



CONTESTANT in the county contest to be held...

FARM BUREAU QUEEN CONTESTANT Aimeda Blackman...

MARSHALL FORMBY, member of the Texas Highway Department...

### Nearly News

Know how those luckless sailors feel whose ships were riddled by Japs Verne's big bug-eyed submarine in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"...

## Last Chance For Salk Vaccine Wednesday

### Salvation Army Post Commanders Transfer Aug. 28

Lt. and Mrs. John Robinson, of the Littlefield Salvation Army chapel have been notified that they will be transferred to the Temple Chapel at Houston, Texas effective August 28.

### Sudan Citizens To Vote on \$15,000 Recreation Bonds For Community Center or Pool

A city election will be called in the near future to see whether Sudan citizens desire the building of a community center building or a community swimming pool...

### Reserve Seats For Wildcat Games On Sale

Reserve seats for home football games went on sale Monday morning on a first come, first served basis at the office of school secretary Sid Hopping.

### 2 Men Sought For Swindling Local Woman

Two men are being hunted by sheriff's office this week for the swindling of a 70 year old Littlefield widow woman late last week.

### New Method Fund Raising Set By Lions

The Littlefield Lions club announced this week that it has adopted a new fund raising policy.

### ASC Election Board Meets Monday Morning

The county election board met Monday morning in the PMA office to make plans for the annual ASC county committee election to be held August 22.

### Budget Meeting of School Board Set For Monday Night

The annual budget meeting of the Littlefield Independent School district will be held Monday, August 8, at 7:30 p. m.

### Post 41 Wins Scout Swim Meet Monday

Post 41, Littlefield Explorer Scouts swept the field in the Explorer division of the annual Lamb-Bailey county scout swim meet held at Muleshoe Monday night.

### Precinct Three Trades In Two Pickup Trucks

The Lamb County Commissioners' Court met Saturday and precinct 3, with Bill Jeffries, commissioner, voted to trade in two pickup trucks for two new trucks and pay the difference of about \$950 in costs.

Next Wednesday, August 10, will be the last opportunity Lamb county first and second graders will have to get their second free Salk polio vaccine shot.

Dr. Ralph Maurer, county health officer announced today that the final round of shots for children who received their first shot in May but who had not received their second shot will be between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., August 10th at Medical Arts Clinic.

Dr. Maurer urged parents to bring their children between 9 and 10 as no more free second shots will be given after that time.

## Committees Named This Week For Chamber Commerce Summer Barbecue

Committees have been named for the annual Chamber Commerce summer barbecue to be held in the Community Center here at 7:30 p. m., August 13.

Armes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as emcee of the event.

Naylor will introduce the program. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paige, department of Music, East Texas State University, Port Neches, will be in charge of the entertainment.

St. Council is chairman of the ticket sales committee.

County Judge Robt. Kirk is named chairman of the National Legislative committee of the Woodmen of the World at the National convention held in Los Angeles last week.

Kirk is State Counsel for Texas and holds other offices in the WOW organization.

He was accompanied to Los Angeles by WOW representative W. D. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, as well as Mrs. Kirk, who acts as secretary for the local WOW camp.

Schilling said the school board would probably accept the new construction from contractors some time next week, and that a ceremony for the new buildings will be held in late September or early October.

Final Plans Made for Lfd. Golf Tourney

Plans have been completed for the Littlefield Country Club invitational golf tournament which is to be held August 12, 13, and 14.

The August Grand Jury will still in session at noon Wednesday.

A number of cases have been brought before the group for investigation, and a number of witnesses have been called to testify in some of the cases.

All proceedings of the Grand Jury remain a secret until indictments are returned at the end of the session, although it is known that forgery, theft and several other crimes are being investigated.

No disjunctive date is known for the group.

Local golfers can pay their entrance fees Sunday and qualify. Those that do not intend to shoot for medalist can qualify early and thus not crowd the course on qualifying day, August 12, which is also the date of the Pro-Am tourney.

Anyone wishing to play in the pro-am without playing in the invitational, or players can take part in both events.

Alvin Webb, Deverelle Lewis and David Keithley are on the rules committee.

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### The Weather

Prospects are for more scattered thundershowers over the Plains for the next three days. Moisture laden clouds are being pulled over the area in the wake of the second tropical storm of the season which hit the Gulf coast early this week. Continued warm days and cooler nights are also forecast throughout the month of August. No measurable amount of rain has fallen in the area this week. Crops are continuing to grow and are looking better than they have all season.

## AACP Dallas Branch Queries Local Integration Delay

Local school men had no comment to offer on the receipt of a letter this week from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People concerning local integration plans.

The letter was sent by Edwin Washington, assistant field secretary of the NAACP branch in Dallas to Rev. F. Pruitt of Littlefield.

He took note of the story in the County Wide News concerning plans of the local schools not to integrate pupils this school year. The letter said "if such recommendations are carried out, they are against the law".

The man who received the letter told a reporter that the NAACP was organized here about three years ago, and has not been active since shortly after it was organized, although he still gets mail from both the Dallas and New York offices of the Association.



MRS. PAUL JULIUS FANKHAUSER

### Venita Stewart Marries P. J. Fankhauser in Kansas

Wedding ceremonies in Swedish candor with white daisies and baskets of pink gladioli and daisies decorated the altar of the First Baptist church in Tribune, Kansas, Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Venita Alice Stewart and Paul Julius Fankhauser.

The ceremony which was officiated by Rev. Harry J. Jennings was at 3:30 p. m. Miss Cecile Hanson played traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Stewart, cousin of the bride, as she sang "Because of Promises" "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride's aisle was marked with white satin bows.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart of Tribune, Kansas, formerly of Littlefield. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fankhauser of Tribune, Kansas.

Members of the wedding party were Mrs. J. L. Stewart, sister-in-law of the bride, who was matron of honor, and Miss Wilma Bishop, bridesmaid. Duane Fankhauser, brother of the groom, acted as best man and his brother as best man and his brother as best man. The groomsmen were Edith Goodrum and J. L. Stewart, brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Shirley Stewart and Duke Stewart, son of the bride's brother, Miss Howard Miller from Littlefield, Kansas, cousin of the groom, presided at the guest register.

The bride wore a white tulle gown of white Chantilly lace designed with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her illusion veil was attached to a crown of nylon ribbed lace adorned with rhinestones and pearls. She carried a white ribbon topped with red sweet peas and roses from which white ribbons tied in lovers' knots with the words "I do."

For something old, the bride carried Grandmother Stewart's white linen handkerchief, something new was her wedding gown, she wore a borrowed sun-umbrella and a blue sash.

The attendants wore pink tulle and long white length dresses and

### Pep Squad Skirt Material Now At Cobos In Lubbock

Material for pep squad skirts is now available at Cobos Dept. store in Lubbock, principal Glenn Reeves announced Tuesday.

Reeves pointed out that only pep squad members who have completed their costumes will be allowed to go on the first football trip.

The first game is at Clovis, September 1.

It takes 10,000 tons of prairie plums to make 100,000 tons of dried plums.



### Mrs. Vanderveer Complimented With Shower

SPADE (Special)—The home of Mrs. Garland Bryant, northeast of Spade, was the scene of a lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Guither Vanderveer, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Vanderveer was formerly Miss Laverne Gregson.

The house was decorated with bouquets of cut flowers and the serving table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of gladioli grown by Mrs. Bill Cook.

Mrs. W. B. Jones served white cake squares, decorated with light blue and pink nuts. Mrs. Bud Vann poured punch from a crystal bowl. The table was covered with a lace cloth and bridal napkins completed the arrangements.

Miss Alice Gayle Jones registered approximately 60 guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Bill Cook presented the gifts with the reading of a poem. A red gladioli corsage was pinned on the honoree and she was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. Joe Gregson, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Vanderveer.

Pictures were taken during the shower by the bride's sister, Mrs. Homer M. Carter.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Roy Dykes, Bud Vann, Frank Coleman, Grover Durham, Howard Sewell, Garland Bryant, Bill Cook, W. B. Jones, Albert McInroe, Foy Howard, Cecil Williams, Ellis Williams, and Orven Williams.

### Initiate Eight Firemen Monday

Eight members of the Littlefield Volunteer Fire Department were initiated into the department Monday night at city hall. Roy Wade, Lindsey Williams and A. A. McDonough, senior firemen, were in charge of the initiation. Those receiving the initiation ceremonies included Foy Bell, Junior Graham, L. H. Durham, Bill Cox, Charlie Brown, Clyde Yeary, Mr. Bell and Robert Trotter.



MRS. ALFRED JAMES KORIOATH

### Sherman Ceremony Unites Betty Salem-Al Koriath

The St. Mary's Catholic church in Sherman, Texas, was the scene of the wedding Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock of Miss Betty Mae Salem of Sherman and Alfred James Koriath.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Antone J. Koriath of Sherman.

The wedding was officiated by Rev. John Duesman of the St. Mary's Catholic church in Shee-

man. Organist was Miss Amelia Schlosser, Soloist, Miss Leota Vincent of Amarillo, sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer." Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a lovely pearl white taffeta and imported lace dress, fashioned with a figurine lace bodice encrusted with pearls, a lace edged portrait neckline, and dainty lace sleeves complimented by matching taffeta skirt was waif length. Her imported, illusion veil fell from a lace contour crown, cascading in misty tiers to her fingertips. She carried a prayerbook topped with a cascade of stephanotis and gardenias.

Maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Goodson of Sherman, Mrs. Fred Mauldin Jr., of Austin, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. The attendants were gowned alike in turquoise crystalite waif length dresses with gardenia white pon pon hairdresses and crescent shaped bouquets of the same flower.

Best man was Tony Koriath, brother of the groom, of Sherman. Altar boys were Frank and Garnet McGraw, Fred Mauldin Jr., of Austin and Bill Pennington of Sherman were ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the King Cotton Room of the Grayson Hotel in Sherman. Members of the house-party included Misses Martha Jarvis, Marion Hart, Jane Fuller, Alice Guthrie and Betty Brown, Mesdames Paul D. Carter and Robert A. Magers, all of Sherman and Miss Marie Tribbe of Greenville.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Koriath chose a white linen sheath dress with yellow and white plaid jacket and black and white accessories.

The couple will reside at 1513 N. Lockhart, Sherman, Texas.

The bride attended school at North Texas State College in Denton and is home economist for the Lone Star Gas Company in Sherman.

The bridegroom attended St. Edwards Military Academy in Austin and Austin College in Sherman. He is employed as sales man for Haring Office Equipment in Sherman.

### Rev. Farley Speaks At Dorcas Party

Thirty class members and guests were present Friday evening when the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained their husbands with an ice cream supper in the church parlor.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Quint Farley, pastor of the Parkview Baptist church. The devotional was given by Mr. D. C. Lindley.

Mrs. Ila Sewell and Miss Ellen Webb Massengill gave a report on the Baptist World Alliance meet-

ing in London. Hostesses for the party were Mesdames W. G. Stone, Er Gollehon, J. R. Gossett, Downs, D. C. Lindley, C. C. Din, George Ross, Leona class president, Paul Vann, A. B. Brown, teacher.

Baby turkey may be broiled over coals. Brush turkey meat with a mixture of butter, lemon juice and oil as it cooks.

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MR. and MRS. C. A. HURT, JR.

### Bobbie Yeary-C. A. Hurt Jr. Wed In Clovis Church

At noon Saturday the bride of Miss Bobbie Dean and C. A. Hurt Jr. was performed at the Church of Christ in Clovis, N. M.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hurt Jr. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hurt Jr. of Spade.

A double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest West, pastor of the Sixteenth and Pile Church of Christ.

The bride wore a white nylon dress designed with a bodice and Peter Pan collar of white antique tulle trimmed with a rhinestone. White mits and the ensemble. She carried a white Bible topped by pink flowers with stephanotis and satin ribbons.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. James Feagley, and a brook of blue nylon corsage of white roses.

Mr. Feagley, brother-in-law of the bride served as best man. For something old, the bride carried her grandmother's white linen handkerchief. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck that was a gift of her cousin, Tommy Brawley, who is in Germany. She wore the traditional blue garter and rhinestone earrings that were borrowed from her aunt.

James Feagley, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, and Mrs. Roland Cowan, who were guests at the wedding, had a luncheon in Clovis.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Littlefield where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Littlefield high school and Des Moines Business College in Lubbock. She attended Texas Tech and is presently employed at T. I. M. E. in Lubbock.

### Miss Joyce Lou Gooch Bride Of Jack Seay

(Special)—Two graduates of Texas Tech, Miss Joyce Gooch and Jack Delayne Seay were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the First Baptist church in Littlefield.

The bride wore a gown of nylon organdy designed with a Peter Pan collar and elongated waist line. The fitted bodice was styled with a lace yoke and long sleeves. Her veil of silk illusion depended from a cap of lace and tulle ruffles embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of white roses atop a Bible.

Mrs. Guy F. Kelley attended her sister as matron of honor and Miss Glenna Fern Rutherford was bridesmaid. They wore orchid nylon organdy dresses fashioned after the bridal gown and carried miniature umbrellas with feathered carnations and streamers.

Miss Betty Ann Nelson of Lubbock was flower girl and Gary Don Kelley was ring bearer.

Ray Hansen of Slaton served as best man and ushers were Guy F. Kelley and Kenneth W. Nelson of Lubbock. Kelley and Bobby G. Free were candlelighters.

At a reception given in the church parlor, the bridal table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and featured a three-tiered wedding cake.

Misses Jana Beth Laing, Roxie Rutherford, Viola Stinson, Rowena Cleavinger and Bennie Sue Free assisted with hospitalities.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride chose a charcoal gray cotton dress with white accessories and a white rose corsage. The couple will be at home at 2716 29th Street in Lubbock after August 3.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake high school and Texas Tech. The bridegroom, a graduate of Nocona high school and Tech, is employed by S & D Distributors in Lubbock.



MRS. JACK DeLAYNE SEAY (Taylor Photo)

### Friendship HD Club Plans Picnic Soon

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met July 28 in the home of Mrs. Emory Blume to plan the annual family picnic for club members.

The picnic will be held August 27 on the lawn of the B. A. Beauchamp Jr. home, and will feature the appearance of musical entertainers.

There will be no club meeting during August, and the next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Richard Black, September 8.

Mrs. Floyd Seymour from the Friendship club will attend the State meeting in Fort Worth, August 3, 4, and 5.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. James Richard Black, B. A. Beauchamp Jr., Marvin Bowling, Loyd Seymour, and Tommie Seymour.

### Fifth Reunion For Rogers Family

Members of the family of the late G. E. Rogers met at the Community Center Saturday and Sunday to celebrate their fifth annual reunion.

Four of the seven surviving children were present: Mrs. Ben Davis, Mrs. Eli Young, Mrs. T. E. Orbison and Mrs. J. E. Truelove. Hostesses were Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Young.

The group was entertained Saturday night with movies which included the pictures of the past four reunions.

Decision was made for the 1956 reunion to be in Dallas, Texas.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. Eli Young, Mrs. Ben Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Pamela and Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Perkins, all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dutton, Annette, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Tommie and Dianne of Amherst, Mrs. Nora Ann Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Latham, Mary, Phil and Barbara of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis, Suzanne, David and Jennifer of Earth, Mrs. A. D. Shaver, Danny, Kim and Brenda of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Patterson and Brinet of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. John Truelove, Mamie and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kooks, Mickey and Donna of Vernon.

### Sudan Hosts Rally For Sunday School

"Looking Forward To Next Year" was the theme for the Baptist associational Sunday school rally at Sudan Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Lee Hemphill gave the inspirational message. Departmental conferences were conducted by Mrs. Ray Hulse, Mrs. Forbee Tatum, Mrs. Lenton Smith, and Rev. Kenneth Hill.

Seven members of the First Baptist church in Littlefield were present for the rally.

### Blackwells Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwell were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday noon at the Legion Hut in Littlefield by their daughters, Mrs. George Hu d of Dimmitt and Mrs. Rafe Rodgers of Whitharral and friends of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

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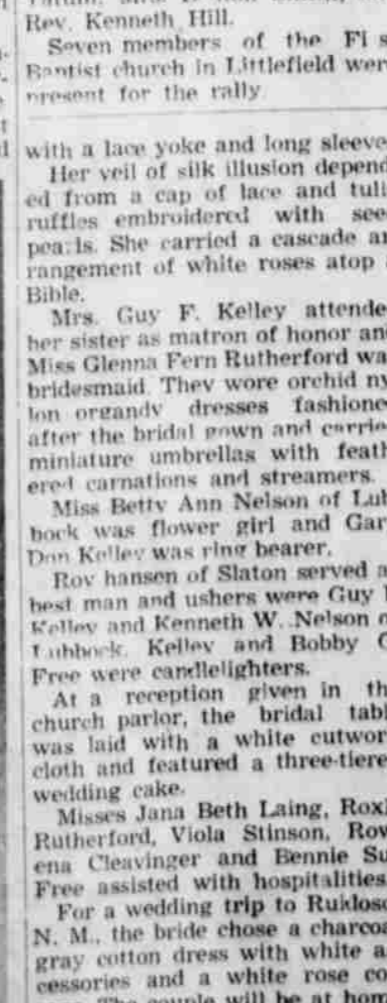
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Over one hundred guests were present.

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MR. and MRS. D. J. DUNLAP—1955

### Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. (Jack) Dunlap, former residents of Lamb county, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception to be held at the American Legion Hut in Littlefield from 3 to 6 p.m., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dunlap, nee Josephine Reynolds, was married to D. J. Dunlap, August 6, 1905 at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Jones county in 1907, to Wilhar-Blackburn, Rev. L. F. Foster performed the ceremony.

Their first home was at Nubia in Taylor county. They moved to Lamb county in 1920 and to Lamb county in 1924, where they resided until 1950. The Dunlaps moved to Red River county, in N. M., September 28, 1950, where they are active with their chicken and cattle ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have six children: Mrs. R. A. Leggett of Lubbock, Mrs. Joe Grimes of Seagraves, Mr. Andrew Dunlap of Brownfield, Mrs. Lester Hood of Loveland, Mrs. Isabel Foust of Avery, and Mrs. A. C. Dooley of Lovington, N. M.

All six children, eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren will be present

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MODE O'DAY

## Mother-daughter Mother-son Golf Tournament Held At Country Club Friday

### Duvals Win Tournament

Mrs. Chattie Duval and son, Shelley, were winners of the Mother-daughter Mother-son golf tournament held at the Littlefield Country club Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Duvals had a score of 33 with a handicap of 20. Other winners in the tournament sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association were second place, Mrs. Marshall Howard and son, Dan with a score of 40 with a one handicap, blind bogie winners, Mrs. Charles Smith Jr., and daughter, Teena.

A putting contest of which Robert Hodges was chairman was held at 6:30 p. m., following the tournament. Results were as follows: Men's division, Dan Howard first; Herman Myers of Houston, second; Buster Owens Jr., third; and Odell Matthews, fourth. Ladies' division: Mrs. Bob Hodges, first; Mrs. Herman Myers, second; Mrs. Rhenard McCary, third; and Mrs. Alvin Webb, fourth. Children's division: Alexander Dugan, first; Hayden McCary, second; Shelley Duval, third; and Bobby Hodges, fourth.

Eldon Nichols of Sudan was chairman of the chicken barbecue at 8 o'clock. Club members fur-

nish chickens to be barbecued and the Ladies Golf Association, of which Mrs. Alvin Webb is chairman, prepared the rest of the meal. Approximately one hundred people attended the barbecue.

### VBS Will End At Nazarene Church Next Sunday

The Vacation Bible school at the First Church of the Nazarene is in full swing. The attendance at the school has been climbing higher each day. The first day attendance was 50 while the second day climbed to 54 and the 3rd day above this.

The work at the school is interesting to all of the children as they are studying "The Living Bible Series" of lessons. The memory work which they are doing is helping them in their Bible study. The Intermediates are memorizing the books of the Bible along with the leading scriptures which point one to God. The Juniors are memorizing the "Lord's Prayer" along with other material from the Bible.

Sunday evening, August 7, will be the final night of the activities of the school. The children and teachers of the school will present a program in the church auditorium at 915 Phelps Ave. The program is open to all who would like to attend, especially the parents of the children in school.

To climax the program, a play will be presented by the children. The starting time will be 7:30 p. m. The program will take the place of the regular evening service and the Nazarene Young Peoples meeting.

In 1954 907,000 families through out the United States were given Red Cross financial, counselling, and other assistance through local chapter Home Service programs.

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RHONDA LEWIS and her mother, Mrs. Deverette Lewis, are pictured just before beginning play in the Mother-Daughter-Mother-Son tournament at the country club. Rhonda, aged 6, was the youngest participant in the contest. (Staff Photo)



MRS. ALVIN WEBB and son, Billy, are ready to tee-off in the golf tournament at the Littlefield country club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Webb is ladies golf chairman and was responsible for the arrangements of the tournament. (Staff Photo)



MAXEY DON BAGWELL and his mother, Mrs. Alvin Bagwell, are approaching the green on No. two in the club tournament Friday. Maxey Don was the oldest of the daughter-son participants in the tournament. (Staff Photo)

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### Meers Begins Tenth Year as Pastor of Baptist Church

B. Meers and the Missionary Baptist church, 8th and 8th streets, will celebrate the ninth anniversary of his coming to the church on August 7. On this date, he will have completed 9 years of service. Much has been accomplished during the past year. Many improvements have been made on the property, including the erecting of a new building, the addition of a new pastor, and the addition of a new Sunday school. The pastor has been able to bring into the church many new members, and they now support in part, five missionaries. Over one hundred dollars have been raised for the church. He has surrendered for the past year including the past year, who is cured in evangelistic work during the summer holidays. He is a student in Bobbitt, Greenville, S. C. He will preach Sunday evening using the new texts that he used when he ever came to the church.



DR. WELDON B. MEERS

### "I See By The News"

Keeling will be p.c. eleven o'clock hour.

### Briscoe Held Wednesday

Maxwell Briscoe, 63, farmer, passed away at 10:15 a. m. in Medical Arts Center after a brief illness. He was a resident of the Fieldville area since 1927. He is survived by his wife, a member of the church. Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the LFD church of Christ with the Rev. W. F. Botsen officiating. Interment in Hico, Texas cemetery at 2:30 p. m. (Thursday) at the direction of Hammons.

### LATE TO VISIFY

THANKS  
to thank our many friends for their kindness and prayers during the death of our daughter, wife and mother, Addie Mae Foster. We wish to thank the ladies of the Baptist church who were present.

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### Former Employee Files \$9790 Suit Against Hospital

A civil suit was filed in district court here July 30 against South Plains Cooperative Hospital Association in the amount of \$9,190 by a former employee of the hospital.

The bill of particulars outlines that John B. Gatewood, a former dentist employed at the hospital is suing the institution, parent corporation of the hospital, for over \$9,000 for losses sustained by his not being able to practice in another community, and for wages owed him, but which he alleges were not paid.

Chester Oehler, of Dallas, is attorney for the plaintiff.



### MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 12—Don Leslie Carson and Glenda Gay Golden.  
July 29—Roma Lee Whaley and Mary Frances Reed.

### HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daugherty have returned from a three weeks vacation in California.

### Revival Services Begin At Baptist Church Here August 7

Rev. Levi Price will be the evangelist for the revival which begins August 7, at the First Baptist church, Littlefield. Rev. Price is pastor of the First Baptist church of Monahans, Texas. He formerly was pastor at Tahoka, Coleman, and San Marcos. He has been honored by being elected to the Baptist State Executive Board and as a trustee of Howard Payne College.

Rev. Price is a dynamic speaker. He is in demand as an inspirational speaker in summer assemblies and revival meetings throughout the state.

The music for the revival will be under the direction of Jerry Barnes of Waco. Jerry is no stranger, having led the music for the Cliff Brandon revival two years ago. He captured our hearts with his singing during that revival. Mrs. Barnes will accompany him and serve as pianist for the revival. Jerry and Mrs. Barnes will direct the activities of the young people during the week's campaign.

Services will be held twice daily at 9:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The church nursery will be open for all services. The revival will continue through Sunday, August 14.

### LEAVE FOR WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rowe left Tuesday for a trip to the West Coast. They plan to be gone for two weeks.



REV. LEVI PRICE

### At the Hospitals...

#### LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL

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### Mrs. Determan Funeral Today Sacred Heart

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Frances Determan, 55, were held this morning (Thursday) at 10 a. m. at Sacred Heart Church in Littlefield.

Mrs. Determan passed away at 9 a. m. Monday in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe after a brief illness. She was born in Early, Iowa, and had been a resident of the Pleasant Valley community since 1919. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church.

Rev. W. F. Botsen officiated at funeral rites under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Interment was in Sacred Heart cemetery at Littlefield.

Surviving are her husband, Fred J. Determan, Pleasant Valley; one daughter, Mrs. Delois Duncan, Plainview; four sisters, Mrs. Regina Determan, Amarillo, Mrs. Matilda Rehm, Lakeview, Iowa, Mrs. Kathryn Gard, Early Iowa and Sister M. Regine Idaho Falls, Idaho; and one grandson, Michael Duncan, of Plainview.

#### DISMISSALS

Mrs. Mary Helen Gohike, Clinton F. McCormick, Mrs. Mary Ann Hulise, Mrs. Gladys Collins, Mrs. Rellie Minton, Mrs. Peggy Starnes, J. E. Osborn, Mrs. Louise Cargile, Mrs. Patricia Elkins, Baby Girl Cargile.

#### BIRTHS AT LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cargile of Hale Center are parents of a girl born July 31 at 7:30 a. m. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanchez are parents of a girl born August 1 at 8:40 a. m., weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday, August 4  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING.  
Friday, August 5  
METHODIST LAYMAN'S RETREAT—Ceta Canyon.  
SALVATION ARMY BOARD MEETING—7:30 p. m.  
Sunday, August 7  
FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS.

### "I See By The News"

#### RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Whitson and children, Daria and Jimmy Don, returned home Thursday night from a two weeks' vacation in Disneyland and Catalina Island.

#### VISITING FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. R. C. Blank of Bunceton, Mo., is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Alvin Webb and Mrs. Chas. Smith Jr., this week.

### Post Rodeo Set For Wednesday

The 8th Annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo, open to contestants 19 years of age and under, is to open Wednesday, Aug. 10 and continue through Saturday. Each night's performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

Approximately \$3,500 in cash and prizes is being offered winners in bareback bronc riding, bull riding, ribbon roping, calf roping, cowgirl sponsor contest, cutting horse contest, flag race, and kid's pony race, which is open to contestants 12 years of age and under.

A big street parade at 6 p. m., on opening day will officially set rodeo activities in motion.

In addition to the eight rodeo events, there will be specialty acts and a dance at the rodeo grounds after each night's show.

The 6th Annual Garza County Quarter Horse Show is to be held the afternoon of the final day of the rodeo.

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# WOW and Rotary Hold Onto Leads

## WOW Wins 3-2 Over VFW Monday Night

Behind the 2-hit pitching of Jerry Kohler and the pinchhitting single of Tom Morgan, the WOW team beat the VFW 3-2 in a close played game that was another of the fine pitching duels that have been seen at the Rodeo Arena for the past few weeks.

The victory was much sweeter for the Woodmen than most people realized. It was the first time this season that the Woodmen had beaten the VFW and thus became the only team in the League to have beaten all the teams. The WOW had beaten all the teams in the League at least twice but have dropped two close ones to the Vets.

Joe Williams got on to start the first inning on an error by the first baseman, George Cox. John Foley and Steve Short both struck out before Dick Thompson knocked Williams in with a single into center field. Kohler walked Dennis Mote, but struck out Lefty Thompson to end the inning. In the bottom of the first Roger Morris and De Pierce both struck out before Keith King got a single over third base. Jerry Kohler was then called out on strikes to end the first inning.

Joe Huber and Billy Webb both went down on called strikes before Thomas Bryant was walked. Joe Williams struck out to end the top of the second. George Cox and Jerry McCain struck out for the Woodmen and Max Ball became a runner when he was hit by a pitched ball. Kenneth Moore struck out to retire the sides.

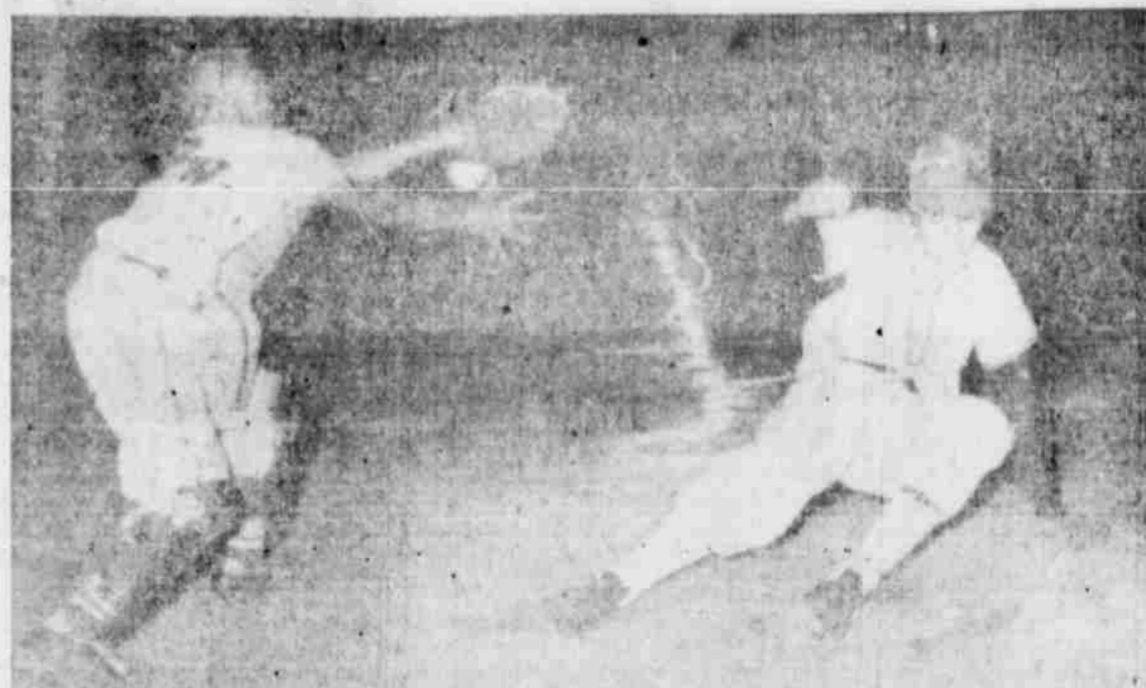
John Foley struck out and Steve Short grounded out to start the third, and Dick Thompson got on through an error on the first baseman. Dennis Mote followed with a walk but Kohler struck out Lefty Thompson to stop the VFW rally, but the Vets were still leading 1-0 at the end of 2 1/2 innings. Craig Brestrun started things off for the Woodmen by doubling to right field but was thrown out at third in a close play when he tried to stretch it into a triple. Roger Morris then doubled and De Pierce knocked a high fly into centerfield to send Morris with the tying run. Keith King struck out and Pierce stole home on a pass ball to put the Woodmen ahead for the first time. Jerry Kohler then struck out to end the third inning.

The VFW was unamused in order in the top of the fourth with Huber, Webb and Thomas Bryant all going down. The VFW out came George Cox started off the bottom of the fourth by striking out Tom Morgan then pinch hit for Jerry McCain and knocked the first ball over into deep centerfield. Max Ball struck out and Morgan stole second. Kenneth Moore then hit a hard single to score Morgan with what proved to be the winning run. Craig Brestrun then struck out to end the rally.

Joe Williams got on to start the fifth on an error. John Foley struck out and Steve Short and Dick Thompson got on on an error and a walk to load the bases



ROGER MORRIS is shown above getting a two-base hit midway in Monday night's game between the VFW and WOW at the Rodeo Arena. Morris plays second base for the Woodmen who won the game 3-2. VFW catcher is Billy Webb. (Staff Photo)



TOM MORGAN is shown sliding in home in the third inning with what proved to be the winning run for the WOW in Monday night's game between the VFW and WOW. Morgan had pinched hit for Jerry McCain, got a double and scored when Kenneth Moore singled behind him. (Staff Photo)

with only one out. Kohler then struck out Dennis Mote and Lefty Thompson to get out of the hole. The Woodmen were up and down in order. In the bottom of the fifth with Morris and King striking out and De Pierce grounding out.

Joe Huber lead off the sixth for the Vets by getting on when Max Ball bobbled his grounder. Billy Webb struck out and Thomas Bryant walked. Joe Williams got a single to score Huber. Keith King threw out Bryant when he tried to steal third and John Foley grounded out to Roger Morris to end the game.

Jerry Kohler picked up his second win of the season and struck out 15 men, while giving up five walks and giving up only two hits. Joe Huber suffered his third loss against four wins but struck out 11 men, and issued only one walk. The Woodmen committed four errors while the Vets were charged with only one.

Kohler has given up only four hits in three six-inning games. In one game, with the Jaycees, he pitched six innings and gave up only one hit but had to leave the game when the score was tied. The Woodmen eventually won the game 6-5 in nine innings.

Final score:  
WOW 3  
VFW 2  
Winning pitcher, Jerry Kohler (2-0)  
Losing pitcher, Joe Huber (4-3)

## WOW to Play Amherst Here Saturday Nite

The WOW Little League team will play the Amherst Little Leaguers at the local Rodeo Arena this Saturday with game time scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

Either Tom Morgan or Jerry Connell will start on the mound for the Woodmen while the Amherst starter was unknown Wednesday.

## Jaycees Drop Close Game To Rotary

The Rotary edged by the Jaycees by the score of 7-6 Tuesday night in Little League action despite 8 big errors chalked up by the Rotarians and the fine pitching of Pete Estrada of the Jaycees. The win helped the Rotarians to stay in the race for first place and could tie the Woodmen if they beat them in their Monday game.

Rotary has the WOW and Lions to play and the WOW has the Smith and Badger to play also. The Woodmen at present are one full game ahead of the Rotarians.

Shelby Duval picked up his second win of the season against two losses after relieving Elder in the third inning. Pete Estrada suffered his fourth loss against four wins. The loss could hurt the Jaycees in their bid for a playoff berth. They now have six wins against seven losses.

Pete Estrada lead off for the Jaycees in the top of the first with a single. Mike Steffy drove him in with a double. Bennett Hutchinson and Toney Estrada both grounded out and Pete Estrada came home to score when Max Blessing got on an error. Jimmy Don Whitson then struck out. Larry Elder started the bottom of the first by walking and Doyle Reeves got a single. Shelby Duval drove them both home with a double. Bobby Dow got a single and Jimmy Glover followed with the same Dow was thrown out at third and Richard Pierce struck out to end the first inning.

The Jaycees were up and down in order in the top of the second. Allen Dunn and Pedro Contreras striking out and Randy Ammons grounding out. Rotary picked up a couple of more runs in the second. Lonnie Cape started off with a walk but was forced out at second on Eugene Reeves grounder. Jackie Gage struck out and Larry Elder got on an error and Reeves scored. Doyle Reeves drove in Elder on a single but forced out at second on Duval's grounder.

The Jaycees went ahead again in the top of the third when they picked up three runs off of three hits and three errors by the Rotarians. Pete Estrada, Mike Steffy and Bennett Hutchinson all scored to put the Rotarians ahead 5-4 at the end of the top of the third. Jim Don Whitson and Allen Dunn struck out and Toney Es-



JOE HUBER of the VFW is shown missing a pitched ball from Jerry Kohler of the WOW Little League team. The catcher is Keith King. Huber became the losing pitcher as the Woodmen won the game 3-2. (Staff Photo)

ted the three Jaycee outs. Rotary was thrown out at third for came back to go ahead again 6-5 as they picked up a couple of runs in the bottom of the third. Bobby Dow started it off when he got on on an error. Jimmy Glover struck out, but Shelby Gilbert drove in Dow with a hit. Lonnie Cape drove in Gilbert on a double. Eugene Reeves followed with a single but Jackie Gage and Larry Elder struck out to end the third with the Rotary ahead 6-5.

Randy Ammons and Charles Robinson, the first two men to face Duval in the fourth struck out, but Pete Estrada got a single and Mike Steffy drove him in with a double to tie the game. Bennett Hutchinson struck out to end the top of the fourth. Doyle Reeves started the Rotarians off by striking out. Shelby Duval flew out and Bobby Dow and Jimmy Glover both got singles. Shelby Gilbert struck out to end the fourth.

The Jaycees were up and down in order in the top of the fifth as Toney Estrada and Max Blessing both grounded out and Jimmy Don Whitson flew out. The Rotarians were up and down the same way. Lonnie Cape struck out and Eugene Reeves and Jackie Gage flew out.

With the score still tied going into the top of the sixth. Allen Dunn lead off with a walk. Randy Ammons struck out and Charles Robinson got on an error. Pete Estrada then got on with another error and Mike Steffy flew out to left field. With the bases load-

ed, Duval struck out Bennett Hutchinson to stop the threat by the Jaycees. Larry Elder lead off the bottom of the sixth with a single. Doyle Reeves struck out and Shelby Duval flew out. Bobby Dow then drove some Elder with the winning run with a hard hit double to centerfield.

Rotary got a total of 13 hits, 1 walk and made eight errors. Jaycees got only seven hits, 1 walk and committed three errors.

Final score:  
Rotary 7  
Jaycees 6  
Winning pitcher, Shelley Duval (2-2)  
Losing pitcher, Pete Estrada (4-4)

You can make your own tomato juice cocktail this way. Open a can of tomato juice; add salt, pepper, onion powder, celery seed and chopped parsley. Let stand several hours to chill and blend flavors. Strain and serve with crackers and a cheese spread.

## Spade Revival Beginning August Fourth

Roland Swanner of Almagordo, N. M., will preach at the revival meeting to begin August 5 at Spade Baptist church.

The meeting will continue thru August 14, and will feature music directed by Joe Dunn of Littlefield.

The pastor is Rev. W. F. Smith of Spade.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the meetings.

Last year following disasters approximately 62,000 persons were given Red Cross emergency mass care, which included free feeding and sleeping accommodations.



## Little League Standings

(Standing include games through Tuesday)

Team	W	L	GB
WOW	10	3	—
Rotary	9	4	1
VFW	6	5	3 1/2
Jaycees	6	7	4
Lions	4	6	4 1/2
Smith and Badger	1	11	11

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**  
Thursday, August 4—Smith & Badger vs. Lions  
Friday, August 5—Smith & Badger vs. VFW  
Monday, August 8—Rotary vs. WOW  
Tuesday, August 9—Jaycees vs. Lions

## New Little League Park Plans Laid; Playoffs Discussed At Meet

President Jess Ford and managers of the Little League teams met Tuesday morning at Thornton's Cafeteria to make plans for the playoffs, discuss the starting of the new Little League park and order a trophy for the winning team of this year's schedule. Bob Manley was put in charge of a committee consisting of Charlie Duval, Jimmie Chapman, Jess Ford, Buster Owens, L. V. Pierce, Odell Matthews and Jack Brooks, to get the new park started. The Rotary has already said that they would furnish the lumber and setting up of the fence. The park will be located on the block east of town under the new water tower. The plot was donated to the Little League by Bob Badger, local real estate man.

A trophy was ordered by the League to be presented to this year's winner in the playoff. A team will have to win it two years in a row to make it their permanent possession. A trophy donated by Allen Hodges will be given to the team that ends up in first place in the regular schedule games. The playoff will start immediately after the season. There is only two make up games to date, both involving the Lions. These games will be played only if they are necessary to determine which team will be in the playoffs. The schedule between the WOW and the Badger team schedule Monday, August 15, will be played Friday afternoon, August 12, at 5:00 so the playoffs start on the 15th.

There will be a double each day in the playoffs. There is only two make up games to date, both involving the Lions. These games will be played only if they are necessary to determine which team will be in the playoffs. The schedule between the WOW and the Badger team schedule Monday, August 15, will be played Friday afternoon, August 12, at 5:00 so the playoffs start on the 15th.

Jack Christian and Fred singing will be the umpires in the playoffs. Geneva became headquarter of the League of Nations in 1919.

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## Through A Glass Darkly

By CARROLL PONCEY

That news about satellite orbits being sent out into space to revolve around the earth is intriguing. All sorts of science fiction ideas come to mind thinking about it.

Actually, they tell us that it is not inconceivable that shortly after the 1958 launching date for the satellite, we may expect passenger carrying machines to go even beyond the two or three hundred mile limits of the earth ionosphere and on out into black space and possibly wind up on some other planet.

It's odd. The same papers that carried the story about our being able to go to some other planet also carried news about the widow of Judge Crater. You don't remember Judge Crater? Well, he was a New York jurist who wandered off one day in the 30's, and has never been seen since. The comedians used to joke about his disappearance, but many men have taken the same route, and just dropped out of existence for one reason or another.

Strange things are happening aren't they?

And speaking of strange things, the chimera at the Methodist church fired off the other morning at five a.m. Nobody in the building at that time of day (or night), and the celestial disc jockey who starts the machine figures the automatic mechanism just got out of kilter and started bonging away.

Made a nice ringing start for the day. Except for one fellow we know who had just beat the Bell Milk Man home and was trying to keep his cranium from falling off and rolling under the bed. The bells started their cheerful cacophony and this old boy nearly lost his sanity.

We hear he leaped straight out of bed shouting in the confused way you do at that time of the night, "what happen?" and things like that. Claims he is going to take the pledge after hearing those bells.

Here is some fiction and fact from sam's almanack.

Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptations? He comes into the world without his consent and goes out of it against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of this trip. When he is little, the big girls kiss him, when he is big, the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is crooked. If he needs credit he can't get it; if he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor. If he is in politics it is for graft; if he is not, you can't find a place for him and he's no good for his country. If he doesn't give to charity he is stingy; if he does, it's for show. If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner. If he dies young there was a great future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling. If he saves money, he's a grind; if he spends it, he's a loafer; if he gets it, he's a grafter and if he doesn't, he's a bum. So what's the use.

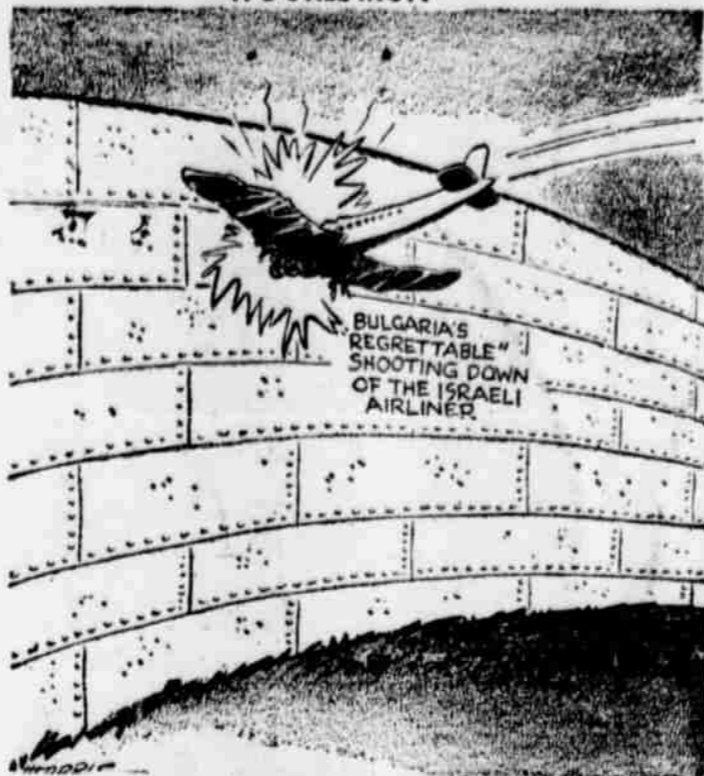
### The Promise of Automation

A short time ago the word automation was virtually unknown. Then, almost overnight, it became a major topic of argument and discussion. In various quarters there is a fear that the continued development of electronic devices which make possible increased production with decreased labor may produce widespread unemployment.

Automation is evolutionary—not revolutionary. It is simply another step forward in applying mechanical power to tasks that once were done by human or animal power. Every advance in that direction has benefited humanity. A chart prepared by the Wilkie Foundation tells the story. In 1850, the average worker's real income was about 8 cents an hour, which would be the equivalent of 40 cents in current money. Now production workers average \$1.84 an hour—and a principal reason for that enormous gain is that mechanization has sent man-hour output soaring. A century ago the work week was 70 hours, as against 40 today—again, mechanization was responsible. And in the century the working population increased almost as fast as the total population—even though child labor was abolished, and people live longer and retire earlier. Mechanization made jobs instead of destroying them.

What, then, does automation promise? History supplies the answer—greater opportunity for all, better working conditions, more leisure, and higher living standards.

IT'S STILL IRON



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

The following was taken from the Lamb County Leader, July 31, 1930.

Vote creates runoffs for six county offices. G. R. (Bob) Crim to be county's next sheriff. Simon D. Hay is winner in contest for County Judge.

City Hall to be ready for occupancy in few weeks. Littlefield's new two story \$50,000 city hall will be occupied in late August. Celebration to mark opening of new structure.

Big activity in farm buying in Littlefield. Realty broker sees big movement from larger centers. The Yellow House Company has sold over 1200 farms since the sale of the Yellow House ranch was launched in 1924.

Business and farm conditions are better in this section than in any district throughout the country, according to R. E. McCaskill, manager of the Texas Utilities Co., who has returned from a tour of 27 states, Dist. of Columbia and Canada.

## Too Big or Not Too Big

Today, in and out of government circles, there is much talk about bigness in business and what, if anything, should be done about it. This talk has been stimulated by the great numbers of business mergers that have taken place in late years. The issue, regardless of one's views of it, is obviously enormously important. An excellent discussion and review appeared in a recent issue of the New York Times Magazine, written by world-famous economist, Professor Sumner H. Slichter of Harvard. He urges: "Let us examine the good and the bad aspects of bigness, and in so doing let us attempt to reach conclusions concerning the kind of public policies that would give the country both vigorous competition and high technological efficiency."

Dr. Slichter's article cannot be adequately covered in a brief space, but certain points deserve wide understanding. It is true that big businesses are far bigger than they used to be—the assets of the 15 largest manufacturers today, expressed in dollars of constant purchasing power, are six times as large as the assets of their equivalents of 1900. But other elements of the economy have grown vastly too. Dr. Slichter cites labor—"the 10 largest unions at present have 15 times as many members as the 10 largest unions in 1900."

Moreover, the situation varies greatly from industry to industry. According to Dr. Slichter, "Among 452 manufacturing industries, in only 46 do the four largest companies produce 75 per cent or more of the output; while in 138 industries the four largest companies turn out less than 25 per cent of the output." And bigness is not necessarily permanent. For example, only one of the 15 largest manufacturers of 1900 is in that select group today. This change, Dr. Slichter says, is largely "a result of the rise of new industries."

Then he deals with the marked change in thinking on the subject of bigness. A traditional criticism was that big business behaved monopolistically and used its power to prevent competition and keep prices high, and was slow to expand. That criticism is rarely heard these days, for it simply does not square with the facts. Some of the biggest businesses are engaged in the toughest competitive scraps, are spending money at a vast

rate for expansion, and are doing everything conceivable to woo the customer. So present-day critics argue instead that big firms are doing more than their share of growing, and advocate, in Dr. Slichter's words, "(1) that mergers of companies be considerably restricted, and (2) that a legal limit be placed on the share of sales in an industry that any one concern might be permitted to make."

Dr. Slichter finds that these "new arguments against bigness are extraordinarily weak." A limit on size, he states, "would interfere with the freedom of consumers to buy the goods of their first choice," and would have many other ill effects. He believes that mergers should be encouraged for the most part, and prohibited only when the proposed mergers concern large companies within the same industry and the result would be weakening of competition. He especially favors mergers of companies in different industries, on the grounds that "they usually invigorate competition."

At the same time, Dr. Slichter feels that in various cases the division of companies, on a voluntary basis, into smaller units would be advantageous to all concerned and should be encouraged. He advocates an unusual incentive here—that stockholders be given certain tax benefits when such a division takes place.

All in all, the problem is a complex one. It is certainly true that arbitrary and narrow restrictions on business growth would be a heavy brake on progress. At the same time, almost everyone wants to prevent monopoly. And there is one point of the greatest significance here, that is implied as well as stated throughout Dr. Slichter's article—monopoly and bigness are not necessarily the same thing. Mere size is not a danger in itself.

ODESSA, Tex., American. "It May be true that unionism protects some persons, but for every person aided by union compulsion, at least one other is injured. A man who is kept on at his job by a union after he has demonstrated his incompetence, is merely keeping some other man who is more competent from having gainful employment. The incompetent is protected, the competent discriminated against. Economically, the result is less production per dollar spent, wherefore higher prices for consumers."

## LEANINGS...

### om Nearby Newspapers

What's your opinion on a municipal swimming pool for Canadian? Quite a number of people in recent weeks have urged us to bring up the subject publicly, but when we've asked them to express themselves for publication in favor of the idea, the answer has not invariably been "Good heavens no, don't do that."

These same people won't hesitate to urge Mayor and City Commissioners, privately to get something done . . . or to ask the newspaper to go to bat for a project but insist on keeping their own names out of it. This is characteristic of the American people's democracy which we've learned to expect over a period of many years experience, but have never yet completely understood.

A sensible precaution, of course, of cutting out somebody's neck sticks your own neck doesn't get stuck out too . . . "Let-George-do-it" philosophy. And it is a comfortable way of life . . . we don't know.

We'd been afraid of sticking our neck out we'd never have gotten into the newspaper business. And, we suppose, it's part of newspaper's obligation to the public to occasionally get into the frying pan to test the heat of the grease. Come on in, folks, the sun's fine.

—Canadian Record.

The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the darkest place or amen corner in the forum nor in the field, but by his own fireside.

When he lays aside his mask and you may see whether he is an imp or an angel, king or hero or bull dog.

He care not what the world says of him—when it crowns him boss or pelts him with eggs. I care not what is religion or reputation may be. If his babies dread is coming and his better half swallows her heart at the time she has to ask him for a five dollar bill he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he is black in the face and howls hallelujah until the eternal hills shake.

But if his children rush to the front gate to meet him and loves sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footstep you can take it for granted that he is a gold, his home is heaven, and the hum never gets that near the great white sea.

He may deal cards from the bottom of the week and drink beer until he can't tell over dollar from a circular saw and still be definitely better than the cowardly hum who is all suavity in society, but who at home hell, who vents upon the ead his helpless wife and children an ill nature could like to inflict on his fellow man but is not.

He can forgive much in that fellow mortal would rather have the hate of the world than the contempt of his wife; who would rather bring anger to the face of a king than to the face of a child."

William Cowper Brann in the Iconoclast.

### Class Roots Opinion

BEST POINT, Miss., Daily Times Leader. The sound spending and economy are all that, it is well to remember that if you bought only what they need this would be poor country indeed. Our actual needs, however, are simple. It is for this reason we encourage folks to wear better clothes, to ride in automobiles, to invest in saving appliances, and to attend the games and the movies. Otherwise, business volume would diminish, a lot of folks would be thrown out of employment, and our nation would be little better than that maintained by the Indians."



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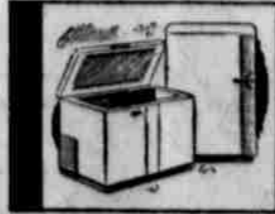
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MEMBERS OF THE T. B. ADAIR family gathered Thursday evening at the Sudan home of Mr. and Mrs. Adair for a family reunion. Pictured above are the Adairs and their children. Left to right are Floyd Adair Muleshoe, Mrs. J. H. Fortenberry of Lone Oak; Mrs. Earl Parrott, Littlefield; Mrs. T. B. Adair and Mr. Adair, Sudan; Don Adair, Lubbock. Others present for the reunion were Mrs. Floyd Adair, and children, Rhea, Carl and Sherry; Mrs. Don Adair and daughter; Mrs. Betty and Margaret Fortenberry; Earl Parrott and Glyndon McAllister. (Scott Photo)

Sudan News Notes . . .

## Rev. Wayne Perry Will Conduct Week Long Revival Meeting at Lazbuddie

By MRS. EVELYN M. SCOTT  
 Jody West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick West, was honored with a family party for the occasion of her 15th birthday Sunday afternoon.  
 Ice cream and a miniature train birthday cake were served to the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester and Tanya, and Mrs. S. J. Billing.

**NEW DAUGHTER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert have a new daughter, Janet Charlene, weight 5 pounds, 6 ounces, born Saturday morning, July 30, in the Muleshoe hospital.  
 The Gilberts have two other children, Mickey and Ronnie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Reese Lowrey left Saturday for a vacation in Fort Worth and other points, where they will visit relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davison host Sunday dinner guests in their home, Mrs. Lynn Wilson, and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davison and daughter, Sue and Linda, Mrs. Buck Rold and children. Other

callers were Mr. and Mrs. Red Davison.  
 Mrs. Wiley Mudgett was confined last week in the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield. She returned to her home near Sudan the last of the week.  
 J. W. Parton is reported to be seriously ill and is confined this week in the Amherst hospital.

**CONDUCTS REVIVAL**  
 Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct services for a week's revival meeting beginning Monday, August 8, in the Lazbuddie First Baptist church.  
**SWIMMING PARTY**  
 Members of the Junior Boys Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon for swimming.  
 Those going were Max Lynch, Paul Galvan, Billy Turner, Jerry Don Glover, Ronald Bellamy, Rodney Fisher.  
 The group was accompanied by their teacher, Billy Chester.  
**ATTEND BARBECUE**  
 A number from Sudan attended the barbecue and putting contest at the Littlefield Country Club Friday evening.  
 Preceding the barbecue, Mrs.

Doyle Watkins and Carol Ann; and Mrs. E. C. Mynard and Mary Margaret Ormand of Grand Prairie attended the Mother and Daughter golf tournament.  
 C. E. Nichols assisted with the barbecuing of the chicken served to approximately 80 attending.  
 Others present from Sudan were E. C. Mynard, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood, Doyle Watkins, and Mrs. Jim Ainslow of Texas City.  
 Visitors during the weekend in the R. D. Nix home were Mr. Nix's sister, Mrs. C. B. Erwin of Greenville, N. M., and Mrs. John Nix and son, Morris, of Texline.  
 Miss Johnny Nix accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Nix home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilkerson were in Lubbock for three days stay last week.  
 Mrs. Mike Fowler and children of Lubbock visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willingham.  
 Guests also in the Willingham home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watts of Muleshoe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes and sons, Don and Butch, were guests Sunday in the Shallowater home

of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dykes.

**WEDNESDAY PARTY**  
 Terri Childers of Dalhart was the honored guest for a party Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate.  
 Games were played and refreshments served to the following attending: Linda Parrish, Don Kuykendall, Don Preston, Alma Lois Sinclair, Edward Fisher, Jane Meeks, Beverly Bottoms, Charles Rainey Nichols, Rodney Cate and the honoree, Terri Childers.

LeAlma Price of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyle attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lyle's mother, Mrs. Betty Gaines, held Monday morning in Waurika, Okla. Mrs. Gaines died Friday night in Waurika and had been in ill health for some time.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden were his brother, Leslie Walden and daughter, Neva Sue of Dallas, and Mr. Walden's sister, Mrs. Clay Evans and daughter, Ann, of McKinney.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter White returned Friday from Bloomington, Indiana, where they attended a Methodist Ministers convocation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carson and Bobby Jack, were Sunday dinner guests in the R. D. Nix home.  
 Mrs. Drew Watkins has returned home from several days visit-

### Social Security Representative Here August 10

When a person receives in social security payments as much as the total amount he has paid as taxes on his earnings under social security, will his benefits be discontinued?  
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the rest of his life. Although his benefits may be suspended by reason of employment or for other causes, his entitlement to benefits will not be terminated until his death. In other words, the "total" benefits paid are not restricted by the amount of tax that a worker has paid but are determined by the number of months he lives after his retirement. Another point to remember is that even after the beneficiary's death payments may continue to his widow for her life time.

For further information contact the representative who will be in Littlefield at the employment office August 10 at 1:30 p. m.; he will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to social security.

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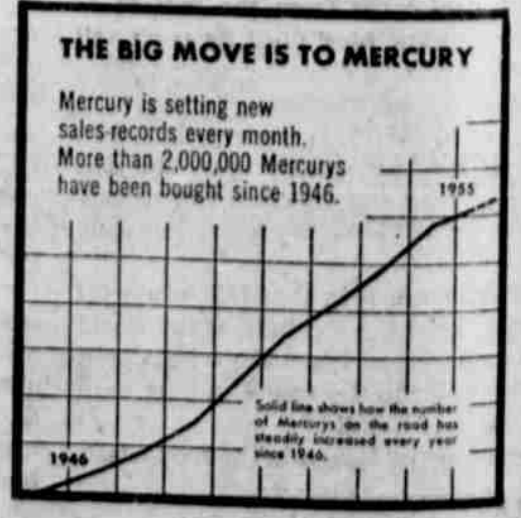
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# NOT SO SURE

son Rossiter Smith, editor of the weekly Tri-Press at Gouverneur, N. Y., one of the most widely known widely traveled weekly news men in the United States, is spending two and one-half months in Europe, as the special correspondent of the Littlefield papers and other U. S. and Italian newspapers. The purpose of the visit is to "have a look at the western Europe of the background of earlier visits after World II, and to attempt to sketch in pictures of western Europe today, from the perspective of the people, their customs, living conditions, their problems, their outlook on domestic world affairs.

Smith is accompanied on his journey by his wife, Jane, and children—two boys and two girls—Sarah Jane (Sooki), 21; Marion (Tim), 19; Marlon (Mim), 15 and Frederick (Ricky), 13, of whom may be expected to participate in the series of articles appearing regularly in the Littlefield newspapers during the summer and early fall.

Smith is second in a series of articles. MA, Italy—She weighs in at 110 pounds and carries many lire a kilo (kilogram) heavy brass scales which have been relatively slow back in Julius Caesar's days. This pretty young woman in a plain cotton dress in the old town with the big, old bridge along the famous drive which literally clings over the deep blue of the sea. There was a kind of music (the Italians say it is in her voice, and a modest twinkle in her eye as she placed the weight now on a heavy brass tray, the fruit in that.

Smith had picked up our two small cars from the agent late afternoon in Naples—they were quite ready, had to be sorted and so on, when the SS situation done in the morning we'd gone on to Pompeii of that ancient city buried under the eruption, continue of Monte Soma—next door to Vesuvius, which still gives the right to "blow its horn" and then. But now we were and were sweeping carefully withal, around the intricately and frequent zigzag hairpin curves in the highway of the Amalfi coast en route to Amalfi itself.

Smith had reservations in a which had once been the stery for Capuchin monks, still some distance to go, hot, we were all dry and suddenly the thought that maybe some of the Italian fruit we had seen in the intensely cultivated yards all along the way fill the gap between now be typically late (around 9:00 Italian dinner.

Smith rolled quietly into the square of this tiny town, we

looked about for the inevitable "Alimentaria," grocery store or fruit stand (the Italians call the most vegetables in the lovey word "verure"—var-DOOR-shi). I parked the little sedan which carries two or three of us and most of the luggage and set out for a place we had noted on the way in—there were tomatoes and all kinds of vegetables on display; while Tim and Sooki were putting the top down on the convertible. As I walked back to the shop the woman who sat by the baskets of vegetables, "Frutta?" she grinned and at that moment it seemed as though the whole community grinned, too. "No," she said, and pointed back to the building near the end of the square. Then I could feel the eyes and hear the word passed softly from lip to lip. "Americani." Then it was too, that the whole town stopped whatever it was doing and turned to look: Kids by the dozens, who stood around and sized up the cars, or watched Tim and Sooki nut down the top, or stoned around where they could keep an eye on Ricky and Mim and me, as we bought the fruit; older youngsters on motor scooters and bicycles who stopped their eternal rat-tat-tatting in and down the highway to look us over; older people in still larger numbers, nodding quietly and smiling a little, as if to say, "We are glad you are here." And as I passed from one place to the next, finally to find this beautiful, cool, old stone cellar, stocked with all kinds of fruit, people smilingly pointed the way.

This is not simply a single, isolated instance in a single town on just one road in Italy, it is an example of what life is like every day in this lovely, sunny land, today probably happier and more fortunate than in at least a decade. For as any American who has visited Italy knows, there are no kinder nor more lovable people anywhere than the Italians—all of this is a part of their nature. It will make them stop doing whatever they may be doing, to translate for you, if they know the language. Maybe you've had some trouble with your car (as we did), and you need a push or a helping hand to fix whatever needs fixing—amazingly, people who cannot say a word you understand except the inevitable "Okay" will step and give assistance, or directions in signs and motions of course without being asked. They are inherently courteous and their love of beauty, whether it appears as a song, or a pretty girl, or a flower, or a work of art—is inborn. In fact, they know beauty so well that any artist be he singer or musician or sculptor or painter, must be really outstanding to win even a small token of their appreciation.

You hear it, too, in the rich melody of their voices and it's not at all unusual for an Italian to break forth into song anywhere he may be. The boatman who sang to us as he rowed us around inside the

# LAFF-A-DAY



"Those little prongs on top are made to hold a diamond. Now, as soon as I get a raise..."

mantle Blue Grotto under the sheer cliffs of Capri (COP-reo over here, not as it sounds in the song); or the workman on his way to his job in the early morning in the center of Naples; or returning late at night from a concert or cinema.

One suspects that Italian friendship is not reserved just especially for Americans, but actually for all people of goodwill—and our own experience here seems to refute the occasional newspaper comment that, for one reason or another (depending on the occasion and the politics thereof), the Italians don't like Americans, or that they're all or even partially partial to the Communists. The real kind of human warmth found in genuine friendship probably isn't affected much by politics, international or domestic. And it may be, too, that because of their interest in the American interest, often some of our diplomats or journalists, witnesses to the international scene, may become—and perhaps justifiably—a little bit concerned.

We've been here so short a time that it would be a little unfair to attempt a political interpretation, but the economic scene—which invariably contributes substantially to the main theme of the play—is pretty obvious, and obviously pretty important.

This is a quite different Italy from the one I saw back in 1947 just after the bitter end of World War II. Much of the war damage has been removed, although some of the ruins remain. But new construction has, for example, wiped almost all of Naples' waterfront only eight year ago; farms in the region of the Pontine marshes (drained under the Mussolini regime) south of Rome show few of the immediately post-war signs of rusting tanks and

artillery pieces and pock-marked bridges; highways and bridges have been rebuilt, and new highways have been constructed.

This is not to say that Italy has solved all of the economic problems by any means, for there are still beggars in the streets (in parts of Italy it is a profession); American dollars and travelers' cheques are all but legal tender in many places—and although there is no longer any black market in money, you can sometimes get more for your money when you trade in dollars or cheques than in Italian lire.

In even the best hotels, surprisingly enough, you'll find but one small bit of soap—and this rather coarse—in your bathroom, and that's ALL you'll get during a two or three day stay. But the bath and bed linen is luxuriously beautiful. Meantime CARE still maintains its offices at the same place at Via Lucullo 6 here in Rome, where it still delivers packages locally as well as in other parts of the country.

Yet, more importantly, people seem to be better dressed, better fed and busier than before. In 1947 it seemed as though hundreds, possibly thousands, were roaming the streets, many of them begging. Today the streets are busy filled with traffic—and many brand new automobiles, the small, inexpensive, to buy and operate in Italy than even a very small car costs more to buy and operate in the United States or Canada) fill nearly every street in the cities and most of the roads outside.

There are tractors in the fields—not many by U. S. and Canadian standards, but a lot more than in 1947. There are new buildings in process of construction, almost everywhere you look—public buildings, gas stations,

even wider highways along the Amalfi drive (although here it affords you a little to see men lifting big, single stones and carrying them to trucks—doing all the manual jobs which modern road machinery eliminates). The currency is relatively stable—in fact, today you find some people sufficiently reluctant to give you enough lire for your traveler's cheque to cause you to do business only with a bank, which is governed by the official daily rate for foreign exchange.

The official rate, incidentally isn't too far from what the black market rate for Italian money was eight years ago, but you get less for the money you buy. This is, of course, even more of a problem for the naive Italian than for the tourist. The latter finds that what he needs and wants costs now, perhaps just a little more than it would in the States. The Italian, on the other hand, finds himself in a kind of squeeze: He's had some fairly substantial increases in wages, but—percentage-wise—he also puts out more for what he buys, more, indeed, I think, than his fellow-workman in North America. A quart of milk (and pasteurized milk is strangely absent from most hotel menus) costs the Italian workman about 12 to 14 cents—but that's a LOT of money, if your average daily income is only \$3.

Maybe this is one reason for the "rackets." In Sorrento, for example, a sidewalk peddler offered Tim a so-called 17 cent "Swiss meringue" stop watch for \$8. Remembering the black market days of 1947, I bargained and fi-

nally bought it for the equivalent of \$5. It turns out to be a reasonably clever imitation, worth possibly half the investment. Today, here in Rome, within a block from the hotel, a sidewalk peddler accosted me on the street to offer

a "Parker 51" fountain pen for "\$3 American" or the equivalent in Italian lire. It would be hard to tell the difference—for on careful examination, all the engraving inside and out, is the same (I checked it carefully with my own

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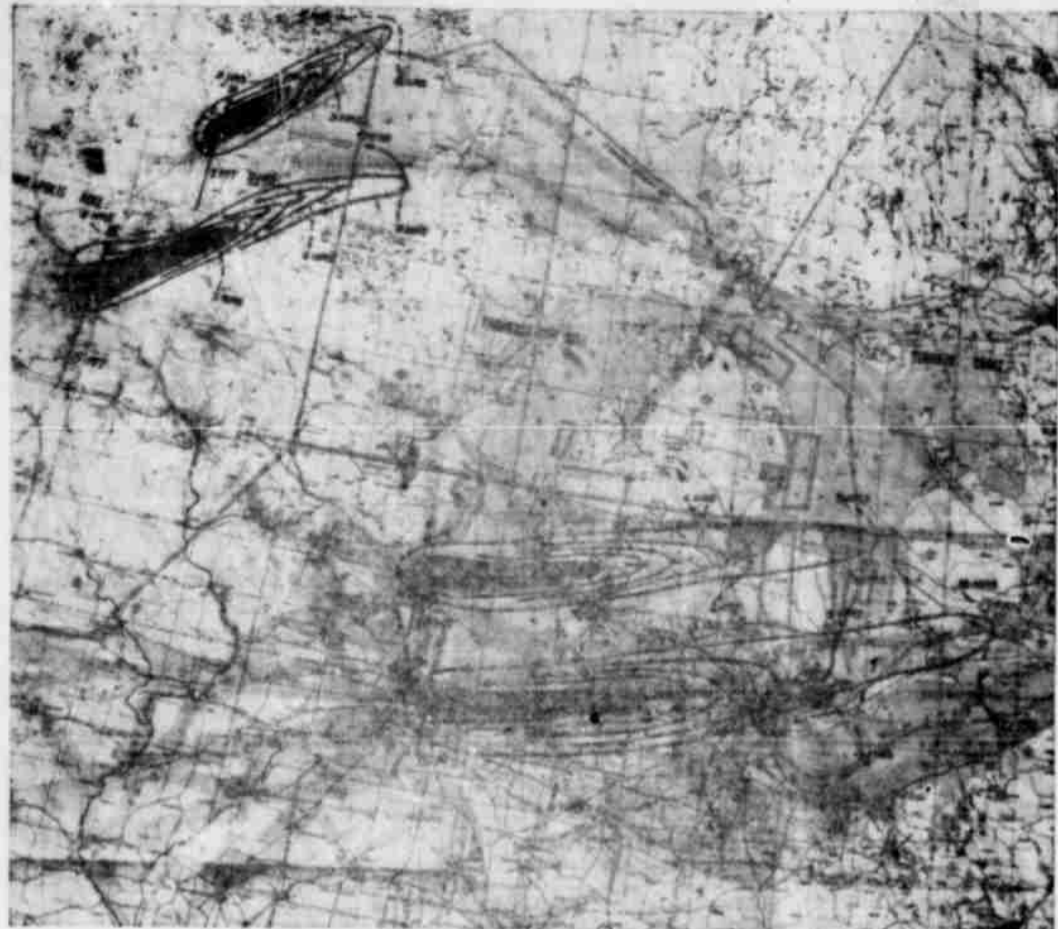
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### Management Important As Range Tool

Tools are equipment used for doing specific jobs. The quality of the tools is important but equally or more so is how the tools are utilized for doing the job. A. H. Walker, extension range specialist says the salting and watering facilities and fences on the range are excellent management tools, but how well they are used determines their value.

Most operators, either from habit or because of convenience, salt at the watering places. Walker explains that better distribution of grazing and less trampling of plants is secured by salting away from the water facilities . . . a fourth, half or even a mile away. Research studies, he adds, at the Sonora Station have shown that uniform grazing is obtained from cattle sheep and goats when the water is at one end of the pasture and the salt at the other.

Salt should be placed on knolls, benches, openings in the timber or the gentle slopes, says the specialist. Cattle need an average of two pounds of salt each month with more in the lush growing season. Sheep need about a half pound each month and granulated salt fed in protected troughs is recommended.

Walker says place the watering facilities to get a balanced utilization of forage and this means proper grazing distribution. In excessively steep and rough country, water should be available each half mile and in relatively flat country at intervals of one to one and a half miles. Earthen tanks should be deep with a small surface area to cut down on evaporation. In some sections of Texas from five to seven feet of water are lost annually to evaporation, says Walker.

Be sure to build the fence for the purpose intended. Smaller pastures give better distribution of

livestock, make deferred grazing possible and lend themselves to systematic range improvement practices such as brush control and seasonal grazing. Finally, Walker says, use a map to spot these management tools if the most value is to be obtained from their use on your range.

### Extend USDA Loan Program For Two Years

President Eisenhower signed into law July 15 a bill which provides for a two year extension of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's special livestock loan program.

Under the extension initial loans will be made through July 14, 1957 but additional advances may be made for another two year period to borrowers who require

more time for making necessary credit adjustments and to repay the loans previously received. The special livestock loans are made to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats—except commercial feedlot operators—who are temporarily unable to get from regular sources the credit needed to carry on their normal operations. Eligibility is based upon the applicant's past record of livestock operations, and a reasonable prospect for success with held from the loan.

Loans may be used to meet the usual expenses of livestock operations such as the purchase or production of feed, and replacing or repairing of farm machinery. Loans also may be made for the restocking of herds to normal if the applicant can carry his present herd, plus the additional livestock to be purchased, without buying a substantial part of his feed. Loans are not made to pay existing debts except current incidental bills. The loans are scheduled for re-

payment as soon as possible within a maximum period of three years. Other creditors are not asked to subordinate their liens but are expected to execute a standby agreement and agree that a reasonable part of the applicant's normal income from livestock can be used to retire the loan. Applications for the special loans may be made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration.

**QUITTAQUE GUESTS**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Findley, Mrs. Findley's niece and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Quittaque.  
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### Facts From Fieldton

## Harris Family Reunion Held July 24; Housewarming Fetes Mrs. A. Pearson

By MRS. R. A. REED

A reunion of the Harris family was held July 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Pearson, 43 were present, including Mrs. Pearson's grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Harris, from Tulsa, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harris, from Salina, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wren and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Malcom and daughter, Oma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackstone and daughter, Mrs. Frank Harris and son, Marvin, Nedra Heard and Jerry Pearson, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Pearson and daughter, Mrs. Jean Onstott was a patient from Friday until Monday, at the Amherst hospital.

them for a visit with the Herrings and also with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts, parents of Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. E. M. Sullivan is visiting in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mrs. Millie Stagner.

#### ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mrs. O. W. Testerman went to Brownwood Thursday, where she attended graduation exercises at Howard Payne College. Her son, Otis, was a member of the graduating class. He is a ministerial student. He plans to go on to New Orleans to the university to obtain his degree. Mrs. Otis Testerman and their two children, who had visited here this week with her parents, and the Testermans, returned home with Mrs. O. W. Testerman.

and two children from California visited here last week with his uncle, R. W. Stanfield and Mrs. Stanfield and with friends. They had also visited in Littlefield with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Barnett, and family.

The Stanfields are former residents of Fieldton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neel of Ft. Wayne, Ind., visited here last week with his uncle, L. A. Cassidy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and children.

All of them visited near Vega, Monday, with a son of the Cassidy's and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pickrell left Friday for a trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. Don Brestrup and sons, returned home Monday from a visit with her mother near Post. They left Monday afternoon for Ft. Davis where they will visit her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stanfield

#### PRODUCTS PARTY

A products party was given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alvie Pearson. It was also a surprise house warming for the Pearson family who had recently moved into a new house. Those present and sending gifts were Mrs. Pearson's grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Harris from Tulsa, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harris from Salina, Calif., who are visiting here, Mrs. H. Plate, Mrs. Cecil Plate, Mrs. Jean Shambin, Mrs. A. H. Scivally, Mrs. G. H. McLeland, Mrs. R. M. Tapp, Mrs. R. A. Reed, Mrs. J. D. Walker and daughters, Mrs. Robert Dyson, Mrs. S. G. Cowan, Mrs. L. H. Pickrell, Mrs. Beulah Robinson, and Mrs. R. W. Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Walker and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker from Wilcox, Arizona visited last week here with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker and daughters.

Mrs. D. C. Herring and children from Friona, visited here Monday with her sister, Mrs. Buster Elliott, Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Beverly, returned home with



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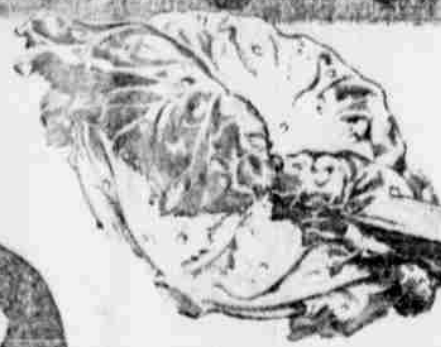
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**Hart Camp Happenings**

**Billy Frank Johnson Injured In Auto Accident; WMU Royal Service Meet Held**

**By MRS. JUNIOR MULLER**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bland and Lloyd spent Sunday at Dimmit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoiden Bland and family of Arizona are visiting in the A. L. Bland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Field, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowan of Fieldton went to McCarney Sunday. Duane is employed by Dow Chemical Co., and the newly-weds will make their home at McCarney.

**IN CAR COLLISION**  
Billy Frank Johnson suffered minor abrasions and shock Sunday when he collided with another car in Littlefield. The other car ran a red light and crashed into the side of Johnson's '54 Buick. The car was badly damaged and Billy Frank was admitted to the Littlefield hospital for observation, but returned home shortly.

Olen Latham of Friona and Lois Marie of Lubbock, were callers in the M. W. Wheeler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, here last week, enroute to Cortez, Colo. where they will make their home temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragle and children of Plainview were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore and Fae, Thursday.

Ross LeFevers formerly of HC who now reside near Quanah, visited friends here Sunday.

Frances Rogers of Abilene is visiting here with her cousin, Barbara Worley.

T. E. Epley of Rochester spent Sunday night here with his niece, Mrs. Homer Worley and family.

Homer Worley's parents of Has kell visited here in their home last week.

Phyllis Worley accompanied Mrs. Lennis Worley and Danna Gae to Colorado Springs Wednesday for a week's stay.

Mrs. Andrew Boggs and Greg of Kress visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Osthus, Friday. Mike Osthus went home with his cousin, Greg, and returned home Sunday with his parents.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mr. L. A. Pressley is still hospitalized in the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield. His condition is some better it is reported.

The W. C. Huffs visited the Fay Huffs at Hereford Sunday.

Jeanette Smith of Hereford is spending a few days here her friend Barbara Huff.

The R. C. Franklins visited relatives in Clovis Sunday.

The Blanton Martins were callers in the H. V. Lynch home Sunday.

**PLAN OUTING**  
The young people's and Intermediate Sunday school and Training Union departments of the HC Baptist church plan an outing to Buffalo Lake Sunday, Aug. 7, after morning services. The group will picnic, water ski, do boating

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**Suggestions For Planting Small Grain**

Four items should now be receiving attention from farmers who expect to make plantings of small grains this fall. According to Ben R. Spears, extension agronomist, the four are selection of the area to be planted; taking an a desending to a soil testing laboratory a soil sample from the selected field or fields and buying the fertilizer needed; choosing the best adapted variety along with a source of seed and preparation of the seedbed.

Spears in commenting on the first recommends planting the crop on land which was not in small grains last year. Rotation, he says, will help control insects and soil borne diseases. This means better yields and quality in the grain produced.

The only sure way to know what plant foods are needed to make the crop most productive is to have an analysis made of the soil on which it is to be grown. "Take the guess out of fertilizer requirements by soil testing," says Spears. Plant food deficiencies are often confused with insect injury, and research has shown that grazing benefits as well as grain yields can be greatly increased through the use of the

proper kinds and amounts of fertilizers.

New varieties of small grains adapted to specific areas have been developed by research and Spears recommends that farmers contact their local county agents for the latest information on varieties for their area and also sources of certified planting seed. He says all planting seed should be treated with a fungicide before it is planted to control seedling and seed and soil borne diseases.

By preparing the land early, the seedbed has time to settle and catch and hold moisture, says Spears. Between now and planting time, he advises only tillage sufficient to control weed growth.

Oats may be dry-planted but it is a bit hazardous to follow this practice in seeding barley and wheat, says the specialist. Finally, he suggests a visit with the local county agent for the latest information on small grain production problems.

**AROUND the COUNTY...**

**By MICKEY STEPHENS**

Betty Wattenberger, Littlefield, will be the mistress of ceremonies for the Lamb County Farm Bureau Queen contest, August 19. Mrs. Wattenberger served in this capacity during the 1953 Dawson County Farm Bureau Queen contest, making a hit with every one present.

Gate signs for members joining the Lamb County Farm Bureau during the past year, arrived in the office this week. Anyone wishing to get their sign may do so at the Littlefield office.

The name of the member is printed at the bottom of the sign and are very good to put on the mail box or to identify trailers, or on gates.

Barbara Fay Brock, daughter of Mrs. Almon Whitford, Springlake, has entered the Farm Bu-

reau Queen contest.

Odell Frazier, Texas Farm Bureau field representative, was in the office this week. Frazier said Lamb County Farm Bureau only lacks 75 members to reach their membership goal for 1955.

This goal must be reached before the convention in November, in Fort Worth to count on our voting strength. Lamb County goal is 1,000.

New food product: Pineapple filling comes in a No. 2 can ready to use in a pie or tarts or as a cake filling. For pie use, the filling is turned into an unbaked pastry shell. As a filling for baked tart shells or cake layers, the pineapple mixture needs to be simmered for several minutes and cooled slightly before it is used.

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R. A. members and their guests attended the showing of "Lady and the Tramp" Tuesday night at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler accompanied Barbara Huff, Barbara Worley, Lewis Clayton, and Jerald Vanlandingham and Sammie Wheeler as sponsors.

**ATTEND SS MEETING**  
Rev. Charles Vanlandingham and Dewey Parkey attended the Sunday School meeting at Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrick and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. James Ball went to Possum Kingdom, fishing Thursday.

Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne went to Southland Saturday to visit her father A. F. Davis and her sister, Eulalie Davies, who is moving to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langford

and Kathy of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Muller were dinner guests in the Junior Muller home Sunday.

The Junior Mullers are the owners of a new red and white '55 Holiday Oldsmobile.

**ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM**  
The WMU met at the church Monday for Royal Service. Mrs. E. P. Oliver had charge of the program. Eight members and 3

guests were present. They were Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. L. W. Sullivan, Mrs. Homer Worley, Mrs. E. P. Oliver, Mrs. H. V. Lynch, Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. Junior Muller and the guests who later joined the group as new members, Mrs. H. E. Fields, Mrs. James Ball, and Mrs. Ray Osthus, Mrs. Blanton Martin is enlistment chairman. Other committee members are Mrs. H. V. Lynch and Mrs. James Ball.  
Mrs. H. V. Lynch and Mrs. Homer Worley served refreshments.

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**CONTESTANT** in the Farm Bureau Queen Contest to be held at Lamb County FB at Olton on Aug. 19. The latest entry is Miss Pointer, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Spade, Pat, who won the contest in the county cotton contest, is a junior at school where she lettered three years in basketball, and is a member of the District II, and a member of the Council.

**FARM BUREAU QUEEN CONTESTANT** Almada Blackman, Almada, who is the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Blackman of the Littlefield Lions club. Formby told the club of his experiences visiting fourteen European countries including Russia. He visited the countries with a group of newspaper and radio men last year.

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## Nearly News

By DOUG POE

Know how those luckless sailors feel, whose ships were rammed by Jules Verne's big bug eyed submarine in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea". Was awakened from some kind of a sleep Monday night by this tremendous roar bearing down upon by bed. It missed the bed and I came to just in time to see this awesome and noisome creature hurled by my window. It had at least four bright eyes and was covered by a sort of mist-like the latest killer in Dick Tracy.

Dauntless Doug rushed out in his bare feet to see what manner of creature had attacked this poor, defenseless village and see if maybe we should send for Sir Giles, the Dragon Killer. But I'm strictly a tenderfoot, and by the time I reached the alley, all I could see was some harmless vehicle two or three blocks away shining its spotlight in the trees. "Obviously huntin' possums," I mumbled as I tiptoed through the sand burrs back to bed.

The next morning I asked the police how many maidens had been devoured, and they tried to tell me it was just the city spray truck out scaring the mosquitoes to death.

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Like Mark Twain, Mrs. Jess Elms says the reports of her death are greatly exaggerated. It seems that one morning last week, the robot that plays the bells deep in the little insides of the Methodist Church got confused between his a.m.s and p.m.s and started playing the Old Rugged Cross at 5 o'clock in the a. m. Startled villagers thought something terrible must have happened to get the bell ringer up before breakfast like that. Since the Elms have done many wonderful things for the Methodist church, including donating the bell ringing mechanism, it was not entirely illogical for someone to guess that it must be telling Mrs. Elms' death.

And that's how rumors start.

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**SEEN** — Marion Williams sniffing out a short circuit in the attic of the Youth Center building, and getting it off the line. A letter from Dr. Ira Woods to the Rotary Club saying he was coming home from the hospital shortly. This week's best dressed man — Dr. Lee Hemp-hill.

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Pete Pituitary was wishing he could quit chopping cotton long enough to visit one of these here summer resorts where girls look for husbands, and husbands look for girls.

# Last Chance For Salk Vaccine Wednesday

## Salvation Army Post Commanders Transfer Aug. 28

Lt. and Mrs. John Robinson, of the Littlefield Salvation Army chapel have been notified that they will be transferred to the Temple Chapel at Houston, Texas effective August 28.

Lt. and Mrs. Roland Chambliss will replace the Robinsons here, according to information received from the Dallas office of the Salvation Army.

## 2 Men Sought For Swindling Local Woman

Two men are being hunted by sheriff's officers this week for the swindling of a 70 year old Littlefield widow woman late last week.

The two men left town immediately after cashing a check for \$683.13, given to them by the woman for allegedly ridding her house of "termites."

Officers said termites are not commonly found in this area and the men took advantage of the woman's ignorance of this fact to swindle her out of the large sum of money.

One of the men being sought is said to be B. M. Moncreiff.

## New Method Fund Raising Set By Lions

The Littlefield Lions club announced this week that it has adopted a new fund raising policy.

President Bob Magley said that in the future the club would concentrate on fund raising projects in which all club members could take part, rather than just a few members, as in the past.

Funds raised by the club are used for charitable works, and include sending crippled children to the Lions camp at Kerrville, sight conservation programs, and other help for needy children and community projects.

## Budget Meeting of School Board Set For Monday Night

The annual budget meeting of the Littlefield Independent School district will be held Monday, August 8, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will be in the school secretary's office in the Woods-Armistead building on LFD Drive.

The public is welcome to attend this meeting.

## GUESTS IN ORR HOME

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stevens and children, Carole and Edwin Darrell, of Houston. Also guests in the Orr home are two of Carole's friends, Cathy Sangster and Kay Solcher. They plan to visit in Littlefield for two weeks.

## Chamber of Commerce Issues Annual Report Of Progress

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce issued a progress report this week, which was mailed to all members, and contained a report of each committee, outlining their program of work and accomplishments.

Among the highlights of the report was that of the membership committee, which has added 36 new members to the Chamber rolls this year. This committee has a goal of 55 new members, and is headed by Carl Keeling.

The retail committee, with J. E. Chisholm, chairman, has announced a list of recommended holidays for the remainder of the year, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Dr. William Orr has replaced Homer Garrison as chairman of the transportation committee, after Garrison moved to Plainview. This committee is working on the highway project to Littlefield, and is also cooperating on the seventh annual All Texas Air Tour which will visit here in October.

## ON VACATION

Mrs. Sue Bennett left Sunday afternoon for a two weeks vacation in Dumas and Paducah.

## The Weather

Prospects are for more scattered thundershowers over the Plains for the next three days. Moisture laden clouds are being pulled over the area in the wake of the second tropical storm of the season which hit the Gulf coast early this week. Continued warm days and cooler nights are also forecast throughout the month of August. No measurable amount of rain has fallen in the area this week. Crops are continuing to grow and are looking better than they have all season.

## Sudan Citizens To Vote on \$15,000 Recreation Bonds For Community Center or Pool

A city election will be called in the near future to see whether Sudan citizens desire the building of a community center building or a community swimming pool, according to Mayor Joe Rone of that city.

Members of the Sudan City Commission have recognized a petition presented to them by citizens asking an election be called to determine whether citizens desire the \$15,000 available for recreation facilities be used for a community center or a swimming pool.

According to Mayor Rone, when the date of the election is announced, voters will also be informed as to the estimated cost of a swimming pool, and of a community building.

## Reserve Seats For Wildcat Games On Sale

Reserve seats for home football games went on sale Monday morning on a first come, first served basis at the office of school secretary Sid Hopping.

Seats held by fans last year were sold first, the sale ending Saturday night.

Reserve seats for all five home games will cost \$7.50, rather than \$10 as in previous years. The seat books will include the cost of admission as well as the seat.

Hopping urged fans to get their seats as soon as possible, while selections are still good.

## ASC Election Board Meets Monday Morn

The county election board met Monday morning in the PMA office to make plans for the annual ASC county committee election to be held August 22.

Present at the meeting were James Abbott, SCS; Truman Jones, PMA; Paul Nafziger, Farmer's Union; and Dave Eaton, chairman of the election board.

Three members from each community election board will meet again August 4 at 9 a. m. in the Amherst PMA office to select names of 10 nominees from each community to be put on the ballot for general voting.

The ballots will be mailed to eligible voters who will vote for five out of the ten names.

The highest vote will be chairman of the community committee and will be delegate to the county convention. Second high will be vice chairman and alternate delegate. Third high will be a member of the board and the other two will be alternates.

Delegates to the county convention will elect the county committee.

## Post 41 Wins Scout Swim Meet Monday

Post 41, Littlefield Explorer Scouts swept the field in the Explorer division of the annual Lamb-Bailey county scout swim meet held at Muleshoe Monday night.

Post 41 won three firsts, two seconds and one third place, for a total of 21 points. Taking part in the Explorer competition were Joe Hoover, Mike Greer, Mickey Ratliff and Buddy Jones.

The boys won first in breast stroke, medley relay, and free style relay. They won second in breast stroke and third in free style.

Troop 41, Boy Scouts had only one entrant, Ken Wilemon. He entered all three events and won them all. He won first in the intermediate side stroke, back stroke and breast stroke. He had a total of 15 points, winning second place for his troop.

Troop 20 of Muleshoe won first in the troop division with 33 points. Spade won third in the troop division.

## Dunbar School To Begin August 8

Dunbar school begins Monday, August 8, according to principal Maurice Powell.

All parents of children starting in the first grade at Dunbar school are requested to accompany their children to school the first day.

## Wednesday Rites For Mrs. Lucado Held At Lubbock

Mrs. D. T. Lucado, mother of Mrs. Felix Halton of Littlefield, passed away at 6 p. m. Monday in a Lubbock hospital following a heart attack sustained Sunday. She had been in ill health for two years.

Mrs. Lucado, a member of the Church of Christ, had been a Lubbock resident since 1942.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday from the College Avenue Church of Christ, with interment at Slaton.

She is survived by five sons; B. J. of Lubbock, Jack of McCombs, Carl of Lubbock, B. J. of Los Angeles and Tommy of Long Beach; four daughters, Mrs. H. D. Reid, of Lubbock, Mrs. Lon Mullican, Lubbock, Mrs. Louis Blum of Floydada and Mrs. Felix Halton of Littlefield.

## Weekend In Littlefield

Jack Beckner, son of Mrs. A. J. Beckner, who is working in Hobbs, N. M., during the summer spent the weekend in Littlefield.

## Five Area Phone Coop Lets Bids For Exchanges and Lines

Two Muleshoe firms were awarded contracts by the Five Area Telephone cooperative last week to begin stringing 415 miles of telephone lines and erecting exchange stations in five rural districts in the area served by the coop.

Erickson Construction company was awarded the contract for line construction for a low bid of \$268,868, with seven other bidders asking for the job. The job includes all outside plant work, poles, wire, cable and instruments.

## Transportation Group Meeting Held Wednesday

The transportation committee of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday morning at Thornton's to discuss the Highway 84 problem, but did not adopt any resolutions concerning it.

They did vote to support the plans of a group of Lamb and Hale county farmers for obtaining a farm to market highway.

The group also voted to welcome the All Texas Air Tour at the local airport October 12 and to serve refreshments.

Dr. Wm. N. Orr is chairman of the transportation committee.

## Precinct Three Trades In Two Pickup Trucks

The Lamb County Commissioners' Court met Saturday and precinct 3, with Bill Jeffries, commissioner, voted to trade in two pickup trucks for two new trucks and pay the difference of about \$950 in costs.

No other official transactions were made at the Saturday meeting. The Court met again Wednesday afternoon to open bids on the public square project in conjunction with the City Commission.

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## Committees Named This Week For Chamber Commerce Summer Barbecue

Committees have been named for the annual Chamber Commerce summer barbecue to be held at the Community Center here at 7:30 p. m., August 19.

Ames, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as emcee at ceremonies, and Mayor will introduce the program. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paige, Department of Music, Eastern Mexico University, Fort Worth, will be in charge of the musical program.

Edmund J. H. McShan or Howland Clements is chairman of the ticket sales committee. Tickets may be secured from any of the following members of the ticket sales committee: Kenneth Ware, Edges, Weldon Findley, W. H. Hinkle, Kenneth Hinkle, Amos Nelson, Naylor, Marshall and J. B. McShan or Howland.

Clayton is chairman of the table arrangements and decorations committee. Serving on this committee are Doug Howell, D. Garland, Jr. and others.

Members of the Jaycees will be in charge of the serving committee as they have in previous years.

Food for the meal will consist of barbecue chicken, salad, relishes and cold drinks.

## New School Construction to Be Completed Late This Week

Contractors expect to finish with the new elementary school building this week, as well as the new addition to the primary building, superintendent Ralph Schilling has announced.

Schilling pointed out that the new building will be designated as the elementary building, rather than Central, as the old building was called.

He explained that the first three grades will be in the primary building; the fourth thru sixth grades in the elementary building, and seventh through ninth grades in the junior high building. Grades 10 through 12 will be in the senior high building.

He was accompanied to Los Angeles by WOW representative W. D. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, as well as Mrs. Kirk, who acts as secretary for the local WOW camp.

## Robt. Kirk Is Named To WOW Post

County Judge Robert Kirk was named chairman of the National Legislative committee of the Woodmen of the World at the National convention held in Los Angeles last week.

Kirk is State Counsel for Texas and holds other offices in the WOW organization.

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## Grand Jury Still In Session Here

The August Grand Jury was still in session at noon Wednesday.

A number of cases have been brought before the group for investigation, and a number of witnesses have been called to testify in some of the cases.

All proceedings of the Grand Jury remain a secret until indictments are returned at the end of the session, although it is known that forgery, theft and several other crimes are being investigated.

No dismissal date is known for the group.

## Car Sideswiped By Trailer On XIT Drive Sunday

A trailer sideswiped a late model Chevrolet at 6:45 p. m. Sunday, causing several hundred dollars damage to the car.

The car was parked on XIT when the trailer hit it. No damage was done to the trailer.

## NAACP Dallas Branch Queries Local Integration Delay

Local school men had no comment on the receipt of a letter this week from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People concerning local integration plans.

A letter was sent by Edwin H. Harrison, assistant field secretary of the NAACP branch in Dallas, to Rev. F. Pruitt of Littlefield.

The letter referred to the fact that the Littlefield school had not been active in some time. It also

look note of the story in the County Wide News concerning the plans of the local schools not to integrate pupils this school year. The letter said "if such recommendations are carried out, they are against the law".

The man who received the letter told a reporter that the NAACP was organized here about three years ago, and has not been active since shortly after it was organized, although he still gets mail from both the Dallas and New York offices of the Association.