

Lamb County Deposits Top \$100 Million

The six Lamb County banks, Federal Savings and Loans and State At Anton opened for Wednesday morning, deposits

at the eight banking institutions totaled \$100,527,007. This figure graphically shows the results of a bumper crop and high

prices, and is the first time deposits in the Littlefield area have topped the \$100 million mark. The increase is \$32,363,243 over 1972's

December 31 total deposits of \$68,163,764. Loans at the banking and lending institutions are up \$3,391,127. Loans

totalled \$34,620,211 at the close of business in December a year ago. Loans totalled \$38,011,338 on Dec. 31, 1973.

Bankers said they expect their deposits to take another rise after farmers sell more of their crops over the next couple of months.

At Security State, deposits are up \$7,206,801. Deposits on the first day of January totaled \$24,401,992, compared to \$15,637,840 a year ago. Loans are up \$1,114,007, with loans of \$8,399,583 recorded at the year's end compared to \$7,285,576 one year ago.

Littlefield Federal Savings and Loans showed a \$2,706,654 increase in deposits. Deposits totaled \$18,772,695 when the year ended compared to \$16,066,041 this time last year. Loans were up \$3,700,166, from \$15,740,038 at the year's end compared to \$12,039,872 on the last day of business in 1972.

Deposits increased almost four and a half million at First National Bank in Littlefield over the past year. Deposits are up \$4,463,531, from \$6,715,166 last year to \$11,178,697 on Dec. 31, 1973. Loans at the FNB are down \$834,280 from \$2,497,352 last year to \$1,663,072 on Dec. 31.

Olton State Bank deposits are up \$5,627,620 over the past year. Deposits on the last day of the year totaled \$17,384,133, up from last year's \$11,756,513. Loans at the Olton bank are up \$114,000, from \$7,186,000 to \$7,300,000. Amherst's First National Bank showed deposits increased \$3,841,747, from \$5,667,802 to \$9,509,549. Loans at the Amherst bank are down \$236,752 from \$984,615 to \$747,864.

Deposits at Citizens State Bank in Earth increased \$3,183,856. Deposits totaled \$7,474,191 at the year's end, up from last December's \$4,290,335. Loans are down \$341,278, from \$2,029,220 to \$1,687,942.

The First National Bank at Sudan increased deposits by \$1,970,699. At the close of business Dec. 31, deposits totaled \$6,516,473, up from last year's \$4,545,774. Loans at the Sudan bank are down \$408,426, from last year's \$1,387,137 to \$978,711.

Deposits increased \$1,804,984 at Citizens State Bank in Anton. Deposits in December 1972 totaled \$3,484,293 and increased to \$5,289,277 this December. Loans are up \$283,690, from \$1,210,438 a year ago to \$1,494,128.

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Angel Announces Candidacy For County Judge



Bill Angel announced this week that he is seeking the office of Lamb County judge.

Angel made his public announcement after filing with Democratic Chairman Glenn Batson. Angel was a Texas highway patrolman for 19 years, and has been ranching the past year after resigning his position with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Lamb County's political climate may warm up for 1974 with 13 elected officials whose terms are expiring.

Those whose terms expire this year include G. T. Sides, county judge; County Clerk Mary Beth Willey; District Clerk Ray Lynn Britt; County Treasurer Lucy Moreland; District Judge Pat Boone Jr.; and C. Roy Stevens, county school superintendent.

Two commissioners terms expire. Terms end for T. L. "Buddy" Free, precinct 2 at Earth, and Hubert Dykes, precinct 4 at Sudan.

All five Lamb County justices of peace officers are up for election. JPs up for election are W. G. Finney, precinct 1 at Olton; Ted Borum, precinct 2 at Earth; Stanley Doss, precinct 4, Littlefield; Toby Vereen, precinct 5 at Sudan; and E. L. Yarbrough, precinct 6 at Amherst.

Filing for the elective offices started this week with the filing date cutoff set for the first Monday in February. The primary election will be held May 4.

ANGEL is the first announced political candidate filing for the office of Lamb County judge. Democratic Chairman Glenn Batson fills out an application form while the candidate watches. The Democratic Primary will be held May 4. (Staff Photo)

City OK's Cable TV Construction, Adopts 'Personnel Rules Book'

In a special session Thursday night, the city council gave the go-ahead for construction of a cable television system in Littlefield, and adopted the revised "Personnel Rules Book" for city employees.

Thornell, president of the newly-formed Diversified Communications Investors, Inc., a California company which now owns majority interest in Diversified Communications Investors, Inc.—the company which has the franchise to construct the system—was present to discuss the franchise and the financing of the system.

In the past year the management of Diversified Communications Investors, Inc. has worked with all possible parties to arrange financing that would allow construction of the cable television system in Littlefield.

Thornell reported. "The general condition of the economy and specifically the financial market have precluded arrangements satisfactory to the investors and the financial institutions." He continued, "Accordingly, the management turned its attention to more innovative financing methods. I am pleased to report that arrangements were successfully negotiated and closed on Dec. 31 for the necessary funds."

Thornell informed the councilmen that due to an automatic termination of the franchise because "the company has not begun installation of the cable type distribution system within 12 months from the date the company received final FCC approval," as mentioned in Section 17 of the franchise agreement, the council would need to issue a statement that under the provisions of section 17 of the franchise, that the franchise is current and not in default.

Councilmen granted a waiver of the default and issued the statement that there was no great problem caused by the delay in construction, and that they welcomed the beginning of construction.

In further action on the matter, councilmen approved the "de facto" transfer of ownership of the physical plant to the Desert Cable Fund, as required by section 13 of the franchise, which states: "This section provides for company to have the approval of the council 'before it may transfer or assign... any significant portion of its plant or system."

According to Thornell, "The system will be operated by Littlefield Cablevision, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Diversified Communications Investors, Inc. The franchise, leases, and pole attachment agreements remain in the possession of

Diversified Communication Investors, Inc."

"Approval was granted by the FCC on Nov. 3, 1972, and in February of 1973, the system layout plans were drafted. In March, 1973, the pole attachment agreement with General Telephone was signed, and bonds have been posted for the pole attachments and the property for the tower is under lease contract," Thornell advised.

In closing Thornell predicted that physical construction of the system would begin by mid-March, and that by mid-spring, the system would be in operation in Littlefield.

Councilmen reviewed changes made in the "Personnel Rules Book" for city employees, and unanimously adopted the book. City Manager Jim Blagg advised he would have the book printed and placed in the hands of all city employees.

In discussing departmental reports, City Manager Blagg pointed out that the total amount of taxes collected this year to date is up almost \$9,000 from the same time last year. He estimated that about 62 percent of assessed taxes have been collected.

Search Underway For Rural Hero

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1973.

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council vice president and assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by March 1, 1974, to the Rural Heroism

Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703, according to Bullard.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred in Texas during 1973 and must be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should accompany the nomination, if available.

DST Returns Today, Bless Ben's Heart

By NILAH RODGERS

Like it or not, it's time to spring forward to Daylight Saving Time (DST) here in the dead of winter. DST went into effect before the first crow this morning. So residents who forgot to run their roosters and clocks up an hour before they went to bed last night may be late birds.

DST is another one of those Benjamin Franklin firsts. It was Ben who discovered electricity—which we're about to run out of—which brings us back to DST.

Old Ben invented DST as a way to lengthen the working day without wasting candles. We're going back on the time saving schedule today to save kilowatts. And now, Congress is talking about making daylight saving a year-round thing.

As with all Congressional meddling, the return of DST brings mixed emotions.

And with many area schools starting classes an hour later, banks opening at 10 instead of 9, and businesses and office hours moved up, people in this area are in effect nixing Nixon's time change.

Superintendents say starting school at the usual time after DST goes into effect means transporting students in the dark and at the coldest time of the day. They argue that instead of saving fuel, more gas will be needed to heat classrooms.

Then there are the working mothers who say they can't leave for work an hour before Junior and Jane go to school.

In the winter, who wants to get up in the dark, and in summer who wants to go

to bed while the sun's still shining.

Don't forget about the farmers who say daylight saving is unconstitutional, undemocratic and against God's will—besides the cows and chickens don't like it.

This far removed from the three years of DST during WWII, nobody remembers that the cows and chickens did their patriotic bit and produced their egg and milk quotas.

All in all, people have legitimate gripes when the time is moved up and again when it's moved back. Making DST a permanent fixture would at least remove the dilemma of whether it's time to "spring forward, fall back" or "spring back, fall forward."

Registration Set Tuesday For College Courses

Courses in English, psychology, business and history will be offered this spring at Littlefield by South Plains College of Levelland.

Registration for courses will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, in Littlefield High School.

Late registration will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday (Jan. 10). See COURSES, Page 4



CRYSTAL NORINE JOHNSON is Lamb County's first baby for 1974. The 5 lb., 10 oz. infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Littlefield was born at 4:40 a.m. Saturday in Medical Arts Hospital. Her mother is an LVN at the hospital. (Staff Photo)

Quarterback Banquet
Set Jan. 12
The annual Quarterback Club banquet has been scheduled for Friday night, Jan. 12, in the Littlefield School Cafeteria. The banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Littlefield School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$4.50 and include the player's meal. Several awards will be presented.

Clayton-Leech Vows Exchanged At Earth

Ronda Kay Clayton of Earth and Second Lt. Carey Alvin Leech of Abilene exchanged double-ring wedding vows Saturday night, Dec. 29, in the First Baptist Church at Earth. Officiating for reading of the vows were Rev. Bill Nichols of the First Baptist Church at Beaumont, and Rev. David Hartman, pastor of the church at Earth.

Six candelabras covered in greenery and holding white candles decorated the altar at the front of the church. The candelabras were tied with apple green and mint green bows. Windows of the church featured hurricane lamps with white candles.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Moden Clayton and the late Rex Clayton of Earth, and Rev. Marvin Leech of Abilene.

Wendell Clayton presented his niece for marriage. She wore an ivory peau de soie gown fashioned with a lace bodice, fitted sleeves, scalloped neckline, and a long chapel train made onto the dress with high points of scalloped lace completely around the entire dress and train, with emphasized points in center back and front. Her three-tiered veil of French illusion fell to the shoulders and fingertips and was attached to a camelot cap.

She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds, white stephanotis and baby's breath atop a white Bible.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Mrs. Kathy Fourton of Abilene. The matron of honor was another sister, Mrs. Vicki Nichols of Beaumont. Bridesmaids were Becky Hester of Abilene, Becky Hall of Houston and Mrs. Susie Lovelace of Lubbock. They wore apple green peau de soie gowns fashioned with fitted bodices, large ruffled collars with beige lace extending over the shoulders.

Amy Nichols of Beaumont and Kristine Fourton of Abilene, both nieces of the bride, served as flower girls.

Candlelighters were Debbie Love of Abilene, a niece of the groom, and Lisa Clayton of Earth, a cousin of the bride.

Tim Leech of Abilene was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Gil Lain of Abilene, Benj Woffard of Abilene and Ralph Thornhill of Abilene.

Ushering the guests of their seats were Jim Leech of Abilene and Randy Clayton of Earth.

Traditional wedding selections were sung by Kathy Fourton, the bride's sister, who sang "Starting Here, Starting Now," and "There Is A Place For Us—Somewhere," and by the groom's brother, Owen Leech, who sang "Bless This House." Following the wedding, a

reception was served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Serving were Ada Feaster of Colorado City, Camille Haberer of Earth and Diann Youker of Dallas.

For their wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and Maryland, the bride chose a beige pant suit with cranberry accessories. They will be at home at New Port News, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, and is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is a member of the Delta Social Club, served as pledge chairman, social chairman, and was congressional representative, member of students promoting University relations, was Sigma Delta Sigma pledge, was class sweetheart for 1972, was named bat girl by the baseball team of Hardin-Simmons, and was class secretary of the freshman class.

The groom was a member of Sigma Delta Sigma, on the freshman basketball team, a cheerleader for two years, ROTC four years, member of the Ranger Service Club, and is now serving in the U.S. Army Helicopter Corps in Virginia.

Square Dance Lessons Set

A new set of square dance lessons will begin Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Littlefield Community Center.

Cliff Smith is the teacher and caller.

For further information, contact Cliff or Mary Ann

Youth-Led Revival To Begin Thursday

Youth-led revival services are scheduled to be conducted at the Sunset Avenue Baptist Church, 800 N. Sunset Avenue, Thursday, Jan. 10, through Sunday, Jan. 13.

Leading in the revival will be the "Believers", the Youth Choir sponsored by the Sunset Avenue Baptist Church, and

Members Attend Social

ANTON—The order of Eastern Star met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Landers Dec. 20, for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Landers had a Christmas tree decorated. Each member present took an exchange gift.

Worthy Matron Eva Waters presented her Lady officers with Eastern Star Calendars



MRS. CAREY ALVIN LEECH

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Sandra Cohorn, bride-elect of Randy Brestrup has been honored with numerous courtesies in recent weeks. First, she was honored with a bridal shower Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. Junior Breedlove in Littlefield. Hostesses were Mmes. Clayton Cowen, Bobby Short,

R. M. Nicholas Jr., Bennie Pickrell, J. H. Parkman, Winston Cummings, Dick Hopping, Vernon Qualls, S. S. Rushing, H. C. Armstrong, Junior Breedlove, James Cook, and Basil Jefferies. Their gift to the honoree was an avocado green sunbeam mixer.

A surprise lingerie shower honoring Miss Cohorn was given Dec. 2 in Lubbock. Hosting the affair were Misses Carylon Mahaney and Dorinda Graham.

Guests were served punch, cookies, nuts and mints from a table decorated with a lace tablecloth.

A miniature bride graced the center of the table.

Another bridal shower was given Dec. 10 in the Flame Room.

The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cohorn, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. D. D. Brestrup, were presented corsages of pale orchid carnations.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Mike Wilcox. Sand tarts, mints and nuts were served by Mrs. Mark Stewart from a table centered by an arrangement of mixed flowers of pink daisies and greenery.

Hosting the affair were Mmes. Virgil Page, Euell Scott, Jack Warren, Euell Roberson, Tom Estes, Raymond Carr, Vernon Miller, Bud Snell, Jack McCowan, Henry Vogler, Maurice Brown, Edgar O'Bannon, Mary Cozart, Harvey Kemper, Willie G. Davis, Ervin Eoff, Walter Low, Francis Koehler, Celbern Schofner, Mike Wilcox, Auda Vee Graham, Oscar Vogler, Glen Price, Joe OBrien, Dink Swafford and Ross Mahaney.

The attendants were dressed identically in formal-length gowns of silk organza printed in shades of lavender. Each gown featured a moulded Empire bodice fashioned with a fitted Victorian collar and long full sleeves edged with self ruffles at the wrists. The slim softly gathered skirt joined at the Empire waistline was marked by an orchid beau de soie band accented in the back by Dior bows with long streamers. Their headpieces were orchid bows with flowered streamers. Each attendant

carried a colonial bouquet of lavender daisies, pink corn flowers, pink miniature carnations, purple stock and pink gypsophylla.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cohorn wore a formal-length gown with a high neckline fashioned with a bodice of Electric Blue ban-lon jersey with long fitted sleeves. A sheer cummerbund at the waist was accented with a large Dior bow. The skirt was a full double sheer of matching color.

Mrs. Brestrup chose a formal-length gown of Candle glow ban-long jersey fashioned with a sheer wedding ring collar and long bishop sleeves. Her softly gathered skirt flowed from a natural bodice and a softly crushed cummerbund encompassed the waistline. Each wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

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Following the ceremony, the newly weds were honored with a reception in the Fellowship hall of the church, assisted in the receiving line by their parents and feminine attendants. Mizzi Warren presented each guest with a rice bag and scroll as they entered the reception.

The bride's table was accented by a five branch silver candelabra holding pink tapers and an arrangement of pink daisies and orchid pom-pom mums placed upon a table covered with a white lace cloth with a pink underlay trimmed by a pink gathered skirt falling to the floor. The three-tier wedding cake of pale pink confection was separated by two sets of Roman columns trimmed in the bride's chosen colors of pink roses and orchid crescents. Wedding bells were between one set of columns and a cherub fountain between the other set. Punch, mints and nuts were served from silver and crystal appointments.

The groom's table of orchid burlap was decorated with a plum pillar candle on a silver candle holder trimmed with pink straw flowers and greenery. The chocolate cake was in the shape of two wedding bells decorated with pink and orchid roses. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Ron Cohorn of Big Spring, Mrs. Bobby Cohorn of Seminole and Mrs. Larry Cohorn of Nacogdoches sisters in law of the bride and Miss Ann Estes of Houston.

Houseparty members include Mmes. Jack Warren, Auda Vee Graham, Ross Mahaney, Bob Crawley, Euell Scott and Joe O'Brien.

For a wedding trip to El Paso, the bride wore a three-piece burgundy and gray plaid knit suit with burgundy accessories, along with the pink Cymbidium orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Klondike High School and Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute. She is employed by "He and She Hair By Diane" in Lubbock.

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Cohorn-Brestrup Vows Exchanged

Sandra Kay Cohorn and Randall Lee Brestrup were united in marriage Saturday night in a double ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church in Lamesa. The nuptials were read by Allen Hahn, minister of the Downtown Church of Christ.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cohorn of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brestrup of Littlefield.

Vows were repeated before an archway covered with greenery inspired with white doves. On each side of the archway were half candle trees holding orchid tapers and decorated with pink gladiolus, orchid daisies and emerald greenery.

A tri-candelabra holding the Unity candle and decorated with greenery and pink and orchid daisies and pom-pom mums was placed in front of the archway.

The bridal aisle was lighted with hurricane lamps holding pink candles with sprengery ivy entwined and graced with orchid satin bows.

Mrs. Mark Stewart registered the guests as they entered the sanctuary.

Lette Trice sang "Never My Love," "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," and "The Wedding Song" accompanied by the organ by Mrs. J. H. Parkman of Littlefield.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white chiffon fashioned with a Victorian neckline of chantilly lace with clusters of seed pearls. The long bishop sleeves had a wide cuff of lace, with a natural bodice featuring a deep rounded lace yoke, and the waist line was encompassed with a band of lace. A soft flowing skirt of white chiffon was graced by a large ruffle at the hemline. The headpiece was a Juliet cap of matching chiffon, lace and pearls holding a chapel length tier of silk illusion. The bride carried an Ethereal cascade bouquet of stephanotis, gypsophylla, and babies breath with a corsage of pink Cymbidium orchids.

In keeping with tradition for something old, the bride wore a gold wedding band belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Claudia Galaway. "Something new" was an opal necklace which was a gift from the groom. "Something borrowed" was a six pence which belonged to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Cohorn. "Something blue" was the traditional blue garter.

Mrs. Joey Beaty of Lamesa was matron of honor. Mrs. Mike Wilcox of Lamesa and Mrs. Tony Owens of Lubbock were bridesmaids.

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MRS. RANDAL LEE BRESTRUP

members of their High School, attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He is presently employed by Grace Company in Lubbock.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

REHEARSAL DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brestrup hosted a buffet rehearsal dinner at the Pheasant Grill honoring their son Randy and his bride-elect, Sandra Cohorn. Guests included the honored couple and their attendants along with other



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY WARD

Molder-Ward Vows Solemnized At Anton

ANTON—Miss Sherrill Molder of Anton and Bobby Lee Ward of Littlefield exchanged wedding vows Saturday night, Dec. 29, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson.

Grandmother of the groom is Mrs. Dottie Ward, Littlefield.

Justice of the Peace, Dorothy Conkin, officiated. The bride wore a white dactron 'A' line dress with 'V-neckline and bell sleeves. She wore a carnation corsage. Her accessories were white. Mr.

The bride attended Klondike High School and employed at the House Restaurant in Littlefield. The groom is a graduate of North Texas School and served in the U.S. Army. He will make their home in Littlefield, where he is employed by the Sweetwater

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NG the Vernest during the holidays son and family. Mr. Howard Solley of Christi. Christmas day spent the day with the daughter and family, Mrs. Allen Yoakum, and Dana of Fieldton. the New Year, were Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. son of Littlefield. Mrs. in the home of Mrs. Don Brestrup Christmas holidays r. and Mrs. Craig and children from Mr. and Mrs. Steve p. and Jenni of Randy Brestrup and Johnson from Lubbock, Brestrup's mother,

Mrs. Etta Barton of Ft. Davis. MR. AND MRS. Jim Traugott and Shelley from Payson, Ariz. visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brestrup. They were enroute to Slaton to spend Christmas, and stopped by for a visit. VISITORS in the C. R. Colson home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colson, Colleene, Carl and Clayton of Blunt, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Inman, Keri, DeVon and Danny of Clovis, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bales, Allen, Douglas and Lee Ann, all of Longview. LYNN BARTON will be preaching for both services at the First United Methodist Church today. Lynn is a junior

at A&M and has surrendered to the ministry. He plans to enter the seminary following graduation from A&M. Tonight, he will show slides of the Wesley Center at A&M. MRS. E. L. ROSS and son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Batson of Amherst returned home Sunday, after attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Ross's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood at Marlow, Okla. MR. AND MRS. Roger Lowe and children returned the first of the week from Albany, where they spent the holidays visiting her father, J. C. Irwin. A reunion of the Irwin family was held Sunday. AMONG THOSE from out of

town attending the Bingham-McCurry wedding held last Saturday night at First Methodist Church, included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wampler and Mrs. Nollie Sullins of Lubbock; Charles Ellison of Van; Mr. and Mrs. Drishell Draper and family of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fisher and family of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Estes III of Houston; Dr. and Mrs. John Estes Jr., of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bingham, Houston, Mrs. Bill Liakos and daughter Kee, Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lynn, Midland; Mrs. Dean Bingham of Dalhart, and Mrs. Mrs. John Emfinger of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bley, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Ballard, Shallowater and Miss Iris Chanauld, Houston. MRS. LAVERNE SEAY and daughter Sharon of Denver, Colo. recently returned from Fort Worth where they were called due to the death of her

sister's husband, John Schieman, who died Dec. 22 in Fort Worth. MISS LOUISE THAXTON has returned to her home in Dallas after spending the holidays here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton and her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Armes and family. WEEKEND GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Keithley were his niece, Mrs. Bill Liakos and daughter Kee of Roswell, N.M. MR. AND MRS. W. P. Elliott returned home New Year's Day after spending the past two weeks visiting with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holz at Phoenix, Ariz.; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraley at Riverside, Calif., where they enjoyed Christmas, and they also visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brandon at Orange, Calif. MR. AND MRS. Gary Tatum and children, Mark and Gay Lynn have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the past week with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Forbes Tatum. GUESTS IN the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson recently were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jennings and children Ronna and Renee of Denver, Colo. They also visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Jennings. MR. AND MRS. Lenton Smith returned home the first of the week after spending several days in Dallas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith. JOHNNY ROBERTSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson who has been attending a college near Denver, Colo. returned home for a visit with his parents. He plans to enroll at Wayland Baptist College when the second semester begins next week. MR. AND MRS. Frank Cummings had as their house guests on Christmas day, their daughter, Miss Sharon Cummings and Miss Barbara McCord of Austin. The day after Christmas the Cummings left for Stephenville where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummings

and family, and they also visited in the home of their son, Rev. Logan Cummings and family at Brownwood. They returned home Monday. MRS. BONNIE PRESSLEY returned home Monday afternoon, after spending the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Laine Kelley and son Laine V., at Hampton, Va.; and Dr. and Mrs. James Pressley and children Shelley and Christian at Lancaster, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robertson of Beverly, N.M. joined the family when they met at the Pressley home for Christmas. Here sister-in-law, Mrs. Hallye Christian of Lubbock, accompanied her. MR. AND MRS. Joe Blevins spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at San Antonio. MR. AND MRS. Jack Christian were guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harrelson and family at Austin during the Christmas vacation. They were New Year's day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover at Bovina. MRS. DUTCH HIGGINS has

as her house guest, her sister, Mrs. Jessie Metz of Wellington. During the holidays her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Elms of Vicksburg, Miss. were guests in her home. They also visited his parents, and other relatives and friends. NEAL CHRISTIAN of Austin arrived Friday night and is spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Pressley. MRS. BONNIE WARD of Taylor and John Taylor of Bastrup were holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dowdy. THE CLINT PENNS had as their house guests recently, their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bushover of Copperas Cove, and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weaver of Richmond, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Akin and son Steve of Amarillo. MRS. CURTIS CHISHOLM is expected to enter St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday morning where she will undergo eye surgery.

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Littlefield, Texas

DECEMBER 31, 1973

RESOURCES

	1972	1973
Loans and Discounts	7,285,576.64	8,399,583.14
U. S. Government Bonds	2,262,115.42	1,599,256.82
Other Bonds and Investments	3,717,056.12	7,169,606.51
Federal Funds Sold	1,500,000.00	4,000,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	2,201,729.77	4,719,217.67
Banking House	180,000.00	170,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	36,000.00	35,963.15
Other Assets	12,713.91	66,198.56
TOTAL	\$ 17,195,191.86	26,159,825.85

LIABILITIES

	1972	1973
Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Certified Surplus	500,000.00	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	392,364.27	526,267.21
Valuation Reserves	247,072.98	257,388.38
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS & RESERVES	1,439,437.25	1,583,655.59
Other Reserves	117,914.30	174,177.84
DEPOSITS	15,637,840.31	24,401,992.42
TOTAL	\$ 17,195,191.86	26,159,825.85

\$26,159,825.85
56%

* \$17,195,191.68
15.36%

* \$16,129,648
9.97%

* \$15,455,111
23.56%

* \$13,811,204
8.97%

* \$13,188,666
19.25%

* \$11,853,633
18.44%

* \$11,779,777
16.22%

* \$10,819,838
-13.84%

* \$10,574,920
2.58%

* \$10,395,700
-6.11%

* \$10,654,246
17.56%

* \$9,429,523
5.47%

* \$9,050,418
4.12%

* \$8,764,464
14.79%

* \$7,738,421
11.57%

* \$6,935,880

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EDITORIAL

Battle Of Armageddon

POLITICIANS, military strategists and economists all over the world have their eyes glued on the Mideast today.

They watch the battles; the cease fires and the truces for answers to many questions.

Will they lead to peace? Will the Jewish nation survive? Will it expand? Will the surrounding nations combine to wipe it out entirely? Will Russia take an aggressive stand? What will result from the United States role.

TO FIND THESE answers those familiar with the Scriptures are showing renewed interest in various prophecies in the Old Testament which are interpreted as foretelling the world shaking events occurring in Palestine and Jerusalem.

Among the ancients who spoke and wrote about the great and final war of Armageddon waged against Israel, after it had established itself on the land of its origin, are Joel, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Jeremiah and John in Revelations.

LOOKING THROUGH these books in the Old Testament one can find several prophecies pertaining to the return of the Jewish race to the land of its origin—its growth and the subsequent attack by the surrounding nations. The cause of the war is blamed on Israel's economic struggle to survive and protect the wealth that has poured into

the nation from the Jews in other nations.

One of the most interesting of the prophecies is a description by Joel of the attack by the well disciplined army of the enemy nations. Written thousands of years ago, it sounds like a report of a tank and artillery advance and reads in part:

"A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth; the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

"The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses, and as horsemen, so shall they run.

"Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

"Before their face the people shall be much pained; all faces shall gather blackness.

"The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble; the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining."

THE OUTCOME? According to the prophecies Israel will lose two-thirds of its people but will be victorious against the combined army of its enemies which will be reduced to one sixth of its strength.



SLOWING HIM DOWN

A Woman's View

By PEARL BRANDON

WE HAVE HAD our "Meals on Wheels" program going about five months now, and really feel like it has been a big success.

As most of you know, this program is financed by the Federal Government for elderly people, planned to furnish one well balanced meal a day, five days a week—Monday through Friday.

WE ARE operating under two programs.

A. They must be 60 years old, or older, and unable to prepare their meals and have no one living in the home able to do so; or

B. They must be 60 years old, or older, and have a very low income, even though they are able to cook. Most of these people have less than \$125 per month income, which is usually Social Security or Old Age Assistance.

IN LITTLEFIELD, we have 36 persons who are certified—but the list varies from time to time. These are living in different parts of Littlefield and are divided into five groups.

The meals are prepared at Thornton's Cafeteria and are delivered to the people by volunteers.

We try to leave Thornton's with the meals around 11 o'clock and it takes only 20 minutes or so to make a run.

Most of the time we are home by 11:30. WE HAVE a few people who help deliver more than one day a week, but

most of them help only one day a week. We started out with 25 volunteers, but have lost a few. Some became ill and others moved away. Presently we need six more people to help. Two on Monday, two on Tuesday, one on Wednesday and one on Thursday, one day a week.

Of course we know there will be days when you cannot come. My husband and I always fill in for those who are not able to be there on any particular day.

THIS IS DOING so much more for our elderly shut-ins in Littlefield than just taking a warm meal to them five days a week.

They know some one will be there everyday about 11 o'clock, and if they have other problems, there will be some one to help. Many of these people have no relatives living here.

DURING the Christmas holidays, the volunteers did so many nice things, like taking Christmas gifts to every one on their route.

They do all kinds of things like running errands, getting medicine for them, or just calling me to see what can be done about a certain problem.

WE SURELY have a nice group of workers, but we need about six more.

If you feel like you can help, please call me at 385-3141.

Oh yes, the meals consist of a meat dish, two vegetables, a salad, desert and bread. They vary from day to day.

They Get Them All!, Along With The Laughs

With the energy crisis, Watergate, rising prices and shortages of almost everything bobbing for headlines, there was very little for Americans to laugh at in 1973—except themselves.

Consider the following "odd claims" from among the more than 20 million insurance claim payments handled by an insurance company in 1973.

Last June, a Massachusetts supermarket was in the midst of a shopping crunch. Checkout lines were so long that they blocked the store's aisles. A middle-aged woman and her daughter tried to cut through one of the queues to continue their shopping.

"Excuse me, please," said the woman to a man waiting in line. But the man didn't care to move and loudly announced his right (and intention) to stay precisely where he was. The two argued back and forth to the immense enjoyment of the other shoppers.

Finally, the woman delivered an ultimatum—"Stop yelling at me or I'll pour a bottle of bleach over your head!" The man roared back that he would stand fast.

Slowly the woman selected a bottle of bleach from her shopping cart. Meticulously she unscrewed the cap. Carefully she up-ended it on her opponent's noggin.

Mad as a wet shopper, the man chose his own bottle of bleach and briskly performed the same service.

What happened next? Well—Other shoppers joined the fray. They too grabbed bottles of bleach and merrily doused one another. The melee, however, came to an abrupt halt when the daughter of the woman who began the festivities cried out, "Ma, ma! Did you bring your gun?"

Thus did a small child disburse a crowd and bring peace on that warm June evening.

Emergencies are nothing new to insurance claims people. Take, for example, the New York claims man who received a telephone call from a woman who needed information about submission of a life insurance claim. Asked about the insured's date of death, the woman replied, "Well, my husband isn't dead yet, but he isn't expected to live through the night, so I thought I might save some time."

Fate also has a hand in "odd claims." Consider the Illinois woman who was trapped on her future grave site next to the final resting place of her deceased husband when an 1,100-lb. tombstone toppled over on her. The woman insisted that the accident was a signal that her husband wanted her to join him immediately.

Heard the one about the go-go dancer and her pasties?

She sued a manufacturer of pharmaceutical and surgical goods because the adhesive she used to secure her pasties irritated her skin. She lost the suit, and the defense attorneys composed a poem to celebrate their victory. One stanza reads:

The dancer who lost
Was sad and disgusted,
But unlike her lawyer
She isn't flat busted.

The Bible tells us that men have dominion over the animal kingdom.

...COURSES

Continued from Page 1
11) and from 7 to 8 p.m. on Jan 10, on the SPC campus.

All extension courses will meet in the Littlefield High School building.

Mankind's lack of success in getting this information to the animals is one of his greatest failures.

A Florida sports figure attended a fund-raising event where he was called upon to wrestle a trained bear. He bravely accepted the challenge, but the bear showed its disdain for the spectacle by cuffing the fellow to the floor and sitting on his head.

In Vermont, a porcupine lunched on parts of a man's car, a goat polished off another auto's upholstery and a dog dined on several popular volumes at a local library.

In Indiana, a deer leaped through a business' front window, kicked the receptionist and galloped over another employee.

A New Jersey man was feeding the alligators at a zoo when his glasses slipped off and were swallowed by one of the beasts.

An employee of an Oklahoma riding stable was run over by a tractor load of hay when a horse nudged the unattended rig's drive lever into forward.

A New Jersey landlord used a bull's surliness to discipline a tenant. The tenant, who leased a chicken coop, had fallen behind in his rent, so the landlord padlocked the building. Persistent as well as thrifty, the tenant gained access to his hens by picking the lock. The landlord again retaliated by locking the coop—BUT NOT BEFORE PLACING HIS MEANEST BULL INSIDE. Once again the tenant returned to pick the lock.

Witnesses to the subsequent event say there is something undeniably comic in an angry bull's sudden appearance in a cloud of chicken feathers. The tenant's comments were unprintable.

Kids do the darndest things. For example, a youngster was rushed to the emergency room of a local hospital. The complaint was that the child had not moved his right arm for one-half hour despite coaxing by his anxious parents. The parents knew of no injury. The emergency room physician was able to effect a miraculous cure. When he offered the child some candy, the child, using his right arm, reached for it.

A final curious claims story actually features a claims form. It was filed by a Florida man along with the bills for his wife's pregnancy. In the box asking whether or not the claim was related to an accident in the home, the man answered, "Yes—in a fit of emotion!"

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THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Our Rewards

A LETTER CAME TO ME today, in which there is a provocative question. The writer is a man who has changed his attitudes, his aims, his direction of movement, his sense of values and his own self-image.

Now, his whole living experience is better; much better. He refers to the great and good blessings now present in his life, and he does so with rejoicing and humble gratitude.

His question: "Is this chain of events a sort of reward for diligent change?"

THERE IS A LAW with which all of us are familiar. "We reap as we sow." Of course, we must not assume that every detail in our life situation will be just exactly as we think it should be; but good seed will produce a good harvest.

In this context, it is very necessary to keep in mind the fact that perfection cannot be part of our personal living pattern. Therefore, we are not justified in expecting every facet of life to be perfect.

At the same time, if we continue the sowing with the right kind of seed; we will have the best that is available to us.

THE HARVEST (reward) is according to the sowing. Yes, there may be some setbacks; some disappointments; and some delays; but maintaining good attitudes, sensible aims, the correct direction of movement, the best sense of values, and a wholesome self-image will bring "our rewards".

We can be, and often are, impatient; and may have some doubts; but these are negative life elements, and must be

discarded. We do have a patience and impatience, faith and doubt. Let us sowing that good seed produce harvest.

"HE WHO SOWS, even a precious seed of faith, shall doubtless come again bringing his sheaves with it is the very nature of that a joyful harvest."—Cecil

THERE MAY NEVER be or fame, or popularity; but are essential parts of success. We realize that all of these for great and lasting good realize that they are not satisfactory living.

In fact, any one of these one's life to be very much. There is no reason to arbitrate any of these in our experience we think about "our rewards" so much more involved meaningful life, so many rewards.

WHAT ARE OUR Rewards" in this life? What about these: because we love; to have peace within ourselves; to have done our best; to be others, because we accept not these, and others like greatest rewards in our living?



By CORNBALL BULL

GUESS WE'RE IN an attitude of waiting. Just for what, aren't sure. When the other shoe drops, perhaps we'll know about how to react.

About all the news of the day concerns the energy shortage. Some pretty wild tales are making the news, concerning incidents largely taking place in the north and the California areas. The wilder the copy, the more prominently it's displayed.

PERHAPS THE REASON we're not more aware of the seriousness of the situation is because we aren't really curtailed in this area. We've just come through a pretty cold piece of weather, and the old furnace is still doing a pretty good job.

The car is over 'half full of gasoline. (We weren't going anywhere, anyway) and we haven't been turned down at the station, yet. Of course the price keeps edging upward, but this was long overdue.

THE CRUX OF the situation will come to light when our farmer friends come face to face with the increased cost of

production in the upcoming. The cost of production, the full picture, even though reflected in every phase of it. Add to this the high cost of transportation, and the higher middle men, and the thing is up.

BY THE TIME the crop produced that crop of corn trucker has hauled the processor to be prepared, and the trucker back to the local grocer to be priced, and stocked by a hired help, that can of soup undergo a large price increase when we all begin to hurt. I'm toying with the idea of my lawn (less dandelions) and the whole smear in spaghetti macaroni—Only thing that I don't require a lot of water.

Could be, tho, I might see onions in the potato patch would water enough to grow whole crop!

Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL M

HAD THE OPPORTUNITY to watch the JV boys and JV girls play Slaton in basketball the other night. The kids are doing a great job.

In case you want to see some impressive ball handling, you should take in one of the games. I saw some tricks pulled by our local boys that I hadn't seen in a long time.

A tip of the hat goes to the kids for a fine job.

SHORTAGE, SHORTAGE, SHORTAGE—The more I think about it, the less I believe that the shortage is as great as is supposed.

In traveling around the country the past few days, I've come to the conclusion that this so-called fertilizer shortage is false. It is my opinion that the manufacturers are using the

publicity to fake the shortage the farmer for a sucker's amount of profit.

Some of the companies of shortage the later part of because of high profits ear farmer. Then they used this to increase the profits for 1974 that the farmer will be getting price for his products and all-time high in profit.

Now the farmer is complaining there is a shortage and is the price in order to stay another year.

I'm not one to boycott or this problem between the man and the consumer should be and the only way to do it is to stop buying fertilizer so, the stock pile will grow manufacturer will have to cut a reasonable price.

I've found the past week of companies advised some of them not to sell any more fertilizer months ago because they were for a price hike. Now they're the supply is abundant.

This trick has been pulled to success in other industries don't watch it, it will happen.

I don't know what these will do at the end of 1974 because profits, because I'm sure profits will be quite a bit less 1973.

FLASH, FLASH, FLASH the way of the grapevine quality cotton will bring a dollar a pound this fall in the Hope the manufacturers about this until we get our

A FAMILY MAN is one get a chance to read the Sun until Monday night.

All Things Considered

by Lee C. (Tot) Lewis of Whitharral

That life only is beautiful which lives to make others happy.

You may give until you are rich and keep until you are poor.

Nobody ever drifts into manhood. It is better to say a good thing about a bad fellow than to say a bad thing about a good fellow.

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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

ANTON NEWS

GUESTS in the home of Mrs. Eva Dee Wright for dinner Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkes, and Mrs. and Mrs. Tommy Hawkes, all from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Jeso Wright and Mrs. Elaine Howland and daughter, Lubbock and Mrs. Beulah Houston of Anton.

MR AND MRS. Gary

Brantley and baby of Phoenix, Ariz., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grace and other relatives during Christmas.

MR AND MRS. W. M. Tant

of Grandfield, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. Jenna Mae Fisher during the holidays.

MRS. BEULAH HOUSTON

spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Bonnie Cox, at Bryan



RANDY COOK (42) struggles to gain control with a Hale Center opponent Friday night. hosted Hale Center for its fifth win in the season.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1974 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M. D.S.T. LOCATED: From Spade, Texas 3 miles West on Highway 54 then 1 1/2 miles North. Oil. From Littlefield, Texas 2 miles East on Highway 54 then 1 1/2 miles North.

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FIELD MRS. I Atherton Maure College, Colo., resident at U Austin; Maure, newcomb Ma., have the holiday Mrs. Dr. an WERE b Al M. Dec Five signed M. Mrs. Mra. nbered as fonda of the hall and Paso. T. ndparent L. T. ND MI id as t Christm Mr. and nd son The fam a pa at the So s. N.M. AND M recent for vis their d Phillip Phillip e in Dal Mrs. R Moore IS in the Jop include s. Mik Erin a while t they visi er son, Joplin ND MI ned t Mrs. D lo, C Johns s, durin entire ided r, Leij in No STS as h Mrs. er, Mr. of Ar \$4. of Fr. ANI heal by ni N.M. as va or, M on r, De ear's first when of no ENOCHS ER I MRS. ALMA Alwo her family home, Rev. Sunday for Rev. Christmas gather and attending were Mr. Kenneth Coats and Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Coats and son, Keg. of Levelland. Mr. Keith Coats of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Clovis, N.M., Mr. Byrun and Mr. Dale Byrun and Mrs. Rodney, Duway Sharity of Mortist Mrs. Forrest Bales to Paso, and a friend of Levelland, Mr. ad Wayland Altman, Mitz and their cond Hutchison of Dallas and Mrs. Kenneth 4 daughters, Kena of Tulia. Everyon, the dinner and the change of Christo into the evening. RHONDA and West, daughters of Mrs. Bill West of the Christmas week cousins, Shonnye and Autry of Enochs THE HAZEL Lubbock were in Enochs Baptist Ch services Sunday, in of the pastor, R. Shaw, who is on a Mexico. They gave in song and visitors a large territory we hear the presentat MR AND MRS McCall went to children for New Y They are Mr. and George and Mar Brent, and Mr. Rusty Rowden and little children. MR AND MRS Peterson and children from visited their pare Mrs. Buford Peterson New Year's Day.

FIELD NEWS

MRS. Ralph G. Altherton, Calif., Ma Maurer, student College, Colorado Colo.; Richard student at University of Austin; and Miss Maurer, student at Newcomb in New La., have all been the holidays, visiting Dr. and Mrs. R.

WERE born to Mr. Al Mitchell of Dec. 22. Tracy five pounds and four and one. Mrs. Mitchell will be the former Honda Thompson, of the Late Mrs. Bill and Bill Thompson. The maternal parents are Mr. L. T. Dowdy of

ND MRS. James as their guests Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and son Michael of the family enjoyed a part of their at the Settle home in N.M.

ND MRS. Frank recently returned her visiting in the their daughter, Mr. Phillip Shepherd and Phillip Jr., and in Dallas. They also Mrs. Rogers' sister, Moore in Fort Worth. In the home of the Joplin during the included her son, Mr. Ernie and Jeffrey of While they were here went to Roswell, N.M. they visited in the home er son, Mr. and Mrs. Joplin and family.

ND MRS. Jerry Kirby had their daughter, Mrs. David Coombs of to, Calif., and her John Forbis of as, during the holidays. ntiire group, aced by another r, Leigh, spent a brief s in New Orleans, La. TS DURING the as holidays in the Mrs. J. D. Bryan were er, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. of Amarillo, and her Mr. and Mrs. Ross h of Ft. Sumner, N.M.

AND MRS. Paul heal returned home y night from Las N.M. where they spent as vacation, with their r, Mr. and Mrs. Ray on and children, Connie, Daria and Rayna. ar's Eve, Las Vegas first snow storm in 25 when a total of six of snow fell in less than rs.

ER SPENDING the wo weeks with his r, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth and children, Connie, Kathy, Craig and returned to their home Mrs. Ariz. Thursday g. They also visited in e of his brother, Mr. Mrs. Tommy Evins at

ing Classes in Jan. 10

stration for spring to be taught at South College will be Thursd Friday, Jan. 10-11 in Technical Arts Center in ead.

Dr. Ronald Harlan, D.D.S. ANNOUNCES THE ASSOCIATION OF Dr. Harvey Gilliam, D.D.S.



MRS. DANNY JAY MARKHAM

Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yandell of Hart Camp announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Gene Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Schwab of Shallowater.

Wedding vows will be pledged at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in the Hart Camp Baptist Church in Hart Camp.



TOPS TX-102 of Littlefield met Tuesday night in the dining room of the Medical Arts Hospital.

Members weighed as they arrived and measurements were taken before the meeting began.

Rose Zybura called the meeting to order. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mildred Smiley. Ten members responded to roll call with a loss or gain.

In the business meeting, Rose encouraged the members to make New Years' Resolutions pertaining to weight loss and see how close we keep them at the end of the year.

The contest challenging the Earth-Sprinkler TOPS Club has ended and the local will entertain them at a future date.

Rose Zybura was queen for the week with the best weight loss.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mildred Smiley who had a birthday Jan. 2, followed by the TOPS Fellowship song.

Secret pal cards and gifts were distributed by Audrey Long.

The meeting adjourned with the TOPS Pledge said in unison by the members.

SUDAN NEWS VISITING OVER the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker were their children, Brent Whiteaker, Venita Whiteaker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopper of Dallas.

MR. AND MRS. D. J. Bandy visited relatives in Oklahoma during the holidays.

SPENDING Christmas together were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wix Gaston and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gaston.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Rone of Cross Plains were in Sudan Wednesday and attended the funeral for Treba Phillips, formerly of Sudan.

MR. AND MRS. H.H. Potter visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King and children of Pleasanton for a week during the holidays.

Herrin-Markham Vows Exchanged

ANTON—Miss Gene Ann Herrin became the bride of 2nd Lt. Danny Jay Markham in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, Dec. 29, in the First United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The windows were decorated with greenery and red candles.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Al Herrin of Anton and Mrs. T. L. Markham of Lubbock and the late Mr. Markham.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Mericane Jersey, Greco-Roman Styling. The fitted bodice was accented at the neckline with a roll collar featuring a pearl broach, long tapered fitted sleeves and high empire waistline. The floor-length skirt was softly gathered at the waist. Her softly draped hood was attached to the chapel length train. The gown was designed and made by Mrs. Paul Smetak.

She carried a bouquet of Stephanotis and Phalaenopsis orchids. For "something old" she wore her grandmother's diamond ring; "something new" was an opal ring and earrings given her by the groom as a wedding gift; "something borrowed" was a "Lucky Sixpence" and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Marilyn Mason of Houston; matron of honor was Mrs. Jerry Fisher, cousin of the bride from Lubbock; bridesmaids were: Mrs. Billy Don Russell of Norman, Okla.; Mrs. C. E. Cantrell of San Antonio; Miss Glenda Garza of Galveston and Miss Leanne Carr of Lubbock. They wore floor-length dresses of red and white gingham checked taffeta, accented at the neckline with a ruffled collar, high empire waistline with red

satin sash and ruffled hemline. They carried bouquets of red tulips, baby's breath and greenery. Steve Wade of Houston, was best man. Groomsmen were: Tommy Pothoff of Euless; Rick Monroe of Anton; Mike Byrum of Brownwood; Donnie Buchanan of Abernathy and Mike Roberts of Anton. Vanessa Tucker of Lubbock was flower girl and candelighters were Elizabeth McGowan and Michael McGowan of Garland, cousins of the bride.

"Color My World Chicago" was presented by Don Russell, soloist, accompanied by Lorella Tucker on the flute. Emory Waters was organist. "The Wedding Song" (Peter, Paul and Mary) was sung by Don Russell accompanied by Emory Waters at the organ. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Anton High School and a 1973 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin, with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, major in special education. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Social Sorority and a 1973 pledge trainee. Also at UT she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society and Alpha Lambda Delta, Woman's society and a member of the Little Sisters organization of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Anton High School, a 1972 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology. He was a member of A&M Corps of Cadets. He is presently a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army, stationed at Tank Automotive command, Warner, Mich., where they will make their home.

Beans And Cornbread Served To HD Club

The Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club met for a pinto bean and cornbread luncheon Thursday, Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Shine Miller.

Club members attending brought a covered dish to complete the meal.

The pinto bean and cornbread meal has been a tradition for the Oklahoma AMHERST COLLEGE

AMONG COLLEGE students home for the holidays were, Sheryl Willson, Mickey Johnson, Kim Harmon, Pat Duffy, Royce McAdams, Rita McAdams, Charles Muncy, Becky Cook, Verina Kay Stagner, Jay Peel, Darlene Weaver, Doug Cummings, Stephanie Carter, Pam Yantis, Jyla Harmon, Pam Bales.

MR. AND MRS. Bill McDaniel visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel, Cass, Mace and Amanda in Bovina for a holiday visit.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Payne, Robert, Sherry and Michael spent the holidays from school visiting relatives in Anson and Aspermont. Her father, Ervin McCaleb of Anson had been ill for some time and was moved to a nursing home there. They spent a few days in Aspermont with his mother.

MISS Dameris Crosby of Centralia, Ill. returned home after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Bo" Crosby and other relatives.

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Amherst Lions Slates Bingo For Project. The Amherst Lions Club is sponsoring a family Bingo game night Saturday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 in the Amherst Community Center.

FOR THE LAST TIME THERE IS NO BLASTING OFF IN MY CLOTHES DRYER!

ANTON NEWS

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oakley last weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corey and children from Flagstaff, Ariz.

VISITING Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woods during the holidays was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Woods and Gib of Greenville and their

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickey and Christi from Houston.

MEMBERS of Central Baptist Church met at the church Monday night for "Watch Night". Games were played. There was a time of "sharing", refreshments served and a time of prayer as the "old year" went out and

Wildcats Nip Hale Center

Littlefield won its fifth game against nine losses by nipping Hale Center 52-51. Randy Cook scored 17 points for Littlefield, and Tommy Batson netted 13. H. Struve scored 12 for Hale Center.

Olton Outscores Tulia

Hitting 48 per cent of its field shots, Olton outscored Tulia 66-63. Bryan Allcorn hit 15 points and Jimmy Parker 13 for the winners. Jordan led Tulia with 15 points. Olton is now 8-10 for the year.

Springlake-Earth Loses

Farwell clipped Springlake-Earth 64-52 to remain undefeated in district play. Kevin Hardage led the Steers with 22 points and Leslie Curtis added 17. John Cleavinger paced Springlake with 17 points. Farwell girls won 51-49, as Sharon Booth netted 23 points. Gay Ellis was Springlake's top point producer with 19. Farwell won both B-team games, the boys by 32-29, the girls 38-34.

Amherst Loses Close One

Bledsoe worked its way into the finals of the boys division of the Amherst Basketball tournament with a 41-40 double overtime victory over Amherst Friday night. Griffith had 14 for Bledsoe and Richard Holley had 19 for Amherst.

Bledsoe will face Adrian, a

43-36 winner over Bula in the championship game. Adrian was led by Brown with 19 and Sinclair had 16 for Bula. In other boys games, Whiteface clipped Lazbuddie 51-45 and Three Way bested Pep 64-44. Top scorers were French of Whiteface with 13, Bueriz of Lazbuddie with 15, Souder of Three Way with 23 and Gerik of Pep with 15.

In girls action, Lazbuddie clipped Whiteface 38-22 and Bula downed Pep 59-39 to set up the championship game. Adrian nipped Three Way 43-42 and Amherst whipped Bledsoe 67-30.

Spade's Longhorns stormed past Cotton Center 79-56 in the District 5-B opener for both teams Friday night.

The Longhorns, paced by the 20-point performance of Marvin Matthews and Randy Gray's 17, upped their season record to 21-3. Matthews and Gray were joined by three other teammates in double figures.

Cotton Center's Morris Applewhite accounted for the game's high-point honors with 27.

In the girls encounter, Cotton Center notched a 76-74 decision behind the 50-point outburst of Patty Roberson. Sherry McCoy led Spade with 36. The game marked the league lidlifter for both squads also.

DISTRICT COURT RECORDS

Trice Wholesale Electronics Co. versus Kenneth Brazell doing business as Ken's TV and Appliance.

Security State Bank versus Rebecca Gomez and Ruben Gomez, writ a sequestration, filed 12-6.

Ora Mae Parker versus Elam Carlos Caldwell, personal injury and property damage (auto collision) filed Dec. 12.

Divorces
In the matter of the marriage of Erva Lynn Winkler and Larry Clyde Winkler, divorce was granted Dec. 21.

Marriages
Bobby Ray Hall and Cynthia Diane Snider, Olton, married Dec. 15.

Sabino Rosales and Olga Perez, Olton, married Dec. 16.
Gary Glen Bishop and Diane Martin Bishop, married Dec. 16.

Randy Lynn Wesley and Cathy Elaine Smith, married Dec. 22.
Jerry Wayne Teaff and Margaret Alice Richardson, married Dec. 27.

Barry Joe Curry and Mary Tonya Bingham, married Dec. 29.
Bobby Lee Ward and Sherrill Denise Molder, married Dec. 29.

Cary Alvin Leech and Rhonda Kay Clayton, married Dec. 29.
Robert Alaniz Moreno and Debra Lou Liles, married Jan. 2.

Pedro Rodriguez Aldaco and Debra Ann Hemmer, Anton, married Jan. 3.

the New Year came in.

THE COUPLES class at First Baptist Church went to Lubbock Monday night for a bowling party and then gathered back at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Stephens to watch the old year go out and the new year come in.

MR. AND MRS. Truman Cotton attended funeral services for his cousin, Glen Cotton, which were held in the First Baptist Church in Elderdo, Okla., Dec. 22.

GUESTS in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Evett were his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Evett from Temple and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Chamblis from Hobbs, N.M. during the holidays.

MRS. T. L. Markham honored her son, 2nd Lt. Danny Markham and Miss Gene Ann Herrin and their wedding party at a rehearsal dinner at the Brookshire Inn in Lubbock, Friday Dec. 28.

MRS. WARLICK CARR and Miss Leanne Carr of Lubbock were hostesses for the bridesmaid luncheon in their home Dec. 29th at noon. Special guests were Mrs. T. L. Markham, mother of the groom, Mrs. Al Herrin, mother of the bride and Mrs. Walter Herrin, grandmother of the bride. Bridesmaids

were presented with sterling silver initial bracelets.

MISS GENE ANN HERRIN, bride-elect of Danny Markham, was honored at a luncheon at the Green Pastures Club in Austin, Dec. 8th. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Paul Crawford, of Bryan, Miss Jan Crawford of Austin, and Mrs. Don Russell of Norman, Okla. Guests attending the luncheon included Miss Candi Cowden, Miss Marilyn Mason, Miss Cindy Henneberger and Miss Leanne Carr. The honoree was presented a silver tablespoon at the conclusion of the reception.

ON DEC. 11th Miss Herrin

was honored with a Christmas tree ornament shower given by Miss Marlyn Mason. Guests gathered in the dining room of the Tri Delta house in Austin where their ornaments were unwrapped and placed on a green tree. Twenty-five guests attended.

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Love during the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nowell and Cliff, Morton and their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Love Jr., Donny and George of Albuquerque, N.M. The Don Loves also visited her mother, Mrs. George Broom.

MR. AND MRS. Claud

Johnson and Darla, Mike Johnson and Lisa Nelson attended funeral services for Mr. Johnson, brother-in-law, Billy Price, 38, that was held in the George Price funeral home Chapel in Levelland Dec. 30th. He is survived by his wife, three children, his parents, one brother and one sister.

M-SGT. and Mrs. Donald McGowan and children of San

Antonio visited his parents, Mr. Frank McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank visited relatives and Woodward.

MR. AND Mrs. Pulliam named daughter, Robin, was born Christmas father is a coach School.

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ORANGE DRINK	BODEN'S, 64 OZ	49¢	SWEET PEAS	DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN	4 FOR \$1
SWEET PEAS	DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN	4 FOR \$1	TOMATO SAUCE	HUNT'S, 8 OZ	8 FOR \$1
TOMATO SAUCE	HUNT'S, 8 OZ	8 FOR \$1	COFFEE	SHURFINE, LB	79¢
COFFEE	SHURFINE, LB	79¢	TUNA	CARNATION, NO. 1/2 CAN	2 FOR \$1
TUNA	CARNATION, NO. 1/2 CAN	2 FOR \$1	CHILI	LONGHORN, 15 1/2 OZ	49¢
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TOAST-EM POP UPS	10 OZ, ANY FLAVORS	39¢	CUCUMBERS	CALIFORNIA, LONG GREEN SLICERS, LB	25¢
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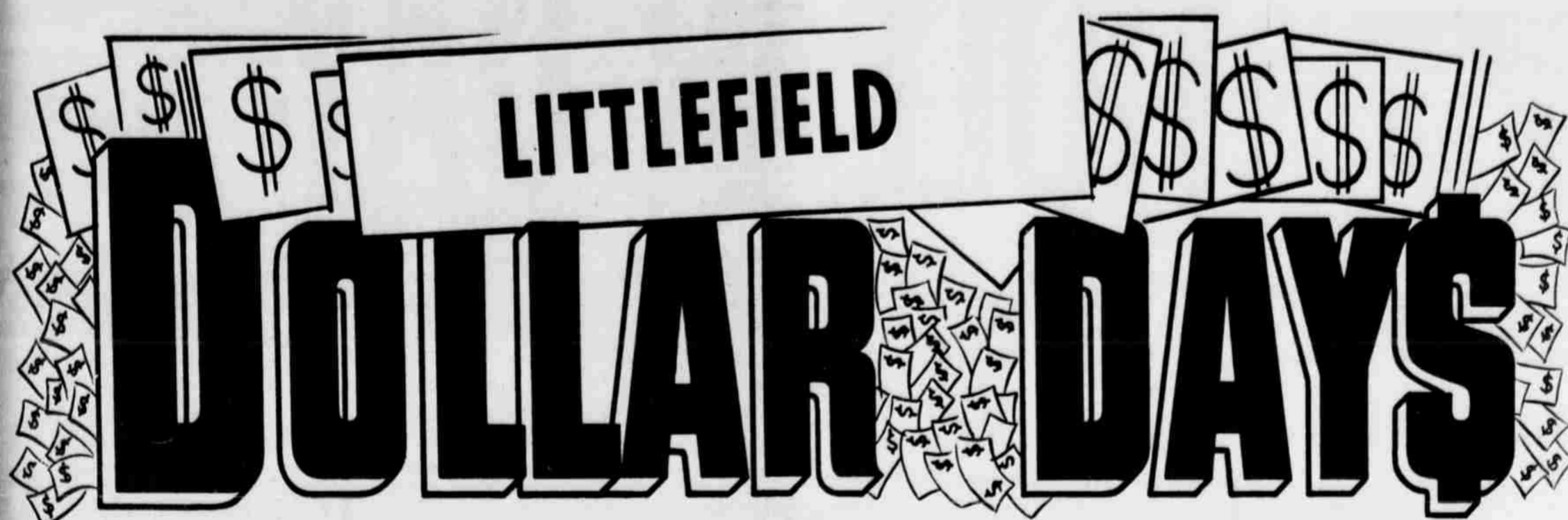
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Highlights Of State Constitution Noted

The Constitutional Revision Commission has completed its task of recommending a new Constitution for the State of Texas. The document was presented to the Legislature Nov. 1 in a formal ceremony at the Capitol in Austin.

Commission members formally approved submission of the text of a recommended Constitution on Sept. 29, about seven months after they began their work. The final vote came after a month-long series of three and four-day meetings each week.

The Legislature will meet as a Constitutional Convention Jan. 8 to make its recommendations for a new Constitution.

The summaries below list some of the ways in which the recommended new Constitution differs from the 1876 Constitution which the Commission was directed to study and revise.

Article I. Bill Of Rights—
The Commission recommends no changes in this Article since the constitutional amendment which set the revision process in motion required that the Bill of Rights be retained in full.

Article II. Separation Of Powers—
This Article continues the basic separation of legislative, executive, and judicial power that is contained in the 1876 Constitution. The revised Article provides

some additional flexibility in the sharing of certain powers by the various branches.

Article III. The Legislature—
Composition. The Commission recommends flexibility in the number of Senators and members of the House of Representatives. The Senate would consist of not fewer than thirty-one nor more than fifty members, and the House of not fewer than ninety-three nor more than one hundred fifty-five members. A fixed ratio of House and Senate seats would be required. For example: either 2-1, 3-1, 4-1, or 5-1.

Compensation. The Commission recommends that salaries of legislators and other state officials be set according to law. Under the Commission proposals, a Salary Commission would be created to recommend levels of compensation for state officers. The Legislature could accept or reject these proposals, but could not enact higher rates of compensation.

Sessions. The Commission recommends that the Legislature meet at least once every two years at such times and for such duration as provided by general law.

Districting. The Commission recommends that all representative districts be single member and that representative districts be contained within Senate

districts in the same ratio throughout the state. The concept of a Redistricting Board is retained in the event the Legislature fails to redistrict the state following a decennial census.

Election of Officers. The Commission recommends the open election of all officers, including the Speaker of the House.

Conflict of Interest. Provisions in the new Legislative Article would prevent a member of the Legislature from appearing before state executive or administrative agencies on behalf of clients or for other compensation.

Article IV. The Executive—
Executive Department Officers. Elected officers named in the new Constitution include the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller of Public Accounts. The Secretary of State remains an appointed officer, serving at pleasure of the Governor, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office may be either elected or appointed. The Legislature may provide for other executive department officers, if necessary.

The Governorship. The Commission recommends additional authority to the Governor to supervise the operations of state government. Recommendations

include:

(a) A retention of the current line item veto, and a reduction veto for certain appropriation items;

(b) Budget execution authority, as provided by the Legislature;

(c) Authority to submit administrative reorganization plans to the Legislature that would take effect unless disapproved;

(d) And the constitutional duty of submitting a budget bill to be considered by the Legislature.

Agencies, Boards and Commissions. The terms of office of appointed members of state boards and commissions would expire in such a manner that the Governor could appoint one-third of the members within the first few months of his governorship. The Governor could also appoint the chairmen of the boards and commissions, if he chooses to do so.

Article V. The Judiciary—
Courts of Appeals. The Court of Criminal Appeals is merged with the Supreme Court. The present courts of civil appeals become courts of appeals with jurisdiction that includes criminal as well as civil cases.

State Unified Judicial System. The Judiciary Article vests power in the Legislature to create a unified judicial system including the court of appeals described above and

trial courts at the district and county levels. Municipal courts and justice courts continue to operate subject to the provisions of general law, but would not be part of the unified judicial system.

Merit Selection and Non-Partisan Elections. Justices and judges of the Supreme Court and courts of appeals remain in office subject to voter approval of their judicial records. Vacancies in the courts of appeals are filled by appointment of the Governor from a list of nominees provided by the Judicial Nominating Commission. District and county judges would be elected on non-partisan ballots.

Qualifications. Except for justices of the peace, all judges are required to be qualified attorneys.

Article VI. Suffrage—
Qualified voters are defined in conformance with recent United States Supreme Court cases and in conformance with the recent twenty-sixth amendment to the United States Constitution. The Legislature may establish additional requirements by law.

Article VII. Education—
Equal Educational Opportunities. The Commission recommends that each person is guaranteed an equal educational opportunity, and that the quality of education

should not depend on the resources of the local school district.

Aid to the Private Schools. The Commission recommends that public aid to schools below the college level, but do not affect tuition equalization grants for students attending private institutions of higher learning.

Permanent School Fund. The Permanent School Fund for the support of free public schools is retained as a constitutional fund which will be invested at the direction of State Board of Education as provided by law.

Permanent University Fund. The provisions of the 1876 Constitution concerning the Permanent University Fund for the support of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas are retained. The recommended provision includes requirements that land set apart to the permanent funds be sold only according to legislative directions, and that investments of the fund be limited by specific requirements contained in the Constitution. Proceeds from bond sales secured by income from the Permanent University Fund may be used to pay for construction or repair of permanent improvements, capital equipment, and library books at all institutions now included in the Texas A&M and University of Texas Systems.

Dedicated Tax for Colleges and Universities. The present constitutional provision for a state property tax to support institutions of higher learning outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems is retained. The Legislature could increase the amount of the tax to provide additional funds in the future.

Article VIII. Finance—
Taxation. The Commission recommends that taxes be levied and collected by general law. Property tax exemptions are continued for residence homesteads, household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, and farm products in the hands of the producer. The Legislature is given authority to make or continue exemptions and relief for educational, religious, and charitable organizations, for disabled veterans and the survivors of veterans disabled or killed on active duty, and for those determined to be in need of relief because of age, disability, or economic circumstances. The dedicated gasoline tax for constructing, maintaining, and policing highways is maintained.

Pay as You Go. The Commission proposals retain the constitutional requirement that appropriations not exceed the revenue estimated to be available for the fiscal period.

State Debt. The existing safeguards against the incurrence of state debt are retained. Under the new Constitution, state debt could only be incurred after approval by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature, and by a statewide referendum. This is currently the process by which the incurrence of debt is authorized by constitutional amendment. Under the new procedure, the same strict voting requirements would be retained, but details concerning bond issues, rates of

interest, and methods of repayment would be left in statutes rather than placed in the Constitution.

Spending Public Funds. The Commission proposals retain the concept that public funds should be used only for public purposes.

Article IX. Local Government—
Counties. The present elected county and district officers are retained in the new Constitution, with some minor changes. The county surveyor would become a statutory officer, and the number of constables would be left up to each county governing body. The County Judge would exercise administrative responsibilities and preside over the County Commission.

Additional Flexibility for Counties.
(a) Upon a favorable vote of the county voters, counties would be able to combine existing offices or create new offices.
(b) Counties could enact ordinances if that power is granted by vote of the people.
(c) Upon a favorable vote of the county voters, counties over 25,000 population would be able to adopt charters and exercise powers similar to that of cities.

Home Rule and General Law Cities. The new Constitution retains the provision for city home rule and the provision that authorizes the creation of general law cities. The population limit for home rule status is reduced from 5,000 to 1,500.

Special Districts. Provisions affecting special districts (hospital, airport, conservation and reclamation) are removed from the new Constitution and retained in statutory form. These lengthy sections are replaced by a single provision which allows the Legislature to establish and regulate special districts by general law.

Article X. General Provisions—
Homestead. The homestead provisions of the 1876 Constitution are carried forward with some changes. These include allowing the Legislature to extend the homestead exemption to unmarried persons, allowing the Legislature to increase the dollar amount of exempt property, and authorizing a voluntary mortgage of the business homestead.

Garnishment of Wages. The prohibition against laws which would allow garnishment of wages contained in the 1867 Constitution is carried forward in the Commission recommendations.

Alcoholic Beverages. The current provisions which allow local option liquor elections and require that an election be held before alcoholic beverages are sold are retained in the Commission's proposal.

Environment. A new provision on the environment states it is the duty of individuals as well as the state government to maintain an improved, clean and healthful environment in Texas. The environmental provision requires that the Legislature shall provide for the administration and enforcement of this duty.

Pension and Retirement Systems. The Commission proposals require continuation of any pension or retirement systems of the state or any of its political

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Article XI. Constitution—
The Commission recommendations are for an amendment similar to the Constitution. Recommendations, in addition, provide a constitutional question of the constitutional be submitted least once every

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DECEMBER 23
ADMITTED: Bessie Henshaw, Estelle Moron, George Stewart, Frankie Villa, Alice Gordon, Antonia Villa

DECEMBER 24
ADMITTED: Mary Salazar
DISMISSED: Helen Dand, Marcus Huey, Sherry Williams and infant, Lois Henshaw

DECEMBER 25
ADMITTED: Alex Henshaw, Felix Hernandez
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DECEMBER 26
ADMITTED: Raiford Daniel III, Sandra Ruiz, Raul Henshaw

DECEMBER 27
DISMISSED: Barbara Henshaw and infant, Frankie Villa, Katie Hill

DECEMBER 28
ADMITTED: Daniel Likes, Michael Likes
DISMISSED: Alex Henshaw, Mary Salazar and infant, Raiford Daniel III

Bishop

DECEMBER 27
ADMITTED: Douglas Moorhead, Calvin Pigg, Miss Donna Knox, Mrs. Eva Davis, Mrs. Annie Ray, William Howard
DISMISSED: Mrs. Lucy Walden, Mrs. Shirley Tucker, Mrs. Marie Edmiston, Sharla Sealer, Minnie Freeman and infant, Mrs. Buelah Robison, Mrs. Pearl Walker, Mrs. Clara Carrico

DECEMBER 21
ADMITTED: Mike May, Mrs. Kathy Martinez, Mrs. Jimma Bradley, Leon Holley
DISMISSED: Mrs. Ella Jackson, Rudy Krebs, Mrs. Pam Trotter, Pete Crawford, Mrs. Ruby Watson, Mrs. Odell Qualls

DECEMBER 22
ADMITTED: Mrs. Mary Cowart, Mrs. Ruth Culp
DISMISSED: Hayly Sager, Amy Ramos, Mrs. Lula Meyer, Mrs. Irene Raynes, Mrs. Florence Timmins, Cullen Hay, Mrs. Ruby Guinn, Mrs. Lorraine Hearn, Delos Kelly

DECEMBER 23
ADMITTED: Mrs. Lucy Walden, Mrs. Vera Qualls, Mrs. Linda Fred, Mrs. Bessie Messingill
DISMISSED: Mike May, M. M. Hodges, Bill Kelly, Weldon Findley, Mrs. Geraldine Yandell

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 - PAPER TOWELS** Spa, Large Roll **3/99¢**

Pioneer Natural Gas Promotes Executives

The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, meeting in special session Dec. 14, announced the promotion of several company executives.

Edward S. Morris was elected to the board and named senior vice president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company to replace A. F. Cox,

who, after more than 40 years of service, is retiring Dec. 31.

Morris is president of Amarillo Oil Company, Pioneer Production Corporation and a director of Sharp Drilling Co., Inc., Pioneer Nuclear, Inc. and Pioneer Exploration, Inc., all subsidiaries of Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

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THREE'S A CROWD when it's chow time for the 7-month-old Richey triplets. The former Janice Wood was in Littlefield this weekend visiting with her parents the James E. Wood family at 209 E. 16th. The Richey family doubled itself since the last visit, with the birth of triplet daughters. Left to right are Lisa, Kari and Dena. They

are held by their aunt, Teresa Wood, their mother, Janice, and daddy, Billy Richey. The Richeys live in Abilene. They have another daughter, 5-year-old Shelly. The triplets were born two months prematurely and were kept in an incubator six weeks. This is their first trip. (Staff Photo)

Painting, Photography Courses Slated

From pottery-making to painting to photography. South Plains College is offering these and a variety of

other art courses this spring.

Burl Cole, instructor in art at SPC, will teach courses in Introduction to Ceramics (Art 233) and Painting (Art 232).

In the ceramics course, students will explore suitable designs and forms for various pottery uses, study simple glazes and construct clay bodies using local clays, Cole said.

He noted that emphasis will be placed on handbuilt (slab, coil) materials and potters' wheel construction.

The painting course is both for beginners and advanced students. The beginning student will learn how to stretch the canvas, mix color,

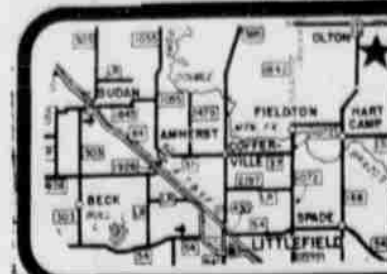
and use a brush and knife, Cole said.

The students will be allowed to develop their own styles of painting. Subject matter and techniques will be left to the students' discretion. Individual help will be available when needed, said Cole.

Don Stroud, associate professor of art at SPC, will teach Photography or Journalism 233, the fundamentals of black and white photography. "This course is designed to teach the skills involved in making good black and white photographs, how and why it works," Stroud said.

The course covers the elements of composition, negative handling, exposure and negative processing; contact and projection printing; elementary study of light and cameras, lenses, filters and other photographic equipment and a study of the different types of negative materials, photographic papers and their characteristics.

Times and days of these classes will be announced later.



News about our Lamb County Neighbor

OLTON

MRS. W. B. SMITH, JR.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. Grant spent Christmas Day in Lubbock visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant and children.

CHRISTMAS DINNER guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Truelock were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Truelock, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Truelock, Terry, Cindy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truelock, all of Portales, N.M.; Miss Shannon Truelock of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rudd of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Truelock and Robyn of Hart.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Peterson and children of Pilot Point visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman, Sunday until Wednesday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel Christmas Day were two of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snell, Susan, Samuel and Edwin of Clovis, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel Jr. and children of Earth.

MRS. J. T. Gibson returned home Friday from University Hospital in Lubbock where she received treatment about two weeks.

MRS. VANCE ESTES had the misfortune of breaking her left arm. She has the arm in a cast and is now at home.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. Jennings visited during the Christmas Holidays in the home of a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ferguson in Lubbock.

MISS BARBARA AIGAKI, a senior student at West Texas State University in Canyon and her brother, David Aigaki of Amarillo visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aigaki during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. McAdams of Plainview, along with four of their daughters and their families, spent the Christmas holidays at the Baptist Church Lodge at Goriotta, N.M. The children

and young people planned to Mr. and Mrs. former Oltonites

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Courthouse News

Lamb County Warranty Deeds:
Walter Donald Tindal, Frankie Joe Moorehead, N/2 of NW/4 of Sect. 53, Blk. T. V. O. Busby, Danny L.

Byers, W/2 of SE/4 of Sect. 88. Lonnie Smith, Richard Roberson, 2.21 ac. tract of SE/4 of Sect. 36.

Goldie Faye Ellis, Marvin W. Sanders, Lot 15, N/2 of Lot 16, Miller Sub-division-Earth. Rufus B. Noble, Lewis Flemming, Lot 13, Blk. 4, Westside Addn.

James Stokes Jr., Bill F. Sims, 161.9 ac. out of SE/4 of Sect. 37.

Glydas Patterson, Dora Ellen Gombill Ellis, 1/2 int. in Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 98-Olton.

Mary Joyce Hatley, Ruth Dodd, E42' of Lot 7, W28' of Lot 8, Blk. 5, Cannon Terrace Addn.

Ruth Willis Cape, Chester Harvey, Lot 14, Blk. 8, College Hgts. Addn.

Terry S. Stone, J. C. Dutton, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 3, Griffin Addn.

John Nix, Jim D. Nix, Lots 1, 2, Blk. 3.

W. M. Hayhurst, Dora Lou Madson-Mary Helen Feagley, 1/3 int. in Lab. 11, Lge. 634.

Elias Cantu, Daniel Cantu, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Armstrong Add.-Earth.

Harley Bussanmas, Lfd. Feeders, Inc., E/2 of Lab. 17, Lge. 650.

W. V. Reynolds, Lfd. Feeders, Inc., W/75 ac. of Lab. 14, Lge. 650.

W. E. Nickelson, Lfd. Feeders, Inc., E/102.1 ac. of Lab. 14, Lge. 650.

A. S. Nafzger, Eribeto Amaya, Lot 11, Blk. 26-Olton.

Lorene Walbrick, Apolinar Hernandez-Guadalupe Flores, Lot 4, Blk. 23-Sudan.

Leona Walker, Darlene Shavor, Lot 6, Blk. 4, Yellowhouse Addn.

Glenn C. Combest, Jesus Garcia, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, Blk. 92-Olton.

Mildred Ivey, B. E. Ivey, N/48'2" of Lot 3, Blk. I, Griffin Addn.

Joe Williams, Mary Joann Williams, 58.92' of Lot 7, E/12, 73' of Lot 8, Blk. 15, Crescent Park Addn.

Jay Boyd Bridwell, George T. Hodges, Lot 5, Blk. 45, Duggan Annex.

Mary Louise Springer, Basil D. Hughley, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Blk. 8.

Hugo Kinkler, Lawrence Nickels, Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, Blk. 2, Cole Addn.

Atha Lee Hamby Stewart Dowdy, J. C. Hamby, Lots 25, 26, 27, Blk. 115, Olton.

Roy T. Black as executor of D. C. Black, Clara Black Moreland, Lot 1, Blk. 54-Amherst.

Noel D. Lumpkin, Dennis M.

Baker, Lot 12, Blk. 37-Sudan. Harold D. Miller, Melvin Bock, S/2 of Lot 16, 17, NE/4 of Sect. 67.

Joe Rocha, Tempora DeLaPena, Lot 6, 7, Blk. 34, Olton.

Gumcindo Vargas, W. C. Hawks, Lott1, Blk. 3, Westside Addn.

O. O. Baker, Robert DeLoach, Blk. 39, Furneaux Addn., Sudan.

Neil Wayne Bennett, Nell Carlisle, N/57' of Lot 1, Lge. 664.

Jon Cornelius, Charlie M. Sawyer, Lots 8, 9, 10, Blk. 43, Amherst.

Curtis C. Turner, Royce Collins, S/20 ac. of 1/3 of S4/3 of Sect. 19.

Cecil W. Harp, Marvin Click, Part of Lot 3, Blk. 3, High School Addn.

Lamb County Mechanics Liens:

Jerry M. Drake, R. & W. Supply, Lot 1, Blk. 35.

John C. Moreland, Roy T. Black, Lot k. Blk. 54, Amherst.

Elmer Lewis, Olton State Bank, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, Blk. 7-Olton.

William R. Morris Jr., John R. Craig, Tract of 145 ac. of W/2 of Sect. 50.

Dwayne Powell, First Federal Savings & Loan-Lubbock, Lots 7, 8, Blk. 29, Sudan.

Lamb County Deeds of Trust:

Royce Collins, Curtis C. Turner, S/20ac. E1/3 of S3/4 of Sect. 19.

J. R. Brown, Federal Land Bank of Houston, 147.74 ac. of NW/4 of Sect. 12.

Dewey L. Hukill, Federal Land Bank of Houston, SE/4 of Sect. 23.

Danny Malcolm Ogletree, Lfd. Federal Savings & Loan, E/45' of Lot 8, W/25' of Lot 9, Duggan Annex.

Hill Farms, Mirty Gibson, N/2 of Sect. 25.

L. T. Davis, Citizens State Bank-Earth, SW/4 of Sect. 68, Blk. 1.

M. P. Thedford, Security State Bank, Lag. 22 Lge 684.

Olton Feed Yards, Inc., Plainview PCA, N320 ac. of Sect. 9, Blk. 0-5.

Reynaldo M. Rodurquez, Floy A. Langley, E/70' of Lot 7, E/70' of S/40' of Lot 8, Blk. 76, Olton.

W. E. Vaughn, A. F. Tubbs, Tract 8, College Hgts.

Basil D. Hughley, Federal Land Bank of Houston, Lab. 17, 18, Lge. 239.

AN EARLY-DAY resident of Amherst, Elbert (Eb) House Sr. died in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday. Burial was in Hobart, Okla. Saturday afternoon. He and his family lived in Amherst from 1924 to 1946, when he was a plumber. He is survived by two sons, Elbert Jr. and Lawrence House, both of Fort Worth, two daughters, Mrs. Betty English, Lubbock and Mrs. Jeanette Helms of Fort Worth, 11 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, Buena House, Ft. Worth and one brother Charles House, Mangum, Okla. His former wife, Mrs. Olan Williams resides in Littlefield. She went to Fort Worth and accompanied her children for the Oklahoma service.

MRS. BERT BENCH, 70, of Seymour died last week there. She and her late husband Neal Bench and family lived here a number of years. She later moved to Seymour. Graveside service was in Amherst Cemetery Friday afternoon. She is survived by a son, J. T. of Seymour. He and his wife and family and four children were here and their daughter (Adalina) Mrs. W. A. Stiver and two children of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiver Jr. Clara Thurman, Gladys Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Badgett, S. W. Badgett, Levelland, Ethel Thurman, Jackboro, Mrs. Lizzie Walker of Lubbock. Other relatives here for the service were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards, Plainview, Mrs. I. D. Onstead, Littlefield, Mrs. Carl Enloe, Littlefield, Mrs. George Bench and Billie of Plainview, Mrs. Alton Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Read, Clovis, Mrs. John Kisinger, Graham and Mrs. Mat Patterson, Earth. Among friends attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris, Cisco, Mrs. Addie Faye Allsup, Levelland, Mrs. Bench and her late husband Neal lived here 1925 to 1951.

MR. AND MRS. Ron McClarty of Lancaster, S.C. and Paul Holland of Lubbock visited here and accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland to Tres Ritos, N.M. for the weekend to their new place there, recently purchased from the Earl Luces. The McClartys went back to South Carolina Monday and did not return to Amherst with her parents and brother.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Brown spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moherman and family in Brownfield.

REV. MIKE STAFFORD occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church for the Sunday evening service. He was here for Christmas with his wife

and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brantley and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Stafford of Littlefield. Mrs. Stafford attended the Sunday service.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Chappell of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones during the holidays.

GUESTS of Mrs. Etta Jones for Christmas and to help her celebrate her Jan. 1 birthday were daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hughes and children of Houston, Mrs. Lee Young and

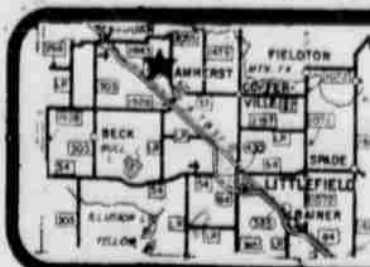
sons of Dallas and Mrs. Billie Brown of Albuquerque. Mrs. Dorothy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Gable of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Abbott and Andrea of Amarillo, the Charles Jones family and her sister Mrs. Ora Smith of Amherst Manor.

MR. AND MRS. James Cox had their sons and families with them for Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. Taylor and Alma Goodin returned Friday from a 10-day visit in Tucson with relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Don Fortenberry, son and daughter of Lawton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry and sister Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCain.

MRS. BILL CONNELL of Battle Mountain, Nev. returned home the latter part of last week. She visited her brother U. E. Thompson and other relatives here and her mother-in-law in Abernathy before returning home.

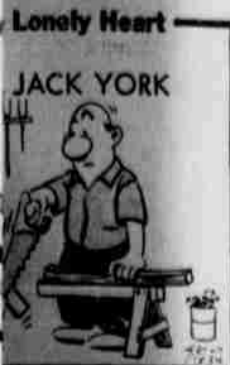


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Amherst

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Southwestern Public Service To Install New Equipment

More than \$286,000,000 will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company, according to Roy Tok, chairman and president of the electric company.

New generating facilities to be installed during the five-year period will increase the capability of the system by almost 1-million kilowatts, bringing the total capability to approximately 3-million kilowatts.

One of the new generating stations included in this five-year program is the addition to the Nichols Plant, northeast of Amarillo.

Construction has just recently started and completion is scheduled for June of 1976. It will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as its primary fuel. Long-term contracts with the Atlantic Richfield Company have been negotiated for low-sulphur coal from Wyoming, thus assuring an entirely adequate supply of this fuel.

Scheduled for completion in mid-1974 is a 256,000 kilowatt unit at Jones Station near Lubbock. This will bring the total capability of this plant to 512,000 kilowatts and it will become the largest of Southwestern's 10 interconnected generating stations.

"In the latter part of the five-year period, projections call for another coal-fired generating unit to be built, probably in the north part of the company's service area. It will be in the 350-450 thousand kilowatt range, depending on the load requirements at that time," Tok said.

"In order to assure a clean environment when using coal as the primary fuel, it is necessary to spend an additional 30-percent of the cost of the unit for equipment to prevent objectionable products of combustion from reaching the atmosphere. The installation of both electrostatic precipitators and

stack gas scrubbers will insure that we equal or exceed applicable stack gas emission standards," Tok said. "Southwestern's peak load for 1973 was 1,758,000 kilowatts and that is expected to climb to 2,392,000 kilowatts by 1973. The addition of these new generating facilities will more than take care of that increase," Tok added.

Conservation of the area's water supply will continue to be a prime consideration at Southwestern Public Service Company's electric generating stations. When the two units now under construction are completed, they will save, on the average day, 14,000,000 gallons of potable water through the use of sewage effluent. That's the equivalent of the daily water needs of a city of 100,000 people.

Another important construction project that is a part of the 5-year program and currently under way, is a 230,000 volt transmission line from the Tucco interchange, north of Abernathy, to Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. This new line will provide a second 230,000 volt line for the interconnected transmission system and make the movement of power between major generating stations and the areas of greatest use more efficient, reliable and economical. This project is also scheduled for completion in mid-1974.

The test project 30 miles west of Rifle, Colorado has succeeded in creating permeability in the formation and thus obtaining an oil flow.

"We at Southwestern Public Service Company have great confidence in the future of our country in spite of the problems we are facing at the present time. Our area is growing and the new industrial announcements made during 1973 are of great significance. We have always planned for the future in order to meet our customers needs.

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The 1973 cotton year on the High Plains, in retrospect, has to be seen as a "once in a lifetime" year.

Winter moisture which played havoc with the harvest of the 1972 crop (2,242,850 bales of 480 pounds net weight) left underground moisture content that proved a Godsend for the crop of 1973. Most dry land areas got timely rains for planting and some 90 percent or more of the entire crop was put in the ground during the optimum planting period of May 5 to May 20. And it came up growing.

Then, in June and July, when it is almost an unwritten law that 150,000 acres or more of cotton will be lost to hail and sand on the Plains, good fortune continued. Less cotton was lost to the elements in these two months of 1973 than any year in a long time. Firm acreage figures won't be available for several more months, but of an estimated 2,750,000 acres planted, something over 2,700,000 acres remained for harvest, it is thought.

August provided the only departure from a season-long success story. In August the crop needed more moisture than was forthcoming. And even that situation was relieved in time to prevent drastic damage, generally speaking, to yields.

Then came the fall. It didn't freeze officially until November 28, making the 1974 growing season one of the longest on record, which provided one of the most mature, if not THE most mature crops ever produced on the Plains.

Micronaire, a measurement of maturity, on the first 1,200,000 bales averaged 4.26 according to the first seasonal quality report of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. It is now almost a certainty that the entire crop will average micronaire of 3.7 established in 1964 and equaled again in 1969 and 1970. Grades, too, have been amazingly good, with over 78 percent classed as white cotton so far.

About 1,850,000 bales had gone through USDA Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Levelland, and Lamesa, there's another 50,000 bale carryover at the four offices, maybe 100,000 bales "in the pipeline" between gins, compresses and classing offices, and a wild guess at the amount of cotton in ricks waiting to be ginned over the Plains would be around 200,000 bales.

In the unlikely event that all these guesses are correct, the total harvested by Dec. 21 would come to 2.3 million bales.

What's it all going to be worth? A cool \$750 million or more at the farm level. That value estimates the average price at 40 cents a pound for lint and \$100 a ton for seed. A portion of the crop was contracted for sale prior to harvest, maybe as much as 70 percent at prices ranging from about 24 or 25 cents a pound all the way up to 70 cents and better.

And there were contracts written at almost every price level in between. So the 40 cent average for the Plains may or may not be high enough. Either way, three quarters of a billion dollars for a single crop on the Plains is really something—at least \$300 million above the value of any previous year's crop.

How long since farmers had excellent underground moisture, an almost perfect planting and growing season, a late frost, near ideal harvesting weather, and then sold for excellent prices?

Never before, say the old timers.



Minimum Tillage Saves Much Fuel

A new conservation farming technique saved an estimated 1.8 million gallons of tractor fuel in Texas this year, reports an official of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS in Temple, said minimum tillage farming systems eliminated an average of five tractor trips per acre during 1973 on about 354,000 acres of cropland.

"A tractor burns about a gallon of fuel per acre for the average farming operation," Thomas said. "Eliminating five tractor trips per acre reduces fuel consumption by five gallons of gasoline or diesel per acre."

To haul 1.8 million gallons of fuel in railroad tank cars would require a train nearly two miles long.

Thomas predicted even greater fuel savings in the future as more farmers turn to the new system.

"The practice is still a long way from being perfected," Thomas admitted. "But we've come a long way in the last 3 years. If similar gains can be made in the next few years, conservation farmers will be able to make a major contribution in helping ease the energy crunch."

With minimum tillage, crops are planted directly into the stalks and leaves left over from the previous crop without prior land preparation. Herbicides are used to control weeds, cutting out several tractor trips over a field. Some farmers report minimum tillage saves as many as 10 to 12 tractor trips per acre. A statewide average is about half that amount.

The surface cover of dead leaves and stems greatly reduces wind erosion, dust storms, and air pollution. The practice is equally effective in preventing water erosion and sedimentation from cropland.

Thomas said one of the big problems with minimum tillage is that surface-applied herbicides used to control weeds don't always work properly on all soils in Texas. He said better, more dependable herbicides adapted to mulch farming are needed.

Thomas credited the state's conservation farmers with helping develop minimum tillage farming systems.

"This practice has evolved by trial and error during the last few years," Thomas said. "SCS agronomists, researchers, chemical companies, conservation district leaders, and innovative farmers have



THIS SHOWS minimum tillage of double sorghum following cotton using surface system of graded furrows. Only three operations had been used at this time.

all had a part in developing the measure. We only hope continued progress can be made in this field."

With 20 million acres of cropland in Texas, fuel saving improved minimum tillage, Thomas pointed out.

Two Grants Awarded

Governor Dolph Briscoe has awarded two grants totaling \$129,760 for improving law enforcement and justice in the area served by the South Plains Association of Governments at Lubbock.

The money will come from the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division.

CJD administered block grant from Enforcement Administration Crime Control Act. The SPAG grant were among \$2, \$3,766,578, consist CJD Executive Order Dec 14, 1973.

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