will rise from the top, a network of roots from below.
6. When the main stem is 6 inches high, prune it to half the size.
7. Pot the seed when roots are thick and leaves appear on the stem. Place in a terra cotta pot, 10 1/2" in diameter, with pebbles on the bottom and rich humus soil on top.
8. Place pot where it will get several hours of sunlight. Water to keep soil evenly moist.

I FOUND this cute little item for "Cukin Kon-Feel Pees" from "Olde Ag-respices from Sperry New Holland." It is printed from hand-written instructions written by an old-timer.

### KON-FEEL PEES

"Gether youre pees bout sun-down. The folrin day, bout 1 even o'clock, gouge out youre pees with your thumb nail, like gougin out a man's eye-ball at a kofehouse.

"Rense youre pees, parble them, then fry'em with some sevrsl slices uv streeked middlin, incuragin the gravy to seep out and intermarry with youre pees. When modrily brown, but not scorcht, empty intoo a dish. Mash'em gently with a spune, mix with raw tomatters sprinkled with a little brown shugar and the immortal dish is quite ready.

"Eat a hepe. Eat mo and mo. It is good for your general heilth uv mind and body. It fattens you up, makes you sassy, goes throo and throo your very soul. But why don't you eat? Eat on. By Jings. Eat. Stop, never while thar is a pee in the dish.

### OLDEST FOODS

Milk is one of the oldest foods known to man. The world's earliest records, found in the Sanscrit of ancient India, date back 6,000 years, but milk had already become an important food. There are more than

50 references to milk in the Old Testament.

### GOOD DRESSING

One cup of plain yogurt, fork blended with 1 1/2 teaspoons of ranch dressing mix for salads and 2 tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese makes a delightful accompaniment for green salads. As a dressing it has fewer calories than most others since yogurt contains about nine (calories) per tablespoon as compared with commercial low-calorie dressings that contain from 16 to 25.

### BAKED FISH

Fish fillets (1 pound) of perch, haddock or turbot are delicious when baked with an easy, flavorful sauce. Thaw and drain frozen fillets and arrange in a single layer in a 2-quart buttered, shallow baking dish. Combine and heat 3/4 cup condensed cream of celery soup and 3/4 cup dairy sour cream. Add 1/2 cup (3 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese and heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until cheese melts. Spread over fillets and bake in a preheated 375 degrees F. oven 20 to 25 minutes or until fish flakes. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup (1 oz.) more Cheddar cheese and return to the oven for 5 minutes more. This will delight four people!

### DON'T SKIMP

Skimping on milk is a poor way to trim the food budget because it's difficult to get enough calcium into the diet without eating very large quantities of other foods which contain that nutrient in significant amounts. And, of course milk also provides phosphorus which needs calcium to form bones and teeth.

### GRASSHOPPER PIE

Graham crackers and milk are an old stand-by when it comes to snacks. To make a dessert out of them, spread each cracker with vanilla butter frosting, tinted a pale green with a hint of mint for flavor, and you have the child's version of grasshopper pie. Milk goes down easily with this!

### LOW CALORIE DIP

Did you know that cottage cheese can be mixed with just a few ingredients for a delightful, low calorie dip? Beat 1 1/2 cups of cottage cheese until rather smooth, then add 1/4 cup finely chopped green onion, including the tops, 2 teaspoons prepared horseradish, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Cover and chill before using with crackers, chips or carrot sticks.

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# THE ABUNDANT LIFE

## There is hope

IT IS ALARMING that so many folk seem to feel that there is nothing we can do to maintain a victorious human spirit. It may be that all of us have some of this feeling.  
How often do we hear or give a strong, dynamic expression of confidence based on truth and reality? We don't hear much of this kind of talk. The general attitude seems to be that we will just wait and see.

WE ARE BLAMING each other, and many of us are blaming ourselves; too. The political parties blame each other; many of our public officials point the finger of criticism at one another; in a general way, educators accuse the public; the public says the educational system is at fault; the school blames the home; the home blames the school; almost everybody blames the church; and the church blames almost everybody. This is not helping, but "there is hope".

WE MUST WORK for more positive and productive thought, talk and action. The present self-serving practice of blaming each other is a kind of subterfuge, and is very damaging. It is an effort to ease the pressure which all of us feel, but it is making the whole situation worse. The present mood is part of the problem about which we are concerned. It is devitalizing and discouraging, and it must be changed.

PARADISE ON EARTH is not within our reach, but there is no

reason to settle for a hell of a "There is hope" for significant improvement, if we will accept obligations we are capable of handling. I can improve my performance, you can improve your life performance; and we can encourage each other, and the good will spread. It is not going to be done, but it can be done; and certainly worth the doing.

WE CONTROL LIFE to the extent being able to make choices about how we manage ourselves, even though we are not able to control all happenings which may affect us. We can control our responses to happenings, even though we cannot control the happenings.

We may be disappointed that it happens, but there is no reason to be disappointed in our response; we understand, and we can stand, we will be able to live in the light and strength of hope. As we stay in command and control to either what happens, we respond to what happens, both, "there is hope".

WE MUST SETTLE DOWN must be responsible; we must be diligent; and we must be within the very best value of the right, truth in all things, to duty, and readiness to act when necessary, "there is hope".

# HOMINY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVINS

I'M ALMOST AFRAID to look back at my last tax returns. Somehow I'm afraid that, in a moment of weakness, I just MIGHT have agreed to let the political candidates have access to a dollar of my tax monies. For the life of me, I just can't remember—?

At this point, I really hope I didn't! There's still, however, that little nagging doubt. Sooner or later I've got to dig that last one out, in order to harmonize my current return. Then, the truth will be out.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I've been reading about how these guys are using this money and to what extent they're able to take advantage of this handout. And the truth of the matter is, if a guy ain't smart enough to get himself elected to office without having to use his own money, he just ain't shifty enough to play with that Washington crowd, anyway!

I see where Mr. Scoop Jackson is plannin' on droppin' a little over a million of the bucks, just tryin' to put his brand on the state of New York, alone. And, brother, whether you're used to the big time or not, THAT AIN'T HAY!  
Besides all this, it now dawn's on me, that this is tax-dollars that could have been used tryin' to straighten out our welfare program, medicaid, and buyin' tapes for the president! (How gullible can we get?)

THE GAME OF big time politics

# Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL MACON

HAD SEVERAL OF YOU ask when the next rain will come. First I'd like to thank all of you for your vote of confidence. Now as promised in my last effort, here are my weather predictions for the remainder of the month. Of course this is the time of the year that we can expect a certain amount of shower activity.

This type of activity can be expected within a week, but what we need is more than a shower, and this can be expected to take place around the 26th and 28th of this month. This activity will turn into cold weather and some of the area will probably have some snow with more cold weather following the first week in April.

MANY PEOPLE ARE becoming more aware and concerned about the amount of cholesterol they consume in their daily diet. Eggs have been proven to be high in cholesterol and some are beginning to find substitutes for eggs.

This has caused some concern from the poultry raisers and now there is a squabble as to the cholesterol count in eggs laid by different breeds of chickens.

Raisers of the Araucana chickens were one of the first to say that the

eggs from their chickens had cholesterol.

For your information, the Araucana chicken is the one that lays yellow colored eggs.

Now other chicken raisers are getting in the act. Some research has proven their statements false. One report I noticed placed Leghorn over the rest as a source of cholesterol. It seems to vary in different reports from different sections of the country. Who knows for sure, maybe the Araucana may have something. Sure wish some of their eggs for sell.

HERE IS A LITTLE something for all those who like to solve a math problem. Don't think you can figure it out. Why he can't write a decent critical remark.

Every one of 30 guests at a party shook hands with each of the other guests. How many handshakes were there?

CHILDREN DO GROW UP. You are no sooner finished with them than you find yourself growing up for them.

IT IS EASIER to follow the music than to face the music.



### Anita Wright honored with three awards

Anita Wright, 17, has been named the 1976 county winner. She was the county conservation contest winner for the annual Soil Conservation District contest. She will be presented a \$25 award at the annual banquet to be held in Level-land later this month.

She was also selected for the All-Region band which was presented in concert in Lubbock recently.

In the Region UIL solo clarinet contest, Anita received a gold medal for a first

division performance. She is a three-year member of the National Honor Society and an honor student. She plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in music education.

Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright.



ANITA WRIGHT

### Additional Funds sought to aid cancer patient

Mark has already received. It is important that outstanding bills be paid so his medical treatment may be continued.

Many have asked for a report concerning Mark, and the Leader-News has learned that his cancer is currently in remission and Mark is attending school regularly.

The Mojicas express appreciation to all who have helped, and Mojica continues to work

for K. W. Carson of Olton. Persons wishing to make a contribution, may deposit in an account at the Olton State Bank.

For additional information, contact a member of the Olton Ministerial Alliance or Marlene Whitfield, Social Worker for Texas State Department of Welfare at 385-5585 or 385-5483 in Littlefield.

### Blue-Gold Banquet honors Sudan Scouts

**SUDAN**— The Blue-Gold Banquet for the Sudan Cub Scouts was held Saturday, Feb. 21, in the Community Center.

Among the 57 who attended were Cub, parents, grandparents, and special guests. Representing members of the Sudan Fire Department, who sponsor the local Scout program, were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Whitten and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem were the honored guests.

Gene Bartley, Cubmaster and master of ceremonies presented Salem with a 35-year pen for dedication and support of the Scout program. Salem has been a sponsor, Scoutmaster and a Sustaining member 38 years. Salem accepted the pen and related some of his experiences as a Scout leader in camp and field trips.

Awards were given by Cubmaster Gene Bartley, to the Cub Scouts with their parents pinning them on their uniforms. Den 2, the older Cubs received their Bear

Badge Gold Arrow Point and one-year pen. The Cubs were Jamie Ingle and Joe N. Martin with Mrs. Jim Ingle their Den Leader.

Den 1 Cubs receiving their Wolf Badges and Gold Arrow Points were Mike May, Blake Lacewell, Gordon Martin, Lee Bartley, Jeff Kinzie, C. E. Roberts and Clyde Conley, with Den Leaders Mrs. Malcolm Martin and Mrs. Gene Bartley.

The Cub Scouts presented pens to their Den Leaders and a tie to the Cubmaster.

The Community Center was decorated in the Blue-Gold colors with the Bicentennial theme. The Cubs made the table favors and helped with the decorations. The Scouts projects were on display for all to see.

The entertainment was provided by the Scouts. Three Cubs presented the colors (flag ceremony), seven Cubs gave a skit on America, spelling it out explaining each letter and then led the group in the first and last verse of "America."

### Alpha Lambda Zeta hosts Irish Fling

Saturday night, Alpha Lambda Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hosted their annual Irish Fling in the Willey Room of Lamb County Electric Company.

President, Brenda Denton welcomed those attending to a hearty meal of Irish stew and all the trimmings. The lucky number on each Shamrock name tag determined the winners of door prizes.

Following the meal, members and guests divided into teams for an evening of fun and games.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe, and members, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Denton, Mr. and Mrs. David Friday, Mr. and

Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kelton, Mrs. Sammy Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huddleston, Mrs. Bill

Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rountree.

### Delta Kappa Gamma meets for luncheon

Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at Muleshoe Saturday, March 6, for a Bicentennial luncheon with each member contributing a dish that emphasized some phase of America's past.

The Bicentennial theme was also carried out in the decor.

The meeting also served as a birthday celebration for Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. In reviewing the 18 years of the work of Epsilon Delta Chapter, the present president, Monarae Cummings of Springlake-Earth, recognized those members who have served as president.

The program for the meeting was a display of heirlooms or other cherished possessions belonging to the individual members. Each one told the history of the item she had brought. These ranged from a set of silver spoons which at one time had belonged to Napoleon to hand-crocheted bed spreads made especially for the one displaying it.

Those attending from Littlefield were Addie Abernathy, Elizabeth Ayres, Flora Burks, Audie Collins, Iona Donnelly, Ruth Ford, Nettie Belle Hilburn, Gladys Houk, Nan Ellen Largent, Irene Lynn, and Edith Settle.

### Cub Scouts earn \$500 in annual cake auction

Cub Pack 641 held its Father and Son Cake Auction Monday evening.

Twenty-four cakes were auctioned off to raise \$500 for the Pack. The cakes were made by the fathers and their sons.

Gary Schaffer was the auctioneer and was aided by Kenneth Harrel. The bidding was lively and the money will go to purchase badges and other materials the Pack needs to give the Cubs of Littlefield a well-rounded program.

Fourteen Scouts of Troop 641 attended the cake auction. The Scouts donated a cake for the sale. The Scouts dipped into their pockets and purchased a cake and the troop also purchased a cake. Troop 641 went out of their way to help the Pack as they attended the sale instead of having a Troop meeting.

Roland Bell is the Scoutmaster of the troop sponsored by the Lions Club.

The Cubs were presented with the Scout-O-Rama ticket sales prizes. Cub Scout David Robinson was presented with a Timex wrist watch as the Top Salesman of Pack 641. David sold more than 70 tickets to

earn the watch. He also won a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, sponsored by the South Plains Council, for all Scouts who sold more than 50 tickets.

Webelos Cub Scouts Blake Davis and Kyle Hill were presented with Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light.

In a special ceremony they were inducted into Boy Scouting.

Jimmy Stueart presented them with their graduation certificate and Scouts Clark Pylant, Derek Ratliff, Rusty Ray and Randy Stueart invested them into Boy Scouts.

Cubmaster Jimmy Stueart expresses thanks to all those who helped the Pack provide a good Cub Scout program by buying a cake.

The next Pack meeting will be April 19 at the Community Center. The public is invited to attend and see the Cubs of Littlefield in action.

### Nichols Circle conduct study

The Mary Francis Nichols Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the parlor Monday night.

Mrs. Lucille Walden read the prayer calendar and offered prayer.

Mrs. Bessie Brunson led the members in a study of the Eight and Ninth Chapters of Acts.

The meeting was closed by a

prayer session for the revival in progress this week.

Members present were Mrs. B. Brunson, Ora Martin, Irene Peterson, Jewel Dunn, Loraine Welborn, Pauline Renfro, Winnie Hogan, Faye Barker, Minnie Matthews, Frieda Cunningham, Jessie Jordan, Lucille Walden and Willie Benson.

### Senior class hosts dinner

**BULA**— Friday evening, March 5, the senior class of the ThreeWay High School and their parents were honored with a dinner in the fellowship hall of the Three Way Baptist Church.

Ladies from the church assisted by ladies from the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church and Maple Church of Christ.

The bicentennial theme was carried out in the room and table decorations.

Tables were covered in white, with blue stripe down the center, centered with clear glass star candle holders with red candles. Napkins and paper cups carried out the red, white and blue colors, with blue stars. Programs were blue liberty bells. Pictures of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln along with other honorable statesmen, and a picture of the White House decorated the walls.

Menu consisted of ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, relish plate, Jello salad, yeast bread, strawberry short cake, ice tea and coffee. Randy Locke, member of the senior class, gave the class history. Singing and guitar playing was entertainment for the evening, given by Jackie King of Plainview.

Seniors attending with their parents were Oralia Davila, Shannon Sowder, Connie Richardson, Randy Locke, Andy Warren, Jimmie Hodnett, Donnie Nichols, Richard Rodriguez and Tamoya Kunesoua. Also Superintendent and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and school principal and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair.

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## Joella Lovvorn selected to appear in publication

Miss Joella Lovvorn, news editor of the Leader-News, has been selected to appear in the 1975-'76 Bicentennial Memorial Edition of "Personalities of the South".

She was nominated for the honor by Wayland Baptist College, from which she received her BS degree in biology and art in 1969.

Persons selected for this publication are citizens whose background, service, and past achievements are worthy of note by other citizens.

The Bicentennial edition of "Personalities of the South" will be the eighth edition, and will contain biographical sketches of more than 9,000 prominent citizens from 17 southern states.

She was honored by Wayland Baptist College in 1970 when she was named to the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Miss Lovvorn has served as news editor of the Leader-News since January, 1969 when she was promoted from women's news editor. She had served 18 months in that capacity.

Since coming to Littlefield, Miss Lovvorn has served as publicity chairman for "We, The Women", a woman's branch of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce; was instrumental in organizing Littlefield's Pomona CowBelles; publicity chairman for Friends

of the Lamb County Library; publicity chairman for the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce; publicity chairman for the Lamb County Unit of the American Cancer Society; publicity chairman for the American Red Cross for the Lamb County and American Heart Association; served as president of the Lamb County Unit of the American Cancer Society two terms; was chairman of better newspaper contests for a Panhandle Press Association Convention; and served on a photography panel during a West Texas Press Association convention.

Miss Lovvorn is a veteran of 23 years in the newspaper business, beginning with the Wayland Baptist College print shop to pay room, board and tuition. Since then, she has been employed by the Plainview Daily Herald (two stints), Muleshoe Journals, The Baptist Beacon of Arizona, and the Leader-News.



SUE POINTER was installed Worthy Advisor to the Littlefield Assembly No. 63 Order of Rainbow for Girls. Her theme is Patriotism and her colors are borne out on this red, white and blue cake. [Personal Photo]



These are the officers, along with the Mother Advisor, Janice Aaron, right. [Personal Photo]

## Down Memory Lane

AN RODGERS 20 YEARS AGO CONSTRUCTION ON THE square-foot Lavender Company got under. All the steel arrived the steel strike was Lavender Motor Company the home of Chrysler Cars.

M. SHAW, president of Club, presented a check to the March of Also present club officers were R. V. Armstrong, Griffin, and Roy Bles-

AND MRS. Shine Milligan as clerks at Big-Grocery at Spade and back to their farm east of Mrs. Lou Chamberlain Perry Coffey took the as held by the Millers.

SALVATION Army named Buster Owens, Little, O. K. Woodall, Jess Elms and Mrs. Wilemon to the 1946

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LUTHER L. BRAWLEY purchased the grocery store on Littlefield Drive which operated under the name Mauldin's Grocery and Feed Store. Brawley had operated a grocery in Littlefield for four years, and before that time had a store at Yellowhouse Switch.

BILLY STOVALL returned home from the service. He told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stovall, "You never appreciate Texas until you leave."

O. K. WOODALL, manager of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative since 1938, turned in his resignation to the newly-elected board of directors at the annual meeting.

STAFF SGT. Pat Boone Jr. advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, that he was scheduled to arrive back in the United States after being stationed overseas for 20 months.

20 YEARS AGO MRS. LENTON SMITH assumed duties as one of the social studies and language arts teachers in Littlefield

Junior High. She replaced Mrs. John Richey who resigned due to ill health.

THE LITTLEFIELD Minister's Association met in Fisher's Cafe to compile the results of the city-wide religious census. One hundred fifty persons helped with the house to house census. They estimated Littlefield's population was 8,100.

O. D. BIGHAM died following a stroke.

LITTLEFIELD DRUG recently purchased by Bacon Jones and associates held their Grand Opening Sale and gave away \$500 in prizes.

LITTLEFIELD JAYCEES served more than 200 at the March of Dimes Barbecue at the Community Center. Mrs. Kenneth Hinkle and Mrs. T. L. Dunlap were cashiers. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr and Mrs. Ray Keeling registered guests.

ROBERT RUTLEDGE, son of Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, received his commission as an

Ensign in the U.S. Navy at Newport, R.I.

## Littlefield Order of Rainbow conducts open installation

The Littlefield Assembly No. 63 Order of Rainbow for Girls and an open installation Feb. 7.

Sharla Seales was Junior Past Worthy Advisor.

Installing officers were: Karen Williams, installing officer; Jaynie Aaron, installing marshal; Sharla Seales, installing chaplain; Mary Kay Baker, installing recorder; and

Frances Carter, installing musician.

Officers were: Sue Pointer, Worthy Advisor; Teresa Clark, Worthy Associate Advisor; Amy Patton, charity; Cari Tollett, hope; Gwen Duffey, faith; Jayme Aaron, recorder; Tammy Freeman, treasurer; Kelly Messer, chaplain; Nannette Hall, drill leader; Sandy Richards, love; Donna Aaron, religion; Diane Jones, nature; Rana Wheeler, immortality;

Kim Tollett, fidelity; Jana Jones, patriotism; Rhonda Gibson, service; Sharla Winfield, confidential observer; Donna Summers, outer observer; Sharla Seales, musician; Sherrie Ray, choir director;

choir, Susie Moreland, Cynthia Johnson, and Cheryl Stewart. Mother advisor is Mrs. Janice Aaron.

Sue's theme was Patriotism and her colors were red, white and blue.

## Littlefield News

RUTH LEMMONS has been hospitalized more than a week in University Hospital in Lubbock with pneumonia. She is in room 243.

REV. AND MRS. Ernest Brewer from the Central Rural Church, located east of Abernathy, visited with Rev. Harold Cook in the Littlefield Hospital Friday evening. Carl Kasten and Mrs. Cook also called at the hospital to visit with Cook. Mrs. Cook is the Kasten's daughter, and she and her family are from Thoreau, N.M. After visiting hours, the Brewers enjoyed visiting awhile in the Kasten home.

REV. HAROLD COOK was released from the hospital Saturday morning.

MR. AND MRS. Ricky Kloiber and sons, Kevin and Kurtis of Clovis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil

Landrum, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kloiber last weekend.

REV. AND MRS. Harold Cook presented a testimony of the Navajo ministry to the Senior Citizens class of First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

## Anton youth place in show

ANTON— Anton FFA and 4-H members' stock scored high in the Hockley County stock show held in Levelland March 11-13.

In the hog show, David Bishop won first with his champion Duroc and Johnnie Harper, III had the champion Poland China. Paul Garnica won second with his light Chester. Buddy Bishop had a third place heavy Hampshire and Thomas Decker had a third with a heavy Cross. Scot Goen placed sixth with a light Cross.

In the steer show, Terry Thetford placed second with her heavy steer, and Michael Synatschik had a sixth place light steer.

In the sheep judging, Timmy Belcher placed second with a Fine Wool, and sixth with a light Crossbred.

Rusty Swan had to winners

with a third place Fine wool and fourth place with a Heavy Fine Wool.

Jimmy Davis placed fourth with a heavy Crossbred, and Terry Thetford had a fourth place heavy medium wool.

Wally Morales placed sixth with a heavy Fine Wool. Cary Thetford placed 10th with a heavy medium Wool.

In the sale Saturday all of the animals sold well with all of them earning a bonus of \$100 or more.

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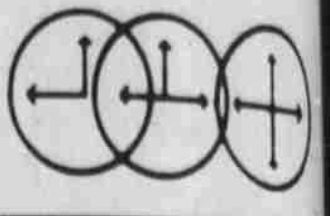
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DIDACHE (The Teaching of the Twelve)

The early Christians, in a close observance of the ministry of Christ by all those who served Him, left for our benefit from the earliest post-apostolic times, a writing called the Didache (which means the teaching of the twelve). It gives us a picture of the social conditions as well as the economic conditions of the times in which the early church met.

Listen to its explicit and quaint regulations concerning those who would represent themselves as apostles: "Let every apostle that cometh to you be received as the Lord. But he shall not remain (longer than) one day and if need be, another (day) also; but if he remains three (days) he is a false prophet and when the apostle departed, let him take nothing except bread (enough) until he reaches lodging (night quarters). But if he ask for money he is a false prophet—let everyone that comes in the name of the Lord be received, and then proving him ye shall know him; for ye shall have understanding right and left. If indeed he who comes is a wayfarer, help him as much as you can for he shall not remain with you longer than two or three days unless there is a necessity. If he wishes to settle among you, being a craftsman, let him work in order to eat. But if he has no handicraft, provide according to your understanding so that no Christian among you shall live idle among you. And if he will not act thus, he is a Christ-trafficker. Beware of such."  
 —Paul M. Stevens

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# LITTLEFIELD NEWS

By PEARL BRANDON 385-3141

PEOPLE have confined to the home with the flu. Sid Hopping spent a week in the hospital. He is still at home. MRS. PETE YOHNER is also ill with the flu at home. CECIL GIPSON suffered a broken hip when he fell from the second rung of the ladder March 7. He is still confined to

daughter who was ill. Mrs. Harvey came down with the flu herself and had to come home Wednesday and has been quite ill at home. VISITING the Glen Young family last week was their son, James O. Young and family. THE OTIS WITCHERS had a family reunion recently, honoring her sister, Mrs. Anna Kissner, on her 72nd

birthday. She lives at Cedar Edges, Colo. The party was held in the party room of the R.E.A. Building. Those attending were Mrs. Witcher's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fox of Littlefield, another sister, Mrs. Wilda Skalla of Norwood, Colo., and another sister, Mrs. Gertrude Kelsay of Littlefield. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards and his sister, Jackie Edwards of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mangum and small son Cody of Amherst. Those from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker and girls, also, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Couch. Mrs. Rachel Price was there from Lubbock. From Levelland were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blair and children, Robin and Lori and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelsay.

and Mrs. Sid Hopping, better known to people of Littlefield as Billye Marye Hopping, has become a feature writer for Texas Country Western Magazine. She has two stories in this month's edition, one on Waylon Jennings and the other is "The Roundup." Some of their first editions are at Roden Drug. Mrs. Stockton is the wife of T. W. Stockton who is engaged in farming at Crosbyton.

MRS. DOSS MANER had as house guests last weekend her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Echols and children, Perry Doss, Van and Rhonda from Snyder.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Elliott has been on an extended visit among relatives. First they went to Amarillo to visit his brother and wife, the Floyd Elliotts last week and both couples went to Denton, to visit their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dudley. They stayed there three nights, but while there all three couples spent a day with another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott near Fort Worth.

MRS. D. C. LINDLEY and Mrs. Lucille Walden went to Plainview and had dinner and then attended the James Robinson Crusade in the Harrell Auditorium on Wayland College campus. Mrs. Lindley said the auditorium was packed.

WOMEN from the Baptist Church observed a week of prayer last week for home missions and had a good attendance.

THE OTIS WITCHERS have a new great-granddaughter, Amie Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McBride of Lubbock, born Feb. 24. Mrs. McBride is the daughter of Floyd and Alberta Pinkerton.

MRS. BILLYE STOCKTON of Crosbyton, daughter of Mr.

The baby is also the great-granddaughter of the Albert Millers who now live at Alamogordo, N.M. The Millers managed Penney's store here at one time. He was transferred to Alamogordo and retired there. Alberta passed away quite young on Feb. 5, 1975.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church is having a communicants class each Sunday morning at 9:30. Rev. Paul Hanna of Lubbock is teaching the class. The class will last 6 weeks.

ANDREA EDDINS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddins is home from the West Texas State College, at Canyon, for the spring vacations. Eddins is connected with the Textile plant being built here.

MR. AND MRS. Gib Yarbrough and daughter, Evelyn and her son, Rex Faoust, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Yarbrough. The Gib Yarbroughs are from California and Evelyn and Rex Faoust are from Big Spring.

MRS. P. A. HURT, the former Bobby Yearly, has been confined to the University Hospital in Lubbock with hepatitis. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Yearly, spent two weeks with her. Mrs. Hurt is at home now and improving but would like cards and letters. Her home address is 2702 65th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

J. W. ZAHN and wife from Bedford are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zahn for a few days. Mrs. Bill Zahn has been on crutches since Nov. 27, with arthritis. They have been redoing their house and now Zahn is down in his back and having trouble getting up and down.

MRS. ORA MARTIN spent a few days last week with her sister and husband, the Oscar Timms, at Muleshoe. She also visited her niece, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair who is recovering from surgery. Also, Mrs. Martin and her son Wayne visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins at Chillicothe and went from

there to visit her grandson, Tommy Collins, who was in the hospital at Wichita Falls with a heart attack. At this writing Tommy is improving.

SHELLY and Sharla Grant, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant, and Cena Stowers, daughter of Auburn Stowers were home from Texas Tech for the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. Fox and son Jackie from Tyler were in Littlefield on business this last week.

DEAN and Brad Walden from Littlefield, Brian May, from Sudan, and Brad Pierce from Bula entered the livestock judging contest at Angelo State University at San Angelo, Tuesday of last week. Dean Walden entered a heavy weight Hereford steer that placed ninth. Brad Walden came in third on judging hogs.

MRS. JESSIE JORDAN formerly of Littlefield, now of San Angelo, is back in town on business.

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin last Saturday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson, Randy V. Bethany of Clovis, N.M., a daughter, Mrs. Don Bennett, and children, Gary, Karen and Louise, from Levelland, a son and wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Foshee and children Sharon, Mike and Don, Littlefield, and a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Glaze and children, Rebecca, Melissa and Kenneth II from Levelland.

I WOULD LIKE to correct an error in Sunday's local news. I gave the story that young Pat Boone had moved to the old Boone Ranch headquarters. I meant to say that Pat Boone the fourth and his wife, Cindy had moved to the Ranch Headquarters.

THEN IS ALSO another error to be corrected in the story of Mrs. J. P. Morris who suffered a broken hip Sunday, March 7 and was taken to the Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She was operated on Monday, March 8th and a steel ball was

put into her hip joint. She was in intensive care until Friday, when they moved her to a private room. At this writing she is doing as well as can be expected.

MRS. MORRIS' husband, J. P., was dismissed from the hospital on Thursday before she was injured. He had been confined with a heart condition. He was not able to go with his wife to the hospital so her sister, Mrs. Jack Hardin is staying with her. Morris' brother-in-law, Herman Nichols from Bula, is staying with him. Morris is suffering from both arthritis and a heart condition.

MR. AND MRS. Douglas Walden and Brad, and Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden attended the livestock show Thursday and Friday of last week at San Angelo. Douglas took the flu and had to come home early. At this writing he is confined at home.

MRS. IRLINE SISSON visited last weekend with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sisson and sons, Danny and Gary who live at Levelland.

MR. AND MRS. Charles McGairty spent the weekend with Mrs. Linda Weschke. They are from San Benito, and she hadn't seen them in 10 years.

THOSE FROM out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Ray Blessing who died March 10 were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blessing, and three children Kristi, Brad and Kaleigh from San Marcos, another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jedd Blessing and children, Billy Gene and Jemma. Also a grandson and wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britt and Bonnie from Garland.

MR. AND MRS. Harold Martin went fishing Sunday at Lake Sumner, N.M. The weather turned so cold they came on back home that night.

CHARLIE BRIDWELL is bedfast most of the time but is doing as well as can be expected.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. Hill of Littlefield were guests Friday afternoon the Carl Kasten home to meet the Kasten's daughter and children, Mrs. Harold Cook, Joel and Jody.

MRS. VIRGIL REED was dismissed Friday morning from the Littlefield Hospital, and is recovering from the flu.

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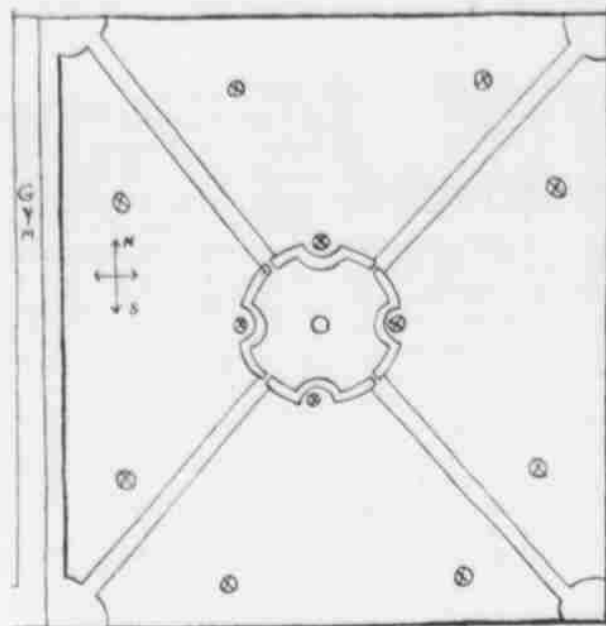
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# Lions vs. KSEL Raiders In Game To Benefit Wildcat Pavilion



THE WILDCAT PAVILION is shown here in a drawing by Bill Turner. The main building is to the right, and the gym is on the left. In the center will be a Wildcat Medallion mosaic. Completion of this project will be some time next year.

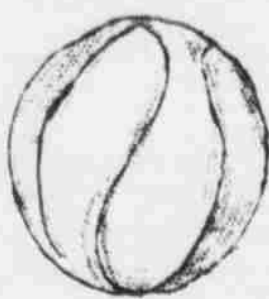
By TODD STAFFORD

The second Benefit Basketball game between the Littlefield Lions Clubs and the KSEL Pink Raiders will be held tonight, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS gym. The Early Risers and the Noon Lions will battle it out against the Raiders of KSEL for proceeds which will be donated to the Wildcat Pavilion to be erected next year. The money from last year game went to the tennis courts which are to be located south of the school building and be completed by the end of the year.

Last year about \$400 was made from ticket sales. Mrs. Charlene Reast, SC sponsor, hopes to obtain at least that much this year.

The Wildcat Pavilion will be used for outdoor pep rallies, assemblies and will be a place for students to sit and relax. The Pavilion will also beautify the campus.

In November of last year, the Student Council held a contest of proposals for the Pavilion drawn by the drafting class. The committee which voted on the drawings was made up of a few townspeople including a landscape engineer, a construction engineer, and an artist. The results were: Bill Turner-1st; Kim McKinnon-2nd; Larry McDonald-3rd; and Felix Klein-honorable mention. The architectural drawing, which was sent off to be blue-inked, was



returned Tuesday, March 16.

The initial construction of the Pavilion will be concrete, surrounded by aggregate rock. Sidewalks will lead up to the Pavilion where redwood benches and trees will be placed. In the center of the Pavilion will be a three-foot high medallion with a mosaic inlay of a Wildcat on the top.

This project will be considered an All-School project, and all clubs will be asked to donate trees or redwood benches, and all other donations will be appreciated.

The Lions and Raiders should provide an interesting and fun evening complete with cheerleaders for all who plan to attend.

Tickets are on sale from any Student Council member and at some businesses downtown before the game. They will also be on sale at the door for \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.



STEVE LACKEY Student Council president, Carrie Ware, Bill Turner, and Lori Williams over the blueprints of the Wildcat Pavilion which Bill drew. Proceeds from the KSEL Pink Raiders Lions Club game will be used to build the Pavilion.



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## All-School Play A Success

By JERRY SCHULZ

The three act comedy play, "Law West of the Pecos," was presented to the student body March 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The play, written by Tim Kelley, was set in the town of Langtry, Texas. The play focussed on the domineering Judge Roy Bean who wanted to convict Orin, a young cowboy, of shooting up a poster of the famed English actress, Lily Langtry. Orin was sentenced to death, but the day was saved when Cayo Clayborne brought Lily Langtry to town. It was not actually Lily Langtry though, but her understudy. The plan to fool the Judge worked, therefore Orin's neck was saved and the play ended happily.

The play was well cast and well presented by the actors and actresses. The play was hilarious and constantly kept the audience in laughter. It was a performance that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who viewed it.

The most humorous actors were Cayo Clayborne played by Todd Stafford, the Ranger played by George Davis, and Shipp who played a bad man

named Johnny Behind the Ace. Brad Banner, Mark Roden, Pam Parrott, and Joy Eddins gave outstanding performances as they played the parts of Judge Roy Bean, Orin, Lily Langtry, and Montana, respectively.

The entire cast, along with the stage hands, lighting crew, publicity people, and many others worked very hard to make the play a great success. The sponsors of the play were Mrs. Blakely, Mrs. French, and Mr. Harrison. Many merchants and individuals made contributions of props, costumes, and money. All proceeds from the play will go to sponsor the Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

### Coming Soon

March 19 - Sight Reading-Concert Contest in Plainview; Track Meet at Spur.

March 20 - Olton Track Meet  
March 22 - Golf at Morton  
March 26 - Inservice Day-Golf at Littlefield; Midland Track Meet.

March 29 - Journalism and Reading Writing at Friona  
March 31 - Golf at Dimmitt  
April 1-April Fool's Day  
April 1, 2 - Student Council Ping Pong Tournament



MR. HOMER LOWRANCE is pictured here looking over his schedule for his vocational agriculture classes. Mr. Lowrance is featured this week.

## Varsity Claims Third At Littlefield Meet

The Littlefield Wildcats hosted the eighth annual Wildcat Relays and finished third behind Olton and Muleshoe.

The Cats 440 yard relay placed fourth with a time of 45.7, just 1.1 seconds off the meet record. Morton broke the old record of 44.8 by one-tenth of a second. The mile relay team placed third with a time of 3:44.8.

In other events, Bill Turner took second in the 440 yard dash with a time of 51.9. A new record was made in this event, a time of 51.7. Raymond Baiza was fourth in the 330 hurdles with a time of 42.4. Jimmy Durham placed third in the 220 yard dash with a time of 24.3, and Tony Cowan placed second in the mile run with a time of 4:57.0.

Ricky Hopping gave Littlefield its only first of the day with a toss of 49'11" in the shot put. He took second in the discus with a toss of 137'.

The Cats totaled 66 points in the meet, only 29 behind Olton and 13 behind Muleshoe.

The Varsity girls placed fourth in the Wildcat Relays held on March 6. Littlefield gained 44 1/2 points. Olton took first with 112 points. Bovina won second with 84 points. 70 points were good enough for third for Friona.

DeEnna Blakely Gena Westmoreland, Lori Westmoreland, and Melissa Sawyer ran the 440 relay in a 54.4 which is good enough for fourth place. The 880 relay won third with a 1:54.8 time. This relay consists of Melissa Sawyer, Carleton, Pennie Sexton, and Gena Westmoreland. The mile relay placed second with a 4:26.1 time. The four mile relay people are Melissa Sawyer, Lori Westmoreland, Pennie Sexton, and Carol Sexton.

Reporters-Cyndi Norried and Julian Saenz.

Track-Debbie Spencer, Doug Perrin, and Steve Cruz.

Advisor-Mrs. Perkins.

In the field events Lori Westmoreland tied for fifth

with a 4'6" jump. She also placed sixth with a 29'8" in the triple jump. Karen Carter threw the discus 84'10" which places third.

Thirteen schools were represented March 6 at the Wildcat Relays. They were Morton, Sudan, Plains, Springlake-Earth, Muleshoe, Farwell, Olton, Whitharral, Frenship, Amherst, Shallowater, Dimmitt, and Bovina.

The freshman tracksters placed second in the Wildcat Relays with 71 points, only 38 behind the first place finisher Frenship.

The freshman team consists of Ben Davidson, Eddie Elms, Donnie Green, Larry Heller, Danny Hinckley, Wayne Lucas, Jeff Lust, Keith McCain, and Richard Soria.

The high point individual for the Cats was Larry Heller with 20 points. Ben Davidson had 10, Donnie Green had 8 along with Eddie Elms and Keith McCain. Wayne Lucas had 7, Richard Soria had 6, and Jeff Lust had 4.

The mile relay team of Davidson, Lust Heller, and Green posted a 3:57.2 time.

Heller placed first in the 330 hurdles, fourth in the long jump and fifth in the high jump. Lucas took third in the shot put and sixth in the discus. Elms placed second in the 120 yard high hurdles, McCain had a second in the shot put. Davidson placed third in the 440 yard dash. Soria placed third in the discus, and Green took fourth in the 220 yard dash.

The freshman did a good job of competing in the Wildcat Relays, especially considering that they have only nine members on the team. They will compete at the Hereford meet today.



MICHELE LOWRANCE is shown here sketching out a building in her 5th period drafting class.

## New Teacher, Student Added To High School

Mr. Homer Lowrance joined the Littlefield High School staff in July of 1975. He moved to Littlefield from Anton.

Mr. Lowrance teaches all of the vocational agriculture classes, but says he enjoys teaching Vocational Agriculture III the most.

A graduate of Sam Houston State University, Mr. Lowrance has taught for 16 years. He has taught at Windthorst High for two years, Anton High for 11 years, and Bellevue High for three years. At all of these places he taught vocational agriculture.

In his spare time, Mr. Lowrance enjoys hunting and fishing.

He sponsors FFA and the Young Farmers organization.

Mr. Lowrance and his wife, Jacqueline, have been married for 18 years and have two daughters: Michelle, 16, and Melissa 12.

Michele Lowrance, a junior at LHS is featured this week along with her dad, Homer Lowrance.

Michele is 16, and is taking English, band, World History, arts and drafting. Her favorite subject is art because she feels like she is able to express her feelings in her drawings. She has been active in FHA and NHS.

"Littlefield High School has more activities to become involved in," says Michele. She enjoys sketching, painting or anything related with art or creative design. She also enjoys horseback riding and sewing.

## Choir Performs At Lubbock

The choir will be participating in UIL competition Wednesday, March 17, at Monterey High School. They will compete for a rating against all Lubbock high schools and all other smaller towns in our region.

They are scheduled to sing at 11:45 a.m. and will be singing the following three songs: "Alma Redemptoria Mater" by Palestrina, a Latin song from the Renaissance Period; "In the Night" by Brahms, a very pretty song from the Romantic Period; "Dance Allelura" by Freed, a fun song with string bass, bongo, drums and wood blocks.

## Around LHS

DECA

Wednesday, March 10th Leigh Kirby, Mike Williams, and Mrs. Joycelyn Henry, attended the State Leadership conference at Astroworld Hotel in Houston.

Over 3,000 girls and boys competed in the Texas Distributive Education Clubs and the State Leadership Conference. The students competed in such events as: sales demonstrations, food merchandising event, studies in marketing job interview, advertising layout & copywriting, jewelry area, service area, public speaking, auto-petroleum area, department store area and as RMA Scholarship finalist.

Mayor Fred Hofheinz named March 7-13 as DECA week in Houston in honor of local Distributive Education students. State officers were elected and presented at the final banquet on Saturday night.

Golf Team

The 1976 golf team for this year consists of Richard Rogers, Bucky Healy, Kyle Jones, Brent Jones, Van Jacques, David Cutshall, and Bill Owens. Richard Rogers is the 1975 District medalist. He also competed in the regional tournament.

The golfers will start off the season March 22 in the Morton tournament. On March 26, the golf team will host their own golf meet. On March 31 the team will travel to Dimmitt. The team will then participate at Olton on April 2. The last regular meet will be held in Friona on April 5.

The SAT and Achievement tests will be given April 10, 11, and 12. The deadline for this is February 27. This is an English and Math.

These tests are used for high school for applicants and by Mrs. Hines counseling students who are preparing for college.

BAND

The Wildcat Band will compete in Concert and Reading Contest in Friona tomorrow, March 13.

The band hopes to get more first divisions. This would give them a total of three first divisions during one in marching band this fall.

Students taking the test in English were as follows: Ben Davidson, Kelli Hampton, Carrie Ware, Jerry Schulz, Bruce Harlan, Stacy Cline, Terri Nielson, Doug Pharris, Debbie Burks, Kevin Gardner, Kevin Wallace, Mike Gregg, Elaine Elerbe, Shauna Clayton, Kimberly Fisher, Dana Bassett, Cynthia Embry, Shalyn Grant, Tonya Tunnell, Lisa Berry, Chris Ogerly, Mark Roden, Tony Aguilar, Cynthia Fowler, Candace Chaney, Karen Carter, Michele Lowrance, Olga Mendez, Gena Westmoreland, Nanette Hall, Kathy Schaefer, Lisa Fowler, Sherri Clauch, Eddie Elms, Stella Moreno, Regina Macha, Cari Tollett, Karla McCannies, Brian Gregg, Richard Rogers, Jay Lee, David Gattis, Blake Wood, Pam Parrott, Kip Elms, Bill Turner, Joy Eddins, Darlah Aaron, Dora Moya, Brad Banner, Janie Brazell, Lori Roberts, Tana Ratliff, Jill Hinckley, Leigh Kirby, Chris Bradley, Shauna Barker, Todd Stafford, DeEnna Blakely, Anita Bryant, and Kim Wallace.

Students taking the trig test were: Brian Gregg, Joy Eddins, and Pipop Laocum.

The students that took the Algebra II sweater test were: Connie Black, Jay Lee, Richard Rogers, Chris Bradley, Karen Carter, and Blake Wood.

Students that took the World History test were: Cynthia Embry, Michele Lowrance, David Jones, Eddie Wallace, Mike Gregg, Melvin Hall, Jett West, Sandra Rodriguez, Nanette Hall, Paula Mears, Dana West, Stella Moreno, Kathy Howell, Joel Rangel, Doug Pharris, Kevin Gardner, Debbi Burks, Mark Roden, Stacy Cline, Elaine Elerbe, Kim Fisher, Terri Nielson, Shalyn Grant, Tonya Tunnell, and Dana Bassett.

Students taking the American History test were: Todd Stafford, DeEnna Blakely, Karla McCannies, Janie Brazell, Eddie Elms, Brent Jones, Chris Bradley, Karen Carter, Kim Daniel, Bruce Harlan, Richard Rogers, Jay Lee, Lisha Pierce, Cyndi Norried, Cynthia Fowler, Candyney, Janice Cowen, Lester, Kimberley Huxar, phanie Bell, Kelli Harp, Anita Bryant, Ronald Kerry Favor, Ben Davidson, Cathy Champion, Gary Elms, and Kerry Drake.

Students that took the government test were: Garland, Felix Klein, Moya, Carrie Ware, Averett, Brad Banner, Gattis, Shari Birkbeck, Carol Hobraatsch, Aaron, Pam Parrott, Schulz, Connie Black, Hopping, Bryan Gregg, Eddins, Kip Elms, Kim Wallace.

Students that took the logic test were: Mike Gattis, Kathy Howell, Nanette Hall, Dana West, Gena Westmoreland, Paula Mears, Greg Larson, Dana Bassett, Kevin Gardner, Shauna Barker, terson, Shauna Barker, Roden, Elaine Elerbe, berly Fisher, Shalyn Grant, Chris Ogerly, Shauna Clayton, Stacy Cline, Cynthia Embry, Tonya Tunnell, Sandra Bassett, Kevin Wallace, Hernandez.

Students taking the American Science test were: Champion, Todd Stafford, Doug Pharris, Kannyo Brent Jones, Gary Birkbeck, Janie Brazell, Eddie Elms, Ben Davidson, Debbie Blakely, Anita Bryant, Karla Wren, Lisa Fowler.

## Seniors Featured

GILBERT MORALES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Morales, works as an assistant to a mechanic and plans to work after graduation. His favorite pastime is working on cars, trucks, and tractors. The thing that annoys him most about life is that it seems to be passing too fast.

DORA MOYA, daughter of Connie Moya, has been in Chemistry Club and National Honor Society, and won a Chemistry sweater her junior year. The thing that annoys her most about life is that people try to make you what you think you should be instead of letting you be what you really are. Her favorite pastimes are horseback riding, taking trips, and being with her dog and cat.

CYNDI NORRIED, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conal Norried, was on the SKAT, KATALYST, and annual staffs. She was feature editor of the KATALYST. She works at Conal's Cafeteria and plans to work after graduation. Her favorite pastimes are playing pool, horseback riding, and being with a certain guy.

GARY PACE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pace, has been in Auto Mechanics, Vocational Agriculture, and all-Region Band. His favorite pastimes are riding motorcycles and associating with his friends. He now works with an oil rig in Levelland and plans to attend college and work after graduation.

RONNIE PAGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Page, has

been active in Vocational Agriculture. He has received 1st, 2nd, and 4th place ribbons in Dairy Cattle Judging, in addition to a 3rd place trophy. He is undecided about his plans after graduation.

KENNY PEEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peel, has been in Vocational Agriculture, band, and shop. He works at Jim Jones Conoco and plans to work after graduation. His favorite pastimes are tennis, football, and leather working.

CHRISTI PENN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn, works for Clint's Cigarette Service and plans to get married after graduation. She has been active in Distributive Education. Her favorite pastimes are watching television and being with her boyfriend.

## Skat Staff

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# The Leader-News asks you Dust storms badmouthed

By NILAH RODGERS

Maybe it's because I was born on March 21 out east of Littlefield on a sandstormy day x number of years ago and have ingested my share of sand ever since that I don't hate March and its gustiness the way some do.

Although this past February was not typical, usually I'm ready to exchange the miserable cold of February for the warmth of March, even when it's accompanied by a few dust storms.

Of course I groan and bemoan my sinus miseries. And my farmer is almost impossible to live with when you add the blowing away of sprinkler irrigation systems on top of the drouth and the increases of butane, natural gas and electricity to power those water drippers. And my philosophi-

cal "any dummy can dust" attitude toward housekeeping is sorely tested at times when even the bionic woman could not dust fast enough to make Phyllis Diller's house presentable.

Regardless of how much you may hate March, you're not alone. Chaucer decried the "drought" of March.

John Haywood pointed out that March made hares and men a bit daffy. In his collection of colloquial sayings of the English back in 1546, he wrote that a man was "man as a March hare."

There must be plenty of people who go along with his idea that March drives hares and men mad.

William Dean Howell said "Lion-like March cometh in, hoarse with tempestuous

breath."

The silver-tongued orator William Cullen Bryant wrote: "The stormy March has come at last, with wind, and cloud, and changing skies." It must be simply a lack of familiarity with our region that he omitted dust and grit from his comments.

Many will find kindred spirit in the comments of National Observer reporter Edwin A. Roberts Jr., who agrees that March is a horrible month. He writes that people are longing for spring. Then when March has everybody convinced that winter is over, it gleefully sends a week or two of snow or rain, howling winds, and a pewter sky to chill the happiest heart...

For our "Leader-News Asks You" column this week, we sampled some reactions to our residents' reception of gusty, dusty March days.

JAMES SPEER at Speer Real Estate Agency in Olton said dust storms will never be as bad here as in the 30's. "Everything was bad about the 1930's," Speer added.

"There's no reason to live out here if you can't make money," he said. "If you want to go off somewhere and work,

or if you want to retire— get out of this country."

"This is an awfully good place to be from— but you want to be a long ways from it."

BRUCE WREN said he was told what he was getting into before he moved to this part of Texas. "I moved into it and the sand storms didn't come to me," Wren said, "so I guess I can't complain. I've seen the wind blow so hard it turned the washpots inside out. And it's a fact that sandstorms have turned daylight so dark that the chickens went to roost at noon."

SHINE MILLER lived east of Lubbock on Thanksgiving Day in 1926 when the sandstorm hit that wiped out the country. Tumbleweeds and hard blowing winds dark as night stripped the cotton from the burs.

"Sand mounded up and covered three-wire fences," Miller said. "I had an earth water tank, and when the storm was over there wasn't a drop of water in it. Over in the southeast corner of the lot we had a board fence, and the sand was so high the mules could walk out right over the top of the fence."

"People tried to salvage

their cotton by sifting it through hog wire covered with chicken wire," Miller said.

CHESTER TONEY said people here just think they are having sandstorms this year, compared to the kind of sandstorms that came here in 1926.

"I've lived here 51 years," Toney said. "Back in 1926 after that storm it took 4,000 to 6,000 pounds of cotton to make a bale. There was that much dirt in it."

ELI YOUNG bought a farm here in 1924 but didn't move here until 1944. "This is a good place to live," Young said. "The only disadvantage is the sand. Every part of the country has some disadvantage."

THE CARL KASTENS moved to Littlefield from Nebraska early this winter. They came to Texas to get away from the bitter Nebraska winters.

"We don't really mind the sand," Mrs. Kasten said. "We had dust storms in Nebraska. We were warned about the sand storms before we came, so we haven't let them bother us. The sand is hard on sinus problems, but we're confident we can overcome that."



MEM will participate in the Libraries Follies set for March 25. Members of the group in photo, from left to right, are Reba [Eba] Harrell, Mary Kay [Camilla] Baker, and Barbara Boeruf. On the second row are Brenda [La Techia] Montgomery, Louise [Dacquiri] Jena [Samih] Ferguson, Tutu [Tutu], and Ana Maria [Sarina] Gonzalez. [Staff Photo]

## Bookmobile Schedule

Plains Bookmobile this area next week.  
 Monday, March 23: Mor-1:45.  
 Tuesday, March 24: Cir-1:45-9:45; Bula #1, 1:15; and Enochs, 1:15.  
 Wednesday, March 25: Am-1:15-10:15; Springlake #1, 1:45; Springlake #2, 1:45; Earth, 1:15-3:45.

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## Pep P-TA holds meeting

PEP— Pep P-TA met Monday, March 8, in the school cafeteria with 16 members and 10 visitors present.

President, Mrs. Gaubert Demel presided. She read letters from the state and district presidents and gave the dates of State and District meetings.

The 14th District Spring Conference will be on April 23 in the Springlake-Earth School. Members from Pep who plan to attend are Mrs. Franklin Green, council delegate; Mrs. Gaubert Demel, president; Mrs. Leonard Albus, vice president; Mrs. Henry Franklin, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Simmacher. Any other members wishing to go are asked to contact, president, Mrs. Gaubert Demel.

A nominating committee was appointed. Mrs. Frank

Simmacher, Mrs. Al Miller and Mrs. Leonard Albus will nominate a slate of officers to be presented at the April meeting. The appreciation pot luck supper was discussed, and members voted to have a "White Elephant Sale" the same evening. Everyone is invited to come, the exact date will be announced at the April meeting.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Roger Jones; the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Henry Franklin.

Program was on Founder's Day by Mrs. Frank Simmacher. This was followed by games and refreshments of punch, coffee, and cookies were served by Mrs. Henry Franklin; Mrs. Norman Demel, and Mrs. Frank Simmacher.

Next meeting will be April 12.

## LITTLEFIELD NEWS

MRS. ESSIE BALES of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bales of Amherst, and Mrs. Allen Purdy of Littlefield attended the wedding of Mrs. Bales' son, Kenneth, March 3. He married Betty Payne at Andrews.

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# Hopping leads tracksters in Twin Cities Relays

Rick Hopping lead the Littlefield varsity track team to a second place finish in the Twin Cities Relays in Farwell Saturday.

Morton won the meet with 94 and the Wildcats scored 76 points to tie Portales, N.M. for second place.

Hopping won both the shot put and the discus. The Wild-

cat strongman tossed the shot 49'8" and the discus 139'7".

Bill Turner also made a giant contribution to the 'Cats showing. Despite being slowed by the flu, Turner won the 440-yard relay with a time of 52.3 and took fourth in the discus with a heave of 126'10". He also ran on both relay teams.

Raymond Baiza nabbed third in the 330-yard hurdles with a 43.2. Jimmy Durham placed fourth in the 220 with a time of 23.8.

Toney Cowan and Louis Soria finished one-two in the mile run. Cowan ran a 4:59.0 and Soria a 5:02.5.

The 440-yard relay team of Turner, Baiza, Durham and Willie Don Mason garnered third place with a time of 45.8. Ronald Farmer, Baiza, Durham and Turner placed sixth

in the mile relay with a time of 3:42.6.

The 'Cats defend their championship in Levelland's Lobo Relays Friday. Other teams entered are Dimmitt, Denver City, Muleshoe, Lamesa and Levelland.

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## Varsity Girls' track team places fourth in relays

The Littlefield varsity girls took fourth place in the Twin Cities Relays at Farwell Saturday.

Bovina amassed 112 points to win the meet. Olton was a close second with 105½ and Farwell was third with 73. The Wildcats came next with 53.

The mile relay team of Carol Sexton, Pennie Sexton, Melissa Sawyer and Lori Westmoreland ran a 4:22.0 for second place. The 880-relay team of Gena Westmoreland, Melissa Sawyer and the Sexton girls also took second with a time of 1:55.3

In the 440-yard relay the two Westmoreland girls teamed with DeEnna Blakely and

Missela Sawyer for a 55.9 time which earned them sixth.

Pennie Sexton ran a 29.0 220 to garner third in the event. Karen Carter tossed the discus 85'11" for third.

Lori Westmoreland was fourth in the triple jump with

30'4". Miss Westmoreland also grabbed fifth in the high jump by clearing 4'8".

Carol Sexton placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 29'8½".

The Wildcats visit Spur Friday and then travel to Olton Saturday.

## Eighth grade boys' team win third in Friday meet

Littlefield's eighth grade boys' track team finished third Friday in the Lubbock Christian Junior High Track Meet. The meet was the eighth graders' first of the season.

The 'Cats' 91 points was good enough for third behind Slaton and Lubbock Christian.

Johnny Sierra earned first in the 660 with a time of 1:39.9.

Sierra also took third in the shot with a heave of 35'9" and sixth in the discus with a toss of 99'9½".

David Duenes was fourth in the discus with a toss of 106'7". Lester Warmley nabbed sixth in the long jump with 14'1".

Gregg Scott finished sixth in the high jump and 60-yard dash. Scott cleared 4'10" and ran the dash in 7.7. He also placed fifth in the 220 with a 26.9.

Pablo Trevino ran a 1:40.3 in 660 to take second. Trevino also earned fourth in the long

jump with 14'1".

Blair Banner won second in the 60-yard dash with a 7.4 time. Banner managed sixth in the 220 with a 27.2 clocking.

Tommy Williams and Rickey Oglesbey finished third and sixth, respectively, in the 60-yard hurdles. Williams was timed in 9.7 and Oglesbey in 9.9.

Joe Ybarra took second in

the 440 with 60.7. Banner ran a 2:38.3 mile race.

The quarter-mile race of Williams, Ybarra, Banner took second with clocking. Sierra, Trevino and Ybarra combined 4:11.6 in the mile race third place.

The eighth grade meet is Thursday at the

## Seventh grade track team takes second in LCJH meet

The seventh grade boys' track team opened their season Friday by taking second in the Lubbock Christian Junior High Track Meet. The 'Cats collected 89 points.

Alvin Contreras garnered first in the discus with a toss of 93'7½". Jo Paul McCannick won first place with a 9.9 time in the 60-yard hurdles. McCannick also took second in the long jump with a leap of 14'9".

Dale Demel earned first in the high jump with a jump of 4'10. Demel nabbed fifth in the 440-yard dash with a 66.1 clocking.

Steve Adair placed third in the high jump with a 4'8" height. Randy McCarty

finished sixth in the 60-yard dash with a time of 8.3.

Marty Drake collected fifth in the 60-yard hurdles with a 11.1 time and sixth in the 220-yard dash with an 8.3.

James Johnson's 1:53.0 660 was good for fifth place. Luis Christian had a 1:54.0 in the 660 for sixth place.

Gilbert Muniz and Mark Newton finished second and fourth, respectively, in the 880. Muniz ran the distance in 2:28.4 while Newton was clocked in 2:35.2.

The 440-yard relay team of Albert Rangel, McCannick, Demel and Jim Davidson turned in a time of 55.9 to finish third. The same team also took third in the mile with

a 4:34.0 clocking.

The seventh graders travel to Hereford Thursday for their next meet.

### Anton teams score in meet

ANTON— Both the boys' and girls' track teams scored points at the Seagraves track meet Saturday.

The boys' results are: Greg Couch, second 880-yard run with 2:08.4 time which broke the meet record; Marty Sea, first, discus, 123.11; Scot Goen, second shot put, 42.7½; and Scot Goen, third discus, 114.8; Greg Couch, fifth high jump Willie Griggs, sixth long jump and sixth 220-yard dash; 440-yard relay, sixth mile relay (David Barnes, Greg Couch, Willie Griggs, and Rex Jones) fourth.

Total points, 46 for fifth place.

The girls' total points of 48 gave them fourth place. The 880-yard relay was third, 1:54.4 (Risa Stone, Olga Luna, Sandra Griggs, Tina Gossett).

The 440-yard relay was third

with 53.2 time (Risa Stone, Olga Luna, Sandra Griggs, and Tina Gossett).

Individual scores were Olga Luna, first 220-yard dash, 27.4; Risa Stone second, 60-yard dash; and Tina Gossett third in 440-yard dash, 65.3.

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- VARSITY BOYS TRACK MEET LEVELLAND
- MARCH 19-20 - VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS TOURN. LUBBOCK
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Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bid without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the form which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

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Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, Littlefield, or at the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS  
By: J. E. Chisholm, Mayor

**AMHERST NEWS**

Larry Waite and Stephanie, of Mesa, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eddings and Jerry of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robberson of McAlister, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Geyne Cope and Mrs. Eva Merriman of Sulphur, Okla.

MRS. JOHN COPE, a former Amherst resident, has resided in a Morton nursing home for several years. She is ill and blind now it was reported. If Amherst friends are in Morton, see her.

MR. AND MRS. George Thompson have begun the erection of a new home. The three bedroom, two and a half baths and basement will be on First Street of brick construction.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Elms visited Mrs. Reba Porter at South Plains College last Monday. She serves as a house mother at the Sue Spencer dormitory.

T/SGT. AND MRS. Larry Waite and Stephanie of Mesa, Ariz. have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Carter since his return from a tour of duty in Thailand. He went to visit his parents in Nebraska Sunday. Nancy and Stephanie have remained here for a visit with her parents while he is away.

TWENTY from here attended the James Robison service in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium Thursday night.

THE SPRING revival will be next week at the First Baptist Church, March 21 through the 28th. The hours will be 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. The two Sunday services will be at the regular hours. Three of the evening services will be followed by youth fellowships. The public is invited to attend.

DENICE CORNELIUS returned home to Ardmore, Okla. Her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Brandstatt took her to Lubbock Saturday. She went by bus to Wichita Falls where her parents met her. She attends Murray State College, Tishomingo and was off a week for the spring break.

MRS. HOMER HARPER and Mrs. Rocane Weaver returned from fishing at Corpus Christi Sunday. They had spent several days there.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Odum and two sons of Lawton, Okla. were here for the weekend with her parents the Ben Greeners and sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tolbert and sons and other relatives.

MRS. BERTHA THOMPSON was dinner guest Sunday of her daughter and granddaughters and families.

SPENDING Sunday with their friend John Lou Callison in Brownfield were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bennett.

MRS. DEWEY WALKER and her brother of Lubbock were here for Mrs. Eula Davis' funeral Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Tom Davis were in Abernathy for the weekend with his mother.

MRS. STEVE MARTIN of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Landers and Tanso. She was in the hospital pharmacy while Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow were attending a state meeting of hospital pharmacists in San Antonio.

JERRY TUBBS of Dallas was here Saturday to attend

funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. W. P. (Eula) Davis.

MRS. JEANNIE FLEMING Horne of Questa, N.M. visited her mother, Mrs. Goby Fleming and Eric in Littlefield last weekend. Saturday she came to Amherst for a visit with Mrs. Betty Hoover and Kitzel of Dimmitt who were here for a weekend visit with her parents the Bill Elms. Betty and Jeannie were class mates in Amherst school.

BOBBY CAPE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cape from Milwaukee, Wisc. flew into Wichita Falls on business last week and came on up and spent a couple of nights with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cape.

SATURDAY afternoon they all three went to Hart to visit an uncle, Roy (Buck) Taack and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Malone and went on over to Dimmitt to visit an aunt, Mrs. Pete Taack and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kirby. Bobby left for Milwaukee Sunday morning by plane.



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THE HAWKS Little Dribblers Minor League team is coached by David Hampton. On the front row, from left to right are: Dean Spies, Ronnie Landis and John Lee. The back row are Mike Stanley, Ronald Hernandez, John McNally, Charles Jackson and Coach Hampton. [Staff Photo]



MEMBERS of the Bucks Little Dribblers team on the front row, from left to right are: Mitchell Stewart, Michael Stewart, Heath Reynolds, and Mike Thompson. Shown on the back row are Coach Nevill Manning, Robert Willard, Steve Costan, Quenton Clark and Mark Bryant. [Staff Photo]

## OLTON NEWS

E. J. McCORD returned home Friday from Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center after undergoing tests and treatment for several days.

W. B. SMITH Jr. underwent surgery Friday in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. Visiting him Thursday were his two sisters, Mrs. Chester Pearce of Abernathy and Mrs. Durwood Wheeler of Monahans, also a niece, Mrs. Charles Seymour and baby daughter of Lubbock and a brother, George Smith of Hale Center.

J. L. SMALL is receiving treatment for what is thought to be 1918 type of influenza at a hospital in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small and 3 daughters, live there.

O. B. LaFRANCE is reported to be improving following surgery in Tucson, Ariz. Sunday he was moved to Yuma, Ariz.

MRS. MAUDIE CURE is receiving treatment at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She is the mother of Mrs. Hope Loveless, Mrs. Bert Stewart and Alton Cure.

BRUCE HACKLER returned home last week from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where he received treatment for a heart condition.

AMY LANEZ is receiving treatment in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She is the sister of Mrs. Marshal Cavett.

MR. AND MRS. Louis Clark visited relatives in Azle re-

in the home of her daughter, who is ill.

MILTON CARAWAY, a pastor of Main Street Church will bring lessons Sunday, March 21 at Muleshoe Church of Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woodall on birth of Julianne on Feb. 26. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

cently. NORMAN GIPSON of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock preached at Main Street Church of Christ Sunday, March 14.

NEW MINISTER for Main Street Church of Christ is Don Jones and he arrived in Olton March 17 to begin his ministry. MRS. MINNIE HORTON has gone to California to visit

and was 19.5 inches tall. MR. AND MRS. Raymond Berlanga visited relatives in Hereford Sunday.

C. T. LOKEY visited Friday in Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center with E. J. McCord and W. B. Smith Jr.

ON THE SICK List last week was Dr. Gayle Zeigler of Plainview, formerly of Olton.

MRS. GLENN COMBEST returned home last week from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where she underwent surgery.

MR. AND MRS. G. T. Butter visited in Hale Center Monday afternoon.

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Newly-elected officers of this year's Girls Basketball League are Charles Schroeder, president and Sarah Taylor, secretary-treasurer. They were elected at an organizational meeting Monday night in the Ballroom. Registration for the tournament will play on the weekend was conducted Tuesday.



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LITTLEFIELD students who received awards for places in the school and county-wide Red Cross First Aid poster contest include Jeremiah Cristan, kindergarten student who won certificates for the school and county-wide; Kathy James, first grader who won awards for the school and county-wide; and Shila Reeves, second grader, who won a prize for the school. [Staff Photo]

## Poster contest winners receive certificates

Winners of the county-wide Red Cross First Aid poster contest have been revealed, and Junior Elizondo, Spade fourth grader, won the first place certificate.

Junior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paz Elizondo of Spade.

Other county-wide winners include: Jeremiah Cristan, Littlefield kindergarten student; Kathy James, Littlefield first grader; Eddie Barrett, Spade second grader; and Lisa Trevino, Spade third grader.

Individual school winners included: Springlake-Earth, fourth grade, Todd Lively and runner-up Cecelia Galvan.

Spade: kindergarten, Michelle Cotton; first grade, Edward Elizondo; second

grade, Eddie Barrett; third grade, L. T. and fourth grade, Norma Casas.

Littlefield: kindergarten, Jeremiah Cristan; first grade, Kathy James; and second grade, Shila Reeves.

Amherst, Olton and Sudan schools did not enter this year's contest and another is scheduled for next year.

Posters will be on display in area businesses during March, Red Cross month.



COUNTY JUDGE Ruth Forbis Kirby presents the "First All Around" certificate for the Red Cross First Aid county-wide poster contest winner, Junior Elizondo, fourth grader from Spade. Between the two is Junior's poster. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paz Elizondo of Spade. [Photo]

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## Pioneer Days



### SPADE

Isaac William Elwood of Chicago was a very rich man that had invented barbed wire, and came to Texas, where millions of acres of good grassland was to be had for a very nominal sum.

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He made a deal and sold enough wire to the syndicate to fence the famous XIT Ranch. Then, on the east of them, he purchased a large Ranch of his own, 262,000 acres, some 54 miles long and 12 to 13 miles wide. He used the outline of a spade, and established this one of the most famous brands of the times.

The counties of Lubbock, Hale, Hockley, and part of Lamb were soon a part of this man's enterprise.

By the year of 1893, he had a six wire fence around the outside and a five wire cross fence ever so often to cut the Ranch in about 40,000 acre pastures or divisions.

At one time it is said he had nearly 100 windmills to water the cattle. These cattle were driven in great herds or trail drives to Bovina, and other railheads to the north of the ranch to railroad shipping points when ready for market.

In 1913 the Santa Fe Railroad was built from Lubbock to Texico, and from then on all cattle were shipped by rail. Vast shipping pens were built with a depot at Roundup, Anton, Yellowhouse Switch, and Littlefield.

With some 6 or 7 headquarters established as camps for the cowboys. Now, near the north pasture a large house with all the corrals, windmills, and bunkhouses, that are necessary for a complete Ranch operation, lived J. Frank Norfleet, the first foreman of the Spade Ranch.

He said he went 5 years without even seeing a woman. And Norfleet brought his bride to this famous old ranchhouse in 1893, where they lived until he purchased a ranch in Hale County, to the east of the Spade, moved to it, and lived the rest of his life on their own Ranch.

Norfleet was succeeded as foreman by the Arnett Brothers, and they operated the Ranch until its dispersal in 1924.

Isaac Elwood died in 1910, and his son, W. T. Elwood, inherited the Spade Ranch, and some fourteen years later he decided to sell 90,000 acres of the North Spade Ranch.

Soon, one of the largest and long remembered roundup began. At the shipping pens at the town of Roundup, between Shallowater and Anton 6,200 steers were loaded on four trains of 44 cars each and shipped to market.

Henry Dumas, one of the oldtime cowboys, said it took 6 days to gather and load these cattle. Tom Arnett and W. T. Elwood conducted the roundup, and a chuck wagon barbecue with Son-of-a-gun stew, sour dough biscuits and coffee for the 200 or more attending.

Another roundup in the spring of 1925 brought in 5,200 head. Within a year from then 80 percent of the land was sold, and enough settlers were on their new farms to bring into being the Town of Spade. The Town site, just one and a half north, and three quarters west of the Stately old Headquarters, soon became a bee hive of activities. Cotton gin, elevators, stores, churches, and a large school soon were built to take care of the new landowners.

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