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## Cats Get Golden Trap Monday

### Students Think Win 'Wonderful'

LHS students and faculty were quizzed early this week on the Wildcat victory over Levelland Friday night. After a five-year period of Lobo wins, the Wildcats came through with a win.

The specific question asked was "What do you think of the Wildcat's victory over Levelland?" Below are the answers.

Richard Eddings - Sr. - I think it's about time. It's up to the rest of the school to keep the trap.

Billy Thompson - Sr. - We've now it's up to the school to keep the trap. I think we deserve it.

Phil Verhies - Sr. - Wonderful.

Theresa Thompson - Fr. - Well.

Gene Spencer - Sr. - Our school did a wonderful job and Littlefield High School is very good. I hope we keep the trap now on.

Ennis Pressley - Sr. - I think it's wonderful, especially because it's our Senior year.

Gary Fitzgerald - Sr. - It's a great time we got it back. This proves that the Seniors are chicken like they have been the last five years.

Kathie Steed - Sr. - I'm glad it did it before I graduated.

Barbara Brown - Sr. - I'm very proud of our boys. I'm glad we beat Levelland.

See this is my last year.

Benny Eddings - Soph. - R - R - R - EAT!

Pete Estrada - Sr. - Like that I'm also proud of all the boys who played a wonderful game Friday night. It's like a bird I'll never forget. But I'll be to give the coaching staff thanks for it was because they won. It is a night all seniors will remember.

Ginny Tack - Sr. - The boys did the great help of the coach. It's a fantastic job. May from now on keep this luck trap.

Wynester Bass - Jr. - It used Levelland they weren't any after all.

Cynthia Jordan - Sr. - It's a super - dupe game! I'm very happy.

Martha Sullins - Sr. - I'm glad it was my Senior year, we ran over them.

Nell Johnson - Jr. - It's our time!

Tony Estrada - Sr. - After celebration Friday night, I'm great.

Johnny Basden - Sr. - I'm great. It feels great to be the first LHS football team to beat Levelland in five years.

Barth Heahman - Soph. - Wonderful!!!

Ray Dale Pierce - Soph. - About time!

Randy Hutson - Fresh. - Since this year's team broke the jinx, the Wildcats will beat Levelland for the next five years more.

Billy Bankston - Sr. - Beat!!!!!!

Johnny Eddings - Sr. - I think it's a great honor!

Charles Robinson - Jr. - Greer-eat!!!

Darla Neuschwander - Jr. - It was the most exciting game I have ever seen, I realized it.

Pam Manley - Jr. - What a nation! WOW! Did you ever see anything so WONDERFUL! I'm so proud of our boys! And so proud of our band! So proud of the support our band gave our boys! I am amazed of the way some of our

See Question on Page 4)

### An Editorial A Clean Campus

By Karen Howell

Each of us should stop and take a long look at our campus. We have been in school for almost twelve weeks and our grounds are cluttered so that it is a shame to look at them.

Would you like for people passing your home to throw paper all over your yard? It would make you a little mad wouldn't it? For about seven hours a day this is our home and we should take pride in how it looks.

There are garbage cans placed at every convenient corner and tree. It takes only a moment to walk to one of these and deposit our trash.

If we leave paper just anywhere we must look at it day after day. Don't you get a little tired of looking at the same piece of paper. It lies there as a reminder to each of us that it is our responsibility as students to put our trash in the proper place.

### Council Members Attend Conference

"Oh! My feet." "What was that Mrs. Kiser?" "Oh well even in spite of your problem you and ten LHS council members had fun at the South Plains Association of Student Council in Seminole last Saturday.

After leaving school at 7:30 a.m. Marsha Phillips, Doniece Reast, Maizie Naylor, Linda Dale, Marcis Sullins, Susan Nail, Ennis Pressley, Craig Bretrup, Billy Thompson, Linn Kirby, Mrs. B. T. Kiser, and Mr. James Pirkey came back from student council workshop late Saturday afternoon.



RECEIVE GOLDEN TRAP -- The three Littlefield Wildcat tri-captains are shown looking at the Golden Trap just presented to them by the Levelland Lobo co-captains during an assembly Monday morning. From left to right are Wildcats Billy Bankston, Pete and Tony Estrada and Lobos Ross Joplin and Billy McMurry. The Golden Trap goes to the team that wins the Wildcat - Lobo football game each year. (Photo by Jerry Potts)

### Whip Levelland 32-6

## Cats Shine In Lobo Win

WOW!!! . . . What . . . Was . . . That? It looked like a light streak but it must have been that "Speedy" Gary Schovajsa, Pete, Tony, Roger, or some other member

of the rip-roaring Wildcat team. The Wildcats really played football at the Levelland game, and that's putting it mildly. There were some mighty sick Lobos after that game. The Levelland watchers cleared the stands rather quickly. . . almost as fast as Schovajsa ran that night.

It seems the Lobos couldn't quite figure out what was happening. They would look around

once or twice and . . . CRASH . . . went that Wildcat line. . . ZOOM . . . went Schovajsa or Pete. They just couldn't move. When one of the Wildcat's speedy backfield got loose, the Lobos seemed to think, woops, well no use trying to catch him. One or two boys might take after him only to be left 5 or 10 yards behind to feel the breeze.

What happened to that Lobo team? Were they over - confi-

dent or was it just that those "mighty" Wildcats were filled to the brim with desire and each one set on "getting them a Lobo?"

Coach Jim Taylor once said "Football is 75 percent desire and there is very little possibility of a team coming home with a victory if it is lacking." Those Wildcats were so full of it that anyone could see it, if they couldn't they weren't looking very hard.

This new staff of Coaches!!! They're the best thing that ever happened to Littlefield as far as football goes. (See Cats on Page 7)

### Majorettes Place In Twirling Contests

Littlefield received one first place, second second places, and eleven third places at Twirling Contest held Saturday. The contest was held at South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

Brenda Perkins, junior, received first place. Those receiving second place were Darla Neuschwander, Janelle

Jensen, Glenda McWilliams, Paula Davis, Linda McCormick and the Littlefield Ensemble



BRENDA PERKINS

### Majorette, Gridder Are Students Of The Week

Majorettes and football players seem to be the fad for students of the week, and this week's are no exceptions. Pam Davis, junior, is a new majorette this year and Pete Estrada, senior, plays halfback on the varsity squad, and is a 4-year letterman.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of 313 E. 18th. She is a member of the Latin club, and works on the annual staff.

She plans to attend Texas Tech and become an interior decorator. Her secret ambition is to make a 1 at contest, in band and in twirling.

Band is Pam's favorite subject and Mrs. Betts is her favorite teacher.

"Do unto others before they do unto you!" is her motto. Her pet peeve is girls.

Running around is Pam's favorite pastime. In her spare time she watches her favorite cartoon, "Snaggle Puss."

When asked what kind of people she liked being around she simply said, "boys!"

She thinks we can improve our school by always beating Levelland.

Pete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Estrada of 1101 Kirk Avenue. He is a member of the

### New Coach Elected Week's Teacher

"My accomplishment of the year would be to beat Coach Howle in a game of golf."

This statement was made by teacher of the week Coach William "Butch" Gerber. Coach Gerber, who resides at 305 East 15th Street with his wife and pet cat, "Wildcat" says he has found Littlefield to be a real fine place to live and it has real friendly people.

Born in Hobbs, New Mexico, Coach Gerber attended Andrews High School and later graduated from West Texas State. Incidentally, he has always wanted West Texas to whip Texas Tech which they did this year.

Coach Gerber is a fine coach for our spirited Wildcat football team and also teaches world history. Mr. and Mrs. Gerber

(See Teacher on Page 4)

### Presentation In Assembly

"There are a lot of things you do because you like to and there are a lot of things you do because you ought to," W. L. Reed, high school principal of Levelland, told the Littlefield High student body Monday morning during a short assembly.

The assembly was called so that representatives of the Levelland Students Council and Lobo football team could present the golden trap to the Littlefield school.

### FHA Family Night Goes Hawaiian

Hawaii was the theme of the annual Future Homemakers of America Family Night supper complete with Hawaiian music, food and each FHA girl wore a mum corsage.

The supper was held Saturday night at the school with more than 30 parents attending.

The food was served in buffet style.

### Sport Shorts

BY FITZ

The Wildcats finally broke the jinx with Levelland Friday night with a 32-6 victory. The Lobos will now have to represent the Trap to Littlefield.

If the Wildcats can win the last two games they will have second place in the bag.

Hereford has been having many injured boys. They will not be very high after the 53-0 defeat by Dumas. Last year this was one of the hardest games. The Whitefaces have never beat us. This should be a good ballgame.

With just two more games left the Wildcats need to win the rest so we will have a 6-4 season. This will be a good record since we beat Levelland, and having new coaches.

The traditional golden trap was begun in 1958 as a prize to the winner of the Wildcat-Lobo football game. Since it was initiated Levelland has been the sole possessor.

"We don't want to be hogish about the trap," Reed stated. This brought a chuckle from the student body.

Reed introduced the Lobo co-captains, Ross Joplin and Billy McMurry who presented the trap to the Wildcat tri-captains, Pete and Tony Estrada and Billy Bankston.

Also present from the Levelland school were David Brown, president of the student body and Johnny Hickman, head football coach.

In talking to the captains following the assembly it was learned that the school in general and even some members of the football were in poor spirits.

The captains mentioned the difference between our school spirit and theirs. They noticed the difference at the game Friday night and even at the assembly Monday morning.

They were asked how they felt about giving the trap to Littlefield.

McMurry said, "We had it for four years and so we're not real happy about giving it to the Littlefield Wildcats, but the Littlefield earned it."

Joplin answered, "We would rather not have to do it, but Littlefield has a fine ball club."

Rivalry between the school was discussed at the end of the talk. The co-captains said they felt it was great for competition and that it brought the schools closer together. They said they had been playing against the same boys since the Seventh Grade.

The trap was placed in a trophy case in the entry way to LHS. It will remain there as long as Littlefield defeats Levelland and it is hoped it will be for at least the same length of time Levelland had it or longer.

### Kittens Lose Four Games

Littlefield's "B" team was defeated last Thursday by Denver City 14 - 0. While the Freshman were defeated, also by Denver City, 22-0.

The 7th and 8th Graders played home last Thursday and were defeated 8 - 0 and 20 - 10 by Hereford respectively. Scoring for the 8th was Richard Williams and Willey Connelly.

The final game of the season will be played sometime this week for both the 7th and 8th Graders.

### Menu

Monday: Hot dogs with chili, french chips, tossed salad, milk, bars with cookies.  
Tuesday: Pinto beans, green chad, spinach, cornbread, milk,obbler.  
Wednesday: Turkey, dressing and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, milk, pumpkin pie.

### NHS Plans Cake Sale

Plans for a cake sale to be held in the near future were made during a meeting of the National Honor Society last Friday.  
A committee was appointed to solicit orders for the cakes. Orders for any type of cake will be taken. The cakes will be delivered when they are needed.  
Proceeds from the cake sale are used to buy trophies for the valedictorian and salutatorian and to finance a scholarship for a senior in the NHS.



Those Bull football games are too much -- says Roger - Bill, what was the blind date Cecil fixed you up with? Shipp -- what were you trying to do that record Sunday evening! Chambers who is your brother from Sudan? Pete, do you and Linda Dale have plans for the Thanksgiving holidays. (See Claw on Page 7)



OUTSTANDING PLAYERS -- Tony Estrada, left, and Dagwood (Robert) Conley, were awarded the plaques as the Outstanding Wildcat Back and Lineman for the Dumas game at the pep rally Friday. Both players are regulars on this year's Wildcat varsity. (Photo by Jerry Potts)





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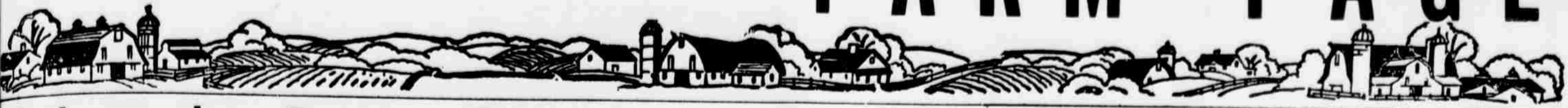
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# FARM PAGE



## Philosopher Favors Government Bringing Weather Forecasters Closer To Home

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his job...  
 Dear editor: Some people don't think the weather makes any progress, but...

cash and read a long article on a new experiment in weather forecasting. According to it, the government is experimenting with more community forecasting stations. It's one thing, it said, to get the weather report for a general area covering a fourth of the state, but what farmers need is a station that'll forecast the weather right at home. This will be a great improvement and a sample of progress. I don't mean to say the local station will be any more accurate than the big-city station, when you're living on a globe that's traveling through space as fast and far as this one is every 24 hours, it's possible to predict what the weather ought to be tomorrow but a lot easier to tell what it is yesterday and a man is still going to get caught in a rain, but the progress comes in being able to pinpoint the blame. There's very little satisfaction in getting mad at an anonymous weather bureau in a nearby city, but when somebody living in your own community

says it's going to be clear tomorrow on your own farm and it rains, you've got something to go on. You can call the bureaucrat up and tell him what you think.

In many cases, forecasting the weather is like predicting who's going to win a football game or an election. People read it, but the best way to find out is to wait and see, with the

assurance that whatever it is, half the people are going to be disappointed.  
 Yours faithfully,  
 J. A.

### AMHERST NEWS by Mrs. Lester LaGrange

## Home Making Cottage Scene Of Study Club Meeting

The Amherst Study Club met on Monday evening in the Home-making cottage with Mrs. L. E. Landers, Mrs. Norman Lockett, and Mrs. W. E. Priddy as hostesses. The program title

was "Growth Toward International Peace." Mrs. Rankin talked on "How Can I Help?" Films on some of the United States' neighbors were shown by Mrs. Stone. The club members were reminded to bring gifts and wrappings to the next meeting for the state hospital at Wichita Falls. The members were also asked to aid the F.H.A. girls in their project of bringing Christmas cards and cancelled stamps to aid in helping stamp out tuberculosis in Sweden. The next meeting will be December 10, in the home of Mrs. Jim Humphreys, for the Christmas meeting. Refreshments were served to the sixteen members attending.

spent last weekend in El Paso and Ruidoso.

Mrs. Susie Lynch of Lubbock spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Don Hevern and family. In the afternoon, Mrs. Lynch and the Hevern family visited another daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mann in Littlefield. Mrs. Mann is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elms of Littlefield spent Sunday with her brother, Homer Peel and family. A nephew, Mike Simmons of Los Angeles, Calif, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hedges, Carla and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedges, Eddie, Ronnie, Darla and Debbie; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hedges were dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Hedges of Olton.

Roy Simmons who came home from the hospital in Lubbock after major surgery, returned to Lubbock Wednesday for a check-up.

The Amherst P-TA will meet next Thursday, November 15, at the school auditorium. The program will be on Good Citizenship, under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Stone. Hostesses will be Mrs. Don Hevern, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Noles, Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Mrs. Norman Snyder, Mrs. Wesley Pigg, and Mrs. Lavern Nicholson.

The Amherst 4-H girls had their meeting on Monday, Nov. 5, at the school at 3 p.m. The group elected officers. They are: secretary, Vicki Pigg; reporter, Celia Davis; council delegate, Pam Morris; Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips gave an interesting demonstration on making oven mitts. She also gave valuable hints on making covered coat hangers.

Miss Carol Bench spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schroeder at Lubbock.

Aubrey Jones, I. N. Griffing, and David Harmon are fishing this week at Granite Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tollett and two children visited last week with his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tollett, and Judy. They live in Casa Grande, Ariz.

Miss Judy Bowman of Canyon spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCormick and daughter of Amarillo spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, and brothers, Stanley and Roy.

Mrs. N. B. Embry spent Saturday with her daughter, Nollene, who is a student at West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland

## Armes On H-SU Board

Troy Armes, Littlefield businessman, is a member of the Board of Development for Hardin Simmons University which is to meet today at H-SU.

Dr. E. N. Jones of Dallas executive secretary of the Texas Baptist Christian Education Commission, will be principal speaker for the session. He is to address board members during a luncheon session in the new H-SU Student Center.

The program will open at 10 a.m. today in the Student Center with the morning session to include a talk by George L. Graham, H-SU executive vice president, on "A Solution to Our Need for Ph. D. Professors." New board members will be introduced by Dr. Lee Hemphill, university vice president, for development. Dr. Hemphill also will give a report on gifts, wills and trusts, and on progress of the Texas Baptist "Crusade for Christian Education" since the last meeting of the board. Sam Waldrop, board member from Abilene, will report on a study of the need for faculty apartments. Invocation for the session will

be led by Jimmie Alfred of Hereford, and benediction will be by Miles Pierce of El Paso.

The H-SU Board of Development, organized in 1940, works to enlist support for Hardin Simmons University, including the recruiting of outstanding students, provision of scholarships, and the raising of funds for endowment and construction. The 36-member board also serves as an advisory group on expansion and improvement of the H-SU program.

## Salvation Army To Hold Revival

A revival will be held at the Salvation Army from November 27 to December 2, according to Sgt. Damon Parker.

Major A. C. Parker of Abilene will preach at the daily services. Singing will begin at 7 p.m. and preaching at 7:30 p.m.

You can never tell when a little careful driving will save your life on the highways.

## Bale Grouping Aids In Better Ginning

The simple process of grouping baled cotton according to their moisture and ginning content is suggested by G. Reeves, extension cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, as an aid to better ginning and improved quality. This is especially true during periods of damp weather, explains Reeves. Here's an example. A bale of fairly dry cotton goes to the gin which can be processed in a low middling grade with a 32 inch staple without too much difficulty. But, what happens when this fairly dry cotton is ginned behind a bale of a much higher moisture content? Reeves says a low middling plus grade could result with a drop in staple length to 15/15 of an inch. There could be a loss of 19 pounds in weight as a result of the over-ginning. Currently, he says, the loss of LM 31/32 inch and LM 15/15 inch are the same. All cents per pound. However, the 19 pound loss in weight is a loss of \$5.53 in the bale's value. A higher grade but actual loss in bale value. The same kind of loss results from the ginning of a damp bale of cotton following a dry one. Reeves makes good sense, points out. He says to gin several bales of damp cotton after the heat machinery have been properly set to handle it most efficiently. When the ginning of a grouping has been completed, adjustments can then be made easily and quickly to

handle dry cotton. By following this simple process, Reeves says, everyone concerned is better served - farmer, ginner and spinner.

## Earth Cub Scouts Visit Halsell Ranch Thursday

All members of the Cub Scout Pack met Thursday at the Scout Hut and preceded from there to the Halsell Ranch for a guided tour. Regular den meetings were cancelled this week for the special meeting, except for Den 1 which met on Monday at the Scout Hut with den mothers, Mrs. R. J. Brock and Mrs. J. C. Randolph. The skit to be used at the Pack meeting was read to the boys and games were played. Stevie Hay led the pledge to the Flag and Toney Barton served refreshments. The boys are also learning "America". Den 4 was reactivated last Wednesday when 8 new Cub Scouts attended the registration period supervised by C. A. Buzzsitta, District Scout Executive. Den mothers, Mrs. Jerry Barden and Mrs. Wilson Lewis, assisted in the registering of the boys. Mrs. O. D. Schellar has been secured as the den mother for this den and will meet on Wednesday at the Scout Hut at 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Boys that registered Wednesday were: Dale Wheatley, Dean Schellar, Eddie Alair, Alfonso Delgado, Donald

Templeton, Aaron Schellar, Danny West and Vaughn Hazlett. The boys made paper bag masks and were shown rope tricks by Buzzsitta. Den 4 will have its first regular meeting on November 14. Mrs. Thomas Alair has consented to serve as assistant Den Mother.

Webelos den met at the Jaycee building Monday night with 6 members present. The boys worked on Webelos requirements and played games during the meeting. The Cub Scouts and their leaders are very grateful to the person or persons responsible for re-connecting the electricity to the Scout Hut. There are a number of times that lights are needed in the Scout Hut during daytime meetings and then too the plug-in is needed for record players or hot plates. Thank you very much. The Webelos will probably resume meeting in the Scout Hut in the near future.

Den 3 met last Thursday at the Scout Hut with 12 boys present, and den mothers, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and Mrs. James Lackey. Thomas Mann served as den chief for this week. Kirby Kelley served refreshments. The boys made original voting posters and distributed them to various stores in Earth. Exercises were led by the den chief. The boys practiced on their closing ceremony for the Pack Meeting.

With the Boy Scout Finance drive getting under way many people have asked what is the purpose of Scouting. In brief, "Scouting is a character building, citizenship training, and physical development program for ALL boys, regardless of creed, race or economic status. It is a program designed to replace today's citizens with better citizens tomorrow. It is a program planned to help America raise boys that are sound of body and clean of mind." This excerpt is taken from the leaflet, "Some Facts You Should Know About Your Boy Scout Program," put out by the National Council of Boy Scouts.

## Olton Sailor Gets Watch For Service

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC) -- Marion E. Hodges, yeoman first class, USN, son of Mrs. J. M. Hodges of Olton, received an engraved watch, Oct. 27, upon being named the "outstanding enlisted man of the year" at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

He was selected on the basis of leadership, ability, and military bearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan White spent last weekend at their cabin in Tres Ritos.

The Amherst high school cheerleaders, Billie McGregor, Judy Tapley, Katie Sue Hardwick, Linda Clayton and Sherry Jones were in Canyon last Saturday for annual High School Day. They led some cheers for West Texas State in pre-game festivities, and also led some during the game. They were accompanied by Carolyn Cowan, Jan Holland, Tim Tapley, Len Nixon, and Mrs. Doyle Tapley.

Mrs. Oreta Sanders and son, Roger of Goldthwaite visited her sister, Mrs. Rowan Young and family during last weekend.

Carol Young and Jimmy Priddy, students of South Plains Junior College, were home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Britt accompanied by Barbara, Gary and Donny spent the weekend with Mr. Britt's sister, Mrs. Adele Cole of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham and Wanda Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stagner, Debbie and Varrina Kay attended the West Texas - Bowling Green football game at Canyon last Saturday.

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Mrs. N. B. Embry spent Saturday with her daughter, Nollene, who is a student at West Texas State College.

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# Wayne Davis Describes Life In Tiny Arabian Country

Kuwait, a tiny Arabian country on the Persian Gulf, has become very much a reality to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, 716 East 15th.

Their son, Wayne Davis, 30, flew there two months ago. He accepted a position with Haliburton Oil Co. with a two-year tenure.

Mrs. Davis, a local teacher, immediately began doing research on the little country that gained international prominence when its rich oil fields were developed in recent years.

Davis, a graduate of Texas Tech, left Lubbock on September 13, arriving in Kuwait on the 17th, spending one night in Frankfurt, Germany.

Below are excerpts from several letters Davis has written his parents describing life in the desert country that has a population of 322,000.

The highest sun temperature recorded this month at Mifa was 149, yet on the same day last year it was but a mild 94. Looks as though we are in for a long

rough winter here. Still no clouds, and I've only seen the sun totally behind the clouds once since I've been here, and that was for but two hours. It is still unbelievable it could possibly rain here.

One must be very careful when ordering coffee. First, there is Turkish coffee, which is very thick, and sweet. Next, there is American coffee which is really better than most restaurant coffee in the states. Next, you have Arabic coffee. This is where the bottom falls out. They bring you a very tiny cup with about one tablespoon of coffee in it, which you gulp down and then grab for the water. Because you have just had a dose of quinine, castor oil, and unroasted coffee. Seems as though it is considered great sport for the natives to be around when a "Christian infidel" gets his first taste of this Arabic coffee.

You really make friends if you ask for more, but the stomach is really not in the best condition for a couple of days. There must be some other way to make friends. (The only sign of Protestantism Davis has found has been a small Church of Christ.)

I have finally received a drivers' license, though I can't read it, I just hope that is what it is. The only way to come close to describing the driving conditions here in the city is to visualize this with leaving Jones Stadium after a ball game. Try hunking at least once every thirty seconds, and everybody wanting to be the first to leave and you have the traffic situation. Also, realize that most of these people have driven a car less than two years, and about eighty five percent had never even ridden in one five years ago. I have a white Dodge pickup and I can assure you that it is becoming well known in some areas. I don't use any horn unless absolutely necessary. Just hang my head out the window and speak rather loudly. Since they have never seen anything like this before, everybody slows down to see what



WAYNE DAVIS

is happening, and I go on while they try to figure out these crazy Texans.

And that is another story. Over here you are either an American or a Texan. An American is just another foreigner to these people, but a Texan is practically from another world. I've found out that we still ride horses, wear poms, save the girls from the bad men and drink our whiskey straight. Seems as though the National TV station runs a lot of westerns and these people have formed a rather biased opinion of Texans, and no amount of talking will convince them otherwise.

For a Middle East country, the people are fairly well educated. There are many older schools downtown, and at the present time there are a number of large modern schools being built in the suburbs. From what I have heard, most of the teachers are from other Middle East Countries. There is a university just about completed and should be in operation next year, but if it is like the rest of this country, it will just be a bunch of empty buildings as soon as the oil plays out. The natives here do nothing, and would have nothing if it were not for the foreigners brought in to do the planning and the work. Even the

common labor is brought in from Iran.

To get a haircut here is an experience that is a little hard to describe. First, one gets a rapid going over with electric clippers. Then about ten minutes work with scissors, which happens to be quite an ordeal, since the scissors are ripe for a museum, and could not have ever been sharpened, in the last ten years at a minimum. Now, you are ready for a neck shave. This is done with an electric razor, and like the clippers, has an excessively long cord.

Next, though you are about ready for anything, comes the last straw. The smiling Turk produces an antique straight razor which he proposes to use while trimming around the ears. There is just one small problem. He has never seen any lather, and thinks this operation is supposed to be done

dry, and that's the way he does it. At this point, the victim is ready to run, but more surprises are in the offing. Next, this little dark man grabs a piece of cotton and saturates it liberally with a liquid solution of caustic character. The odor is almost indescribable, but probably back in the Middle Ages, it was toilet water. The little man now proceeds to do a little scrubbing with this saturated cotton. You expect it on the neck, but not the face, neck, and ears. Seems as though he thinks you are just too filthy to work out of this establishment. Then he does a little more work with the scissors, and turns you loose.

I really believe that the hardest thing to adjust to is the fact that everybody stares at you. Although the British have been here for years, and Americans for only about fifteen

years, the natives have no trouble differentiating between the two. They never give the British a second glance, but with the Americans it is another story. I have had a whole taxi load of Kuwaitis drive alongside for blocks just looking. And, the same situation exists on the streets, though only the desert Bedus follow you. It is quite un-nerving to have ten or fifteen Arabs just standing around watching you if you happen to stop on the street.

Early last week I made a job up on the Iraqi border. It is quite warm there in more ways than one. It is rather difficult to adjust to tanks and armored cars continually on the road, and stationed behind almost every sand dune along the border. We were allowed to within only about three miles of the actual border due to mine fields in the area, and don't speak

## ATOLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Spec Aikman visited in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shuman at Wichita Falls Monday. Mr. Shuman underwent surgery Monday.

Jeanavon Harper, Fred Gordon, Haydon Hankins, Beth Stansell, Nita Gaede, John Lynn Hurrow, and Hazel Smith, all students at West Texas State, Canyon, visited home folks here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Canyon visited his father, Henry Miller, last weekend.

Enough Arabic to convince the Arab League patrols that I am not a Russian. Actually, there is nothing to be concerned about since at all times the Royal Navy has a carrier-cruiser, and destroyer less than 100 miles down the coast, and the Iraq army will never cross the border as long as this situation exists.

Jimmie and Gary Lane, John Wayne Hair, James Kill, all students at West Texas State, Canyon visited home folks here last weekend.

Mrs. Minnie Stewart, wife of Bert Stewart, who has been receiving treatment at the Plains Hospital in Hale County, is now able to visit relatives in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of El Paso were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dodson, and son, Tom, weekend.

Jimmie Stone, son of Mr. Mrs. Marshall Stone and Kay Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hooper, both students at West Texas State, Canyon, visited homefolks and friends here last weekend.

AT ANTON  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentry from Roswell, N.M., visited Mrs. T. J. Bevel Sunday.



**GUESS WHO --** This week's GUESS WHO is a 5 foot 1/2 inches tall, green eyed with blonde hair. She lists World History as her favorite class, maybe because of the teacher. Her pastime is riding around. She is a member of FHA. She is between a Freshman and a Senior. Her locker is 476. Last weeks GUESS WHO was Evelyn Martin.

## TEACHERS

(Continued from The Skat)  
attend the First Baptist Church. There is one more thing the Coach would like to know... "Who threw the watermelon through my screen door?"

## QUESTION

(Continued from The Skat)  
students acted before the game but all considered, I'm from the best town anywhere!

Joyce Green - Sr. - I think it is about time, I am very proud of our boys as a team. They worked very hard and they deserved the victory.

Lola Martinez - Sr. - Our winning our Levelland game is something the people of Littlefield are very proud of. We should be very proud of our team; they worked very hard this year to achieve this honor.

Waizell Kennedy - Sr. - Just wonderful!

Mrs. David Penn - The last time we beat Levelland I was a Junior. It feels just as good now as it did then.



**D. E. SPOTLIGHT** - This week's D. E. Spotlight is Jerry Potts. Jerry is a Junior at Littlefield High School. His favorite pastime is staying in the darkroom and riding around. Jerry Potts is a friendly, colorful, red, food, roast beef. Favorite subject is Chemistry. Favorite class - likes them all. Jerry is the official photographer at the newspaper office. He likes his work because he enjoys the people he works for. His employer is Mr. Tooley. He likes the D. E. program, because the students stay with them and it is a beneficial program.

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# AREA SPORTS

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... way for the Sudan Hornets they buzzed into the 3-A championship Friday night with the win over Farwell in 12 years, 20-0.

... victory gave the Hornets District 3-A record. Last year they upset the Kress Knights.

... named Joe - Joe Bellard led the Hornets to this victory. He figured in all the plays.

... Bellard opened things up with a TD in the first quarter. He set up the score with a 31-yard dash. Bellard passed to Allen for two extra points.

... the second quarter, Mr. Bellard roared 55 yards for a skirting an end. Passing extra points failed.

... the third stanza, Bellard roared 16 yards for another TD. He swept end for the strike. A point kick was wide.

... defensive standouts were: Bellard - Bob Anderson and Lovelace; Sudan - Robert Johnson and Tom Thomson.

... last week's 14 - 13 win by the Hornets over Kress, Bellard led all 14 points.

... for the season; Sudan is 5-Farwell 3 - 5.



**MORRIS CAUGHT** -- Roger Morris (10) was caught after a ten-yard gain. Lobo (84) Raymond Rister applied the stopper and got help from (73) Bill McMurry and (25) Darrell Burton. Morris scored one of the Wildcat's TD on a 13 yard run. Littlefield won the game 32 - 6. (Photo by Jerry Potts).

## Amherst 30 Whitharral 8

Explosive Amherst rattled the Whitharral Panthers, 30 - 8 to clinch a tie for the District 2-B crown Friday night.

It was the first outright loss for the Panthers this season, who had a tie against 7 wins going into the contest.

The two clubs were tied for the district lead with 2 - 0 records at the kickoff Friday night.

Whitharral's Lynn Simmons, a going halfback, ran the opening kickoff back 75 yards and a TD. Pointage try failed.

Amherst tied it up with Gary Pigg slanting 5 yards for a TD. The thrust climaxed a 31-yard drive in 7 plays. No points.

Fullback Roy Edwards of the Bulldogs brought the second half kickoff back 75 yards for a TD, duplicating Simmons' fine run of the first quarter. Extra point try failed.

The Bulldogs were hot in this third period, making 24 points. After Edwards' sprint, later in the quarter, Gary Pigg kicked a field goal from 20 yards out. Bobby Hedges passed to Pigg for 5 yards and another TD. Extra point failed. Edwards finished off the night with a 6-yard TD dash. Pigg kicked extra point.

Whitharral picked up a safety in the third quarter.



**RETURNS KICKOFF 80 YARDS FOR SCORE** -- Roy Edwards took the kickoff opening the second half of play and rambled 80 for a score for the victorious Amherst Bulldogs Friday night. Whitharral's (22) Sammy Pair couldn't get a handle on Edwards. Amherst won the game 30-8. The Panthers opened the game with a 80-yard return of the opening kickoff. (Photo by Bill Salter)

## AT OLTON

Mrs. Effie Parker of Plainview, who underwent surgery at Plainview Sanitarium last week, is recuperating at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker.

cornbread and butter, milk, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing; giblet gravy; green beans, cranberry salad; hot rolls and butter; milk, pumpkin pie.

## Kirk Promoted In Germany Veterans Ask

**DACHAU, GERMANY** (AHTNC) -- Tommy R. Kirk, 23, son of Mrs. Lola M. Kirk, 309 E. 8th St., Littlefield, recently was promoted to private first class in Germany where he is a member of the 37th Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cioma Fancher, Donnie and Tony Miller were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson at Hale Center Sunday. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Fancher are sisters.

Kirk, a radio operator in Battery A of the artillery in Dachau, entered the Army in February of this year and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and arrived overseas in July 1962.

Kirk is a 1957 graduate of Littlefield High School and attended West Texas State College. He was employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Company before entering the Army. His wife, Judy, is with him in Germany.

Q -- Do veterans or their dependents who are now being approved for pensions have any choice as to the pension law they will come under?

A -- No, only those veterans or their dependents who were already on the pension rolls on June 30, 1960, can choose to stay under the old pension law or come under the new pension law. All those coming on the pension rolls after July 1, 1960, automatically come under the new pension law, PL 87-211.



**STRADA GETS 11** -- Although it looks from this picture that Tony Estrada (39) is bottled up by the line of scrimmage, he broke through for 11 yards before being stopped. Gary Schovajsa led the blocking for Estrada and opened up the hole by taking care of (63) Joe Gilbreath and (80) Ralph Solis. Littlefield won the game 32 - 6 at Levelland Friday. (Photo by Jerry Potts)

## SPADE

Mrs. J.M. Farmer, Mrs. J. K. Shan and Mrs. M.M. Britton attended a coffee given Friday morning in the Plainview Women's Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Collins, Mrs. Harpole, Mrs. B. O. ... and Mrs. T. E. ...

## AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blessing ... in Olton Sunday where they helped their grandson, ... celebrate his first birthday.

James Lindsay and son, Scott, have recently moved here ... Perryton. He is employed ...

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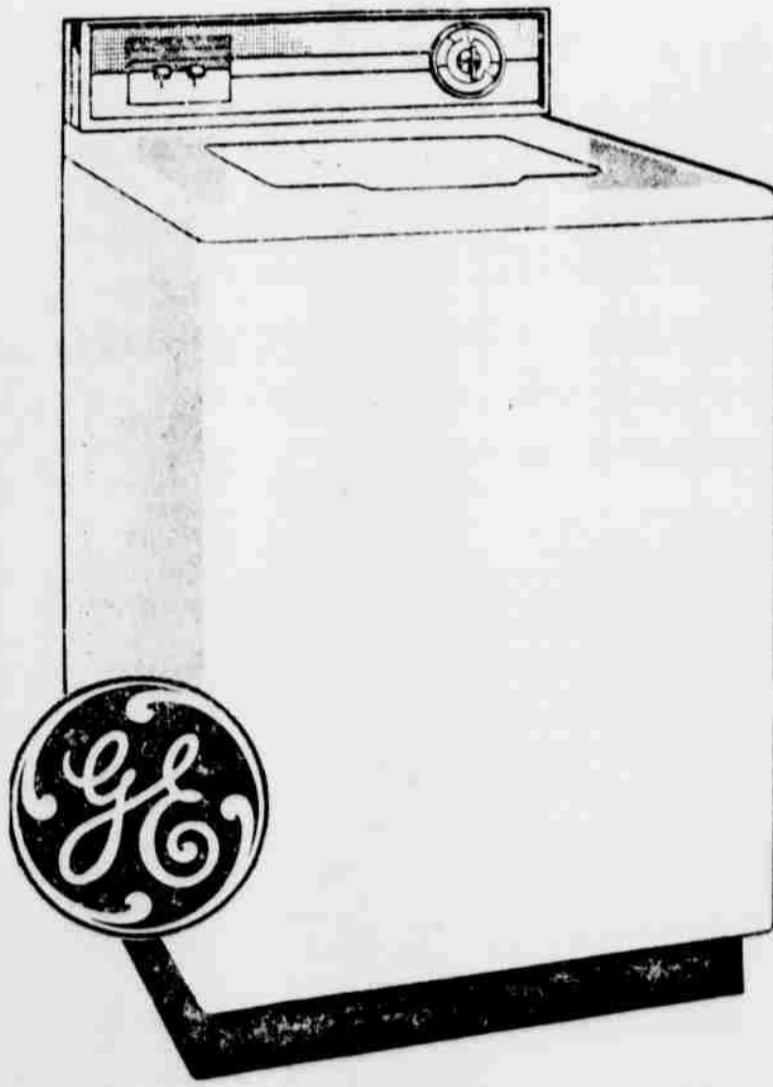
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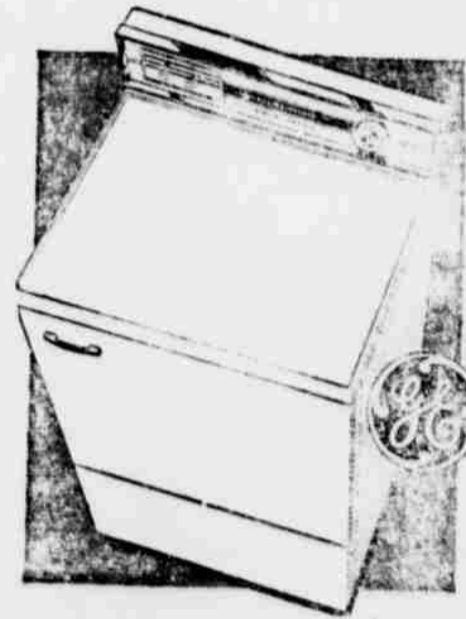
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# Fields Findings

BY PAULA

The majority of students of this day and age have no idea how to use their time efficiently. They have not formed good study habits, habits which will need in college . . . study daily all their time and accomplish very little anything.

Knowing how and when to study are both very important. We do not need a lot of study in order to make good grades. Instead, they need good study habits. Knowing how to use their time efficiently is a major problem of many. Paying attention in class, taking notes on lectures, and using notebooks up to date are all studying. Many find it difficult to get up 30 minutes earlier each morning to go over "that hard lesson" at school.

Things off is a major problem here in Littlefield school. Even though book reports, themes and notebooks are usually assigned near the end of each six weeks, it was to walk around and serve students during the latter part of the fifth week and the beginning of the sixth week, they were surprised to see students busy catching up on their notebooks, hurriedly doing their work, and just starting on their library books. They are busy doing this work that they hardly have time to study for their six weeks exam.

Our first six weeks is over and our second six weeks is beginning to a sweet end. Let's try to practice a few good study habits during these next six weeks. We will find them worthwhile.

Can you honestly say that you are proud in your school? Well you don't, you should. But there is one reason that I can give, and you should be able to see that would make me want to go to another school.

Before I tell you the reason, I'm going to see if you can give it out for yourself. You are driven by the school so times that you probably begin to count them and have probably even walked around the building a number of times. Now for the question, "What do you see?" Of course, you see the building and the cars parked around it. It's natural you see those because they are so obvious. But what do you see? Think a little! It's right, you see trash around the front of the building under the trees and all over the lawn.



**STUDENT** - The New Student Staff as chosen for this week is Dee Horn, moved here from Oklahoma City, and states that she likes Littlefield and Littlefield High School very much. She is six years old, and is five feet tall. Dee is classified as a cheerleader in L.H.S. She lists P.E. as her favorite class and Miss Rankin as her favorite teacher. During her past time she probably find Dee riding around looking for boys. Her locker number is 101. Dee lives at 411 S. Wicker.



FEATURED AT ONSTEAD'S

Whose fault is it? Now you may say it's not your fault, but it is. It is mine and every other student in high school. Even though we might not throw the trash down ourselves, we can help to prevent it by asking students that we do see dropping it to put it in one of the many trash cans that are placed around the school.

We don't notice the trash around the school so much because we are used to it. It doesn't bother us because this is where we go to school and whether or not the campus is clean has nothing to do with our going to school. But just think what a person coming to visit our school would think if he came walking up the sidewalk and saw trash and empty cups just a few feet or even inches away from a trash can. This reflects on the student body because it shows that we are lazy and don't care about the appearance of the school.

Let's get busy and show the citizens of this town and other towns that we have pride in our school and help show it by getting out now and trying to keep our campus clean.

Just remember that when you do throw trash down, there is probably a trash can a few feet away and it couldn't possibly hurt you any to put the trash in its proper place.

### CLAW

(Continued from The Skat) Eddings, do you and Fiobeth have fun over the weekend.

Richard, did you go to Amherst Friday night after you took Pat home.

Roy, did you have fun with that Bula girl over the weekend.

Basden those glasses don't help.

Kathie, what do these names mean to you - Dena, Scott, Melinda!!!

Hands off the shoulder!!! Kimbrough, can Jane whip you?

I know certain Senior boys and girls that are starting to play tennis regularly - at night - without lights -- with records. It took the Seniors of 1963 to stop the Lobos, and get the trap.

Tony, Sharon, Pete, Linda, Marsha, Jane, Janice, Larry, did you'll have fun Friday night -- rather Saturday morning. We heard you did??

Shorty why the interest in Cornets - Could it be Mike? Diane A. has a certain Senior girl got you worried - Impossible.

Richard K. does Cheryl know of your date with Jane.

### CATS

(Continued from The Skat) WHAT A TEAM!!!! WHAT A COACHING STAFF!!!! WHAT A SWEET SCORE!!!!!! It must be a terribly hard thing to choose one lineman and one back each week when all the boys played the way they did at the Levelland game.

With all this and the popular support of the people of Littlefield gave to the Wildcats, how could the Wildcats have lost??

### STUDENTS

(Continued from The Skat) flirting with girls is his favorite pastime.

He likes to be around people who are friendly.

In his spare time he watches The Bowery Boys, which is his favorite cartoon.

Pete said we could improve our schools by having more parking space and more school sponsored activities.

Unlike last week's students, these were very co-operative and remained in one spot long enough to be interviewed.

# You Need The Church. . . The Church Needs You



## Give Us This Day

Harvest time makes a man think.

The bread God gives us has to be cut, threshed, shipped, baked, wrapped and delivered before it ever reaches our mouths. And long before, it had to be sowed in a ploughed field, cultivated, irrigated, and fretted over a thousand times.

Lots of work in it for man. No gift wrapping with a ribbon around it.

But don't think we could get along without God! Leave out His part and there would be no harvest — no point in all our work.

So wheat inspires worship! And every Sunday in Church reminds us that we never labor alone . . . that our labors gain fruitfulness from God.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support

the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday Isaiah 28:23-29	Monday Jeremiah 5:21-29	Tuesday Psalms 147:12-18
Wednesday Matthew 13:33-43	Thursday I Corinthians 3:1-9	Friday John 12:20-26
Saturday John 6:29-36		

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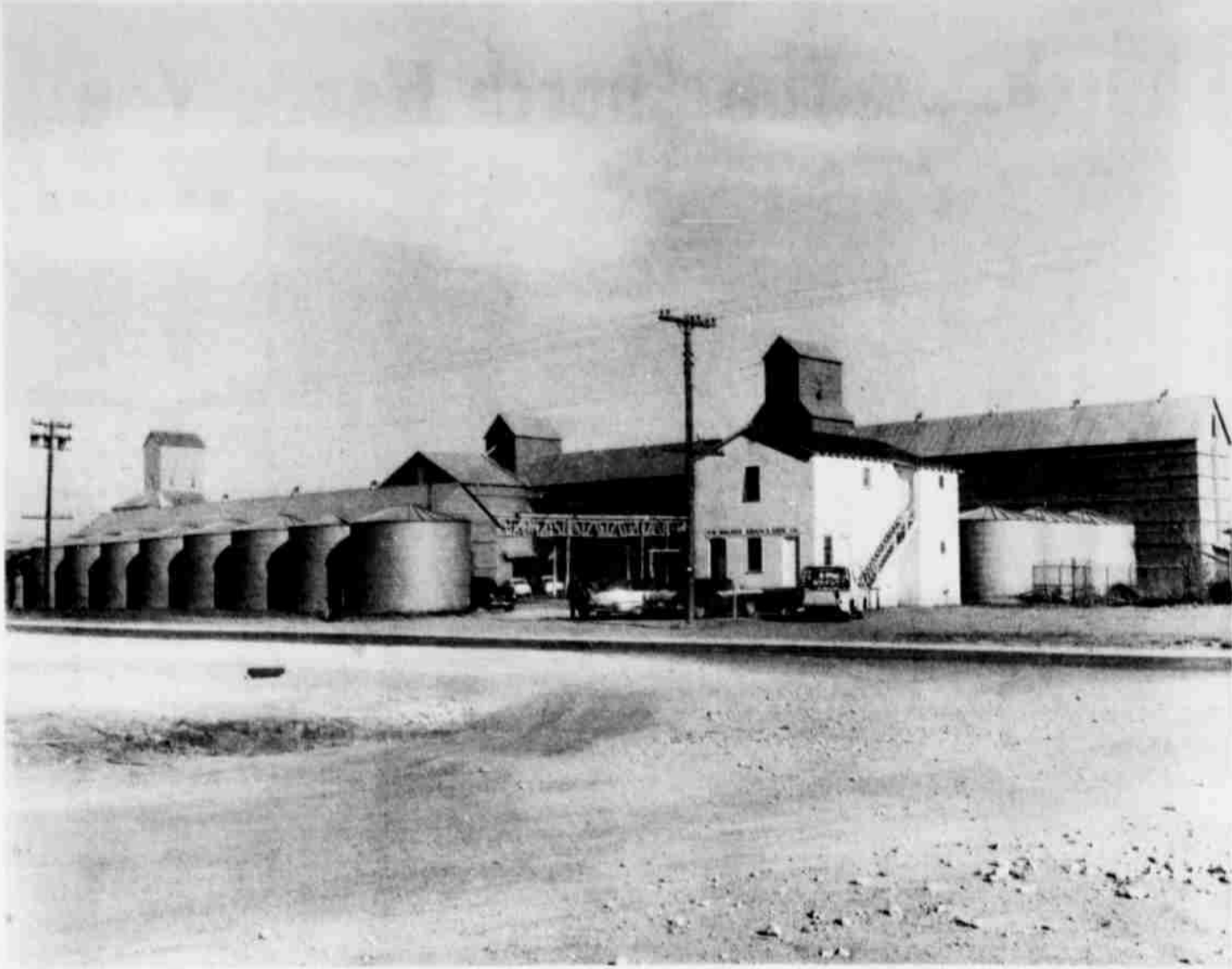
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WALKER ELEVATOR TODAY -- Shown above is the P. W. Walker elevator as it is today on the Clovis Highway. Walker

sold the elevator and grain company to a group of local farmers and businessmen after operating the concern for the past 33 years.

# From Horses To Semis, Walker Tells History

By DAVID B. PENN, Editor

From the horse and wagon days to the huge semi-trailers . . . from the days of 1400 pounds of grain to the acre to 8000 . . . from the hand heading of grain to the combine . . . P. W. Walker of Littlefield has seen the tremendous expansion made in grain production.

From December 1919 until last week, Walker owned and operated the P. W. Walker Grain Company . . . oldest business on the South Plains under the same management and ownership.

Walker purchased the grain company from H. G. Tolbert in 1919. Tolbert had started the company in May 1916. Last week, after 33 years in the grain business, Walker sold his interest to the Farmers Grain Company, Inc., composed of a group of local farmers and businessmen.

The sale closed out the interesting story of the Walker Grain Company.

"When I started," Walker related, "the elevator had a 10-car capacity." Today the elevators can hold 200 car-loads of grain.

"I remember that first year very well," he continued, "we only received between three and four car-loads of grain and most of that was Sudan." The grainmen back in 1919 had a tough, hard row to hoe and several starved out in a year or

two," Walker stated.

"Why there is more grain being fed every day now, just on the South Plains, that I received in a whole year, some years," Walker said.

Walker came to this country about 1916 with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, part owners of the Yellowhouse Ranch. Walker is a great nephew of Major George Littlefield for whom the town is named. He worked on the ranch for a couple of years and then volunteered for the Army during World War I.

Walker served two years in the Aviation Section of the Army Signal Corps. "But I have never been off the ground," he related. He told of watching five planes start to take off. The first two made it safely, the next two crashed and burned, killing the pilots and the fifth made it safely. "You can see why I haven't had the desire to fly."

"After the war, I came back and purchased the grain company," he said.

"We had the first horse and buggy dump in the area," Walker continued, "and when I started it a farmer produced 1400 pounds of grain to the acre it was outstanding."

Walker's elevator put the first bushel of South Plains grain into the government loan in 1944. Before grain got on the highly competitive basis that it is today, his elevator handled as much as 1200 car-loads of

grain a year.

An \$85,000 fire swept the entire grain operation on March 8, 1950 putting Walker out of business for a short time. "I had cancelled the insurance on my elevator just 22 days before the fire," he remarked, "and the fire almost ruined me."

Walker had one employee who started to work in the elevator when he bought it and continued until his death about a year ago. He was Frank James, well-known pioneer resident of Littlefield.

"It has been very interesting for me to watch the many advances take place in the grain industry," Walker remarked, "From the horse and buggy, 1400 pound per acre yields and hand heading, down to today's modern transportation, 8000 pound per acre yields and the self propelled combine."

"I hated getting out of the business worse than anything I could think of, but my health would not permit me to be as active as I like," he said.

As for the future, Walker was very optimistic. He said as the number of feedlots continued to grow on the South Plains the producers would find a better market for their grain. "I think grain men have a very bright future," Walker concluded.

And so, for P. W. Walker comes the end of a lifetime in business, but he doesn't plan to quit but will continue to buy

and sell the product which he has seen become the number two agriculture crop on the plains . . . grain.

## Duggan Crawford Enlists In Navy

Duggan Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford, will leave Thursday for Albuquerque where he will be inducted in the Navy. After eight weeks of boot training in San Diego, he will be sent to an electronics school in Fishane, Md. A graduate of Littlefield high school, Crawford has been associated with Staggs Drug for over five years. He has enlisted for six years in order to get scientific training.

## AT FIELDTON

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cowan, were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore, Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bush, Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan, Dallas, visited recently with his grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, an aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scivally. They spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan.

## AT OLTON

Ronnie Fancher, Fuzzy Roach and Mickey Rider, all attended the football game at North Texas State University Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holley of Lubbock were guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holley, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Schreier took her father, T. L. Payne to Mangum, Okla. last week for a visit there. He plans to stay several weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Archie Sorley.

Mrs. Calvin Graham and new daughter, Esther Diana, were honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ira Limbocker.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, Pink fruit punch and cup cakes iced in white and decorated with tiny pink booties, were served to the guests. Mrs. Russell Welborn registered the guests.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Graham and new daughter with a baby comfort, bath set and two crib sheets. Hostesses were Mrs. V. O. Harrod, Wallace Matthews,

Bennie Moore, Russell Welborn and Ira Limbocker. The Calvin Grahams now have five daughters.

Gene Wilson and E. R. Spain fished at Lake Stamford Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziska, Brian and Laurie of Slynar, Calif., are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clary Phillips. While here they will also visit in the homes of her three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lambright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb left Saturday for a vacation at Aransas Pass. They plan to return.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jeff left Tuesday afternoon for vacation at Falcon Dam. They plan to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamb have returned from a vacation in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lamb visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickey, at Clovis, recently.

Bob Poteet of Lubbock to the Young Farmers regular meeting Tuesday 7:45 in the agriculture room. He discussed "Cotton Clipping."

This group will meet Nov. 20, at 7:45 in the room of Olton High.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Lamb of Plainview visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hight and Mrs. Denzil Leonard Hart were visitors in the Bostick home Sunday.

Vandra Sue Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huck Nichols of Friona received in North West Texas Hospital, Amarillo last week. She and mother visited in the Lamb home last weekend. Vandra will undergo kidney surgery about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ross visited their daughter, Mrs. Ross, who is attending western University, Georgetown, last weekend.



OLD ELEVATOR -- This is the P. W. Walker Grain Company which burned in 1950 after serving the people of this area for several years. Walker rebuilt the elevator and continued in its operation until last week, 33 years after he first purchased the company.

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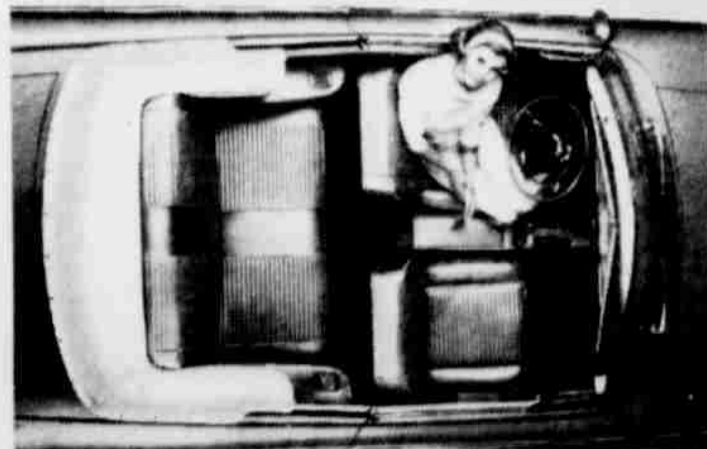
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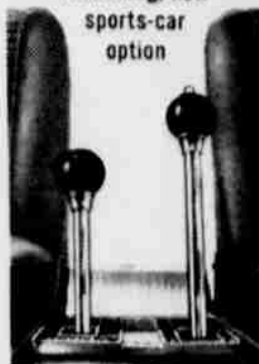
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