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Pot, Booze, Check Violation Charges Filed

Four Littlefield youths were picked up for possession of marijuana this week. Charged with the offense are Teddy Lee Collins, 18, Bobby Lynn Johnson, 18, Richard Bundick, 19, and Walter W. Herring, 19. Bond has been set at \$500 each.

Two Littlefield residents have been charged with liquor law violation. Raymond Lee Rosemond was booked on the charge Monday and fined a total of \$147. Olivia Shaw was charged with liquor law violation Monday and released on a \$1,000 bond.

Willey Conley was charged with check law violation Friday and bond set at \$500.

County sheriff's deputies have cleared the breaking and entering of Ken's Texaco in Amherst and several Amherst juveniles are making restitution of \$118.69 for cash taken and damage to property.

Lamb County Farmers Coop Gin reports an all steel bright green trailer valued at \$1,200 is missing from the gin lot.

A. J. Mote of Amherst reported someone threw a rock through the back glass of his pickup while it was parked in front of his residence.

At the city police station, Chuck Robinson of 114 E. 17th reported the

theft of 15 tapes and a tape box taken from his car while it was parked at Lamb Bowling late Saturday night. The tapes and holder are valued at \$90.

Mrs. John Guthrie of 505 Herral reported the theft of a bright green three-speed bicycle.

City officers checked three accidents. Vehicles driven by Ruby Elaine Hollingsworth, 306 E. 3rd, and Albarez Arturo collided in the 400 block of Phelps Tuesday afternoon.

Mary A. Galvan of W. 5th, and William Theodore Jungman, 318 E. 16th, were

the drivers of vehicles involved in a minor mishap on S. Farwell Wednesday afternoon.

Betty Douglas Parmer of Sudan and Laquinta Ann Clark of Littlefield were

drivers in a collision on W. 10th about noon Thursday.

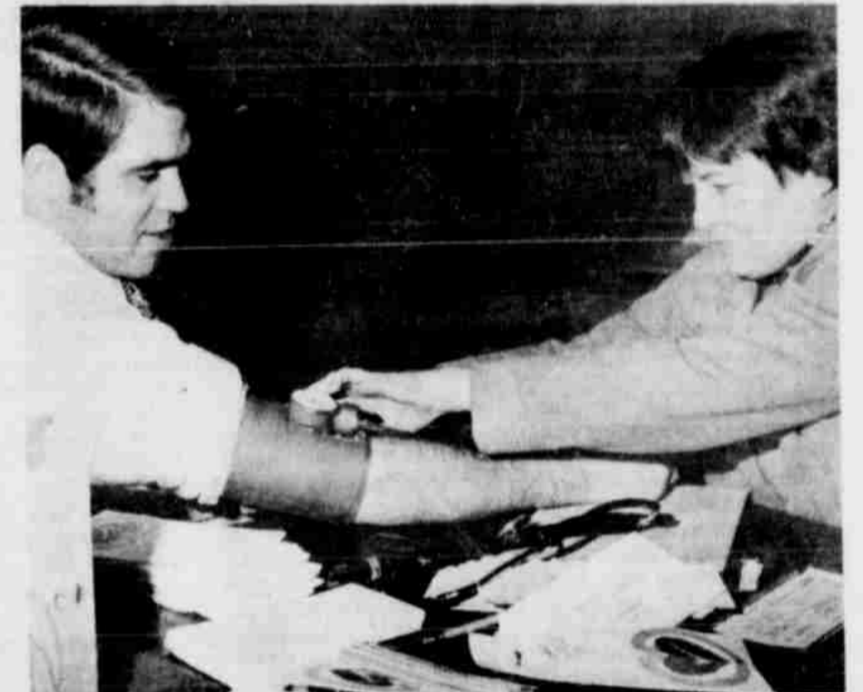
City police arrested two over the weekend, charging one with drunk and one with drunk and obscene language.

Community Farm Sale Scheduled March 7

The second annual Community Farm Sale, sponsored by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, has been scheduled for Thursday, March 7.

Anyone wishing to sell merchandise at the sale is asked to contact David Jones, agricultural vice president, at 385-4311, or the C-CA office, 385-4451.

Further information about the sale may be acquired by calling either of the numbers above. Other details about the sale are forthcoming.



ROBERT GOSSETT, chairman of the Earth fund drive for the Heart Association, gets his blood pressure checked by Nina Talburt of Littlefield. The county-wide drive is currently underway, and is to be concluded with Heart Sunday, Feb. 17. (Staff Photo)

Clayton Reports Progress Of Constitutional Meeting

As the Constitutional Convention moves into its fourth week, some committees are now beginning to formulate their proposals which will be sent to the Convention floor for debate.

Representative Bill Clayton (D-Springlake) reports that the Convention as a whole will consider Article I (the Bill of Rights) this week. In adherence to an Attorney General's opinion handed down last week, the Convention cannot make any changes in the current Bill of Rights; therefore, floor debate should be limited on this particular article of the constitution.

One question which remains unanswered is whether or not the Attorney General's opinion also applies to the preamble of the constitution.

Clayton reports that if this opinion does not apply to the preamble some delegates would like to take the reference to "God" out of the preamble of the constitution. This could cause considerable debate on the floor of the

Convention this week.

"Once the Bill of Rights has been passed and other articles begin to come to the floor of the Convention for action, I will be reporting these events and outlining the controversial issues," Clayton stated.

Additional information or research may be obtained by dialing the toll free number 1-800-292-9600. Experienced Convention personnel will be available to answer any questions.

Efforts Continued To Save Park

Work is being continued in an effort to save our state park—Big Bend National Park in south Texas.

According to Bill Payne of Littlefield, president of the Texas Division of U.S. Highway 385 Association, "the attempted new legislation affects our entire National Park Systems."

Several interested persons will be meeting with delegates from Mexico in Muzquiz, Coahuilla, Mexico Feb. 15 and 16. "They are very concerned with what the U.S. proposes for its park system," Payne stressed. "New proposals recommend that the park area remain a

wilderness for 1/2 mile along the river, and that no improvements be allowed to be made in that area," Payne advised. The Highway 385 Association is attempting to build highways in this area, and the new proposal would eliminate such construction. "Mexico has built improvements to the river, and they think it's absurd for the U.S. to propose such legislation," Payne said.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Payne at 385-4451.

Post Office Complimented

There's one person in Littlefield who thinks the U.S. Postal Service does a grand job.

Ronny Westmoreland has heard lots of complaints about the mail service, but recently he received a letter from Wichita, Kans., addressed to Settlefield, Texas—and no zip code.

Below Settlefield was handwritten "Try Littlefield"—and still no zip code.

The letter was placed in his box in the Littlefield Post Office within a few days of its initial mailing.

Slogan Contest Now Underway

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a slogan contest, which is open to the public for ideas.

The slogans will be used on the large "Welcome To Littlefield" signs which are placed at entrances to the city.

The catchy slogans, which will fill two lines, are to be designed to get tourist and home trade for Littlefield.

Three \$25 savings bonds will be given as prizes for the winning slogans which will be chosen.

Send your catchy slogan to the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture office, Box 507, Littlefield, Tex. 79339.

Little Dribblers Tryouts Saturday

Boys' Little Dribbler tryouts will be held in the High School Gym Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m. for Major League and 3:30 p.m. for Minor League.

Only new applicants and boys moving into the Major League are required to tryout.



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bank president said. "When we get in a tight, we put everybody in the family to work. My wife worked at everything. "With help the way it is now, a family is pretty handy. You can MAKE them work."

C. A. Jr. has another boy Pat, a student at Texas Tech. He has worked at the bank some. Daughter Beth hasn't worked yet, but the way her grandfather says "yet" leaves room for employment.

The first Amherst bank was on the first floor of the famous old Amherst Hotel. When W. E. and Ewing Halsell built the hotel and chopped the ranch into farms, the two-story building was the center of Amherst society. "It was a very fine hotel in its day," Duffy said. "They served meals and had dances. It was the life of this town."

When the hotel burned 25 years ago, the bank was already in its new home across the street.

"We've worked hard and this country has been good to us," the senior Duffy said. Even during the Depression, the Amherst bank was stable. "We were only closed the three or four days when all the banks in the country were closed. And we were the first bank in the county to open again. We've always run a conservative bank."

There have been a lot of changes in banking, and Mr. Duffy has seen them all from the time a farmer could operate a full crop year on \$300 to \$500 to the present \$5,000 to \$6,000 it takes to farm a labor or quarter section of land.

New Conservationist Assigned To County

Robert L. Powers, soil conservationist, has been assigned to the Littlefield Field Office.

Littlefield Field Office, Soil Conservation Service, according to Joe Blevins, District Conservationist.

Powers joined the staff here Jan. 7, moving from Paris, Tex., where he has worked the past five years.

Powers started working for the SCS in 1961 while still in college. He was graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1963. He served 4 1/2 years in the U.S. Army as a commissioned officer.

Robert received an outstanding performance award in 1972 for his superior work at the Paris SCS office. He is a member of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

Robert is married and his wife, Kay, will be joining him in June when school is out.

Powers replaces Bob McQueen who was transferred from Littlefield to Fairfield in September. Robert will be working with landusers in the northeast part of Lamb County to apply conservation measures and will assist in other operations of the Littlefield office.



ROBERT L. POWERS

Norman Humphreys Files For Sudan JP

One more opponent jumped into the Lamb County political pot this week.

Norman Humphreys filed for the post of justice of peace of precinct 5 at Sudan. Incumbent is W. P. "Toby" Vereen.

Monday, Feb. 4 is the filing deadline for candidates in the May primary elections.

Humphreys' filing is the first opposition among the five JPs who are running for another term, but several county elective offices have drawn opposition.

The county clerk's office has drawn two candidates in addition to Mary Beth Willey, incumbent clerk. Kathryn Day and Betty Hall have filed for this office.

Bill Angel has filed for the office of county judge where G. T. Sides is incumbent. Clarence Kelley has filed for commissioner of precinct 2 at Earth where T. L. "Buddy" Free is the incumbent.

Uncontested posts where incumbents terms are expiring are district clerk, county treasurer, county school superintendent, commissioner of precinct 4, and JPs for precinct 1, 3, 4 and 8.



SUCH PRETTY weather calls for a Sunday drive. Three-year-old Glenn Hardin is caught on his bicycle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hardin of 720 E. 16th. (Staff Photo)



RUTH MILLER presents a THDA pin to Mrs. T. V. Murrell, right, of Earth during the annual County Home Demonstration Club Friendship Day program in Littlefield Monday. Mrs. Murrell met 13 requirements in order to qualify for receiving the pin. (Staff Photo)

CowBelles Promoting Consumption Of Beef

Want to be a CowBelle? Who's a CowBelle you say? Four members of the Hereford CowBelles were in Littlefield Monday morning to attend the annual Friendship Day of the County Home Demonstration Clubs, and explained that their sole purpose is to promote Texas beef.

They explained that their group is formed of women interested in promoting beef and beef by-products. "You don't have to own a cow to be eligible for membership. Just be interested in the promotion of beef," stated Marn Tyler of Hereford.

They offered their help in getting an organization started in Littlefield, and asked persons interested to contact Mrs. Brady F. Helms, president of the Oklahoma Avenue HD Club, 385-3225, or Mrs. Lynn Bowerman, county extension agent, 385-4004.

Members of the Hereford CowBelles invite anyone from the area to attend their regular meetings in Hereford, every third Tuesday at 11:45 in the Hereford Country Club. Their group is affiliated

with the state and national CowBelles organization. Mrs. Tyler informed those present Monday that there are only 19 organizations in Texas, with 1,500 members involved in the promotion of beef and beef-by-products.

She stated that among their projects this past year were the Beef Mobile, the promotion of serving beef for Father's Day, the printing of brand napkins and bumper stickers, sponsoring a booth in the mall, placement of beef educational materials in the schools, sponsoring spots on radio and television, placement of posters in grocery stores, and sponsoring the showmanship award for the junior livestock show. They aided Dimmitt in organizing a club this past Saturday, with 24 charter members.

American National CowBelles was formed in 1952. Aside from the ever-increasing membership, the CowBelles has several affiliated organizations, such as national breed auxiliaries in the United States and Canada.



MARN TYLER of Hereford, member of the Hereford CowBelles, explains a wheel poster on beef, with beef as the hub, and all of the related industries that from the business as spokes. She spoke during the annual County HD Clubs' Friendship Day in Littlefield Monday. (Staff Photo)

XYZ Club To Meet Friday

The XYZ Club of Littlefield, a club for senior citizens, will conduct a program and covered-dish luncheon Friday noon in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. building.

Bob Wear will speak on "Keep Living While You Live."

Other portions of the program will include singing, playing games, and visiting in a social hour.

ENOCHS NEWS

MR. AND MRS. Stanley Snitker and children visited his parents this past weekend. They also attended church with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker Sunday morning. Their home is in Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. Royce Lane and children Jennifer and Derik visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Seagler. Their home is in Odessa. They were visitors in the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

MRS. MITCHELL AUTRY and her little daughter, Marsha, were the recipients of some little girl gifts last Friday afternoon as the community ladies gave a shower at the Enoch's Baptist Church fellowship hall. The table was covered with a lace over pink tablecloth and centered with a centerpiece of colored balloons. The mother-in-law, Mrs. Elwood Autry, helped open the gifts. Cookies, punch, candy and nuts were served to Mrs. Elwood Autry and daughter, Joann, Mrs. Linda Fred, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. Elita Layton, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. J. D. Bayless, Sandra Austin and son Jeff, Olive Shaw, Wanda Layton, Flo Nichols, Essie Seagler, Loretta Layton, and the Honoree Mrs. Mary Autry.

MR. AND MRS. Kenneth Millsap and daughters, Kena and Valerie from Tulsa, Mrs. Kenneth Coats, Mrs. Keith Coats and Mrs. Deanna Jones from Clovis met at their mother and grandmother's house last Saturday and did some work. They got the well house covered and ready for stuccoing, and several other things to help their mother. When the weather gets warmer they all plan to paint and dash the house.

MR. AND MRS. George Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Autry all attended the funeral of a nephew and cousin, John

Hogue of Dimmitt, after a length illness. MR. AND MRS. Gene and sons, Ronnie, Kay and Tray, have moved to where he is employed as a ground crew dusting and spraying formerly employed at Drilling Company.

THE BULA basketball teams Whitharal boys' and teams. The girls' and boys' 65-26. They good playing and proud of their team will face Three Threeway next Friday. MRS. CHARLIE Loretta Layton, Mrs. Key went to Little attend the Association meeting emphasis was on work and Loretta presided over the absence of Mrs. MRS. G. W. teachers at Bula, attended. The meeting at Littlefield First Church.

MRS. G. R. received word from that he was being discharged from Big Spring Hospital on Friday. son, Bobby Joe, Muleshoe will be given him.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Charlie Shaw and E.M. went to Muleshoe Tuesday night to attend the Commerce meeting. McBEE is still Methodist Hospital showing much improvement. MRS. NELMA WILSON daughter, April, visited mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cox this last weekend.

MR. AND MRS. C.P. visited in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Day of Lubbock this weekend.

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Recruiter Here Wednesdays

SSG Larry Hatfield, former Army Recruiting officer for Littlefield, has been transferred to Tahoka. The new officer is SSG Michael D. Primeaux, who is stationed in Plainview and may be reached by calling collect, 256-9228 in Plainview. He will be in Littlefield every Wednesday in the Veterans' Administration office in the basement of the courthouse.

WEE ONES

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Paz of Littlefield are proud parents of a daughter, Leah, who was born at 5:13 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, in Littlefield Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 ozs. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Paz of Sinton, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chapa of Sinton. A great-grandmother is Mrs. Teofila Martinez of Sinton.

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—PEP NEWS—

PEP HOMECOMING was held in Pep School Cafeteria Saturday, Jan. 26, with registration at 4:30 p.m. A basketball game was held in the gym between the ex-students. During the meal in the school cafeteria, master of ceremonies was Elroy Simnacher of Lubbock. The welcome was given by Gary Gerik, president of the Student Council. William Albus of Lubbock gave the response class of 69. Guest speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Owen of Lubbock. She chose to speak of Pep, what it was back in 1926 when she first came to Pep, up to the present. A short business meeting was held with Maloy Simnacher presiding. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Walker read the minutes and the treasurer's report. Mrs. Lydia Green, chairman of the nominating committee gave the slate of officers: president, Maloy Simnacher; vice-president, Jimmy Sokora; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Walker. They were accepted by acclamation. Class reunion of 1937, Mrs.

Valeria Shannon, gave a short report; reunion of 47 by Mrs. Jeanette Albus; reunion of 57, by Buddy Greener; reunion of 67 by Mrs. Betty Dickerson. Class Reunions of 38, 48, 58, 68, will be held in January of 75 at the next homecoming. Homecoming queen was crowned by Gray Gerik and presented a bouquet of red roses by Gail Albus, Queen of 73. To climax the evening a dance by country western band, The Brownies, was held in the auditorium. Homecoming Queen was also a guest.

MR. AND MRS. Richard Lupton of Hereford were over night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel Jan. 26-27. Frances Lupton of Lubbock was also a guest.

MR. AND MRS. William Albus, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus Jr. and son of Lubbock visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albus and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus on Jan. 26-27.

MR. AND MRS. David Merrick of Morton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Albus over the weekend of Jan. 26-27.

MRS. LEONARD ALBUS returned home from the hospital in Lubbock on Jan. 25. She was a patient at St. Mary's of the Plains for the past week.

MR. AND MRS. Billy Demel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Demel of Littlefield, were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Demel on Jan. 24. Other guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Demel and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Max Demel, and family, Mrs. Evelyn Albus, Gail Albus, Miki Demel, Mitzi Albus of Levelland. Conrad Demel was honored on his 60th birthday.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in this area next week. Wednesday, Feb. 6: Circleback, 9-10; Bula #1, 10:15-11:15; and Bula #2, 12-1. Thursday, Feb. 7: Amherst, 9:15-10:15; Springlake #1, 11-11:45; Springlake #2, 12-1; and Earth, 1:15-3:45. Friday, Feb. 8: Pleasant Valley, 10-11; Sudan #1, 12-1; and Sudan #2, 1-3:45. Tuesday, Feb. 5: Morton, 9:30-11:45.

Pioneer Gas Declares Dividends

The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at a meeting Monday in Amarillo, declared a dividend of 22 1/2 cents per share on the common stock of the company.

This represents an increase of one and one-half cents in the quarterly dividend. The dividend will be paid on March 7 to stockholders of record on Feb. 21.

Figures for the fourth quarter operations of the company and for 1973 will be available about Feb. 15, according to K. Bert (Tex) Watson, company president.

Scout Banquet Held Saturday

The 48th annual South Plains Council Boy Scout

Olton Slaters C-C Banquet

Olton will host its 17th annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Tuesday night, Feb. 5, in the school cafeteria at 7:30.

Three of Olton's outstanding citizens will be honored and Reagan V. Brown, recently appointed special assistant to Governor Dolph Briscoe, will be the featured speaker.

Honored will be the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Woman of the Year and Farmer of the Year.

Brown, lauded for his sparkling style and down-to-earth philosophy, is a favorite at many state and national meetings.

He has been dubbed "Mr. Community Improvement," and has aided more than a thousand communities in programs designed to make the communities more beautiful, more prosperous and better places to live.

Banquet tickets are \$4 each and may be purchased at the door.



MARIE HOPPER has joined the staff of Interstate Securities in Littlefield as tax master, following the company's announcement of the purchase of the Frank Cummings Income Tax Agency. Mrs. Hopper has been affiliated with Cummings tax agency, and has completed income tax training with Nat Tax Training School.

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Earth Students Now Enrolled At McMurry

Five Earth students enrolled in McMurry College for the spring semester, Debbie Holland, Carl Sulser, Dale Wheatley, Coelita Biles and Darlene Sulser, departed for Abilene Monday for registration, beginning classes on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Debbie Holland is a second semester junior and beginning her student observation in the classroom at a public school.

Carl Sulser is a first semester junior, having CLEP'd enough hours to attain this rank. Sulser attended the mini-semester which consisted of a biology course and ski trip to Sacramento, N.M.

Dale Wheatley is a sophomore, transferring from Texas Tech. His interests are math and chemistry.

Coelita Biles is a second semester freshman. She is a member of "Chanters", one of the choirs at McMurry and has a choir scholarship.

Darlene Sulser is a first semester freshman, living in

Tractor Course Offered At SPC

South Plains College will offer a course in Tractor Operators Preventive Maintenance beginning Monday, Feb. 4.

Registration may be completed on the first night of class, which will meet in the SPC Diesel Shop, said Hollis Shewmake, instructor in diesel mechanics at SPC. Registration fee is \$10.

Class sessions will be from 7 to 10 p.m. each Monday and Tuesday nights, on Feb. 4, 5, 11, and 12, totalling 12 clock hours.

The course is designed for the tractor owner and the tractor driver. Shewmake said. Course instruction will cover lubrication, cooling, fuel, air intake and electrical systems. Upon completion of the course, the driver should be better able to maintain his equipment, Shewmake added.

Shewmake, formerly employed by International Harvester in Lubbock for a number of years, has been teaching diesel mechanics at SPC for the past two years.

For additional information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at SPC, 894-4921.

INTERESTING SPOON

An interesting type of spoon from the Middle Ages is the "crusaders' spoon," which originated in Persia and was brought back to Europe by

Bridal Courtesies for Vicki Grimes

When shower honoring Vicki Grimes, bride-elect of Terri Birkelbach, was given Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. John Grant.

Grant, were the honoree, Vicki, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Loretta Surret. Guests were registered by Mrs. Odell Matthews.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth. The table featured a pink flower arrangement with the names Vicki and Eddie on satin streamers. Strawberry punch, coffee and snowballs were served by Mrs. Johnny Gregg and Mrs. Danny Holland.

Mrs. Tommy Mackey recorded the gifts as they were opened. Among many useful gifts was stainless cookware given by the hostess. Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Gregg, Danny Holland, William McCormick, Billy Tom Grant, Leonard Graham, Rex Gilstrap, L. J. Walker, Tommy Mackey, Odell Matthews, Gene Pratt, James Reast and Johnny Terry.

Guests included Mrs. Terri Birkelbach, Carter, Shelly Grant, Linda Gregg, Linda Reast, Mrs. Lyndon Terry, Mrs. Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy.

Land Attends Training Meet

Mrs. William P. Jr. of Earth attended a conference Jan. 24 at the Marriott Inn in Calif., as part of a training program by the Shaklee Corp.

Discussions during the day period included training techniques, information, sponsor and motivational procedures, advertising and procedures, and information pertaining to procedures and independent supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland have resided in Earth the past two years and have been associated with Shaklee 1 1/2 years. Both are natives of Texas, and reside five miles southeast of Earth with two of their three children, Pam and Craig. Debbie is a junior student at McMurry College, Abilene.



LITTLEFIELD NEWS

By ROBBIE PASS
385-3095

MR. AND MRS. J. D. Smith left Thursday, Jan. 24 for St. Louis, Mo. where they attended the National Cotton Council. They returned to Littlefield Tuesday, Jan. 29.

WOODROW SHIPLEY was flown to San Antonio Thursday where he entered Audie Murphy Veteran's Center. He had been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital since Jan. 19 following a heart attack. He was accompanied to San Antonio by his son, Sgt. Stafford Shipley, who is stationed in San Antonio. Sgt. Shipley reported his father stood the trip fine. Sunday he was able to take a few steps with the aid of a walker. They hope to get his medication and exercise on a routine schedule this week.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. Dunagin had as their house guests, Dunagin's nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Baber of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sanders of Waxahachie. They also visited with the M. O. Dunagins.

VISITORS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter last weekend were their sons of Canyon, Larry and Michael and Miss Teresa Brown, also of Canyon. They are students of West Texas State College.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. Wicker of Seminole were in

Square Dance Set Saturday

The Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation will have its second dance of the 1974 season on February 2 at the Fair Park Coliseum. Wayne Baldwin of Spring will be the featured caller. Request rounds will begin at 7:15 p.m., with the grand march at 8 p.m.

Wayne Baldwin first began square dancing with the Star-Thrus of Andrews in 1965. His outgoing, pleasant personality, as well as his distinctive style soon placed him in demand and Wayne became well known all over the West Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, and Colorado area. Labeled the "Golden Voice of the Permian Basin", he has called at Fun Valley, Colo., and at numerous institutes and festivals.

Stardusters of Lubbock will be the host club this month. Gary Smith will call the grand march.

Approximately 300 people are expected. All spectators are welcomed at no charge.

Spraberry Takes Command Duties

U. S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Hubert O. Spraberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spraberry of Dimmitt, formerly of Whitharral, has assumed command of the 321st Security Police Group at Grand Forks AFB, N.D.

Colonel Spraberry is a member of the Strategic Air Command. Prior to that assignment, he was deputy commander of the 449th Strategic Missile Squadron.

He is a 1948 graduate of Whitharral High School and received his BS degree from Texas Tech where he was commissioned in 1952 through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Teddy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billins of Lubbock.

GOD-GIVEN GIFT
The ability to hear, like life itself, is a God-given gift which once lost or destroyed cannot be regained.

Littlefield Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Hobbs.

MRS. JESSIE METZ of Wellington and Mrs. Tricia Campbell of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. Dutch Higgins Saturday and Sunday.

ROBBIE PASS was in Plainview Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Harder. Mrs. Harder accompanied her home for the weekend. They spent Sunday in Levelland with Mrs. Harder's son, Mr. and Mrs. James Harder.

MRS. JOHN BREDLOVE went to Dallas Sunday to buy new merchandise for Ware's.

MRS. DALE VANNOY of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in Littlefield with her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Fowler.

LARRY RAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ray moved to Plainview Saturday. He will be associated with Best Fertilizer Co. He has been living in Tahoka where he was employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

MR. AND MRS. Elmer Oliver were guests in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Fowler recently. They visited other relatives while in Littlefield.

THE WOMEN'S organization of the Presbyterian church met Monday for study. Mrs. George White gave the Bible lesson.

MRS. EDITH COX of Portales, N.M. visited her sister, Mrs. Inez Marsh, last weekend. Other guests were Mrs. Ellrie Capp and Mrs. Katie Rowley, also of Portales. They were accompanied to Littlefield by Mrs. Mae Elder who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Elder.

MR. AND MRS. Jake Bowen and Mrs. L. G. Grizzle, Rose Zybur and Virgle Riny attended the production, "The Owl and The Pussycat" at the Hayloft Theatre in Lubbock Friday night.

MR. AND MRS. E. R. Forman of Lubbock spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Newgent.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Abell of Tarzana, Calif. are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford.

C. V. HILL underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. Billy Jeffries of Richardson were in Littlefield last weekend for the wedding of Mrs. Jeffries' sister, Diane Kesey. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffries. Jeffries sister, Mrs. Barry King and daughter Sheri of Denton accompanied them to Littlefield and visited in the Jeffries home until Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Dodgen of Oklahoma City were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanch Dodgen and his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Farquhar. Their son-in-law, Dale Hartman, a member of the OCC basketball team went to Lubbock Friday where they played LCC, then to Plainview Saturday night to play Wayland Baptist College.

MR. AND MRS. Clemente Gonzales of Lubbock moved to Littlefield Wednesday. Gonzales is a state weights and measures inspector. They will be living at 701 E. 13th St.

MRS. ROBBIE WRIGHT of Lubbock visited Mrs. Blanche Dodgen Saturday. She is the former Robbie Rivers, who taught school in Littlefield.

JIM W. BUTLER of Chicago, Ill. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butler, and with his brother Dan Butler.

MR. AND MRS. Lumir Dusek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Garlitz, over the Christmas holidays.

Also visiting with Mrs. Dusek were an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz and other relatives: Mrs. Dusek's sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Legg and children of Sterling City. On their way back home, they visited Dusek's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinec of Brownfield.

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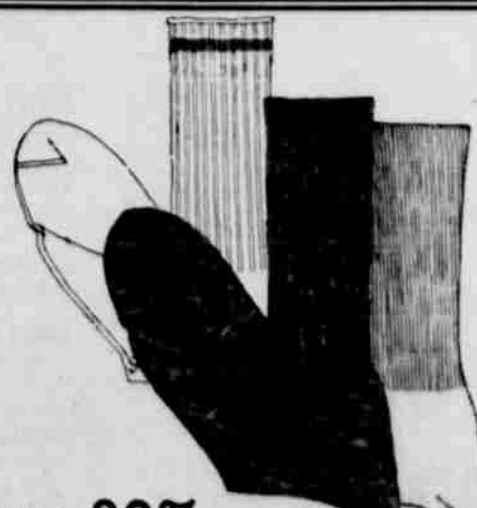


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MR. AND MRS. Eldon of Portales, N.M. visited their daughter Michelle born there in 1974 weighing 8 lbs. Parents are Mr. and C. Hayes and Mr. and Doyle Feagley of Great grandparents and Mrs. Clance Cook and Mrs. Rol V. of Littlefield and Mr. Jeff J. Cook of Littlefield are great-grandparents.

MR. AND MRS. Rocky of Fieldton spent the weekend with their grand-children, the Carlton (Doc) and his parents in Old Mexico.

MRS. DUNN visited his Mrs. A. Z. Dunn, a in Littlefield Hospital Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Amarillo were there with her mother.

MR. AND MRS. Ray visited their son, and family in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Bennie of Old Mexico visited the weekend. Scott and his family were with their grand-children while they were in Lubbock.

MRS. NELL Reynolds and Mrs. Jack Chronister were in Hollis, Friday and attended services for Mrs. S. J. on Saturday.

Guests of

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of the above-named Association will be held at the home office of the Association at 301 XIT Drive, Littlefield, Texas, on the 8th day of February, 1974, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. of said day. The business to be taken up 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 acts of 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 or regulation.

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EDITORIAL

High Blood Pressure

WE ALL NEED blood pressure. That's what moves blood throughout the circulatory system. It's similar to water pressure pushing the water through a garden hose.

Blood pressure normally rises and falls with each beat of the heart. But when it goes up and stays up, you have what doctors call hypertension or, high blood pressure. And you're in trouble, along with the 23 million other Americans who suffer from this silent and mysterious killer.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE is silent because there are no easily discernible symptoms. It's mysterious because, in 90 per cent of the cases, doctors don't know its cause. And the tragedy is that half of the people who have high blood pressure don't know it; of those who do, most are being treated inadequately or not at all.

The American Heart Association, and its affiliates and chapters across the nation, are determined to do something about this disease which can lead to two of the major cardiac killers—heart attack and stroke.

SUBSTANTIAL SUMS of money are being invested in heart research to solve the medical mystery of hypertension.

For it is believed that finding the cause could bring us closer to a cure.

But the important message for all Americans is this: high blood pressure is easily detected and can usually be controlled.

Detection is as easy as a visit to your doctor. But Heart Associations realize that many Americans put off a visit to their doctor until they "feel sick." And, since you can have high blood pressure without knowing it, without feeling sick, Heart Associations are beginning to conduct screening programs throughout the year wherever people congregate—in schools, shopping centers, even at industrial plants.

The goal: find hidden hypertensives and refer them to their doctors or to treatment programs in health centers or clinics.

HYPERTENSION screening programs are just one of the many ways your Heart Fund dollars are put to work for you and for your heart by the Heart Association.

This is just one good reason why you should give generously when your Heart Fund volunteer calls on Heart Sunday, Feb. 17.

Littlefield Coaching Staff Discussed In Special Meeting

Accepting the resignation of Joe Giddens, the formal hiring of Joe Brock and the reassignment and subsequent salary increases of two other coaches in the Littlefield School System were the only items considered in the half-hour special session held Monday night by the Board of Trustees.

After unanimously accepting the resignation of Giddens who is now teaching at Post, the board heard Athletic Director Jerry Blakely's proposals on the changes in assignments and salary.

Blakely's proposals, which were accepted by the board on a 5-2 vote, moves Robert Bolton to a varsity football assistant's position (he remains girl's basketball coach on the high school level) with a salary increase of \$800, moves Eddie Hooper to head junior varsity coach in football and basketball with a salary of \$300 and hires Joe Brock at \$1600 over the state minimum as head freshman coach and to teach one class of physical education and one of world geography.

Blakely emphasized to the board that with the changes, "the athletic department would end up with about \$500 less in salaries than we had at the beginning of the school year."

Trustees Glen Batson and Mickey Ratliff opposed the proposals with Batson stating that "we would have seven coaches oriented to football and one to basketball. We should try to upgrade our basketball program by hiring an experienced basketball coach to help with the basketball program." Ratliff voted against the proposals since Brock's teaching certificate had not yet been granted (Superintendent Paul I. Jones assured the board that he saw no problems in obtaining one.)

The motion to accept Blakely's proposals and make the salary increases retroactive to the beginning of the spring semester was made by Werner Birkelbach and seconded by Dick Hopping.

All board members were present as were Sid Hopping and Tom Tollett.

OBITUARIES

DORA D. CHILDRESS

Funeral services for Dora D. Childress, 88, of Spur, who died at 2:35 p.m. Sunday at her residence in Spur following a lengthy illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Assembly of God Church at Spur.

Rev. Perry Sheffield, pastor, and Rev. David Dyer, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Redbud Cemetery near Spur, with Campbell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Childress was a native of Jackson, Miss., and had lived in Dickens County since 1922. She was married to John Childress in Clarksville in 1903. She was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Irene Hunton of Bly, Ore., Mrs. Cora Spencer of Littlefield, and Miss Carrie Childress of Spur; three sons, C. C. Childress of Lubbock; G. B. Childress of Bedford, Ore.; and Harvey Childress of Burnett; two brothers, W. M. Cox of Grand Junction, Colo. and David Cox of Broken Bow, Okla.; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

W. L. DICKSON

Funeral services for Wilson L. Dickson, 54, of Lubbock, who died about 11:30 a.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital after a brief illness, were held Wednesday afternoon in the W. W. Rix Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Hardy, pastor of Melonie Park Baptist Church, and Rev. Lee Taylor, associate pastor, officiating.

Dickson was a native of Tahoka and married Ernestine Fielding Nov. 19, 1946 in Lubbock.

He was a member of Knights of Pythias and Forrest Heights United Methodist Church.

The family requested that memorials be made in the form of donations to the building fund of Melonie Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Dick D. Dickson of Earth; a daughter, Mrs. Jan Tensfield of Blanco, N.M.; his mother, Mrs. Edith Dickson of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Geneva Mae Lloyd of Hobbs, N.M.; and a grandchild.

ALLIE LENA LOCKE

Services for Mrs. Allie Lena Locke, 76, longtime resident of Olton who died at 2 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an extended illness, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the

Main Street Church of Christ.

Officiating were Milton Caraway and G. B. Stanley of San Antonio. Burial was in the Olton Cemetery with Parsons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Locke, a retired school teacher, was a native of Hollis, Okla., and had resided in Olton 44 years.

The family requested that all memorials be made in the form of donations to any children's home or the National Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Helen Locke of Olton and Mrs. Mardema Ogletree of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Loran Wells of Huntsville, Ark.; a brother, Harry Hicks of Hollis, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

HATTIE DAVIDSON PIERCE

Services for Mrs. Hattie Davidson Pierce, 92, who died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in Knight's Rest Home in Littlefield, were conducted Tuesday morning in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Graveside services were conducted at afternoon in Loraine Cemetery.

Mrs. Pierce was a native of Limestone County, and had lived in Littlefield the past two years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alma Yohner of Littlefield and Mrs. Lela Mae Sharp of Harlingen; 11 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

THEOLA WATSON SHERRILL

Services for Mrs. Theola Watson Sherrill, 75, of Hereford, a former Lamb County resident, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Amherst.

Rev. D. H. Montgomery of Whitehall and Rev. Glenn Willson of Amherst, officiated.


Burial was in the Amherst Cemetery with Payne Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sherrill, a native of Texas, died in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford Saturday following a lengthy illness. She went to Amherst in 1929 and moved to Hereford in 1968.

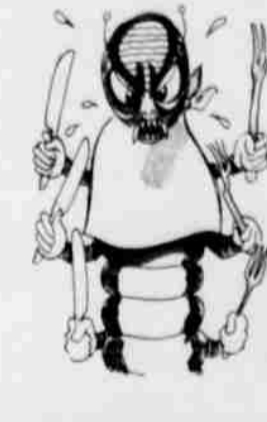
Surviving are three sons, Frank Watson of Denton, David Watson of Hereford and Don Watson of Dalhart; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Armstrong of Causey, N.M.; a step-son, Leon Sherrill of Amherst; two sisters, including Mrs.

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CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVVERN

EVERYTHING'S going up—especially the already high cost of feeding a family. Meat prices soar as overworked cooks struggle to find ways of stretching the weekly food budget.

I attended a portion of the annual Lamb County Home Demonstration Clubs' Friendship Day meeting Monday and heard four representatives of the Hereford CowBelles as they promoted Texas grain-fed beef.

They presented recipes and urged residents to form a CowBelle organization here (particularly because of the fact that we're getting a feed lot soon.)

Here's the grand prize winning recipe of the Texas Grain-Fed Beef Cook-off Finalist as sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture with John C. White as commissioner. This one stretches your steak bill.

TEXAS BEEF NUGGETS

- 2 lbs. Texas beef tenderloin, in 1/2" slices
- 2 cups cornflake crumbs
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 stick of Texas butter
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tps. worcestershire sauce
- 2/3 cup flour seasoned with salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup grated dry parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 4 Tbsps. flour
- 10 oz. pkg. sharp cheese, grated

Cut beef tenderloin slices in bite-size squares (about 1 1/4" square). Should make about 100 pieces. Shake pieces in bag with seasoned flour until piece is individually coated. Refrigerate while continuing preparation.

In a bowl, thoroughly blend cornflake crumbs, chopped pecans, parmesan cheese, paprika and nutmeg. Set aside.

In a sauce pan, melt butter, add flour and stir until flour is dissolved completely. Add milk; heat and stir until mixture boils. Lower heat to simmer, add grated cheese and worcestershire and continue stirring and cooking until cheese melts. Keep warm.

Set oven to 400 degrees. Dip each floured beef cube in cheese sauce, allow to drain a little, then roll in bowl of dry mixture so all sides are well coated. Place on well-buttered cookie

M. T. Cole of Anton; a brother, Otto Duckworth of Vivian, La.; a half brother, T. G. Duckworth of Carthage; 11 grandchildren; three step-sons; and a great-grandson.

Sons and grandsons served as pallbearers.

RICHARD HOMER WORLEY

Services for Richard Homer Worley, 63, a resident of Olton 13 years who died about 9 p.m. Sunday in Littlefield Hospital after a long illness, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Main Street Church of Christ at Olton.

Milton Caraway, minister, and Wayne Sistrunk, Baptist minister at Hart Camp, officiated.

Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Parsons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Worley was a retired farmer and a former resident of Hardeman and Haskell Counties. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Ila; a son, Paul Worley of Carrollton; two daughters, Mrs. Preston Mason of Houston and Mrs. Claude Roper of Stanton; five sisters, Mrs. Troy Hanson of Monahans, Mrs. W. A. Hatfield of Denver City, Mrs. John Garner of Iraan, Mrs. Ancil McBroom of Rochester, and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer of Old Glory; three brothers, V. Worley of Knox City, Ray Worley of

sheets, leaving spaces between each. (At this state, may be placed in refrigerator until needed, if prefer to prepare ahead of time.)

Bake about 15 minutes until cubes are deep golden brown. Cool slightly before removing from pan with spatula.

Delicious served warm or at room temperature.

DO YOU LIKE Broccoli as well as I? Here's a recipe for a broccoli casserole a friend of mine gave me the other day.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

- 1/2 cup onion (chopped)
- 1/2 cup celery (chopped)
- 2 packages chopped broccoli
- 2 Tbsps. cooking oil
- Brown onion and celery in oil, then add thawed broccoli.

Add 2 cups cooked rice, small can Carnation milk, small jar Cheese Whiz, and a can of cream of chicken soup. Stir together and cook at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

TIPS AND TIDBITS:

NEED A FAST fire starter? There are countless fire starters, but one of the best is often overlooked. Save the pencil shavings from pencil sharpener in a plastic bag. You'll find this material makes a fast, hot flame for the fireplace or for your camping fires.

TO KEEP the steam of a tub bath from taking the set out of your hair, run the cold water into the tub first, then run the hot water. This way your bath is warm, yet does not steam up the room and leave your hairdo undone.

IF YOU DROP a part of egg yolk into the whites when separating the yolk from the white of an egg, moisten a cloth with cold water and touch it to the yolk. The yolk will remain on the cloth.

WHEN A VEGETABLE salad has to stand for a few hours before being served, place a saucer upside down on the bottom of the bowl before filling it with the salad. It will stay fresh and crisp because the moisture will run underneath the saucer.

Glennville, Ga., and Wayne Worley of Brownwood; and four grandchildren.

JOHN LAWRENCE MOORE

Funeral services for John Lawrence Moore, 85, longtime Littlefield resident who was dead on arrival at Littlefield Hospital Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 4:20, are scheduled for 2 p.m. today in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Seth Murphy of Levelland will officiate.

Military graveside rites will be conducted in Littlefield Cemetery. Moore was born May 29, 1888 at Bremont and had lived in Lamb County 49 years. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; two daughters, Wanda Moore of the home and Martha Stowell of Oxnard, Calif.; two sons, Johnny Moore of Amarillo and James Moore of Texas City; a brother, Gay Moore of Salinas, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE Be Pleasant

SOME PEOPLE ARE PLEASANT, and some are not; and these are so, usually, regardless of circumstances. Then, there are people who are pleasant one time; but unpleasant another time. Some of these variations can be accounted for, but others are inexplicable.

Some persons, all of us to some extent, perhaps, permit the happenings in the environment to control their mood. Some are unpleasant, regardless of happenings.

WE MUST BE PLEASANT. We must let this be the dominant mood, even though some variance is to be expected. We can be good natured people.

WE APPRECIATE persons who develop and maintain a "good nature". Unfortunately, there are some rather strong views that this life quality is something we are born with, or perhaps without; that we are, more or less, just one way or the other; that there is nothing we can do about it.

With the view that we are born with an unalterable temper, we are assuming an unnecessary handicap. It may be that, by birth, some persons find it easier to be pleasant; however, there is no basis for the attitude, "I'm ill-natured, and I can't help it!"

A PLEASANT DISPOSITION is valuable in the family; in the market place; and in every other aspect of desirable human associations. In both

social life, and business life, we have any choice, prefer pleasant persons.

Of course, we try to get along with unpleasant people, but we avoid them, when we can.

IN THE FAMILY, the good help create and sustain the good which the best in family life and prosper. It is the manifestation of the love essential to a strong family.

IN THE MARKETPLACE business world, the good most attractive commodity is else being equal, the business man with pleasant personality is most desirable.

This is one of the most important things in **PERSONAL** self-improvement are being wise if we work to manage our thoughts and our general behavior so that we are pleasant. We must feel free to make our self-expression to people whose lives we touch so that we are pleasant.

WE MUST NOT let everything be just the way it should be, in order to be pleasant, we will never be very

OUR TASK, one of the important, is to develop pleasant as a basic, constant, and a personality trait.

HOMNY GRITS

By CORNBALL BE

SEE WHERE SOME auto dealer, down Florida way, is offering the neat sum of \$22,000 per year (I suppose) for a "good" mechanic. (Guess Turn Row will make something out of that.)

Was kind of tempted to apply for the job myself, but in spite of the beckoning wiles of Florida, decided I could stand the cut in salary. Well, not really the salary, but the fringe benefits are what really add up.

WHICH MIGHT make a case in point; namely, that if your son shows an aptitude toward mechanics, you mightn't be too smart in discouraging him. The field is wide open, and quite fertile. Not that I know of anyone in this neck of the woods that is making that kind of money repairing automobiles as a line mechanic, but the future looks quite promising.

THE OLD SCHOOL of car-fixers, who grew up tinkering with the Model T and A have about all had to hang up their tools and start nursing their arthritis. The fellows who are starting out now, are having to start from scratch with a very involved machine.

Indeedly, the kid is having to learn about displacements, compression ratios, electronics, pneumatics, refrigeration, tolerances, mathematics, and metallurgy, all rolled into one hunk of engineers' fantasies. You don't become an auto technician, just because you're too dumb to sell seed!

BUT, DON'T THROW away your school books, and start buying tools, if you have an aversion to getting your hands greasy. Too, you must have an avid curiosity about what makes things

tick. In other words, you want to know why an automobile starts rumbling sound, and blowing the tail pipe, just because you key on the dash or steering wheel why it begins to go when you shift lever and start pressing pedal on the floor.

HOWEVER, I personally think Floridian is off his rocker, to that kind of bait to a line mechanic, unless he's planning to put in somebody.

When you stop to think about amounts to over \$10 per hour mechanic. According to dealer-mechanic contracts, he is charging his customers a per hour for the privilege of keeping drip oil on his floor, and counting holidays, vacation, leave.

When I start slicin' out the bread for a guy to fiddle around PCV valve, I want to be able to his diploma!

OUR AREA isn't ready for a specialist, yet. We hear a groaning and groaning, because make about half what that's offering. However the time may away when a good technician to make that kind of dough, help of inflation.

LIKE ALL other facets of supply and demand, the situation bring an air of respectability grease-monkey that's able to way about under your auto's outrunning the supply. Ask

Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL MA

HAD THE OPPORTUNITY over the years to watch various athletic activities and in doing so, we get to observe the competition on both sides and in many instances as a neutral spectator and also learn to appreciate the thankless officials referring the various activities.

In some occasions, the officiating is of exceptional quality and at other times it is rather poor. But most of the times when the officials are doing a poor job, you can take note that they are trying and are in need of experience. And a person has to start somewhere to get this experience.

This week, I had the opportunity to watch some of our youngsters participate in a sporting event in another community. The youngsters, as a rule, on both teams participated in a sportsmanship manner, but the officiating was the worse that I had ever seen.

I had never seen so much prejudiced refereeing in my life. A mistake is a mistake, but these errors seem to be more than a mistake. To me, the calls were intentional and did not do anything but create chaos and rough playing by the members in each team—and a lot of hard feelings after the game.

The next time you see a sporting event and you like the officiating, whether your team wins or loses, it might not be a bad idea to give the referee a special thanks.

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1969 AMX 2 door, v-8, 4 spd., air, mags. 385-6191. 2-3-P

Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids for seal coating certain city streets for the City of Littlefield, Texas, will be received by the City Manager at the City Hall, Littlefield, until 10:00 a.m., February 7, 1974, and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5 percent) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Littlefield or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable

surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

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

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALVIN SPENCER, DECEASED

GREETINGS: You are hereby cited, required and commanded to be and appear before the County Court of Lamb County, Texas, to be held in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said County in the City of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m., of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance shall be at such time on such Monday, which shall be the 11th day of February, A.D., 1974, by filing written answer to the petition hereinafter mentioned to answer to the petition of Cora Spencer, Corene Spencer, Avilene Kirk, Ilene Covington, Travis Spencer and Barton Spencer, filed in the County Court of Lamb County, Texas, in Probate, on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1974, against you, the unknown heirs of Alvin Spencer, now deceased, as Defendants, said suit being numbered 2086 on the docket of said Court, and the nature of such proceeding being to determine and declare who are the heirs and the only heirs of Alvin Spencer, now deceased, and their respective shares and interests, under the laws of this State, in the estate of such decedent, and a copy of such petition to be served is here referred to for a more particular showing of the nature of such proceeding.

Too Late To Classify

3 Spanish living room tables, dark walnut. Call 997-3712. TF-J

WANTED: Someone to deliver Amarillo Daily News in Littlefield. Contact Larry Sanderson, 385-5758.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at or before such hour on the said Monday after such service is perfected, which will be the 11th day of February, A.D., 1974, this citation with you return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mary Beth Willey, Clerk of the County Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Littlefield, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1974. CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

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

County Commissioner Precinct 4 Hubert Dykes

Democratic Chairman Glenn Batson

JP Precinct 4 Stanley Doss

County Clerk Mary Beth Willey Kathryn Day Betty Hall

District Clerk Ray Lynn Britt

Read Land Like Book

Farmers concerned with using the best available acreage to increase their cropland can get valuable data from a soil survey, Dan Blackstock, area soil scientist from Lubbock of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, said today. He was here providing soils training to the Littlefield field office staff.

"Soil survey field work has been completed for 123 counties in Texas," Blackstock said. "And the data is available to anyone making land use decisions." Work is currently underway on soil surveys for all remaining counties in the state, Blackstock added.

"With a soil survey map, you can read the land like a book," said Blackstock. "Some soils are ideal for a particular crop. Others are better off in another crop, or left in grass. And on some soils, the owner can choose between pasture or crops."

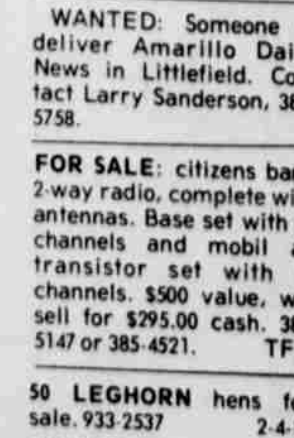
"The point is that a great deal of soil information is available to farmers and other land users. The survey for Lamb County has been completed. The Soil Conservation Service—working through the Lamb County conservation districts—can provide soils data to anyone considering a change in land use."

Blackstock added, "Although farmers are the biggest group of users, soil survey information is also very helpful to engineers and urban land use planners who need to know about drainage patterns, depth to bedrock, foundation hazards, or other uses being planned for them. A number of cities in Texas have made changes in their land use plans after checking a soil map—and as a result, they saved a great deal of money in construction costs."

Local soil survey maps and information can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service office at the Courthouse in Littlefield.

Death took a holiday

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



It was once believed that seeds from trees fell into small crevices on an alligator's scales, and took root so that he could grow an island!

Courthouse News

Lamb County Deeds of Trust: Larry Witten, F. H. Hicks, S/2 of SW/4 of Sect. 4. B. R. Jaquess, William H. Pillion, Lab. 15, Lge. 662. R. D. Nix, J. F. Anthony, Lab. 25, Lge. 633, State Capitol Lands.

Ray Mendoza, Lfd. Federal Sav. & Loan, E/48' of Lot 9, W/4' of Lot 10, Blk. 5. Stanley R. Simon, First National Bank-Clovis, W/177.8 ac. of Lab. 10, Lge. 233, King Co. Lands.

M. M. Lance, Dexter Baker Sr., N/75' of Lot 1, Blk. 7, Sudan.

Kenneth F. Reel, Fed. Land Bank of Houston, Lab. 17, Lge. 684.

Kenneth F. Reel, USA, Lab. 17, Lge. 684. Joe Mac Bush, P. C. Caldwell, NW/4' of sect. 58, Blk. "T".

James Glumpler, R. M. White, N/122.2 ac. of Lab. 5, Lge. 657.

Bennie Harmon, V. M. Peterman, Lab. 3, Lge. 635, State Capitol Lands.

M. H. Been, Elsie Hasty, W/2' of NE/4' of sect. 80. Marcelion Surez, Plv. Savings & Loan, Lot 5, Blk. I, Hillcrest Addn.-Olton.

James M. Nix, Olton State Bank, NW/80' of Lots 17, 18, Blk. 5-Sudan.

Loy Stewart, Fed. Land Bank of Houston, NE/4 of sect. 57, Blk. 1.

Jerry D. Goheen, Lfd. Federal Sav. & Loan, E/30' of Lot 16, W/50' of Lot 17, Blk. 8, Crescent Park Addn.

T. J. Walker, Esther Pierce & Floy Morris, Lab. 1, Lge. 675.

J. L. Marcum, Security State Bank, 97.1 ac. of Lab. 11, Lge. 658.

Leslie Kennedy Jr., R. H. McAfee, 60ac. out of survey 3.

Rafe A. Rodgers, W. H. Woodward, Lab. 6, Lge. 645, State Capitol Lands.

Cleo Whitmore, PPCA, Lab. 8, Lge. 222.

Drilling Of New Wells Continuing On Plains

By D. D. SMITH, District Geologist
Drilling of new wells continues at a furious pace throughout the Southern High Plains. Applications for well permits in the last quarter of 1973 are up approximately 100 percent over a comparable period from 1969 to 1972.

With the passage of time, competition for well sites will become increasingly aggressive. One function of the High Plains Water District is to issue water well permits on specific sites and, once issued, to afford the well protection by requiring all subsequent wells to space away from it. The responsibility for supplying complete and accurate information on the Water Well Permit Application lies with the landowner.

The information necessary to make an application will include a complete legal description of the property; block and section, league and labor, township, range and section, homestead pre-emption name and abstract number, etc. The location within the section or tract must be further identified by specifying measurements from two non-parallel legal

and physical boundaries. Most of the land will public road along section lines between sections.

Measurements must be acceptable unless the line coincides with subdivision line. For if a property was described the SW 1/4 section, line and the south line the legal subdivision while the north and would be property line. After the proposed location has been established distances from the three nearest existing located within one mile must be measurements will straight line distance staked well site to.

For the landowner investment of the required to make measurements and correctness of all information recorded on the application will validity of the well afford future protection challenge.



Governor's Office of Traffic Safety



COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Cotton Growers Association, the 25 county based cotton organization, is opposed to lifting quotas on raw cotton into the United States, according to the association's President Ray of Springlake. U.S. imports of raw cotton since 1939 have totaled approximately 10 million bales per year under a program granted to the industry by Section 22 of the Tariff Adjustment Act. Chief Executive is opposed to imposing import quotas on any commodity if it would interfere with government program to remove import controls. He finds that import controls will not be with government. And consideration of being given to exercising this power by import controls on cotton, cotton waste, and products. Secretary of Agriculture Butz advised President some time ago that was reason to believe quotas could be removed without materially affecting the current program, and the commission has requested the Tariff Commission to investigate the matter. Hearings before the Commission are now scheduled for Feb. 7. Secretary Butz is known to have indicated that current world demand conditions,

without the restraining influence of quotas, would prevent foreign cotton from entering U.S. markets. Therefore, he reasons, quotas are not needed. But this kind of reasoning can be dangerous, Riley states. "Supply demand conditions can change almost overnight," he notes, adding that "foreign stocks of cotton have been increasing each year since 1971, are expected to reach 20 million bales by next Aug. 1, and that under certain conditions substantial amounts of this cotton could be expected to seek a market in the U.S." The psychological effect of this possibility alone could have serious repercussions in the U.S. cotton industry, Riley believes. "Domestic cotton prices could be severely depressed, destroying the current profit margin in cotton production, and continued U.S. production of adequate supplies for domestic and export markets would again be dependent on a government subsidy. And at today's inflated production costs," Riley continued, "the current government program with its 38 cent 'target price' and low level loan is incapable of providing the necessary incentive for adequate cotton production." Talk is of a "temporary" suspension of quotas, and USDA has indicated they could be reinstated any time they are needed in the future. But Riley points out, as have others, that too many tem-

porary actions become permanent actions, and once removed, quotas would be next to impossible to reinstate. "We are going to need import quotas sooner or later," Riley concludes. "Sooner or later production will catch up with and exceed demand, prices will come down, and a support program will be needed to permit continued cotton production in the U.S. And when that happens we'd better have quotas if we expect the support program to work." Therefore PCG will exert all possible influence with the Tariff Commission, the Department of Agriculture, and with our friends in Congress.



U.S. ENERGY ADMINISTRATOR William E. Simon (left) discusses the energy crisis with Governor Dolph Briscoe during a recent visit to Texas. Simon told the Governor's Energy Advisory Council that "The (energy) conservation program that was commenced in Texas long before any other State even thought about it is one that we intend to use as a model for all States." (Capitol Photo)

Tax Management Vital For Farmers, Ranchers

(Editor's Note: This is the first of six weekly articles on tax management for farmers and ranchers.)

Managing a modern farm or ranch business requires a large amount of capital and the handling of large sums of money annually. As farm businesses become larger, the tax consequences of farm business decisions have a greater impact on cash flow and net income, says Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A farm or ranch manager is constantly making decisions during the year that affect the amount of income tax to be paid and the amount of cash available," explains Hayenga. "To make wise decisions in the framework of minimizing income tax while maximizing after-tax income, farmers and ranchers must understand the tax consequences of various business transactions throughout the year."

Tax management is concerned with maximizing after-tax incomes over a long period of time. Frequently, there is no conflict between a wise tax decision and a good farm business decision. However, when a choice must be made, the one resulting in the larger net income after taxes should be followed, advises the Texas A&M University System specialist. If the farmers and ranchers filed an estimate of taxes before January 15, they have until April 15 to complete their 1973 income tax returns. Otherwise, the deadline for final income tax returns is March 1. "The next few weeks will be important from the overall management standpoint as farmers and ranchers prepare their tax returns and plan their 1974 operations," emphasizes Hayenga. "We hope to provide specific information in subsequent articles that will help producers with these particular tasks."

Cotton Harvest Nears Completion

Harvest operations are nearing completion on the Plains, according to D. Dickson, in charge of Lubbock Cotton Classing of the U.S.D.A. Most operations are now directed to picking cotton up the ground. Most cotton being given to the ginners is in ricks in the counties and south of Lubbock. Harvesting, sampling and ginning continued due to the volume of this rick. The remaining cotton is being classed at Lubbock Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, and Amarillo. Samples were tested and classed from 77,000 bales of cotton during the week ending Jan. 25. This brought the total for the season to 1.1 million bales. This is far ahead of the same date last year when samples from 100,000 bales of the 1972 crop were classed. Quality of cotton continued to be high and this crop is one of the highest quality crops produced on the South Plains and 41 continued to be the predominant grades at class, making up 70 per-

cent of all cotton classed. Grade 31 made up 19 percent, Grade 41, 51 percent, Grade 32, 10 percent and Grade 42, 9 percent. Staples continued predominantly 30 to 32. Approximately one-half had staple lengths of 31 and shorter and the remaining one-half stapled 32 and longer. Micronaire readings continued excellent. Seventy-seven percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 3 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0 to 5.2 and 1 percent was in the very high range of 5.3 and above. The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported slow trading on the Lubbock market during the week. Prices declined \$25 to \$40 per bale from the previous week. Prices ranged from 2,800 points over the government loan for short staple cotton up to 4,800 points over the loan for long staple cotton.

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Cats Win First District Game

The Littlefield Wildcats won their first district game of the year Tuesday night as they defeated the Olton Mustangs by a score of 34-31.

Chris Pope led the Cats in scoring with 24 points. Pope scored 18 points from the floor and hit on 6 of 9 free throws for high point honors. Junior Tommy Batson also scored in double figures with 14. Randy Cook tossed in 7. Benny Williams 6 and Kelly Pratt added 1.

The Wildcats hit on 12 of 19 free throw attempts.

Littlefield led 14-9 at the end of the first quarter, 23-21 at the half and had a 36-31 advantage at the end of three quarters.

Sampier had 12 points for Olton and Chirwood scored 9 for the leading scorers.

Olton's girls defeated the

Cat Varsity girls by the score of 64-43. Toni Gardner led the scoring with 18 points, Jill Owens was close behind with 15 and Pam Turvaille added 10. Littlefield hit on 13 of 21 free throw attempts.

The game was tied at the half at 28-28 but Olton scored 28 points in the third quarter to the Cat's 6 and that was the difference in the game.

A big fourth quarter rally by the boy's JV almost won it for the Cats but Olton skinned by with a 53-52 win.

Leon Hodge led Littlefield with 14, Ricky Hopping had 8, Bill Turner 8, Lonnie Twitty 8, John Marquez 6, Rayford Green 5 and Dean Walden tossed in 3.

Littlefield trailed at the half 26-18 and at the end of the third quarter it was Olton 41, Littlefield 31.

Little League Meeting Slated

An organizational meeting for everyone interested in their boys (ages 9-12) playing Little League Baseball this summer will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the

Willy Wire Room of Lamb County Electric.

Officers will be elected at this meeting so everyone interested is urged to attend.

Junior High Girls Win 3

Littlefield's Jr. High girls traveled to Morton Monday and came home with three wins in basketball action.

In the seventh grade game, Littlefield took a 2-0 first quarter lead and went on for a 12-3 halftime score and kept the losers scoreless in the third period as the winners mustered another seven points before going on for the win.

Coach Bobbye Pylant cleaned the bench with all

players contributing to the win. On the offense, Ann Hill scored nine points to lead the winners. DeEnna Blakely, Carla McCalls, Wanda Williams, and Anita Bryant each swished the nets with four points each. Sue Pointer scored two.

The defensive unit consisted of Carol Sexton, Kelli Hampton, Kelly Prentice, Cindy Thrash, Stephanie Bell, Gena Westmoreland, Cammy Cary and Penny Jones.



A NEW WHITE AUTO STORE is being opened in Littlefield in early February, with Danny Clark of Portales, N.M. serving as manager. Representatives from White's main offices will participate in the grand opening ceremonies Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2. Clark will move his wife, Karla, and three-year-old son, Dustin, to Littlefield. (Staff Photo)

Area Basketball

Spade Wins Again

Randy Gray scored 32 points to lead Spade to a 91-62 win over Lazbuddie. The win upped Spade's district record to 8-0 while Lazbuddie dropped to 3-5. Eddie Luera led the losers with 22 points. Lazbuddie won the girl's contest, 63-39. Melanie Davison was high for Laz-

buddie with 35 points while Sherry McCoy scored 15 for Spade. Spade's record is now 5-3 and Lazbuddie is 3-5.

Bovina 66, Sudan 61

Alton McCormick tossed in 23 points to lead Bovina to a 66-61 win over Sudan. Bovina is now 3-7 in district play and so is Sudan. Richard Tamplin of Sudan led all scorers with 33 points.

Bovina won the girls game by a count of 63-57. Connie Terri scored 24 points for Bovina and Sudan's Bellar had 29 points for Sudan.

Wolverines Win

Springlake-Earth won over Hart 59-48 as John Cleavinger scored 30 to lead the attack. Leslie Davis tallied 14 for Hart.

The girl's contest was also won by Springlake-Earth, the score being 85-40. Melissa Beene had 43 points for the winners and Nelda Henderson scored 16 for Hart. Springlake-Earth's record is now 6-5 while Hart dropped to 0-11.

Amherst 35, Nazareth 32

Amherst captured a 35-32 district win over Nazareth Tuesday night. Holley led Amherst with 21 and Junior Joiner had 12 for Nazareth, now 1-7 in district play.

Nazareth took the girls game 70-48. Elaine Schulte had 33 for Nazareth and Kay Garin had 16 for Amherst.

Anton In Overtime

Anton took a 61-57 overtime victory over Shallowater Tuesday night. Joe Luna had 22 for Anton and Jon Gates chipped in 22 for Shallowater. Both teams are now 1-1 in district play.

Shallowater took the girls game 45-42. Coart had 18 for Shallowater and Patsy Williams had 32 for Anton.

Whitharral Wins

Whitharral defeated Pep 65-58 as Danny Barera scored 26 points. Danny Miller scored 17 for Pep. Whitharral's record is now 3-4 while Pep fell to 0-7. Pep's girls team won 62-26. Pam Demel tallied 31 for Pep and Rhonda Bryant had 14 for Whitharral.

Poll-Ette Scholarships Available

Two scholarships will be awarded by the Texas Poll-ettes in the sum of \$300 each this year.

The Texas Poll-ettes, who are deeply interested in young people, offer these scholarships as a means to assist young people in furthering their education in the various fields of agriculture.

The scholarship may be used at any junior college, college or university in the state of Texas.

An applicant should be a high school graduate and a resident of the state of Texas. Each applicant must have three recommendations; one being from either the county agent, club advisor, FFA advisor or high school principal.

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is May 1, 1974.

All youths interested in the scholarship fund should mail their applications to Mrs. M. D. Arrington, Route 1, Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

MEASURING SOUND

Since noise is measured in decibels (dB) which increase logarithmically, its intensity rises sharply as it climbs the scale from zero to 180. For example, the noise created by a jet take-off which rates a decibel reading of 120 dB is 1,000 times more intense than a heavy truck noise with a reading of 90 dB. Similarly a decibel reading of 100 dB is a billion times more intense than a reading of 1 dB.

Pep Rally Set Tuesday, 3:15

A pep rally will be held in Wildcat Gym Tuesday afternoon at 3:15.

The rally will boost the spirits of Wildcat roundballers who will play Friona in a District match here that night.

Taxpayers May Donate To Election

Plainview area taxpayers preparing their 1973 tax returns can take part in the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund by checking a box on the front of their Form 1040 or 1040A, according to Walter I. Perry, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue for the Plainview area.

"Under legislation enacted by Congress in 1971, every taxpayer with a tax liability of \$1 or more for 1973 may designate \$1 of his tax to the 1976 Campaign Fund if he wishes to do so," Perry said. "And, if he has not already done so, he may also designate \$1 of his 1972 tax to the same fund."

The Campaign Fund question appears as line 8 on both the short Form 1040A and the 1040 Form. If a taxpayer did not earmark \$1 of his 1972 taxes for the fund, he can do so by checking the box just above his signature on either form.

On a joint return, a husband and wife with an income tax liability of \$2 or more may each designate \$1 for the fund, for a total of \$2, Perry said. If a husband wishes to designate \$1 and his wife does not, or vice versa, one should check the appropriate box and leave the other box blank.

"Participation by a taxpayer in the Campaign Fund will neither increase his tax nor reduce any refund due," Perry said.

Taxpayers cannot specify a political party to receive the money they designate to the fund," Perry said. "The fund will be distributed on a non-partisan basis to all eligible candidates."

BIG RODENTS

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Nation's 200th Birthday Coming Up In Two Years

Although our nation's 200th birthday still is two years away, thousands of Texans already are making plans to participate in the party.

So far, five Texas cities—Galveston, Lubbock, San Antonio, San Marcos, and Temple—have been designated National Bicentennial Communities.

This endorsement is obtained by creating a bicentennial committee representative of the entire community's population.

The community then establishes programs under each of three themes: Heritage '76, projects relating to the community's history; Festival U.S.A., projects aimed at involving all citizens and attracting visitors; and Horizons '76, projects designed for the future.

Proposals for national recognition should first be submitted to the Bicentennial Commission of Texas at the University of Texas at Arlington. Once state endorsement is obtained, it is submitted for national recognition.

The projects being planned now are diverse and exciting. Seguin, for example, has proposed 31 bicentennial projects, including the creation of a monument to Juan N. Seguin, expansion of the city's Fourth of July Freedom Fiesta, and establishment of a Bicentennial Civic Center.

San Antonio's plans are voluminous and range from a

daily calendar of restoration of the market in the downtown area. Projects include further beautification of Town Lake, restoration of some of the city's sites, and promotion of the neighborhood Fourth of July parade. In San Marcos, a bike trail along the river has been made accessible. San River has been cleaned up. Bicentennial year environmentalists are of maintaining the river there.



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The company voluntarily imposed a 50 mph limit for company vehicles in November.

The higher speed now permitted for company vehicles conforms with the 55 mph speed limit legislation signed into law by President Richard M. Nixon Jan. 2. States are expected to conform to the 55 mph requested by the President by late January or early February.

General Telephone serves more than 405 exchanges in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas with a fleet of almost 3,000 vehicles.

LOUD MUSIC

Prolonged exposure to excessively loud rock music blaring through and assortment of amplifying equipment can result in serious hearing loss. For this reason, frequent attendance at live rock concerts, a tendency to listen to recorded rock music at unreasonably high sound levels and misuse of ear-phones have combined to expose today's youth to serious hearing loss problems.

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