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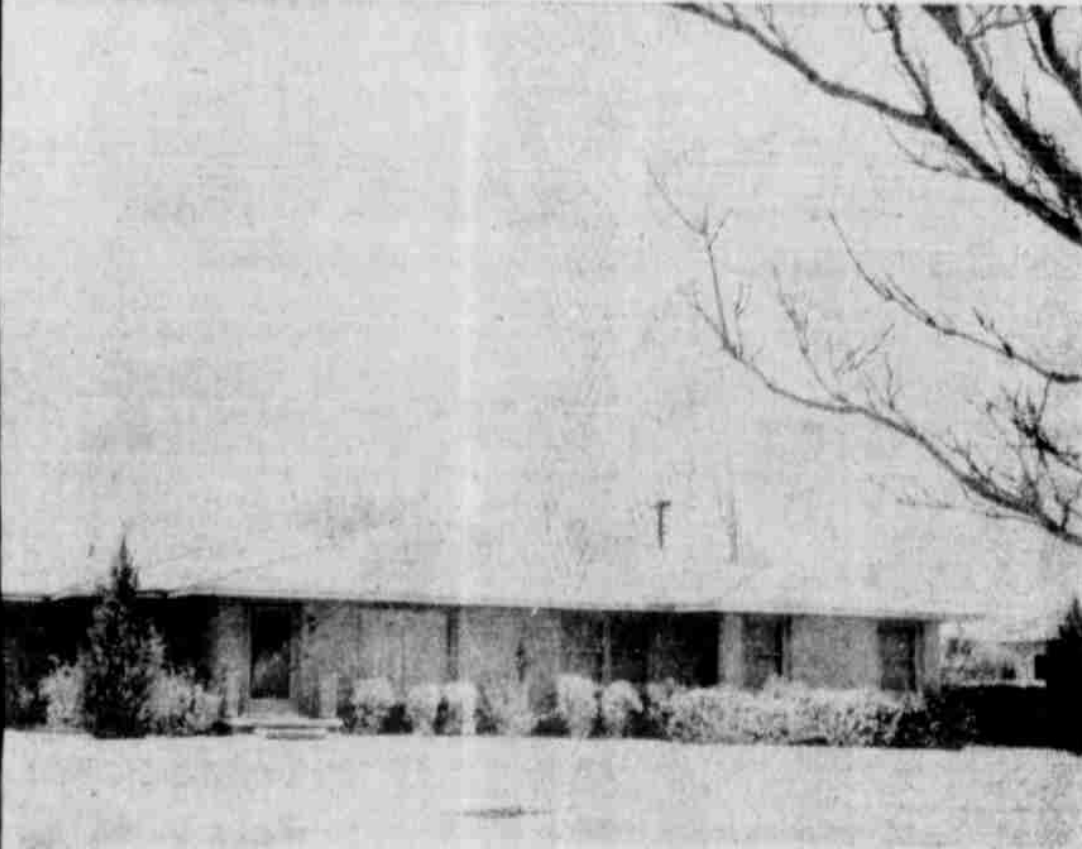
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BLowing SNOW TO SHOW—Monday's blowing snow brightened the faces of Littlefield homes general perked up the spirits of everyone . . . who didn't need to go somewhere by auto. (STAFF PHOTO)

AN EDITORIAL Learn To Let Go

Looking forward to a new year? We think this editorial, adapted from Medical Talk, will be well to keep in mind during 1959.

If you want to be healthy morally, mentally and physically, just let go.

Let go of the little bothers of everyday life, the irritations and the petty vexations that cross your path daily. Don't take them up and nurse them, pet them, and brood over them. They are not worthwhile, let them go.

That little hurt you got from a friend, perhaps it wasn't intended, perhaps it was, but never mind, let it go, refuse to think about it.

Let go of that feeling of hatred you have for another, the jealousy, the envy, the malice, let go all such thoughts, sweep them out of your mind, and you will be surprised what a clearing and rejuvenating effect it will have upon you, both physically and mentally. Let them all go, you house them at deadly risk.

But the big troubles, the bitter disappointments, the deep wrongs and the heartbreaking sorrows, tragedies of life, what about them? Why, just let them go too. Drop them, softly maybe, but surely. Put away all regrets and bitterness and let sorrow be only a softening influence. Yes, let them go, too, and make the most of the future.

Then that little pet ailment that you have been hanging onto and talking about, let it go. It will be a good riddance. You have treated it royally, but abandon it . . . let it go.

It is not so hard after once you get used to the habit of . . . letting go of these things. You will find it such an easy way to get rid of the things that may mar and embitter life that you will enjoy letting them go. You will find the world such a beautiful place. You will be free to enjoy it . . . free in mind and body.

Learn to let go. As you value health of body and peace of mind, let go . . . just simply let go.

Snow, Cold Weather Control Area Activity

Funeral Services For Sylvia Rowan Tuesday

Funeral services for Sylvia Sue Rowan, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowan, who live 1 1/4 miles southwest of Littlefield, were held Tuesday.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the Lums Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. E. J. Price officiating. Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park, under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Sylvia was a popular seventh grader in Littlefield schools. She was born at Dawson, Texas, and death came after a brief illness in Littlefield Hospital and Clinic early Sunday morning.

Her survivors include her parents; two sisters, Debra Marie and Patty Jean; two brothers, Dean and Robert Daniel, all of the home. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Dawson, Texas.



SYLVIA SUE ROWAN

A blowing snow which began in Littlefield early Monday morning did little in the way of moisture for area farmers . . . but it did much in slowing down business and transportation in and out of town.

County Agent W. R. Kimbrough reported that there was possibly one-quarter of an inch moisture in the snow fall.

Most area farmers had begun deep breaking and the snow suspended this work.

No serious automobile wrecks were reported . . . most of the skids and crashes resulted in minor injuries for the occupants.

Near Lariat, in Parmer County, a farmer blinded by flying snow drove his pickup truck into the path of a freight train and was killed. He was Loyd D. Randle, a Farwell farmer.

Tuesday, bright sunshine broke out on a bone-chilling 10 degree temperature in Littlefield. Many motorists were unable to start their automobiles . . . tow vehicles from garages were kept busy with small smashups and starting cold motors.

Tuesday afternoon, snow began falling again with very little wind and prospect of a snowfall for additional moisture.

Weather forecast for Wednesday indicated a clear day.

THE WEATHER

Today's forecast - Partly cloudy and continued cold. Temperatures - Sunday high 66, low 25, Monday high 70, low 28, Tuesday low 10, temperature at noon 22.

Moisture content for the month of December is 14 inches, for the year 17.82 inches and this time last year 22.71 inches.

Littlefield Merchants

1959's First Baby To Receive Gifts

County's first baby will be greeted with gifts from Littlefield merchants.

Local firms will take the annual contest to the county's first baby of the year.

Of the contest require first baby must be born in Lamb County, that parents residents of Lamb County applications must be in this newspaper office January 2nd.

15 dozen eggs from the Littlefield Feed Store.

A dozen Birdseye diapers from Dunlap's.

A photo album from the John Hall Studio.

For the proud father, 10 gallons of gas from the Dick Salman Humble station.

Ambulance service home from the hospital from the Hammons Funeral Home.

Plastic diaper panties from Replin's Department Store.

A \$10.00 saving account from the Security State Bank.

The Foust Food Market will give a case of Heinz baby food.

A set of sterling silver diaper pins will be the gifts of the Littlefield Drug.

Bozo Hilton will give 10 quarts of vitamin fortified Gail Borden's milk.

An 8 x 10 portrait will be given by the Taylor Studio.

A beautiful potted plant will be the gift of Chisholm Floral.

A wash and grease job for the proud father's automobile will be given by the Davis 66 Service Station.

Ware's will give a baby shawl. The Littlefield Steam Laundry will give a week's diaper service. Henson Cleaners will give the parents of the new baby \$2.50 worth of dry cleaning. Findley's Jewelry will give the winner a Rogers silver baby cup.

THE TOP 10 STORIES OF THE YEAR

Growth Of City, Record Farm Year Made Big News In 1958

BILL TURNER Many ways in which Littlefield continued to grow and prosper in 1958 made the biggest news of the year.

News about new industry, a port, more paving, Crescent Park, new businesses and growth combined to be the top news of the year in Littlefield.

ten. Put them together, however, and they hog much of the spotlight.

The record farm year, in which cotton and grain crops alone were valued at \$42 million, rated second, but it probably had much to do with Littlefield's growth.

In the order of their importance, here's how the top stories were rated:

1. Growth of the city.
2. Record farm year.
3. Highway 84 widening project.

4. Highway traffic deaths.
5. Moore murder case.
6. The Charter Commission.
7. New trash system for the city.

8. Girls dies under freight.
9. Highway 51 federalized.
10. Football under new coach.

Stories showing how the city grew in 1958 were sprinkled throughout the year.

One of the bigger news items along this line was one in late January which told of San Pat Vegetable Company's decision to set up operations here.

In March, the Littlefield Development Corporation began in earnest the development of Crescent Park, and in May the new addition was annexed to the city.

Announcements kept coming. Lamb Bowling Lanes went into business in April and plans were laid for the new Crescent Park Motel.

Martin-Davis Tire Service came along about this time with another important addition to the city's business economy. Along came Littlefield De-

linting Company in July, announcing plans for a \$40,000 plant.

In August, the city dedicated a new \$85,000 airport, located a couple of miles west of Littlefield.

There were other additions through the first nine months of the year, and the progress the city had made was noted in the County Wide News' 150-page industrial edition in September—one of the largest papers ever published in a city this size.

The growth is continuing. Home building, especially in the Crescent Park Addition, began to catch on after the mid-way point of the year.

Announcements came in the latter part of the year of a new service station and plans for another delinting plant. Construction is under way on the station, located at 8th and Phelps. Much of this and other progress may be attributed to the fact that Lamb County was enjoying its best farm year in history.

County Agent Bill Kimbrough estimated in early December a cotton crop of 175,000 bales in 1958, worth more than \$29 million.

The grain crop was estimated as \$13,000,000. Combined, the crop value total of \$42 million was the best or record. A comparison showed the two crops beat the 1954 record by \$4 million and the 1949 mark by \$10 million. Cotton and grain in 1958 beat the 1956 year by about \$1.5 million. While progress was being watch-

ed in Littlefield and on the farm front, a campaign began in 1958 for progress in another direction.

Widening of Highway 84 was sought, and stories about that campaign ranked third in the top news of the year.

A string of highway fatalities touched off the drive for a four-lane Highway 84.

County Judge Pat Boone Jr. met with Littlefield Chamber of Commerce directors in November and out of the meeting came this (Continued on Page 3)



BALL THRILLS—The year 1958 saw the Littlefield Wildcats throw a big scare into Sweetwater. Here, James Pressley is shown on a five-yard gain against the Mustangs. Don Williams wound up his first year with a 5-5 record.



MURDER TRIAL—Another big story of 1958 was the Tommie Moore murder trial. Moore, standing, is shown as a verdict of guilty was returned. He received a 35-year prison term.



TRAGEDY STRUCK—A Littlefield student, Dale Rhodes, died in this car, one of eight traffic fatalities in Lamb County in 1958. This mishap claimed another life, that of a young woman. Seven persons were injured. (PHOTO)

Men Win Fashion Battle Of 1958

Sack Dress Is Dead... Feminine Curves Stage Comeback

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

This was the year when husbands won the battle of feminine fashions. Never has there been so much talk about women's clothes, never so much male attention to dresses. The rise and fall of the sack dress made the fashion headlines of the year — and the whole thing was referred by men.

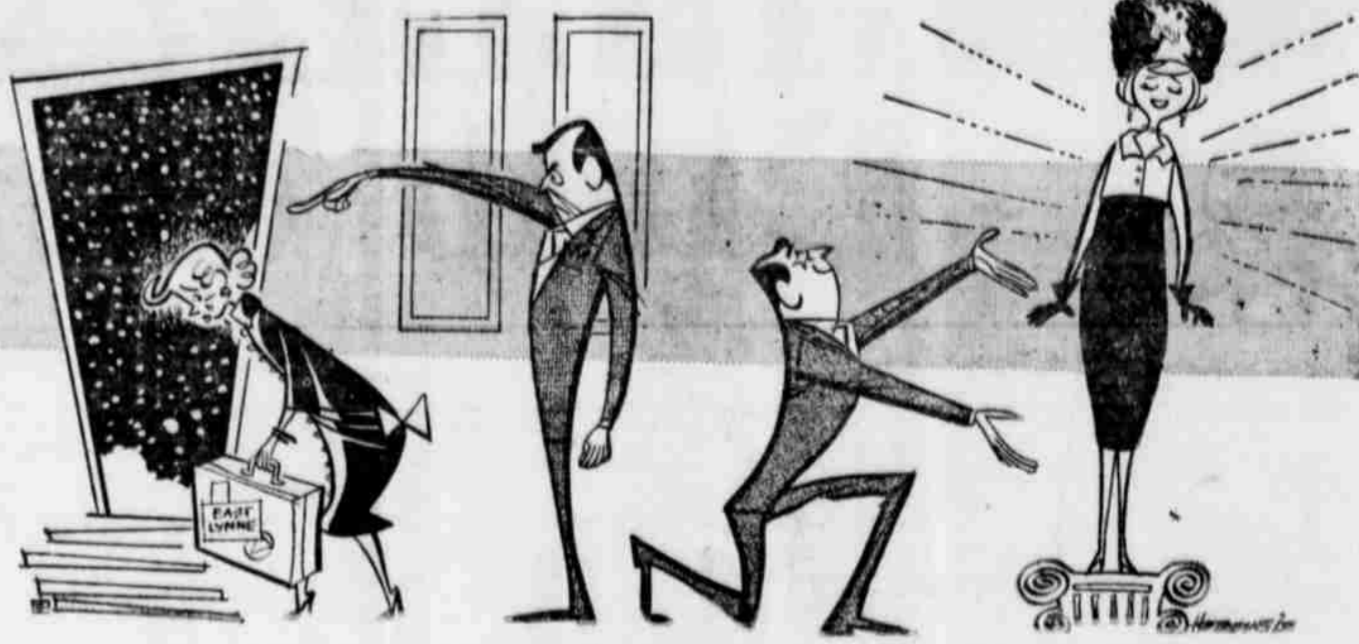
When practically every woman in America stepped out last summer in her new chemise, the masculine catcalls could be heard from coast to coast. Cartoonists had a field day with the various silhouettes — the balloon, the barrel and the gunnysack. Wives resorted to tears, daughters looked thoughtful.

By fall the chemise was as dead as its 1925 original, and the new look once again recognized the basic outlines of the feminine figure — somewhat adjusted, but still recognizable. Empress Josephine became fashion's new dream girl, with the Empire silhouette the new look for one and all.

Who's the Empire?

This also occasioned some difficulty for fashion commentators, who teetered between pronouncements. The new mode has been called variously Ohm-peer, Empire and plain Empire, with the American — not the French — accent.

What it means is high-waisted, with the belt just below the bust, and little definition of the normal waistline. The line has persisted



HEYDAY FOR HUSBANDS... Men banish the chemise, welcome the Empire mode.

throughout the wardrobe — in suits, coats and dresses. Suits have brief jackets and skirts hung on camisole tops to give freedom and an easy line around the waist.

Shoes went in for higher cuts, with some approaches to the high-buttoned styles of long ago. Toes were so pointed as to become lethal weapons, but the hazardous stiletto heels caused so much grief for wearers and shoe repairers alike that a number of modifications appeared — the shorter, sturdier baby French or spool heel among the most popular. Needle heels, when used, developed new safety factors, such as steel shafts, guaranteed not to break. But women who wore them still had to be wary of gratings and cracks in the sidewalk.

Hairdos followed the Empire vogue, going fluffy and upswept, often with topinots. Women who couldn't wait for their hair to grow resorted to wigs, and sometimes you couldn't tell a wig from a wig, with milliners turning wig-makers and hair stylists designing headaddresses. Jewelry ran to long, dangling earrings and multiple strands of

beads, with big jeweled brooches certainly back in vogue.

Since no undue roars of were heard from the male nation when the new styles appeared, designers eyed signs of relief, and went with plans for more of the for next spring. As for the women stuck closet full of sack dresses, turned out not to be so bitter after all. They just bought or sashes and wore them inches above the waist. The Empire look!

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seely were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison and their two children, Jean, home from Wisc, and Donnie, Venia Miller and son, Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, Jean and Donnie visited that evening in Levelland with Mr. Allison's mother, Mrs. J. H. Allison. The U.S. House of Representatives requires 219 votes for a majority since the admission of Alaska as a state, and 20 more are required for control.

Donnie Pope Hit By Car

Donnie Pope, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pope of Wray, was admitted to the Wray Hospital Sunday night after he was driving a car with a cow.

He was on a farm road six miles northeast of Wray near the Curtis Stafford when the accident occurred. Pope's injuries are not to be serious.



ATTENDING THE FAMILY REUNION Christmas Day in the May Chaney home were (seated left to right) Mrs. Clyde Yearby, Jack Chaney, Mr. May Chaney, O. D. (Tink) Chaney and Mrs. W. A. Roberts. (standing Mrs. W. E. Blackman, Mrs. Earl Stamps, Mrs. L. D. McDuff and Mrs. Elmer McGill. (STAFF PHOTO)

Lately In Littlefield

By Bernita Ratliff — Phone 709-R

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hulse of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crume and sons, Gary and David, of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tubbs and children, Carol, and Don, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hulse of Hereford were visiting in Littlefield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadbudd and their three children, Brenda, Becky and Wynne Beth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Broadbudd of Wildorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays and Mrs. Hays of El Paso visited recently with Mrs. Pearl Jones and family.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partain were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Partain and daughter, Zan of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Theil Partain and children, Jimmy, Gary, Rand and Ann of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry and three children, Kenny, Denise and Bob of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Cockburn and daughter, Jamie of Noroca and their Edie Don, who attends Odessa College at Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirby and their three children, Linda, Becky and Kevin of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crass and son, David, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pharris and their two sons, Mike and Allan of Seminole visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partain during the holidays.

Visiting Pink Johnson and Mrs.

Weddings — Camera

JOHN NAIL

Portrait Photography

Lee Messer, housekeeper and nurse, Christmas Eve night were Mr. and Mrs. James Messer and two children, Glen and Donna of Page, Ariz., and Mrs. Jess Wallace of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown returned home the 29th of December from San Francisco, Calif., where they accompanied their son Jimmy R. Brown AB-2, who is in the Navy. He will sail Jan. 3 aboard the U.S.S. Ranger. While there Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carter of San Leandro, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kirk Jr. and Lonnie and Mrs. Oren Kirk Sr. and Tommy spent Christmas Eve in Hereford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spencer and Christmas Day in Dimmitt visiting his parents.

Cecil DeLong of Denver, Colo., has been visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lightsey and daughter, Judie.

Mr. and Mrs. Odele Ray and son, Stevie, of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Smith and two children, Bruce and Pam of Berger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith Christmas.

Mrs. Bonnie Nickles and daughter, Norma, of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fowler and family Sunday.

Karen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, is home for the holidays from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Pritchard of Abilene visited in Littlefield last week with Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Hempbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arthur and

their two sons, D'Nard and Lynvo, home for the holidays from Texas Tech, visited in Wichita Falls Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weeks, returning home by Crowell where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlisle and family of Goodland and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burton of Littlefield visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carlisle in Floydada Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts had their children home for Christmas. They are Floyd Richardson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and daughter, Charla, of Olton, and 8-2c Jimmy Richardson of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harms and daughter, Leona, are visiting in Littlefield from Zearing, Iowa with Mrs. Ona Veach.

Mr. H. K. Currie and daughter, Dorothy, spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harlan in Roswell, N.M. Friday they visited Mr. Currie's mother, Mrs. G. H. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manley in Turkey.

Mrs. Sam Williams and her two daughters, Margo and Paula, are visiting in Oklahoma City, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Poe.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jess Wallace Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jams Messer and two children, Glen and Donna of Page, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney and daughter, Marquita of Fort Worth, Mr. Roy Messer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and John Love of Olton, Mrs. Lee Messer, Olevia Messer, Mrs. Mae Murphree, Glynda Murphree, Jana Crawford, Carlene Locke, Mrs. Parson Trammell and daughter, Margie, all of Littlefield.

F. E. Yohner Jr. is home from Paris, France visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Yohner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard and their three children, Bobleta, Lar-

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Sport Shots

'Something Extra' Keeps Breckenridge 11 Winning

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

The story of football at Breckenridge is of a town uniting behind the team that believes it can beat anybody.

An opposing coach once said: "If Breckenridge was going to play Notre Dame this Friday, it would go on the field thinking it had a chance to win."

The flaming spirit of the Buckaroos—they got that name many years ago when a fan remarked "They rode them down like buckaroos (cowboys)"—started in 1921. It is intangible and nobody can quite explain it. But it is that which says: "If the teams are equal Breckenridge has something extra."

In the 38 years Breckenridge has won 304 games, lost 95 and tied 21. It has won four state championships and title for another. It has taken its district title 19 times.

Once Breckenridge was in the top classification of football in the Texas Interscholastic League. That was when all schools were in one division. In 1929 it tied Port Arthur for the state title on a snow-covered field at Waco. Breckenridge challenged Port Arthur to play it off but got no response.

When there was a reclassification in 1929.

A new trash removal system for Littlefield—the Dempster Dumpster system—was regarded as the seventh best story of the year. The system was installed in late October, after city commissioners had approved it in July.

A Latin American girl, 13, died under the wheels of a freight train here in August. Her death, and the injury of another 12-year-old girl, brought pleas for an overpass or underpass at the Santa Fe Railroad's intersection with Highway 51. But the project later was termed "unfeasible."

All of the highway news of 1958 was not bad news. Ranking number nine among the top stories was the designation in early December of State Highway 51 as a federal highway.

New number given the road, part of an international parks north-south route, was U.S. 385. Rated number 10 in the list of top stories was the football season under a new head coach, Don Williams.

Williams replaced Gene Mayfield, who resigned in February to become head coach at Borger. At the end of his first season, Williams looked back on a 5-5 record, including a 2-2 record in District 1-AAA.

But the middling record did not tell the whole story of the Wildcats' year. Interest was at fever-pitch late in the season when Littlefield scared the daylight out of a great Sweetwater team before falling, 30-26.

The Cats went on to beat Dumas and Hereford in district play and went into the game with Levelland as a contender. Levelland had too much, however, and the Lobos put the final touch on the year with a 16-0 victory over the Cats.

The three Wildcat co-captains—James Pressley, Hilton Hemphill and Bill Wade—capped a great year by being named to the All-District team.

The top 10 stories weren't all the big news, however. There were others, like the big snow in February and the continuing wet weather in the spring.

City and school elections held the stage in April. Dr. B. W. Armistead was re-elected and Dr. Albert Perkins won the other spot on the Littlefield school board. No city elections were held here last year.

Littlefield began to make some headway in 1958 as a convention site. More than 500 persons attended a District P-TA convention here in April.

One of the big stories of the year at Olton was the approval of a \$550,000 school bond election in June.

Littlefield's Man of the Year for 1958 was Charlie Duval, who was selected in February at one of the Chamber of Commerce's most successful annual meetings.

In July, the Democratic Primary took the spotlight. Pat Boone Jr. won the race for county judge over Paul Lewis. Mrs. Lucy Moreland gained a run-off spot in the race against Mrs. Bill Pass, the county treasurer.

In August, Mrs. Moreland came back in the second primary to unseat Mrs. Pass by 18 votes.

In September, the County Wide News took on a new look. It began publishing The Seat, Littlefield High School's student newspaper.

A slaying at Springlake made headlines in September. Charged with murder was a 58-year-old Springlake man, Joe Stark.

Former Littlefield Merchant Dies In Snyder Monday

Funeral services for A. C. Kincaid, 73, who died at his residence in Snyder Monday evening were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Kincaid owned and operated the Benjamin Franklin Variety store in Snyder up to time of his retirement, when his son, Weldon Kincaid, took over the operation of the store. He had been a resident of Snyder for 25 years, moving there from Littlefield.

Kincaid was manager of the A & N Drygood Store, which was located in the south part of the Ware building. He married a Springer girl, who lived 2½ miles east of Littlefield.

He is survived by his wife; the son, Weldon Kincaid, Snyder; three daughters, Mrs. Dell Smith, Snyder; Mrs. Kelly Harrison, Plainview; Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller, Des Moines; and six grandchildren.

larged because they don't want any empty seats any time.

There are 1,600 reserved seats. They have been sold before the season starts for more than 30 years. They never have been increased because the school officials want to make them eagerly wanted and if there are many the fans won't come out until they see about the weather. As it stands there's going to be 1,600 seats sold whether it's raining, sleeting or snowing.

The squads are small. The 1951 aggregation that won the state title had only 19 boys. But everyone of those guys were football players, ready to give everything. There is a tradition established by Eck Curtis, when he coached the Buckaroos for 10 years starting in 1935. The players stand throughout the games and never take a drink of water during time cuts. They're supposed to be ready at all times to drive to victory.

And any time they're as good as the opposition they'll win. Sometimes they win whether they're as good as the opposition. There's that extra something a Buckaroo always carries with him.

The Gulf Stream, which warms the climate of the high latitudes in the North Atlantic, makes it possible for such places as Iceland and the Faeroe Islands to raise sheep and vegetable crops.



Engagement Of Johnita Gallini Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gallini announced the engagement of their daughter, Johnita, to Michael Roberts Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Greer.

Miss Gallini was graduated from Littlefield High School in 1956 and is attending business college in Houston. Greer is a 1957 graduate of Littlefield High School and is attending the University of Houston.

The wedding date has not been set.

French premier General Charles de Gaulle has two children. His wife, Yvonne, attempts to stay very much out of his public life.

In 1891, more than two-thirds of the population in Canada lived in rural areas; today two-thirds live in the urban areas.

E. S. Silcott Dies Friday in California

E. S. Silcott of Monrovia, Calif., 68, died Friday of a heart attack. He had been in poor health for several months.

He moved to California in 1917 from Olton.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Dean, of California and two brothers, L. E. and C. S. of Olton.

Ballard Infant Dies Friday

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel for John Scott Ballard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ballard of Olton.

He was born Friday in the Littlefield Hospital and died Monday.

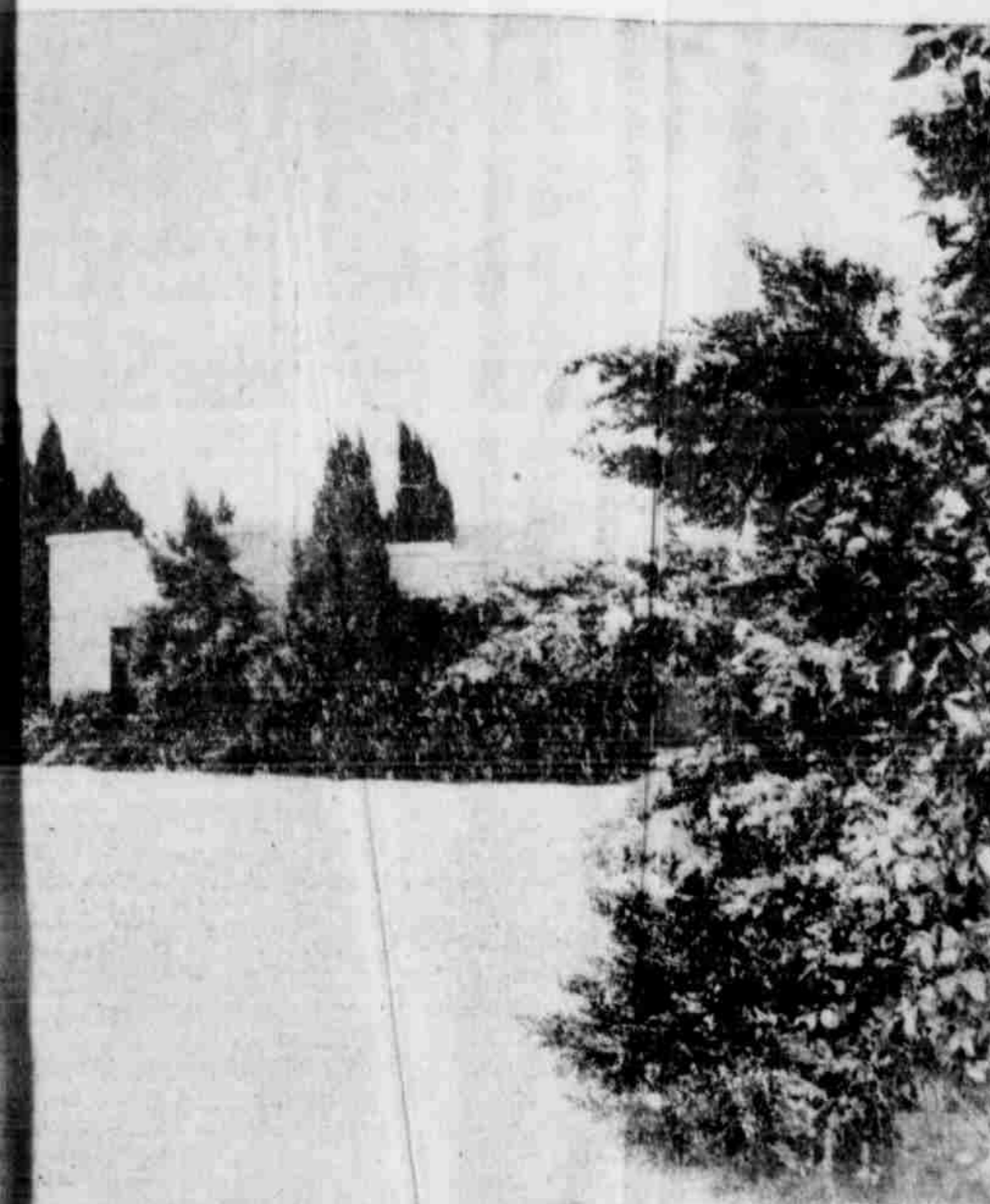
Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard; one brother, Guy Thomas, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis of Littlefield and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jean Ballard of Archer City, Texas.

Mrs. Gus Shaw Returns Home With Daughter

Mrs. Gus Shaw returned to Jacksonville, Fla. with her daughter, Myrtle Marion Shaw. They left Lubbock by plane Monday.

Mrs. Shaw plans to spend about six weeks in Florida. Miss Shaw spent the holidays in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shaw.

Bagasse, a delivative of sugad cane waste in Cuba, produces paper and fiber board.



FAST SNOW-FALL of the season blanketed lawns early Monday morning and remained in Tuesday's sunshine. (STAFF PHOTO)

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separate elections for bond issues on funds to right-of-way. Elections had in Road District 1-A D, 3 (Amherst) and 4

(Sudan). Before these elections could be called, county commissioners felt that the right-of-way should be accurately appraised. With this in mind, the court employed an appraiser in December, and this part of the project is scheduled to be completed in January.

Much of the impetus in the drive to get Highway 84 widened came from seven deaths on the road in 1958. This, coupled with a death on Highway 51 in December, brought the 1958 Lamb County traffic toll to eight. This tragic news ranked fourth among the news events of the year.

In April, three members of a Latin American family were killed in a wreck on Highway 84 near Sudan.

In September, a Littlefield student and a Friona farmer died in a wreck near Balmer Switch.

Two accidents on the highway in November claimed the lives of a Lubbock woman and a Sweetwater boy.

Only two weeks ago, the eighth victim of the year claimed, this one a Levelland Negro in a collision on Highway 51 near the south city limits of Littlefield.

Ranking number five in the list of top stories of 1958 was the trial in March of Tommie L. Moore. Moore was convicted in the slaying of his wife and given a 35-year prison term.

The case attracted capacity crowds in the district courtroom and marked the first time for photographs to be taken here during the progress of a trial.

In the number six spot on the top stories list were news items dealing with the Charter Commission.

On April 30, voters authorized a 15-man commission to write a new home rule charter for the city.

In July, the commission approved the council-manager form of government as the type to be included in the charter, and in early December the new charter was completed.

Voters will ballot on the proposed charter sometime in early



NG like a good pair of football socks for weather like Donald Pitts, 704 West 6th, accompanied by Gerald Hall Avenue. (STAFF PHOTO)

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Mrs. Paul Hukill ac-
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Lubbock.

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Mrs. Roy Hollums had
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HOSPITAL NEWS

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- PILLSBURY PANCAKE MIX 2 LBS. 39c

- ARROW TV POPCORN 10 OZ. 17c

- PIONEER BISCUIT MIX 2 LBS. 40c

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- SHURFINE HOMINY 2 1/2 CAN 15c

- STURGEON BAY CHERRIES 303 CAN 25c

- SHURFINE ORANGE JUICE 40 OZ. 47c

- MOTHERS OATS 42 OZ. 57c

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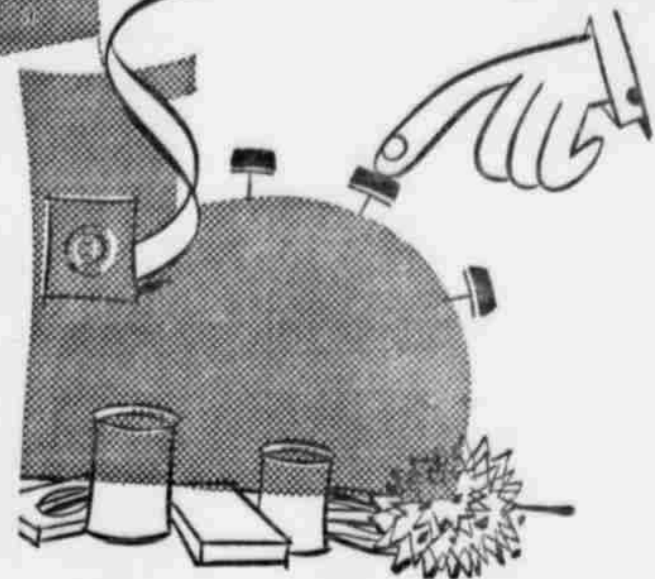
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BLEACH 73c
BEADSO 33 OZ.

SWEETHEART 11c
REG. SIZE

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BRUCE QUART

WAX 98c
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CELLO CARTON

POTATOES 29c
IDAHO RUSSETS NO. 1 5 LB. CELLO BAG

CARROTS 10c
CELLO BAG

GRAPEFRUIT 10c
PINK LB.

STRAWBERRIES 15c
STILLWELL FROZEN 10 OZ.

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THIRD and XIT

ASC Slates ACP Sign-Up For Jan. 2

Approximately \$124,000 in federal assistance will be available to farmers who wish to establish agriculture conservation practices on Jan. 2. County ASC Office Manager Lamar Aten announced Tuesday.

The assistance is available under the ACP Program for practices such as underground tile, deep plowing, terracing, strip cropping, listing and chiseling (dryland only), waterways and land leveling, Aten said.

The federal government will share 50 per cent of the cost on these practices and 70 per cent on grass practices, the ASC manager said.

The \$14,000 is set aside for assistance during the first quarter of the year.

The maximum amount of money provided by the government for each farm is \$500 this year, Aten said. In the past the maximum has been \$300 per farm.

However, farmers with more than one farm may receive up to \$1,500 in assistance (\$500 for each farm), the limit set by the federal government.

THIS WEEK In Washington

With CLINTON DAVIDSON

Congressmen returning to Washington this week for opening of the 86th Congress face a grim warning that all thought of a general tax reduction in 1959 must now be abandoned.

President Eisenhower, it now seems certain, will send to Congress a Federal budget calling for somewhere between three and five billion dollars more than presently estimated revenues for fiscal 1960.

That will put the burden on the Democratic-controlled Congress to (1) slice the budget, (2) approve an increase in the Federal debt, or (3) find ways of increasing tax revenues.

There is very little in prospect, either in the international or national situation, to encourage expectation that Federal spending will be substantially reduced anytime soon. Despite all the economy talk Congress isn't likely to cut Federal spending appreciably.

Tax Revision Due

There is strong resistance in Congress and among Administration fiscal experts to a continuing increase in a Federal debt that already is nearing \$290 billion. Congress will be concentrating on ways to increase income from taxes.

Some indication of what congressional tax experts will be considering is given by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee which has the job of developing "ways and means" of financing the Federal government.

Rep. Mills considered by many to be the nation's top tax expert, says he will favor a revision of taxing methods rather than an across-the-board increase in present tax rates. Tax income, he thinks, can be increased without an increase in everybody's taxes.

His thinking on taxes is worth close consideration. The job of revamping the nation's Federal tax structure is long overdue. It should be based, as Rep. Mills points out, on ability to pay with out stressing a "soak the rich" approach.

Broadening the Base

One of the things that Rep. Mills will be aiming at is increased emphasis on direct rather than indirect taxes. He is against hidden taxes. "Taxes should be imposed in such a way that the taxpayer is aware of them at the time he pays them," Rep. Mills said.

He says he is not ready to propose a Federal sales tax, but he thinks the way should be left open for that method if it becomes necessary sometime in the future.

"A great deal of revenue could be provided," he said, "by a broadening of the tax base, removal of some special deductions and preferences, and an increase in rates on some especially favored income."

He favors a "flexible" system of taxes that would raise them during periods of national prosperity and lower them during business recessions. "The tax system should be geared to collect proportionately more taxes in good times and proportionately less in bad times," he said.

Rep. Mills' recommendations make sense and, although tax increases are never popular, they deserve the careful consideration of all congressmen.

In the gold rush to California in 1849, there were 42,000 overland arrivals, plus 33,000 by ship and 9,000 via Mexico.

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PEARS	REMARKABLE NO. 2 1/2 CAN	29c
PEACHES	VAL VITA NO. 2 1/2 CAN	25c
F A B	LARGE BOX	29c

CAMPFIRE—EXTRA STANDARD GREEN BEANS 303 CAN	15c	CAMPFIRE Vienna Sausage CAN	10c
OUR DARLING—WHITE CREAM STYLE CORN CAN	19c	SHURFINE CATSUP 14 OZ. BOTTLE	19c
SHURFINE ENGLISH PEAS 303 CAN	19c	NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 3 ROLLS	27c
SHURFINE HOMINY 3 FOR	25c	PIONEER—5 LBS. Corn Bread Mix	49c
CAMPFIRE—TALL CAN Pork & Beans 3 FOR	25c	DIXIE BELL CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX	25c
CAMPFIRE—WITH BEANS CHILI 303 CAN 3 FOR	\$1.	SHURFINE FLOUR 10 LB. PAPER BAG	69c
CLOROX QT. SIZE	19c		

PEAS	BLACKKEY CELLO BAG—2 LBS.	25c
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OLEO	FOOD KING 4 YELLOW QTRS. LB.	15c
BACON	TASTY SEASONING SLICED, ENDS-PIECES LB.	29c
BISCUITS	SHURFRESH 3 CANS FOR ONLY	23c
CHEESE	SHURFRESH 2 LB. LOAF	59c
SALT JOLES LB.		32c
HAM HOCKS LB.		25c

COCA-COLA **39c**



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SAL HEPATICA LARGE SIZE	49c
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BODY LOTION LANOLIN PLUS REG. \$1.50	98c

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SHURFINE DRIP OR REG. PER LB.	69c
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SUGAR PURE CANE 5 LBS.	47c
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POTATOES NO. 1 WHITE 10 LB. BAG	49c
AVACADOS NICE SIZE, FIRM, EACH	12 1/2c
CELERY CRISP, FRESH STALK	10c
CARROTS BAG, FRESH EACH	7 1/2c
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High Plains Cotton Harvest Now About 95 Per Cent Done

Crop Of Best Record

—What may be one of the most uniform crops ever produced in addition to being the best yielding crop yet on the Texas High Plains is now about 95 to 97 per cent harvested with approximately 1,950,000 bales already ginned.

Most cotton authorities agreed by Christmas Day that the 1958 Plains cotton crop was one of the best on record, not only in production volume, but also in respect to quality.

The sixth Texas High Plains Cotton Quality Report as published by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., shows that white cotton still accounts for 73.5 per cent of the crop with 61.8 per cent being better. Light spotted cotton was 21.2 per cent and of that, 16.1 per cent was Middling Light spot and better. Full spotted cotton accounted for only 1.8 per cent.

This latest report covered ginnings of 1,750,000 bales and a total of 60,312 samples had been gathered from the start of the season to give this statistical data.

George W. Pfeffenberger, micro-naire and Pressley, makes this crop much better than even the 1956 quality crop.

The average staple length of the Plains crop is an even 31-32 inch with about two thirds of the crop, 66 per cent, being 31-32 inch and longer. Only 6.4 per cent fell below 15-16 inch.

The micronaire average is 4.0 with 84.7 per cent of the crop above the tenderable micronaire limit of 3.5. The majority of the crop, or 53.7 per cent fell between 4.0 and 5.0.

In fiber strength the data shows the average strength is 75,100 pounds per square inch, with 45.2 per cent between 75,000 and 90,000 pounds.

Fieldton Facts

A Christmas party was held at the Fieldton Baptist Church. A program was given, gifts were given to the children by Santa Claus and refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mrs. R. N. Stanfield spent Christmas week at Ft. Summer, N.M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Woods and family. Other members of Mrs. Stanfield's family were present Christmas Day.

Donald Wayne Cowen, his wife and daughter of Alamogordo, N.M. spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowen and other relatives. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk of Whitharral.

Four Persons Injured In Olton Car Wreck

Four persons were injured slightly when the car in which they were riding overturned three times about eight miles west of Olton early Sunday night.

Jimmy Peters, 19, who lives in the Needmore community near Mulshoe, was the only person hospitalized. He was held for observation of a possible broken ankle.

Other occupants of the auto including the driver, Gilbert Culvetry, 16; Robert Peters, 20; and Jimmy Smith, 17, were dismissed after treatment.

Space Race Was Top '58 News Story



MIDEAST CROSSROAD: U. S. Marines stand guard at a Lebanese intersection during their brief occupation of the revolt-torn Middle East nation. They left when rival political factions reached compromise.



VICTORIOUS DEMOCRAT: Gov.-elect Edmund (Pat) Brown (D-Calif.) flashes wide victory grin as he displays reason for smiling. Democrats won landslide victory over Republicans in November elections.

Editors Rank Mideast Crisis No. 2

THE FIRST AMERICAN satellites whirling in orbit around the earth . . . A spectacular but unsuccessful rocket shoot at the moon . . . The first successful test flight of an intercontinental ballistic missile.

Those thrilling harbingers of the space age—and chilling portents of future destruction—formed the top news story of 1958 in the opinion of the nation's news editors polled annually by The Associated Press.

The United States entered the space race with Russia on Jan. 31 when the Army placed its first 30-pound Explorer into orbit precisely 119 days after the Soviets launched their Sputnik I.

In all, the Army successfully fired three man-made moons from the Cape Canaveral, Fla., launching pads and the Navy added a fourth, a tiny 3 1/4-pound metal globe that may stay up 200 years.

The Air Force's Pioneer moon shot in October failed to reach the moon but it fired the world's imagination by rising 79,000 miles, man's farthest penetration into space.

The Russians, too, were active in the space race, launching their 1 1/2-ton Sputnik III in May and probing near space with rockets, several of which they said carried dogs outside the world's atmosphere.

The ICBM, an Air Force Atlas, streaked off its Canaveral launching pad in late November and roared more than 6,000 miles into the South Atlantic, giving the U. S. a powerful new weapon for its preparedness arsenal.

The continuing crisis in the Middle East, brought home personally to many Americans by the landing of U. S. Marines in revolt-torn Lebanon, was voted the No. 2 story by the news editors.

The turbulent Arab World erupted from its chronic simmering state in July when a group of Army officers, in a swift, early morning coup, assassinated King Faisal and seized the government of pro-Western Iraq.

The unexpected move so alarmed the Western world that the very next day, American Marines were rushed in to restore peace to Lebanon and British troops went to the support of King Hussein in unstable Jordan.

The Marines stayed in Lebanon until a stable, compromise government had been formed. The British also left Jordan when the tension had eased but, at year's end, the Middle East still was in a state of crisis.

The off-year elections, a solid Democratic sweep that included that party's first congressman from Vermont in more than 100 years, was the editors' choice as the third best news story of 1958.

The election also was fraught with implications for 1960, a presidential year.

Sen. William Knowland of California, long-time chief rival to Vice President Nixon for the Republican nomination in '60 was all but eliminated when he lost his race for governor to Democrat Edmund (Pat) Brown.

But a new Nixon rival emerged in personable Nelson Rockefeller, who made his political debut with an authoritative victory over Democrat Averell Harriman in their contest for the governorship of New York.

The death of Pope Pius XII, supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic world, and the election of his successor, John XXIII, was

the fourth best news story in the opinion of the news editors.

Placed fifth was the case of Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams and his gift-giving friend, Boston industrialist Bernard Glodfine. The affair bore heavy political overtones and possibly influenced the election.

Adams admitted being "imprudent" in taking gifts from Glodfine but he denied that he used his influence to obtain favorable decisions from government agencies for his friend. Adams resigned under fire.

The other top stories:

No. 6 — The Chicago school fire. A total of 87 young children and three nuns perished when fire flashed through Our Lady of the Angels grammar school in Chicago. Only two other school fires took more lives in the last 100 years.

Although the fire occurred after most editors had cast their ballots, a spot check in major cities indicated the story rated as one of the major news stories of the year. Average position was No. 6.

No. 7 — The Arctic voyage of No. 7 — The Arctic voyage of crewed submarine sailed under the Arctic ice pack at the North Pole, an unprecedented feat. It was submerged under the ice 96 hours.

No. 8 — Integration. Schools in Virginia and Arkansas were closed as the South took a new defensive tack in its attempt to avoid seating white and Negro children in the same classrooms.

The Ten Best Stories of '58

1. Missiles and the race into space.
2. Crisis in Mideast.
3. November elections.
4. Pius XII dies; new Pope chosen.
5. Adams - Goldfine case.
6. Ninety die in Chicago school fire.
7. Nautilus sails under North Pole.
8. Continuing integration crisis.
9. Fourth Republic; de Gaulle becomes French Premier.
10. Business recession and start of recovery.

Some white classes continued in private buildings. The integrated high school in Clinton, Tenn., was blown up.

No. 9 — De Gaulle and the Fifth French Republic. Dissident Army officers, frustrated by the drawn-out Algerian rebellion, revolted peacefully against the chaotic French political system and brought back to power war hero Charles de Gaulle. De Gaulle's new constitution revamped the French government into potential stability but the Algerian question remained unsolved.

No. 10 — Recession and recovery. A business decline that began in the late months of 1957 reached bottom in April 1958, when a government count showed about 5 1/2 million unemployed. But, by the end of the year, the economy apparently was well on the road to recovery.

SPACE TAKEOFF: Air neer heads moonward



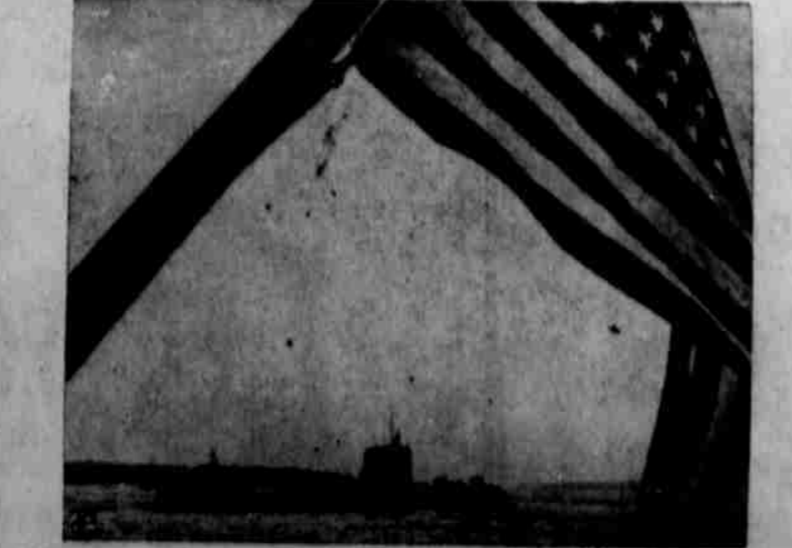
PONTIFF: Pope John new head of Roman Church, assumes pray-tude as he is carried in of St. Peter's Basilica



FIRE: Presidential Sherman Adams console as he testifies a House subcommittee his dealings with Goldfine. Adams later



SCHOOL HOLOCAUST: Fire carries young victim down ladder as others flight blaze that swept Our Lady of the Angels grammar school in Chicago. Fire claimed lives of 87 children and three nuns.



GLORY FOR OLD GLORY: USS Nautilus, world's first nuclear-powered submarine, glides into New York Harbor after its pioneer voyage under the Arctic ice cap at the North Pole.



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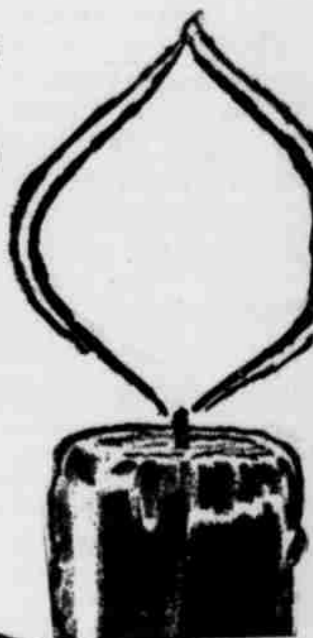
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RIB STEAK U. S. GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE, LB. 69c
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HAMBURGER MEAT FRESH GROUND, LB. 39c
CHEDDAR CHEESE FURR'S MEDIUM, 10 OZ. PKG. 45c

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Whitharral News

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniell and guests, Sperry, Mrs. and Mr. McDaniell, The Avenue of Texas, and other guests.

Guests with Mrs. McDaniell's family C. T. McDaniell. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McBea and Thomas of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emmett of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, Donald and Gariand of Oton.

Jimmy Heard, who is attending a private school at Portales, N.M. is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eller and daughter of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eller and children of Las Vegas, N.M., Miss Cynthia May Eller of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Pearl Bowman of Payette, Idaho, Miss Myrtice Eller of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eller and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eller and children of Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. Carrie Eller during the holiday season.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Commons during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Carroil Lee Commons and children of Midland, Truman Commons of Fort Chaffee, Ark., and Miss Von-cille Commons of Wayland College in Plainview.

Sammy Pair, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pair lost two fingers of his left hand last week in a ball pulley Monday afternoon. He had treatment at the Phillips-Dupree Hospital, Levelland, but was released that afternoon.

Mrs. James Lee has returned to Earth following several days stay with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn McDaniel and infant son and Mr. McDaniel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown during Christmas week were Mrs. Horace Krebs and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and sons of Alamo-gordo, N.M., and the Ed Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pointer had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Throckmorton and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jordan and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Varlie Throckmorton and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Throckmorton and children. This was their first Christmas together in five years.

Ernest Roy Watson is home from a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Orsant and Greg at French Worth.

Guests of Mrs. Elva T. Crank and Richard, Thursday, included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crank, Patty, Sandy, and Doug of Levelland, Joe Ben Crank of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges of Rantoul, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ielgore and Mrs. J. D. Waters. Other guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewi of

Levelland and Loy Lawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Throckmorton and children spent Thursday night and Friday at Hereford with the latter's mother, Mrs. Pitner and other relatives.

Miss Joyce Keeney of Albuquerque, N.M. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chris Lightfoot and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeney and Jimmy. Guests last Thursday in the Keeney home were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Matthews and Jane of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Briley of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones visited relatives in Tipton, Okla., from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Antes of Powderly Ridge, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell and other relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Shedd of Lubbock was a weekend visitor of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bryant and children spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bryant. They were en route to their home at Abilene from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had been visiting.

Spending Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waters were Mr. and Mrs. Beland Waters and children of Pasadena, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grant and children left Sunday for their home at Cedar Hill, near Arlington, following a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mitchell, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee Horton and Jim of Andrews spent the weekend with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borders Jr. spent the holiday weekend at Manerick and San Angelo.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Miss Marvalynn for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Durham of Dallas, Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cochran and Bonnie of Bovina and W. E. McCuan of Lubbock. Miss Bonnie Cochran remained for a longer visit.

Joe Ben Crank returned to Dallas Sunday following a visit with his mother, Mrs. Elva T. Crank and other relatives.

Mrs. Coda Stephenson Sr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Coda Stephenson Jr., of Levelland, are home from a visit at Abilene with the former's mother, Mrs. May Ervin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kiser and children will return this week from a visit near Los Angeles,



TEXAS WATER BELLE—"Get-into-the-swim" invites Betty Jo Anderson, one of San Antonio's attractive Foster Girls, as she prepares for a December morning dip. Tropical foliage and year-around swimming, as well as pretty girls, are reasons for San Antonio's popularity as a winter vacationland. (AP PHOTO)

Calif. and other points. J. M. Griffin, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartley, Big Spring, Monty Griffin, Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges, Rantoul, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Kathy, Lubbock, and Mr. and John T. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Hodges and children

EARTH NEWS

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bull's were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee, Leslie and James of Becker, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glasscock and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, Kathy, Tracy, and Scott, all of Earth, Miss Ruth Bull of Floydada and Gary Bulls of WTSC and Glenn Bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones entertained friends and relatives with a musical party Christmas night. Gary Bulls, Jerry Hatter, Freddie Maxcey, Glenn Bulls, Claude Davis, Jim Bryen and Beth Bulls played several numbers. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burgen, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and Mack of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burks of Canyon, Miss Nancy Burks and Jackie McCandles of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Loyd Ray Goodwin, Alvin Upchurch, Mike Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Junior and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Mac Alpine had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayes and Mr. and Mrs. James Wayes, Mike and Gayle for Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris and children spent Christmas in Portales visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Grass Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Ernest Pope of Falmouth, Mass., arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of their father, George Wade Sr., who passed away Friday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kitchen spent Christmas in Dalhart with her sister and family. The girls, Sharon and Ann have been visiting in Kansas with their grandparents, they will come home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore are visiting in Ft. Worth over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis, Pam and Perry left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser

and children left Monday to spend about three weeks in San Diego, Calif., and other points, with friends and relatives.

About 40 members of the Jones family enjoyed a gathering in the Crill Bulls home for their annual holiday meal. A lovely covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all, followed by singing and instrumental music in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps, Butch and Kay spent Christmas Day in Childress visiting relatives.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. J. J. Barlow were

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bar girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Claude Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Herman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons and family of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Willie Willie Mitchell, Mrs. Lynch and Faye of Bur Texas, J. J. Barlow of L. Marion Barlow and Da Allan Rhodes of Littlefield and Mrs. Leibert Barlow field, Mrs. H. Smiley of and Kathy Galloway.

Afghanistan a monarch extends from Iran to the pass in Asia, is ruled by of 40 members. The king each member for a life

LAMB COUNTY LAND SALE

To settle estate will offer for sale 178 acres of good farm land as now farmed by Mr. Truman Parrish at Sudan, Texas.

Produced excellent yield of cotton and grain in 1958.

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CONTEST

FIRST BABY

Prizes galore are in store for 1959's first baby!

PRIZES

The valuable and useful gifts listed here will be presented by the friendly Littlefield merchants listed below to the very first baby born in 1959 . . . and to his or her parents.

Who will the child be? Watch this newspaper for the announcement of the winner!



ENTRY RULES

1. WINNING BABY MUST BE BORN IN LAMB COUNTY.
2. PARENTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF LAMB COUNTY.
3. EXACT TIME OF BIRTH MUST BE CERTIFIED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.
4. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE LITTLEFIELD PRESS BY 12 O'CLOCK NOON, JANUARY 2nd.

 <p>For the mother of the little winner, we will give 15 dozen of our eggs to be picked up at her convenience in using.</p> <p>LITTLEFIELD FEED STORE</p>	 <p>A Dozen Birdseye Diapers</p> <p>will be our gift to the first 1959 baby. Our best wishes to the parents of the winner.</p> <p>DUNLAP'S</p>	 <p>A Photo Album</p> <p>will be our presentation to the winner of the first baby contest.</p> <p>JOHN NAIL STUDIO</p>	 <p>To The Proud Father</p> <p>of the 1959 winner, we will give 10 gallons of Humble's Golden Esso Gasoline.</p> <p>DICK SALMAN'S HUMBLE STATION</p>
<p>Balance Service</p> <p>Home From The Hospital</p> <p>will be our gift to mother and baby.</p>  <p>HAMMON'S GENERAL HOME</p>	<p>Plastic Diaper Panties</p> <p>... individually packaged from our baby department will be our gift for the winner.</p>  <p>REPLIN'S DEPT. STORE</p>	<p>We congratulate the first 1959 baby with a</p> <p>\$10.00 Savings Account</p>  <p>SECURITY STATE BANK</p>	<p>A Fine Baby Bottle Warmer</p> <p>is the gift that we offer the winner of this once a year event.</p>  <p>STAGG'S DRUG</p>
 <p>The little winner will enjoy our gift of</p> <p>12 Cans Of Pet Or Carnation Milk</p> <p>FURR'S SUPER MARKET</p>	 <p>Mother of the winner will appreciate the convenience of the</p> <p>Baby Lamp</p> <p>we are giving.</p> <p>J. C. PENNEY CO.</p>	 <p>That young winner will be up and going in a hurry with our gift of a</p> <p>Case Of Heinz Baby Food</p> <p>FOUST FOOD MARKET</p>	 <p>For his visits in high society we offer the young winner a</p> <p>Set Of Sterling Silver Diaper Pins</p> <p>LITTLEFIELD DRUG</p>
<p>Min Fortified Borden's Milk</p> <p>that young winner off to start. We're glad to the young winner 10 of Gail Borden's milk if she lives in the city limits of Littlefield.</p>  <p>BOZO HILTON</p>	<p>We want to make baby's first Picture!</p> <p>We are glad to give the winner an</p> <p>8 X 10 Portrait</p>  <p>TAYLOR'S STUDIO</p>	<p>A Beautiful Potted Plant</p> <p>will be our gift to the mother of the little winner.</p>  <p>CHISHOLM FLORAL</p>	<p>The proud father's automobile will need a good wash and grease job after the mad dash . . . so we'll take care of that</p>  <p>DAVIS "66" SERVICE STATION</p>
 <p>A Lovely Baby Shawl</p> <p>will be our gift for the winner of the first 1959 baby contest!</p> <p>WARE'S</p>	 <p>We're happy to give a</p> <p>Week's Diaper Service</p> <p>for the first baby of the new year!</p> <p>LITTLEFIELD STEAM LAUNDRY</p>	 <p>\$2.50 Worth Of Dry Cleaning</p> <p>is our gift to the parents of the first 1959 baby</p> <p>HENSON CLEANERS</p>	 <p>A Roger's Silver Baby Cup</p> <p>is our gift for the grand winner of this contest.</p> <p>FINDLEY'S JEWELRY</p>

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FRESH LARGE BUNCH EACH **GREEN ONIONS** 7 1/2¢

FRESH, LONG GREEN, LB. **CUCUMBERS** 12 1/2¢

LARGE, FRESH BUNCH, EACH **MUSTARD GREENS** 10¢

SHAMPOO HALO \$1.00 SIZE **59¢**

FAMOUS STAR, NO. 303 CAN **BLACKBERRIES** 19¢

HUNT'S, NO. 300 CAN, SLICED OR HALVES **PEACHES** 19¢

DEL MONTE BARTLETT, SLICES, NO. 303 CAN **PEARS** 2 FOR 59¢

WELCH'S 4 OZ. **GRAPE JUICE** 2 FOR 19¢

SUNSWET 12 OZ. CAN **PRUNE JUICE** 19¢

WHITE SWAN, TINY TOTS, NO. 303 CAN **PEAS** 2 FOR 59¢

TOMATOES HUNT'S, CALIF. SOLID PACK NO. 300 CAN 4 FOR 59¢

PINTO BEANS BIG CHIEF 2 LB. POLY BAG 19¢

CHILI WOLF BRAND NO. 2 CAN 59¢

CRACKERS WORTZ 1 LB. BOX 19¢

CHERRIES RED SOUR NO. 303 CAN 19¢

BISCUITS MEADS, FINE (LIMIT 6 CANS TO EACH CUSTOMER) 3 CANS 23¢

BACON SWIFT'S PREMIUM, SLICED LB. 59¢

U.S.D.A. GOOD BEEF, LB. **LOIN STEAK** 79¢

U.S.D.A. GOOD BEEF, LB. **RIB STEAK** 69¢

CENTER CUT, LB. **CHUCK ROAST** 55¢

FRESH COUNTRY PORK, LB. **BACKBONES**

NU-TAST, 2 LB. BOX **CHEESE SPREAD**

SEA STAR, 8 OZ. PKG. **FISHSTICKS**

SANTA ROSA, 16 OZ. CAN **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 2 FOR 59¢

DEL MONTE, 48 OZ. CAN **TOMATO JUICE** 2 FOR 59¢

GREEN GOLD CUT NO. 300 CAN **ASPARAGUS** 19¢

Jack and The Beanstalk, Blue Lake, Cut No. 303 Can **GREEN BEANS** 19¢

AUSTEX WITH HAM, NO. 300 CAN **LIMA BEANS** 2 FOR 59¢

LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN, 14 OZ. CAN **BEANS** 4 FOR 59¢

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MARSHALL, NO. 2 1/2 CAN **HOMINY** 4 FOR 59¢

RONCO 12 OZ. CELLO BAG **MACARONI**

LIBBY'S 12 OZ. CAN **CORNED BEEF**

DEL MONTE, 14 OZ. BOTTLE **CATSUP**

PILLSBURY, SMALL BOX **PANCAKE FLOUR**

BETTY CROCKER, 10 OZ. **PIE CRUST** QUARTS

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POND'S 75c SIZE, PLUS TAX **COLD CREAM** 59¢

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