

Free Gate For County Fair, V. P. Peterman Is President

ometric Society
meet February 7

Plains Optometric Society, Drs. Ira E. Woods, B. W. ad, and Glenn S. Burk of ad are members, will hold a Tuesday evening, February Rocket room in Lubbock. Richard W. Ragsdale Jr of vice-president and education director of the society, will be the principal speaker of ing who will be Mr. Tom Mr. Wilks was formerly department of internal and at present is statisti-an insurance company. etrists from Lubbock, Lit-levelland, Muleshoe, Slat-dada and Brownfield, are to be present.

Underway March Of at Sudan

for promoting Sudan's 1950 of Dimes" campaign, now were revealed by Mrs. rry at a recent 1935 Study eting in Sudan. The club epted the task of assisting e local drive, in response equest from Gus Shaw of ld, county chairman. onation was approved by ub members. rry disclosed that Simon, president of the Wagon lub, a square dance organi-has agreed to sponsor a dance for the polio fund. air will be a regular old-quare dance, with res-of Sudan and nearby com- invited to enjoy an even- un, while helping a worthy

exact date of the event will ounced soon. A committee was scheduled for Wed- night. W. H. Lyle Jr, is n, to be assisted by Mrs. Nichols, A. C. Daniels and rry. Francis M. Smith of the basketball squad, is cooper-ith polio drive workers in ing to arrange a benefit all game with Lubbock. ck would be an ideal op- for an exciting match since eated the local team by a one-point margin earlier in on. Recently Lubbock suf- defeat at the hands of a five which had bowed to previously in a contest at an gym.

teers who will solicit con- ps to the polio fund at the et up in the postoffice and ank are: Friday afternoon, K. Boyd, Mrs. Marvin use, Mrs. Charles Nichols, Logan Lynch. Saturday, o'clock, Mrs. Doyle Baccus, lton Wiseman, Mrs. Elgan Mrs. Rodney Nichols; Sat- afternoon, Mrs. L. E. Slate, yle Watkins. Doyle Baccus and Mrs. Lo- ch both are mothers who ad children stricken with d have experience the bene- work done by the annual at. Jimmy Baccus was a at Plainview clinic in 1943, Lynch in 1949, both being after successful treatment ant permanent injury.

F. E. Miller and Mrs. E. J. re assisting Mrs. Terry with e. Mrs. W. L. Curry, Mrs. ance, Mrs. Elmer Kimball, B. Foster and Mrs. Ray ave already served as sol- for the polio fund.

nder of Girlstown To Address ting of Woman's Club Here

IE MOON
RING FOR
ONS \$931
Lottie Moon Christmas of- Missions at the First church reached \$931, which at as good as last year in the money raised for the arch building.

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Officers Installed By Earth Woodmen Circle



CHARMER IS A PUZZLER . . . Nicole Vayssieres and her python are a Paris carnival act. Some legal experts say the act is unlawful because the child is in danger. Others say it's the snake who's being abused.

Lubbock C. of C. Sponsors Wage And Hour Clinic

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Wage and Hour clinic to be held at the new chamber of commerce auditorium, Lubbock, Monday afternoon, February 6th at 2 o'clock. The clinic will be conducted by members of the T. M. A. staff and officers of the Lubbock chapter, Texas Manufacturers association, are co-sponsors. Invitations to the clinic have been extended to all chambers of commerce in this area. Several from here plan to attend. In sending out the form letters, it read in part as follows: "we consider this an excellent opportunity for all who are interested in this most vital and timely subject to obtain details and a better understanding of the aspects of this far reaching program."

Prisoner Returned To Littlefield

Deputy Sheriff Dick Dyer, Tuesday made a trip to Panhandle, Texas, to bring back to Littlefield, Wiley McCowen, transient, wanted here on a charge of forgery filed some time ago. He was lodged in jail here awaiting action of the grand jury when it meets Feb. 6. A check on the Clark Drilling company of Montana, alleged to have been forged, was given at a local store some time ago.

RECEIVES BS DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

James N. Stigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stigler of Earth, was awarded his BS degree in business administration at A. & M. college, Stillwater, Okla., Friday last.

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The public is invited to hear Miss Amelia Anthony, founder and director of Girlstown, U.S.A., who will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Woman's club, to be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday. Preceding the afternoon meeting, Miss Anthony will be honored with a courtesy luncheon by members of the executive board of the club, at the home of Mrs. Jed Clarida.

Only First \$3000 In Wages Paid Are Taxable

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1 percent to 1 1/2 percent each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950, has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000 in wages paid to an employee in a year, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security administration.

"The law that only the first \$3,000 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is still in effect," Hutton said, "and only an act of congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Hutton pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the collector of internal revenue, and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office, located at 1311 Texas avenue in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. H. P. Branscum Passed Away at Amherst, Friday

Mrs. H. P. Branscum, 73, of Muleshoe, passed away at 9:15 p. m., Friday, at South Plains Cooperative hospital, Amherst. She is a pioneer resident of Muleshoe.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, at the Earth Baptist church with burial in Earth cemetery under the direction of a Lubbock funeral home.

Mrs. Branscum is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Tell of Onglewood, Calif., Mrs. J. Black of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Otis English of Dimmitt; five sons: Dexter of Wichita Falls, Otis of Farwell, Arvel of Portales, N. M., and Thurlo and Willie Branscum, both of Muleshoe.

MOVES HOUSE TO FARM

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emmons this week are moving their house from Littlefield to a farm, purchased some time ago, south of Smyer. The location is about 40 miles from Littlefield, and about 12 miles from Levelland, and 16 from Lubbock.

They are moving the house, furniture, etc., as it stands, and will set it down on the farm near Smyer.

110 Oil Leases Received Last Week For Recording

Oil leasing continues active in Littlefield—and at least one person can confirm this —County Clerk Joel F. Thomson—who was handed 55 oil leases Saturday for recording and filing, and those with the 55 like documents already on hand, received during the week, making in all 110—heaped high the volume of work in the clerk's office.

First Baptist Building Fund Reaches \$135,000

Work on the new educational building of the First Baptist church is progressing nicely, and contractors believe work on the structure will be completed by April 1st.

The roof was run the past week, and practically all of the brick work is finished.

More than \$135,000 has been raised for the building fund, leaving \$14,000 to be raised, besides the amount to be put into furniture and architect's fee. At a church conference to be held in the near future, it will be determined whether or not all of the furniture will be bought for the new building at this time.

Arrested On Charge Aggravated Assault

Charges of aggravated assault were filed against Tommy Jackson, 26, in Littlefield Friday, when he was returned here from Clovis, N. M., where he was arrested for officers of this county.

Bond was set at \$1500 when Jackson appeared before Judge Otha Dent in Lamb County court, for his appearance for trial March 6.

Jackson is confined to jail in lieu of the \$1500 bond.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. B. Graham Jr was released from South Plains hospital, Amherst, Saturday after being a patient since Thursday suffering a high temperature and sore throat. She is reported better. When her daughter-in-law was released, Mrs. O. B. Graham sr was admitted to the same hospital Saturday morning suffering from the same ailment.



MARGOLIS RESIGNS . . . William N. Margolis (left), who resigned as assistant director of the federal mediation service, chats with conciliation chief Cyrus S. Ching as the latter announced resignation of Margolis.

Last Rites Held Thursday For L. D. Boyd, 68

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton were called to Abilene last Monday due to the serious illness of his cousin, L. D. Boyd, 68, who passed away early Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted from an Abilene funeral home on Thursday afternoon, and burial was in Clyde cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, and two children, a son L. D. Jr, and a daughter, Mrs. Gaines Short.

Deceased had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton remained until after the funeral and returned home Thursday night.

CONFERENCE AT WAYLAND FEB. 13

A conference of Panhandle Baptist ministers and laymen will be held at Wayland college, Plainview, Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14.

To Build New Home and Outbuildings With Loan Under Farm Housing Plan

Lloyd C. Pryor of Olton is the first farmer in the Panhandle and South Plains area to get a check for a loan under the new federal farm housing law that was passed last September.

Pryor received a check for \$4,220 last week from John Barbee, appraiser for the Farmers Home administration, with offices in Amarillo. The money is in the nature of a loan for 20 years, with four percent interest.

The young farmer, 30 years old, was reared on a farm south of Sudan where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pryor, still live. He is a war veteran. He was married January 12, 1943, to Miss Hollis Camp of Ballinger, just before he departed overseas. His wife is now office secretary for the soil conservation service at Littlefield.

Pryor, who has been living at Amherst and farming rented land, bought an 80-acre place last year which is two miles east and one south of Olton. Since there was an old house, badly shattered and crest fallen, as it were, and barns in bad repair, he decided to make application for the loan to build a new house and new barns. He paid \$200 an acre for the farm but did not call on the government to finance it. However, he has been a borrower from the FHA having secured an operating loan last year.

Officials Are Announced For Annual Fair

Lions Club Offers To Make Plans For Show Carnival

V. M. Peterman, prominent Lamb county farmer, was elected president of the Lamb County Fair association at a meeting held at the Lamb county court house, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Other officers elected were F. E. Burgess, first vice president; Jack Yarborough, second vice president; and David Keithley, re-elected secretary and treasurer. Peterman succeeds Jess Elms as president.

Directors of the association elected were F. E. Burgess, Gus Parrish, G. T. Sides and W. W. Branscum.

County Agent David Eaton was elected fair superintendent and Assistant County Agent J. G. Simmons was elected assistant superintendent.

The group voted to have a free gate in 1950 and there will be no admission charge to the fair grounds.

The group plans to sponsor another membership meeting and dinner to create more interest in the fair association.

A committee representing the local Lions club met with the group, and offered to furnish a carnival for the fair this year, and to give the fair association 50 percent of the net proceeds of the concessions and 10 per cent net profit of the rides. The committee was headed by Tom Hilbun, president, Jim Mangum, and Douglas Howell.

Last Rites Held For Floyd Green

Last rites for Floyd Green of Olton, 42, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Olton Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Rev. H. M. Reeves, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Littlefield, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. J. R. Jennings, Olton Cumberland Presbyterian pastor.

Mr. Green passed away Wednesday night of last week at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Green, following an illness of several months.

He is survived by his widow, son and daughter, Joe Muriel and Peggy Joyce, his mother, Mrs. Fred Green and one sister, Mrs. Jewell Neal of Earth; four brothers, Earl Green of McAllen, Texas, Lucy Green of San Jon, N. M., W. H. Green of Artesia, Calif., and R. A. Green of Olton.



SHADES OF BUFFALO BILL . . . "Broncho Charlie" Miller, former dispatch rider, ranch hand, Texas ranger and Indian fighter, who hit 100 years recently, spins a wild west tale for Russell Messer, 4, and Fred Erro, 8, and explains details of a Wells Fargo express model which he carved. The colorful figure of a bygone era lives at Tompkins Square House in New York. The Community Service society, which maintains the home for elderly persons, marked Charlie's anniversary by naming him chairman of its children's fund for 1950.

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BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER SAYS THEY CAN MOVE NATIONAL CAPITAL BUT HE DOESN'T WANT IT NEAR HIM

Editor's note: The Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake probably is mistaken about the matter he's writing about this week, but we find it's easier to print his stuff than to have him going around talking about us.

Dear editor:

I noticed in a copy of a paper which I pulled out from under the wash pot just before my wife started a fire with it, no sense in getting so steamed up over clean clothes you neglect your mind, where some Congressman is trying to move the United States capital out of Washington. Says the seat of government ought to be moved to a better location, and I expect to see a lot of towns jump in with offers and claims why the capital ought to be moved to their area. Chambers of commerce all over the country are probably polishing up their stories now.



I don't see it that way. That is, it wouldn't make any difference to me if they moved the capital, just so they didn't lose my name on

the out-goin government check-writin list, but I blamed sure don't want the thing around here. Ruin a community faster'n a smallpox epidemic.

You take your community. Ain't nobody outside of us and you town folks got much use for it, but ain't nobody actively opposin it. Yet you put the capital of the United States around here and this would be the worst cussed place on earth.

Right now you can blame high taxes, high costs, labor troubles, wastefulness, your own failure, a sick cow, the price of cotton, insects, etc. on Washington, but if they moved the capital here everybody'd be blamin it on Littlefield. I can hear em now, saying what in the world will them crazy fools in Littlefield thing up next? It's them Littlefield bureauerats that's causin all the trouble. What this country needs is to clean Littlefield out from one end to the other.

No sir. They can leave the capital in Washington, or take it to Mississippi or North Dakota, but I blamed sure don't want it around this part of the country. Be the most embarrassin thing that could happen to us.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Above the HULLABOO

THE GLORIOUS EDIFICE

DANIEL WEBSTER in his eulogy on George Washington in 1832 closed with the following paragraphs:

"Other misfortunes may be borne, or their effects overcome. If disastrous wars should sweep our commerce from the ocean, another generation may renew it; if it exhaust our treasury, future industry may replenish it; if it desolate and lay waste our fields, still, under a new cultivation, they will grow green again, and ripen to future harvests. "It were but a trifle even if the walls of yonder capitol were to crumble, if its lofty pillars should fall, and its gorgeous decorations be all covered by the dust of the valley. All these may be rebuilt.

"But who shall reconstruct the fabric of demolished government? "Who shall rear again the well-proportioned columns of constitutional liberty?"

"Who shall frame together the skillful architecture which unites national sovereignty with state rights, individual security, and public prosperity? "No, if these columns fall, they will be raised not again. Like the Colosseum and Parthenon, they will be destined to a mournful and a melancholy immortality. Bitterer tears, however, will flow over them than were ever shed over the monuments of Roman or Grecian art; for they will be the monuments of a more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever saw, the edifice of constitutional American liberty."

And it is the American voter in 1950 who probably will determine if that "glorious edifice" shall stand. For we face today a great danger—always present, but never so threatening before—socialism, dressed now in sheep's clothing and called "planned economy," or the "welfare state." And if you think it requires decades to bring about the change from freedom to socialism—we give you England. One election did that.

Must this "florid edifice" fall too? Is it not worth more than a few dollars doled out to us and soon to be made valueless by that very act?

There are enough mothers and fathers alone to swing the elections next November.

SQUABBLE IN THE PACHYDERM TENT



Cuckoo
how are some girls' friends interrupted?
BY WHISTLE STOPS
May 2-3

Personal
To Women With Nagging Backache
As we get older, stress and strain, exertion, excessive smoking or alcohol sometimes slows down kidney action. This may lead to many ills: plain nagging backache, loss of energy, headaches and dizziness, up nights or frequent passages from minor bladder irritations due to dampness or dietary indiscretion. If your discomforts are due to this cause, don't wait, try Doan's. Doan's, diuretic. Used successfully by millions over 50 years. While these symptoms often otherwise occur, it's amazing many times Doan's give happy help. The 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out waste. Get Doan's. **DOAN'S PILLS**

State Contribution To CROP To Be Dedicated Saturday

Texas' 1949 contribution to CROP for overseas relief will be dedicated at Houston on Saturday, Jan. 28.

In making the announcement Daniel Russell of College Station, chairman of the Texas Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) committee said it would be held in

CENSUS TO BE TAKEN BY FIRST BAPTIST

The First Baptist church is planning a church census, and is calling on 100 workers to give two hours of their time Sunday afternoon, next, in helping take a census. The team will be divided into district and workers will go two by two and canvass the entire town. It is expected that several hundred prospects will be found. Those helping will meet at the church at 2 p. m., Sunday afternoon, February 5.

Nearly \$4,000,000 worth of television sets were sold in a recent month in and around London, sales for the first time equalling those of ordinary radios.

connection with formal acceptance of a large quantity of rice recently given.

The dedicatory services will begin at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at the Rice hotel in the Hunt room and proceed from there to the storage place of the milled rice.

Invited by Chairman Russell to take part in the dedicatory ceremony are Governor Allan Shivers, honorary state chairman of Texas CROP, and John D. Metzler of Chicago, chairman of the national CROP cabinet.

Others invited include all who may have an interest in the Christian Rural Overseas Program and its collection of commodities for use to help alleviate suffering. It is expected that many church denominational leaders and county CROP chairmen will attend.

Elmore R. Torn, state CROP director, said that more than 70 Texas counties have already made contributions. The dedication will cover commodities and cash from all counties. Commodities already given include cotton, rice, oleomargarine, wheat, peanuts, corn, black-eyed peas, grain sorghums, wool and mohair, and pecans.

Church Building Progressing Fine

Practically all the brick work is done on the First Baptist church building; there is still a little more trim. The roof has been run, and workmen are now out of the weather with the building, and continue with their work without interruption. The contractor still believes the building will be ready for occupancy April 1.

Midnight Show Aids March of Dimes

Oleon citizens, under the leadership of Pink Lawson and Lois Hair, chairmen, sponsored a midnight show at the theater there Saturday night, in an effort to help raise Olton's quota of \$1,325 for the March of Dimes. Several hundred dollars were contributed.

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Members of the 81st con-
gress returned to their quar-
ters in house and sena-
tors face a rough schedu-
le, much of it hold-over
from the first session and possess-
ing little political implication.
The changes have taken
place since the 81st congress
was first sworn in January 3,
and a year has seen many
shifts and new alignments.
Some of the statistical facts
of the 81st congress which it might
be considered are: the house
has the largest Democratic major-
ity since the 77th congress of
the largest Democratic con-
gress on record was of the
majority when that party had
control in the lower house.
The minority in the house is
made up of 54 Democrats
and 26 Republicans. This is nine
more Democrats than sat in the
house of the 80th congress.



PRINCELING . . . Prince Carl Gustaf, son of Sweden's Princess Sibylla and the late Prince Gustaf and grandson of King Gustaf, wears his first uniform, that of the King's own regiment of horse. The uniform was made by the King's tailor. He wears a miniature Gustaf medal on his breast.

Our oldest members of con-
gress are: Rep. Robert L. Drough-
ton (D.C.), 85; Rep. Adolph J.
C. (D., Ill.), 82; Sen. Francis
P. (D-R.I.), 81; and Rep.
A. Eaton (R-N.J.), 80.
The youngest members are: Rep.
H. Bentsen, Jr., (D-Tex.),
Hugo S. Sims (D-S.C.), 27;
and C. Davies (D-N.Y.), 28;
and James E. Noland (D-Ind.),
youngest Senator is Russell
L. (La.), 30.

Among Republicans in period of
control are Sen. Arthur A. Van
D. (R-Mich.) and Rep. Daniel
R. (R-N.Y.). Ranking Demo-
cratic Sen. Kenneth McKellar
of Tennessee and Adolph J. Sab-
bado of Illinois. Congressman Sab-
bado of the congress, his
service dating from
1907.

Members of house member-
ship are 46 in agricul-
ture; 114 in business and bank-
ing; 10 in medicine or dentis-
try; 14 in politics; 247 in law;
10 in journalism and 59 in
journalism.

Members of the senate member-
ship are 66 in law; 22 in busi-
ness and banking; 17 in agriculture;
11 in journalism; 15 in
journalism; two in medicine and
one in acting.
There are 213 veterans in the
senate from World War I and
World War II, with two
from the Spanish-American war.
In the senate there are 47 war vet-
erans from World War I and 11
from World War II. There are five
Spanish-American war
veterans in the house.
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"When I was feeling blue.
"The simple songs of years gone
by,
"Come back to me today,
"Reminding me of happiness
"I had along the way,
"They are a sort of diary
"Of dreams that I have known.



"Wherever I have wandered
"And the changing winds have
blown.
"And now they all come back
to me,

"Like ghosts of yesteryears,
"To paint their picture of the
past
"With all its smiles and tears.
"The simple songs, the sweeter
songs
"Of years and years gone by,
"They fill my heart with memo-
ries
"And leave a lonely sight . . ."

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Democratic Sam Rayburn of Texas
and the majority leader is Demo-
cratic John W. McCormack of Mas-
sachusetts, with J. Percy Priest of
Tennessee the majority whip. Con-
gressman Francis E. Walter of
Pennsylvania is chairman of the
Democratic conference. Congress-
man Joseph W. Martin, of Massa-
chusetts is minority leader with
Leslie C. Arends of Illinois as mi-
nority whip. Congressman Roy O.
Woodruff of Michigan is chairman
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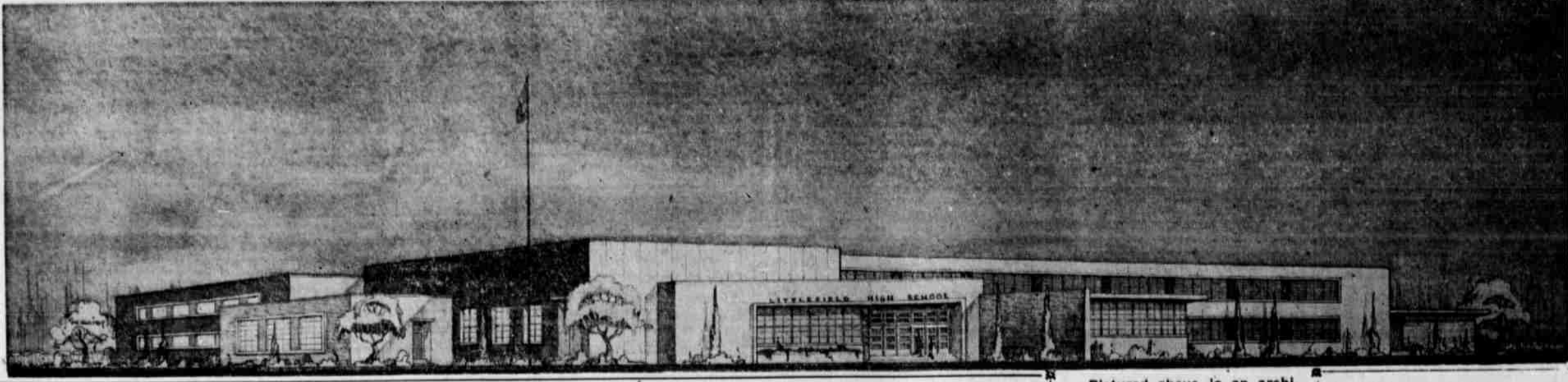
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Construction To Start Soon On New High School



Pictured above is an architectural drawing of Littlefield's new high school as designed by architects Atkinson and Atkinson, Lubbock, the general contract for which has been let to Gilstrap Construction Co. of Lubbock.

home between semesters from the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas of Hamlin spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Billy Jim Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of near Littlefield, plans to enroll at N.T.S., Denton, for the second semester. He attended Texas Tech one year following graduation from high school in '43, when he was called into the armed services. Since returning home from the army he has been engaged in farming with his father.

Mrs. E. A. Harris and daughter, Patsy, of Sudan, were shopping in Littlefield Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dezzie Harris and small daughter, and his mother, Mrs. P. Z. Harris, all of Oxford, Mississippi, are returning to their home this week, after spending the past several months here, where he has been engaged in cotton buying operations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware of Kerrville, arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with their son, Kenneth Ware, of Ware's Department store here. Mrs. Ware left the first of the week for a brief visit with her parents, and will join Mr. Ware here this weekend when they will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Price of Patterson, N. J., left the first of the week for their home, after spending the past two months visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gotfried. They were here for the arrival of their twin grandsons, Harvey and Stephen, who were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gotfried Friday morning, January 20.

Terry Stone, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stone, has been absent from school the past several days, suffering with chicken pox.

News of Women

Miss Yvonne Smith And Odell Ray To Wed February 19

Betty Ann Edwards Awarded Bachelor's Degree Sunday Last

Betty Ann Edwards of Littlefield is the only Lamb county student among a record group of 300 candidates for bachelor's and master's degrees awarded at North Texas State college, Denton, Sunday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Phillip Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church of Denton, delivered the winter commencement address on "Destiny Has a Claim." Thirty-five master's and 265 bachelor's degrees were awarded.

Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards of Route 2, Littlefield, received her bachelor's degree.

Quarterly Social Held Monday

The quarterly social of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church was held Monday in the form of a covered dish luncheon in the church basement at 12:30 noon. Following the luncheon Mrs. Sherman Taylor taught the book, "The Prophet of Little Lane Creek."

Engagement of Miss Miller and Travis Hopper Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller of Route One, Lubbock, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Miller, to Travis Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopper of Littlefield.

The wedding is scheduled to take place early in February at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Shotwell Leave On Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell jr. left Thursday for a month's vacation visiting friends in Dallas, and her parents and other relatives and friends in Jacksonville, and then going on to Galveston, where they will spend several days on the sea shore.

Dr. Shotwell suffered a heart attack several weeks ago and is convalescing. His condition is much improved.

Church Women Enjoy Luncheon Monday

All circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met jointly in the dining room of the church yesterday afternoon (Monday), for a covered dish luncheon and social meeting, followed by a review of the book, "The Prophet of Little Lane Creek" by Mesdames Lee Hemphill, Acrey Barton and Frank Nichols.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW---

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woody and family are attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Don Bagwell left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to spend a few days attending the Fat Stock show.

Miss Yvonne Smith of Plainview spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family. She is employed as secretary at the Edwards Plumbing and Heating company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor spent Monday in Lubbock at the bedside of his father, who underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and daughters Yvonne and Jo, spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel returned home last Monday after spending several days at Port Aransas, visiting relatives and deep-sea fishing.

Gene Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, plans to enroll at North Texas State college, Denton, next Monday for the second semester. He is a graduate of the Littlefield high school with the class of '49, and for the past several months has been employed at Lyman's Food store.

Jim Tom Brittain, Eddie Ray Jones and Billy Jim Evans, left Sunday morning for Tres Ritos, N. M., where they are spending this week participating in the winter sports there. The Brittain's have a summer home there. Eddie Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, and is a student at Southern Methodist university. He is

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LITTLEFIELD LAUNDRY

Arthur Duggan Address Lions

Littlefield Lions club will have as their guest speaker at the luncheon Wednesday, Arthur Duggan, who will talk on "Conservation." Wednesday, the group will have as guests, Elwin Matthews, vice high school agricultural and a selected group of those who will discuss diseases of sorghums.

The meetings are held each Wednesday at the Legion Hut. C. M. Lance is chairman and Tom Hilburn is president of the organization.

First Christian Services Held Sunday Mornings

The First Christian church holding services at the Legion with Rev. Matthews of Lubbock doing the preaching.

Services are held each morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

Seventh District Of Women's Clubs To Meet at Memphis

The Seventh District of the Texas Federation of women's clubs will be held at Memphis, April 27, 28 and 29.

Several delegates from the Littlefield Woman's club are expected to attend. Mesdames O. C. Allen Hodges and W.D.T. hold district offices.

Bingo Party Will Aid March of Dimes

A March of Dimes bingo will be staged Friday night, 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the VFW sponsored by the local Lions. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be turned over to the Lamb March of Dimes fund.

Farwell Boys, Cotton Center Girls Cap Honors In Hale Center Tourney

Classified Ads

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Amherst Lettermen Receive Awards

Coach A. D. Shaver last week presented the Amherst underclass football lettermen with their 1949 awards for the past season.

Jackets are blue wool with a white "A" trimmed in blue and with blue stripes representing the number of years lettered. The senior jackets were not in the shipment but it is hoped that they will arrive in a very short time.

Those receiving jackets and the number of years each has lettered are: Harold Roberson, 2; Harold Ray Bowman, 2; Billy Gee, 2; Eugene Young, 2; Tommy Patterson, 1; Robert Holt, 1; A. L. Nuttall, 1; Connie Baird, 1; Tack Purdy, 1; Bennie Shavor, 1; Russell White, 1; Mickey Pickrell, 1; Dick Brantley, 1; Wayne Davis, 1; Pat Blessing, 1, and R. J. Cook, 1.

Hockley Tourney To Be Held Feb. 8-11

The annual Hockley county girls basketball tournament will be held Feb. 8-9-10-11 in Levelland High school gymnasium.

Dates for the tourney, in which girls sextets from Anton, Whitharral, Ropesville, Pettit, Smyer, Sundown and Levelland will compete, were set at a recent meeting of representatives of these schools.



TOMMY BAILES

Tommy Bailes, fullback on the Littlefield High school championship football team, was signally honored Saturday night when he was a special guest at a banquet given for star players on high school football teams by Houston University.

Tommy received a telephone call from head coach at the university Thursday morning, inviting him to attend the banquet.

A short time later a round-trip ticket, via Braniff Airlines, arrived, compliments of the university. Tommy left Lubbock at 5:30 p. m., Friday, and arrived in Houston at 9:00 o'clock, where he was met by athletic officials. Saturday was spent in visiting the university and attending the banquet Saturday night. He returned home Sunday.

Young Bailes is a member of the graduating class of Littlefield high. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mobley, and is 18 years of age.

Hale Center Boys' and Girls Teams Are Consolation Winners In Three-Day Event With Sportsmanship Awards Going To Petersburg Girls, Dimmitt Boys' Teams

Farwell's scrappy boys quintet and Cotton Center's polished girls team Saturday night captured top honors in the annual Hale Center Invitational basketball tournament before a capacity crowd of nearly 500 persons.

The tourney started Thursday night with three games for that date and seven contests played Friday afternoon and Friday night in the semi-finals.

Coach Louis Purvis' Farwell crew, frequently a finalist but never a tournament winner this season until Saturday night, led practically all the way to defeat Dimmitt 41-26.

Cotton Center's classy sextet, unbeaten in 36 games against high school opposition this season, had to battle right down to the wire to edge out Dimmitt's Bobbies, 53-48, in one of the most spectacular girls cage games played on the South Plains this year.

The host Hale Center teams took consolation honors in both divisions, beating the Happy boys, 34-30, and the Lockney girls, 31-25. The girls finale was the real thriller of the closing session of the three-night tourney.

THURSDAY'S PLAY

Near upset in first round play Thursday saw Hale Center lose a narrow, 34-33 decision to Dimmitt, a pre-tourney favorite.

After an 18-18 halftime stalemate, the two teams came back to play almost equal ball, with Hale Center leading most of the way and missing three crisp shots in the closing seconds to hand Dimmitt the victory.

With exactly half his team's points, Stanley Fulfer netted 17 for Dimmitt. David Harper scored 11 for the losers.

Anton Downs Petersburg

In the others boys' game Anton scored an impressive 41-33 victory over Petersburg, with Bobby Harper taking point honors with 15 markers. Kenneth Kirkpatrick raced up 13 for Petersburg.

Anton Girls Victorious

In the only game played in the girls' division, Anton defeated Petersburg, 43-16. Myrtle Brown's 17 markers were high for the game, and Colleen Williams hit eight for Petersburg.

In a non-tournament girls' game, Hale Center defeated Abernathy.

FRIDAY'S PLAY

Close games were the order of the day Friday at Hale Center as

30-13, as Emma Jane Applewhite registered 14 points. Darlene Durham was high for Kress with five. A crowd estimated at nearly 400 turned out for the games Friday night.

THRILLERS SATURDAY

For Coach S. H. Shipley's Cotton Center ladies, this was the first tournament test of the season, and they came through with flying colors with Dimmitt, by grabbing an early lead and holding on all the way to win in the first playoffs Saturday.

Girls Scoring Duel

The game developed into a personal scoring duel between Ruth Cannon, smooth-working Cotton Center forward, and Lometa Odom, Dimmitt's sensational sophomore sharpshooter. Both exhibited deadly pivot shots from close range to pile up total points of 29 and 30, respectively. The Cotton Center star bagged 11 field goals and seven free shots, while the husky Miss Odom poured through 13 goals and four charity tosses.

Cotton Center pulled away to a 12-9 lead in the first period, and retained its three-point edge all through the second stanza, with a halftime score of 26-23. At the close of the third period, it was 41-36. Dimmitt staged a gallant uphill battle through the last quarter, and once pulled to within one point at 43-42, but then Cotton Center pulled three points ahead and finally boosted the lead to five markers with a field goal just as the final gun sounded.

Farwell Checks Dimmitt

Farwell threw up a tight zone defense that checked Dimmitt effectively through most of the boys championship clash. The Steers, with scoring honors well distributed among Bobby Poteet, Don Ford, Melvin Terry and John Christian, piled up a 23-15 halftime edge and were never seriously threatened, although a pressing Dimmitt defense did trouble them somewhat in the final quarter.

Lanky Stanley Fulfer, springy-legged Dimmitt center, led the Bobcat scoring with 12 points—also good for high point honors in the game.

Bobby Johnson tallied 13 points against Happy to lead Hale Center to its 34-30 win in the boys consolation title game. Dick Ratjen was top scorer for the losers with 14.

In the girls consolation playoff, Hale Center bested Lockney, 31-25, with Emma Jane Applewhite, Ortha Dee Burgess and Lee Ann Burns hitting nine points each. Velma Seals posted 11 points for Lockney.

In semifinal girls games Saturday afternoon, Dimmitt swamped Happy, 60-23, as Lometa Odom amassed 25 points and petite Pat Tate collected 16. Joyce Gazaway was high for Happy with 14. Another semifinal tilt saw Cotton Center drub Anton, 58-34, as Arlene Johnson sank 22 markers and Ruth Cannon registered 20. Myrtle Brown had 10 and Clara Harrington 13 for Anton.

Named on the girl's all-tournament team were Ruth Cannon and Arlene Johnson, of Cotton Center; Lometa Odom and Maureen Smithson, Dimmitt; Patsy Weil, Hale Center; and Jan McCraw, Anton.

All-tournament boys selections were Don Ford and John Christian, Farwell; Stanley Fulfer, Dimmitt; Don Magness, Happy; and Billy Odom, Hale Center.

THE BOX SCORES—BOYS FINALS

Farwell (41)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dollar, f	1	0	0	2
Poteet, f	4	2	2	10
Coburn	2	0	1	4
Christian, c	1	5	0	7
Ford, g	4	1	1	9
Terry, g	4	1	3	9
Totals	16	9	8	41

Dimmitt (36)

Jowell, f	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jowell, f	2	0	1	4
Cluck, f	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	1	1	1
Rulfer, c	5	2	2	12
Dennis, g	4	2	2	10
Leasure, g	4	1	3	9
Totals	15	6	10	36

Halftime score: Farwell 23, Dimmitt 19.

GIRLS FINALS

Cotton Center (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cannon, f	11	7	0	23
Connor, f	5	1	0	11
A. Johnson, f	6	1	0	13
Thompson, g	0	0	5	0
Shackelford, g	0	0	4	0
C. Johnson	0	0	1	0
F. Barrett	0	0	0	0
D. Cannon	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	9	15	53

Dimmitt (48)

Tate, f	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tate, f	5	5	0	15
Simmons, f	1	1	0	3
Odom, f	13	4	0	30
Behrends, g	0	0	3	0
Smithson, g	0	0	4	0
Walshall, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	19	10	10	48

Halftime score: Cotton Center 26, Dimmitt 23. Officials: Cardwell and Hooper.

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Suspends Amherst From Football Competition

AMHERST, Special — Amherst High school was suspended from football competition next season by the Interscholastic League's executive committee.

Suspension of the West Texas Conference B school resulted from alleged mistreatment of officials.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MAKES STATEMENT

Football will be a big sport in the Amherst High school in 1950, despite the fact that the school was suspended from football competition next season by the interscholastic league's executive committee.

Playing in Class B, all games with league teams have been cancelled, but Amherst will play the B teams (second string) of these teams, according to B. R. Stephens, superintendent of Amherst schools.

Mr. Stephens said that "we were thrown out" of conference competition because of "a matter beyond our control."

The interscholastic league ruling, in operation for only one season, will affect only football.

after a game between Amherst and Olton last Sept. 23 at Amherst. Olton won, 39-0.

Rodney Kidd, league director and member of the executive committee, said suspension was voted because Amherst failed to provide police protection for Joe K. Jones, referee, and Pete Cook, head linesman, both of Lubbock.

Jones and Cook reported after the game that a spectator mistreated them, swinging at Jones, and also striking Cook.

In football last year the Amherst eleven lost seven games while winning two. The victories were over Spade and Whitharral.

BASIC LAW

(A Short Story)
By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

THE DAY THAT SANDHOLE turned out to honor retiring Sheriff Amos Blair, the sheriff's son, Milt, killed a man.

Red Saladine brought Amos the news. Milt, Red said, had been drinking, and when Joe Howe came into the Paradise saloon, Milt accused him of stealing his girl. Joe took exception, and invited the sheriff's son to step outside. Milt drew his gun and shot Joe in the back.

Amos listened to the story and the muscles in his neck grew taut and his thin lips pressed themselves together. He turned abruptly and strode away.

Late that night former Sheriff Amos reached his ranch. He went inside and took down the brace of

the desert when Amos found a beaten trail and started upward. An hour later he dismounted before a log hut, turned loose his horse and went inside. The room was comfortably furnished with crude appointments. The old man and his son had come here often to hunt and fish and talk and plan for the future. None but they knew of the hideout's existence. It was their secret, a refuge to which both escaped when the cares of the life they lived down below lay heavy.

At regular intervals during the next hour he studied the country below. Hope was smoldering in his breast when suddenly a speck moved across the enlarged vision. The old man's body became rigid. He kept the glasses glued to his eyes for a 15-minute stretch. Then he slowly lowered them. His whole body seemed to sag. An indescribable sadness came into his eyes.

He turned and with dragging steps went back into the cabin. It was as he had feared. Milt was coming to him for sanctuary. Milt knew he would be at the hideout. He lacked the courage to face the thing alone. He had no scruples about the disgrace he would bring upon his father. And because Amos remembered the dying look in the eyes of Milt's mother, he knew that he could not turn the boy away.

He stood for a moment, a beaten old man, better, unhappy. Then abruptly he lifted his head and straightened his figure and one hand stole toward the gun that remained in its holster.

A quarter mile below on the trail that led up from the desert young Milt Blair heard the muffled report of the gun and drew up suddenly. The terror that had dwelt in his eyes during the past hour was replaced by curiosity, then a new and strange fear. His quick breathing grew still. Without looking back again he urged his fatigued mount to a faster gait.

Entering the cabin, young Milt saw first the gun on the table. Then he saw his father's still figure sprawled across the floor.

He stood for a minute without moving, and in that moment he heard his father's voice as though the old man still lived and were once more teaching him the code of the desert.

"Courage, son. Courage is the basic law."

Young Milt wet his lips. His eyes moved slowly toward the table where lay the second gun. Outside he heard the distant, triumphant shouts of men. His body grew straight, and a light came into his eyes that was similar to that which had dwelt in the eyes of his father. With firm step he moved toward the table where lay the second gun with the smooth-worn walnut handle.

And so when the new sheriff and his posse arrived they found that, after all, they had misjudged the character of the sheriff's son.



His body grew straight, and a light came into his eyes that was similar to that which had dwelt in the eyes of his father.

six-shooters with the worn walnut handle and buckled them about his waist.

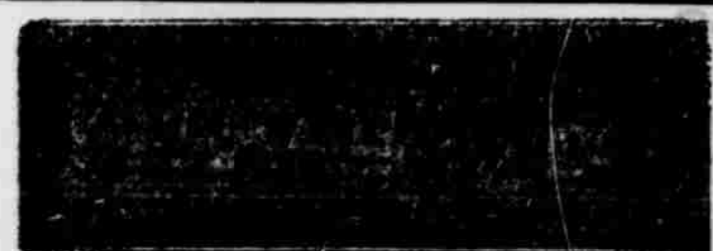
Outside, he roped a fresh mount, and headed into the hills. As he rode Amos thought of his son Milt. He thought of the day Milt's mother had died and the oath he had taken to care for the boy and rear him according to the code that was the only creed men respected in this wild and untrammeled land. A code of courage and honesty and square shooting.

Early in the boy's career Milt had taught his son the way of the desert. He had taught him to shoot straight and quick, to respect the laws of nature and the laws of man.

The old man sighed heavily, bitterly. He roused himself and saw that dawn was streaking the eastern horizon. The hills were close. The sun had flung its first shafts of orange flame across the floor of

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- 1 Stain
- 2 Ivan's title
- 3 The self
- 4 To drive
- 5 Sole
- 6 Against
- 7 Italian river
- 8 Sand mound
- 9 Snake-like fish
- 10 Colloquial: father
- 11 Cravat
- 12 Diplomacy
- 13 Color
- 14 Glossy black bird
- 15 Rich, croaky hill
- 16 To make amends
- 17 Persian ruler
- 18 Consisting of lines
- 19 City on the Black Sea
- 20 Note of scale
- 21 To infold
- 22 To burst
- 23 Greek letter
- 24 Fibber
- 25 Goddess of discord
- 26 Theme
- 27 That which is owed (pl.)
- 28 Comparative suffix
- 29 Electrified particle
- 30 Exclamation of approval
- 31 Fuss
- 32 Son of Adam
- 33 Peruvian Indian
- 34 Faint
- 35 Duration
- 36 Playthings

- 1 Mulberry
- 2 Cereal grass
- 3 Splendor
- 4 To depart
- 5 Upon
- 6 Guido's low note
- 7 French for "and"
- 8 District in London
- 9 Plot
- 10 Negotiates
- 11 Small bed
- 12 Was aware of
- 13 To progress with difficulty
- 14 Nobleman
- 15 This place
- 16 Sudden attack
- 17 Certain
- 18 Very poor person
- 19 Byword
- 20 Kingdom
- 21 Toward

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- 71 Poster
- 72 901
- 73 To exist
- 74 Illumined
- 75 Owns
- 76 Not any

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:

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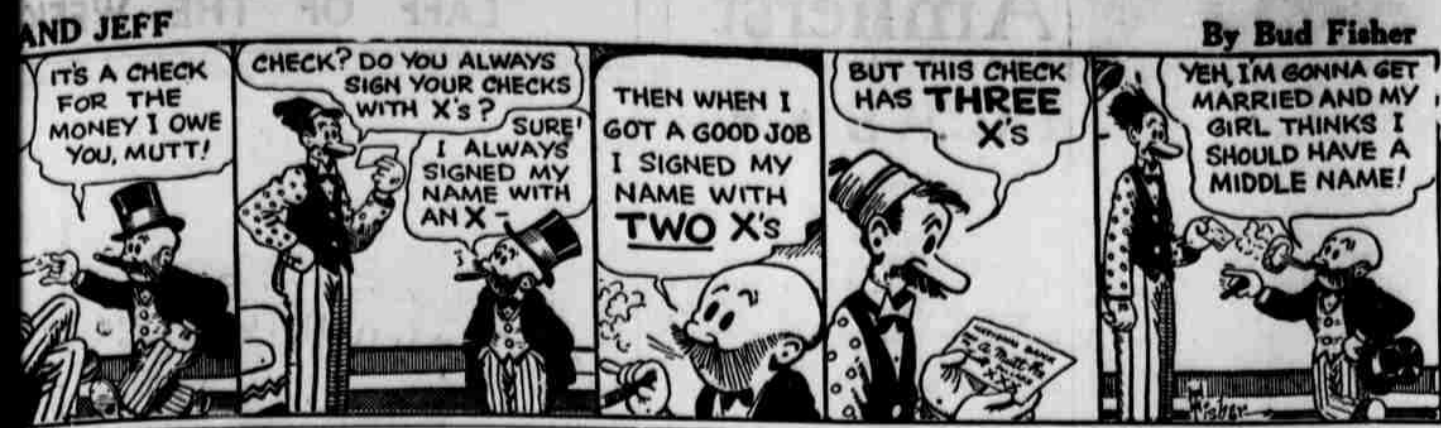
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THANKFUL NOTE

By JOHN H. ROSE

Maybe the third charm!" Millie Williams to her and, Dan. They were ramshackle little they had just rented. it before, Mother; again," was Dan's order. He put his arm around Millie's shoulders gently on the cheek. The Williams were in rities, but there re-ness and vigor in spoke a zest for life. rver would have no-white hair which made Millie such a beautiful matron, and a more than casual look would have shown the tiny lines of care which were gathering around Dan's eyes. Life had been kind to the Williams family for many years. They had three fine sons and two daughters to show for those good years. All the children were married now—Marilyn, the baby, having moved into her own home only a few months before. Dan Williams had done construction work all those years. In addition to rearing his family successfully, he and Millie had acquired a fine home. But when trouble comes, it has

a way of coming in droves. The Williams experienced just such a time during the depression years. They lost the lovely home on Elm street and had to move into a rented house. But they pitched in with a will. In a year, they had the big, old-fashioned Moultrie place looking spic and span. In fact, the place looked too nice. At least that's the way it affected old man Moultrie. He stopped to collect the rent in person one day. When he saw how nice the house looked, he decided to sell it. Naturally, he had no diffi-

we could just manage the down-payment, I think we could keep up the installments. Wonder what Mr. Morgan would want for this house?"

"I don't know, but I'm almost afraid to ask him for fear he'd get the idea of selling the place to someone else."

Nevertheless, when Dan went to the bank a few days later, he broached the subject to the landlord-owner of the house.

"Why, Dan, I wanted to tell you. The house has been sold. The new owner said he wouldn't want possession until after the holidays, though."

Millie knew by Dan's crestfallen appearance that something was wrong when he came home. He told her the news. She was silent for a long minute before she spoke.

"There's only one thing to do, Dan."

Surprised that she might have a solution to their problem so readily, he looked up with a quizzical expression.

"What's that?"

"We'll celebrate!" answered Millie. "We'll invite all the children home for Christmas."

Dan's heart wasn't in the plans for the turkey, pumpkin pie and other preparations attendant to Christmas dinner. But he tried to present a cheerful appearance to the children when they gathered for the gala day at home. They had said nothing to their family about the house.

Before they had Christmas dinner, they gathered in the living room to open gifts. Dan, Jr., the oldest, handed his mother an envelope.

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All during that spring and summer, Dan and Millie worked. The children stopped in from time to time to help them, lending a hand, making suggestions. Carl brought some lumber he had, Myrtle brought plants and slips for her mother. The window boxes and flower beds bloomed under Millie's "green thumb."

By the time winter came, the Williams were cozy and snug in tired, too.

"It would be wonderful if it were only ours, Dan," said Millie.

The lovely little house. They were "Yes, Mother, it would be nice to have our own place again. If

Millie opened the envelope and cried out with amazement as she showed it to Dan.

culty in finding a buyer for the place. That was when Dan and Millie went house hunting again.

But since the children were on their own, they decided on a smaller place. They finally found this little five-room house near the old reservoir.

"Dan," said Millie, "why don't we make a breakfast nook out of this old pantry. We can get one of those kitchen units from the hardware store, and you can build some cupboards over here." Already the little house was beginning to take shape in Millie's mind.

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GOV. SHIVERS CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF 51st LEGISLATURE



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THIS PETTY PACE



BY BROWN LEE YATES

LONG THE LAND OF FLAMING

youth, America now belongs to the aged. By giving humans a longer life span, medical science has sold the young folks down the river. Grandma and Grandpa aren't a bit obliging any more about dying and leaving the family wad to the kiddies. Bernard Shaw, Connie Mack and Grandma Moses refuse to step down and bequeath the limelight.

When young fry was king, the elders used to find a little satisfaction in Shaw's quip that youth is too fine a thing to waste on young folks. Now with the old roosters in the ascendancy, freshmen remark wryly, "Old age is a wonderful thing. It's a shame to waste it on the old coots." Lo, the revolution!

ENJOYMENT OF OLD AGE beats enjoyment of youth as T-bone beats hot dogs and beans. The oldest does not have to scrounge a ten and the family car off Dad for an evening of fun. Hardly a man over 70 depends upon his parents for transportation and date bait. Without an income of his own, the Veep wouldn't have had a chance courting that widow—her's an orphan.

Living improves with age as do hams — not another reference to Barkley, Cokes and juke boxes, sauce piquant of the red convertible set, cease to be the steady diet of an old guy like Einstein whose hobby is evolving a theory of the universe. Most teen-agers would choke on anything more profound than re-bop. (We admit the possibility of some darn child prodigy.)

APPRECIATION that the years develop is beyond the grasp of the young, but the old can recapture the fund of youth too. Thanks to cortisone, Einstein can drop a nickel in the slot and cut up with the best of the hep cats. Years and falling teeth keep no one from enjoying even corn on the cob any more. This doesn't mean the old no longer long for youth. A shapely female ankle has made many a man wish he were 70 again.

This trend may cause a switch in social security—abolishment of old age benefits for young age benefits, whereby a person draws a pension until he is 65 when he becomes independent and gets a job. Unless this is effected, the land will swarm with starving, frustrated youths.

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- The stars on the original U.S. flag were arranged in a (a) square, (b) circle, (c) cross, (d) rectangle.
- The British symbolic figure, Britannia, carries in her hand a (a) trident, (b) cross, (c) sword, (d) candle.
- What American humorist was part Cherokee? (a) Will Rogers, (b) Mark Twain, (c) Bob Hope.
- "Jugoslav" means (a) small Slav, (b) large Slav, (c) south Slav, (d) west Slav.

Gov. Allan Shivers last week issued a formal call for a special session of the 51st Legislature.

His proclamation ordered the 181-member legislature to convene at 12 noon today (Tuesday).

Shivers said the first purpose of the special session will be to provide funds "as the legislature may deem necessary for the state hospitals and special schools."

Secondly, he said, the legislature was called "to consider and act on such other subject and questions as the governor may from time to time submit by message for . . . consideration."

Numerous secondary proposals have been suggested to the governor for legislative attention at this time.

Shivers directed Secretary of State Ben Ramsey to notify members of the House and Senate of the session which will begin six days from now.

Thus, the legislature which stayed in regular session longer and spent more money than any previous legislature will come back in session less than seven months from the date it dojoined. And it will be back to spend more money—a distasteful task for most legislators in an election year.

This will be the first special session since former Gov. Coke Stevenson called one in 1941 to broaden the road bond assumption law and use up a mounting surplus in that fund which could not be used otherwise.

Facing the 51st Legislature will be requests from the state hospital board for a new tax, a 40-60-million-dollar guarantee long-range eleemosynary building program, and \$20 million for operation of the crowded ill-equipped institutions during the next fiscal year.

The hospitals and schools recently were termed "worst in the nation" after a survey by U. S. Public Health Service teams.

How the legislature will solve this financial problem is anybody's guess.

Shivers has endorsed — though not recommended — a proposed 1-cent per pack increase in the state cigarette tax to meet buildings needs of the hospitals and special schools. This would raise an extra \$7,500,000 a year. The hospital board wants a specific tax earmarked to guarantee at least \$5 million a year.

Such a plan still would not take care of the state institutions' immediate need for \$20 million for current operating costs.

Shivers said today he would have a definite plan to offer the legislature when it convenes.

He generally favors a broad-base tax plan which would increase levies a little bit on a lot of things already being taxed.

What makes the legislators' job double tough is the fact that the state already faces the prospect of going \$26 million in the red by the end of the current biennium, Aug. 31, 1951, if nothing is done to increase state revenue or cut state expenses.

Whatever amount the legislature votes to spend immediately will increase the anticipated deficit by that much unless new revenue is provided.

Shivers hopes the work can be done in 30 days, the constitutional limit for a special session. If the legislature doesn't finish within that time, he can call another special session, and keep on calling them, if he desires.

Today Shivers took formal action to which he had committed himself long ago in keeping with intentions of Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Jester had said he would call a special session if voters did not approve a constitutional amendment setting up regular annual sessions.

Both Jester and Shivers saw a need for such a session this year to care for the financial needs of state hospitals and special schools.

FRACTURES LEG IN FALL

Miss Stevie Hill of Sundown was unfortunate enough as to fall off a step at her home and break her left leg Saturday last. She was admitted to Payne-Shotwell Foundation soon after the accident, where she will be a patient for several days.



DISCOMMODATED . . . Cherie Burrows, Los Angeles, holds over head of her brother, Phillip, the junior size toilet seat removed from his neck by firemen after he had slipped it over his head. Evidently he tried to assume the yoke of responsibility a bit young. He didn't think the wooden collar a bit becoming and welcomed the firemen who had to use a saw.

COUP D'ETAT

(A Short Story)

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

MRS ERNESTINE VAN BEETLE was having an attack of kindness. She had been reading books in which gracious, aristocratic ladies, bored with the glitter and glamour of high- and fast society, had turned to charity for relaxation and relief. Charity work had proved, for the ladies in the story books, most gratifying. Their names, pictures and deeds had been exploited in the newspapers.

There had been a grating over the activities of Mrs. So and So and Mrs. This and That (in the story books.) Both ladies had benefited immensely, for example, Mrs. So and So, having had her name, picture and the accounts of her deeds in the newspapers dozens of times, thereby winning for herself the acclaim of the masses,

to no end of worthy causes. He wasn't from Missouri, but when a Van Beetle spoke of contributing to charity he wanted to be shown.

With this Mrs. Van Beetle had to be satisfied. She took a rather haughty departure, but once more back in the warm comfort of her limousine she reconsidered. She must not, she told herself, permit herself to be annoyed by the attitude of an ignorant country editor.

And so Mrs. Van Beetle dismissed the attitude of the country editor from her mind, and directed Meadows (his real name was Lavinsky) to drive to the slums, or at least somewhere near the slums. She spent the day calling on poor families. Astonishingly, skepticism vanished from the faces of housewives when she explained her mission. Most assuredly they would contribute to a community Christmas dinner for the poor of Brookridge. A very worthwhile movement.



With this Mrs. Van Beetle had to be satisfied.

had been welcomed back to the fold of high and fast society, from which she had been on the verge of being ousted for no better reason than that her husband's fortune had suffered as a result of the stock market crash. High and fast society always has a place for anyone who has won honorable attention.

Thinking of Mrs. So and So's story book experience, the heart of Mrs. Van Beetle began to thump with excitement. Her own position in high and fast society was on the decline as the result of Mr. Van Beetle's diminishing bank account. Knowledge of it had made Mrs. Van Beetle miserable. But now—well, now, here was a chance to effect a coup d'etat, as it were.

Early on the morning following the organization of a coup d'etat in the brain of Mrs. Van Beetle, that pompous lady gowned herself in attire which she felt would photograph to advantage, and visited the office of the local newspaper. The editor with whom she conferred was not especially impressed, but he promised to lend aid. The editor, it might be stated, smelled a mouse. He had vivid recollections of days gone by in which Mrs. Van Beetle had flatly refused to donate

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Amherst News - -

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Royal and sons of Sudan were guests in the P. A. Gonzales home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse B. Leverett of Bula were in Littlefield shopping on Monday and went on to Lubbock to visit his mother.

R. P. Crowder of Sudan had the misfortune of having his house and all household furnishings destroyed by fire last week.

Miss Mardell Moore of Sudan spent Thursday night with Miss Norma Ray Hufstедler at Amherst. The Sudan High school has gone on a merit system.

Joe Brandstaff has just completed two new rent homes in Amherst.

TO ATTEND N. T. S. COLLEGE

Miss Marilyn Winston will leave here Friday for Denton, where she will enroll at North Texas State college next Monday, for the second semester of school. She graduated from Littlefield High school with the class of '48, and has been employed by her father, E. L. Winston in the Winston insurance office here. She will be accompanied to Denton by her mother, and her brother Everett Jr.

they were aware of their own hunger, and at the suggestion of Mr. Van Beetle, one of the turks was carved.

At 1 o'clock the diners pushed back their chairs and sighed heavily. It had been a very tasty lunch.

A newsboy entered and handed Mrs. Van Beetle a paper. A dull red suffused her cheeks as she glimpsed the front page lines.

"Charity Dinner Given to Van Beetles of Town Hall. Families of Brookridge donate funds to provide Christmas dinner this noon for Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Van Beetle and friends in Town Hall banquet room . . ."

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Forgot The Bread . . . Gotta' Dash To The Store To Be Right Back . . ."

Rev. A. A. Brian, Former Littlefield Pastor, Accepts College Position

Rev. A. A. Brian, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, and for the past several years pastor of the First Baptist church at Brownfield, has accepted a position as vice-president of Howard Payne college.

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