

'Million Dollar Rain' Falls On Area

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Contested Local, State Offices, Referendum Ballots For Area Voters Saturday



DISTRICT 2-T2 Governor Kip Cutshall, second from right, presents Governor's Efficiency Award to representatives of the Littlefield Noon Lions Club. The club received the award for the second year in a row. President of the club, Doyle Patton, accepts the award, while Tom Tollett, local secretary, and Bill Payne, district cabinet secretary, look on. (Photo)

Penny Walter 2nd Runner Up

Anton Lions Club Queen Wins District 2-T2 Title

Littlefield Noon Lions Club won out of 65 clubs in the 21 counties in District 2-T2 Convention's District 2-T2 contest at Plainview Saturday.

The second consecutive year the Littlefield club has won this award for participation in district activities.

The Lions Club Queen's Pageant, Michelle Jones, daughter of Mr. John L. Jones of Anton was named 2-T2 District Queen and was presented with a \$500 scholarship.

The Littlefield Early Riser Lions Club queen, Penny Walter, was a finalist and named second runner-up.

About 600 Lions and their wives, plus 48 beautiful senior high school girls in the queen contest converged on Plainview for the 2-T2 three-day convention of International Lions District Convention.

Littlefield area Lions Clubs were well represented in the Queens Contest Friday night.

Mary Louise Bennett represented the Littlefield Noon Lions, Gwen Pollard was queen for the newly chartered Bula-Enochs Lions Club, and Ruth Street was queen for the Earth-Springlake Lions.

LaDonna Jones of Slaton was first runner-up. Queens were judged on poise, personality and beauty.

The contestants participated in a number of activities during the convention. They were hosted at luncheons Friday and Saturday. Queens and their escorts were honored at a ball Friday night, and they attended the necrology Saturday morning.

Queens and the Lions wives were entertained at the Plainview County Club when Miss Texas, Judy Mallett, who gave a book review on "I Lost Everything in the Post Natal Depression."

Coffees, hospitalities and other activities were planned for the women while Lions attended meetings.

Among Lions dignitaries were John N. Eldredge of Salt Lake City, Utah, a member of Lions International board of directors; Kip Cutshall of Littlefield, District Governor; J. T. Martin of Lubbock, a director of Crippled Children Camp; M. H. (Hack) Lasater, Slaton, named District Governor-elect; James R. "Jim" Johnson, Lubbock who was named Lt. Governor; Cabinet Secretary W. M. "Bill" Payne of Littlefield; Deputy District Governors at Large Fred Hubbard, Cotton Center and Truett Mayes, Plainview; Region Deputy District Governors, Jim L. Jones of Littlefield; Lloyd C. Miller, Morton; Milton Elliott of Shallowater, and the reigning District 2-T2 Queen Debbie Fiets of Lubbock.

Five contested local elections, several statewide contests, and a referendum on the legalization of pari-mutuel wagering on horse races will be settled when voters go to the polls Saturday.

Locally, county wide offices of county judge, county clerk, and county treasurer are contested.

On the precinct level, commissioners in two precinct have opposition candidates, and the justice of peace office in Littlefield has two running for that slot.

The justice of peace post at Sudan was contested, but Norman Humphreys has withdrawn from that race leaving W. P. "Toby" Vereen unopposed. At Earth, Ted Borum, the present justice of peace, has withdrawn from that race completely, leaving voters the choice of filling that post with the write-in candidate of their choice.

These countywide and precinct offices which have drawn opponents are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot:

For county judge—G. T. (Truitt) Sides (incumbent), and Bill Angel.

For county clerk—Betty Anne Hall, Kathryn Day, Mary Beth Willey (I).

For county treasurer—Lucy M. Moreland (I), and Fannie B. Rogers.

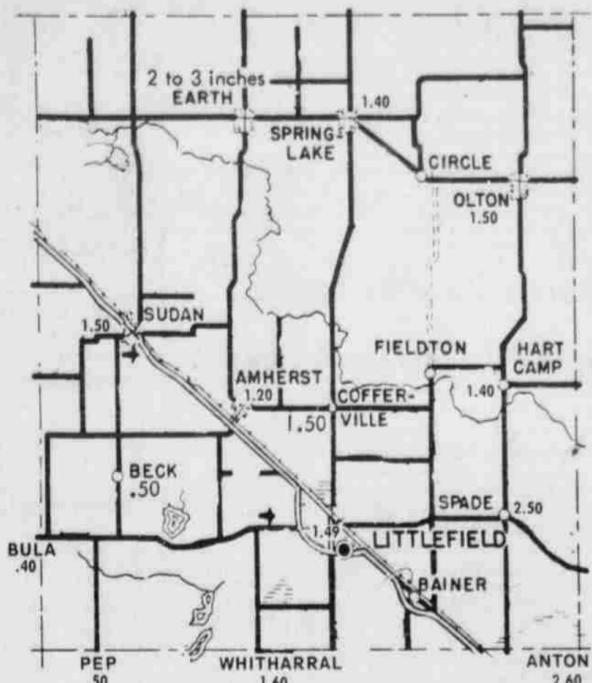
For county commissioner, precinct 4—Eugene Young, Hubert Dykes (I).

For justice of the peace, Precinct 4—Jerry Collins, Stanley Doss (I).

Pat Boone Jr. is running unopposed for 154th district judge. Ray Lynn Britt is on the ballot unopposed for district clerk. C. Roy Stevens is on the ballot for county school superintendent, and Glenn Batson is unopposed for county Democratic chairman.

State Representative Bill Clayton is running for another term and has drawn Harvey R. Floyd in that race.

There is a sample ballot in this issue of the Leader-News for persons to study before casting their votes Saturday.



HERE'S WHERE IT RAINED!

Precinct Judges Named, Polling Places Designated

Precinct chairmen and election judges have been named for the Saturday, May 4, Democratic Primary election. Polling places are designated and precinct conventions are set.

Paul Carmickle and Tom Hilburn are election judges for absentee ballots.

OLTON—Glen Exter is election judge and chairman of the precinct convention at Olton. Olton residents will cast their ballots in the foyer of the H. P. Webb School. The precinct convention will be held in the Olton High School Auditorium.

EARTH—O. B. Whitford is election judge of Earth's precinct 2 polling place at the Earth Town Hall.

Bruce Higgins is chairman of the precinct convention which will be held in the Earth J. C. Building.

SPADE—Spade residents will cast their ballots in Saturday's election in the Spade School. N.N. Frey is election judge.

The precinct convention will be held in the Spade School with James Duke serving as precinct chairman.

LUMSDEN GIN is the polling place for west Littlefield residents living in voting precinct 4. Mrs. David Vaughn is election judge. W. D. Hall is chairman of the precinct convention.

SUDAN—Coleman Terrell is election judge for residents in precinct 5 at Sudan. Votes will be cast in the Sudan Community Center. The precinct con-

vention will be held in the First National Bank with Guy Walden chairman.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Don Bryant is election judge for precinct 6 at Pleasant Valley's Community Building. See PRECINCT, Page 4

Students Compete For Loyalty Day Flag Contest

Students of Littlefield schools are currently doing posters of the U.S. Flag and essays in "My Flag and My Country", as an expression of participation in Loyalty Day, which was Wednesday May 1.

The project is being sponsored by the VFW and Women's Auxiliary, who will award trophies to the poster winners and flag kits to the essay winners.

Teachers are supervising the projects in their own classrooms and will serve as judges.

The contest began Wednesday and will continue until the deadline of Friday, May 10.

Students in the elementary grades will be competing in the poster contest and students in the junior high grades will be writing the essays.

Candidates For Office Make Financial Reports

The second reporting period ended Monday for political candidates to show their expenditures. This second report brought the financial report up to date a week before this Saturday's elections.

For most candidates, heaviest advertising expenses did not show in this report. The final report due a week after the election is expected to show final advertising expenses and car upkeep as candidates make last minute tries to contact people and seek their vote and support.

The three candidates for county clerk show the heaviest expenditures. Mary Beth Willey showed total expenses of \$1,256.38; Kathryn Day showed total expenditures of \$991.90; Betty Anne Hall showed total expenses of \$780.25.

Under the new law of showing contributors and loans, Mrs. Willey showed 21 contributions, including services rendered, for a total of \$200, and a bank loan for \$1,000. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Day did not show contributions or loans.

In the judge's race, incumbent G. T. Sides showed a total of \$595.14 for expenditures. He showed no loans nor contributions. Bill Angel showed total expenses of \$645.56. Angel showed no loans and contributions from two groups at Amherst and individuals totaling \$239.81.

In the county treasurer's race, Fannie Rogers showed total expenses of \$472.17 and \$100 in contributions. Lucy M. Moreland showed expenditures of \$398 with no loans or contributions.

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reports expenses totaling \$204.27 with contributions totaling \$110 and no loans. T. L. "Buddy" Free showed total expenditures of \$243.05 with no loans or contributions.

Two are running for county commissioner of precinct 4. Hubert Dykes showed he has spent \$233, and Eugene Young showed expenses of \$187.

There was no change from the last report in the expense accounts of Stanley Doss and Jerry Collins running for justice of peace, precinct 4.

Candidates who do not have opponents are not required to file expense accounts.

Sixth Annual Band Barbeque Scheduled Saturday

All area citizens are invited to "go vote and come by and eat with the band students at their sixth annual Band Barbeque Saturday," states Band Booster President Benny Zahn.

"Two meals will be served during the day—the first beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until 2 p.m. and the second from 5 to 7 p.m."

Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served in the Community Center if the weather is unfavorable to outdoor eating, but will be served in the park around the center if the weather permits.

Entertaining during the noon meal will be the Wildcat and Beginner Bands. Then at the evening meal the Junior High and Intermediate Bands will be playing.

The Junior High Band will be participating in the Floydada Band Festival Saturday morning, but will return to play for the evening meal.

Tickets for the meals are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students, and may be purchased at the door. Money from the ticket sales goes to supplement the band program for approximately 365 students for the entire year.

Persons wishing to take plates home with them may do so.

The barbecue committee chairman for the Band Boosters is Jim Lackey, who is aided by other committee heads, Sue Ratliff, tables; Alma Faye Carter, tickets; Christelle Harvey, Kitchen; Betty Jo Roden, iced tea; Patty Zahn, serving help; and Tom Tollett and Larry Sanderson, food chairmen.

Officers of the Band Parents are

president, Benny Zahn; vice president, Jimmy Don Ratliff; secretary, Mitchell

Sisson; treasurer, Tom Tollett; and treasurer-elect, Larry Sanderson.



TWO SEVENTH GRADE Band students, Kendon Zahn and Kristy Altman, persuade R. B. Kirby that he needs a few tickets to the band barbecue to be staged here Saturday. Kirby prepared the beef. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students. (Staff Photo)

City Council Meets Tonight

Littlefield's city council will meet at 7 p.m. to discuss seven items of business.

Business matters will include: representatives of the South Plains Association of Governments will be present to give a slide presentation.

Representatives of the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. will present to discuss a food supplement program.

Plans for a fire truck cab and chassis will be considered, and J. R. Hutchins will appear before the council.

Matters of old business, councilmen consider an ordinance adopting the code book; will consider a lease agreement for the city shop; and consider proposals for updating the utility system, accounting procedures and equipment.

Tax Correction

The city of Littlefield received \$207.48 in sales tax revenue for the third quarter of 1973, instead of \$11,007.48 as reported in Sunday's issue of the Leader-News.

Some mechanical or human error in the numbers was dropped.

For the first quarter, the amounts for the year are: first quarter, \$23,148.73; second quarter, \$24,429.17; third quarter, \$23,031.03; and fourth quarter, \$24,655.55—a grand total of \$111,007.48 for the year.

Garden Club Slates Show

OLTON—"A Little Touch of Spring" is the theme for Olton Garden Club's annual flower show, to be held in Woman's Club House Thursday, May 16. Chairman for the show is Mrs. Jack Alcorn. Mrs. John Lambright is club president. Entries are open to all amateurs. Entries will be received

Thursday, May 16, from 8 to 10:45 a. m. and must remain in place until 5:30 p. m. Judging will begin at 11 a. m. The standard system of judging will be used, and decision of the judges will be final. Following the judging, the show will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Margaret Fain Named Favorite Of Junior Class

Miss Margaret Nell Fain, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain of Littlefield, has been named junior class favorite at Abilene Christian College. Miss Fain, a 1971 graduate of Littlefield High School, is a junior home economics

education major at ACC. She is a member of GATA social club and a sophomore class favorite, 1973. Selection for class favorites was by student balloting, held April 11 on the ACC campus.



SIX TEXAS TECH students completed their student teaching for kindergarten certification Wednesday in Littlefield Kindergarten classrooms. Shown, left to right, are Janice Taylor, Cindy Watson, Patsy Shelton, Helen Wheeler, Monisa Perry and Pam Cannon. (Staff Photo)

Six Students Are Candidates For Degrees

The Texas Tech University spring 1974 commencement exercises will be held in Jones Stadium, weather permitting, at 9:30 a. m. May 11, when more than 2,000 candidates from the six colleges and the Graduate School will receive degrees. In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will be conducted in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Eighty-eight graduates of the Law School will receive degrees May 17.

Of the total, 1651 are candidates for bachelors degrees, 303 for masters degrees, and 74 for doctorates.

Among the candidates are six from Littlefield.

To receive her master's degree will be Lyndia Morrow Donnell, physical education, 318 E. 9th.

Earning the Bachelor's Degree is Steven Len Lowe, general business, 101 E. 13th St.; Stanley Floyd Sadler, accounting, Rt. 2; Helen Henry Wheeler, elementary education, Route 1; Lyndon Clark Findley, mathematics, 801 Crescent Drive; Carolyn Lumsden Williams, home economics education, 726 E. 13th.

Dr. Grover E. Murray, Texas Tech University president, will deliver the commencement address the morning of May 11 at the invitation of the commencement committee, after which recipients of doctor's degrees will be hooded and master's degrees will be recognized. Following the main commencement program each of the colleges will conduct its own graduation ceremony.

The 1974 program implements a new concept for the university for its commencement exercises. Because no formal graduation exercises were conducted at the conclusion of the fall semester, students who qualified for their degrees in December 1973 are invited to participate.

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MRS. DOROTHY FERGUSON, Littlefield artist, has been painting a landscape in oils for residents of Veterans Rest Home. She has painted the entire picture at home so patients could see it developing. (Photo)

VOTE FOR BETTY ANNE HALL

Candidate for Lamb County Clerk Democratic Primary Saturday, May 4th



TO GET TO KNOW YOU, THE PEOPLE OF LAMB COUNTY, HAS BROUGHT MUCH PLEASURE TO ME. YOUR FRIENDLINESS AND KINDNESS MAKES ME PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS COUNTY. TO THOSE OF YOU I HAVE NOT MET, I HOPE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU BETWEEN NOW AND SATURDAY, MAY 4TH.

I HAVE HAD 15 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING EXPERIENCE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Betty Hall

Paid for by Betty Hall

Voters Question Record, Intent Of Recent Actions

Dear Voters:

What difference does it make whether the recent criminal court set by County Judge G.T. Sides was the first or third docket in the past four years? What IS interesting is the timing of such cases here just before the May 4 election. I think a check will show surrounding counties set county court cases for jury trials three or four times a YEAR!

If 45 cases could be set last month, how many of those cases could have been set last year? or in January or February, or any other time than just a few days before the Primary election? Considering all the many liquor law violations filed in this county, this alone is reason enough to set trials regularly.

Bill Angel will be a fair and WORKING county judge. He knows all aspects of law enforcement.

Bill Angel has a number of friends supporting him. But he owes no favors to anyone. Even the young people have chipped in. A group of Amherst teenagers emptied their pockets when they learned Amherst citizens were holding a coffee at the drugstore to collect political funds. One little boy reached in his pocket and pulled out 81 cents. He said this was every cent he had in the world, but he wanted it to go toward helping Bill Angel become county judge.

Bill is highly thought of among the youth. When a boy gives the last 81 cents he owns, you can know that Bill's many years of working with the Boy Scouts and youth groups has not been in vain.

I don't think the voters are fooled by such purely political moves as setting court just before the election. Reducing the county debt just before election time, and jiggling the tax rate right before election are obviously political.

Let's put Bill Angel in the county judge's seat. We need a county judge who'll act in the interest of the entire county. We need a county judge who will act like a judge and bring charges and collect fines.

We need Bill Angel.

Sincerely,

Mrs. B.L. Greener

(Paid for by Amherst citizens for Bill Angel. Mrs. B.L. Greener, chairman).

PEP NEWS

By MRS. CONRAD DEMEL
933-2222

CATHOLIC Life Ins. Branch #6 held their annual meeting at Pep Parish Hall April 28 with a social hour and dinner of turkey, dressing and trimmings. President Charles Burt called the meeting to order, and secretary-treasurer Doc Jungman read minutes. The state convention will be held at San Antonio June 14, 15, 16. Serving on nominating committee were Chairman Herbert Greener, Fred Albus and Mrs. Harvey Demel. Those elected to serve were: president, Ray Decker, first vice president, Herbert Greener; second vice president, Eddie Schlottman and secretary and treasurer Mrs. Evelyn Albus. Guests recognized were: William Kahick and Marsh Acker of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acker and family of Nazareth and grand vice president Robert Rabroker of San Antonio. Guest speaker was Robert Rabokoaer. The door prize a 5 lb. ham was won by Angie Albus. Door prizes of names to be submitted for Catholic Life Ins. were won by Emil Macha \$5, Nadine

Macha \$3 and James Glumpler \$2. New members since last meeting are: Billy and Peggy Demel of Littlefield, Joe Carol Demel, Steven Green, Kenneth Albus, and Edward Pinkert.

MR. AND MRS. Maynard Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson and boys of Levelland attended the Catholic Life Ins. Dinner at Pep Parish Hall April 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Rohmfeld and daughter of Dallas visited their parents at Pep, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rohmfeld and parents at Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schlottman and family of Anton attended the Catholic Life Ins. Dinner.

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MICHAEL ALBUS of

Hobbs, N.M. visited his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Albus over the weekend of April 28th, also attended the Catholic Life Ins. Dinner held at Pep Parish Hall.

MR. AND MRS. Don Shannons and daughter of Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hasty of Littlefield and Mrs. Valeria Shannon and also attended the Catholic Life Ins. Dinner at Pep Parish Hall.

MR. AND MRS. Billy Demel of Littlefield attended the Catholic Life Ins. Dinner at Pep Parish Hall on April 28th.

MR. AND MRS. Dwayne Kuhler and family of Levelland attended the Catholic Life Ins. Dinner on April 28th and also visited his mother, Mrs. Hilda France Kuhler.

A. G. JUNGMAN was patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently.

MR. AND MRS. Norman Demel went fishing at Knox County and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harding of Munday April 24-26th.

Floyd Asks Voters To Think

In announcing my candidacy for State Representative of District 74, I proposed a tax bill that will cost Texans little by placing the burden on those who pipe crude oil and natural gas out of Texas where it serves as a cheap fuel. I repeat, "Here is an untapped source of state revenue."

Everyone is for a program to solve our water problem, which is already at a critical point. Everyone is for improved educational opportunities for our children. Solution without financing—how?

To qualifications— I am a small businessman who has felt the pinch of inflation. I live in a rural area. My city, my county, and my farmer friends face water problems. I have witnessed the recent plight of many cattlemen. My wife teaches in our local high school. I know of our local needs, and I know that our needs are no different from yours.

I caution you to observe some of the clowns who are writing the new constitution.

Mr. Clayton tells us that "The Finance Article requires all real and tangible

personal property to be taxed on the basis of market value, the appraisals being made by the counties. There is a provision requiring the legislature to provide a method to appraise agriculture land on a productivity basis."

Do you really agree that the legislature should appraise your agriculture land?

Before you cast your ballot, give a thought and a look at the truth. Anyone who tells you we don't need additional revenue is attempting to avoid an unpleasant situation perhaps to win the grand prize on something. Could the blue ribbon be the position of Speaker of the House?

Whatever your decision on May 4, I will respect the fact that you cast a ballot. I will appreciate the fact that you voted only after you had faced the truth. I will support your wishes.

Thank you,
Harvey R. Floyd

Candidate for your State Representative



LITTLEFIELD NEWS

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ASSETT and Mrs. Orville daughters Sunday night funeral service. J. C. First Baptist Sunday morning Hospital. Mrs. J. C. First Baptist Sunday morning Hospital. Mrs. J. C. First Baptist Sunday morning Hospital.

GUESTS in the home of Mrs. Hilyer son, Larry, Miss Teresa Canyon. She is in Texas State

LACKMAN of is recovering performed last Hospital at

BURNETT, Littlefield, and Lamesa Radio guest recently of Mrs. Ruby

STON SHAW of works for Sears in department, in this area the at Sears stores, several nights here Mrs. and Mrs.

home of Mr. C. Young have and Don Dodd,addy of Lubbock, Saturday and also visited the Thompson family and Sue Thompson's

ROBERT GLEN, pastor of First Church the past months, has been his duties here and Mrs. Glen have in their home in

MRS. Elton Hawk home Friday night weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Owens and children

AND MRS. Gary and Scott and Laura were guests of her Mr. and Mrs. W. C. of Bula over the They all attended at First Christian

AND MRS. Frank Lubbock were the home of her G. R. Ely Sunday.

Sissy



For a Change Austin! BRENTHOLD FOR GOVERNOR

HUGH EDBURG FOR STATE COMPTROLLER

The Comptroller handles over \$1 billion a month of your money. With this much at stake, a smooth transition in leadership at the Comptroller's Office is essential. Hugh Edburg has served on the Comptroller's management staff since 1962 - he knows the Comptroller's Office and he knows money management. LET'S KEEP HUGH EDBURG ON THE JOB, WORKING FOR TEXAS AS COMPTROLLER. Paid for by Edburg Campaign Committee, P.O. Box 12142, Austin, Texas 78711, J. Brantley Peevey, Campaign Mgr.

MR. AND MRS. Waymon Lewis and Mrs. Ruby Reid attended a High Plains Conference meeting held at First Christian Church in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. James T. Cleland was guest speaker.

MRS. MARGARETTE MARSHALL and Mrs. W. M. DAVIS spent Sunday afternoon in Shallowater visiting in the home of Mrs. Corrine Evans.

MR. AND MRS. Dennis Cawthon are parents of a five-pound daughter, born Friday morning, April 26th in University Hospital at Lubbock. She has been named April Elizabeth, and is their second child. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ward, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cawthon. The father is with the United States Air Force and has been stationed in Japan the past year. He is enroute home and is expected to arrive this weekend. His next orders are for an assignment at Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock. Mrs. Cawthon and daughter only recently returned home from Japan.

AMONG THOSE from here who attended the seminar for church school leader at Westminster Presbyterian Church at Lubbock last Saturday included, Rev. and Mrs. Clem Sorely, Mrs. Allen Hodges, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, Mrs. Jerry D. Denton, and Mrs. Suzanne Hunsinger.

MRS. HUBERT HINCKLEY Sr. of Dallas returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Hinckley Jr., and family.

BOWLING TEAMS from here, including Coca Cola, Littlefield Seed and Delinting, Perry's Variety and Lamb Bowl were represented at the 42nd annual Texas State Associational Tournament held in Austin last Saturday and Sunday. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Timian, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Diersing, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Diersing, Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes and children Travis and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cape. Also Bill Healey, James Timian, Maurice Sexton, Don Howerton, Bob Pittman, Ray Puente, Glen Davis, Wes Martin and Ted Franklin. The local teams received several honors.

MR. AND MRS. Nelson Naylor spent last weekend attending a round and square dance workshop at Western Hills resort, near Wagner, Okla. Enroute home they visited her aunt, Mr. Carrie Adkins and an uncle, Earl Betts at Booneville, Ark.

WAYNE HOLDER of Lubbock filled the pulpit at First Christian Church Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by his wife.

MR. AND MRS. Hugo Kinkler had as their houseguest over the weekend, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Armour Kinkler of Lubbock.

MISS JENNIFER BANKSTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bankston of Hereford is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton.

MR. AND MRS. Fred Lichte had as their guests Friday night, her cousin, Mr. and

Mrs. Price Jarrell of Gallup, N.M. On Sunday they entertained in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross and his mother, Mrs. Maude Ross of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Kloiber and daughter Kelly, and Miss Cheryl Carter, student at South Plains College, Levelland.

RECENT GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richey included their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson and sons Clint and Cullen of Waynoka, Okla., and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson and daughter Leslie Ruth of Dallas. They were here while Patterson was in Seattle, Wash. on business. Another daughter, Miss Billie Ruth Richey, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend in their home.

MRS. PATRICIA SANDERS, student at Texas Tech spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and Carla.

MR. AND MRS. Donald Ford are spending this week at their vacation home at Lake Brownwood.

WEEKEND GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Locke were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Locke and son of Midland.

MR. AND MRS. Dennis Wolfe of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richey.

WEEKEND GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Apperson were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Privett and children Tommy and Darla of Hartley.

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partain over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and family of Odessa.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Spies are the parents of a 10 pound, 14 ounce son born at 6:02 Saturday night, April 27, at Littlefield Hospital. He has been named Michael David and is their third son. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Joe Carrol and maternal grandfather is Lowell Dalton, both of Muleshoe.

MR. AND MRS. Clint Penn returned home Saturday afternoon from a week's fishing at Buchanan Lake.

MR. AND MRS. David Bawcom of Austin flew in to Lubbock Saturday and were here for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bawcom and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Spencer.

Coffee Fetes Olton Newcomers

MR. AND MRS. Loyd Crume of Hereford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Gollehon. On Saturday

she had as her guests, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Slaton.

HOUSEGUESTS of Mrs. Lola Kirk from Thursday to Sunday included her sisters,

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snodgrass of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Davis of Dallas and

Advertising Is Dubbed Dishonest

Advertisements promoting pari-mutuel betting in Texas were characterized as dishonest by Abner V. McCall, co-chairman of the Anti-Crime Council of Texas.

"The advertisements of the gambling proponents is misleading," said McCall. "It asks us to legalize horse racing. Horse racing already is legal."

McCall noted proponents of pari-mutuel betting "don't even attempt to make the case for gambling," a situation he said is "interesting."

"ACT (Anti-Crime Council of Texas) is not against horses or horse racing. ACT is against commercialized gambling," McCall said in his statement.

He added: "The vote on May 4 is on gambling, not horse racing."

McCall, noting a half-million dollar campaign to promote gambling, commented: "We are confident the gamblers will not be able to buy the election with a barrage of misleading advertising."

Decker-Tilley Wedding Slated

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker of Pep announce the engagement and approaching marriage of



KATHY DECKER

BOOKMOBILE

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

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

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

Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve coffee cake, cheese balls and fresh fruits. Miss Karen McGill presided at the refreshment table.

Assisting Mrs. Sherman as co-hostesses were Mmes. Jo Turner, Elmer McGill, Kenneth Burgess, George Redinger and Fred Thomp'son.

The party table, laid with a green linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white daisies.

The couple plans a July 13 wedding in St. Philips Church at Pep.

Miss Decker is a 1969 graduate of Pep High School and a 1971 graduate of South Plains College at Levelland. She is currently employed by Texas Pacific Oil Company in Dallas.

Tilley is an engineer graduate and is employed by International Telephone and Telegraph at St. Louis, Mo.

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EDITORIAL

Legalized Gambling, A Losing Proposition

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This guest editorial was written by James Roberts, publisher of the Andrews County News. We feel it deserves a re-print here in this space.)

By JAMES ROBERTS

Saturday, Texas voters will have the umpteenth opportunity to legalize pari-mutuel gambling in the state.

Texans have turned the idea down seven times in the past 21 years and we imagine that the majority will turn it down again come next Saturday.

And well they should.

We oppose legalized gambling from an economic, rather than a moral, standpoint. It makes bad business sense.

Like many West Texans, we suppose our first contact with gambling came in the Army... and we never ceased to be amazed at the willingness of some soldiers to risk an entire month's pay (little as it was) on cards or dice.

But in prison camp, the most pathetic prisoners were those who would take their month's ration of food, sit down at a table, and gamble away the food out of their mouth for the next 30 days.

And we learned then that usually it was the same people over and over again who each month lost their food parcels by gambling... and sponged off the rest of us until a new shipment came in.

It was just axiomatic that the prisoners who could least afford to gamble were the ones who were addicted the most... and we suppose that's why we dislike legalized gambling.

If a person in the chips wants to spend the afternoon or evening feeding the coffers of the state, the syndicate or organized crime, well and good. But as testimony around this nation has shown, gambling afflicts those who can afford it the least.

It's a cruel hoax that is being perpetrated on unsuspecting and uninformed people in this state that legalized pari-mutuel betting is somehow a magic solution to all the economic problems of our state government... that it is a happy and painless way to avoid increased taxation... that it is a never-ending source of great new public and

private wealth with no one really the loser.

Backers of the state referendum argue that people are going to gamble anyway. Gambling is a victimless crime. So why not regulate it, tax it and get some money out of it for better purposes?

Legalized gambling does not discourage—it encourages illegal gambling. And not one single authority in United States disputes that illegal gambling is one of the major sources of revenue for organized crime.

In New York City, gambling interests succeeded in getting off-track betting legalized. And their arguments may sound a familiar note. They claimed legalization would "drive the bookmakers out of business" and "eliminate organized crime" from gambling.

The New York Times on Jan. 10th of this year reported: "A privately circulated police department white paper concluded that off-track betting, rather than eliminating organized crime from gambling and driving out bookmakers, led to a 62 percent increase in illegal gambling and brought more mob-connected figures into bookmaking."

And the chief of New York's Organized Crime Control Bureau stated:

"A climate has been created to gamble. Because it is now possible to bet legally on horses, thousands of people who never in the world would have thought of betting on football or basketball or baseball are now betting with the bookies."

As New York City so clearly demonstrates, legalizing gambling does not bring illegal gambling under control. It encourages it to run rampant.

Those in Andrews who would argue that New Mexico gambling puts money in the coffers are reading the wrong figures. New Mexico has never grossed more than one-half of one percent of its state budget from gambling... and out of this small amount must come the costs for administering and supervising the racetracks and the gambling systems.

Anyway you cut it... legalized gambling is a losing proposition for the people, the county, and the state.

Mrs. Brunson To Coordinate Cystic Fibrosis Campaign

Mrs. Bobby Brunson has been named coordinator of the Littlefield Area Cystic Fibrosis Spring Special Events Campaign to fight children's lung diseases, according to Mrs. Jack H. Grizzard, president of the Lone Star Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Mrs. Brunson will lead local volunteers in raising funds through a spring special event to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema."

Cystic Fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for C/F. It is believed that one in twenty persons or 10 million Americans may carry the C/F

gene, usually without knowing it. Current research funded by the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers.

Because of improved therapy and constant research, many C/F patients are living beyond infancy to their teens and into young adulthood. That same kind of therapy is relieving and often curing children suffering from the other respiratory afflictions whose symptoms resemble those of C/F.

According to Mrs. Brunson, "Most people don't realize that there are six million children in the U.S. affected by pulmonary illness. For some of these children, breathing is not the natural function we, who are lucky, take for granted."

... PRECINCT

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Bryant heads the precinct convention in the same place.

THE CLAUDE COOK home is the polling place for precinct 7, north Sudan and Sod House. Mrs. Claude Cook and Mrs. Dick West are election judges. V. M. Peterman is chairman of the precinct convention.

AMHERST—Vernon Stagner is election judge for Amherst's precinct 8. Votes will be cast in the Amherst City Hall. Leroy Maxfield is precinct convention chairman for the meeting which will be held in the polling place.

FIELDTON—Allen Yoakum is election judge for residents who vote in the Fieldton Co-op Gin office. Don Joyner will head the precinct convention.

LITTLEFIELD—Billy Tom Grant is election judge for Littlefield residents who vote in precinct 10 in the Lamb County Courthouse.

Paul Carmickle is chairman of the precinct convention which will be held in the district courtroom.

BECK GIN—Charlene Blume is election judge at Beck Gin. W. E. Blume is chairman of the precinct convention.

HART CAMP—Bill Johnson is election judge at the Hart Camp Co-op Gin. Dan Puckett will be chairman for the convention at the same location.

EAST SPRINGLAKE—Springlake residents who vote in the Springlake Community Center will have R. L. Byers Jr. for election judge. The precinct convention for precinct 13 will be held at the Springlake Paymaster Gin with Floyd Crawford chairman.

NORTH LITTLEFIELD—Littlefield residents who cast their votes in precinct 14 at the Littlefield Junior High School will have Mrs. Allen Rhodes for election judge.

Billy Hall is chairman of the precinct convention which will be held in the L.JHS.

WEST SPRINGLAKE—Ed Dawson is election judge for Springlake residents who vote in precinct 15 at the Springlake Fire Station. Orville Cleavinger is chairman of the precinct convention in the Springlake Co-op Gin.

NORTH FIELDTON—Sherman Rushing is election judge for precinct 16 with the polling place at the Vernon Qualls home. Vernon Qualls is chairman of the precinct convention.

LHS Teenager In Texas Pageant

Penny Walter is one of two South Plains teenagers who are among 75 contestants seeking the Miss Teenager of Texas title at the third annual pageant in San Antonio Jun 26-27.

Miss Walter is a junior student in Littlefield High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walter of Littlefield.

The Littlefield Early Risers Lions Club is sponsoring the LHS coed in the contest. A total of \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded at the national finals.

Applications for the Miss Teenager of Texas Pageant will be accepted through May 15.

VOTE



"LIKE THE SIGN SAYS—!"

AVALON-11 FEATURES

CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVYORN

A FRIEND OF MINE over at Hereford, who's also a regular reader of this column, asked me the other day about the recipe for Furr's Millionaire Pie.

So I began seeking the recipe, and Mrs. Buster Hodge graciously offered hers for publication here.

PINEAPPLE MILLIONAIRE PIE

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 stick softened margarine
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. vanilla
- 2 baked 8-inch pie crusts
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup drained, crushed pineapple

Cream together powdered sugar and margarine. Add egg, salt and vanilla. Mix until light and fluffy.

Spoon mixture evenly into pie crust and chill. Whip cream until stiff. Blend in pineapple and nuts. Spoon on top of pie and chill thoroughly. Makes two pies.

ANOTHER SUPPORTER of mine in writing this column is my sister, Mrs. Bob Dollar of Farwell. She's always on the lookout for helpful hints and good recipes, and sent me a few the other day.

"This first one is Mother's Salmon Loaf that she always fixed for us and we liked so well," she reminded me.

SALMON LOAF

Preheat oven 355 degrees.

- Mix the following together in a mixing bowl
- 1 (1 lb. can) salmon
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 cups saltine cracker crumbs
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 2 tsps. pepper
- 2 eggs
- 2 boiled eggs, chopped

Pour into greased wax paper lined loaf pan (you grease the wax paper, not the pan itself). Bake one hour.

HERE'S ANOTHER good recipe of hers that's pretty easy to make.

TACO SALAD

Brown and season to taste, 1 1/2 pounds ground beef.

Add 1/2 of a 23/4 oz. box of onion soup mix and 2/3 cup of water. Cook until

thick. Add small can of Ranch Style Beans. Keep warm.

- Make salad of:
- 1/2 small head of lettuce
- 1 tomato
- 1/4 cup bell pepper, chopped
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 1/2 pkg. regular Frito corn chips

Serve by placing salad in individual plates. Top with the meat mixture and then top with grated cheese.

THIS IS ONE she calls Shipwreck Casserole.

SHIPWRECK CASSEROLE

In bottom of a deep casserole dish, spread 1 (303 can) drained green beans. Place a layer of partially cooked (by boiling) potato slices. Top with raw onion rings or chopped onion bits. Top these with 1 1/2 pounds ground beef that has been seasoned and browned.

Over this, pour a sauce of 1 can cream of mushroom soup and 1 can milk. Dot with Butter about 45 minutes at 325 degrees, or until potatoes are done.

TIPS AND TIDBITS:

PLACING a small cork in the spout of a tea pot will keep tea hot much longer.

ALWAYS KEEP a wash-and-wear garment on a hanger, even when it is soiled and waiting to be laundered. This eliminates wrinkles and helps the garment hold its natural shape.

WHEN RESTRINGING BEADS, dip the end of the thread in glue and allow the tip to dry, forming a sturdy needle substitute. Nylon thread and dental floss are excellent for restringing beads because they're strong and durable.

GARDENERS looking forward to spring and summer activities should remember that marigolds planted among roses will help keep bugs away, and that mothballs scattered around shrubbery or flowers will keep the animals away.

WHEN PAINTING window screens, tack an old piece of carpet to a block of wood and use it to paint with. The carpet fibers reach down around the wires of the screen.

OBITUARIES

RUBY MAE STERLING

Services for Ruby Mae Sterling, 75, of Muleshoe, who died Monday morning at 3 a.m. in the Hospitality House in Littlefield, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe.

Officiating was Rev. Gerald Woods, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Clovis, N.M.

Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sterling was born Dec. 2, 1896 at Red River County, Texas and went to Bailey County 47 years ago from Parish, Tex.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Surviving are four sons, Gene Sterling of Farwell, Ellis Sterling of Muleshoe, Bobby Sterling of Oklahoma City, Okla., and E. J. Sterling of Littlefield; five daughters, Mrs. Hazel Ball, Mrs. Margie Kemp and Mrs. Jeanette Burden, all of Muleshoe; Mrs. Odie Sitzer of Arlington and Mrs. Betty Casteel of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Chadwick of Petersburg, Mrs. Dessie Morrison of Quitaque, Mrs. Lela Burnett of Blossom; and Mrs. Carrie McKay of

Amarillo; a brother, Bob Self of Turkey; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

RICHARD MOTE

Funeral services for Richard Alvin Mote, 80, of Littlefield, who died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Littlefield Hospital following an illness, were conducted Monday afternoon in the Amherst First Baptist Church.

Rev. Glenn Wilson, pastor, and Rev. Butler, minister of the Amherst First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mote was a native of Merkel and went to Paducah when he was young. He went to Amherst in 1940, where he farmed until his retirement in 1960. He came to Littlefield in 1968.

Surviving are his wife; a son, A. J. Mote of Amherst; two daughters, Fay Marrow of Amherst and Jannell Timian of Littlefield; four brothers, Mike Mote of Littlefield, Fred Mote of Paducah, Ed Mote of Plainview and Tillman Mote of Spade; two sisters, Ura Alderman of Dallas and Pearl Yeatts of Duncan, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Uncertain Times

AGAIN AND AGAIN we hear and read that we live in "uncertain times". This is, or can be, disturbing; more disturbing to some people than it is to others, and presents some difficulties for everyone.

Yes, we do live in "uncertain times"; however, we are being very naive if we think that this is something new, something that has just happened recently.

OUR FATHERS lived in "uncertain times", and their fathers lived in "uncertain times". This has been the general way of mankind from the beginning. It is part of what it means to be human.

Nevertheless, there are many ways, wholesome and firm and workable ways, to live with this situation. For one thing, it is helpful to face up to this reality: with the understanding that it must be so, but we can cope with it.

IT IS HELPFUL to be mindful of the many certainties of the immediate present. In the present, we can stay upset by the "uncertain times", or we can concentrate on the value of the present, and how we can make the best of it.

We can be thankful for our present blessings; we can be diligent in our work; alert to the good opportunities of the day; and otherwise live the very best we can.

IF WE THINK ABOUT the "uncertain times", and let this thinking become dominant, we will be filled with anxieties and dread; or worse. If we let it become too big in our thoughts, we will

hinder ourselves in the living that we can do now.

ACCORDING TO THE information read and heard, much of the personally destructive human behavior is set off by over-concern about "uncertain times".

Of course, such action makes the situation worse, and causes people less capable in trying to live through "uncertainties" of life.

We cannot run away from "uncertain times" because they are everywhere. "Certain times" are here to stay. We can live well in the present, and make reasonable plans for the future.

THE MORE STABLE we make our personal life pattern, the less likely we will experience in accepting and adapting to the "uncertainties" are very much standard in our situation.

The best possible "set of circumstances" carefully established and maintained; "enlightened understanding"; "wisely chosen aims"; and the appreciation of day-to-day moments will stabilize our life structure.

WE CAN BE SURE of many things. We can be sure of the present. We can be sure of the future. We can be sure of the moment only.

Nevertheless, it is certainly "uncertain times"; and it does help us help us maintain our equilibrium.

IT IS BEST that we not know what the future holds, but it does help us who holds the future.



HOMINY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEVIN

WELL, NOW WE'D thought that rain was impossible for our area, but it DID rain, and we have a good many witnesses to the fact.

Not enough, at this writing, for our dryland farmers, but maybe enough to put some of the humidity back in our irrigation water. One fellow was heard to say that he didn't believe his would test over fifty percent.

ANYWAY, IT'S nice to take a deep breath without clogging our air cleaners with sand.

ATTENDED THE arthritis thing last week. Suddenly it dawned on me as to how many of the organs and joints of the human body can be transplanted, or substituted. Reminds me of the parts counter in an auto repair shop.

Be patient, Turn Row! It MAY come to the point to where they could even transplant a brain!

WAS ASKED TODAY, why I seemed to run hot and cold on admiration for the president. Really, didn't know I'd left that impression! But just for the record, let me say that he has more of my respect and admiration than anyone in public office, past or present. Harry Truman, the possible exception.

Few men I know of, could handle the abuse that's been handed him. He's kept his sanity. He's been the easy way out, and has not taken it. I admire a fighter.

WHILE I MAY NOT be able to do for his complete honesty, I have the fact that there's very few who know about that I could. He's just like anyone else. But, unlike others, his statesmanship dedication have a superb rating.

Anyone that can end a partisan set up by a Democratic president, watered by his puppet congress, having to outmaneuver a hostile media and congress, combined have something on the ball. It's only ONE example.

YES, I HEARD his speech last night, and I'm sure he's let himself more criticism and bad-mouthed very UNDEAR friends: Mr. Dan and Bruce Morton set the ball before his image had faded from screen. A pox on them, I'm determined NOT to accept opinions as THEY are not anything the president has to do. They may succeed in impeaching him, but his picture can hang on any wall.

Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL MAZUR

THERE HAS BEEN quite a bit of comment going around about the condition of our school system, as well as some deficiencies in the academic end of the various departments.

I'd like to comment on a letter that was published in the April 25 edition of the Lamb County Leader-News in reference to a petition that has been started to encourage a program to include services to aid students with mental retardation and various behavioral problems.

This petition is the outcome of a letter that was sent to the assistant commissioner of Special Education and Special Schools of the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

The letter was written by a professional in the area of special education as an effort to help those in the area, who do not feel that our present system is providing sufficient special education services as provided by the Plan B program now in existence.

Apparently correspondence with the Education Service Center in Lubbock and our local school have not yielded a satisfactory response in regard to the implementation of a special education program for the fall of 1974.

Concern has really been expressed after a screening program undertaken by the Speech and Hearing Clinic from Texas Tech. It revealed that 266 children from dergarden through grade four local school system had deviations in speech production.

It also revealed that some individuals also attending our local school due to the lack of programs through Plan B and others who benefit attending school under an extensive special education program provided.

The three paragraphs above the letter that was sent to Austin results are to be seen.

In regards to the petition, it is that more than an ample number of signatures have been obtained.

A TIP OF THE hat goes to the Lions for sponsoring Michelle as their queen candidate to the T2 Lion banquet at Plainview this weekend. Miss Jones was chosen as representative of the district to represent Lion's District.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mrs. John Paul Jones of Amherst. Our own Miss Penny Walter, sponsored by the Early Risers of Littlefield, was selected as runner-up.

As an extra comment, Miss Jones will represent Littlefield in the Teen Age America contest sponsored by the Early Risers of Littlefield.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE in store for Cornball on his first novel west that was published in the edition of the Leader-News.





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Five Texas District Attorneys Condemn Pari-Mutuel Referendum

In an unprecedented action, five Texas district attorneys have joined in publicly condemning the May 4 primary election referendum proposition to legalize pari-mutuel racetrack gambling in the state.

In a letter released Saturday, April 27, they appeal to

all district attorneys in Texas for their assistance in defeating the referendum proposal.

Signing the letter were District Attorneys Carol S. Vance of Houston, Robert O. Smith of Austin, Joe Carroll of Temple, Tom Hanna of Beaumont and George Dowlen

of Canyon-Amarillo. Calling racetrack betting "a matter of the gravest concern to all of us in law enforcement in the State of Texas," the five men stated:

"Our case loads already are staggering. Our local officers already face nearly insurmountable problems in obtaining hard evidence against the bookmakers now operating in Texas. Despite our best efforts, organized crime already is taking a billion dollars a year out of the state economy - most of it in illegal gambling profits. "Public sanction and ac-

ceptance of legalized gambling encourages and fosters even greater illegal gambling. And, it will add to our many social ills by preying upon the weak and the many potential compulsive gamblers."

Further, in their letter the five district attorneys call on their fellow officials throughout the state to issue strong position statements against legal pari-mutuel betting to the state new media.

ENCOURAGEMENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Olton will be honored Sunday, May 5, with a reception in their home at 207 E. 5th Street.

Hosting the event in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be their sons and daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gray Jr. and family of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Shott of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotter and family of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgis and family of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Olton. Elmer Gray and the former

Miss Hattie Mae Shelton were married May 4, 1924 in Tipton, Okla. Approximately seven months later they moved to Lamb County where Gray began farming operations. More recently he has served as a peace officer in the area.

Mrs. Gray has worked as a nurse in Olton Memorial Hospital and in the Community Hospital and Clinic. She is presently a cashier at Pay and Save Grocery.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the observance between 2 and 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Vick To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vick will observe their 50th wedding

anniversary Sunday, May 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer of Clovis, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stanley of Littlefield; and their grandchildren.

H. A. Vick and the former Venie Harris were married May 11, 1924 at Merkel.

They have farmed in the Littlefield area 35 years.

Friends are invited to the reception.



MR. AND MRS. H. A. VICK



A LONG-LOOKED for rain shower fell in Amherst and vicinity late Sunday afternoon. Some pea-sized hail fell. It is hoped that the drought of many weeks has been broken and other rains are soon to follow.

MIKE SLATE of Stanton was here the first of the week for his wife Ja Lee's grandfather, Alvin Mote's funeral Monday afternoon. He returned to Stanton later that afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Campbell and Kammie visited the Bill Blacks in Ouray, Colo. for the weekend.

VISITING Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Embry during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Benson of Aurora, Colo.

AMHERST NEWS

MRS. CLYDE BROWNLOW, who served as chairman for the annual cancer drive, in Amherst and vicinity closed the drive last week with a collection of \$700.10. She and her corps of workers contacted everyone in their respective assignments, it was reported.

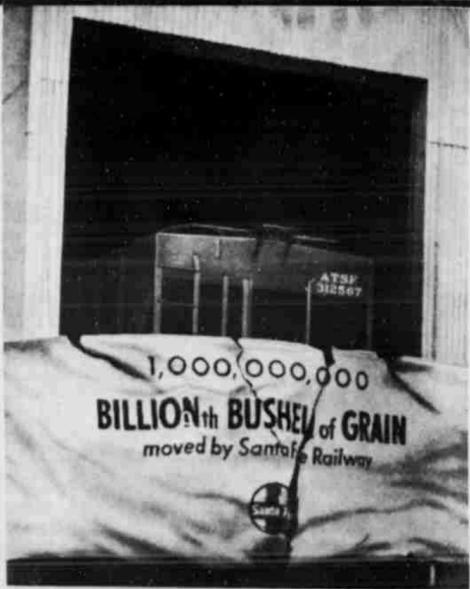
MONDAY of last week School Supt. Lamar B. Kelly attended an executive committee meeting for Education Service Center 17 held in the Texas Commerce Bank Tower offices in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. Akin were in Olton Sunday for a visit with his son, Robert and family.

ALBERT PHILLIPS of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. H. E. Akin and Mrs. Akin recently.

SCHOOL SUPT., Lamar Kelly, Jimmy Cowan, D. D. Yantis, George Tooley attended a School Board workshop at Tech last Wednesday. It was sponsored by the Texas State Board Assn.

GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carper were his sister and son Mrs. Liza Weaver of De Queen, Ark. and Owen Weaver of Grand Prairie, Texas. He brought her out their homes Sunday.



The BILLIONTH BUSHEL of grain was moved on March 20, 1974, and car 312667 at the PAR-MAR-CO elevator, Hutchinson, Kansas, broke the banner symbolizing this event.



"To give recognition to the movement of the BILLIONTH BUSHEL of grain over the Santa Fe in a twenty-month period, Miss Kansas Wheat joined me at Hutchinson, Kansas, March 20, 1974.

When this record grain movement started in mid-1972, many predicted the rail industry would not be able to handle the job. Despite no advance warning and severe problems of port congestion that hampered the handling of cars with export wheat, Santa Fe and many other railroads have set records of moving grain while keeping other traffic rolling.

This great transportation job was accomplished by skillful, dedicated Santa Fe people, and through the wonderful cooperation of all shippers.

Grain continues to move in a big way and a bumper crop is expected at harvest time. That is why we are now hard at work planning ways to apply Santa Fe facilities and resources to move increasing volumes of traffic this year without serious car shortage."

John Skedd
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Moving a BILLION of anything is a big job

A new Santa Fe record:
Moving a BILLION bushels of grain
in 20 months

Big moves are not unusual on the Santa Fe. Citrus, potash, coal, sulphur and various manufactured products move by the trainloads. But grain tops them all, especially wheat.

This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of Turkey Red Wheat in the United States. Through the efforts of the Santa Fe back in 1874, the Mennonites emigrated from Russia and brought with them a few sacks of their wheat. It thrived in the Midwest and parts of the Southwest to develop that area into the breadbasket of the world.

The past twenty months have been the most strenuous period in Santa Fe's one hundred year history of moving grain. A billion bushels have been handled since the heavy movement associated with the sale of grain for export, and the bumper harvests began in July, 1972. Within this period of time, Santa Fe has moved over 350,000 carloads of grain.

While moving grain is a top job, Santa Fe is busy with an equally important project of moving fertilizer to nurture the new wheat crop, for the success of this year's harvest will offset concerns about a wheat shortage.

Keeping ready for big moves is not easy. The Santa Fe freight fleet of 78,000 cars includes 16,000 covered hoppers, 12,000 of them jumbo 100-ton cars, which are ideal for moving grains, potash and other bulk commodities. Big moves also require modern diesel power, automated yards and skillful people to get the job done. All of this is now at work as Santa Fe continues at a record pace moving billions of the many things needed and used every day by the people of our nation.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND
SANTA FE RAILWAY
A SANTA FE INDUSTRIES COMPANY



If you can't get PIONEER Brand 8311 here are some excellent alternative hybrids for High Plains farmers.

Pioneer Brand 8311, the "Golden Bronze Yield Leader," has been our most popular hybrid this year — so popular, in fact, that it may be in short supply in some areas. One reason is that the demand has been so great downstate where 8311's disease tolerance is so important. Fortunately, there are several other Pioneer Brand hybrids that are proven top performers on the High Plains. If you can't get 8311, ask your dealer about these.



PIONEER Brand 8417

This versatile yellow endosperm sorghum is a champion yielder in the medium-late maturity class, for irrigated or non-irrigated land. It has large open heads, uniform head height, strong stalks for easy threshing, good tolerance to smut and anthracnose.

PIONEER Brand 820

This top-notch full-season hybrid, is a consistently high yielder. Excellent drought resistance and standability plus good roots and stalks make it a good choice for irrigated or non-irrigated farming on the plains.

PIONEER Brand 828

One of the highest yielding sorghums you can plant, this full-season hybrid responds well to good management on good land with plenty of water. Plains growers like it because it holds its quality and threshes well even after an early freeze. It produces sturdy stalks with semi-compact heads of dark red grain.

PIONEER Brand 846

Famous for its versatility and adaptability, this medium maturity hybrid yields along with the full-season varieties. Resistant to smut, rust and MDM, its outstanding hybrid vigor and excellent drought resistance help it turn in consistently high yields even under stress.



PIONEER BRAND SEEDS
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Southwestern Division
P. O. Box 788, Plainview, Texas 79072

Pioneer is a brand name. Numbers identify varieties.

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Performance of seeds or the crop produced therefrom may be adversely affected by factors beyond our control including, but not limited to, weather conditions, insects and diseases. The location of variety and remedy attached to each bag of Pioneer brand seed is a part of the terms and conditions of the sale thereof.

Water Conservation Districts Honored During Convention

Three underground conservation districts in Texas Plains were honored at the Great West luncheon during the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Odessa. Awards were presented by Arthur Duggan of Littlefield at the luncheon to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1; North Plains Water Conservation District; and Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District. The awards were made for more than 20 years of innovative pioneering leadership in local regulation and conservation of ground water. Accepting the awards for their respective districts were Billy Wayne Sisson of Hereford, president of the High Plains District with district headquarters in Lubbock; J. W. Buchanan of Dumas, executive director, accepted for the North Plains District with headquarters in Dumas in the absence of the president, Gaston Wells; and James B. McCray of Panhandle, president of the Panhandle District with headquarters in White Deer. In making the presentation, Duggan, chairman of the WTCC Water Committee, stated that "over the past some 20 years, these districts have limited the production of the underground water. The wells have been spaced carefully through requirement of a permit for each irrigation well. Waste of water brought to the surface has been minimized by prevention of water running off unused and by education of users and the public as to the value and importance of applying the water wisely....."

RE-ELECT BILL CLAYTON



STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 74

- EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP
- PROVEN ABILITY
- CONSCIOUS OF AREA PROBLEMS
- WATER RESOURCES SPECIALIST IN THE LEGISLATURE
- GETS JOB DONE

NOTE MAY 4th - DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

PAID FOR BY BILL CLAYTON

Death took a holiday!

For one day, and one day only, September 20 of last year, no one was killed on Texas highways. One day.



RE-ELECT MARY BETH WILLEY

TO MY RESPECTED EMPLOYERS:

WILL YOU PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS MY APPLICATION TO KEEP MY JOB?

AS DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK FOR FIVE YEARS, AND AS YOUR COUNTY CLERK FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, I KNOW THE DUTIES FOR THE OFFICE FROM THE GROUND UP, AND HAVE BECOME KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING LAWS AFFECTING THIS OFFICE. IT IS MY GOAL TO OPERATE THIS OFFICE FOR ALL THE CITIZENS OF LAMB COUNTY, AND TO EFFICIENTLY DISCHARGE ALL DUTIES AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT, I HAVE PROPERLY PERFORMED THIS FUNCTION, I WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT ON MAY 4TH FOR A SECOND TERM AS YOUR COUNTY CLERK.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,
Mary Beth Willey



JUST ARRIVED SHIPMENT OF GLASSWARE AND CLAIROL COSMETICS AT GIBSON'S DISCOUNT PRICES

<p>ZEBCO ROD & REEL 33 REEL & 6100 ROD CASE INCLUDED REG. \$22.97 \$18.99</p>	<p>FISHING NET MEDIUM SIZE REG. \$2.99 \$2.39</p>	<p>CHEROKEE CHIEF SPIN CAST ROD MODEL 200 REG. \$3.99 \$3.19</p>	<p>CUTTER FIRST AID TRAVEL KIT REG. \$4.49 \$3.59</p>	<p>IRONSTONE STOCK STACK MUGS SET OF 4 DECORATOR COLORS REG. \$1.75 \$1.39</p>
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<p>DICKIES KHAKI SHIRTS 65% POLYESTER 35% COTTON REG. \$5.47 \$4.37</p>	<p>DICKIES KHAKI PANTS 65% POLYESTER 35% COTTON REG. \$7.47 \$5.97</p>	<p>CRAZY LEGS MOISTURIZING SHAVE GEL REG. \$1.19 89c</p>
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<p>MEN'S SOCKS DRESS & CASUAL STYLES REG. 87¢ 69c PAIR</p>	<p>FANCI-FULL RINSE BY ROUX REG. \$1.13 89c</p>	<p>TIP-TOP HAIR BRUSH ROLLERS ASSORTED SIZES REG. 95¢ 69c</p>	<p>SPOTLESS AUTOMATIC DISHWASHING DETERGENT REG. 37¢ 27c</p>	<p>TAME CREME RINSE WITH LEMON 20 OZ. REG. \$1.43 99c</p>
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<p>PAMPERS TODDLER SIZE REG. \$1.39 99c</p>	<p>KOTEX REG. SUPER NEW FREEDOM & SOFT IMPRESSIONS REG. 54¢ 39c</p>
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<p>SHASTA DRINKS CASE REG. \$2.40 \$1.99 CASE OF 24</p>	<p>OUTDOOR BROOM REG. \$1.99 \$1.59</p>	<p>DOUGLAS GARDEN HOE REG. \$4.39 \$3.57</p>
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<p>PEAT-POTS FOR SEEDS, BULBS AND CUTTINGS 36 COUNT REG. 99¢ 73c</p>	<p>RAIN-WAVE SPRINKLER OSCILLATING WITH 4 POSITION DIAL REG. \$7.66 \$6.17</p>
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STORE HOURS:
MON. THRU SAT. 9 TO 9
SUN. 1 TO 7

CLASSIFIED ADS Women To Attend TFWC Convention

Rates on CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING are 10 cents per word 1st insertion (\$1.50 minimum charge) and 6 cents per word 2nd insertion (\$1.00 minimum charge). Blind box ads are \$1.00 additional. DISPLAY CLASSIFIED RATES: \$1.40 per column inch first insertion and additional insertions, \$1.15 per column inch. Card Of Thanks — 1 time — maximum of 20 words. \$1.50. All cards of Thanks over 20 words are to be charged at regular classified rates.

Help Wanted

AGGRESSIVE individual WHO IS LOOKING for more than a job. Rapidly expanding finance company has opening for aggressive career-minded individual with potential to advance to management position. Must have pleasing personality, ambition, ability to meet the public, high school education or its equivalent. Rapid advancement, good salary, excellent benefits, training program. Please contact SIC credit Co., 420 Phelps, Littlefield, 385-4492. Equal opportunity employer. TF-S

NEED A salesman who doesn't mind working and making a good salary. Must furnish his own vehicle. If interested call 385-4646 or 385-3292. TF-S

Help Wanted - Mature lady apply in person. Cliff's Grocery 1200 Hall Ave.

EXPANDING industrial company needs sales representative for commercial and institutional accounts. Local territory. Must have successful sales experience. Offer field and factory training. Must be an experienced sales person with the ability to develop new accounts and new territories. Territory exclusive. Drawing account. We are manufacturers of maintenance chemicals and janitor supplies. Crainchem, P.O. Drawer 20973, Dallas, Tex. 75220. 4-21-C

CASH INCOME FROM LEISURE TIME "NO SELLING". Dependable person man or woman from this area to service and collect from completely new type, high quality dispensers. No experience necessary. Accounts established and dispensers placed for you. Car, reference and \$1,200.00 to \$3,750.00 investment secured by inventory. 5 to 10 hours weekly nets excellent income or full time more. For local interview write: Big State Distributing Co. Route Dept. PO Box 20957, Dallas, Texas 75220 including telephone number, or phone 214-358-2229

Wanted

WILL BUY estate sales complete or we buy good furniture, one piece or household. 385-3714 or 385-5979. TF-Y

WANTED: Licensed LVN, for relief shift. Call 385-3378, ask for administrator. TF-K

HELP WANTED to take census for new city directory. Will pay \$2. per hour, with the opportunity to earn more. Must have letter in own handwriting and telephone number. Reply to Box 72J, Leader-News. 5-5-B

NEED lady to work full time in print shop at A & B Office Supply. If interested call 385-4646. TF-S

Misc.

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS copied and restored. Bring your photographs in for an estimate. Roberts Studio Fine Photography, 203 W. 3rd St., Littlefield, Tex. TF-R

Beauty By Mary Kay
Call: Freddie Duke
385-5064

Lost and Found

LOST: female black poodle-puppy. 929 E. 12th. Reward. Call 385-3364. 5-5-P

Farm Equip.

8 inch Peerless water lubricated pump. 230' setting with 4 twelve inch bowls. No repairs needed. \$2500. 385-5816 or 385-3620. TF-B

720 John Deere tractor, tricycle front end. Good condition. 385-5816 or 385-3620. TF-B

Houses For Rent

LARGE furnished house, 3 baths, 8 rooms, \$65 month. 309 W. 3rd. 5-2-P

3 bedroom, Call 385-3122, After 5:35-3365. 5-2-D

Houses For Sale

2 bedroom house, 385-4120; after 6 call 385-4576. TF-H

2 bedroom house, basement, 2 acres, city water and gas, corner of Reed & Cedar. \$10,000. 385-6179. TF-R

1968 12 x 60 American Westwood Mobile Home. 2 bedrooms, central air & heat, fully carpeted, good condition. 246-3291. 5-5-S

OUR LARGE double constructed brick home. Glen Simmons. 385-3079. TF-S

3 bedroom, living room, all carpeted, tile bath, central heat, plumbed for washer and dryer. Wired for electric stove. To be moved, nice. 385-3198. TF-G

3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room. Attached garage, dishwasher, fenced yard. Corner lot. 501 E. 17th. Call 385-3852 for appointment. 5-12-B

401 E. 13th. Shown by appointment only. Call 262-4732. 5-30-S

Apts. For Rent

FOR RENT furnished 1 and 2 bedroom apartment, adults only. No pets. 385-3880. TF-H

Real Estate

TWO LOTS, Cres. Park, 23rd St. \$23.00 per front foot. Wingo Real Estate, 143 N. Westside. 385-4684. TF-W

FOR SALE: well located lot. Contact L. Peyton Reese. TF-R

FOR SALE 3 acres close in. Contact L. Peyton Reese. TF-H

Personal

FAT? OVERWEIGHT? Try the Diadex plan—Reduce excess fluids with Fluidex at Roden Drug. 431 Phelps Ave.

Misc. For Sale

A dune buggy for sale. 385-4628. Call after 7:30, for John Garcia. 5-9-G

BOAT, 16 ft. Larson fiberglass-75 Johnson Electromatic-Bushnell Fish locator-ski rig & skis-life jackets. 385-4224-days; 385-3363, nites. TF-S

Singer Touch and Sew Deluxe models, these machines zig-zag, blind hem, make button holes, fill bobbin in machine, etc. Desk cabinets with drawer space. Used only three months. Six left out of public school systems, Your choice, \$75.00 each. Fully guaranteed. Usually home. 4313-A 53rd. Call first. 797-1867, if no answer, 747-9272.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE registered poodle puppies. Ready to go. 997-2651, Anton. 5-2-R

2 lots in Littlefield Memorial Park. \$300 each. Wingo Real Estate, 143 N. Westside. 385-4684. TF-W

Autos For Sale

CLEANEST USED CARS in town. Marcum-Olds. Cadillac, 8th and Hiway 385, Littlefield, 385-5171. TF-M

1970 Chevrolet long wheel base pickup. 6 cylinder motor, standard transmission. 1 1961 model 65 Masey-Ferguson Diesel tractor. New tires and good shape. 262-4081. TF-S

Bus Services

C & O guaranteed carpet & upholstery cleaning. 385-5211, 628 Farwell. 5-2-C

EXPERIENCED house painter. Inside or out. Free estimates. 997-5021. TF-G

MATTRESSES complete renovating. New mattresses & box springs, any size. Call Mrs. Claude Steffey, 385-3386, agent for A & B Mattress Co., Lubbock, Tex. TF-S

RENT CONVALESCENT equipment at Brittain Pharmacy. Wheel chairs, crutches, hospital beds, other items. Complete line convalescent needs. TF-B

ALL KINDS ALTERA- tions, covered button, buttonholes, belts. Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Scifres, 905 E. 6th St. Phone 385-3971. Former Drive In Cleaners. TF-S

WILL BUILD re-enforced concrete cellars. Red-built houses. H.G. Ferguson. 385-5508. 2-28-P

LITTLEFIELD Roofing specialist, built up asphalt roofs. All work guaranteed. 1115 W. 9th. Call 385-3507 or 385-5680. TF-L

CLEAN expensive carpets with the best. Blue Lustre is America's favorite. Rent chamber, \$1. (Nelson's Hardware.)

CARPET

Shop at home and save. Hi lo plush shags, multicolor shags, hi lo shags, level loop tweeds, pattern and tweeds in bath and kitchen carpet and commercials. Installation guaranteed to satisfy. Call for samples and free estimates. 385-4953 or 385-6194. J.C. & Bill Duncan.

Purdy Motor Machine

Complete automotive and irrigation engine service. Motors installed in our shop at reasonable prices. 812 E. 9th 385-4811



FOR ALL YOUR BEDDING PLANTS, TOMATOES, PEPPERS

JOHN'S NURSERY WESTSIDE AVENUE LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

KIRBY Sales & Service Call 385-3357 For a free demonstration on the Kirby Classic 1013 W. 9th

Industrial BEARINGS & BELTS Forney Welders & Supplies

*Farm Equip. Industrial Equip.

G & C AUTO SUPPLY 700 E. 14th 385-4431

NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following described equipment until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on May 31st, 1974, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Said bids for purchase of the equipment for County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 is as follows:

One (1) New Motor Grader with not less than 125 Horsepower

Direct starting diesel engine Power Shift Transmission 14:00 x 24 tires Enclosed Cab with Tinted Glass

Heater, Defroster, Windshield Wiper and Lights

Fourteen (14) Foot Hydraulic Shifttable Moldboard, Chrome Plated.

Weight to be in Comparison to such Horsepower for efficient operation.

The following equipment shall be traded-in on the above mentioned motor grader:

One (1) 65-118A

One (1) 68-118B

For more information concerning the equipment for trade-in, contact County Commissioner Jack Peel, Precinct No. 3, Lamb County, Texas.

All bids shall be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above time and date.

The Commissioners' Court of Lamb County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and waive all formalities.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1974.

MARY BETH WILEY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Lamb County, Texas

By: Pansy Sherrill Pansy Sherrill, Deputy County Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Littlefield, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager at the Municipal Building, 100 6th Street, Littlefield, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on May 16, 1974, for the furnishing of a Magnetic Strip Ledger Computer for the City of Littlefield. The bids will be publicly opened and read by the City Manager at that time in the Municipal Building. Contract awards will be deferred until evaluation of bids can be completed.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive all formalities and to make the awards of the contracts based on the bid or bids deemed to be most advantageous and in the best interest of the City of Littlefield.

Bids shall be clearly marked: SEALED BID, UTILITY BILLING AND ACCOUNTING EQUIPMENT, MAY 16, 1974. Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained from the Office of the City Manager, P. O. Box 1267, Littlefield, Texas.

Jim Blagg City Manager

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of April, 1974, the City Council of Littlefield, Texas, approved and passed Ordinance No. 303 which prohibits parallel parking on the East side of LFD Drive and the West side of XIT Drive between Highway 84 and Sixth Street and requires parking on the East side of LFD Drive and West side of XIT Drive, between the designated streets, to be obliquely to the curb, at a 45 degree angle thereto, within the parking lines laid out thereon, and with the left hand side of the vehicle nearest the curb.

The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of up to \$100.00.

The ordinance is effective the 6th day of May, A. D., 1974.

s/J. E. Chisholm J. E. Chisholm, Mayor

YOU ARE invited to our open house to see all of our dried materials. May 4-10 a.m.-6 p.m.; May 5-2 p.m.-6 p.m. Waits Dried Flowers, 308 Ave. D, Abernathy, Tex. 5-5-W

Local delegates from The Forum and The Woman's Club of Littlefield will be attending the 77th annual convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, May 7 through 9. More than 500 club women from all parts of Texas are expected.

"Our American Heritage—Reverence" is the convention theme selected by the TFWC president, Mrs. A. C. Hughes of Commerce.

A TFWC officer, a woman judge, and a historian will be the featured speakers.

Mrs. Wendell "Jeri" Winger of Springville, Utah, recording secretary TFWC, will give the keynote address at the opening session, May 8. Her topic is "Awareness of the Present."

Mrs. Barbara Culver of Midland, county judge, will be the banquet speaker Wednesday evening. She will discuss Texas' Constitution Revision. The presentation of state awards for outstanding club and community achievements and a tribute to 20-year clubs will highlight this session.

O. T. Baker, projects manager, Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, will speak at the Texas Heritage Luncheon on Thursday. His subject is "Symposium on Texas Folklore." Music will be by the Fifth Army Chorus.

That afternoon will be devoted to a tour of the Institute of Texan Cultures.

Preliminary meetings of state and district officers, committees, and the board of directors, and workshops for juniors will be held on Tuesday, May 7.

The general sessions will open at 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, and conclude Thursday evening, May 9, with the installation of new state and district officers. The election will be held by secret ballot Thursday morning from 8 a.m. until noon.

Arts and crafts contest entries and white elephant donation to be sold to benefit the Glacing Fund for the TFWC clubhouse will be accepted all day on Wednesday.

Junior club activities will begin with workshops at 3 p.m., Tuesday. The junior board will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m., Wednesday. Their business meeting will follow at 11 a.m.

At the Junior Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, to which general clubwomen are invited, entries for the Fashions for Fun and the

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from a visit to California and Arizona, where they visited relatives.

MMES FLOYD Prentice, Norris Sampler, George Stewart, and Don Nafzger attended the District 14 P-TA Conference in Plainview last weekend.

ZENON CANO is receiving treatment at Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview, following a car accident April 21.

CUB SCOUTS of Olton will hold a Pinewood Derby Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Junior High Gym. Admission is 25 cents.

MRS. BOBBY D. Workman has returned from Tillar, Ark. where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Haynie.

MR. AND MRS. C. T. Lokey visited friends in New Mexico last week.

DR. AND MRS. Barry Prestridge, Paige and Byron of Wichita Falls visited recently in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray.

MRS. ALBERT EARL Hudgens visited recently in Plainview with her father, Willie Daffron, and with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Anderson, Tony and Missy.

MRS. RICHARD SNELL of Clovis, N.M. visited last week in Littlefield Hospital with her father, Raiford Daniel Sr.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Witten, Melanie and Rex flew to Washington, D. C. and visited the Capitol recently.

MR. AND MRS. Rush Turner and her sister, Mrs. Edith Bybee have returned

MR. AND MRS. W. L. Williams of Shallowater visited Saturday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Kristi and Timmy. Saturday afternoon, Kristi and Timmy returned home with their grandparents to spend Sunday.

A C. LIGHT returned home Friday from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview, where she underwent an appendectomy.

HOUSEGUEST in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore last weekend was Lou Humana of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Moore took their guest to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to catch a plane to Chicago.

ARCHIE SORLEY who received a pace master for his heart Wednesday at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, is reported to be improving.

OLTON WOMEN attending the Hi-Neighbor brunch at Chamber of Commerce in Plainview recently were Mmes. Garland DePrang, Elmer McGill, Basil Sherman, George Redinger, Harold Mills, and James Kirkpatrick.

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Plants... 38-48 inches tall with wide leaves

Head Exsertion... 4 to 7 inches

Blooms... in 60 to 70 days Ready to harvest... in 100-125 days

SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER

News about our Lamb County Neighbors in

OLTON

MRS. W. B. SMITH, JR. 285-2385

Crop Reports Sought From Area Farmers

During the last half of May, some 24,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from Charles E. Caudill, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at Austin. This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the state of Texas and for each county. There are 294 counties in Texas, and reports are needed from many farmers so that each county will be well represented.

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His proven record your vote and



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Baptists Oppose Gambling Portion Of Racing Issue

ATTENDING two meetings in Dallas last Thursday and Friday, the State Future Homemakers of America and the State Student Council meeting were representatives from Amherst. Attending the latter were Mandy Coffey, Eddie Duvall, Sharolyn Patterson and Howard Tooley and their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duvall. Those for the Future Homemakers of America meeting were Sandra Duvall, Denise Ferguson and their home making teacher Mrs. Viola Jones. Their convention theme was "Today's Concern—Tomorrow's IMPACT". It was held in the Congregation Center in Dallas with more than 5,500 F.H.A. girls attending. They stayed at the Statler-Hilton Hotel while there. Two speakers for their meeting were Roger Stauback and Vonda Van Dyke—a former Miss America.

J.P. BRANTLEY went to Austin for Mrs. Brantley Friday and returned Sunday. Savannah had spent two weeks with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mike Stafford. He is pastor for the Highland Crest Baptist Church.

MR. AND MRS. George Harmon have purchased a mobile home on Lake Buchanan, near Austin and are there for a stay.

MRS. GENE ENLOES' son M/sgt. Jarrell Enloe and family have been transferred from McConnell AFB-Wichita, Kansas to Minot AFB-North Dakota. He had been at the Kansas Air Base a number of years.

WEEKEND guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schwajsa, were their son Larry of Texas Tech and their daughter Mrs. Bobby Hayworth, De Anna and Alan and Laurie Myers of Lubbock.

MRS. JEANNIE GAGE, Mrs. Ralph Campbell and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow attended a Plainview District UMW (United Methodist Women) meeting at Hale Center Saturday. Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor there, a former Amherst pastor sent greetings to friends here.

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FAMILY TRAITS

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Larry Mathis and the promoters of legalized gambling in Texas are "guilty of the worst sort of deliberate deception in their advertising," Dr. James Dunn said Friday.

Dunn, secretary of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, underscored his opposition to legalized parimutuel gambling in Texas as he rapped Mathis, a director of Texas Citizens for Parimutuel Racing.

Their emphasis upon horse racing ignores the fact that racing horses is as legal as baseball in Texas today," Dunn said, noting proponents of gambling largely have ignored the gambling aspect to make an attempt to pitch the May 4 referendum on "legalized" horse racing.

Texans will vote in the Republican and Democratic primaries next Saturday on the matter of parimutuel betting on horse racing, not on horse racing itself, Dunn emphasized.

"Horse racing is legal in Texas. Gambling isn't," he added.

Dunn also struck at what he called "the local option myth which is perhaps more dangerous than the deceptive advertising."

"Common sense indicates that Texas would have no more than four or five race tracks in major cities. This

leaves more than 200 counties to suffer a dollar drain and gain nothing," Dunn said.

"Anyone knows that a few tourists-related business in the cities might make some money off legal gambling, but the vast majority of the businessmen would lose to the tracks. How does any grocer, druggist, clothier, doctor of insurance man gain by giving gamblers a change in Texas?" Dunn pondered.

Ordinary self interest demands that citizens in the 225 or more counties that would be the biggest losers strongly oppose betting on horses," he added.

The secretary of the social-action arm of the 2-million member Baptist General Convention of Texas, added: "Crime is not a local option matter. It cannot be contained by county lines. All Texans would suffer from this so-called local option gambling," Dunn said.

He also commented: "Most parents want what is best for their families. Every voter who understands the full impact of state sanctioned gambling will vote against it for his own best interests. Texas Baptists are clearly on record in opposition to gambling. The best and high moral reasoning calls us to work vigorously for its defeat May 4."



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Listed in this space from week to week will be things in which the Chamber is involved.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THE LITTLEFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE COMING UP SOON.



BOTH CLASSES of Littlefield Satellite School delivered flowers to every patient of Knight's Rest Home Wednesday. Students decorated bottles with macaroni and spray painted the bottles in various colors. Students and teachers helping with the project were Mrs. Pauline Dempsey, Mrs. Etta Mae Blevins, Roy Vargas, Rosendo Molina, Lori Richards, Billy Wright, Betty Williams and Hector Vargas Jr. (Staff Photo)

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Levelland Methodists Set Golden Anniversary

In observance of their Golden Anniversary, First United Methodist Church of Levelland, will celebrate with four days of a preaching revival.

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton will preach the sermon for the opening service at the morning worship hour Sunday, May 5.

Following the sermon and worship on Sunday, there will be an "old fashioned" dinner on the ground and fellowship hour in fellowship hall.

Open house at the parsonage will be observed from 2 to 5 p.m. that afternoon.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Hershel Homer will be preaching at the evening worship hour May 5. Chaplain Homer grew up in the Levelland church and is presently Assistant Staff Chaplain at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sid Fowler, ministerial student and product of the Levelland church, will be the preacher for the evening service Monday, May 6th. Following Fowler's graduation from McMurry this spring he plans to enter seminary.

Preacher for the evening worship Tuesday, May 7 will be Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of the UMC at Bovina, and also a native of the Levelland church.

Rev. George Price, Jr., also a native of the Levelland church, now pastor at Nolan UMC, will be the preacher for the worship Wednesday, May 8.

Rev. H. Weldon McCormick, pastor of the Levelland church, extends a welcome to all former pastors, members and friends of the First UMC of Levelland to attend any or all of these special services.

Fellowship and reception will follow each of the evening services with the 50th Anniversary celebration following the Wednesday evening service.

Federal Funds Released

Impounded federal funds amounting to almost \$1.8 million have been released to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, according to Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The award of \$1,797,395 for implementation of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 was received from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare regional office in Dallas.

It brings to a total of \$3,412,203 the federal formula grant funds being administered by TCA in fiscal year 1973, covering the period July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.

Of these 1973 formula grant funds, \$1.5 million has already gone to communities throughout the state for alcoholism services. Formula grants are available to eligible non-profit agencies and communities for alcoholism programming in the areas of treatment and rehabilitation, training, education and information, planning, research, evaluation, and occupational programs.

The South Plains Association of Governments is designated as the Regional Alcoholism Authority for the South Plains area.



THE GLORYLAND TWO

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For Railroad Commissioner (Full Term):

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For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas, Place 3:

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For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1:

W. A. MORRISON

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2:

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For County Clerk:

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For County Treasurer:

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6:

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For Chairman of Precinct No. 8:

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For County Chairman:

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FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT THE 64TH LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT A LAW TO PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES BY LOCAL OPTION.
 AGAINST THE PROPOSITION THAT THE 64TH LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT A LAW TO PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON HORSE RACES BY LOCAL OPTION.

TATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Pressure on Briscoe - Pressure on Briscoe to call a legislative session in an appeal by industrial employees for a year emergency...

Thousand state - A thousand state employees signed a petition to Briscoe requesting a session on these pay...

Per cent (three step) - A per cent (three step) classified and hourly employees...

6.8 per cent - A 6.8 per cent boost for 1974-75 for all employees...

Personal cars - An increase in the mileage use of personal cars by employees from 12 cents a mile...

Public Employees - Public Employees represents more state employees. President Walter H. said the raises are help keep up with the cost and catch up with the zooming living...

Continues at - The session continues at 10 a.m. until September. The soaring prices will be 46 per cent of the cases given state employees in the last year...

Briscoe said he is - Briscoe said he is about the employment problem and will be dealing with the other matters in state...

Governor is weighing - The governor is weighing for a special session to \$200 million in school finance aid to down local property...

SPEAK - The Texas - The Texas Criminal Appeals held annual and civil penalties enacted for water...

State Supreme - The State Supreme included an Abilene...

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CONVENTION DELEGATES TO RETURN - Delegates to the 1974 Constitutional Convention will resume their efforts to draft a revised document May 6, in Austin. During the convention recess members of the Style and Drafting Committee have been meeting in Austin to polish language in the constitutional articles thus far tentatively approved.

MANUFACTURING FIRMS WIN - Five manufacturing firms won the annual governor's Industrial Expansion Awards for 1973. Winners were Hi Pro Feeds Inc. of Friona, Datapoint Corporation of San Antonio, Superior Continental Corporation of Brownwood, Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation of Waxahachie and the Beaumont Shipyards of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

COTTON DEADLINES SET - Agriculture Commissioner John C. White ordered cotton farmers from the Winter Garden area to the coast to complete planting by midnight May 10. The area is ahead of last year's planting schedule, and some of the counties have reached 99 per cent completion, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

SHORT SNORTS - Texas Highway Patrolmen are having their gasoline problems too, but sufficient state funds are available to buy enough of the high priced fuel to get through this and next year. Wesley L. Hjernevik, former director of administration at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, has joined the State Welfare Department as deputy commissioner for management.

FEDERALS HELP - A \$195,000 federal Economic Development Administration grant has been awarded to Laredo and Mineral Wells for industrial site development to offset shutdown of U.S. military installations. Of the total, \$89,000 will go to Laredo to help offset loss of jobs through closing of Laredo Air Force Base. The funds will be concentrated on development of industrial sites and transportation and to improve tourism.

APPOINTMENTS - Governor Briscoe has named 12 citizens to a special interim committee to study reorganization and modernization of agencies which

West Texas State Approaches Anniversary

For an institution approaching its 75th anniversary, West Texas State University looks mighty new these days. The new masonry and spirit invigorating the campus at Canyon belie the age of the oldest state-assisted institution of higher learning in the West Texas region.

Just this spring, WTSU opened a \$3 million library, capable of housing a million volumes, and a three-story University Science Center, constructed at the same cost. The buildings, which provide much needed enlargements of the university's science and library facilities, also symbolize the progressive attitude that WTSU supporters feel has emerged more strongly than ever in the past year.

Two important events in 1973 ushered in the new spirit at WTSU. The school market its 10th year with university status, and Dr. Lloyd Watkins arrived to take over the reins as university president. Almost as soon as he arrived on campus, the new president began stirring up a new excitement among all segments of the University and its supporters.

Watkins has been associated with a number of fine Universities in the Midwest, so everyone respected him as something of an authority in such matters. His enthusiasm for this part of the country, its people and especially WTSU was contagious. Soon everybody concerned began thinking about the future and seeing WTSU, not as a good University for this area as it has been for many years, but as a significant university... significant beyond this part of Texas or even beyond the Southwest... a significant University... one that will attract outstanding faculty and students from all over the country, even the world.

The new enthusiasm has already begun to show itself in a number of areas such as the concept that the University is operating to serve students. That concept is manifested in a broad range of practical applications, from simplified registration procedures that

have shortened those traditional lines at the start of each semester to a faculty-student ratio of 1-20, which means that no WTSU student ever becomes just a numbered seat in an auditorium.

West Texas State's six schools—the School of Agriculture, the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, the College of Education, the School of Fine Arts and the Graduate School—offer a total of 16 different bachelor's and master's degrees with over a hundred majors and areas of emphasis.

Expansions of the curriculum in recent years have taken diverse forms. Five new degree programs and courses in social work and criminal justice administration have appeared. Latin has reappeared, and horsemanship is now offered for either physical education or agriculture credit.

WTSU students, within the past year, have found themselves engaged in projects ranging from digging for archeological material threatened by a new dam to mapping Mars from photos gathered by the Mariner spacecraft.

Just as WTSU recognizes that all students cannot attend classes at the same hours, the university also knows that all students have time when they are not attending classes. There are 61 organizations on the WTSU campus, from fraternities and sororities to societies for special interests, to provide for those hours not

spent in classes. The hub of the cultural and social scene at WTSU is the Activities Center, a complex of bowling alleys, pool tables, handball and paddleball courts, a weight training room, four basketball courts, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and rooms for reading, music and films.

Students arriving at WTSU

now can take advantage of a remarkable growth program of the past five years, which added eight new buildings and a 2,400 acre ranch to the university's facilities.

The unique spirit of WTSU is also captured in its efforts to help students with the financial aspects of attending college. In addition to the

conventional loan, scholarship and student employment programs, WTSU has the special Opportunity Plan, Inc., a non-profit organization which offers individualized financial assistance and counseling along with part-time job opportunities.

WTSU is in a land of contrasts. Because it is in the Amarillo metropolitan area, students have easy access to the cultural activities in Texas' 7th largest city, yet it still has a good bit of the romance of the old West. Spectacular, rugged Palo Duro Canyon state park is West Texas State University's backyard.

Exchange Student In Need Of Family

A Littlefield family willing to take in a foreign exchange student for next year must be located soon, according to American Field Service supervisor Tom Hilbun.

Hilbun said the deadline for getting a foreign exchange student is drawing near, and if no family applications are turned in soon, Littlefield High School will have to wait another year to get a student.

"The only thing the American Field Service requests of families is that they have school age children," Hilbun said. "They feel that couples with school age children are more adaptable and in tune with what's going on today. The financial standing of the family has nothing whatsoever to do with the selection, and it makes no difference whether they live in the country or in town. All the family has to do is house the student and provide him or

her with the same meals and transportation as their own children."

The Littlefield High School student council has raised \$1000 to pay for the student's transportation to and from America and other necessities. All that is needed is a family.

Hilbun added that the AFS preferred to have two or three prospective families to choose from when sending a foreign exchange student. Applications can be obtained by contacting Hilbun.

SOLAR HEATING

Can solar heating (heating by the sun's energy) provide an answer to the fuel shortages? According to the May Reader's Digest, if solar energy were to provide just one percent of the nation's energy needs by 1983, approximately 100 million barrels of oil per year would be conserved.

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As you go to the polls and vote May 4, please remember that I am my own man, and not backed by any special interest group.

I sincerely solicit your vote for County Judge, a post that I've held for one appointed term and one elected term.

Please vote Saturday, remember other issues are also on the ballot.

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Stop Screwworms This Spring By Taking, Submitting Samples

Livestock producers should be aware that 1974 has the earmarks of an extremely bad screwworm season, and should make every effort to reduce the number of outbreaks. This word comes from County Extension Agent Buddy C. Logsdon.

Program officials are asking producers to refrain from livestock surgery or other man-made wounds to prevent screwworm infestations. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has pointed out that at least 30 percent of this season's cases have resulted from dehorning, branding, docking and similar practices.

County Agent Buddy Logsdon urges all livestock producers to support the screwworm eradication effort by carrying out three key practices: 1) Inspecting their animals frequently; 2) Treating all wounds found with

an approved product; and 3) Collecting and sending worm samples from wounds to the USDA Screwworm laboratory at Mission for identification. The post office box is 969.

As cases are confirmed, sterile screwworm fly treatment is initiated by the USDA. "It is vitally important for program officials to know where cases are happening in order to begin the sterile fly treatment before cases are too numerous," the County Agent reminds.

As spring migrations of fertile flies from south of the Rio Grande continue, the cases move northward across Texas rather rapidly. Already, positive cases have been confirmed as far north as Brown and Haskell Counties, so all southern, central and west Texas areas should watch for screwworms, says Logsdon.

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MAYOR J. E. CHISHOLM proclaims Saturday as Band Day in Littlefield. The Sixth Annual Band Barbecue will highlight the day's activities from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Bands will entertain. Looking on are the two band directors, Darle Rountree, left, and Mike Threadgill. (Staff Photo)

Carlisle-Oldham, Birkelbach Claim Opening Victories

Carlisle-Oldham got off on the right foot Monday with a 13-7 win over Leader-News in the inaugural Little League game of the season.

The winners broke a 1-1 first inning deadlock with four runs in the second, and added three more in the fourth and fifth to coast in with the victory.

Larry Wormley picked up the win, and led in the hitting department with a double and a triple. Scott Hensly socked a double, and Phil Casados,

Eddie Carlisle, Keith Collins, Buddy Collins and Brent McGough picked up singles.

Gregg Dempsey got the only hit for the Newsmen, a double in the fourth inning that ignited a five-run rally.

In the major league division, Birkelbach broke open a close game in the fifth inning by scoring five runs, and pulled out a 11-5 victory over WOW.

Tracy Birkelbach went all the way on the mound for the

winners and popped a pair of singles. Mark Newton also notched a pair of hits, and Jamie Rangel slammed a double.

Five singles were all the firepower the Woodmen could muster, and they were claimed by Jimmy Clayton, Monte Pullig, George Brockington, Randy Helay and Joe Rodriguez.

Tuesday night's games were called off because of rain.

After Taxes Raised Hunting Controversy Voters Want Bill Angel

LAND OWNERS, FARMERS — Remember how we protested to the present county judge over the doubling of our land evaluations?

Not only were many, many valuations doubled, but another 10 percent was added for all our improvements. That's a 110 percent increase in one year.

HUNTERS — Remember all the petitions and requests which were presented to G. T. Sides asking that Texas Park and Wildlife (professionals whose business it is to know wildlife) set the hunting seasons in Lamb County?

Remember how our pleas and petitions were ignored by judge Sides. Remember how he cast the deciding vote twice to put the quail hunting season under his jurisdiction?

VOTERS — Remember Bill Angel who has always been fair and independent? Remember how he refused to knuckle under to pressure and injustice?

Remember how he stood up for right — even to the State of Texas? Bill Angel wants people to respect laws and officials. Such respect will be easy under his leadership.

He wants to know what people want, think and need. He will be fair, independent and active. Bill Angel will be good for this county.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE — Bill Angel will represent every citizen equally. What better qualifications could a judge have than having been in a position for nearly 20 years where it was his job to take offenders before a judge?

Remember that even the great State of Texas couldn't run Bill Angel when it came to being just and fair, not even when the State was paying his salary.

Vote for **BILL ANGEL** for COUNTY JUDGE. He will be a leader for the entire county.

(Paid for by a committee of land owners, farmers and hunters to elect Bill Angel for county judge. E.L. Latimer, chairman).

Toni's In Austin For State Match

Toni Gardner left for Austin Wednesday night to participate in the AA state tennis match. If she wins in the preliminary match Friday, she will be in the finals Saturday morning.

Miss Gardner qualified for the state tournament by winning the girls' singles title in both district and regional competition. She grabbed the regional title in Odessa with three straight set wins, and won the finals, 6-1, 6-1, against Cari Brown of Floydada.

GIRL'S LITTLE DRIBBLER RESULTS

Nelson's Red Birds opened girls Little Dribbler play Monday by smashing the Pay & Save Checkers 21-7.

The Birds were paced by Lynette Spencer's 10 tallies. Toni Richardson added four, Lynn Jaquess three, and Kim Spencer and Donna Sue Bryant two.

Sharon Stout had four markers for the Checkers. Shayla Bridwell notched the other three.

In major league competition, Perry's Variety Girls slammed Oecia's Shutterbugs 25-5.

Geniece Ward popped the nets for 10 points to lead the victors. Gloria Brockington followed with eight, Sandra Macha had five, and Tami Scott added two.

The Shutterbugs got two points each from Bridgette Twitty and Tanja Tomson. Shere Pointer hit a free throw.

In the final game of the evening, McCormick's Trimmers came out of a 13-7 slump at the half to edge Virgie's Beauties 16-15. Their third quarter play got them back into the game, when they scored five points and held the Beauties scoreless.

Jamie Lee and Pam Fisher shared scoring honors with eight tallies apiece.

For the losers, Christi Mixon and Robin Messer had six, Elaine Turner got the other three.

CHEESE BITS
Tossing out leftover bits of cheese is like feeding your garbage can money. Instead, grate cheese slivers, and dried, uneven pieces—then store in a glass jar.



JEFF FREELOVE, center, received his Eagle Scout Award Sunday, April 28, in a special Eagle Ceremony in the chapel of First United Methodist Church in Littlefield. Congratulating Jeff on his honor are his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Craig Wallace of Lubbock. Presenting the progress award, the highest attainable in Boy Scouting, was his former Scoutmaster, Buster Owens. (Photo by David Roden)

Babe Ruth League Organized

The area Jr. Babe Ruth league has been organized, and the first game will be played May 10.

The league this year consists of teams from Amherst, Sudan, Anton, and three

Littlefield teams: Marcum-B&C, coached by Kenneth Jackson; Roden Drug, coached by Jake Moreland; and Security State, coached by Lloyd Cowan.

Don Avery is serving as president of the league this

year, and the player agent is Harold Heller. Six more boys are needed to fill out the teams, and those wishing to sign up can see Heller at City Hall.

A schedule of games will appear later when it is completed.

Lions To Sponsor Athletic Banquet

The Amherst Lions Club will sponsor an athletic banquet Monday night, May 13, in the Amherst Cafeteria. The event is to get underway

at 8 p.m., when all the school system honored.

Tickets are \$3, and available at the door.



Your Vote May 4th
To Re-elect
LUCY M. MORELAND
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