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Area Drug Seminar Slated Tonight

A community-wide drug seminar will get underway at 7:30 tonight in the Willy Room of the Lamb County Electric Coop building.

Anyone interested or concerned about the drug problem in Littlefield is urged to attend the meeting, where questions will be answered and literature will be available.

The seminar will attempt to make people aware of the symptoms of drug abuse, what causes a person to turn to drugs, and how those addicted to drugs may be helped locally.

Three informed speakers will be available, and a film on drug problems will be shown.

Dr. Jim Jenkins, chief psychologist and director of programming at the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center in Plainview will be speaking, along with Dan Bruce, director of partial hospitalization at the center; and Roy Alexander, outreach

psychologist with the center.

Several parents in Littlefield have become concerned about the problem,

and have been instrumental in working up the seminar for the public's utilization.

Workman's Comp Decided, Ambulance Rates Set

In a specially-called meeting Monday at noon, Littlefield's city councilmen decided to accept the workman's compensation insurance as offered by Texas Municipal League, set ambulance service rates and decided to call for fire truck chassis and cab bids.

The present workman's compensation insurance expired Wednesday, April 10, and Texas Employers Insurance Association has agreed to write a short term policy until Texas Municipal League's policy begins July 1.

The city's take-over of the ambulance service for the southern part of Lamb County will be next week.

Councilmen set the service rates to include:

1. Emergency calls inside the city, \$25;
2. Emergency calls outside the city, \$25 plus 50 cents per mile one way;
3. Transfer inside the city, \$15;

4. Transfer and where in the county, \$15 plus 50 cents per miles one way;
5. Transfer out of the county, \$50 up to 50 miles;

6. Transfer out of the county over 50 miles in distance, \$50 plus 50 cents per mile one way;

7. Use of oxygen, \$5; and
8. Waiting time, \$5 per hour.

Councilmen discussed the fact that these rates compare with other cities in the area.

The last matter of business for the day was the decision to take bids for a fire truck chassis and cab. The city manager informed the councilmen that the credit on the oldest truck expires in January, 1976, and that bids should be taken ahead of time to allow for planning, etc.

Absent from the special meeting were Mayor J. E. Chisholm, Councilman Pat Downs and City Attorney Ted Sansom.

Summer Water Rates Planned

City water users who wish to sign up for special summer irrigation water rates have until April 19 to return their signed cards to the city water office.

Consumers wishing to keep their yards green this summer may want to take advantage of the special rates, and are reminded to return the card which was sent with the recent water billing.

The six-month program will go into effect with the April water billing and continues through the September billing.

A \$7.50 minimum is charged for the first 15,000 gallons used, and after that the price structure includes: 40 cents per thousand gallons for the next 10,000; 35 cents per thousand gallons for the next 20,000; and 30 cents per thousand for all over 45,000 gallons.

Once the customer signs up for the program, he must continue with it the entire six months—the agreement is non-cancellable.

Consumers could save money if they use more than 15,000 gallons of water, but any less than that would be costly on the irrigation rates.

Good Friday Service Slated

Community-wide Good Friday services will be conducted at noon Friday at the First United Methodist Church.

Services are to begin at 12:05 and continue through 12:45.

Special music will be provided and four Littlefield ministers will speak. Included will be David Hamblin, First United Methodist Church; Robert Glenn, First Christian Church; A. J. Kennemer, First Baptist Church; and Clem Sorley, First Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to attend.

The Gallery Moves To Larger Building

The Gallery, featuring arts, crafts and picture framing, has moved from 322 Phelps Ave. and is now open in more spacious quarters at 306 Phelps Ave.

Owned by Mrs. Cecil Hall, the business opened Nov. 3, 1969, and the owner has felt the need for more space for sometime. The new store is completely carpeted, and the merchandise is coordinated for shopping convenience. There is a large, well-lighted workroom just off the shopping area.

A formal opening will be held in the very near future. Watch the Leader-News for the time and details of drawings being planned.

A new beauty shop, to be called "Sharon's Beauty Shop" will be located in the old Gallery location at 322 Phelps Ave.

Owner of the shop will be Mrs. Henry Freeman (Sharon) who has operated a shop in Spearman the past 6 years.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox of Littlefield.

The shop will announce its grand opening in the near future.



BILLY WAYNE CLAYTON

Rep. Bill Clayton Announces Candidacy

State Representative Billy Wayne Clayton, returning home from a recess in the Texas Constitutional Convention in order to take his campaign for reelection throughout District 74 (Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer Counties), today officially announced his candidacy.

Representative Clayton is the leader in the House on such West Texas matters as water and agricultural legislation, and a leading investigator concerning fertilizer, chemical, fuel and machinery shortages currently plaguing the state.

He has gained state-wide stature during his tenure in office and is now one of the leading candidates for Speaker of the House for the next session of the legislature.

Bull Lake Opens For Summer Season

Bull Lake will open for the summer season Saturday, April 13.

Buck Ross will again serve as manager of the lake for the city of Littlefield, which operates the lake.

Admission prices will include 50 cents per person and \$1 per boat.

No Liquor Election

There won't be a local-option election in Lamb County—at least in the near future—as proponents for the election failed to meet the deadline for turning in the 40 petitions issued to gather signatures to call the election.

The petitions, with at least 825 valid signatures, were due in the County Clerk's office at 5 p.m. Friday. Spokesmen for the election said they were lacking about 40 or 50 signatures.

Room For Improvement?

IDE WARREN
A good idea alright, but where in the world are we going to get the money" seemed the prevailing theme at Monday night's school board meeting as trustees hashed the proposal of moving the ninth grade to high school and the subsequent expense of some \$7,000 to \$8,000 to do so.

Whether or not this is done is strictly a matter to be decided by the board and the ad hoc committee that old nemesis of the Littlefield school system—MONEY—continues to nag.

Realize that this has been a busy year for the board—with the selection of a new president, a new tax assessor collector and the search for a new high school building—this is soon to be all behind them.

During the coming months, we, and a good many other folks, would like to see heavy emphasis on improving the school's facilities—to eliminate instances such as shown in the photograph where a 1x4 board has been placed over the door of a toilet that is in need of repair, or where rags have been stuck in cracks in the glass and, where ivy is growing through cracks in the window sill.

There are many more major problems in other buildings we agree. The two shown are minor. But if the school doesn't have enough money to repair toilets, or buy new windows or putty up some window sills, will we ever be able to correct the major problems?

It's a way, but not with the approach that has been taken.

STEESE SAY:

Called Meeting Tonight, Ninth Grade Not To Move

ing before some two dozen most of them teachers in the Littlefield Board of Education, the Littlefield Board of Education met Monday night to discuss the proposal of moving the ninth grade to high school and the subsequent expense of some \$7,000 to \$8,000 to do so.

Earlier part of the meeting, the board approved the minutes of the meeting with one correction.

A resolution thanking Glen Hamblin for his past service on the school board was also passed.

The election in which 491 total votes were cast, elected Dickie Hopping as president of the board, David Hamblin as vice-president and Sid Hamblin as secretary for the remainder of the term.

Appointed Jack York as official representative to the

Educational Service Center in Lubbock, adopted a Workman's Compensation Insurance Plan for the coming year at a cost of \$4,379.07, accepted the resignations of Iris Hamm and Georgia Faye Thompson, narrowed the field of applicants for the high school principal's job down to six and set a called meeting for 8 p.m. Thursday night for interviewing these applicants.

The two items that took up the most discussion concerned the moving of the ninth grade to the high school building and the financial statement.

Byron Ford, who had been asked by the board at a previous meeting to get an estimate on the cost of partitioning off

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A NEW BASKETBALL COURT will soon be in place in Dunbar Park, located in the northeast section of Littlefield. Some of the men involved in the project are shown staking out the court Saturday. Forms were laid Wednesday and cement will be poured Friday. Goal posts will be erected later next week. Work crew members are, left to right, Byron Ford, project chairman, David Hamblin, Harold Heller, Bert Wasson, Lloyd Lust and Bryson Kisner. (Staff Photo)

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'SPIRIT OF SPRING' was displayed Monday night in numerous fashions worn by these models—both young and old—during the annual spring style show sponsored by "We, The Women" of Littlefield, an affiliate of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Fashions were sponsored by Newton's, Penny's, Ware's, Anthony's and

Moss Shoes and Sportswear. Door prizes were won by Fred Lichte, Connie Black, Reba Walker, Stubblefield, Mrs. Tom Wicker, Pat Bennett, Mrs. Oldham, Virgie Gardner, Laura Acord, Craig Mrs. Edwin Oliver and Mrs. Howard Wright. (Photo)

Ken Day Elected To WTALA Board

The Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner of the West Texas Area, American Lung Association, was held in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Friday evening, April 5.

Approximately 60 persons attended the meeting, with the president Douglas Boren, presiding.

Mrs. Clint Walker of Lubbock, was installed as president for 1974-75.

James F. Morre of Lubbock was elected president-elect of the association.

Others elected to serve with him were: Mrs. Ben Stribling, first vice-president; Dr. James R. Crisp, second vice president; Ken Day of Littlefield, sec'y; S. M. Kennedy, Ph. D., WTA representative director to the American Lung Association of Texas, reported on their annual meeting held in San Antonio, March 21-23.

Individual awards for their volunteer service in the office,

were presented to: Mrs. E. J. Lowrey, Su Walker, and Mrs. Miriam Parkhill. Mrs. Mike Hutcherson, president of the Junior Service League of Plainview, accepted the plaque for their program on the health aspects of smoking presented to elementary schools, youth groups and civic clubs in Plainview. Mrs. Quinn Brackett, president of the Junior League of Lubbock, was presented their plaque for the continuance of their anti-smoking program given to 5,478 4th and 5th grade students in Lubbock schools. Mrs. Tommy Dunn, president of the "Marigolds" of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce accepted a certificate of appreciation for a similar program carried out with their schools, South Plains College and other groups.

Leo Smith's Art Class from Dunbar High School and

Nadine Boyd's Art Class from Estacado were given awards for the large murals painted by each class for the Spook House sponsored by the WTA each year at Halloween.

Individuals recognized for their work with the Spook House were John Caraway, who has shouldered the overall responsibility for the project each year; the Sterling Stivers family of Idalou; Mrs. Johnnie Alsop, for making costumes; Mrs. Kathy Cook for painting a back drop for one of the scenes; and Mary Lynn and Tom Tevis, for their time spent in producing the scenes. The Horizon Club girls of Lubbock were also recognized for their volunteer work in staffing the production.

Dr. Betty Tevis, was recognized as the outstanding volunteer Board Member for her involvement with her students in many programs of the association.

For their work in the Exercise and Physical program for children - called the "Bronchos" - the girls were awarded plaque appreciation: James M. D., Medical Association, Walter Gault and Seacore from TTU; Dr. Mary Owens, from

Plaques were also given to the Lubbock Area Journal, Plainview Herald, Plainview News, Bob Nash of Radio; Bob McKenna KCBT-TV; Tom KLBK-TV, and to KLBK-TV for their excellent coverage of the Texas Area, ALA. New board members elected to serve three terms were: Walter Michael T. Kopsky, O'Brien, and Gilbert Muleshoe.

Young Homemakers Present Annual Style Show

The Littlefield Young Homemakers of Texas presented their Spring Fashion Show April 2.

They extend special thanks to Ware's, Anthony's, Penny's and Penny's for their donations of the four door prizes.

Those modeling in the

children's section were Rhonda Vann, Holly Stubbs, Kimberly McElroy, Letitia Trimmer, Shelley Coffey, Dana Stubbs, Shelley Potts,

Vickie Raney, Amy Smith, Donna Smith, Lydia Mae Johnson, Jennifer Elms, Byron Magruder, Scott Starnes,

Steven Starnes and Janey Starnes.

The FHA girls who modeled were Janice Johnson, Ada Castillo, Candy Chaney, Marilyn Cowen, Mary Eschevarria, Nora Vargas, and Susie Giles.

The Young Homemakers

who modeled were Trimmer, Brenda Jerrie Smith, Magruder, Vestilia Linda Elms, Marjorie Janey Raney and Starnes.

Miss Ellen Massengale, narrator.

DKG Meeting Held At Springlake-Earth

The Homemaking Cottage at the Springlake-Earth School was the scene of the last meeting of the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Members from Bula, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Sudan, and Springlake-Earth gathered for a tea Saturday afternoon, March 30.

A business meeting followed and officers for 1974-76 were elected.

The new officers, who will be installed May 4 in Plainview, are: president, Monarae Cummings of Springlake-Earth; first vice-president, Mary B. Obenhaus of

Muleshoe; second vice-president, Gracie Marie Evans of Sudan; recording secretary, Iona Donnelly of Littlefield; corresponding secretary, Zoy Risinger of

Bula. Appointive officers, parliamentarian and treasurer, will be appointed by the president, as well as standing committees.

A program on "unlimited Vision—Steps Beyond" was presented by the Muleshoe members, with Joylene Costen serving as chairman. Others on the program were Mary B. Obenhaus, Dorene

Harbin, and Blanche Littlefield were: Ruth Ford, Nellie Hilburn, Gladys Hank, Ellen Largent, Irene Edith Settle, Daphne

The next meeting May 4 in Plainview.

Mrs. Frances Love state president, will be guest speaker in the Baptist College Cafeteria.

Spade P-TA Views Show, Names Officers

Spade P-TA met Thursday, April 4, in the school auditorium with Mrs. Dick Martin, president presiding. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was led by Terri Winblood. Meditation was given by Linda Ivins.

The Spade FHA presented an Easter Fashion Show under the direction of Miss Laura Cline with Miss Linda Stilley as narrator for the show. Girls modeling were: Sharon Wallace, Linda Ivins, Cheryl Holmes, Jaton Long, Vivian Thompson, Janie Garza, Loretta Rockey, Susan Rocky and Fian Gray.

Clothes modeled were provided by the Mini-Mall in Olton and home fashions sewn by the girls.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Mrs. Dick Martin, president; Jay Orr, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Offield, secretary and Mrs. Jay Orr, Treasurer. Unfinished business on the Community Calendar was discussed.

The committee for the gin supper was appointed. Included are Terri Winblood, chairman; Jeanine Thompson, Willie Martin, June Wallace, Marie Ward,

Jeanette Offield, Pat Moberley, Rachel Long and Melba Gray.

The Supper will be April 26th.

New business included the election of voting delegates to the spring conference April 19, Melba Gray and Ruth Ivins.

Auditing Committee members elected were Kathryn Wood, Ann Orr and Jim Winblood.

Bake Sale 'A Success'

The Choir Parents were pleased with the success of their bake sale Saturday.

They cleared \$96, and the Blazers for the choir students have been ordered. They are expected to be received in

time for the choir concert.

The contest is to be held at Coronado High School in Lubbock, April 29.

The parents wish to thank all those who helped in this project.

Margaret Fain Inducted to Society

Miss Margaret Nell Fain, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain of Littlefield, has been inducted into Abilene Christian College's honor society, Alpha Chi.

Miss Fain is currently a junior home economics major at ACC. She is a 1971 graduate of Littlefield High School.

To be eligible for induction into Alpha Chi, a student must

have 66 hours of credit and have a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

LITTLEFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE

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Coker-Albus Vows Pledged

Landra Coker and Curtis Albus pledged double-ring vows Saturday night March 30, in the First Baptist Church of Morton, with Rev. Paul McClung officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coker of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albus of Pep are parents of the couple.

An archway covered with greenery and white candles provided the setting for the wedding ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal-length gown of silk peau de soie fashioned with an empire waistline and a high neckline. The full bishop sleeves were gathered into petal point cuffs. The front of the gown was accented with lace and pearls. The long veil was attached to a Juliet headpiece which held three tiers of illusion.

Donna Arnold, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Jeanie Coker, sister of the bride.

Each wore formal-length

gowns of blue knit styled with fitted waists and softly gathered skirts. The long raglan sleeves were of matching voile and gathered into cuffs. The shaped opening above the center front seam was accented with a pin. Each carried a long stem blue carnation.

Don Gerik of Pep was best man and Mark Fluitt of Morton was groomsmen. John Jackson and Gary Butler, both of Morton served as can delighters.

Ushers were Joe Coker, brother of the bride, and Darwin and Mark Albus, brothers of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of teal blue knit fashioned with an A-line skirt, belted at the waist and long gathered sleeves, accented with a white iris corsage.

The groom's mother wore a street-length dress of light blue knit fashioned with a fitted waist, gored skirt, and long sleeves, accented with a white iris corsage.

Registering the guests was Tona Coker of Morton, sister of the bride.

Providing the traditional wedding music was Miss Debra Williams, pianist, and soloist Miss Donna Sanders, who sang "We've Only Just Begun."

A reception followed the ceremony. The table was covered with a white tablecloth edged in lace and was accented with a four tiered white wedding cake decorated with blue roses and topped with wedding bells.

Mrs. David Merrick served the cake, Miss Beverley Albus poured the punch, and Miss Tona Coker assisted them.

Mints and nuts were also served. Crystal appointments, an arrangement of blue flowers and silver candlesticks with blue candles completed the table setting.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Morton High School. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Pep High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Ray Gerik of Pep.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple has made their home at 706 S. W. 6th in Morton.

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Rocky Ford Church Holds Revival

AMHERST—A weekend revival was held at the Rocky Ford Baptist Church.

Rev. John Nelson is the pastor and the visiting preacher was Bill Basse of Andrews.

Song leader was Rev. Ray

Dunn of Lubbock and pianist was Gene Parkman of Littlefield, Parkview Baptist Church.

Among those attending were from Amherst, Littlefield and Olton.

Sunday, a covered-dish dinner was served. A water line had broken in the church kitchen and serving area so Buddy Roberson invited everyone to bring their food to his home.

Attending were those from Amherst, Rev. and Mrs. John Nelson, John and Marie Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. David Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson.

From Littlefield, Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Enloe, Tasha and Missie, Linda Hensley and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, J. J. and Wayne and John Parkman.

From Plainview, Wayne Baker, From Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn,

Olton, Curtis Price, Rocky Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sturgis, Ledford and Henriann Enloe, Brad and Monica, L. J. Roberson, Randy, Melvin and Sue Terrill, Buddy, Joyce, Tanya, Gayle and Randy Roberson. After the dinner Curtis Price played his guitar and French harp at the same time and everyone sang.

It was announced that the Baptismal service will be held at Amherst Baptist Church.

Homemakers Involved In Projects

The Littlefield Junior High Future Homemakers of America were involved in much action during March.

On March 19, the FHA members visited their secret grandparents, sung songs, and served refreshments at the Hospitality House. Then Friday 8, and Saturday 9, some of the members attended the area meeting in Amarillo. The members attending were Candy Chaney, Marilyn Cowen, Mary Ellen Echevarria, Cynthia Fowler, Veronda Porter, Vicki Brockington, Phyllis Shaw, Daisy Abeyta, Ida Castillo, Nora Trejo, Lourie Echevarria, Lesa Berry and Lori Westmoreland. Others attending were Miss Ellen Web Massengill, advisor; Mrs. A. D. Chaney; Mrs. Donald Cowen; and Mrs. Vicki Oden.

The FHA members were presented a cake decorating demonstration at the Flame room, Tuesday 12, afternoon by Mrs. Loydene Davis with Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

The officers held a meeting Tuesday 26 discussing business and the FHA week starting March 31 through April 6.

Bond Sales

At \$8,196

In February

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bond Chairman James T. Lee has announced that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Lamb County during February totaled \$8,196.

Sales for the first two months of 1974 were \$17,590 for 14 percent of the 1974 sales goal of \$130,000.

Texas purchased \$20,490,454 in Savings Bonds during the month. Year-to-date sales totaled \$41,680,165 for 18 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 million.

BOOKMOBILE

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in this area next week.

Wednesday, April 17: Whiteface #1, 9:30-10:30; Whiteface #2, 10:30-11:40; Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12:1-3:30; and Maple, 2:15-3:15.

Thursday, April 18: West Camp, 9:15-10:15; Lariat, 10:30-11:30; and Bovina, 12:3-3:30.

Friday, April 19: Lums Chapel, 10-10:45; Spade, 12:1-3:30; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30.

Saturday, April 20: Olton, 9:30-11:45 and Amherst, 1:15-3:30.



DORIS ROBISON won two rosettes this past weekend at the Brownfield Art Association's Eighth Annual Regional Art Exhibit. Her miniature version of "General Store" won the "Popular Choice" ribbon over the whole show and a third place rosette in the sculpture and craft division of the show. (Staff Photo)

Members Observe Week

March 31 through April 6 the Junior High Future Homemakers of America observed FHA Week. On

Sunday, March 31, the members attended morning service at Crescent Park Church of Christ and then afterwards ate out at the New Tasty Taco.

Monday, April 1, the FHA members had coffee and cookies for the teachers at 8:00-8:55 a.m. Then at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon they refilled serving kits.

Tuesday, the members had a style show by YHT at 8:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m. they handed out swerving kits to the teachers, and at 4:00 p.m. a regular meeting on airline stewardess.

Wednesday, the members wore red and white and FHA emblem all day. Also they put pack rats and stars in lockers and made tray cards for the Hospitality House.

Thursday was smile day. Then Friday, the members had a bowling party. Saturday 6 was family day, the girls helped out at home.

Also the FHA members at noon set up a booth at school to sell the rest of their candy.

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EDITORIAL

Easter Celebration

THIS YEAR, Easter Sunday will fall on April 14. Since the very early days of the Christian church, this has been the great event of the year, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the fulfillment of the promise of salvation for all people.

SINCE ANCIENT times, churches and altars have been decorated for the occasion; candles have been burned; and, in the medieval cathedrals of England, the Easter or paschal candles were of huge dimensions.

They were held in gigantic brass or

silver candlesticks and reached a combined height of as much as 60 or 70 feet.

THIS EASTER, sunrise services, children hunting Easter eggs, families attending church together and the, sometimes frivolous, profusion of new "Easter bonnets" will be outward evidence of the 2,000-year continuity of the Christian celebration of Christ's resurrection and spiritual reality.

It is a time to reaffirm our faith in Him who rose to lead mankind in the ways of peace and brotherhood and fulfill the promise of eternal life.

... SCHOOL BOARD

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the present high school cafeteria space for five classrooms, presented his estimate of \$7,500.

After Ford's presentation, Hopping asked present high school principal, Jack York, if there would be any problem with the study halls now being housed in the cafeteria space. York stated that only the fifth period had a large enough study hall to justify two regular classrooms which were available.

York also stated that in the UIL Literary meet in Olton this past Saturday, all of District 2-AA except Littlefield had freshmen participating. "What we're doing," he continued "is defeating the purpose of UIL Literary by not having them (the ninth grade) over here because UIL Rules state that a 9th grader cannot cross campuses to participate. Mr. Christian and his people do a heck of a job, Junior High gets those people interested and then we have to hold them out for a year, they can't participate because there's not a freshmen division for Junior High and they cannot cross campuses to represent Littlefield High School, so we lose them for a year—in a year, they've lost all interest in the thing. We have trouble getting them to come back out for UIL Literary. And that's a good selling point in itself to have the freshmen over here with sophomores, juniors and seniors."

Mickey Ratliff: "Do the other schools in our district—you mentioned Olton, Friona, and Dimmitt, how about the other schools—do they all have the ninth grade in high school?"

York: "Morton—all of them have their ninth grade in high school."

Benny Zahn: "What percent of freshmen would you guess participated in the meeting Saturday?"

York: "I have no exact number—Olton was the host so I never saw the entrants from the other schools. I can find out—I know a couple of events were won by freshman. More than that were won last year by freshmen."

Hopping: "What other expenses will we have besides the high school if we move?"

York: "The only other work I see that we'll have to do is in Junior High in the Home Economic Dept."

Ratliff: "Will it be partitions or what?"

York: "In Junior High, yes, we may have to put in a wall. We had a staff meeting last Wednesday and we see moving maybe two walls."

Tommy Brawly: "At least one wall we'd have to move possibly two."

Benny Zahn: "I don't know to what length you have discussed this, but personally I'd like to see some more reasons other than one for bringing the freshmen over here. Not too many years

ago, we had quite a battle going here to create more room in the public school. Have we lost this many students that we no longer need this extra room?"

Paul I. Jones: "Well, at one time for example, in primary, we had twelve sections of grade one. Of course, that was an intolerable situation. "However we did eventually even out and we do now have some excess space. Frankly however, we have an excellent Junior High to upset that facility unless you're absolutely sure you want to do it, it would be a pretty big step. With small children, room is very necessary, rest room facilities are very important."

York: "Another real important thing to consider is that it is easier for a kid to move from one campus to another at the 9th grade level or the 10th grade level—or does it make any difference? In other words a kid is in the ninth grade, he's a senior in junior high, then all at once he moves to high school on the sophomore level and in the eyes of the upper classmen, he's the lowest thing that ever happened."

Zahn: "Really to me that's not real important, I think we all went through that."

York: "I think it would eliminate half the discipline problems we're having over here right now on the sophomore level."

After discussion among the board and York concerning the age differences between the freshmen and seniors, space in the Band hall and scheduling—Ratliff asked— "Jack, do you think we'll have a better school with the 9th grade here?"

York: "I certainly do."

Jones: "Of course, maybe this isn't any of my business but I still have your interest at heart, what I'm looking at is, how in the world are we're going to raise whatever money needed in order to do this? We can dream up these things to do, but if the 'ol purse is empty, then we kinda run into a problem. Where are you going to get this \$8,000 to do it with? With the price of gasoline and toilet tissue going up, it's hard to see how we'll even be in the black."

Doug Walden: "I personally favor the freshmen coming to the high school but I agree, where's the money coming from."

Ratliff: "Whatever we're going to do we need to make a decision. If we don't have the money let's forget it, let's go on to something else."

Dick Hopping: "Jack, I think it's the consensus of the board that we wait until next year—"

Before moving onto the financial statement, the board approved to pay a \$188 hospital bill for Artis Ray Johnson.

During the discussion of the financial statement, at least five board members stated that they didn't really understand the statement in the form in which it was now being presented. After a discussion on the statement, it was approved 6-1 with Ratliff voting against approving it.

... ELECTIONS

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led the nine-person ballot with 140 of 268 votes cast and incumbent Joe Hall received 125 votes. Other candidates and their votes are Daniel Ray, 116; Mrs. Sue Cannon, 66; Larry Garvin, 64; Wayne Cole, 59; and Gene Gee, 51. Charles Sullivan won 35 write-in votes and Stephen Smith 28.

SPADE

Three incumbent school board members at Spade were returned to their seats. Bob Myers, Muggs Glazener and Jimmy Long each received 15 votes.

SUDAN

A heavy voter turnout at Sudan Saturday returned incumbent mayor Arnold Reed to his chair with 118 votes to Charles Burnett's 55. Taking the two commissioners' posts were Hoyt Robertson with 141 votes and incumbent commissioner F. M. Smith with 104 votes. The third candidate, Thomas W. Moss, received 82 votes.

In the school board election at Sudan, Incumbent Guy Walden was returned with 159 votes, and will be seated with Wayne Swart who received 124 votes. Kenneth Vincent received 91 and seven others received write-in votes.

WHITHARRAL

Whitharral School Board Incumbents B. W. Grant and Marion Polk were re-elected to their posts, along with Don Stafford who will start a new term. Grant won 84 votes, Stafford polled 76 and Polk polled 73. Danny Grand had one write-in vote. Charles Lorenz polled 61 votes to filled a one-year unexpired term of Coy Mills. Rex Avery was also running for that post, but polled only 25 votes.

Beef Overturned In Accident Here

A 37,901-pound load of frozen beef was overturned here Thursday night, April 4, at the overpass intersection of 385 and 84.

The beef was owned by Armour and was headed for Marlboro, Mass.

The driver alleged that the 232 quarters of beef, which were hanging in the truck, swayed to the right side when the truck attempted to turn left and go eastward off 385 onto the bypass.

The driver was uninjured.

Car Rolls In Mishap

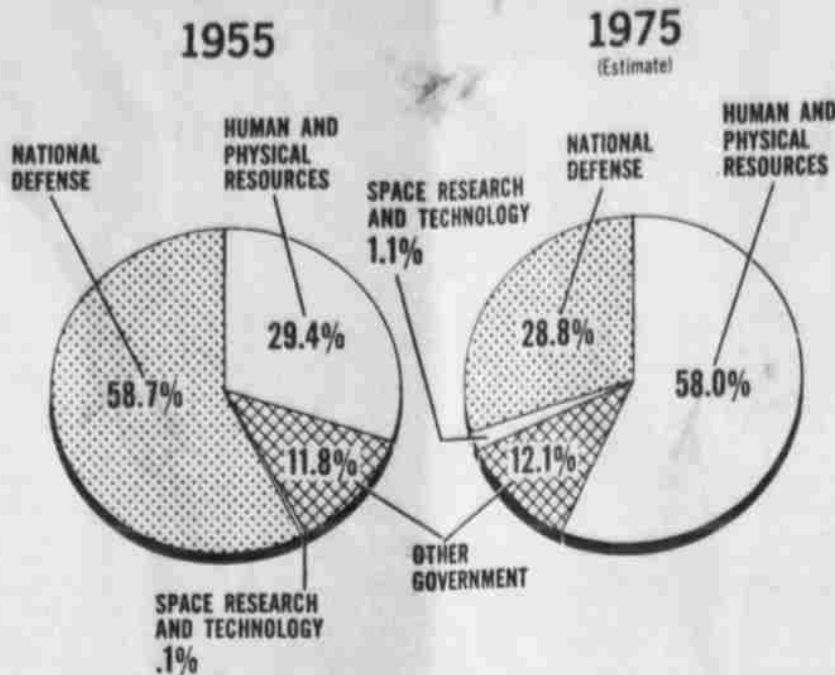
A 1969 Chevelle, owned and driven by Randy Yesel of Littlefield, was involved in an overturn on Highway 54 between Sunset and the 84 Bypass early Sunday morning.

Yesel and two other passengers received minor visible injuries, and the car was demolished.

City policemen charged him with failure to control a vehicle.



TRENDS IN FEDERAL DOLLAR OUTLAYS



Between the post-Korean War year of 1955 and the post-Vietnam War fiscal year of 1975 the U. S. has achieved a complete reversal of national emphasis in its budgeting for Federal dollar outlays. National Defense has declined from 58.7 percent to 28.8 percent of the Federal budget, trading places with the Human and Physical Resources sector which has grown from 29.4 percent in 1955 to planned outlays of 58.0 percent in Fiscal Year 1975, beginning this July. Looking at it another way, proposed U. S. defense outlays for the new year represent about 6 percent of the estimated \$1.4 trillion Gross National Product (GNP). Recent reports place current Soviet arms spending at about 40 percent of the U. S. S. R.'s GNP.

The Human and Physical Resources sector covers education and manpower, health, income security, veterans benefits and services, agriculture and rural development, natural resources and environment, commerce and transportation, community development and housing.

CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVVORN

MAKE THE MOST of leftover ham. A whole or half ham is still a good buy for any feast day—or any regular day, either. There are so many ways to use every bit of leftover ham, including the bone.

Here is a good company-style dish that can be made with ham—"Ham a la King". Making a veloute (French for velvety) sauce is the first step in cooking this dish.

This sauce, a variation of cream sauce, uses broth with cream, rather than milk. To be sure that such sauces are smooth every time, use corn starch as the thickening agent.

You can serve "Ham a la King" on toast points or on the plate.

HAM A LA KING

6 Tbsps. margarine
1/4 cup corn starch
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 3/4 cups chicken broth
2/3 cup light cream
2 cups cubed cooked ham
1/4 cup chopped pimiento

Melt margarine over low heat in heavy 2-quart saucepan. Stir in corn starch and pepper until smooth. Remove from heat. Gradually stir in broth and cream. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth.

Add cubed ham and pimiento. Continue cooking, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and boils 1 minute. Makes 4 cups, 8 (1/2-cup) servings.

GOOD MEALS at the table begin with a pencil, paper and the food ads from your newspaper. Good meals are built through careful planning, and it is important to get the most for your food dollar.

Begin planning a meal by making your meat choice, since meat is the center of most meals.

Here's a recipe for preparing chicken in the oven. It's baked uncovered, and is called Wanitchi Chicken.

WANITCHI CHICKEN

2 fryers, cut up
Salt and pepper
2 cans mushroom soup
1/2 cup soy sauce
1 cup cream (half and half)

Salt and pepper each piece of chicken. In a large buttered pan or baking dish, arrange pieces of chicken with skin side up. Combine mushroom soup, soy sauce and cream; pour over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for about 2 hours. If you are using a glass baking dish, reduce temperature to 325 degrees.

NOTE: Timing on this chicken is not critical. You may leave the chicken in the oven longer if serving time is delayed. Another energy saving feature of this meal is that you may place other foods in the oven for cooking at the same time.

This recipe was found in the March issue of "The Southwesterner," published by Southwestern Public Service Company, and was included in Muriel Bridge's column.

HERE'S A RECIPE for good living I thought was pretty good.

RECIPE FOR LIVING

Take 2 heaping cups of patience,
1 heart full of love,
2 hands full of generosity,
A dash of laughter,
and 1 head full of understanding.
Sprinkle generously with kindness,
Add plenty of faith and mix well.
Spread over a lifetime and serve everybody you meet.

—Author Unknown

TIPS AND TIDBITS:

TO REMOVE black scuff marks from your good white patent leather shoes, rub a little fingernail polish remover over the mark. You might check a small spot at first before going over the whole area.

WHEN WASHING corduroy, turn the garment inside out to prevent lint from clinging to the fabric.

TO KEEP a small child's sweater sleeves from bunching up on the arms when he dons his coat, sew a small loop inside the cuff of the sweater sleeve and slip it over the child's finger.

SPRAY the pressed edges of trouser creases with spray starch for a stay-fresh appearance.

OBITUARIES

MINTA BARKER

Services for Mrs. Minta Barker, 66, of Littlefield, who died about 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7, in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. A. J. Kenemer, pastor, and Rev. Cletus Caswell, officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Barker's survivors include a son, Bobby Baker of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Lambert of Delta, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Lou Hewitt of Brownfield; seven sisters, Mrs. Ruby Clark and Mrs. C. E. Cowan, both of Littlefield, Mrs. Corine Moore and Mrs. J. F. Cochran, both of Odessa, Mrs. H. Harris of Wolfe City, Mrs. Grace Huff of Stinnett and Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Dale; 12 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

MAUDE FLORENCE GRACE

Services for Maude Florence Grace, 88, of Littlefield, who died about 10 a.m. Sunday, April 7, in Jewell's Hospitality

House, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church.

Officiating were Rev. Delton Fisher, Rev. B. J. Foster and Rev. David Evetts, the later two of Anton, with burial in the Anton Cemetery.

Hammons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Grace was a former Anton resident and had lived in Littlefield 14 months.

Surviving are three sons, Roy Grace and Richard Grace, both of Anton, and J. C. Grace of Yuma, Ariz.; a brother, Cecil Marshall of Wichita, Kans.; a sister, Dora Duncan of Houston; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Good Humor



IF WE ARE INTERESTED in making the best possible use of life; giving and getting the most from the living experience; and being a real blessing to our loved ones, our friends and other; we will do our best to be people of "good humor."

We will not wait for everybody and everything to be just so-so; just the way we think people and things should be. This would mean that we enslave our selves to the actions of other people and to the uncertainty of circumstances. We would have a life of negative responses which would be a very inferior life. We have a much better choice.

WE CAN LEARN to maintain our integrity; to preserve a good self-image; and do the other things which help to produce and nurture the mood we call, "good humor."

These and kindred life qualities are essential, because "good humor" cannot stand alone. The strong personal characteristics will just as certainly produce ill-humor.

"ILL-HUMOR IS but the inward feeling of our own want of merit; a dissatisfaction with ourselves which is always united with an envy that foolish vanity excites." —Goethe.

"WE HAVE A CHOICE, and, to a very great degree, we can be as we wish. There is seemingly a widespread view that we are born one way or the other; persons of good humor or persons of ill humor."

This is a fallacy. Too many of us content to assume the attitude that is just the way I am, and I can't help it. Of course, we can help it.

"GOOD HUMOR" is a very important factor in effective, satisfying living. Much else that would be intended to be worthwhile and is nullified by lack of good humor.

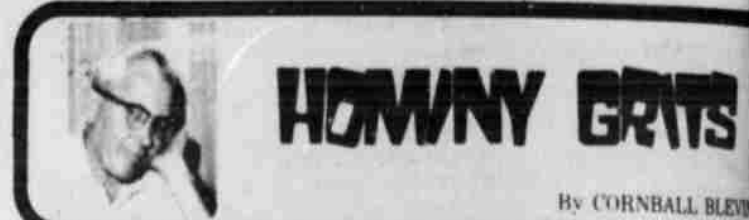
We may not be outstanding people; we may not be clever people; but we can be desirable and useful people. We can be "good-humored" people.

THE QUALITY OF "good humor" seasons all the parts and occurrences of life. It is a quality that is met with in such a manner that there are no moments lost, but they are with so much satisfaction that the heaviest of loads, when it is a load of time, is never felt by us.

When we think of "good humor" we do not have in mind the giddy, behavior which is characteristic of persons; but we mean the personal, compelling spirit of pleasant constancy in our attitudes and behavior.

ILL-HUMOR is the surly, disposition; and "good humor" is the opposite, the non-surly, non-disposition.

"GOOD HUMOR" CAN, to a great extent, compensate for many deficiencies; but there is no compensation for the lack of "good humor."



HOMINY GRITS

By CORNBALL BLEWETT

WELL, WE'VE GOT ourselves one new school board member, and one-run. May I hasten to add that I have no complaints.

However, from what Turn Row has already said, guess he'll blame me for his defeat. Maybe I'd as well apologize now.

WILL SAY THIS, however: We owe a debt of gratitude to ALL the candidates for making themselves available. We DID have a choice, and that's good.

NOW, ABOUT THAT TAX RAISE—

ALL AT ONCE it dawned on me that the 15th is uncomfortably close, what with our expecting out-of-town company over the weekend. So? I sat me down to try to work the thing (1040) up. (Had really intended to put this off, 'til the fourteenth).

No fault of mine that this happened to be the night Hank Aaron was trying for his 715th home, (and was successful).

I'M NOT FOR sure whether I included any baseball statistics in my return or not. If I did, it'll probably make as much sense as some of the rest of the material.

SO YOU MAKE sure that the you're taking your family to see "Clean, G" rated show. Then you liberal dose of pornography titled "Coming Attractions" ad!

Turn Row COMMENTS

By EMIL MACH

NOT SO LONG AGO we ran across a newspaper article referring to speech patterns of mountaineers as recorded in Horace Kephart's book "Our Southern Highlanders."

The examples of the picturesque speech referred to included "ruther" for rather; "briled" for broiled; "atter" for after; "het" for heat; "hit" for it and "seed" for seen.

Our attention was also called to such expressions as "I done done," and "in this day and time," followed by double, triple and quadruple negatives such as "I ain't never seen no men-folks of no kind do no washing."

INTENSIFYING of expressions also recounted by Kephart included the following examples:

"Biscuit-bread, ham-meat, rifle-gun, rock-clift, ridin-critter, cow-brute, man-person, women-folks, preacher-man, granny-woman and neighbor-people."

The news story also pointed out that in Arthur's History additional examples such as "shet" for shut; "draps" for drops; "drug" for dragged; "brung" for brought are still in use along with expressions such as:

"Your name ain't much common."
"You think me of it in the morning."
"You can't hardly blame her."

In some scholarly quarters this manner of speech is scorned and in others it draws out gentle amusement or loud guffaws. As far as we're concerned, we glory in the various pronunciations, spellings and colloquialisms in the various parts of our country. It makes our speech and literature rich in flavor. How dull it would be if we all spoke the same and wrote the same.

And if we had our druthers, we would much prefer this manner of expression any day to the protane, blasphemous, sewer jargon of the "inner cities" that infest our metropolitan centers.

AMERICAN MILLS are running more cotton.

That was the crux of a new issued by Cotton Incorporated, research, sales and marketing sponsored by U.S. cotton growers.

Cotton Incorporated President Dukes Wooters Jr. said figures compiled for February show the seasonally adjusted daily use of Upland cotton by U.S. mills was bales—an increase of 1,600 bales over January consumption.

"It's been a long time since the cotton usage rate showed a dramatic turnaround from one month to the next," said Wooters.

The report also shows that the rate in February was up 600 bales the figure for February 1973.

Wooters said the new report shows the company's economic research department analysts backs up Cotton Incorporated's position that demand for cotton from the 1974 crop will be strong and prices for production remain in the 60-cent range.

"America's cotton growers demonstrated that they're meeting marketplace demands. They're when they can make a profit," Wooters.

"As long as mills continue to demand by bidding a price that allow producers a profit, producers continue to deliver."

A MAN WITH holes in his pants usually married to a woman who give a darn.





THREE HIGH STUDENTS placing in the UIL Literary Meet in Olton Saturday were: Zeth, first in spelling and plain writing; Anita Bryant, second in spelling and plain writing; and Stephanie Bell, third in oral interpretation. (Staff Photo)



THREE INDIVIDUALS winning honors Saturday during the UIL Literary meet in Olton were: Chris Thrash, a third grader, who won first place in story telling; Tami of Elementary II who won second in oral reading; and Jim Davidson of Elementary II who won first place in boys' oral reading. (Staff Photo)



THIRD GRADERS participating in the UIL spelling contest at Olton Saturday were: Wright, Gloria Brockington, Jamie Lee and Elaine Turner. (Staff Photo)



FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS on a picture memory team placed second in the UIL contest in Olton Saturday. Members are, left to right, Alan Jones, Stephen Poni Walter, Monte Pullig and Ken Brantley. (Staff Photo)

FFA Names New Officers

Pep FFA Chapter elected new officers at Canyon.

Officers were elected: Sidney Albus will

serve as president; Davy Miller will be vice president; Mike Gage, secretary; Stanley Albus, treasurer; Chris Gerik, reporter and Joe Albus, sentinel.

Two judging teams went to West Texas State University for the area judging contest.

Sisson Wins Competition

Miss Paula Sisson, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinec of Littlefield, has been named as a winner at the Yale School of Music's Sprague Hall Competition.

Miss Sisson is a Portland, Ore. violinist and was concert master of the Portland Junior Symphony for 1971 and 1972 and during the following season played in the first violin section of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra.

More than 100 graduate

students of the school of music competed in the recent contest.

Miss Sisson is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sisson of Good River, Ore., and her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Birdie Sisson of Littlefield.

She is a first year graduate student at the Yale School of Music. She has been an accomplished musician since a child, playing with the Portland Symphony at the age of 11.

Easter Program

A special Easter program will be presented at the Church of God in Christ at 8 p.m. Sunday. Special music will also be presented.

Slated Sunday

Rev. R. L. Caro, pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend. The church is located on the corner of Hilburn and Basin Streets in Littlefield.



HIGH SCHOOL students winning top places in the UIL Literary Meet in Olton Saturday include: Bruce Peel, first place in headline and editorial writing; Donna Davis, first in news writing; and Bryan Gregg, second in number sense. (Staff Photo)



READY WRITERS from the sixth grade who entered competition during UIL contest in Olton Saturday are Rana Wheeler and Jana Jones. (Staff Photo)

Thriess Bingham To Appear In Summer Musical

Miss Thriess Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bingham of Littlefield, has been chosen to appear in Abilene Christian College's summer musical show, "Summer Showcase".

Miss Bingham, a 1973 graduate of Littlefield High School, is a freshman music major at ACC.

"Summer Showcase" is a musical variety show, presented six-nights-a-week

on the ACC campus throughout the summer. Miss Bingham is one of 10 students appearing in "Summer Showcase - 1974".

Not Brag, Just Facts?

Texas currently leads the nation in annual production of rice, onion, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep, goats, beef cattle, and wool. It also harvests substantial amounts of peanuts, vegetables, citrus fruits, honey, cereal grains, soybeans, turkeys, and dairy products.

If you can't get PIONEER Brand 8311

here are some excellent alternative hybrids for High Plains farmers.

Pioneer Brand 8311, the "Golden Bronze Yield Leader," has been our most popular hybrid this year — so popular, in fact, that it may be in short supply in some areas. One reason is that the demand has been so great downstate where 8311's disease tolerance is so important. Fortunately, there are several other Pioneer Brand hybrids that are proven top performers on the High Plains. If you can't get 8311, ask your dealer about these.



PIONEER Brand 8417

This versatile yellow endosperm sorghum is a champion yielder in the medium-late maturity class, for irrigated or non-irrigated land. It has large open heads, uniform head height, strong stalks for easy threshing, good tolerance to smut and anthracnose.

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One of the highest yielding sorghums you can plant, this full-season hybrid responds well to good management on good land with plenty of water. Plains growers like it because it holds its quality and threshes well even after an early freeze. It produces sturdy stalks with semi-compact heads of dark red grain.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Grand Opening

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FAST AND FRIENDLY SERVICE

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OWNERS, CLIFF & MARY SMITH

You Can Chose From Our Delicatessen:

Hickory Smoked Pit Cooked
Bar-B-Q Ham, Beef, Hot Links,
Bar-B-Q Sandwiches:
Beef, Ham, Hot Links,
Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,

Dinners:

Complete With Meat, Beans, Vegetable Salad,
Cobbler, Bread.

Chicken
\$2.75

Beef or Ham
\$2.95

Hot Links
\$2.55

Fried Chicken

Whole \$2.99,

Half \$1.75,

3 Pieces 99c

Hot Links 29c Each

Fried Pies 35c Each

Burritos, Cobblers, Livers, Gizzards

JUST LIKE YOU, WE'RE TIRED OF TODAY'S HIGH PRICES, SO FOR OUR GRAND OPENING AND TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW AND FIRST OF ITS KIND IN LITTLEFIELD, DELICATESSEN, WE ARE DROPPING PRICES SO LOW YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO COME IN. WE'RE EVEN GIVING SOME OF IT AWAY!

-DRAWING-

Register For These Items- Drawing At 6:00 P.M., Saturday, April 13, 1974.

(1) 6 TURKEYS AND HENS

(2) 6 RESERVE TICKETS TO COACHES ALL AMERICAN GAME

(3) FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS, FAVORS

FROM MARY

There is a big % of America's women working today. By the time we get off work and clean house we're just as tired as the men. We don't feel like cooking and cleaning up the mess either so ladies drop by let us do the work for you. Your husband will wonder how in the world you work all day, cook such a delicious meal and still have enough energy to smile at him across the dinner table.

Call in, we'll have it ready.

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Gold Stamps, 100 free with purchase of \$5.00

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Pound

CORN
Cream Style or Whole Kernel
3 For \$1

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49 Oz Size 69c

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CORN CHIPS
Buy One For 37c
And Get One FREE!

DR PEPPER
10 Oz 6 Bottle Carton
Buy One,
Get One FREE!

BREAD
Golden Crust
3 For \$1

FROM CLIFF

Men are you tired of coming home from working like a dog all day and finding no supper at all or the little women so tired and cranky the ole devil his self couldn't get along with her. Tell her, tomorrow night pick up supper at Cliff's delicatessen. You will be pleasantly surprised at the twinkle in their eye and the brightness of her smile.

WE'RE NOT COOKING MEAT THAT HAS GOT TO OLD TO SALE IN THE MEAT MARKET CAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A MEAT MARKET. IT'S COOKED FRESH.

ORANGE DRINK

Bell, 1/2 Gal 25c

Buy 1/2 Gallon Bell

BUTTERMILK

And Get 12 Oz

Cottage Cheese FREE

Buy 1/2 Gallon Bell

ICE CREAM

And Get One FREE!

Buy 12 Oz Borden's

COTTAGE

CHEESE 59c

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Help Wanted

AGGRESSIVE individual WHO IS LOOKING for more than a job. Rapidly expanding finance company has opening for aggressive career-minded individual with potential to advance to management position. Must have pleasing personality, ambition, ability to meet the public, high school education or its equivalent. Rapid advancement, good salary, excellent benefits, training program. Please contact SIC credit Co., 420 Phelps, Littlefield, 385-4492. Equal opportunity employer. TF-S

NEED MAN for irrigated farm. Top wages for top man. 385-5816 or 385-3620. 3-11-B

SERVICE Technician for Ford dealership. Contact Ted Franklin at Marion William Ford, Sudan, 4-11-W

LIVE-IN companion to do light housekeeping for elderly able-bodied woman. 385-4852. 4-21-H

TOP wages for experienced farm hand. Contact or call Mrs. Doc Shavor, 246-3232. TF-S

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ROUTE SALESMAN Route Salesman. Permanent position. Commission on sales, plus employee group, life, and hospitalization plan, and profit sharing plan. Earn more as a route salesman. You are not limited, by an hourly or monthly salary. An opportunity that only a basic good industry can provide. An equal opportunity employer. Bell Dairy Products 201 University 765-8833 Lubbock, Texas

Wanted

WILL BUY estate sales complete or we buy good furniture, one piece or household. 385-3714 or 385-5979. TF-Y

NEED full time baby sitter, preferably in my home. If interested call 385-3292. 4-11-S

WANTED. Live-in housekeeper for elderly man. 385-3058. 4-14-L

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OLD PHOTOGRAPHS copied and restored. Bring your photographs in for an estimate. Roberts Studio Fine Photography, 203 W. 3rd St., Littlefield, Tex. TF-R

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FURNISHED apartments for rent. Bills paid. 385-3365, 385-3122.

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Card Of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed during our recent loss. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed to the friends, neighbors, hospital personnel, firemen and so many others who rushed to our aid to offer help during our time of need. These comforting expressions and thoughtfulness will always remain with us a precious memory. God bless all of you. Mrs. Jim Marcum, Mitch & Missy; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Marcum, Larry & David; Mrs. Marguerite Faver.

Garage Sale

INSIDE SALE, Thurs. Apr. 11th, 1512 Cook St. 4-11-P

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SECRET...Lose water weight, body bloat, puffiness, etc. X-Pel Water Pills, only \$3.00 or money back refund. Brittain Pharmacy, 430 Phelps Ave., 385-5114. 4-25-P

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Houses For Rent

NICE mobile home, 3 bedroom. Chester Harvey, 385-4297. TF-H

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2 bedroom house, basement, 2 acres, city water and gas. Corner of Reed & Cedar. 385-6179, \$10,000. TF-R

SMALL ESTATE, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, new. N.W. Littlefield, Hwy. 84, 385-4257. TF-J

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DON'T REROOF (expensive at \$50 a square) Wet jet seamless spray roof renewal. Ten year guarantee against leaks. 100 square foot. Materials and labor. Schools, churches, city, commercial buildings. Pace Products, Box 1213, Plainview, Texas. TF-P

FRESH pecans for sale, 500 lb. Eggs 60c dozen. B.L. Greener, 1/2 mi. S.E. of Amherst. 246-3525. TF-G

Singer Touch and Sew Delux models, these machines zig-zag, blind hem, make button holes, fill bobbin in machine, etc. Desk cabinets with drawer space. Used only three months. Six left out of public school systems. Your choice, \$75.00 each. Fully guaranteed. Usually home, 4313-A 53rd. Call first, 797-1867, if no answer, 747-9272.

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CLEANEST USED CARS in town. Marcum-Olds. Cadillac, 8th and Hiway 385, Littlefield, 385-5171. TF-M

Political Calendar

The Lamb County Leader-News is authorized to announce the following candidates for election to the office under which their names appear below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in Lamb County, Texas, May 4, 1974.

County Judge Bill Angel G. T. (Truitt) Sides

County Commissioner Precinct 4 Hubert Dykes Eugene Young

Democratic Chairman Glenn Batson

JP Precinct 4 Stanley Doss Jerry Collins

County Clerk Mary Beth Willey Kathryn Day Betty Hall

District Clerk Ray Lynn Britt

County Treasurer Lucy Moreland Fannie B. Rogers

State Rep., 74th Dis. Harvey Floyd Bill Clayton

Too Late To Classify Help Wanted - Mature lady apply in person. Cliff's Grocery

'Money Makers' To Highlight 56th Annual Convention

One of the highlights of the 56th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Odessa April 18-19-20 will be a panel discussion on "Money Makers for West Texas."

Those from Littlefield who plan to attend are Arthur Duggan, Jack Wicker, J. L. Marcum and Bill Payne.

Pre-registration for the three-day convention will be accepted in the Littlefield C-C office before April 10.

Registration fee is \$3.

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Clayton Announces For Re-Election

It has truly been a privilege to serve the 74th Legislative District for the past several years. During this time, I have seen a great many changes in our area and in our state.

The feed lot industry and other agri-associated industries have been good for everyone in the area; however, they have changed our style of life. This increasingly complex society demands more attention from its state government. Here is where I feel I can continue to make a contribution. The seniority I hold in the Texas Legislature, coupled with experience and knowledge I have gained, has enabled me to obtain the results you deserve from your voice in state government—your state representative.

We are now in the process of writing a new constitution for the people of Texas to consider for adoption. The Convention will reconvene on May 6th to complete its work. My influence at the Convention is being felt and this legislative district undoubtedly will benefit from some of the provisions I have been able to incorporate into the document.

My legislative record is well known. I've always stood for and fought for efficiency in government, elimination of waste and duplication, and honesty in decision making. I've opposed a state government but for leaving more decisions to the local level. I've worked for better educational opportunities for Texas students, both in the public school system and in our institutions of higher learning. I've worked continuously towards solving the state's water problems, particularly for our area's agriculture and small business. I've always been opposed to taxes of any kind when not needed. It is my

feeling that we can provide the needed state services without a tax increase during the next period.

Together we have made our part of the state well known not only around Texas but throughout the United States. I presently serve on executive committees and boards of several national legislative organizations, thereby giving District 74 a voice it has never had before among the states, and I feel there is now a good chance for this influence to be increased. I am one of the leading contenders in the race for the Speaker of the House and it looks as if I have a good chance to win. If this should happen, District 74 would be in the driver's seat so far as state political leadership is concerned.

You have been kind to me and supported me in the past and I've been honored and proud to serve this district. In asking for your support and your vote on May 4th in my re-election bid, I pledge to you my continued 24 hour a day effort to be "Your Voice in State Government."

Political advertisement paid for by Bill Clayton.



BILL CLAYTON



MR. AND MRS. F. E. SPRADLEY

Mr., Mrs. F.E. Spradley To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spradley of Anton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 14 with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church.

Their sons and daughter, Eugene Spradley of Maywood, Calif.; Kenneth 'Corky' Spradley of Anton; Geneta Miller of Amarillo; Betty Jezisek of Anton; Barbara Hankins of Dallas; and Donna Roberts of San Antonio served

as hosts and hostesses at the event. Mr. and Mrs. Spradley have four children and a granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Spradley married March 1, County and moved to 1927. He was in the service until he was 21. Friends and relatives are invited to the celebration. Granddaughters and grandsons will guests for the occasion.

Gift Tea Honor Sheryl Willson

AMHERST—Miss Sheryl Willson, bride-elect of Hoyt Wauhob was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. J. P. Brantley Saturday afternoon.

Ann Schovajsa registered callers in the bride's book and were shown the array of gifts, including set of club aluminum cookware in harvest gold and an off white bedspread embossed in blue and ecru with ecru fringe were gift from the hostesses.

Connie Mixon Fisher presided at the refreshment table. It was laid with an ecru lace cloth over yellow. The center decoration was in aqua and yellow, the honoree's chosen colors for her June first wedding. A pillow of aqua net in puffs and ruffled contained a glass music box, playing an appropriate number as two butterflies fluttered around inside. Three sprays stood upright and held arrangements of small yellow flowers and daisies decorated with butterflies and aqua ribbons. An assortment

of cookies, finger and mints were served. Pineapple, peach, crystal and silver. Hostesses were Hettie Lee Yarnall, Tomes, Helen Vera Reynolds, Priddy, Ura Phillips, Mixon, Frances Louise Landers, Lillian Holland, Lillian Holland, Morelle, Jenice Burton, Alza Bertha Black, Bradley, Irene Brad Carter, Nita Cap Cook, Gayla Ann Dorothy Crawford, Davis, Bessie Martha Ferguson, Fisher and Savannah Tley.

Among those from town attending were Dick Madison and Amarillo; Mrs. R. Plainview; Mrs. Ray Thomas Lewis; D. Willson; Mrs. Haney; Mrs. B. A. W. and Mrs. Merlin Willson.

Amherst News

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Stone visited their son Bill and family at Brownfield recently.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Wilson of Rush Springs, Okla. are guests of Mrs. Etta Jones and other relatives this week. They accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and Mrs. Billie Brown home after their weekend visit to Oklahoma.

MRS. ORA SMITH of Amherst Manor has sold her home and other property at Elk City, Okla. Her nephews, Charles Jones and Roy Black of Spade, were there as well as their niece, Mrs. Gene Campbell and Gene. A sale was held there Saturday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Campbell visited their daughter, Kay, at Weatherford, Okla. She is a student at Southwestern State College.

DONNA BOWMAN, a freshman at Angelo State College is spending spring vacation this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Bowman, Connie, Rocky and other relatives. They are building a new home in Littlefield.

MRS. R. L. (Billy) Brown returned to Albuquerque Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. James Cox visited their son Toby and family of Lubbock last Wednesday. Their grandson Blaine returned for a visit with them.

SUNDAY the James Coxes visited their sons Reagan and Butch and families near Muleshoe.

GUESTS of the Butch Motes Wednesday were Mrs. John Williams and Jennifer of Lubbock, and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Timian of son of Springlake visited them.

MRS. HERMAN PASS and son, Fred, of Hugo, Colo. arrived this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Butch Mote and family.

MRS. C. A. THOMAS and Mrs. Jim Templeton left Monday for Waco, Mrs. Thomas will visit her husband in the Veteran's special care unit and Mrs. Templeton, her sister. They are expected home today. (Thursday)

MR. AND MRS. Mut Hufstader visited Mrs. John Dodge and children in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Dodge recently gave up his practice of dentistry in Lubbock and now is taking treatment at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He was on the hospital staff here several years.

KENNETH WHITE of Lubbock was in Amherst Wednesday. He visited C. A. Duffy and sons while here.

REV. HAROLD Brantley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brantley, pastor of the Briggs Road Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio is conducting a revival at the Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock this week. Four young men from his church accompanied him and assist with the services. "Harry and Nellie", Harolds parents attended the service Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robby Hayworth and Alan of Lubbock attended the service also.

GUESTS of Mrs. S. E. Lance Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Arvil Blair of Lubbock and her daughters Terri, Janey, Mickey and son Richie. Also here with the Eugene Young family were their daughter Mrs. Randy Plank (Roxanne) and husband, also of Lubbock.

PAM HOLLAND of Earth was here for the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland.

MR. AND MRS. Leon Hardwick Jr. of Clovis named their son Reagan Lee born there April 1, weighing six pounds, 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Leon Hardwick of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Clovis.

MRS. W. H. Gregsby Sr. was in Lubbock Monday to visit with her son-in-law Guy Phillips of Dayton, Ohio. He was in Lubbock due to illness of his mother, Mrs. Docia Phillips of Littlefield who had undergone major surgery in Methodist Hospital.

LINDA WEAVER spent Friday and Saturday in Canyon with her sister, Darlene, who attended WTSU.

GARY BEARDEN of Bowie, Md. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bearden and brother, Barry and family last week. He had been on a business trip to San Antonio.

MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Landrum of Fort Worth visited their parents, the Jack Durhams and his parents in Littlefield last week.

BILL KEY and family were here with his father, W. L. Key for the dinner and 50th anniversary service of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

MRS. CLOIS TOMES went to Kermil for her aunt, Mrs. Pat Hughes Tuesday. They returned Wednesday. Mrs. Hughes is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tomes, Tomes and the Clois Tomes.

GEORGE AND DAVID Harmon fished at Lake Robert Lee the first of this week.

MR. AND MRS. Tom Davis visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parrish Sunday.

Karyn Vra

Honored

Lingerie S

A lingerie show Karyn Vrubel of formerly of Spade, Saturday afternoon home of Mrs. Ricky Amherst.

Co-hostesses were Miller were Mrs. Tomes of Amherst, Gayla Freeman of Spade. The honoree is the elect of Ronald Whitharal.

The serving table with a white lace cloth, decorated with silver candelabras, candles and white linens.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, cookies and nuts were from milk glass appointments.

Attending were her mother, Mrs. J. of Lubbock; the bridegroom's mother, Alton Pence of W. Mrs. Doyle Black, N.M.; Mrs. Gary Canyon; Mrs. D. Mrs. Charles C. Charpenter and K. all of Amherst.

Mrs. I. T. Shovel Mrs. Joe Vasek, Mrs. Bill Bowers, Leesa and Beth of Mrs. Jean Bates, Mrs. Don Odell of Also Mrs. Bob Thompson, Vicki Brenda Hopper, Holmes, Jan Lou McCoy and Mrs. Vrubel, all of Spade hostesses.

Miss Vrubel and exchange vows 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Vasek in Littlefield.

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Kathy Seymore Plays Recital

Kathryn Yvonne Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore of Muleshoe, played her senior recital for piano Wednesday afternoon in the Branding Iron Theater on the West Texas University campus.

Kathy is granddaughter of Mrs. R. O. Edwards of Littlefield.

She will graduate May 4 from WTSU with a degree in music education and a teaching certificate in mathematics.

Her freshman and senior years were under the direction of Bill Evans, and her sophomore and junior years were instructed by Miss Sarah Moore.

Her selections for the recital were, "Prelude in F Minor" by Bach from the Well Tempered Clavier, No. 2;



KATHY SEYMORE

Brahms "Rhapsody Opus 79 No. 2; Shebert "Sonata for Violin and piano Opus 37, No. 2; and Bartok's "Sonata for Piano."



SCOUTS OF TROOP 600 who attended the Haynes Camping Trip this past weekend are, front row, (L to R) Scott Sell, William Carlisle, Zane Westmoreland, Tony Hall, Scott Despres. Back row, (L to R) Wayne Carlisle, Lynn Duffey, Jack Speck, Rick Harvey, Travis Grimes, Greg Bruton, Quinn LeBeouf, John Despres, Jr. and Sheldon Franklin. (Personal Photo)

Troop 600 Camps Out

Scout Troop 600, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, camped out over the weekend at Camp Mamie Haynes near Silverton. Arriving late Friday, tents were put up in moonlight. Saturday and Sunday morning Scouts worked on the camping, cooking, and hiking skill awards.

A conservation project of building a dam was also undertaken Saturday afternoon. The Scouts who attended the

camping trip were Greg Bruton, Wayne Carlisle, William Carlisle, John Despres Jr., Scott Despres, Lynn Duffey, Sheldon Franklin, Travis Grimes, Tony Hall, Rick Harvey, Quinn LeBeouf, Jack Speck, Scott Sell, and Zane Westmoreland.

Troop Leaders on the camping trip were Assistant Scoutmaster John Despres Sr. and Tad Carlisle.

HOSPITALITY HOUSE NEWS

By JONNIE CHAPMAN

MRS. OLLIE DAVIS was visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Johnson Wednesday.

BOTTS NEWTON of Anton was visiting his brother, Madison Newton Friday.

MARY EMMA GRACE and Allie Carden of Anton visited with Mrs. Maude Grace and Mary Wright Friday.

MRS. J. E. Huckabee of Olton visited her mother, Mrs. Mellie Smith Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Foy Smith of Hereford visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Glover Sunday.

MRS. JOSIE JOHNSON and Leo Burnett are new residents of the home.

MR. AND MRS. Arbie Chandler of Muleshoe were visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Chandler.

MRS. JEWELL FOUST has returned from a ten-day stay in Lubbock hospital.

ELDER Glenn Rooker of Tuttle, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mace of Mountainview, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgins of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Perrin of Post; and Elder John Graham of Lubbock were visiting Mrs. Elsie Hopper Sunday afternoon.

MRS. LOYD CHAMPION and children were visiting in the home Sunday.

MRS. Audra McCain and Mrs. Elma Scott visited Mrs. Daisy Steward Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. F. E. Spradley of Anton visited several in the home Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Sam Lide of Floydada visited his sister, Mrs. Maude Hemphill Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Dwayne Powell of Sudan was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hillis Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. Ves Brock of Pasco, Wash. were visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Brock over the weekend.

MRS. Minnie Carrell and Mrs. Eunice Smith spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Pauline Dyer.

THOSE visiting Miss Emma Sell this week were Pastor Edward Kern, Ralph Stout, Mrs. Lillie Birtelbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

MRS. L. L. Massengill had as visitors this week, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emfinger, Leon Smith, Mrs. G. G. Preboth, Mrs. Lillie Birtelbach, Mrs. Dewey Hulse, Mrs. Pat Boone and Mrs. Joe Oden.

MRS. MARGIE Underwood of Petersburg visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Weaver Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. Fred Smith of Olton visited with his mother, Mrs. Mellie Smith.

MRS. Minnie Carrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Spencer at Plainview Saturday.

MRS. Nora Talkington had as visitors this week her daughter, Mrs. Lois Tidwell of Anton and her sister, Mrs. Louise Matthews of Gatesville.

MRS. Jewell Foust went with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McKinnon to Lubbock Tuesday.



**LITTLEFIELD
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Listed in this space from week to week will be things in which the Chamber is involved.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THE LITTLEFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE COMING UP SOON.



LAMB COUNTY 4-H'ers took first place overall team trophy in the Lubbock Christian College livestock judging contest for area high school and 4-H judging teams. Members of the high point team are, left to right, Dean Walden, Brian May, Brad Walden, and County Extension Agent Jim Kuykendall. (Staff Photo)



THIRD HIGH TEAM trophy was awarded to these Lamb County 4-H'ers during the LCC livestock judging contest. They are, left to right, Cory Logsdon, Joe Foley, Rodney Logsdon and County Extension Agent Jim Kuykendall. (Staff Photo)



LAMB COUNTY Sheriff's Posse Queen, Michelle Phillips, 11, holds the third-place trophy the posse won the ABC Rodeo Parade in Lubbock March 20. She was also fourth runner-up in the Rodeo Queen contest. Monica Phillips, 14, won the 1973 High Point Junior Cattle Plaque in the national finals of the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs. (Staff Photo)

Alfalfa Weevil Now At Home Here

The alfalfa weevil, which was first detected in Texas in four northeastern counties in April, 1968, has now spread to the High Plains of Texas, says County Extension Agent Buddy C. Logsdon. Specimens were identified in 1973 from Briscoe, Swisher, Hale and Lamb Counties, he said.

The rate of spread in other states has been from 50 to 100 miles each year. It was expected last year that at this

rate the alfalfa weevil would be found in area alfalfa fields in the 1974 crop season, Logsdon said.

The adult alfalfa weevil is a snout beetle about 3/16 inch long, and at first is a light brown with a broad, dark stripe running about halfway down the back from the head. As the weevil grows older, it becomes uniformly dark brown or almost black, Logsdon explained.

Eggs are bright lemon yellow. Larvae are approximately 1/20 inch long and are cream colored when newly hatched, but turn light green with a white stripe. Pupae are concealed in a white cocoon and are usually attached to dead leaves on the lower one-third of the plant. Adults emerge from pupae in one to two weeks, noted Logsdon.

The first crop of alfalfa is damaged most by the larvae of the alfalfa weevil, he added, which appears in early spring and its most numerous from the time the plants are about six inches in height until they reach early flower bud stage

of development. An alfalfa field damaged by the weevil appears greenish-gray at first, but damaged leaves dry rapidly and the field takes on a grayish to whitish cast.

In addition to destroying the first crop, larvae may crawl to the new shoots of the second crop and continue feeding, thus retarding new plant growth and reducing the second crop, Logsdon pointed out.

Once a field of alfalfa becomes infested with the alfalfa weevil, damage usually occurs year after year. For control, most states recommend that farmers follow approved cultural practices in order that a dense, vigorous growth will be produced. The first crop would be cut when most of the plants are in the bud stage with the cutting as clean and close as possible to deprive the larvae of food and shelter. Exposure of the larvae to the sun is usually fatal.

Some insecticides effectively control the alfalfa weevil, he said. Application of insecticides should begin when

There are three more district playdays before national finals in August.

Qualification for national finals is based on high point averages in the separate

events with five points awarded for first place, four for second place, three for third place, two for fourth place and one point for fifth place. Some of the local members added up points toward qualifying for the National Finals.

Winners by divisions are: Pee Wee Girls: Milette Blackwell, fourth in the flags and fifth in the relay race with her partners, Deana Jones and Sandra Manning.

Junior Girls: Jennifer Davis, third in flags, Michelle Phillips, second in pylon alley, second in flags, second in poles, second in barrels and second in the ribbon race with

her sister and partner, Monica Phillips.

Monica took high honors Sunday, winning first in pylon, first in flags, first in potato, first in poles, first in barrels, second in rings and first in the relay race with her partners, Michelle Phillips and Sharla Carson.

Senior Women: Pat Blackwell took second in the relay race with her partners, Michael Ward and Nan Manning.

Ruth Davis won fifth in the potato race, Linda Kay Hodge won fifth in the flags and first in the relay race with her partners, Diane Wilson and Donna Johnson. Sandra Suitt won second in pylon alley, second in flags, fourth in rings and fourth in poles.

Senior Men: David Jones Sr. won fourth in barrel racing, Monte Phillips won fourth in flags, George Davis won third in potato, first in flags, and second in poles. Mark Suitt won second in pylon alley, second in flags, fourth in rings and fourth in poles.

Results of this survey provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation. The February survey showed that 5.2 percent of the Nation's civilian labor force was unemployed. This was the same rate as in January but well above the 4.6 percent in October 1973 when joblessness reached its lowest point in 3 1/2 years. The number of employed persons, 85.8 million, was the same as in January and slightly above the level of October 1973.

The questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on

employment and unemployment conducted by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

Interviewer who will visit households here are: Rosemary McNeese, Rt. 1, Amherst.

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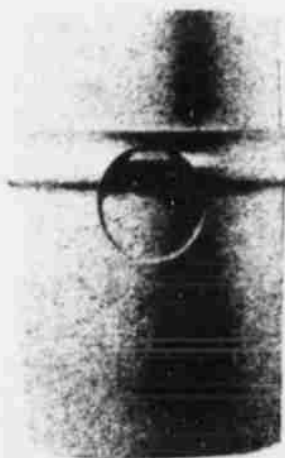
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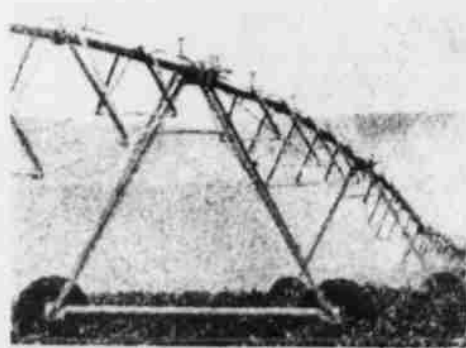
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By EMIL MACHA

Goodyear's Blimps turned a 5-8 first-quarter deficit into a 25-20 win over the Richards Real Estaters Tuesday night. Both teams made their debut

in the Senior Division of the Girl's Little Dribblers' Basketball.

At intermission, the score was knotted 12-12 and at the end of the third quarter it was tied 19-19. Fouls began taking

their toll on both teams in the final stanza as the Real Estaters scored one point and the Blimps took the lead and tied the win with six points. The winners were led in scoring by Carmelita Pat-

erson with 13 points. Sue Pointer swished the nets for six, Regina Macha got three, Debbie Burks two and Lisa Fowler one.

Richards Real Estaters

scored only four points from the field and got 16 from the free-throw line with Paula Mears hitting one from the field and got six points out of seven attempts from the charity line. Kelly Prentice scored seven times with free shots out of 12 tries and Wanda Williams hit three out of five from the foul line and scored two points from the field for a total of five points.

In the second game of the evening, Pratt's Jewels held the Leader-News Paper Dolls to an overall six points to win, 22-6.

At the half the score was 10-2 in favor of the Jewels. In an attempt to narrow the gap, the Paper Dolls mustered four more points in the second half and held the Jewels to a dozen second-half points.

Scorers for the winners were Carol Sexton with 11 points, Anita Bryant got eight and Dana West hit four.

Ann Hill led the Paper Dolls with four and Cari Tollett scored two.



LITTLEFIELD'S MINOR LEAGUE All-stars swept through the district tourney April 4-6 in Crosbyton and won a trip to the state Little Dribbler tournament in Levelland beginning today. The All-stars meet Plains tonight at 9:45 p.m. in the Texan Dome, and if they win they'll play again at 3:30 Friday. The All-stars made it past four straight opponents in the district meet, beating Lubbock Cooper 48-17, Seymour 40-21, Slaton 20, and edging Idalou in the finals 41-37. (Staff Photo)

Amherst Dashes To 5-B Track Title

The Amherst Bulldogs collected 120 points Saturday in the District 5-B track meet in Canyon and easily won the district championship.

The Bulldogs began the meet strongly with a win in the 440-relay. Albert Ivery, Butch Sutton, Stanley Miller and

Leroy Rosemond posted a 47.2 in winning the event. Sutton also scored points in the shot put (first), high jump (second) and discus (second). Rosemond took third in the 100 and fifth in the 220.

Sandy Moore finished third in the 220 and fourth in the

shot. Scott Harmon was third in the 120-yard hurdles and third in the 330 hurdles. Frankie Williams won the pole vault with David Booth placing fourth. Martin Sanchez finished third in the 880. Hubert Wilson was fifth in the 440 and Steve Taylor was sixth

in the 100. D. J. Johnson won the discus and John Booth was first in the high jump.

The Bulldog mile relay team broke the tape first, but were disqualified because of an illegal handoff.

Amherst's junior high squad took second in their division.

Littlefield Fems Post Good Times

Littlefield's girl tracksters made an impressive showing in Friday's dual meet against Amherst, and many of their times and distances are good enough to rank in a list of the area bests.

The 440-yard relay team of Penny Walter, Ann Mackey, Georgia Ann Jackson and Shebra Johnson posted a 51.5, good enough for second place on the list behind Olton, at 51.1. In the 100-yard dash,

Miss Johnson is tied with two other athletes for the area lead with an 11.4, and is fourth in the 220 with a 25.9.

Jill Owens has the area's fourth best high jump (5-1)

and Miss Walter is tied for eighth with a 4-10. Ann Mackey is tied for fifth in the 60-yard dash (7.4).

The area rankings were compiled by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Little League Players Needed

According to Little League President Bill Payne, more players are needed to form a full baseball program for this summer.

Tryouts for all boys of the age groups included in the program, and who have not already tried out, are to meet Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Little League Park.

Rosters of the teams will be published in the Leader-News Sunday.

For further information, contact Allen Brady at Sears, 385-4444; or Bill Payne in the Chamber of Commerce office, 385-4451.

PeeWee League Holds Meeting

The Littlefield Pee Wee League will hold a meeting for adults interested in coaching April 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Southwestern Public Service Ready Room. The meeting is for interested adults only, and is not for boys to sign up.



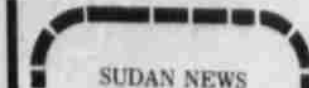
Three girls Little Dribbler games were played Monday, and the Pay & Save Checkers in the minor league and the Sawyer Cubettes and the McCormick Trimmers in the major league all took easy wins.

The Checkers beat the Wallace Homemakers 19-4 in the first game Monday. Sharon Stout led the way with 10 points, and Shayla Bridwell added the other nine. For the Homemakers, Charla Pace and Kimberly Mars had two apiece.

The Cubettes fought back all through their game against the Perry's Variety Girls and finally won 25-18. They were down 14-15 after three quarters, but their big last period gave them the win.

Debra Stout led all scorers with nine, followed by Brenda Williams with eight, Jana Jones with five and Michelle Phillips with three. Tami Scott paced the losers with six. Patti Bryant and Gloria Brockington had four apiece, Geniece Ward three and Sandra Macha one.

The Trimmers got 12 points each from Jamie Lee and Pam Fisher to grab a 24-17 win over the Sanderson Blue Angels. Gina Wells had seven points for the losers, Cindy Klein and Barbara James added four, and Lavonna Sanderson had two.



MRS. Diane Humphreys visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys while awaiting the house to be vacated in Tulsa into which they will be moving. Mrs. Humphreys went to Tulsa Saturday with Chip and Trent remaining here with their grandparents.

MR. AND MRS. Jay Harper visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trawick of Birmingham, Ala. over the weekend when they met at Reklaw, near Jacksonville. They returned home Monday.



SHEBRA JOHNSON breaks across the finish line ahead of her Amherst rival in the 440-relay Friday at Wildcat Stadium. The Wildcat girls clocked a 51.5 for the race, and went on to win the dual meet. (Staff Photo)

Vets Urged To Apply For Benefits

The Veterans Administration advises veterans not to allow loss of a birth certificate or marriage license to deter them from applying for benefits.

Jack Coker, Waco Regional Office Director, cited a regulation in effect since October 1971 under which less formal proof of marriage and birth are acceptable in establishing claims for higher benefits.

A veteran's or widow's certified statement of

marriage is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children, provided neither he nor his wife has been married before, and VA has no contradictory information on file, Coker explained.

Coker noted that a certified statement now is acceptable regarding birth of a child of a veteran's marriage, and as proof of age and relationship in disability cases. Before the

regulation change, Coker pointed out, VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence.

Certified statements also are sufficient in death cases where a claimant's statements corroborate those of a veteran in connection with a claim for any VA benefit, Coker added.

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