

IT'S RODEO TIME!



Wow. Wouldn't you like to be up on the hurricane riding this rolling sea of trouble? But, on second thought, maybe you'd rather sit in stands and watch. Even a bleacher seat minus a cushion that you brought from home is softer. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Lavender Bows To Jaycees This Week

and the impending rodeo local soft ball games this Friday night fans saw two the curtain raiser, Lavender went down before the charge Jaycees—15 to 12. School barely nosed out the in a close 3-2 t. t. t. fans can expect a full their favorite sport next week. game is hardly match again. which was highly popular. baseball was known as "town and was played with five ba-

District Court to August 4

August term of District Court Monday, August 4, with Judge Russell presiding. grand jury will be em-

Tenderfoot Reporter Writes Rangeland Editor About This Here Rodeo Business

to rangeland editor tenderfoot reporter: people will go to any lengths a living. Imagine risking life on an untamed bronc and being frightened, these cow love their work... they'd ride than eat—or ride in or eat. We'd have to be awfully rodeo riders have an associa- which protects their rights as nationals... the Rodeo Cowboys association, in Fort Worth, keeps and makes sure that money is equal to the demands

REMEMBER BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES WEDDINGS SPECIAL EVENTS with Photographs by HISHOLM and NAIL

FARMERSVILLE POSTMASTER VISITS IN LITTLEFIELD

Postmaster M. B. Smith of Farmersville Texas, visited in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. T. Story Saturday.

Mr. Smith is a former newspaper publisher having published a newspaper at Decatur, Texas, 17 years, and 13 years at Farmersville. Mr. Smith stated he was enjoying very much the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Story, and spoke in very complimentary terms of his friends.

BUDGET APPROVED

One of the biggest budgets for the University of Texas and its branches was approved by the board of regents in their recent mid-summer meeting. For the Main University alone the budget was set at \$7,628,620 for 1947-48. This figure represents an increase of 39 percent over the budget for the current fiscal year ending August 31.

on the cowboys time and courage.

As long as men like Jim Dean have anything to say about it, the atom bomb could be a high-powered bucking bronc; according to Dean, the horse may not be here to stay—but he hasn't left yet. The people of Littlefield have taken this rodeo so much to heart that your reporter has a hard time feeling at ease in their booted, ten gallon-hatted presence. The only anachronism in the tailor-made cigarette; it is startling to see a cowboy—authentically dressed right down to the last whang-string—if they wear whang strings—snapping a lighter to a tailor-made cigarette; they should at least smoke Bull Durham during waddy week. I'm going to sign off now? I've got to go and feed the pigging strings. I can hear them bawling out on the frijoles. Incidentally, I discovered that a cavy isn't something for a dentist to fix—it's a bunch of saddle horses... adols.

'HOWDY, PODNER! LIGHT 'N SIT!'

JAYCEES SECOND ANNUAL RODEO OPENS FRIDAY

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Prizes in Amount Of \$2000 to Be Awarded at Show

Event Promises To Surpass Any Other in This Area

The second annual Jaycee Rodeo will get underway tomorrow at 10 a. m. with a parade starting at the courthouse and ending at the rodeo arena. Climaxing a period of all-out preparations by the Littlefield Junior Chamber of Commerce, the rodeo is expected to surpass any in this section of the country.

Under the scepter of Rodeo Queen, Edith Nabors, whose excellent horsemanship won her crown, the first performance is scheduled for 8 p. m. Jim Dean, general manager for Howard Brown, of Dublin, Texas, is arena secretary and announcer. He arrived Monday to make preliminary arrangements for the arrival of the famous Howard Brown rodeo stock. There will be 35 head of bucking horses, 20 head of Brahma bulls, and plenty of fresh roping calves, according to Dean.

Among the more famous broncs to be featured are "Headlight", "Dizzy Bertha", "Blue Hill", "Tom Cat", "Duty Bound", and Curiosity—all top buckers. These horses are un- named some of the best riders in the country.

\$2,000 in Prizes Two-thousand dollars in prizes will be an added incentive for the boys and girls to win in their fast, rough tussle with twisting broncs, mean, crafty Brahmas, and fleet little roping calves.

Specialty acts will add to the color of the big three-day rodeo. Don and Virginia Wilcox, a husband and wife team will do trick and fancy riding and roping. Don has appeared on numerous occasions on the big time rodeo circuits.

Gene McLaughlin, of Fort Worth, a trick roper is another specialty performer who will receive top billing at the rodeo.

At 17, McLaughlin is a veteran of 7 years as a rodeo star. He has twirled his lariat in many top-ranking rodeos.

Trick rider, Ruth Miriam, one of the leading women trick riders in the country has been booked for the show. Calgary Rope Act Featured Roy "Calgary Red" Seward will thrill spectators with his rope act. He is also a clever and resourceful bull fighter and a perennial favorite with audiences.

A big dance will be held each night of the event. Following the first performance Friday night, there will be two shows on Saturday, with the finale on Sunday afternoon.

Help Is Needed in Fields and On Road Projects

With the cotton and feed chopping in full swing, the country farm to market roads projects underway, and the city streets paving contractors organized for work, J. D. Jordan, acting manager of the Texas Employment commission here, stated that their office is finding it difficult to furnish laborers for the calls made upon them.

The local employment office is cooperating with the Veterans Employment service and non-veterans who have worked in covered employment, and a list of openings, accountants, mechanics, welders, clerical and other positions are open and anyone desiring employment are urged to contact this office.

Watch Repairing JACK FARR JEWELER

Fights Newton Pardon Request

Lubbock Couple Hurt Near Anton

Mrs. Curtis Ripley of 1910 Twenty-sixth st., Lubbock, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital about 6 p. m. Sunday, where she is reported in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile-truck accident at 5:15 o'clock one mile west of Anton on Highway 84.

Mrs. Ripley is said to be suffering from two fractures on the right arm, head injury, compound fractures of the right knee, compound fracture of the right thigh, chest injuries and minor cut and abrasions. She regained consciousness Monday morning.

Her husband who is in the Littlefield hospital, was not considered serious in condition. He sustained a broken knee cap and several fractured ribs in the accident.

The highway patrol investigated the accident and reported Forbes E. Tatum, of Littlefield was driver of the truck and was making a left turn

ATTEND ROTARY DISTRICT MEETING

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the local Rotary club and C. O. Stone, secretary, officially represented the Littlefield organization at the District Assembly of Rotary International held at Midland Friday.

Supt. Joe Hutchinson, program chairman and Dr. Ira E. Wood, chairman of the service committee were also in attendance.

The purpose of the assembly is to instruct local presidents and secretaries in the structural and mechanical workings of Rotary.

Jim McCulloch of Midland, newly elected district governor, was in charge of the assembly and much profitable information was gained in the attendance by these men.

Date for the District Congress was set for April to be held in Big Springs.

Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Wood accompanied their husbands to Midland.

The Ripley 1941 Buick sedan was reported going northward toward Littlefield and was in collision with the truck.

Hearing Held Monday Morning At Austin

Griffin, LaFont And Homer Hunt Testify at Hearing

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles have heard impassioned pleas for and against a full pardon for Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron, Monday, July 21.

Dr. Newton presented his own case in an hour-long hearing. He told the board he is innocent and that more than 35,000 signers of letters, telegrams, and petitions asking pardon for him believe he is innocent.

A two-hour morning opposition hearing, attended by members of the family of the late Dr. Roy Hunt of (Continued on Back Page)

Boys Envy Rodeo Announcer His Job; Grownups Wish They Could Stay Young

Bulls Play Rough! Too Rough! Clown Clowning After Broken Back



A broken back couldn't keep Bill Merrick, cowboy and rodeo clown, out of the arena. He appears for the first time this year at the Littlefield Jaycee Rodeo. He broke his back while riding a bull. Undaunted, Merrick is eager to get back in the ring.

Rodeo Announcer Jim Dean has the kind of job small boys dream of; he's a cowboy who makes a living managing rodeos.

In the rodeo game since 1935, bronc rider, bull rider, Dean and his sidekick, Bill Merrick, cowboy clown, have rodeoed all the way from California to Oklahoma.

Dean, who looks as if he had stepped from the pages of a western magazine, has doubled for cowboy stars in western movies.

Dean and Merrick declare they wouldn't trade jobs with anyone, and plan to stay in the business as long as fate will let them. Their boss, Howard Brown, stock manager for Colbert and Autry and former superintendent for Gene Autry World Championship Rodeo association, has been in the business since 1922 which shows there are long range possibilities for a career in this colorful game.

Dean pointed out that Littlefield rodeo fans will see one of the most sensational comedy acts ever brought to a rodeo arena. Aided by a mule, the Moore family will tickle the funny-bones of Littlefield-ans.

A colored clown and bullfighter, Alex Alexander, who goes the matadors of Spain one better in merely slapping his bulls in the face, will amuse and thrill spectators with his unique antics. Local aficionados can expect to see a toreador on foot when Alex takes on the wild Brahmas. He also acts as a safety man for the bull riders.

Jaycees Ride Donkeys In Softball Game

Be-whiskered Littlefield Jaycees played a donkey softball game Wednesday night. Their opponents were members of the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce. The whiskers were for the purpose of publicizing the Jaycee Rodeo, July 25-27. Proceeds of the game will be used in the Jaycees health and safety campaign.

Minute Interviews



World peace is our greatest problem in the opinion of Democratic Representative George A. Smathers of Florida, above, who is quoted in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine as saying:

"After two world wars within a generation, our greatest problem is world peace. Both wars resulted from rampant ambition and greed. Because of our hatred of war we tried to ignore or appease those evil forces. Today, forces of oppression and aggression, this time under a new flag and another name, are again on the move. We ultimately must defend ourselves against their encroachments. Shall we again resort to appeasement and isolation, or shall we take a firm stand against aggression now—while there is still the possibility of averting war? That is the problem of our civilization."

Mrs. Orville Rasco Honored at Shower Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Orville Rasco, the former Miss Virginia Streety, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the parlors of the Spade Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, July 16.

Hostesses of the occasion were Mesdames O. D. Brown, G. M. Vann, L. J. Swanson, L. D. Roberson, J. E. Padon, Roy McQuatters, Sr., and E. C. Hardman.

The guests were asked to register in the Bride's Book on arrival and were entertained with several piano numbers rendered by Mrs. McQuatters. Mrs. Hardman presented a contest of scrambled words from which the guests were to figure out the bride's trousseau and her household equipment. Mrs. McQuatters then read the bride's fortune from a deck of cards and among other things the cards revealed that there was going to be a shower.

Mrs. Rasco received many beautiful and useful gifts which were opened and passed for the inspection of the guests, after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: the honoree, Mrs. Rasco, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Streety; Mesdames J. G. Marquis, Jess Emmons, Luzell Pore, T. F. Harrison, H. N. Bennett, Delbert Mouser, C. C. Byars, James Huff, Roy McQuatters, Jr., J. A. Stubblefield, Jr., James D. Bryan, Armstrong, H. L. Wood, Albert Lockwood, Homer Miller, Grover Durham, Dalton Hammock, G. W. Jackson, S. L. Davis, T. S. Tyler, Charles Tyler, Claude Poole, and Miss Billie Joyce Roberson.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend, were: Mesdames Clifford Neely, J. R. Kuykendall, E. F. Sears, Ruffin Arp, H. D. Tennyson, Wayne Streety, Georgia Frey, Doris Frey, E. W. Jackson, W. H. Madden, Wallace, R. A. Leonard, Zearl Young, Claude Parks, N. S. Singer, E. G. Hurr, Val Scott, M. D. Hall, Haskell Holman, D. H. Allen, C. A. Steety, W. E. Heathman, E. L. Darby, Lon Chamberlain, Stagner, R. L. Stubblefield, Sr., Dennis Beard, Weldon Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn. Also Misses Edith and Alma Allen, Betty Bennett, Christine Davis, Helen Heathman, Pat Purdy and Naomi Leonard.

Miss Thompson and Elzon McNeese Are Wed Here Sunday

Miss Jolene Thompson of Sudan became the bride of Elzon McNeese of Littlefield in a single ring here Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

Wedding vows were exchanged by the couple at the parsonage of the First Baptist church with Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. McNeese of Oklahoma avenue was the only attendant.

Misses Jo-Neil and Linda Carpenter left recently for their home at Abilene, Texas, after spending a month with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe. Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Nell Wayne Becker accompanied Misses Carpenter to Abilene, after which they visited Mrs. Rowe's father, J. H. Carpenter, and took him to Rhome to visit his brother, Ed. Carpenter. After spending a week visiting relatives Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Becker returned to Littlefield.

Miss Corrie Lou Stone, who will be at her home until the last of the year, has recently opened a studio of music, and teaching private lessons at her home on East 9th street.

Miss Maggart and Theodore Cummings Wed At Lubbock

Miss Shirley Maggart of Weatherford, daughter of Mrs. Eva Maggart of Huntington, N. Y., and Theodore Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Cummings of Littlefield were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. John's Methodist church, Lubbock, by Rev. Bill Fleming of Post.

Wedding music was offered by Bob Scoggin, organist, and included "Claire de Lune," "Because" and the DFD Club song.

Baskets of white gladioli were arranged on the altar space.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dell Morgan, and wore a black and white suit with black accessories, and a white orchid sash. She carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Jimmy Witt, who was matron of honor, wore a smoke beige suit with black accessories, and a red rosebud corsage.

Kenneth White of Stigler, Okla., served as best man and Dick Shrain of Weatherford and Dan Purcell of Henderson were ushers.

After a wedding trip to Old Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. Both the bride and bridegroom will continue their studies in Texas Technological college where the bride is a member of DFD special club and where Mr. Cummings is a member of Double T association.

Out of town wedding guests were parents of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott of Littlefield; Mrs. O. S. Maggart of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Maggart of Borger.

Mrs. Harry Woody Honored At Pink and Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Harry E. Woody was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell O'Dell Friday evening, July 11.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Overton Phillips, Darrell O'Dell and J. I. Carrell.

Cut flowers decorated the home for the occasion.

Various games were enjoyed.

The honoree was the recipient of a lovely array of gifts, which were presented by little Violet Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holder of Dumas.

Those present were: Mesdames Billie D. Holder, Jimmie Zed Robinson, Jim Carrell, Harry Phelps, Geo. Staggers, Roy McQuatters, Sr., Otto Fair, J. B. Silhan, Rex Clayton, D.

H. Allen, M. D. Hall, L. O. O'Dell, Frank Woody, Homer Miller, H. L. Woody, W. O. Higgins, Ruby Sullivan, Overton Phillips, and Darrell O'Dell, and Misses Ted Standifer and Alma Allen.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were: Mesdames J. M. Stokes, Linda Hurt, J. C. Hilburn, C. O. Stone, J. C. Smith, Enloe Smith, G. W. Falls, Allen Rhodes, A. L. Legg, T. B. Duke, A. L. Hood, Ben Lyman, J. M. Griffin, W. L. Walker, O. K. Yantis, Jr., H. F. Morris, Herbert Pierce, W. T. Cook, Jack Farr, Stacy Hart, W. C. Thaxton, B. F. Eidson, Buck Ross, Rip Elms, Roy McQuatters, Jr., J. C. Padon, P. D. Lambreth, Mattie Sewell, J. L. Wallraven and Bob Woody and Silhan, Mrs. L. D. Robinson and Joyce Misses Joni Pearl Flowers, Ramona Ergon and LaJune Oxford, of Littlefield, and Mrs. Lorene Grant of Odessa.

Portable Irrigation System Demonstrated

Approximately 12 acres south of Beck's Gin were sprinkled Friday and Saturday by the new portable sprinkler irrigation system which was introduced to farmers in this county July 10.

There is a minimum of water under the sprinkler system which can be moved quickly and set up on any type of land.

County Agent Lem Weaver pointed out that it is too early to draw definite conclusions about the portable system, but that it is expected to prove highly satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, children, Nina Jo and Jerry, Monday for a two weeks' vacation in points in California. They visit his brother and family, Dunn, at Los Angeles, part of time.

Cotton Flea Hopper

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Recommended Control Measure

A DDT-Sulphur mixture—five per cent DDT and at least 75 % sulphur—at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre for each application is recommended for high infestations. The high percentage of sulphur helps prevent damage by aphid (plant lice) and red spider.

For low to medium infestations apply 12 to 18 pounds of sulphur per acre.

When 25 flea hoppers are found per 100 terminals (plant tips) or when it is evident that small squares are blasted before they "set," apply the dust at weekly intervals until a crop is "set."



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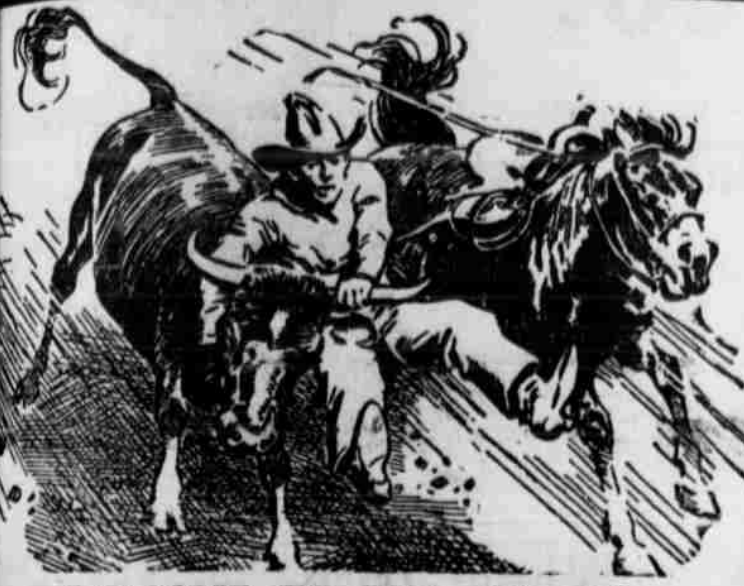
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CLUBS, - WOMENS' INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Jessie Boykin and Ottie Ebeling Wed Friday

Marriage vows, uniting Miss Jessie Boykin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin and Ottie Ebeling, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebeling, read in an impressive double ring ceremony in the pastoral home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Furrh, at Enochs, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The bridal music was furnished by



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Miss La Nell Furrh.

Miss Hamilton Bridesmaid
Attendants were Miss Juanita Hamilton, brides maid; and Bugs Harlan served as best man.

Bride Dressed in White
The bride was beautiful in a white two piece garberdine dress and wore a corsage of yellow gladiolas and a yellow gladiola in her black hair. Her accessories were white.

For something old and borrowed, she wore a diamond necklace, an old heirloom of the bridesmaid's family. For something blue, a garter; and she also wore a six pence in her shoe.

Miss Hamilton's dress was of black butcher's linen with white accessories and she wore a white cor-

sage of gladiolas.

Reception is Held
Following the ceremony a reception was held by Mrs. Furrh and her daughter, LaNell, at which time refreshments of cake and punch were served to a number of friends of the couple.

The newlyweds left immediately following on a short wedding trip.

The bride finished at mid-term of the 1946-47 class of the Littlefield high school and attended Draughan's Business college in Lubbock the balance of the school year.

The groom attended the Littlefield high school, and is now associated with the United Geophysics Survey company here. The couple are at home on East 7th street.

Miss Wilma Lois Russell Honored at Bridal Shower

Miss Wilma Lois Russell was honored with a shower by the employees of the Dunlap Department store at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of Miss Clara Jarman and her mother, Mrs. Nora Jarman, on East Seventh street.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Jarman and registered by Miss Avilene Spencer in the bride's book.

The entertaining suit was decorated with spring flowers and centering the lace covered dining table was a crystal bowl of Picardy gladioli flanked by pink candles in crystal holders.

A clever program was arranged by Mrs. T. S. Sales, during which, Mrs. G. M. Shaw gave a toast to the bride and Miss Spencer read a toast to the girls left behind.

Miss Corine Spencer gave a reading "Pants" and following the presentation of cooking receipts written by the guests, Miss Virginia Whitaker gave a reading, "How to Preserve a Husband" and Miss Catherine Winston read "Husband Conserve."

Preliminary to the presentation of a lovely table linen cloth and napkins to the bride, in behalf of the host group, a rolling pin was presented and demonstrated by Mrs.

Roy Gattis and Mrs. J. I. Carrell, which created lots of mirth for the occasion.

Recordings from an album of serenades by the old music masters was played softly throughout the evening.

Miss Virginia Whitaker presided at the refreshment where bread and butter sandwiches, ice box wafers, pastel colored mints and sherbet-gingerale punch were served to the following: the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. A. Russell; Mesdames T. S. Sales, Roy Gattis, W. J. Boykin, E. J. Newgent, J. I. Carrell, Addie Hewitt, Byron Taylor, Jarman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Misses Corine and Avilene Spencer, Bobby and Billie Yearly, Virginia Whitaker, and Miss Catherine Winston.

Mrs. Milly Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilcrest and daughter, Mardell, of Bridgeport, Nebr., spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week at the Baton Hotel as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Onstott. Mrs. Milly Gilbert is a sister of Mrs. Onstott, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilcrest are her aunt and uncle.

Miss Wilma Lois Russell Honoree at Lovely Shower

Miss Wilma Lois Russell, bride-elect of Mr. Joseph Marshall of Flagstaff, Arizona, was the recipient of a lovely shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Griffin at 135 Northwest Avenue, Saturday at 3:30 p. m., when Mesdames G. W. Falls, Troy Moss, Allen Rhodes, Bill Smith and Mrs. Griffin were joint hostesses.

Two very appropriate readings were rendered by Mrs. Sid Jackson, "Arithmetic Lesson" and Mrs. Ferman Grant, "How to Preserve a Husband."

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Troy Moss pleased the group with a duet, "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

Favors for the refreshment plate of punch, ice cream and cookies, were miniature white bells which were tied at the top with a blue bow, and decorated at the lower rim with foliage. The names of the bridal pair were written in small letters with the date of the wedding, on the side of the small bells.

The guest list is as follows: The honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. A. Russell and a sister, Mrs. Byron Taylor of Flagstaff; Mesdames Roy Gattis, Bill Armistead, Bill Yearly, Joe Rogers, Troy Moss, Sid Jackson, Leonard Black, Robt. Bigham, Bill Boley, Ferman Grant, S. J. Perkins, Enloe Smith, Cleve Smith, A. L. Hood, Art Mueller, Harry Lynch, A. L. Legg, R. V. Armstrong, George Staggers, Gamble, G. W. Falls, Allen Rhodes, Bill Smith, Nath Griffin and Mrs. Herbie Davis, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Clarence Fox and Roystelle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Mrs. Jack Garlington, Mrs. G. O. Ratliff,

Mrs. Pearl McClain, Mrs. H. G. Weaver, Mrs. T. B. Duke, Mrs. Stanley Ross and Charlotte Ann, Mrs. J. C. Hilbun, Mrs. C. O. Stone, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Dee Chapman, Mrs. Allen Rhodes, Mrs. Jeff Perkins, Mrs. W. D. T. Storey, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Touchon Are Ill

Mrs. Marye Sales received a letter this week from Mrs. L. M. Touchon of West Arcadia, Calif., in which she advised that her husband had been very ill for the past three months following a stroke of paralysis, and that she, herself, had suffered a heart attack, and had been ordered to bed by her doctor.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Touchon here will regret to learn of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Touchon, Jr., of Washington State are expected to visit his parents soon, according to the report.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Lippard Have Baby Daughter

Tech Sergeant and Mrs. John B. Lippard of Corpus Christi are the parents of a daughter born July 15 at the Yuma General Hospital, Yuma, Ariz., where Mrs. Lippard had been visiting her parents.

The infant weighed at birth 6 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Nancy Jo.

Mrs. Lippard is the former Miss Bonnie Jo Vannoy of Fieldton.

T-Sgt. Lippard was en route back to Corpus Christi after visiting his wife and baby when he visited his mother and other relatives here, and furnished the above information to the Leader office.

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Miss Laverne Ratliff and James E. Smith Wed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ratliff are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laverne Ratliff, to James E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Slaton, Sunday, July 20, at 9 a. m.

The marriage vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore a blue crepe street dress with a corsage of white carnations. She was given in marriage by her father.

For "something old" she wore a wedding band belonging to the groom's grandmother, and for "something borrowed" a gold bracelet belonging to the groom's mother.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Bro. Jack McCormick.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Lou se Childress, while the groom's attendant was N. G. Davis of Slaton.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the 1943 class of Littlefield High School; and has been employed as a book-keeper. She is a very popular young lady, who has a most charming personality.

Mr. Smith is employed as a telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Railway Company. He served 43 months in the service, with 20 months overseas, rating as First Lieutenant.

The living room was decorated with vases of gladioli.

The happy couple left on a short trip to Carlsbad, N. M., returning to Littlefield to make their home.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, with the mother of the bride presiding over the three-tiered wedding cake, and Mrs. J. D. Smith, sister of the groom, presiding over the coffee urn. The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth, centered with a bowl of sweetpeas.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter, Jan; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughters, Kay and Sandra; Mrs. Louise Childress, M. G. Davis of Slaton; James Hamilton of Alpine; Joe Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ratliff, Gene and Jimmie Don Ratliff, and Miss Doris Ratliff.

Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Return From Trip

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan and daughter, Charlotte, returned Thursday from a 15 day trip to points of interest in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah.

They visited the Painted Desert in Arizona, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Elmonte, Inglewood, Oakland, Sacramento, and Dalles, Cal.

They report a fine trip.

Building Erected For Telephone Company

Work got started last week on a steel garage and storage room for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

The building is 14x36 feet, and the material is being supplied and the structure erected by the Steel Built Products Co. of Lubbock.

LEADER CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS!

At the Littlefield Hospital

John W. Powell was admitted for medical treatment July 13.

Mona D. Sorenson underwent minor surgery July 13, and was released a couple of days later.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gip Hudson was a patient of the Littlefield Hospital a day last week for medical treatment. He was admitted July 13 and released the next day.

Mrs. J. B. Pryor of West of town underwent an appendicitis operation July 14, and though still at the hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mary Ann Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gray, was admitted July 14 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ada Bundick of Spade underwent major surgery for medical treatment July 16, and is getting along nicely.

Billy Gray, son of Walter Gray, was admitted Thursday for medical treatment for an infected lip. He is still in the hospital.

Faye Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Melton, had her tonsils removed Thursday last, and was released and went home Friday.

Mrs. P. R. Pierce of Sudan was admitted for medical treatment Thursday, and released and went home Friday.

Mary Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Young of Spade, underwent an appendicitis operation Friday last. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Rex Matthews was admitted for medical treatment.

Pvt. Harley Rudd Killed at Guam

Joseph K. Pula, 31, of Honolulu is reported to have been detained Friday last for questioning after Marine Pvt. Harley D. Rudd, Rt. 2, Sudan, Texas, was killed July 13 at Guam by a hit and run driver.

The body of the victim, son of Mrs. Alice Fulcher Rudd, was to be sent to Texas for burial after funeral services held at Guam Friday.

Guam police said Pulawa told them he was driving his 1941 automobile near the death scene July 13 and had "thought I hit a bump".

VFW Sponsors Dance Friday Evening

The VFW sponsored a dance in their building, which is under construction on their property adjoining the Rodeo grounds, Friday night between the hours of 8:30 and 12:30. About 200 people attended.

The music was furnished by Bob Tucker and his Sky Riders of Clovis and the proceeds from the dance were placed in the building fund.

Those serving on committees for the occasion were: O. K. Jautis, Jr., Roy Allen Hutson, M. O. Dumigan, Odell Matthews, Ewing Thaxton, Johnny Walters, Darrell O'Dell and Bob Martin.

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At Our Fountain

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ICE CREAM DISH, all flavors 10c

FROSTED ROOT BEER 10c

Fresh Fruits AND VEGETABLES

APPLES, fancy Winesap, pound 18c

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LETTUCE, pound 12c

FANCY TOMATOES, pound 15c

In Our Market

SHORT RIB ROAST, lb. 29c

HAMBURGER, Fresh ground, pound .. 35c

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Wilma Lois Russell and Marshall Wed Sunday



MR. AND MRS. J. J. MARSHALL

Wilma Lois Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, was the bride of Mr. Joseph Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Marshall of Winslow, Okla., at 8 a. m. Sunday in the First Drive Church of Christ.

An impressive double ring ceremony was read by Wm. Byron Taylor, brother-in-law of the bride, before the altar banked with fern, and decorated with white gladioli, flanked by white tapers in candleholders.

Quartette Furnishes Music: Musical music was furnished by a girls quartette of the church led by Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Moss, Misses Iria and Joan. They sang "Always," and "Ah! Mystery of Life," and their rendition of the "Bridal Song" from "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mendelssohn furnished the recessional music for the wedding party.

W. P. Dennis Best Man: Wm. P. Dennis, minister of the church of Christ of Tipton, Okla., and who is an uncle of the bride, attended the groom as best man. The ushers were: Oren and Paul Vaught, who also carried the candles.

Wife in Marriage By Father: The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a long, light dress, styled with a net bodice with ruffled neck, tight bodice with long point sleeves. Her finger tip illusion was held by a halo of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of orchids, which were clustered by white gladioli.

Wm. Byron Taylor, who was her sister as matron of honor, wore a long blue net dress with bodice with puff sleeves and full gathered skirt. Miss Edith, bridesmaid, was dressed identically with Mrs. Taylor in dress style, but frock was of pink net. Each wore a halo of plaited net and carried bouquets of shasta with satin streamers.

Linda Sue Taylor, niece of the bride, and little Royestella Fox, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis, were the flower girls, and wore identical dresses of white net over yellow taffeta, with drop shoulders and full skirts. They wore pink bouquets of yellow taffeta ruffled in white net. They carried nose-pieces.

Russell, mother of the bride, wore a black two-piece dress with white accents and wore white corsage of carnations.

Reception Is Held: Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home. The entertaining was decorated with gladioli, and the bride's table was covered with lace cloth centered by a white two-tiered cake, decorated at the base by multicolored streamers. The cake was flanked by vases in crystal holders. Members of the house party were: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gattis, Misses Joan and Iria, and Mrs. Bill Smith, who presented the bride's book. Following the reception the couple

Personals

Billie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Smith, arrived home from Los Angeles, California, Wednesday, where he has been attending George Pepperdine College. He will receive his AB degree in Psychology and Physical Education.

Otto Jones spent Thursday in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Rowe and son, Stevie, spent a recent week end in the home of Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Sr.

Jodye Jones left Friday for Waco to visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bass of Winnie, Texas, have returned to their home after visiting in the home of Mrs. Bessie Busch.

Drs. B. W. Armistead and O. H. Nance attended the South Plains Optometric Society meeting in Lubbock at 7:15 Friday. Dr. Armistead is secretary-treasurer of the South Plains area.

Miss Lucy Martin, clerk in the Texas Employment Commission office returned to her work Monday, following a week's vacation spent with her homefolks at Hart, Texas.

Mrs. Howard Kidwell, sister of Mrs. J. C. Stovall, of Hollywood, Calif., is very ill, and Mrs. Stovall left Friday for California to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Henricks spent several days recently at El Paso and Juarez on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawk, two miles west of town. Mrs. Collins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Matthews of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tunnell, who have been residing at Lake Dallas for a number of years, after leaving Littlefield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garland and other Littlefield friends. They will remain over for the rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell recently disposed of their property at Lake Dallas and at this time their plans for the future are incomplete.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sneed and daughter, Kathryn, spent Sunday at Clovis, N. M., visiting Mr. Sneed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sneed. Mrs. Betty Parrott and niece, Billy Jean McBroom, spent the past week end at Midland with friends.

Rev. C. T. Jordan, Baptist preacher of Earth, was visiting friends in Littlefield Saturday.

S. D. Stephens sustained an electrical burn on his left hand Saturday while working on a battery at the Henry's Pontiac Service, where he is foreman of the shop. He had it treated at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Miss Betty Jean Cary was readmitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday of last week with an infection in her leg, which was injured in a car accident some time ago. She is still obliged to have her leg in a cast. She has now returned to her home near Lubbock.

Mrs. W. T. Jungman of Pep was admitted to the Payne Shotwell Hospital July 1 for medical treatment. She is reported better.

Mrs. Hollis Smith and infant daughter, born July 10, were released from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday.

Miss Mary Ann Henderson of Dallas arrived Friday to spend a few days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Dunnam as the guest of Miss Eleanor Ruth Dunnam.

Mrs. A. E. Tidrow, who has suffered a leg infection for the past year, is still walking with a cast on her leg, and making trips every once in a while to Dallas for treatment and consultation. Her leg is showing some improvement, it is reported.

J. H. Carl, REA manager, spent several days last week at Austin on business.

Misses Elwyn Packwood and Margorie Claire Joplin, both students at Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with their respective parents here.

Archie Dale made a business trip to Coleman Thursday returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and two children, Nina Jo and Jerry, left Monday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and other points. They planned to visit Mr. Dunn's brothers and sisters-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pickrell planned to leave Wednesday or today on a several weeks' visit to California. They expected to visit relatives at Portersville, Calif., and also to visit points of interest enroute.

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The Littlefield Rodeo

Again this year, the folks of Littlefield and Lamb County have pitched in with the Junior Chamber of Commerce to stage the second annual rodeo. It promises to be an outstanding example of the type of entertainment that is synonymous with Texas and the Southwest.

Perhaps the main reason for this rodeo's being one of the largest on the South Plains is the spirit of the people who have made it possible; the enthusiasm displayed by Littlefieldans in their preparations for the rodeo is rooted in

Texas' tradition-steeped past... when the early Texans, who fought, rode, and carved an empire out of the plains, would get together sometimes and put on an exhibition of bronc riding and roping just for the fun of it.

Probably nowhere else in America is the rodeo enjoyed more than in Texas; backed by his picturesque and turbulent heritage, the Texan finds a profound satisfaction in the excited bawl of a dogie and the triumphant yell of a bronc-stomper.

The efforts of the Jaycees, the press, and the merchants of Littlefield have gone far in planning and publicizing the rodeo; they want to make it a good one.

Let's get together and make it the best.

BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER SAYS

TRACTOR MANUFACTURERS AREN'T

GETTING AT SEAT OF THE TROUBLE

Editor's note: Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake seems to be worrying over a minor problem in the midst of a world full of major problems, but he's writing his letters, we aren't.

Dear editor:

It's been so dry lately and the lake has gotten so low won't hardly nothin float down. Take a paper like the Dallas Morning News, it's so heavy it gets waterlogged long before it gets to my place and even the Plainview Herald has trouble gettin' by the low places and the

gravel bars, although you take a light-weight paper like the Lamb County Leader and it manages to get through all right, but on the whole the delivery of newspapers has been so uncertain out here on

Bull Lake lately I been listenin' to the radio to keep up with the world which is about like tryin' to find out what happened in town Saturday by listenin' to two women gossip about their neighbor's hat and what kind of syrup medicine their grandmothers preferred.

However, in between a growl of static and my wife's naggin' and a rattlin window and a commercial for atomic aspirin I did hear last night that the telephone company has perfected a portable telephone you can put in your car or even on your tractor and talk to anybody else who's got a telephone, don't make no difference where it is, and I been reflectin' on the subject. It won't be long before some smart bird starts sellin' tractors with telephones on 'em and you won't even be out of earshot of your wife when you're plowin' and some farmers will install phones on the tractors they already got, like some has put radios on theirs, and electric fans, but I'm here to say that while I'm in favor of all the comforts and conveniences they can build into a piece of farmin' equipment, I still ain't gonna be swept off my feet and forget that to make any of em function you still got to go up one row and down another. That's the seat of the trouble with farmin' as far as I'm concerned. Air condition a tractor, streamline it, install ice water, equip it with radio, television, phonograph, upholstered seat, hydraulic gear shift, finger-tip steering wheel and tie a squirrel's tail to the radiator cap, but operatin' the thing still consists of goin up one essential mbmb mb mb mbmbmmmm row and down another, which ain't no essential improvement over what farmin' consisted of to start with. Now if they got any plows you can operate from remote control, while stretched out on the bank in the shade and holdin' it in the middles and swingin it around at the turn rows by kickin' a lever with your toe, then they'll be makin' some real progress. All this other is just foam on the milk.

Yours faithfully,

-J. H.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Madeleine Derdeyn-Joseph, University of Texas romance languages instructor, has received a scholarship from the French government for six weeks' study in Paris, France.

WINS HONORABLE MENTION

Blair Reeves of Beaumont, University of Texas architecture student, won honorable mention and \$50 in a store modernization contest conducted by a New York firm. His drawings were sent with other entries from the University.

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AMHERST ITEMS

Mrs. L. D. Criswell, who has been visiting her daughter at Silver City, New Mexico, returned home Wednesday.

Beverly and Tim Theford of Houston are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson. Mrs. Dewey Walker underwent surgery at Amherst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Vaughter are enjoying having for a visit their children: Mrs. Mace Smith of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Ray Jorgenson from Kansas and D. C. Vaughter and

wife from New Orleans, La.

Visitors in the J. E. Smith home Sunday were Mrs. Smith's brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin and daughter, Theresa Fay. Also visiting were Rev. Clinton from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rodges of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett and Mrs. Lucy Cantrell were in Fort Worth last week.

Little Richard and Gary Sherrell spent Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayfield.

Mrs. Jack Yarbrough and children were in Lubbock Monday.

John Everett Smith, a government chemist visited his parents in Amherst Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler visited in the R. E. Butler home Saturday.

Mrs. B. O. Shavor has returned from a visit in Athens, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Rowland is spending two weeks in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Golden Benton of Madras visited her mother, Mrs. J. O. Arey Sunday.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Don Brewster Hostess to Needle Club

The Needle Club met with Mrs. Don Brewster, July 17, with five members present.

Mrs. David Hargraves, the former Miss Loy Dale McGuire, was honored with a wedding shower.

Members present were Mesdames Ora Montgomery, Millie Boren, Ruth Brewster, Helen Montgomery, and Mrs. Don Brewster.

Visitors included: Mesdames Lois Sinclair, J. T. Hargraves, Bill Eudy, Nellie Oliver, David Hargraves, Bertha Harmes, Glen Sinclair, Bessie Brewster, Patay Sinclair, Betty Sinclair, Joyce Hargraves and Arlene Willingham.

Sister Visits in Nelson Naylor Home

Mrs. Lois Wright of Riverside, Calif., arrived Saturday in Portales, N. M., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor. Mrs. Wright is also a sister of Nelson Naylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Naylor and children joined his sister at Portales and spent the week end there, and were accompanied to Littlefield by Mrs. Wright who is spending two weeks here.

Miss Jessie Sanders and Jack Eblin Wed

Miss Jessie Sanders and Jack Eblin both of Springlake, were united in marriage on Wednesday, July 10, at Clovis, N. M.

The couple was accompanied by the bride's sisters, Miss Oleta Sanders of Littlefield and Miss Wanda Sanders of Muleshoe.

After a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico, the couple will be at home near Springlake.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker Are Visitors Here

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Walker of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Monday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker. Mr. Walker is a Four Square ministerial student in Life Bible College in Los Angeles. Mrs. Walker is a graduate of the Life Bible college.

LEADER CLASSIFIED ADS GET GOOD RESULTS

Mrs. John Underwood Is Honored at Pink and Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green, 402 East 7th street Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. John Underwood, with Mesdames W. J. Aldridge, Mrs. Fay Smith and Mrs. Green as hostesses.

The refreshment table was laid with lace cloth and centered with spring flowers.

Mrs. Lon Campbell presided at the punch bowl, and was assisted in the serving of punch and cookies by Miss Fay Smith.

The program included a poem, "Birth 'y," read by Mrs. L. T. Green and piano selections by Mrs. Ire Woods.

Mrs. Arbie Joplin presented the gifts, representing herself as a cosmetic saleswoman.

Gifts were unwrapped by the honoree, and passed around for guests to view. A clever original poem was found in the gifts from Mrs. Marye Sales.

The guest list included: Mrs. John Underwood, the honoree, and Mesdames Arbie Joplin, Lon Campbell, A. F. Jones, T. A. Henson, Lon Smith, Hugo Kinkler, S. G. Underwood, Tom McFarland, Ben Porcher, Ira Woods, Jack Henry, E. A. Bills, W. G. Street, Ewing Thaxton, S. J. Farquhart and C. O. Griffin.

Sending gifts, but unable to be present were: Misses Lula Hubbard, Miss Lucy Robinson, Mesdames Lenton Smith, Bill Aldridge, Otto Jones, W. C. Thaxton, Stacy Hart, Stanley Doss, Marye Sales, B. W. Armstead, G. S. Glenn, Vance Onstott, E. J. Foust, Jr., Cecil Hall, L. C. Grissom, of Littlefield, Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey of Lubbock and Mrs. Otto McIver of Brownfield.

OHIO VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sell and daughter Nancy of Akron, Ohio, were visitors in the Ernest Sell home the past week. Mr. Sell is an expert tire builder for the Goodyear Tire Co., in Akron. He's been with the Goodyear people for over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Shaw left Sunday on a buying trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They expected to return the middle of this week.



Between Us STORKS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Zachary at the Amherst Hospital, Thursday morning, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce. The child has been named Donna Kay.

Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Barton of near Fieldton at the Littlefield Hospital, Monday, July 14, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces. She has been named Linda Marie. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rendleman of near Levelland are the parents of a daughter born at the Littlefield Hospital Monday, July 14, weighing 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

The infant has been named Wyletta Gertrude.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schlottman of Pep, at the Littlefield Hospital Monday, July 14, weighing about 7 pounds and named Mitchell Gary Schlottman.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Pickrell of Spring Lake are the parents of a daughter born July 11 at the Amherst Hospital. The infant has been named Veneta Darlene. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

CHURCH INTERIOR REDECORATED

The First Baptist Church at Earth has been undergoing a complete redecoration of the interior. This work has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts left Saturday on a few days' vacation trip to Hobart, and Mangum, Okla. At the latter place they planned to visit Mr. Roberts' brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts.

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Prospectors End Two-Year Trek; Arrive for Rodeo



(Picture by Taylor Studios).

Not Deadwood Gulch, but Littlefield on Saturday afternoon Prospectors and deformed mule entertained spectators as part of rodeo publicity stunt. Left to right: Darrell Odell, the mule Gus, and Lawrence Martin. In spite of firecrackers and shouts, Gus was calm, looked forward to getting his toenails cut after the rodeo.

Two prospectors and a freak mule named Gus, hit town Saturday afternoon. The prospectors, disreputable looking gentlemen, who bore a striking resemblance to Darrell Odell and Lawrence Martin, claimed they were looking for the Jaycee rodeo. The mule's elongated hoofs slowed their progress up Phelps Avenue. The prospectors seemed oblivious to the stares of interested spectators, and proceeded to pitch camp on the site of the Jaycee jail for the beardless.

E. R. Wesley gave the prospectors permission to camp when they told him they had been traveling for two years, looking for Littlefield and the rodeo. Told they were a week early, the prospectors merely shrugged and allowed they could wait.

The prospectors made themselves at home and decided to bathe in the dipping tank to rid themselves of "this dead-blamed trail dust." They had almost finished their bath when Chief Wabraven arrived and arrested them for bathing in public. Relieved of their firearms, the two refused to go to jail without their mule, Gus; Wabraven agreed to lock up the mule, too. Only the timely intervention of Mr. Wesley saved the grizzled visitors from jail. When he explained to Chief Wabraven that the prospectors were ignorant of the ways of civilization, the chief released them.

Public sentiment was for giving the prospectors reserved seats at the big Jaycee rodeo.

First Baptist Revival Meeting To Close Sunday

The First Baptist Church revival, which opened Sunday, July 13, with Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, closing the preaching, will close Sunday next.

Dr. Owen is well known by large numbers over this section, and recognized as an outstanding speaker, with a radiant Christian personality.

Rev. Lee Hemphill, Pastor, reports a total of 28 additions to the church for the first week of the revival. A good attendance at all the meetings is reported.

Jaycees to Be Rotary Luncheon Guests Today

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be guests at the Rotary Club luncheon today. The Jaycees will be honored for their outstanding work in producing the rodeo which starts Friday.

A special program has been arranged for the luncheon: Jim Dean, rodeo announcer and general manager for Howard Brown of Dublin, will put on a specialty act. Jaycees and Rotarians will be treated to the type of humor made famous on the screen and radio by Bob Burns.

Dean, who has been in the rodeo business since 1935, is an all-around showman.

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Lamb to Get New Test Well

Lamb County is scheduled for a new wildcat test. The Seaboard Oil Company will start drilling by August 1, on its No. 1 A. W. Jackson, a wildcat to 9,000 feet in extreme southwest Lamb County.

The location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 15, league 680, State Capital Lands survey. That puts it two miles north and at about the center of a block of 6,500 acres which Seaboard owns in that region.

Interested observers expect the 9,000-foot destination for this prospector to take it to the granite, and make possible an investigation of the petroleum producing possibilities of all the zones above that formation.

Progress on Gipson Well
Sunray Oil corporation No. 1 Gipson, about five miles south of Littlefield, in southeast Lamb county, 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 18, league 685, State Capital Lands survey, had reached 5,840 feet in dry lime and was drilling ahead. It is contracted to 6,500 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining company No. 1 in Meriweather, northeast Floyd county prospector, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block D13, EL survey, and 12 miles northeast of Floydada, had reached 3,969 feet, in dolomite, and was drilling ahead.

AAA Resumes Payments In Soil Building Program

The Triple A Office, Amherst, has just received notice to immediately resume ACP activities, which were halted some two months ago, according to Ernest L. Black, Secretary.

All producers interested in securing prior approvals for one or more Soil-Building practices are urged to contact the AAA Office immediately. This applies to producers who intend to leave stubble on the land as well as all other practices approved for the county.

Further information regarding the Soil-Building Program can be obtained at the AAA Office.

Legion Officers Are Installed

Past Commander T. Wade Potter had charge of the installation of the new officers of the Richard New post of the American Legion at the regular meeting Monday night. The following officers were installed:

Commander—Bob Kirk.
1st Vice-Commander—Rex Warren.
2nd Vice-Commander—Vernon McFackett.
Adjutant—Huston Hoover.
Finance Officer—Fred Wright.
Service Officer—Art Mueller.
Chaplin—Eugene Latimer.
Historian—Bill Kelly.
Commander Kirk pledged himself, and the new crew of men to a full year of activity in carrying on the work of the Post in the custom of the past.

NEWTON PARDON—

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Littlefield and Plainview attorneys preceded the Cameron physician's plea.

They asked the board to ignore the letters and petitions, declaring they could obtain 100,000 signatures opposing the clemency request "if you want a popular vote on this thing."

Meade F. Griffin, Plainview attorney, told the board: "Thirty-six jurors have heard this story and 35 said he was guilty. He should serve his sentence."

After these trials, Dr. Newton was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary on conviction of a charge of assault to murder on Dr. Hunt. At present, he is on a 30 day emergency reprieve from beginning his sentence to permit him to take care of patients awaiting surgery.

Flood of Requests
A flood of requests for a full pardon have deluged the board office the past week alleging that Dr. Newton is innocent, a victim of circumstances, and indispensable as a physician.

Homer Hunt of Lubbock, brother of Dr. Hunt, told the board that his brother, victim of the pistol attack, related to him and another brother "on what might have been his death bed" that Dr. Newton fired the shots.

In regard to Dr. Newton's being "indispensable", Hunt declared: "When my brother was shot down like a dog, his hospital was full of patients, but that hospital went right along without him. Nobody is indispensable."

Griffin told the board that it is "a very unusual situation" when a man is an applicant for clemency "before he even goes to the penitentiary."

LaFont Reviews Case
"If you let the law take its course, nobody will have the right to complain because you have not granted an exception. He has had fair trials—more than average," Griffin said, adding that Dr. Newton should not be granted any more of an exception to the law than if the case involved a 'cottonpicker'."

District Attorney Harold M. LaFont of Plainview reviewed the case in part for the board. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunt of Lubbock, and Harvey Hayes, their son-in-law, were also present.

Dr. Newton in his later hearing, asked the board bluntly not to send an innocent man to the penitentiary.

He said the petitions, letters and telegrams the board has received are "voluntary, spontaneous, and unasked for. These people know I am innocent," he said.

He likened Dr. Hunt's charge that he had done the shooting to a "flying disc."

Statement Discounted

"It's a figment of the imagination. It was the result of shock, morphine, and hemorrhage of a wounded man who didn't realize what he was saying," Dr. Newton declared.

Asked by board member Walter Strong how he accounted for Dr. Hunt sticking to his story for two years, Newton replied that the idea had "undoubtedly been planted in his subconscious mind."

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"It is the same as when you wake from a vivid dream and can't quite be sure for a time whether it really happened or not," he said.

Dr. Newton said his trial was apparently conducted "not to determine if I shot him but why I shot him, and, of course, since I didn't shoot him, I couldn't say why."

Dr. Newton, in company with Reps. Wayne W. Waggoner of Fruitland and Edward P. Higher of Newton, presented more letters, affidavits and newspaper clippings to the board. Waggoner testified he believed Dr. Newton innocent.

Case Determined Difficult
Dr. Newton told the board that there had never been any disagreement between the two and that no motive for the shooting could ever be shown.

Board Chairman Abner Lewis later termed the case of "one of the hardest cases that has even been put to a Board of Pardons and Paroles in Texas."

"Anyway we go we will be put to some criticism. But I personally don't care about that as long as we do our duty," he said. He added that the board hopes to have a decision "before next week."

He said no further testimony will be taken unless something new is presented.

Dr. Newton was convicted of the shooting which court records show to have occurred on a road near Littlefield about midnight on May 21, 1942, as Dr. Hunt was approaching a car in which Mrs. Ruth Newton, wife of Dr. Newton, was said to be seated.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, in affirming the last conviction, noted that trial court testimony conflicted as to the whereabouts of Dr. Newton on the night of the shooting but held that the responsibility had been the trial court's to decide the true

facts with the appeal court bound thereby.

Seventeen months after the assault, the bodies of Dr. Hunt and his wife were found slashed and trussed in bed in their Littlefield home. Jim Thomas, an ex-convict, was thrice convicted in the slaying of Dr. Hunt, and in every instance new trial was ordered. Court records in Thomas' trials showed Dr. Newton to have been at his Cameron home when the slaying of the Hunt couple occurred.

The wife and mother of Dr. Newton Tuesday appeared before the state board of pardons and paroles at the suggestion of Board Chairman Lewis.

Mrs. Ruth Newton, wife of the Cameron physician told the board that "if you'll read the testimony, you will know we (Dr. and Mrs. Newton) couldn't have been there."

Mrs. Newton said she and her band had left Cameron to go to Houston by way of Caldwell on the night of the alleged pistol attack on Littlefield. She said they stopped to visit with friends in Caldwell and there "around dark."

NEW BUILDING FOR IMPLEMENT CONCERN

Construction is under way at way 51 and Eighth street on a story tile and stucco building which is being built to house the Allamers Dealership of the Jones Hardware. This building faces the street and will be 60 x 138 feet.

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J. T. Bellomy is superintendent of construction.

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