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Earth Chamber of Commerce Honors 'Outstanding' Citizens



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OUTSTANDING FARMERS for the Springlake, Earth and Lazbuddie communities were honored Saturday night during the 19th Annual Earth Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Shown left to right, are Ed Jones for Springlake, Delvin Walden for Earth, and Jerry Don Glover for Lazbuddie. (Staff Photo)

SAMMY PARISH was awarded the "Outstanding Boy" plaque Saturday night during the annual Earth Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Making the presentation was Bill Mann, superintendent of Earth-Springlake Schools. Recipient of the "Outstanding Girl" Award, JoAnne Coker, was not present. (Staff Photo)

School Board Raises Tax Assessment Value

Littlefield School Board of trustees met in a special called session Monday morning and voted 5-0 to increase the tax assessment value to 70 percent of total value.

Present value is 55 percent. Trustees Werner Birkelbach and Paul Johnson were not present.

Depending upon the tax rate, which will be set at a later meeting, this action would raise necessary funds to about \$40 to \$50,000 needed "just to maintain" the '74-'75 school year.

Plans had been proposed with assessment value at 70 percent. One would set the tax rate at \$1.72 per \$100 of value and would generate additional in the operating account. Another would set the tax rate at \$1.50 per \$100 assessed value and would increase of \$2,500 from another

proposal calls for \$1.82 per \$100 assessed value which should increase the coffers by \$79,550.

Presently, the tax rate is \$1.90 per \$100 assessed value.

In other action, the board instructed Byron Ford to come up with an estimate on costs to convert the high school cafeteria into classrooms, with the intent to move the ninth grade to the high school campus for the coming school year.

If the freshman class is moved, Junior High will consist of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, while Kindergarten through the fifth grades will be housed in the present primary and Elementary I buildings. If the ninth grade can be moved and overcrowding does not exist in the classrooms of the lower grades, then Elementary II will not be used for classrooms.

LJHS Science Fair In School Library

The annual Littlefield Junior High School's Social Studies Fair starts with the opening of school today and continues through Friday school hours.

Seventh and eighth graders have prepared exhibits of all varieties including replicas, diaramas, colages, bulletin boards, and the six flags over Texas.

The fair is on display in the LJHS library and is open to the public at no charge from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Today and tomorrow.

First, second, third and fourth prizes will be awarded to the best display in each division.

By JOELLA LOVVORN

An atmosphere of laughter and fun was laid early during the 19th annual Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Saturday night, when Lee D. Herring, Grand Prairie banker kept the audience in stitches with the "real life" episodes he told on himself and his family.

A capacity crowd filled the Springlake-Earth cafeteria, and more tables and chairs were set up to take care of the crowd.

Highlights of the evening came with the naming of the top citizens of the year for the Earth, Springlake and Lazbuddie communities.

State Representative Billy Wayne Clayton of Springlake was named "Outstanding Man of the Year" and Joan Branscum was named "Outstanding Woman".

Rep. Clayton, who has announced his candidacy for Speaker of the Texas House in 1975, was presented the award by Norman Hinchliffe, outgoing C-C president.

He remarked, "If I were to begin by telling you of his many outstanding accomplishments, you would immediately recognize who this man is. But he is truly a man of many, many accomplishments—and in many fields. I know he is blessed with a tremendous amount of drive, and a tremendous amount of energy, and he uses these to the advantage of our communities. I've found him to be—personally—and I've heard others say that he's a man you can call on for assistance at any time. He is active in his church and has been associated with our local civic clubs and other civic endeavors. As one Aggie to another, I'd like to call Billy Wayne Clayton to the platform."

Pat Lewis presented the honor to Mrs. Branscum. She introduced her as "the mother of three, a farmer's wife, a tireless volunteer for 4-H, church, band, community affairs, sports and the Roping Club, and was named "Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1969". Mrs. Lewis continued, "Those of you who know her, know she is quick to blush, but slow to anger—she's Joan Branscum."

Hinchliffe presented a plaque to Mrs. Zou Wilson, who is retiring from the Earth Chamber of Commerce as secretary for 12 years, and Mrs. Hinchliffe pinned a corsage on her lapel.

Leon Dent introduced the Lazbuddie "Farmer of the Year", Jerry Don Glover; Dwayne Jones presented the Springlake "Farmer of the Year", Ed Jones; and Gene Templeton introduced the Earth "Farmer of the Year", Delvin Walden.

Dent stated, "In these modern days, a farmer must be a good businessman, a financial wizard, an accountant, a mechanic, and a philosopher."

First of the honored guests for the night were the introduction of the "Outstanding Boy and Girl" of the Springlake-Earth School. Presenting the honors were Bill Mann, superintendent of the school.

In introducing Sammy Parish as the "Outstanding Boy", he remarked, "He's a boy with a tremendous attitude and a student we're all proud of." He listed his accomplishments with the band, four years of sports, member of the Student Council, FFA, class favorite, class officer and as participant in both the junior and senior plays.

As an afterthought, Mann jokingly said, "By the way, Sammy was president of the freshmen class three years in a row!"

Jo Anne Coker was not present to accept the "Outstanding Girl" Award, but Mann said, "It'll be a pleasure to hand this to her Monday morning."

In introducing her accomplishments, Mann said, "She's exhibited qualities of leadership in many, many ways. She's a very pretty girl and a very talented girl—one any parent would be glad to call daughter."

He listed her accomplishments as: four years with the band, four years as a cheerleader, four years in basketball, four years in track in which she holds a state record in the long jump; four years

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Tire Slashing, Vandalism Totals Near \$1,000

Five Littlefield students, ranging in age from 14 to 16 years old have been charged with the tire slashing, rock throwing spree of vandalism here over the weekend resulting in almost \$1,000 damage from the malicious acts.

Two of the boys are high school students and the other three are junior high students. Names are not being published because they are juveniles.

In addition to being filed on by city police, the boys are being filed on by those who received the damage, too, and will face charges in county court.

A rock was thrown through the windshield of a new pickup at Garland Motor Company where damage was estimated at \$150. Curtis Lambert at 222 E. 9th reported a knife had been run down the side of a parked truck resulting in damage of \$100.

A total of 13 tires were cut or slit late Saturday night or early Sunday. Corine Giles of 201 E. 13th reported a slashed tire N. C. Horn of 100 E. 18th reported a cut truck tire valued at \$80. John Beller, 102 20th, reported one slit tire. Tom Brawley at 105 E. 20th reported three

radial tires slashed to the point of damage.

Other tire slashings occurred at the residence of D. Cox residence at 1302 W. 12th, Kenneth Jones Farmer, 200 E. 11th, Kenneth Jones, 1303 W. 14th, and Wade Warren, 1302 W. 14th, where one tire was slashed at each address. Kenneth Harrell at 1208 Mockingbird Lane had three tires cut with a razor or knife.

In other action at the city police department, two youths, one 16 and one 18, were fined for trespassing after a charge of theft was reduced to a misdemeanor.

At the sheriff's office, a Sudan man and a Littlefield man were charged with driving while intoxicated and fined \$147 and \$300, respectively, and given 10 days in jail. Another was fined \$58 in justice of peace court on a charge of theft of gas and taken to county court where he was fined \$200 plus court cost on a charge of possession of marijuana.

County officers are investigating the theft of a small Hampshire pig reported stolen by Henry Perez of Olton.

Water Development Board Approves Seeding Permit

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) issued Atmospherics, Inc. a cloud seeding permit for another year of weather modification in this county and adjoining participating counties in Port Isabel Tuesday.

The permit was granted on a 4-1 vote of the board with one board member abstaining.

Two chartered planes left Littlefield Monday noon carrying 12 local and area men who support the cloud seeding operations. Three Littlefield men who oppose the program traveled to Port Isabel in an effort to keep the TWDB from issuing a 1974 permit or to alter the permit to keep planes from flying over their property.

Those supporting the program who attended the coastal meeting included

Jackie Clark of Sunnyside, Elmer Lewis of Olton, Lee Watson of Springlake, Duane Gray and Johnnie Richardson of Spade, Melvin Bock of Earth, Orville Cleavinger of Springlake, Clayton Graef of Dimmitt, Jeff Willey, Dale Stanley and Jerry Kirby of Littlefield, and Tom Henderson, president of Atmospherics, Inc., the contracting firm for the cloud seeding program.

Billy Smith, Dean Elms, and Ross Lumsden were representatives for the opposition group.

Members of the TWDB maintained that the board could not alter the permit but must issue it or deny the permit.

Under terms of the permit, cloud seeding dates are from May 1 through Oct. 31 if enough money is raised to support the operation.

County-Wide Spelling Bee Scheduled Here Saturday

Saturday, Lamb County students will meet to match their skills in spelling during the annual spelling bee, slated for the District Courtroom of the courthouse, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Spelling for Amherst will be Mark Kelly, an eighth grader, and Scott Read, fifth grader.

Representing Spade will be Ronnie Ward and Larry Ivins, both sixth graders.

Sudan will be represented by Bert Byerley, eighth grader, and Linda

Evins, seventh grader. First alternate is Rhonda Gatewood, a sixth grader. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Evins and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatewood.

Representing Littlefield will be David Duenes, a sixth grader. Alternate will be Zane Westmoreland.

Other schools have not completed their spell downs and haven't announced their representatives at the bee.

C. Roy Stevens, county school superintendent, is directing the contest.



PENNY WALTERS, 'Miss Littlefield' was named 'Miss Irish Rose' Saturday in Shamrock during the 20th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walters of Littlefield, and will represent Littlefield in the 'Miss National Teenage Pageant in San Antonio in June. (Staff Photo)

Annual Style Show Slated At Sudan

The third annual style show will be presented by Epsilon Sigma Alpha of Sudan Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the Sudan Community Center.

Show theme will be "Rolling Into Spring", and tickets are \$2 per couple; \$1.25 for individual, or 75 cents for students.

Children under four years old will be admitted free.

Tickets may be purchased from any ESA member, or at the door.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

Merchants participating in the show will be Ware's, Penney's, Anthony's, Newton's, Moss' Shoes, all of Littlefield, St. Clair's, Cobb's Mode 'O Day, and The Back Door of Muleshoe.

Modeling the garments will

be Sudan residents, Ruth Vincent, Tracy Wilson, Fawn Baker, Amy Baker, Trey Baker, Jamie Gatewood, Monte Edwards, Sandra Nix, Nancy Davis, Tutu King, Mary Ann Bellar, Cindy Moss, Ann Marie King, Tommy King, Shane Lind Baker, Sissy Rice, Mickey Nix, Mary Tollett, Mary Lee Cowart, Debbie Nix, Nancy Baker, Kathy Gatewood and Angela Eicke.

Muleshoe models will be Marilyn Cox, Brandon Cox and Stephanie Cox.

Also modeling will be Cecie Bandy, Miss Lamb County.

Proceeds from the style show will be donated to the ESA Disaster Fund, which aids families in the local area during times of need during disasters.



NEW OFFICERS of the junior and senior chapters of the Helping Hands for Senior Citizens include, left to right, presidents, Mary Cowan and Lori Westmoreland; vice presidents, Vivian Barrett and Debbie Spencer; treasurers, Jan Moore and Peggy Williams; and secretaries, Ann Owens (not shown) and Jan Cowan. (Staff Photo)

Terry Walker Nominated For 'Woman Of The Year'

Terry Walker, a West Texas State University senior, has been nominated for the Association of Women Students Woman of the Year honors.

Terry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Walker of Littlefield, will be judged by a committee along with 16 other university women on the basis of academic record, leadership and citizenship. The winner of the honor will be announced during a banquet tonight.



TERRY WALKER

Miss Walker was nominated by Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Couple Slates Wedding Date

Mrs. Allie Taylor of 807 Madison Ave. in Amherst is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Alycia Diane MacAlarney to Mark Brantley of Amherst.

Mark is the son of Mrs. Alton Shepperd of Levelland, and Walter Brantley of Iowa. The wedding will take place March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Amherst.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



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Caprock District, TFWC Convention Set

Caprock District, TFWC, will hold its Fourteenth Annual Convention March 29 and 30, at the Ko Ko Inn in Lubbock.

The Convention Theme, "American Youth," promotes the District Theme, "Sustaining American Youth—through Love and Understanding."

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Caprock District President from Silverton, has announced that Friday's Pre-Convention Activities will include an 11 a.m. executive committee meeting and luncheon, followed by a Caprock District board meeting at 1 p.m.

The convention will be formally opened at 1:30. The Cadette Girl Scout Troop from Mackenzie Junior High at Lubbock will present the colors; and the National Anthem will be led by Mrs. Eddie Teeter of Lockney, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton. Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, third vice president from Lubbock, will make introductions.

District officers, department chairmen, standing committee chairmen, projects chairmen, and club presidents from a 19-county area will give reports throughout the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sessions. A report of special interest will be given by Mrs. Bill W. Davis, project chairman from Lubbock. She will tell of the work being done by Caprock District Clubs to promote the Girlstown, USA, Project.

An awards banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Presidents of

each of Caprock District's 73 clubs will be formally presented to the audience by Mrs. Harold Green, district first vice president from Tahoka, and Mrs. Jack Akin, district second vice president from Denver City.

The banquet speaker will be Dr. C. L. Kay of Lubbock Christian College. His address will be entitled, "What's Right With American Youth."

Guests are encouraged to attend this banquet. Mrs. Inez Ferrell of Lubbock, will provide dinner music.

Mrs. Louis Fry, director of junior clubs from Lockney, will preside over the breakfast

for Junior Clubwomen on Saturday morning and also the Junior Conference that will follow.

A buffet luncheon for all clubwomen will be held at 12:30. Mrs. W. C. Harrison Jr. of Denver City, and Mrs. Joe Beckham of Tahoka, will present a "Fashions for Fun Style Show" and a "Spadea Contest Style Show."

A tea honoring out-going and in-coming Caprock District Officers will follow the luncheon session.

Pre-registration will be necessary in order to attend the banquet and the luncheon session.

Boy Scouts Planning Sustaining Fund Drive

Saturday morning at 8 a.m. a meeting is being held at the XIT Room of Security State Bank to organize a local fund campaign in Littlefield for the Scout program for 1974 and to complete the campaign of 1973.

All interested scouters and friends of scouting are invited to attend.

"The Boy Scouts of America was chartered by the 64th Congress of the United States," states Dan Butler, district executive of Littlefield. "Its purpose is to provide for boys a program to build desirable qualities of character, to train them to meet the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness," he continued.

"The charter and by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America provide for three types of membership: active, associate, and sustaining. The

particular by-laws on sustaining membership reads as follows: 'Persons who desire to be identified with the local council through their financial support and influence in the expansion of the council program may be enrolled as sustaining members of our local council.'

"The Council budget, set at \$212,916, is used for: program support for local units; camps and camping; training of boys and leaders; a service center located in Lubbock; activities such as Scout-o-ramas, camporees, jamborees, and long term camps; services to units; and a trained executive staff including our district executive."

"Dollars make scouting happen and manpower makes dollars available. Therefore, boypower begins with manpower," he concluded.

Sudan Awards Banquet Honors Numerous Students

SUDAN—The 1974 Sweetheart and Awards Banquet was held March 2 in the Sudan School Cafeteria, where the theme was "Love Is..."

Decorations consisted of baskets of red and white checked flowers, red candles. The menu included spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, green beans, French bread and ice cream.

Mistress of ceremonies was Susan Black, and the welcome was given by Lisa Harper. The invocation was presented by Eddie Wilson.

Gifts were presented to Chapter Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and Mr.

and Mrs. Buddy Hedges by Phyllis Ray.

Gifts were also presented to the FHA Beau, Kyle Martin, and to the FHA Buddy, Jerry Williams by Debbie Hill. Appreciation gifts were given to administrators, Dale Read, Kenneth Noles and to the advisor, Jayellen Wilson by Susan Black.

Debra Edwards introduced Eddie Freeman who provided entertainment.

Mrs. Wilson, assisted by Nelda Carpenter and Mary Griffith, awarded Encounter Awards to:

Level I—Sheryl Black, Sharon Burton, Susan Cardwell, Carolyn Carpenter, Terri Chester, Pam Davison, Linda Edwards, Gaylon Freeman, Gage Hedges, Joan Hedges, Debbie Kinzie, Bernadette May, Linda Moore, Pamela Nelson, Francine Noles, Chyrel Phillips, Doylene Poe,

News about our Lamb County Neighbors
AMHERST
MRS. LESTER LA GRANGE
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DEBBIE HOLLAND visited her grandparents Saturday. She attends McMurry College.

MR. AND MRS. Homer Peel, Jay and James visited the Luther Harris'es at Cisco during the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Charlie Carrico visited her sister in New Castle.

CRYSTAL and Tommy Wallace returned to Brownville Saturday after spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and aunt, Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

MRS. HELEN EADY of Tehuacana is visiting her son L. B. and family.

MR. AND MRS. Delvin Batson were in Ruidoso where they did remodeling of their mobile home.

MR. AND MRS. Sam Harmon returned from a fishing trip to Corpus Christi while there they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nicholson and Morine.

MR. AND MRS. S. D. Pugh visited her sisters, Mrs. Kyle Flipper and Mrs. Melba Algress in Lubbock Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Holland spent Thursday night with their grandchildren, Pam and Craig at their home near Earth. The Junior Hollands were on a business trip to Dallas.

MRS. JOHN FAUST spent Sunday with her son Eddie Mac and family in Lubbock.

MRS. ESSIE CHAPMOND of Winters was the weekend guest of her sisters, Misses V. O. and Willie White. Her daughter-in-law Mrs. Lawrence Chapmond brought her by and went on to visit her sister in Friona.

MR. AND MRS. David Harmon returned Saturday from a two-week visit with their daughter and family Rev. and Mrs. Jarrell Tharp, Lisa and Stephen in Powell, Wyo. They made the trip by plane from Lubbock and landed in Billings, Mont. While there they went snowmobiling, an enjoyable experience.

MISSSES V. O. and Willie White and their sister, Mrs. Essie Chapmond of Winters, visited Mrs. R. R. Morgan, a patient in the Muleshoe Hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Morgan's daughters, Mrs. Toy Stine, Lubbock and Mrs. Cash Rains of Littlefield. Her condition is not serious, it was reported.

AMONG those attending funeral service for Mrs. John R. Tucker in Sudan Sunday afternoon were Mrs. A. A. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Sams Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gregory and Dr. J. W. Chatwell.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Payne and daughters, Jan and Ann of Seagraves visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne



LAMB COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE presented trophies for their last six-month series of play days, and were awarded on total points basis. First place winners are, front row, Cliff Davis, Pee Wee Boys; Michelle Phillips, Pee Wee Girls; Hoby Phillips, junior boys. Back row, Monica Phillips, junior girls; Sandra Suitt, senior women and Mark Suitt, senior men. (Staff Photo)

Elder Citizens Are Robbed

The newly-begun SSI program has been marred recently by fast buck thieves taking advantage of elderly and unfortunate citizens.

The clever robbers call on people eligible for SSI and offer to prepare the short SSI application and "pay the fee."

The catch is that there is no fee for application or information on SSI or any other Federal, state or local aid program.

Since the beginning of Social Security there have been occasional instances of people charging for documenting SS applications or offering SS information for money. Such documentation and information is, of course, available from all Social

Security offices free of charge.

SSI is a payment to blind, disabled (children or adults) or elderly people (65 or over) in need. Benefits are for those not working whose income is below \$160 a month (\$230 for couples) and for those working whose income is below \$365 a month (\$505 for couples).

People on Social Security are eligible for SSI. SSI also qualifies people for Medicaid, regardless of age.

Those who believe they are eligible should contact the Red Cross or Social Security office.

GOSPEL MEETING Ninth St. Church Of Christ MARCH 24-31



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Wedding Set

Mrs. J. W. Walker announce the wedding and approaching of their daughter, J. T. Dolle, son of Mrs. Herbert Dolle of Littlefield. The wedding is planned for May 25 at St. Philip Neri Church of Littlefield. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Littlefield High School and is currently a freshman at Texas Tech University. She is a 1971 graduate of Littlefield High School. Her father is a graduate of West Texas State University and is currently farming south of Littlefield. She plans to reside in Littlefield.



DIANA WALKER

Falls

A million-dollar Olton Saturday and early Sunday Reports from farmland indicate that it was a good year. A million-dollar Olton Saturday and early Sunday Reports from farmland indicate that it was a good year. A million-dollar Olton Saturday and early Sunday Reports from farmland indicate that it was a good year.

Shower Honors Linda Hood

Miss Linda Hood, bride-elect of Gary Grand, was honored with a paper shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Benny Eddings. Guests who presented Linda with a variety of paper items were Mrs. C. D. Elder, Danny Holland, L. L. Sharp, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Hood and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Grand. Homemade ice cream and cake were served from a table covered with a paper cloth of Linda's chosen color of blue. The table was centered with a blue paper teapot that held a spring arrangement of paper flowers. The wedding will be March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Crescent Park Church of Christ.

Wedding

Mrs. Kenneth Bledsoe announce the marriage of their daughter, Caria Banning, to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn of Littlefield. She is a 1971 graduate of Littlefield High School and is currently a freshman at Texas Tech University. Her father is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently farming near Littlefield. She plans to reside in Littlefield.



CARIA BANNING

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MRS. VIGGO PETERSON and Mrs. D. C. Lindley visited Mrs. O. L. Oldham of House, N.M., who is a patient in a Clovis, N.M. hospital. Mrs. Oldham is a former local resident and her late husband was the first pastor of First Baptist Church here.

MRS. PATTY MANER of Amarillo spent a few days last week here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Doss Maner.

MRS. JAMES BLACKWELL was admitted to Methodist Hospital Sunday afternoon, suffering from injuries received when she was thrown from a horse. It is reported that her condition is satisfactory, but that she will be hospitalized several weeks. She is employed in the offices of Dr. B. W. Armistead.

MR. AND MRS. Melvin Ross of Sundown attended funeral services Sunday for Robert Gollehon. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman Sr.

MRS. J. R. Coen, who has been visiting Mrs. Evert Garvin in Casa Grande, Ariz. the past three weeks, returned home Friday.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Wade were weekend visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and family in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Troy Moss and their daughter, Mrs. John Terry attended the shoe market in Dallas from Sunday to Tuesday.

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and family from Sunday to Wednesday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and son, Shad of Albuquerque, N.M.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. Bingham have as their house guests this week their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Curry of Houston and Miss Thries Bingham, student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene. Curry is a student at University of Texas Dental School and Mrs. Curry will receive her degree from Abilene Christian College in May.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Dirickson of Rockville, Md. are visiting relatives and friends in this area and have been guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer. Last weekend they went to Amarillo and visited in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rantz. The Diricksons remained for a more extended visit.

MRS. NOLA BOHOT was admitted to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock last Friday for medical treatment. Her condition is improved.

REV. AND MRS. Houston Hodges and children Bruce, Christopher, John and Susan of Denton, arrived Saturday and spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Allen Hodges. On Monday they all left for Santa Fe, N.M. where they are spending this week visiting points of interest in Santa Fe and the area.

MRS. LON SMITH of Sundown was dismissed from a local hospital last week. She and Mr. Smith, pioneer residents of Littlefield have recently moved to Sundown to be near their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ross.

RECENT GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Campbell of Weslaco.

J. D. HAGLER made a business trip to Vernon the first of the week.

G. V. DIRICKSON of Lubbock was a weekend visitor in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer.

THE "BASS" club enjoyed a fish fry at the Community Center Monday night with the members entertaining their wives and children. The fish were caught by various members of the club on two recent trips to Lake Amstead at Del Rio. Approximately 50 were in attendance.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Jensen returned home Sunday night from a three-weeks' European trip. Enroute they met their daughter, Miss Janelle Jensen, an airline hostess for Pan American in Annapolis, Md., and she accompanied them to London where they spent the first week in London sightseeing. They went on to Aalborg, Denmark and visited Jensen's sister, Mrs. Selma Neilson, and they also visited friends in Copenhagen. After two days in Aalborg, Miss Jensen left to go on a vacation at Nassau where she enjoyed scuba diving. Enroute home the Jensens spent last weekend in Chicago.

MRS. A. Neuenschwander returned Wednesday after spending a few days at Boy's Ranch with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Alford and family.

J. D. SMITH returned home recently from a business trip to Raleigh, N.C.

MRS. GARY HEARON and children Tamyra and Timothy of Alice arrived Tuesday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen. Mrs. Hearon is the former Miss Paula Sue Jensen. Her husband is pastor of the First Baptist church at Kingsville.

MRS. G. R. ELY returned home last Thursday from San Angelo after spending a few days visiting in the home of Mrs. M. R. Matthews and also Mrs. C. L. Harless Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harless Jr. The Harless family are former local residents, and were in business here for many years.

MR. AND MRS. Glenn Blankenship are the parents of a daughter born at a Lubbock hospital Friday, March 15, weighing four pounds, 14 ounces. She is their first child. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship of Spade.

MRS. VEDA KOCHNOWSKY of Houston spent the first part of the week here attending to business.

Troop 641 Takes Safari

Friday afternoon, March 15, Troop 641 went to Camp Mamie Haynes, east of Silverton. Among those going were Craig Hammock, George Davis, Joey Zahn, Kevin Bell, Assistant Scoutmaster Anthony Zahn, and Scoutmaster Roland Bell.

Among things done were a hike before noon Saturday. On this hike, Scouts saw a ringtail racoon, various birds and minnows. Also noted were tracks of deer, coyote, fox, and various other animals.

When Scouts returned from the hike, they constructed a rock dam across the running, "spring feed," stream.

After a He Man's lunch they returned to check their engineering feat, which was a success. They took off to climb the highest peak in the canyon.

The overnight and day safari and camp-out ended Saturday as the group left the wonders of nature of Camp Mamie Haynes behind, to come back to Littlefield. The troop plans to return in four or six weeks.

She was a guest of Mrs. Ruby Reid and Mrs. Blanche Dodgen. She is the mother of the late Miss Mary Lynn Kochnowsky who lost her life in a car accident last fall. She was a former local school teacher.

MR. AND MRS. Johnny Baisden of Shreveport, La., will arrive today to visit in the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Kip Cutshall and family.

BOBBY NELSON, Billy Smith and Royce Bussey spent several days the past week at Lake Amstead at Del Rio on a fishing trip.

MRS. MAUDE STREET was released from Littlefield Hospital Monday and is convalescing in the home of her son, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Street at Dimmitt.

MRS. G. V. Walden left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where she is spending a few days in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden and family.

MR. AND MRS. Boots Hodge of Seneca, Mo. visited with his mother, Mrs. Alice Hodge, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodge of Littlefield, flew to Missouri to visit her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hodge is 87 and this was her first airplane trip.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Rhoten of Kerrville, former Littlefield residents and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhoten of Idalou visited their friend, Mrs. Bertha Hart recently, along with other friends.

LYNN REAMS is recuperating at home after having heart surgery in Lubbock, at Methodist Hospital.



A BROTHER-SISTER team of musicians entertained during the 19th annual Earth Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night. They are Jack Morrison of Plainview and Fae Washington of Earth. (Staff Photo)

Party Honors Earl Parrott

Earl C. Parrott was honored Monday evening, March 18, with a surprise birthday party in his home.

The birthday table was laid with a green and white linen tablecloth, and centered with a centerpiece of yellow candles and white daisies. Refreshments of coffee, iced

tea, orange juice, cake and ice cream were served with the birthday cake made by Mrs. Mae Weaver.

Those attending were Mrs. Lola Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Howard and sons, Junior and Jerry, Mrs. Eunice V. Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Pauline Dyer.

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FISH CAKES Fully Cooked Heat-Serve, Lb **60¢**

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Help Wanted

2 men to work at Grain Elevator. Possible permanent employment, fringe benefits. Call for interview, 227-5311. 3-24-G

NEED MAN for irrigated farm. Top wages for top man. 385-5816 or 385-3620. 3-11-B

EXPERIENCED meat cutter wanted. Good working conditions, top wages. Apply at Muleshoe Locker Co. Vance Wagon, 272-4703, Muleshoe, Texas. TF-M

Personal

SECRET...Lose water weight, body bloat, puffiness, etc. X-Pel Water Pills, only \$3.00 or money back refund Brittain Pharmacy, 430 Phelps Ave., 385-5114. 4-25-P

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CUSTOM Farm work—breaking, listing, discing, trellising, fertilizing. Phone Leroy Davis 385-3253 or Littlefield Butane 385-3010. TF-D

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

WANT TO buy a small trailer house. Call 385-3636 after 5:30. TF-N

WANTED: Aluminum irrigation pipe, 3", 4" and 6", for irrigation purposes. Write or call F.J. Milberger, Rt. 1, Box 22, Bay City, Tex. 77415. A.C. 713-245-8175 or 245-7521. 3-21-M

WOULD LIKE to join car pool going to Reese April 1st. Call 385-4411 or 385-3438 after 5 p.m. 3-24-C

WANTED, truck driving job, long or short hauls. Call Ken Berry, 713-462-1117 in Houston, or 385-3208 after 3:30 p.m.

Garage Sale

108 E. 19th. Thurs. thru Tues. Bicycle, clothes, books, decorative items, misc. 3-24-R

GARAGE SALE, Thurs., Fri., Sat. March 21-22-23 at 1412 Cherry Blossom Dr. Children's clothing, and other items. Coats, suits. 3-21-P

GARAGE Sale: Thursday and Friday only. March 21-22. Starts 9:00 a.m., 1408 Cherry Blossom Drive. 3-21-P

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

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LIVING ROOM, 3 bedroom, all new carpet, central heat, tile bath, large kitchen with adequate built-ins, dining area, new floor covering on kitchen, bath and dining area. Wired for electric range, plumbed for washer and dryer. Also 3 old houses, all to be moved. 385-3198, 2 miles south, 1 mile west of Littlefield. TF-G

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2 bedroom, 2 baths, dining room, completely carpeted. Dishwasher, utility room. Call 385-4617. 4-8-D

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the friends of our beloved mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor, who were of such great comfort at our time of deepest personal sorrow. To each of you, for your prayers, the food, the service and all your words of sympathy we give thanks. May our Lord and Saviour be with each of you. Mrs. Jowill Etchison, Bis Springs, Mr. James W. Taylor, Maplewood, New Jersey, Mr. Norbin Taylor, Del Rio, Texas.

I also want to thank our pastor, Rev. David Hamblin and wife, Wanda, and Mrs. Rhea Bradley for the nice service. I'll never forget all the nice things my neighbors and friends have done for me. It's wonderful to live among folks like you. Thanks everyone. Mrs. H.L. Boyd.

Misc. For Sale

Singer Touch and Sew Delux 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.

FOR SALE 6 or 8 row Hamby cultivator, loaded, 8 section Harrow. Bought new last year. 385-3198. TF-G

EGGS for sale. 70c a dozen. Call Tommy Waldrop after 6. 385-5563. 3-21-W

HAY GRAZER hay, 5,000 bales in stack. Priced to sell. Bennie Harmon, 246-3218, Amherst. TF-H

FRESH pecans for sale, 50c lb. Eggs 70c dozen. B.L. Greener, 1/2 mi. S.E. Amherst. 246-3525. TF-G

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Bus Service

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1970 Bonneville Pontiac. Steel belted radial tires, front disc brake, tilt steering, cruise control. Vinyl top. Excellent condition. Call 385-4224 or 385-3363. TF-S

1970 Impala custom, 2 dr hardtop, fully equipped. 318 E. 22nd. 385-4947. 3-24-B

1971 Ford LTD 351, air & power. 933-2156. TF-L

1968 English Ford. 25 MPG. \$575. 1207 W. 14th. 385-5904. 3-17-B

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

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE 1967 Triumph, 1200 sports. \$250.00. Call 385-3250. 3-24-Mc

FOR SALE extra clean 1969 1/2 ton Ford pickup, low mileage. 806-667-3768. 3-24-P

NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Lamb

On this 14 day of January, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Littlefield Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Douglas Walden, President, Dick Hopping, Glenn Batson, David Hampton, Werner Birkelbach, Doyle Winfield, Mickey Ratliff and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Glenn Batson and Dick Hopping members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1974, said first Saturday being April 6, 1974, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LITTLEFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District TWO TRUSTEES.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

Political Calendar

The Lamb County Leader-News is authorized to announce the following candidates for election to the office under which their names appear below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in Lamb County, Texas, May 4, 1974.

County Judge Bill Angel G. T. (Truitt) Sides County Commissioner Precinct 4 Hubert Dykes Eugene Young Democratic Chairman Glenn Batson

JP Precinct 4 Stanley Doss Jerry Collins County Clerk Mary Beth Willey Kathryn Day Betty Hall

District Clerk Ray Lynn Britt County Treasurer Lucy Moreland Fannie B. Rogers State Rep., 7th Dis. Harvey Floyd

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Sidney C. Hopping is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Cleon Bennett and Mrs. Sidney C. Hopping are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at (School Tax Office) 410 L.F.D. Drive in Littlefield, Texas within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state,

and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

7. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to be posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient to the public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the day of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Lamb County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Douglas Walden, Dick Hopping, Glenn Batson, Doyle Winfield, Mickey Ratliff, David Hampton and Werner Birkelbach; and the following voted NO: None.

ATTEST: Douglas Walden President Board of Trustees

Sidney C. Hopping Secretary, Board of Trustees

HOSPITALITY HOUSE NEWS
THOSE VISITING
Emma Sell the stars were Pastor Edwars Mrs. Frank Rogers D. C. Lindley, Mrs. Walden, Mrs. James and Mrs. T. L. Duke MRS. RETTA visited with Mrs. Brock Thursday. MAUD LEE visited with her mother Mrs. Hemphill. MRS. ROSE WARREN visited with her husband, Ben Wednesday. MR. AND MRS. Young came Monday brought us another turnips and two winter onions. Thanks.

MRS. ELIZABETH AYERS visited with her husband, S. E. Thursday. MRS. B. G. ROBINSON of Christi and Bobbie visited with their John Holder Thursday. MRS. STELLA WARDS and Mrs. Duke visited Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Massengill Sunday.

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THE SKAT

OFFICIAL LHS NEWSPAPER



Penny Crowned With Green

MISS PENNY Sweetheart in May. She is also the queen of the Early Risers Lions Club and will compete for the area Lions Club Queen in April at Plainview.

In June Penny will attend the National Miss Teen-Age Texas pageant in San Antonio. There she will be judged on poise, personality and beauty.

When asked how she feels about competing in these pageants Penny replied, "To me pageants such as these are great experiences for a person whose goal is to someday be a professional model. After my senior year I plan to attend a

modeling school somewhere in the state of Texas."

When asked what she thought some of the advantages of these pageants are, Penny happily stated, "I just won a \$250 scholarship to any college of my choice, and to me that's about the best advantage."

Penny, with pride said, "I enjoy competing with different types of people and learning about them and I feel this is what the world is about."



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT, and Littlefield golfer Ben Farmer puts in some work on his putting. Randy Hall holds the flag and gives Farmer some advice.

Cue To The Wise, Play Snooker

By BRUCE PEEL.

I parked in front of Thornton's Cafeteria during lunch the other day and waited. K. W. roared up right behind me on his motorcycle wearing his high-topped red cowboy boots, knit pants, vest, hand jacket and white helmet with a blue windshield. We entered the restaurant, and having sufficiently supped, exited five minutes later. K. W. mounted his steed and roared off to the pool hall. I followed. We had 55 minutes of our 60-minute school lunch hour left and we now planned to see who could do the most ruin to the other at eight-ball.

Having thus arrived, K. W. handed me his helmet. I handed him his black wide rimmed cowboy hat, and the Peel brothers strode across the street where, as K. W. put it, he would "put the whup" on me. I was expounding my intentions of doing likewise to him when he put the one-ball in on the break, after which he chalked up, tilted his hat on the back of his head, and put in three more solid balls.

I thought, "Oh, he's hot today," but said only, "If you didn't have that sombrero to keep your ears from flapping, you'd never be able to concentrate."

"What you hear is yer knees a-knocking," K. W. returned. "I said I was gonna put the whup on 'the boy'."

"Yea, well we'll see," I said rather confidently, which surprised even me, and I pocketed three striped balls of

my own. Unfortunately, the third ball was followed by the cue-ball and was returned to the table.

"Pears to me yer havin' a little trouble," he said as he dropped in another solid.

I wasn't having trouble. I always shoot like that, but with a lot of luck, which I claimed as skill, and a few K. W. scratches, which he claimed were flukes, I managed to catch him and we were in a showdown for the eight-ball.

I shot. The ball banked four times and fell neatly in the corner pocket. I was elated. "What do you say to that? I asked."

"I say you didn't call the pocket."

He was right so as he roared off I tossed a quarter on the table, thanked Pop for the pleasure, vowed to stay strictly with snooker, and left for school.

SENIORS

College Visit Okayed

BY TALBURT
Graduation only two months away, it's many seniors to begin seriously about it's also time for start taking their day.

before he leaves. These sheets can be picked up in Mrs. Roycroft's office or in the principal's office. The student must bring a note from his parent before he can get his excused absence.

Mrs. Roycroft said the student needs to check with her about a week before he takes his day. She also said, "This day is a good time to check and make sure any papers sent by a student to a college have been received by that college. A student can also meet the chairman of his department and get any questions he has answered."

Godiva, Streakers Share as About Fashions

BY CHANDLER
During the current of today's college may be new to most but its history goes far as the 1000's.

asking her husband to reduce the taxes, he agreed to do so on one condition, that she ride nude through the town upon a horse. Lady Godiva asked all the townspeople to remain inside their homes, and with great courage and determination, she made her un-



forgettable ride. The origin of the name "Peeping Tom" is said to have come from this legend of Lady Godiva. A tailor named Tom became blind when he peeped through a shutter as Lady Godiva rode by.

EDITORIAL

By MAURICE GONZALES

The class of '74 has been through so many changes that some of the members refer to the eighth grade as the "good ole days."

Some get the feeling that they were the guinea pigs in a series of experiments.

When we were freshmen they said having linguistics in the auditorium was going to be much easier to learn since it was the new accepted way. The trouble was no one told us we were going to change back to the grammar style in our sophomore year.

Since then, we have learned that when we take the required English courses in college, it will be grammar—we will not need to know "modals" and "sentences trees". The time spent on linguistics was almost a total waste, according to teachers and students, and when teachers now ask a question about a grammatical error in an essay hardly anyone can answer.

Next for the class of '74 came the change in much of the school policy.

Along with the difference in hair codes and dress codes, the relations between the classes (sophomores, juniors, seniors) are more on an equal plane of existence. I, for one, would like to see some of the respect due the seniors by the sophomores.

Next came the reduction in the amount of class periods one is able to have in a day. For the class of '74 this was not much of a disadvantage since they had only one year to go, but, many students said they would have liked to have had another class period for another elective.

This year the class of '74 has endured two changes. They include the grading system and the time changes. The time changes were almost compulsory because of the energy crisis. The grading system, though, is another matter entirely.

It has its disadvantages and advantages. One of the disadvantages is that it seems to be a lowering of standards. Some teens can now go home with two 70's and three 80's on report cards and tell their parents they got two C's and 3 B's, and at the same time, a person with two 75's and three 85's will get the same credit. This means that two persons can have quite a difference in accomplishments, but the same amount of credit is given to both of them.

SC BUSY

Bake Sale, Banquet Set

The LHS Student Council is in the midst of a busy month. Plans for the All-School Banquet April 6 are underway. Apollo '74 is this year's theme. The Jr. High Cafeteria will be decorated like a space ship, complete with decompression chamber, control panel and survival kits. During the banquet the coaching staff will present athletic awards. An outstanding club will be chosen

and presented an award on the basis of their contributions to the school, and activities.

The Student Council will raise money for the banquet at the traditional bake sale March 28. The football boys will each make a cake which will be auctioned off. Each cake pays for the team member's ticket to the banquet. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale the week before the event.

Cats Leave Levelland Tourney Empty-handed

By DEBBIE BIRKELBACH

Pam Turvaville made the All Tournament team despite the Wildcat volleyball team's coming up empty-handed in the South Plains Invitational Tournament March 15 and 16.

LHS Golfers Trail Field

The second district 3-AA golf meet in Olton left the Cat linksters 73 strokes off the pace set by Dimmitt.

Dimmitt has a 663 total and a one-stroke lead over Olton. Friona is at 794, and Littlefield follows with a 736.

Andy Rogers of Littlefield and Ken Burgess of Olton are tied for the individual lead with 161 scores. Rogers had an 82 at Olton, while Burgess had the day's best round, a 77.

Connie Bowman shot a 93 for the Cats, Dennis Johnson had a 96, Ben Farmer a 98, Kyle Jones 105 and Randy Hall 110.

The district tour stops at Littlefield Country Club today for the third tourney, and winds up Tuesday at Dimmitt.

In the first round the Cats defeated Happy in a no contest game 15-1 and 15-0. Five hours later the Cats lost to a spiking Levelland team 15-8 and 15-6.

During the next round of competition the Cats took their loss out on New Deal, 15-7 and 15-3. The Cats later whizzed by Slaton with an early lead almost getting caught 15-13 in their first game. Then working on set-ups and spikes, the Cats took the second game 15-9.

Three more hours brought Pep in consolation play. It also brought good defensive play but inconsistent offensive play. After trailing 12-1 the Cats fought back, but not quite far enough, losing the first game 15-13. The Cats broke Pep's serve 15 times the second game only to find their own serves could not hit the mark. The Cats lost the second game 15-7.

"We have to start getting our serves over in order to win," Coach Bobbie Pylant commented.



CINDY WATTENBARGER and Rita McKinney are working on railroad spikes for FHA week. The spikes were painted a metallic gold and given to each teacher to be used as a paperweight. (Photo by Gina Bartley)



K. W. PEEL takes dead aim on the seven ball as he contemplates puffing it in the side pocket. Many LHS students frequent the pool hall, taking advantage of the longer school lunch hour. (Photo by Bruce Peel)

Wildcat Sales Scheduled

By CAROL FRENCH

Almost half of the pages of the 1974 WILDCAT have been sent to Taylor Publishing Company. This shipment is one of three to be made by the annual staff.

This shipment of 73 pages is the largest of the three. The other two shipments require about 45 pages each.

In order to meet these deadlines, more pictures will be taken, more stories will be written and more pages will

be typed. Finally, after the last of the pages have been mailed, the WILDCAT will be made into a book. Taylor Publishing Company sends the finished annuals back to Littlefield in mid-August in time for the annual-signing party.

Orders for the 1974 WILDCAT will go on sale March 26. They will cost \$7 this year. Any member of the annual staff will be selling them.

Majority Of Students Believe Death Penalty Justified

BY WALKER AND EILEEN HINCKLEY

Law has recently reinstated the death penalty for crimes, such as skyjacking and kidnapping. A survey of students showed the majority are for the death penalty and only a few students oppose such a punishment.

BARBARA McBRIDE, SR.- I think the death penalty is right because a person deserves to be punished for what he does in life. For instance, when a person kills and only gets a sentence for life he can usually get out and then he is free to kill more people. He killed and since he doesn't have the right to take other lives, I think he should be given the death penalty.

GONZALES, FR.- Yes, I think the death penalty is right because some of the serious crimes and have never had to be punished for what they did, raping, and hit and run.

RICHARDS, SR.- I think there should be a death penalty for most crimes.

BLACK, SOPH.- I believe the death sentence is right for crimes which deserve death.

HAGERTY, SOPH.- For certain crimes I think there should be a death penalty. If people know they can get away with something without getting punished they're going to do it.

BRYSAN, SR.- The only time the death penalty should be used is when the life of another person has been taken.

MRS. IRENE LYNN- It can be difficult to reach a decision on any matter that involves the life of an individual. However, considering the increase in the number of crimes after the death penalty was abolished, I would say reinstate the death penalty is right. The death penalty is not an absolute deterrent, but it seems that some criminals had a second thought about the consequences when it was in effect.

BARBARA McBRIDE, SR.- I think that this penalty is right, because it might frighten a few potential criminals out of going through with their crime. It serves some of those who do wrong. It shouldn't be used in those cases that Congress says it shouldn't, like mental illness.

JAN Sisson, SOPH.- I think the penalty is wrong because no one has the right to take a person's life because he has killed other people. I think he should be put in prison for life, though.

PATTY HAMBLIN, JR.- I think it's right for certain crimes to call for the death penalty. If a person killed a person intentionally then he deserves to die too.

JUDY CANNON, SR.- I think the death penalty should be carried out, because maybe then it will stop some of the killings and stuff. People ought to get what they deserve.

CINDY PURDY, JR.- I think it could be right for the people who would go out and do the same thing again as soon as they're released. But, mostly, I think it would be wrong to take a person's life. Everybody makes mistakes and wrong decisions at times in their lives.

GLYNDENE SPENCER, SR.- I think the punishment is right on certain crimes. If someone kills another person, then they deserve the same treatment.

COACH BOOMER- I think the death penalty will eliminate some of the premeditated crimes.

LARRY LOBAUGH, SR.- It depends on the type of crime, whether or not they should have the death penalty. If someone deliberately killed another person, I think they should be given a fair trial, and if found guilty, then they could be put to death.

LAQUINTHA CLARK, SR.- There are two ways you can look at it. One way is that the crimes committed differ. But if these people are stupid enough to do the things that are wrong they should have to suffer for the rest of their lives. Most of the criminals don't even deserve death. But if they don't enforce the death penalty they'll let 'em out'.

KIM JUNGMAN, SR.- I think the penalty is wrong because I don't believe that man has the right to decide if another man should live or die. On the other hand, I think it is right because if the criminal has no respect for human life (like killing a hostage or murdering someone intentionally) then he doesn't deserve to live either.

PATSEVIER, SR.- The reinstatement of the death penalty is one of the best legislations lately, and I am in complete agreement. To make a man spend the rest of his life in prison is far more cruel and unusual than a speedy death sentence that brings a painless death. To take another man's life in cold blood should not be ignored or excused, and the punishment for this crime should not exceed the crime in degree. For that reason, I feel that life imprisonment is far more cruel than a death sentence for murder.

SHERRY HEMPHILL, SR.- I think that the death penalty is very wrong. A person that commits a serious crime should be punished severely, but you should not take a person's life. One of the 10 Commandments is "Thou shall not kill."



DISTANCE RUNNING isn't so bad, at least not for Kay Wesley, Jan Grand, and Patty Chisholm. The girls' track team is getting ready for the district track meet a step at a time. (Photo by Debbie Birkelbach)

LEADER NEWS Sports

Major League-Girls Little Dribblers

Blue Angels, coach Larry Sanderson Betty Cowan, Colleen Despres, Deborah Donald, Ranelle Funk, Rhonda Gibson, Barbara James, Cindy Klein, Lavonna Sanderson, Gina Wells

Sawyer Cubettes, Coach Angie Sawyer, Londa Glover, Jana Jones, Leslie Perkins, Michelle Phillips, Evangelina Rangel, Debra Stout, Kim Tollett, Brenda Williams

Perry's Variety, Coach Emil Macha, Vanessa Brazell, Gloria Brockington, Patti Bryant, Sandra Macha, Alicia Ramirez, Tami Scott, Donna Summers, Genice Ward, Mary Lou Swift

McCormick Trimmers, Coach Linda Powell, Donna Aaron, Donna Cantrell, Pam Fisher, Carol Kirby, Cynthia Johnson, Jamie Lee, Tammy Freeman, Poni Walter

Security Staters, Coach Peggy Starnes, Sandra Healy, Kammie Rainbolt, Dora Ramirez, Lisha Short, Janie Starnes, Robin Streety, Rana Wheeler, Sally Wilkinson

Oecia Shutterbugs, Coach Dennie Pointer, Rhenea Barnett, Sheri Brock, Helen Alvarado, Elizabeth Huey, Shere Pointer, Sandy Richards, Tonya Tomson, Bridgett Twitty

D. Q. Dudes, Coach Linda Duncan, Shelia Chance, Angie Duke, Gloria Lewis, Lona Mills, Kim Pace, Sherrie Ray, Sharon Walbrick, Sharla Winfield

Virgie's Beauties, Coach Sue Mixon, Cherie Dutton, Lanelita Harlin, Robin Messer, Christi Mixon, Marsha Moreland, Elaine Turner, Arlene Williams, Darlene Williams

Minor League-Girls Little Dribblers

Wallace Homemakers, Coach Bert Wallace, Lupe Contreras, Christy Freeman, Cymerly Mars, Lisa Hukkabee, Tammy Owens, Charla Pace, Amy Smith, D'Lin Wallace

Armes Little Deers, Coach Merlene Williams, Trina Baggett, Sandra Carisle, Russell Giles, Felicia Hodge, Pamela Williams, Shea Lynn Knot, Shawna Martindale, Melinda Mansell

Nelson Red Birds, Coach Linda Spencer, Donna Sue Bryant, Stephanie Duke, Lynn Jaquess, Tanya Mills, Joyce Patterson, Toni Richardson, Lynette Spencer, Kim Spencer

Pay & Save Checkers, Coach Tommy Lobaugh, Shala Bridwell, Shelia Detherage, Marsha Dutton, Leslie Lowe, Becky Lobaugh, Sharon Stout, Donna Streety, Jill Yarbrough

Macha Seedlings, Coach Charles Schroeder, Dana Clayton, Krista Brantley, Carrie Goheen, Theresa Johnson, Venessa Schroeder, Holly Stubbs, Tracy Upton, Lorilyn Yarbrough

Moss Shoettes, Coach Kay Tunnell, Renea Altman, Kayla Bryant, Kelli Lockwood, Victoria Raney, Jennifer Ristvedt, April Sansom, Kim Terry, Vicki Tunnell

Tracksters Place Seventh

Littlefield collected 45 points on their way to a seventh place finish at the Hereford Relays. Friona took the team championship with 90 points.

Randy Cook took two first places. In the shot, Cook threw 50'3" for first place. Ricky Richards threw 46'4" for second place and Ricky Hopping 43'20" for third. Cook also took first in the discus with a throw of 150' 1 3/4". Doug McCain took seventh place.

Mike Cotter took second place in the pole vault with a leap of 12'3". The Cats improved on their times in the running events, but had a hard time reaching the finals.

The sprint relay qualified for the finals but was disqualified for handoff outside of the exchange zones. The Cats lost trips to the finals by a flip of the coin in the 440 and in the 100.

Terry Bryson took sixth place points in the 220 with a time of 23.7. Bill Turner ran to a fifth place finish in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 43.1. There were several seventh place finishes for which no points are awarded.

The Cats travel to Roosevelt Saturday to compete in the Eagle relays.

Bryson Inks Letter With Tarleton

Terry Bryson will become the second Littlefield Wildcat to sign a football letter of intent today when he inks with Tarleton State College.

Coach Gillespie, the defensive back and head track coach at Tarleton, is coming to Littlefield today to get Bryson's signature. Tarleton is giving Bryson a full scholarship.

Last week, Randy Cook signed with West Texas State. Cook was also being sought by Tarleton.

"When I called Coach Gillespie to tell him I was going to sign with them," Bryson said, "he said they were disappointed about losing Randy because we were the top two recruits they were trying to get. This will be a

good time to get on their team, too, because they'll be using a lot of freshmen next year."

Tarleton is located in Stephenville and is a member of the Lone Star Conference.

Bryson expects the Tarleton coaches to try him at defensive back and possibly quarterback. "I'd rather play defensive back," Bryson said, "because I think I'd have a better chance to do some good."

Bryson quarterbacked the Wildcats to consecutive district titles his junior and senior years, and made the All-district and all-South Plains honorable mention teams both years. This year, he received the Fighting Heart Award.

USDA Seeks ICC Aid In Getting Fertilizer

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz requested March 12 the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to direct railroads to make available, on a preferred basis, additional rail cars to assure the essential and timely delivery of fertilizer to the nation's farmers.

Secretary Butz requested, in a letter to ICC Chairman George M. Stafford, that the ICC use its emergency authority to direct railroads to make 3,000 more covered hopper cars and 1,000 more boxcars available for now until May 1 for the transportation of fertilizer and fertilizer components from manufacturers to dealers in time to meet current planting needs.

Secretary Butz cited supply reports from farmers and dealers for the weekend ending March 8 indicating: Nitrogen is short of expanded demand in 41 states, tight in 5; mixed fertilizer is short in 26 states, tight in 17; phosphate is short in 30 states, tight in 13; and potash in short in 27 states



DEAN WALDEN, Lamb County 4-H'er, left, sold this grand champion steer of the 1974 Southwest Junior Livestock Show for a total of \$3,922 at the concluding sale of the 41st exposition in Lubbock Wednesday, March 13. His brother, Brad, right, showed the animal for him. Others shown are Anton Kubacak, president of the Lubbock White Truck Co. and Plains Trailer Sales who bought the animal; Lamb County Agent Buddy Logsdon. The price was the second highest in the history of the show. Dean's investment in the animal was listed at \$600. (A-J Photo by Joe Don Buckner)

Highway Investigated Rural W

The Texas Highway Department is investigating several accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of February, according to Sergeant Thurston, Highway Patrol in this area.

These crashes involved five persons injured.

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The ten traffic deaths occurred in the following counties: three in Wichita; one each in Moore, Randall, and Montague counties.

COTTON TALKS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS INC.

With the release of the spring planting intentions report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture March 14, High Plains observers are stepping up calculations and speculations as to how much cotton may be planted in the 25 county area surrounding Lubbock.

As of March 1 the USDA report showed farmers intended to put 14,718,300 acres in cotton, a sizable 19 percent increase over the 12,416,100 acres seeded in 1973 and a small rise from the 14,505,000 acre planting intentions reported by USDA as of Jan. 1.

In Texas farmers indicated to USDA that 5,900,000 acres would go to cotton production. That's up 9.2 percent from the 5,400,000 planted in the Lone Star State in 1973 and a 100,000 acre increase over plans revealed to USDA Jan. 1.

The major part of the national increase, if farmers carry out March 1 plans, will occur in the Mid-South, where flooding reduced 1973 plan-

tings, and in the Far-West states of California and Arizona.

Current thinking on the High Plains, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is that producers in the 25 PCG counties may raise planted acreage by about the same percent as Texas, perhaps as much as 10 percent. An increase of that magnitude would put between 3 and 3.1 million acres under cotton on the Plains.

Official 1973 planted acreage figures for all counties on the Plains have not been released, but information from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices indicate that just over 2.8 million acres were sowed last year. The Dec. 1 final estimate of "acreage for harvest" from the joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange estimates committee, which allowed for acreage planted but later abandoned, was 2,709,836 acres.

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