

CONSTRUCTION OF THE American Cotton Growers denim plant is moving at a fast clip. This photo shows a portion of the plant now under construction near Littlefield on the Spade Highway. The new steel, brick and block buildings as long as four football fields placed end to end and as wide as a

regulation field is taking shape fast. The textile plant is expected to play an important spot in the economic growth of Littlefield and the South Plains when it starts processing 65,000 bales of cotton annually. The fourth-mile long building

covers more than eight acres under one roof. Levi Strauss will be the primary purchaser of denim made here. Gil Melbardis from the San Francisco Levi Strauss office will be guest speaker at the C-CA banquet here Saturday night. [Staff Photo]

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Chamber Banquet Set For Saturday

Presentation of awards for the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Farm Family of the Year, special recognitions and a guest speaker from the San Francisco based Levi Strauss and Co. will highlight this year's Chamber of

Commerce and Agriculture and Board of City Development Banquet slated here Saturday night at 7:30 in the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Building.

Levi Strauss will be the primary user

of the denim made in the American Cotton Growers Denim Plant now under construction in Littlefield.

The banquet theme will center around the denim plant which will use an open end spinning process to turn

West Texas grown cotton into heavy denim which will be made into jeans and similar clothing.

Bob Hale, ACG plant manager here, will introduce the guest speaker, Gil Melbardis, who is basic jeans merchandiser for Levi. Melbardis has been with the San Francisco corporation office since he joined the company seven years ago.

Melbardis coordinates the whole marketing concept, determining everything from basic style, quantities to be manufactured, to marketing strategy for the 360 salesmen for Levi.

Both Melbardis and his wife were born in Latvia and were taken out of that country by their parents as tiny children when communism takeover began.

After discharge from the Armed Services where he served in Korea, he attended Yale University, then worked for the Department of Labor.

Levi Strauss has just announced that sales during 1975 exceeded \$1 billion. In celebration of this sales milestone in the company's 125th year, a Billion Dollar Club has been created to honor employees who made this accomplish-

ment possible.

By way of recognition, each employee worldwide with six months of service on Nov. 30, 1975, will receive a check for \$50.

Total participation throughout the company's plants will involve checks totaling more than \$3 million.

This year's banquet meal will be locally catered. An eight-ounce fillet mignon with a baked potato with sour cream, and a salad with a choice of three dressing is on the menu.

Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be purchased at the C-CA office at the City Hall. There is a possibility of tickets being available at the door, but persons are urged to purchase tickets in advance.

The banquet is open to the public and is not restricted to Chamber members only. Several guests from area towns are expected.

Various awards will be made by outgoing C-CA President Rad Richardson. Tom Tollett will recognize past presidents, and Calvin Price, president of the BCD, will make some short remarks.

Dr. Howard head will serve as general banquet emcee and introduce officers, directors and guests.



GIL MELBARDIS
C-CA Banquet Speaker

Public Hearing Set On Seeding

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in Austin will hold public hearings in Littlefield and Plainview on Thursday, Feb. 12, regarding granting permits for hail suppression and rainfall stimulation activities through cloud seeding operations.

Jack Boren, research and informa-

tion specialist with the TWDB, was in Littlefield Tuesday setting up the hearings. Boren said the hearings are set as the result of two petitions presented to the Austin board bearing about 150 signatures.

Under a recent weather modification act, public hearings are held at the request of 25 or more petitioners.

The public hearing in Littlefield will be held at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 12, in the district courtroom of the Lamb County Courthouse. A. L. Black of Friona will preside. Four TWDB staff members and several TWDB members are expected to be present for the hearings.

Those petitioning the TWDB for the public hearing in Littlefield object to issuance of a cloud seeding permit to

Atmospherics, Inc. Those petitioning for a public hearing in Plainview object to issuing a permit to Plains Weather Improvement Association.

The hearing in Plainview will be the same day as the Littlefield hearing with a time and place to be announced.

Four Thefts Reported

County sheriff's officers and DPS troopers arrested two over the weekend.

A Springlake man was arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge Saturday. He entered a guilty plea and was fined \$200 plus court cost and given 10 days in jail.

A Cannon Air Force Base man was charged with speeding Saturday and was held for officers from the New Mexico airbase until Sunday.

Four thefts were reported to county officers.

Bobby Nelson reported the theft of an air compressor and two 25-foot hoses taken from his farm east of Littlefield.

Julio Flores of Crosbyton reported that the vehicle he was driving broke down five miles east of Littlefield on U.S. 84 Saturday. He left the car and came into town. While he was gone someone broke out a window and took a 12-string guitar, a tape recorder and tapes valued at \$300.

Bill McKinnon reported that holes had been shot in the tires of a tractor and pipe on his farm west of Littlefield.

Rafe Rodgers reported the theft of a new battery taken from an irrigation well on his farm north of Amherst.

Commissioners Slate Routine Business

Routine business is on the Commissioners' Court agenda when the Court meets for its regular end-of-month session in the commissioners' meeting room at 10 a.m. Friday.

On the agenda are amending rules and regulations governing use of the Lamb County Community Building and drawing a name to complete the constitution of the Salary Grievance Committee.

Murder Charges Filed Against Olton Man

47-year-old Olton man is in the County jail charged with murder. Bond is set at \$25,000.

Olton man was arrested Saturday night about 10:30 following a shooting incident in Olton which killed 39-year-old Ralph Gonzalez Saldivar.

Olton man was pronounced dead Saturday at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

According to deputy sheriff V. L. Smith, the incident occurred about 7:30 p.m. at Clara's Cafe in the town of Olton. Smith said Saldivar and his brothers were in the cafe when Saldivar came in and sat at a table. They started an argument and Saldivar reportedly slapped Saldivar, then left the table, walked to the room, returned to the table and pulled a gun and shot Saldivar in the right chest.

Julian Arroyas was said to have wrestled his brother to the floor making the gun go off again. Gerald Arroyas took Saldivar home and his wife took him to the Plainview hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Hale County Justice of the Peace Glenn Stone issued a preliminary ruling saying Saldivar's death was due to gunshot wound. An autopsy was ordered.

Arroyas was arrested in Lubbock on 42nd Street after Lubbock officers received a teletype message from the Littlefield Sheriff's department describing the murder suspect.

Lamb County officers were in Lubbock shortly after the arrest to transfer the suspect back to the Lamb County jail.

Funeral services for the victim were pending with Parsons Funeral Home in Olton.

Mahon Announces Grant For \$8,913

Congressman George Mahon's Midland office called the Leader-News Tuesday to announce another grant in Lamb County.

Congressman Mahon said he was pleased to announce a Community Services administration general program grant in the amount of \$8,913 to the South Plains Community Action Association, Incorporated in Leveland, effective March 1.

Purpose of the grant will include the administration of central facility and equipment, and program development. Areas served will include Lamb County.

Payments Made To ACG Members

Progress payment of five-cents per pound on cotton deliveries is being made to members of American Cotton Growers this week. L. C. Unfred of Home, President of the 3,000-member marketing cooperative, has announced.

Total payments over \$4.5 million represents the marketing-textile manufacturing organization's first progress payment of the season, in addition to the initial advance of "even cents."

Members are highly pleased with the progress payment and feel confident subsequent payments over the

course of the seasonal pool will provide members with a better average price than they could have obtained elsewhere," Mr. Unfred stated.

In a letter to ACG members announcing the payment, Mr. Unfred comments that this week's payment is "on schedule as predicted when you voted, along with other cotton producers, to organize the pool and to build the textile mill."

ACG serves 26 cooperative cotton ginning organizations in the West Texas area. In addition to its marketing concept of pooling cotton and

merchandising over a 10-month period which concludes on September 30, the organization is building a \$30 million denim manufacturing facility in Littlefield, north of Lubbock.

Members of the 26-man Textile Pool Committee, comprised of a producer representative from each member gin, who met to approve the progress payment early this week, also heard a status report on the denim mill.

"It is progressing on schedule and we will be weaving some yarn as early

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LINDA DUNCAN displays a portion of the new red, white and blue bicentennial license plates stickers that will be available in the tax assessor-collector's office beginning Monday. The adhesive stickers go on the upper left hand corner of present license plates as part of the new five-year license plate renewal system.

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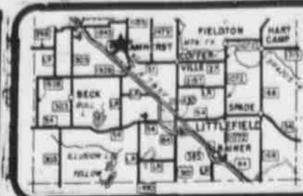
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NEWS FROM

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MRS. LESTER LaGRANGE 246-3336

SUPT. LAMAR Kelly attended a small school conference held in Levelland Monday.

THE PROGRAM by Eddie Nicholson of Lubbock was well received at the First Methodist Church evening service Sunday. Members from the Baptist Church attended. He was accompanied by his son. His subject was "Folks Ain't Living No More".

MRS. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Raymond Duvall's mother continues to improve at her home in Earth.

V. O. AND Willie White were Portales visitors Friday.

MR. AND MRS. Aris Humphreys and his mother, Mrs. W. N. Humphreys visited the Vial Dickeys in Borger Saturday and Sunday.

FORMER RESIDENTS Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peel Monday. They had visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Havus in Portales for the weekend.

MRS. BENNIE Harmon visited her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop and her mother, Mrs. Ida Ruth Holt of Muleshoe in Lubbock, Friday. Mrs. Bishop has undergone corrective foot surgery there and has an apartment and Mrs. Holt is spending time with her. Another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Barteel of Jackson, Miss. moved to Lubbock last week and are their neighbors.

MR. AND MRS. Harvie Messamore visited Mrs. Reba Porter in Levelland Friday night. She serves as "housemother" at the Sue Spencer girls' dormitory.

MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Hufstедler and Julie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mathis in Stanton earlier this month. Jimmy

serves as president for the local Lion's Club. At their Jan. 22nd meeting he was named "Lion-of-the-Year."

MRS. A. A. Royal and Mrs. Birdie Clawson of Littlefield visited Mrs. Nora Gaston of Littlefield in the Muleshoe Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY guests in the A.A. Royal home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Royal and their granddaughter, Valerie Sharp of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Royal of Lubbock.

MRS. THELMA Hufstедler

is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller in Idalou the first of this week.

MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Hufstедler attended the mid-winter Lion's Club Conference held at the Ko Ko Palace in Lubbock Saturday night. Dinner was served and the entertainment was "A Night at Las Vegas". Jimmy, as president of the local Lion's Club returned for a cabinet meeting of 2T2 district Sunday morning held in the Coronado High School.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Humphreys were at Red River, N.M. for skiing during the weekend.

Civil Service Job Openings

The U.S. Civil Service Commission is currently accepting applications for Construction Inspectors in Lubbock and Killen, Texas. The salaries of these positions range from \$7,976 to 9,946.

The duties of these positions include on-site inspection of construction or the monitoring and control of construction operations. No written test is required. All applicants will be evaluated on the length and quality of their experience. Experience requirements vary from two to four years and must include some experience directly related to construction inspection.

Applications will be accepted until February 24, 1976. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

Necessary forms may be obtained from the Dallas Area Office, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Members of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Littlefield, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting members of the above-named Association will be held at the home office of the Association at 301 XIT Drive, Littlefield, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. of said day. The business to be taken at the said annual meeting shall be:

1. Considering and voting upon reports of officers and committees of the Association;
2. Considering and voting upon ratification of the directors and officers of the Association;
3. Election of directors to fill the offices the terms of which are then expiring;
4. No other matters, except as required by law regulation.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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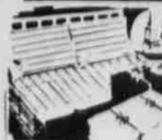
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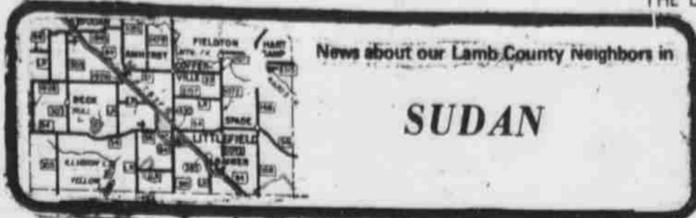
Commission was guest speaker. He told of 17 historical markers already placed in the county and of others to be placed. He told of early life in the county and how windmills and irrigation wells were necessary in the building of ranching and farming as we know it today. He played an interesting tape made in August 1973 when Amherst's 50th birthday was being observed. It was well presented and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Peterman accompanied "Pete" to the meeting.

Mrs. W. P. Holland, chairman of the conservation department of the club, told that her committee planned to plant flowers of red, white and blue at several places of interest in town next spring in observance of the nation's Bicentennial.

Last summer the conservation committee had designated three yards in town to receive the clubs recognition as those to have shown marked improvement and beauty. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mrs. W. N. Humphreys and Mrs. H. L. Phelps and were present to receive the recognition. Roll call was answered with "A Freedom in our Community."

Plans were discussed for attending the Caprock District Convention to be held March 12-13 in Plainview.

The hostesses served finger sandwiches, brownies, date-nut bars, spiced tea and coffee to members and guests.



MR. AND MRS. Jim Fowler of Lubbock has adopted, Gregory, the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Franks. Gregory has been in the Franks home for 9 months. The Fowlers are planning to leave in July for Africa where they will be missionaries. They have three daughters.

MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Carpenter and family were in Odessa during the weekend to visit with their relatives and to celebrate the birthdays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Turner.

PAUL CHISHOLM and Dood Haragan have both returned home following surgery at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock last week.

BYRON FORD has been admitted to the Amherst hospital where he will receive therapy treatments following surgery at Methodist last week.

DEWEY Coldiron is a surgical patient in the Methodist Hospital where he underwent surgery Monday and also Jack Ingram is a surgical patient there following surgery last week.

MR. AND MRS. Lee Roy Fisher were in Lubbock recently to visit their son, Mike of Ralls, who is a medical patient in the Methodist Hospital there. Kathy also visited with him. Mike underwent surgery Wednesday.

REV. M. V. SUMMERS returned home Saturday from California where he had spent the past two weeks in Marine and naval Qualifications at Camp Pendleton.

HOLIDAY VISITORS in the home of Rita Munger was a friend, Allan Applen from Ventura, Calif. Rita returned to California January 9 where she has been making her home since 1974. Rita had been here visiting her parents, D. E. and Verna Beadle.

SUNDAY VISITORS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cardwell of Lubbock, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Hobbs and daughter of Plains and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hobbs of Houston.

SUNDAY VISITORS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve were their daughters, Jan Rudd and April and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips all of Lubbock.

MRS. LYNN OLDS was honored Sunday afternoon with a birthday party.

BRADLEY HANNA underwent surgery Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. There with the family were Rev. M. V. Summers, Marge Cardwell, Billye Doty, Evelyn Ritchie, Barbara Damron and others. These also visited Mike Fisher, Todd Woolever, and Gwen West who is a patient at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

BUDDY PICKETT has been staying in Lubbock recently to be with his mother, Mrs. Frances Enloe who underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital last week. His sisters, Mrs. Velma Mills and Mrs. Darlene Brown of the Dallas area are both here also to be with them.

MR. AND MRS. D. W. Williamson returned Sunday after spending several days at Lake Graham.

MR. AND MRS. Claud Kropp returned home Wednesday from Hereford where he has been a medical patient in the ICU at the Hereford Hospital for several days.

MISS MRS. Barbara McBride of Littlefield in the January 5 Voices of America section of the "Christian Science Monitor" newspaper.

Miss McBride was interviewed by Roderick Nordell, the Monitor's assistant chief editorial writer, who traveled more than 6,000 miles by bus and plane to record the thoughts of Americans nationwide.

Roderick said "I rang doorbells on mobile homes in Canyon, Texas; visited a Rotary Club in Portland; telephoned the people who gave the previous night's posh parties as reported in a San Diego society column; went to a Mexican border area to a bare gymnasium where a farm-workers' theatre company was performing; paid a call on a radio station's 'citizen of the day' in Fort Smith, Arkansas; hung around an employment office, pool halls, a laser-beam light show, a delicatessen, an architects' convention, a cowboy museum"

Miss McBride is the daughter of Mrs. Ethyl McBride, 714 E. 16th, Littlefield.

Miss McBride's Quote Published

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as the middle of April," Bob Hale, Manager of the Textile Division, reported.

When completed, the facility will consume nearly 65,000 bales of cotton annually, spun and woven into indigo-dyed denim. The mill will use the revolutionary new spinning technique called "open-end." A total of 360 looms will produce 20 million yards of denim annually. Approximately 450 persons will be employed.

ACG's marketing program calls for

members to be advanced a conservative price level at time of delivery and for progress payments to be made over the marketing season as there is an inflow of cash. The concept is patterned after the successful program employed over the past 30 years by Calcot, Ltd., in the Far West. The program strives to attain for members a strong average price reflecting market prices over a prolonged period such as 10 months rather than only at harvest time.

Knit Bale Bagging Using Plains Cotton

Cotton bagging made on the High Plains from High Plains cotton in manufacturing plants owned by High Plains people is being used to package High Plains cotton.

This is the way Donald A. Johnson describes what started happening Dec. 16 at Bula. Johnson is executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"This is something we've been working for for a long time," he added, "because it offers a maximum potential of some 80,000 bales of cotton consumption per year, in addition to bringing more textile industry to the High Plains."

Each machine, operating at 80 percent capacity, can turn out 288 patterns every 24 hours for an eventual production rate of over 850 patterns per day.

A new kind of knitted cotton bagging material, made from low-grade, short staple, low mike High Plains cotton, is now being manufactured in Lubbock. The first 900 patterns of material went to the Claunch Gin at Bula, and Gin Manager Benny Claunch says that the bagging "goes on with no trouble and really looks beautiful."

Benny, together with his father Jim and brother Jim Pat, owns the Claunch Gin and also farms a lot of eastern Bailey County cotton land.

Yarn for the bagging is spun on open-end machinery at Feather Yarns, 515 E. 44th Street, Lubbock, and at Southwest Textiles in Abernathy. Southwest Textiles is wholly owned by area investors and High Plains people own a majority interest in Feather Yarns.

A Raschel knitting machine located in a plant at 212 Avenue P, Lubbock, turns the yarn into bagging material. The knitting plant, Producers Cotton Bagging, Incorporated, is jointly owned by the Claunch family and Donnell Echols, Jerry Harris and Frank Jones, all farmers and ginners in Dawson County.

Early plans of the group called for the manufacture of some 30,000

patterns of the unique bagging for the 1975 crop, but start-up delays and the unusual speed with which the harvest is being completed this year has now cut expectations to about 10,000 patterns. Still, plans are to keep the plant going and build up an inventory for use in 1976 when they believe 250,000 patterns can be used.

Jim Sciba, Manager of the knitting facility, says one knitter is now in operation and two more are in storage pending installation in a building larger than the present location. Each machine, operating at 80 percent of capacity, can turn out 288 patterns every 24 hours for an eventual production rate of over 850 patterns per day.

Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers who attended House Cotton subcommittee hearings in Washington Dec. 16 and 17 report an emphatic majority of testimony urging congressional approval of a producer referendum on increased funding for Cotton Incorporated (CI), the producers' national cotton research and market development company.

The hearings were held on a proposal by Subcommittee Chairman David Bowen of Mississippi, which would authorize a national producer vote on raising voluntary producer contributions to CI from \$1 to \$1 plus up to 1 percent of the value of the cotton.

PCG President W. B. Criswell, acting on a resolution passed by the PCG Board in July of this year, presented a statement calling for passage of the proposal. He told the committee "All we are asking of Congress is that they permit producers themselves to vote on whether they want to finance expanded research and market development of the kind they have been getting from CI since 1966."

Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president, spoke on behalf of the seven-member statewide Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TACPO), which also has endorsed Bowen's proposal. Johnson is secretary-treasurer of TACPO.



COMING TO A BOIL

County Spelling Bee Scheduled March 27

The six schools in Lamb County will soon select their representatives for the County-wide Spelling Bee, which has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, March 27.

According to C. Roy Stevens, county school superintendent, those students who wish to enter the spelling bee are urged to order their "Words of Champions" from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as soon as possible, if they don't already have them.

The A-J is sponsoring the 24th annual Regional Spelling Bee this year, and winner of the Lamb County Bee will be entered in that contest April 10, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in Moody Auditorium on the Lubbock Christian College campus, 5601 West 19th.

The Lamb County contest will feature two winners from each school in competition for the spelling champion to represent the county.

This year's bee will be conducted again in the district courtroom of the Lamb County Courthouse, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Judge Pat Boone Jr. will serve as pronouncer, and teachers

from the various schools will serve as judges.

According to the Avalanche-Journal, fewer than 2,000 of the initial shipment of 7,500 booklets remain available for students wishing to compete. The booklets feature a bicentennial red, white and blue design, and more than 500 word changes from last year's booklet published by The National Spelling Bee.

Classroom and school winners will receive white and blue ribbons, respectively, and county winners will be awarded individual, engraved plaques.

Students are eligible to enter the competition if they have not completed the eighth grade and are not more than 15 years old. Rules of the competition are included in the spelling-booklet.

The regional winner will receive an expense-paid trip to the National Spelling Bee, June 7-12, in the Mayflower Hotel at Washington, D. C. Other top winners in the regional event also will be awarded prizes.

During the national event, regional and state winners participate in sight-seeing tours and visit with dignitaries. They also compete for prizes worth more than \$5,000.

School teachers or students may order copies of the booklets by sending 30 cents for each booklet to Spelling Bee, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, P. O. Box 491, Lubbock, Tex. 79408.

cover the cost of materials and film rentals.

Persons wishing to attend are asked to pre-register by calling 385-4839 during the day or 385-5061 after 6 p.m.

The \$52,000 Bear Collar

It's nice to know that we have so many people in Washington who are so very, very generous—with taxpayers money. We used to think that Washington bureaucrats stayed up at night, thinking of new ways to spend more of our money; but now we learn that they don't have to do that at all. A friend of ours has just told us that he heard at lunch the other day that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) has given a grant to an organization for the purpose of finding organizations to be given government grants. Although the story is unconfirmed, we suspect that it is probably true.

But we do have a confirmed story from Associated Press that a contract has been given to a West-coast electronics firm to fashion three bear collars with attached radio transmitters. The bears to be bugged are Alaskan Polar Bears. The three collars are to cost you, via Uncle Sam, \$52,000. And the purpose of the project is to find out if the Alaskan Pipeline will adversely affect the walking habits of the bears.

Of course, the \$52,000 for the battery-operated collars doesn't take into consideration all of the additional expense that will be borne by the government during the year the radios continue to operate. We can't even begin to imagine what it is going to cost to fly people up to Alaska to put the collars around the necks of the bears, or to account for the hordes of paper-pushers and report-filers who will keep track of the bears' meanderings on a day-to-day basis.

We doubt very much that the Alaskan Pipeline will have the slightest effect on the walking habits of Polar Bears. From what we have observed (at a cost of less than \$52,000), the four-legged bears have much more emotional stability than the two-legged environmentalists.

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OBITUARIES

W. C. HEINEN

Rosary for William Conrad Heinen, 55, of Rt. 1, Shallowater, was said Sunday night in Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Mass was Monday morning in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Rev. Tito Sammut, pastor of the University Catholic Parish, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Heinen was dead on arrival Thursday at Methodist Hospital.

The Shallowater area farmer was a member of the University Catholic Parish. He moved to Shallowater about six years ago from Littlefield, where he had lived all his life.

The family has suggested memorials to the Texas Tech Medical School Foundation, P. O. Box 4569, Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; three sons, William J. of Lubbock, and Robert and Tony, both of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Michael Rathbun of Houston, Bridgett of Williamsburg, Va., and Peggy, Susan and Rosemary, all of the home; two sisters and a grandchild.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Our Common Lot



By BOB WEIR

WHEN EVERYTHING is going the way we want it to go, we are happy and should be happy; but it is easy to lose the true perspective of life. In fact, unless we are very careful; we will be lured into a falseness that can eventually lead us into a most undesirable situation. We can become completely unable to cope with life as it must be lived. There is no basis for supposing that everything will always be going the way we want it to go.

WE MUST BE ABLE to function during the times, when we find ourselves being buffeted by the cross-currents of life. This is the "common lot" of all people. It may seem that others have no difficulties, but it only seems to be this way. The difficulties we human beings encounter are not the same, in every detail; but all of us do have difficulties.

It is a serious mistake to assume that we are having more troubles than others, because, in general and in the long run, living is about the same for all of us.

LIFE, WITH ALL OF ITS GOOD, is a testing time. That is, there will be enough testings for each one of us to continuously call forth our best and our continuing efforts. None of us can be excused, and there is no way to escape, no place to hide. We are here, and here for the purpose of living. This is "our common lot". There will be

some good times, and some bad times. We can and we should maintain constancy of personal determination and well-formed purpose, because constancy is essential to satisfying living.

THE TESTING, which is part of living experience for all of us, will make life what life must be for us. In fact, there is no better possibility of becoming strong; for developing kind and quality of strength is useful in our personal life situations. We do not know how to handle the aspect of life, we can learn how, we can even obtain help, if we need it.

WE MUST KEEP REMEMBERING the many features about living that the same for all of us, and the differences, and this is as it should be, but there are enough of the same similar things to make "our common lot" a significant consideration. It is a helpful consideration, too; unless we insist upon assuming an unrealistic view of living.

THE REALITY OF differences admitted, but in a full knowledge of the bedrock basics of life; the differences are not as numerous as great as they may appear to be. The most certainly do not over-estimate "our common lot" which is made up of the many things we have in common.

CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVYORN

BEING AS SOME of you will be buying cookies from Girl Scouts, here are some recipes using Girl Scout products.

FROZEN STRAWBERRY TARTS

- 1 qt. vanilla ice cream
 - One 10-oz. pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed and drained
 - 12 Lemon Cremes, crushed
- Line 12 muffin cups with paper baking cups. Soften ice cream; fold in strawberries. Sprinkle a layer of crumbs in bottom of each paper cup. Fill each cup with ice cream mixture and top with remaining crumbs; freeze until firm. Makes 12 servings.

NUTTY CHEESE BALL

- One 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
 - One 8-oz. pkg. liver sausage
 - 2 Tbsps. sweet pickle relish, drained
 - 2 Tbsps. chopped onion
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Sesame Crisps
- Combine cheese, liver sausage, pickle relish and onion; cover and chill thoroughly. Shape cheese mixture into a large ball, roll in chopped walnuts. Place on serving plate; cover and chill several hours or until firm. Arrange Sesame Crisps around ball and serve as a spread. Makes about 12 servings.

FRUIT FLUFF SQUARES

- 12 Oxford Creme Cookies, crushed
 - 2 Tbsps. butter or margarine
 - 1 envelope [1 Tbsp.] unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - One 7.2-oz. pkg. fluffy white frosting mix
 - One 8-oz. carton orange-flavored yogurt*
 - One 8 1/2 oz. can fruit cocktail, drained
- *If desired, one's favorite fruit-flavored yogurt may be used.
- Blend together crumbs and butter; reserve 2 tablespoons mixture for topping. Press remaining mixture evenly onto bottom of 9-in square pan. Mix together gelatin and water in small saucepan over low heat; stir constantly until gelatin dissolves, about 3 minutes. Prepare frosting according to package directions; gradually fold in gelatin, yogurt and fruit.

Spread over crumb mixture; sprinkle with reserved topping. Chill until firm. Cut into squares and serve. Makes 12 servings.

MINTY PEACH PARFAITS

- 2 1/2 Thin Mint Cookies
 - 1 1/2 pints vanilla ice cream
 - One 16-oz. can peach slices, drained
- Break 12 Thin Mint Cookies in crumbs. Alternate layers of cookies, ice cream and peach slices in tall parfait glasses or 12-oz. drinking glasses; end with a layer of ice cream. Garnish each parfait with a maraschino cherry and 2 Thin Mint Cookies. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

- 1/2 cup chunk-style peanut butter
 - 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar
 - 1 cup flaked or shredded coconut
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1 to 2 Tbsps. milk
 - 6 Savannah Cookies, crushed.
- Thoroughly combine peanut butter, sugar, coconut, raisins and enough milk to form mixture into a ball. Divide mixture into twenty-four 1-inch balls. Roll each ball in cookie crumbs; chill. Makes 2 dozen candies.

CHOCOLATE BANANA DESSERT

- One 3 1/2-oz. pkg. chocolate flavored pudding and pie mix
 - 3 cups milk
 - 2 eggs, separated
 - 48 Scot-Tea Cookies
 - 3 large bananas, sliced
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
- Combine pudding mix, milk and egg yolks in medium-sized saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil. Line bottom of 8-inch square shallow baking dish with 16 cookies. Arrange a layer of banana slices over cookies; top with 1/2 cup pudding. Repeat to make 2 more layers ending with pudding. Beat egg white until frothy. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Spread over pudding dessert. Bake in preheated hot oven (425°F.) about 5 to 5 minutes. Serve warm or cold. To serve cold, cook and refrigerate. Makes 8 servings.

Clean Living Adds Years

Physical fitness buffs have long maintained that their regimen not only made them feel better—it actually was adding years to their lifespan. A California study has now given a strong scientific boost to those claims.

"Men can add 11 years to their lives and women seven years by following seven simple rules of clean living," found the study, as reported in the January newsletter of the President's Council of Physical Fitness and Sports. The study was conducted by the California Health Department's Human Population Library.

- The seven rules:
1. Get the right amount of sleep—seven hours a night for women, eight for men.
 2. Eat a good breakfast each day.
 3. Eat three meals a day at regular times and avoid snacks.
 4. Exercise regularly, preferably by

participating in sports.

5. Control your weight.
6. Drink moderately—no more than one or two drinks daily.
7. Don't smoke cigarettes.

A man of 45 who observes six or all of the rules can expect to live, on the average, to age 78," says Dr. Nedra Belloc, one of the authors of the study's report. "The man who observes three or fewer rules will be fortunate to reach 67," she adds.

The Dean of the School of Public Health at UCLA says this about the study's findings: "The daily habits of people have a great deal more to do with what makes them sick and when they die than do all the influences of medicine. A man at age 55 who follows all seven good health habits has the same physical health status as a person 25 to 30 years younger who follow less than two."

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HOUSE for sale: in Cres. Park, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living room, den with fireplace, covered patio, 2 car garage, and lots of storage. 385-6075. TF-G

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Misc For Sale

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MR. AND MRS. Alton Cure have returned from a two-week vacation in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. Bostick of Brownwood visited Thursday and Friday in the homes of Mrs. F. M. Holland and Mrs. W. A. Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Bostick just moved to Brownwood in December. Mr. Bostick taught math in Olton Public Schools 11 1/2 years.

MR. AND MRS. Price Holland and daughter, Lynda Gayle are attending market in Los Angeles, Calif. Following attending market the three plan to visit in the home of Mrs. E.H. Moore in Chula Vista, Calif. Mrs. Moore, the former Zelma Garrison is the sister of Mrs. Price Holland.

THE BAPTIST STAKED Plains Association Music Festival will be conducted this year in Tullia First Baptist Church for Youth and Adults, Sunday, Feb. 8th with Vocal being conducted at 2:30 and Choral at 3:30 p.m. Children in grades 1-6 will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 14th at 10 a.m. Barry Feriend is local director of First Baptist Church youth.

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MR. AND MRS. A. J. Smyth will celebrate a wedding anniversary Dec. 29th. JEFFREY LUMBER Co. Inc. and Holland Redi Mix have been purchased by W. T. and Joe Hall and will be known as Hall's Lumber, Inc.

MRS. PEARL Schreier and Mrs. Archie Sorley visited in Abernathy Tuesday with Mrs. Sorley's uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schreier. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schreier are former Olton residents.

CHUCK COLEMAN, recent graduate of West Texas State University, with a degree in accounting, has accepted a position with a CPA firm in Houston. He and his wife, the former Kathy Peterson, have moved to Houston to make their home.

MRS. JOE Chester visited recently with Mrs. Alfred Allen in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. MRS. MARK Kennedy and infant daughter, Candace Lynn, will be feted with a lullaby shower Friday, Jan. 30 in the home of Mrs. Terry Trusty, Avenue I and 4th Street. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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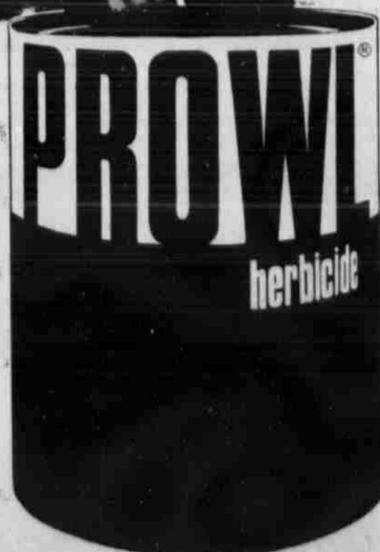
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Library Helps Students



LORI WILKINSON, library aide, helps Doug Perrin check out a book in the LHS library. Mrs. Addie Lee Jones is the high school librarian. (Photo by Todd Stafford)

By TODD STAFFORD

Making it easier for students to find books is one of Mrs. Addie Lee Jones' jobs at LHS librarian. Mrs. Jones is now in the process of recataloging all the books in the library.

Mrs. Jones began her teaching career as an eighth grade English teacher at Littlefield Junior High School in 1954. The remainder of her time at junior high was spent as a librarian.

Mrs. Jones is now in her second year as high school librarian. Among her duties as librarian are helping students find resource material, purchasing new books for the library, making cards for the books, and collecting library fines.

Mrs. Jones graduated from Big Spring High School and received her degree from Texas Tech. She is the wife of Paul I. Jones, former superintendent of Littlefield Independent School District. Their son, Buddy, is living in Dallas, and is the father of two young boys, Casey and Brian.

Mrs. Jones' library aides are Hope Flores, Jackie Chronister, Ronnie Martin, Larry Heller, Brad Banner, Lori Wilkinson, Jody Schlottman, Carol Hobratchk, Nora Trejo, and John Villanueva.

These students assist Mrs. Jones during the regular class periods. This serves as an elective for these students. Their duties include checking out books, helping students locate books, filing books, and general maintenance of the library.

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Seniors '76 Featured

RICKY CASTILLO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nato Castillo, is employed at J.C. Penney and works part time at Tasty Taco. Ricky has been active in band, art, and DECA, and he may attend a commercial college after graduation. His favorite pastimes are being with friends and dragging main.

JACKIE CHRONISTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chronister, plans to work after graduation. Her favorite pastimes are reading and being with friends. She has been active in Business Club, annual staff, and band. She was also elected to Who's Who.

JASPER COLBERT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Colbert, Sr., plans to go to college and study computer programming after college. During high school, he has been involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Football Club. His favorite pastimes are talking to girls, listening to music, and playing pool.

STEVE CRUZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Cruz, has been active in football, track, and was on the SKAT staff his senior year. During his junior year, Steve was a Regional qualifier in the 440 relay and mile relay. He was also All-District running back and linebacker, and All-South Plains linebacker his senior year. The thing that bothers him most about school is the strict policies and rules.

DAVID DAVIS, son of Mr. Andy Davis, works at Hanlin Auto Parts and plans to attend Texas Tech after graduation. David has been active in Student Council, National Honor Society, DECA, band, and basketball. His favorite pastimes are playing basketball and listening to music.

MIKE DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis, plans to study electronics or farm after graduation. He works now helping his dad farm. Mike has been in VICA and enjoys going to football games.

CINDY DRAKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drake, has been active in Student Council, Business Club, and band. Cindy has received two 2's in solo for twirling in addition to a one in solo and ensemble. She works part time at Perry's and may go to college after graduation. Her favorite pastimes are water skiing and going to town.

JIMMY DURHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Durham, works at Pay-n-Save and plans to work after graduation. He has been in Industrial Arts, football, and track. Jimmy made All-District in football his senior year, and his favorite pastime is sleeping.

SHARLETA ELLIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes, and wife of Ronnie Ellis, works at Grimes Kawasaki and plans to obtain a nursing degree after graduation. Her favorite pastimes are sewing and gourmet cooking. The thing that annoys her most is that people in general just don't care about others or anything else.

Coming Soon

Jan. 30- Dimmitt (Here at 5:00) JV Boys and V Girls & Boys

Jan. 30, 31- All-Region Feb. 2- FTA

Feb. 3- Friona (There at 5:00) JV Boys and V Girls & Boys

Feb. 6- Lorenzo (Here at 5:00) JV Girls and V Girls & Boys

Feb. 10- Morton (Here at 5:00) JV Boys and V Girls & Boys

Feb. 11-13- JV Tahoka Tournament

Frosh Girls Win Tourney, Boys Fall Short With 2-7

Freshman girls were defeated by Muleshoe, Jan. 19. On the 22, 23 and 24 they traveled to Tahoka for a Tournament and brought back a third place trophy.

Littlefield 33-Muleshoe 42
Littlefield 60-Cooper 42
Littlefield 36-Slaton 58
Littlefield 39-Midland 34

Freshman boys were defeated by Muleshoe, they also went to the Tahoka Tournament.

Littlefield 38-Muleshoe 50
Littlefield 27-Cooper 35
Littlefield 37-LCHS 32
Littlefield 33-Tahoka 39

JV girls played Friona here Jan. 16.

Littlefield 40-Friona 41
JV boys met the Mules Jan. 13.

Littlefield 29-Muleshoe 32

Varsity girls beat Olton for their first district win. They played Friona Jan. 16 and LCHS Jan. 19. Morton edged Littlefield Jan. 23.

Littlefield 46-Olton 42
Littlefield 47-Friona 51
Littlefield 61-LCHS 36
Littlefield 50-Morton 52



MRS. CHARLENE REAST, biology teacher, demonstrates dissecting techniques on a starfish to Ronnie Milligan, a student in her fifth period biology class. (Photo by Todd Stafford)

Classes Try Dissection Around LHS

By TODD STAFFORD

Mrs. Charlene Reast, biology teacher at LHS, is now teaching her students to dissect animals. Throughout the course of the year, the students will dissect seven animals including an earthworm, a starfish, a clam, a crayfish, a grasshopper, a fish, and a frog.

The students usually have two lab days a week. Once each student has received the animal he is to dissect, he must draw an external view of the animal. After receiving a dissecting kit containing scissors, a scalpel, tweezers, two probes, and an eyedropper, the student dissects the animal. Each student does the dissection individually with assistance from Mrs. Reast. After studying the animal, a lab test is given.

All-Region Band

The twenty-four LHS band members selected for the All-Region Band will leave for Lubbock today around 1:00. These students competed against other students from Littlefield and surrounding schools in the B, A, and AA classes of our region. This band will be one of five bands, two junior highs and three high schools, which will perform Saturday, Jan. 31, at Monterey High School in Lubbock. The program will start at 7:00 and continue until all five bands have played. The band members from LHS will be staying at the new Holiday Inn in Lubbock with the Band Boosters paying for the rooms.

The director for this year's All-Region Band is Lee Boyd Montgomery, Jr., a native of Littlefield. Montgomery was first chair trombone player and drum major for LHS.

Business Club

The Business Club is in the process of electing their

"Sweetheart" and "Buddy" for this school year. They are also deciding on when to have their bake sale and when to order new pens.

They will give an Easter egg hunt for the children who attend the Satellite School at a date to be decided on at their next meeting.

IA

The Industrial Arts Club members will continue to sell refreshments during the in town basketball games.

The money they raise will help send their members to the state convention in Austin sometime during May. The club will display projects in regional competition in Lubbock during April.

English I

The freshmen English classes will leave at 5:15 p.m., February 5th to see Romeo and Juliet, the famous love story written by William Shakespeare. The price for student tickets are \$2.00, and they will take sack lunches.

Perrin's Points

By DOUG PERRIN

This year the varsity boys basketball team is having an exceptional year, therefore other teams in Littlefield have not had any recognition. The boy's junior varsity team has compiled an 11-6 record. Two of those losses were to varsity competition. The junior varsity is averaging a little over 49 points a game and are limiting their opponents to 38 points per game. Their winning percentage is .646, and they have already equalled last years wins.

Much of the team's success is due to their coach, Eddie Hooper, he coached last year's JV to an 11-13 mark. If everything goes well, the JV will enjoy one of the best seasons in Littlefield history.

Jan First In Solo Contest, Choir Members Win Honors

By STEVE CRUZ

Jan Sisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sisson, recently made her way to the State Solo Contest held in San Antonio, Jan. 10, for her fourth consecutive year. Jan brought back a first place in competition.

She had these comments to make about her trip, "I think it's a very good experience, and we always have a good director who is well known. We always learn a lot about choir. Also it's good to learn hard music."

A senior at LHS this year, Jan has been active in choir and band. She also enjoys



SOPHOMORE ART STUDENT, Jett West, is shown here learning how to make clay in Mrs. Hazel Ward's 5th period art class. (Photo by Christine Cristan)

Flashbacks

Mary Davidson was the Industrial Arts Club Sweetheart of 1971.

FHA Buddy and Dreamboy of 1968 were Wally Sanders and Allen Williams, respectively.

playing the piano and organ as pastimes.

Jan is not the only standout in choir. Many other students went to Solo and Ensemble Contest. Going as solos were: Janice Cowen, Donna Knox, Darla Nichols, Pam Parrot, Mark Roden, Karla Wren and Kevin Gardner, who also went to All-State tryouts. In Experimental Ensemble were: Lisa Fowler, Kim Wallace, Rhea Averett, Cathy Howell, Shelly Bitner, Donna Knox, Jan Cowen, Darla Nichols and Kimberly Hutto. As Madrigals were Pam Parrot, Mark Roden, Blake Altman, Jan Sisson, Kevin Gardner and Cathy Howell.

SPEAK OUT Students Give Ideas On Electives

Littlefield High School students recently pre-enrolled for the 1976-77 school year. Some new electives will be offered if the scheduled is changed to seven periods, such as, photography, speech, Spanish, Auto Mechanics II, World Geography.

We asked some students what electives they would like to have offered and these were the answers we received:

Mark Coffman (Fr.) tennis class and sex education.
Cynthia Williams (Fr.)

talent course.

Kerry Faver (Soph.) diesel engine course.

Wayne Carlisle (Fr.) works.

Sally Hernandez (Soph.) driver's education.

Ritchie Schroeder (Jr.) and a yearly driver's class.

Debbie Spencer (Jr.) and hair dress.

Vrondia Porter (Jr.) History class.

Arizona McCanick (Fr.) education.



MRS. CHERLYN PERKINS, journalism teacher, who is featured this week, is shown here working on the SKAT layout with Perrin and SKAT editor, Jerry Shultz. (Photo by Christine Cristan)

Student Featured With Journalism Teacher

By DOLORES MENDEZ

By CHRISTINE CRISTAN

Jett West, a sophomore, from Del Rio, Texas, is this week's feature student.

When asked for a comparison of LHS and Del Rio High, his reply was, "I like Littlefield compared to Del Rio High, but there aren't as many activities here as there are in Del Rio, and the English classes are harder here than down there."

Jett is 15 and is taking Geometry, English II, World History, Biology, and Athletics. He moved to Littlefield in May of 1975. His hobbies are football, pool, swimming, and horseback riding. His favorite color is light blue.

After graduation, Jett plans to attend college at Texas A&M.

This week's feature teacher is Mrs. Cheryl Perkins. From College Station, Mrs. Perkins moved to Littlefield in August of 1975. She is a graduate of L.H.S. and attended Texas Tech and Texas A&M.

Mrs. Perkins teaches English I and II and Journalism I and II. She is also the Sponsor of the SKAT, KATALIST, and the Annual Staff.

This is her third year to

teach. She taught previously Navasoto, Texas, where she taught 7th grade in English and sponsored the junior high newspaper.

Mrs. Perkins enjoys teaching journalism as photography best, but she enjoys teaching English. Her hobbies are watching T.V. and crocheting. She listed Mexican food, seafood, and steak as her favorite foods, and blue is her favorite color.

Skat Staff

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Junior Varsity Basketball - Julian Saenz and Steve Cruz.

Feature Writing - Todd Stafford.

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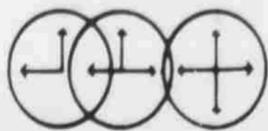
THESE CHOIR MEMBERS recently participated in Solo and Ensemble contest. Pictured here are (first row from left) Cathy Howell, Jan Sisson, Shelly Bitner, Lisa Fowler, Carla Wren, Janice Cowen, and Rhea Averett. [second row from left] Blake Altman, Pam Parrot, Mark Roden, Kevin Gardner, Kim Wallace, Donna Knox, Darla Nichols, and Kimberley Hutto. Jan placed first in state competition.



CARLOS SAMAME, 22, [right] and Coco Praeli, 21, [left] are two Peruvian students from Lima who are visiting in LHS. They are sponsored through the Lion's Club. During their visit they have attended many different classes. Here, they prepare to watch Lisa Garland perform an experiment in Mr. Elms' third period physics class.

"THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING..." Ecclesiastes 3:1, The Living Bible, Tyndale House

GOD'S FIVE MINUTES



LOOK OUTWARD AND UPWARD

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18) wrote the prophet long ago. The highway of history is cluttered on either side by the wrecks of once great nations who ignored that admonition. What kind of vision is spoken of here? Not ghostly apparitions of astrology and witchcraft. Instead of such unreal and dishonest self-deception, we are face to face with the divine side of the human soul.

Vision is granted us only when we look outward and upward. That kind of vision is the gift of God. And it is given to every man who seeks God's purpose for his life on this earth.

Nations are composed of individuals. And nations fall when their citizens, one by one, turn from God's law and do that which seems right in their own eyes.

Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmon displayed great vision recently when he told 4,500 Minnesota United Methodists in Minneapolis, "We and the church need to rediscover Christ, to get back to Christ. That is not new. It has always been the answer. Which will prevail—the better angels of our nature, or something far, far less?"

What will it be for you? What happens to America will be partially determined by your answer. A man or a nation will perish without that vision of the personal Christ.

— Paul M. Stevens

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Priority Reports Service Projects

Alpha Lambda Zeta Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 19 in the Willey Lamb County Electric Building. President Brenda ... Janice ... the chapter ... Ways and Means ... in the year with ... to the Lamb ... Fund. Janice ... on the following ... beginning ... and Linda Jones

assisting with the reading of T.B. test administered earlier in the week. Tuesday, Sharon Adams, Stella Randermann, and Janice Sebring assisted the Littlefield Public Schools nursing office in routine filing procedures. Chapter members, Ruan Richardson, Cheryl Perkins, Kay Powers, Stella Randermann, Darlene Maxfield, Linda Charlton, and Brenda Denton, completed Alpha Lambda Zeta's part of

the Mothers March of Dimes, Tuesday night. Doris Waters, Charla Rountree and Janice Sebring will assist the Lamb County Library with their 'Story Hour,' on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 o'clock completing a full week of service projects. Members Linda Jones, Janice Sebring, Brenda Denton, Charla Rountree and Deanna Friday, screened Mrs. Williams Kindergarten class for amblyopia.

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The main topic for discussion was the chapter's first Bicentennial project of the year, "The Spirit of '76 Sweetheart Dance," to be held Friday, Feb. 13 at the Country Club. President, Brenda Denton announced her special committees for the dance and confirmed that the 'Branded 4' from Levelland will be provi-

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Holds Meeting

After the regular Sunday morning worship service Jan. 25, members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 409 W. 3rd, gathered for a covered-dish dinner. This was followed by the semi-annual congregational voters' meeting. President, Eldon Gohlke, presided at the business meeting.

Reports from various committees were given. Treasurer's report was given and accepted. The budget for 1976 was adopted as president, Gene Bartley; vice president, Roger Sell; secretary, Sharon Synatschek; treasurer, Kenny Birkelbach; financial secretary, Clarence Hobratchsk; board of elders: V. J. Ho-

bratschk and E. J. Brandt; chairman of Board of Christian Education and Youth: Eldon Gohlke; chairman of Board of Evangelism and Stewardship: Dorothy Birkelbach; chairman of trustees, Edgar Schulz. Curtis Wilkinson and Harold Heller are currently serving two more years as elders of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Due to Pastor Ristvedt's serving two vacancy congregations, members of Emmanuel agreed to have the Lenten Services combined with the regular Sunday morning services. This will be during the Lenten season beginning March 7. The meeting was adjourned with members reciting the Lord's prayer in unison.

Mrs. Batson Hosts Class

AMHERST—The Gleaners Class of the Baptist Sunday School met for their monthly meeting and social at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22 with Mrs. T. I. Batson and Mrs. Jewel Enloe hostesses in the Batson home.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Johnny Smith, the vice president, Mrs. S. E. Lance presided. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. A. Thomas. She read the fourth chapter of Exodus and the reading "what is that in thine hand?" by Grace Nalle Crowell. Refreshments were served

to Mmes. Ted Long, Bud Emery, C. A. Thomas, Myrtle Love, Lola Gonzales, S. E. Lance, A. A. Royal, Carrie Thomas, Enloe, Batson and a guest, Mrs. Zela Connell.

Prayer Group Meets Monday

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

The Circle was called to order by the reading of the prayer calendar by Mrs. Lucille Walden.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Minnie Matthews for our missionaries and local request. The program chairman, Mrs. Frieda Cunningham led the group in a study of World Religion, U.S.A. Members present were Mmes: Ella Lindley, Frieda Cunningham, Minnie Matthews, Bea Park, Mattie Barnard, Ila Sewell, Faye Barker, Willie Benton, Winnie Hogan and Jewel Dunn, Irene Peterson, Lucille Walden, Ruth son, Lucille Walden and Ruth Ford.

Heart Club Meeting

The Lamb County Chapter of the Open Heart Club will have an "Old Time Meeting" Sunday, Feb. 1st in the Willie Room of the Lamb County Electric Building, in Littlefield.

ENOCHS

By MRS. ALMA ALTMAN

E. C. GILLIAM was hospitalized last Friday and has been very ill in the Cochran Memorial Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Kenneth Coats had their family home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Coats Kerri and Kandi from Levelland, also Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coats from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and their son, Kris from Clovis, N.M., and Kim was home from school at WTSTC.

MR. AND MRS. Charlie Shaw received word that they have a new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shaw of Post are

the proud parents. Grandma Shaw has gone to stay with them for a few days.

GERALD LAYTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton, has been hospitalized in the Littlefield Hospital for tests.

MRS. BONNIE Long has been released from Cochran Hospital after a week.

TERESA JO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Autry from Pep, N.M., spent the weekend with Paula Nichols and Mrs. Alma Altman.

MR. AND MRS. Don Vandlingham and their children Chris, Kerry and Kim and Martha Ann George all of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall.

Amherst Holding Farm Auction

AMHERST—A local boy, Danny Carter, is making good as an auctioneer and will serve in that capacity when the local Lion's Clubs sponsors a farm equipment sale to be held Saturday Jan. 31st beginning at 10 a.m.

Danny is a student at Texas Tech and last summer took a course to become an auctioneer. He received his license. The auction will be held at the old ball park at the end of Washington and Main streets on First Street.

Sandwiches, coffee and Cokes will be served at a concession stand.

Sudan Bible Class Meets

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday morning, Jan. 14th. Art Lynch led in a study of the 14th and 15th chapters of Acts.

Those attending were Judy Lynch, Kathy Gatewood, Bette Withrow, Wanda Swart, Kay Wiseman, Evelyn Fisher, Jessie Wiseman, Opal McCaghen, Arti B. May, Annie Withrow, Mrs. Charlie West, Sandra Franks, Jane Wiseman, Rita Conley, Nell Ingle, and Edith Reed.

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Choir Parents Olton Wins 2 Of 3 Thursday Meet Monday

The Littlefield Junior High and High School Choir Parents will meet Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High choir room.

All choir parents are urged to attend this important planning session.

Olton's varsity roundballers popped the Wildcats 52-41 at Olton Tuesday night.

Cat scoring was led by Narva Simington with 14, and David Davis, 12. Lonnie Twitty added seven, Rudy Ayala, four, and Rayford Green and Richard Rogers, two a piece.

Olton's varsity girls eased by the LHS feds 59-57.

Monica Phillips accounted for 36 of the total points. Penny Sexton added 16, and Carol Sexton made five.

In the junior varsity girls' game, Littlefield downed Olton 43-32. Wanda Williams swished the nets for 24, Carla McCanlies added 10, Buzz Daniel made six, and Ann Hill and Dana Bassett scored two each.

Morton poured it on the Wildcats last Friday night, blitzing 97-23. Rayford Green scored eight, Rudy Ayala, six, David Davis, four, Lonnie Twitty, three, and Narva Simington, two.

Freshman Girls In Tourney

Littlefield freshmen girls won third place in the freshmen tournament at Tahoka this weekend.

In the first game the Littlefield frosh downed Lubbock-Cooper 60-42. Wanda Williams swished the nets for 27 points, followed by Karla McCanlies with 15, Buzz Daniel with 12, Anita Bryant, 4, and Ann Hill, 2.

Slaton dropped Littlefield 58-36 in the second game. Karla McCanlies was high scorer with 16, Wanda Wil-

8th Girls Win Consolation

Littlefield's eighth grade won consolation in the eighth grade Olton tournament. Littlefield went to the consolation side in the first game when Friona edged them out 30-27. Bridgett Twitty scored

15 and Janna Jones made seven points in the opener. Littlefield won over Hale Center 34-30 in the second game. Miss Twitty hit 16 and Jamie Lee was right behind with 14 in the second round. Littlefield took an undisputed 44-19 win over Shallowater to win the consolation title. Miss Twitty was high with 15 and Geanice Ward tossed in 14. All team members played. The 8th girls are now 10-5. Seventh grade girls are 13-2. Both teams will play Friona there on Monday, Feb. 2.

Greer Calling Square Dance

There will be a special fifth Thursday night square dance at the Littlefield Community Center in LaGuna Park tonight.

Joe Greer of Lubbock is the guest caller.

All local and area square dancers are invited.

Circle Eight Square Dance officers will serve refreshments.

Writing Lab Open At SPC

A tutorial writing lab which began Jan. 26 at South Plains College is open to both SPC students and area residents.

The lab will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. weekdays in Room 5 of the SPC Administration Building and will be under the sponsorship of the SPC English department.

"Any student or area resident will receive writing help for any purpose free of charge," explained Robert Slaughter, chairman of SPC's English department. "The lab will not be restricted to writing assignments for English courses," he noted.

The lab will be open on an eight-week trial basis. Instructors in charge of the lab will include Slaughter, Norma Boggs, assistant professor of English; Dr. Jim Cooper, associate professor of journalism and philosophy; Katherine Dominguez, assistant professor of English and Lee Stephenson, associate professor of English, all at SPC.

The English department also will translate short pieces written in Spanish, German and possibly Portuguese free of charge, Slaughter announced.

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