



LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, March 1, 1962

Number 42

Special Week Set By Local School

Science Fair Slated Tuesday

Next Monday being Public Schools Week in Texas and the Littlefield schools have a full and interesting schedule planned for parents, businessmen and women and civic leaders. Tuesday is the big day as set by the school administration. All parents and other interested persons are invited to attend school that day and visit the classes of their children and have lunch with them in the lunchroom.

Glenn D. Reeves, superintendent, said that all parents are invited to attend at least one day during the week and if it is impossible to visit on Tuesday, then any other day is fine.

Slated for Tuesday is a "parent replacing teacher" program for the second and third periods. Under this program in High and Junior High School, various local citizens will assume the position of teacher and take charge of instructing these two periods.

In the Elementary and Primary Schools members of the P-TA will take over the classes so that the teachers may attend a tea planned by the executive committee. The tea will be in the home of Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., beginning at 9:30 and lasting until 11:15 a.m. A Science Fair consisting of exhibits from all grades will be held beginning at 6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. This is the first year that a combined fair has been held in connection with Public Schools Week.

The Junior Class has set their play, "A Rocket in His Pocket" for Thursday night. Tickets are available from any member of the class or at the door. Replacing teachers for Tuesday in the High School and the subjects they will be instructing include:

Jack Christian, American History; Arthur Duggan, English II; Wendell Tooley, Spanish II and Latin II; Jack Barton, Vocational Agriculture 31; Roy Stevens, Algebra 12; Don Avery, General Science, Dr. Bill Murphy, Choir; Bob Manley, Bookkeeping and Typing; (See School on Page 5)

Council, CPC Plan Joint Meet Tonight

Further discussion of annexing an area under consideration will be held tonight during the regular meeting of the Littlefield City Council, it was announced by J. W. Harrison, city manager.

Harrison said the Council has asked members of the City Planning Commission to meet with them for a thorough discussion of the annexation proposals.

Also to be considered is the purchase of a mower for the city Park Department and a request that a street light be placed at the intersection of Mockingbird Lane and 12th in the Cannon Terrace Addition. The council meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the council room of the City Hall. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Chairman Named For Cross Drive

Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its monthly meeting Friday at 4 p.m. in the Red Cross office in the courthouse.

Mrs. Norman Frey, executive secretary of the Red Cross, said that at present six persons have agreed to head the fund drive in their local communities beginning Tuesday. The chairmen include K. Y. Givens of Olton, Mrs. Roger Haberger of Earth, Arthur Hedges of Amherst, W. G. Hardin of Pleasant Valley, Hoyt Robertson of Sudan, and Mrs. Cecil Plate of Fieldton.

"We Americans can be proud of the opportunity we have each year to enable the Red Cross (See Red Cross on Page 5)

Brucellosis Discussion Is Today

Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Specialist will be in the District Courtroom in Littlefield, today at 2 p.m. to discuss the Brucellosis Program in Lamb County.

"Livestock raising is a gamble at best," Bill Kimbrough, county agent, said. "But animals with brucellosis are like crooked dice -- your only profit is experience."

Infected cattle suffer a 20 per cent reduction in milk production. They calve on the average of once every year and a half rather than once a year. In addition, the resulting abortions, sterility and difficult breeders increase replacement needs by 30 per cent.

"Whether you are a producer of milk or beef, these losses apply to you," Kimbrough commented. "A beef cow that loses 20 per cent of her milk production will mean a calf 10 per cent lighter than normal."

County Court Plans Jury Week Monday

Four civil cases have been set for trial in County Court beginning Monday morning according to Judge Pat Boone, Jr. A jury panel of 36 persons has been summoned for possible duty during the week.

Cases set for the week include: The State of Texas vs. Percy Carter, et al., condemnation, Rminta Pennington vs. Bankers Commercial Life Insurance Company, a hospitalization claim.

G. W. Jackson vs. Great American Life and Health Insurance Company, a hospitalization claim. G. W. Jackson vs. Blue Bonnet Life Insurance Company, a hospitalization claim.

Jurors summoned for possible jury service are: W. E. Blume of Amherst, Robert Meinecke of Olton, Jinks Dent of Sudan, Delvin Batson of Amherst, Allen Johnston of Olton, C. A. Duffy, Jr., of Amherst, Johnny Hodges, of Olton, Mrs. Roy Hooper, of Olton, Winfred Crosby, of Amherst, Marvin Wagner of Amherst, G. V. Oxford of Amherst.

Joe Hysinger of Olton, Arthur Hedges of Amherst, Edgar H. Shultz of Littlefield, Marshall Stone of Olton, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Jr., of Olton, J. F. Lambright, of Olton, E. E. Chance of Sudan, A. E. Wheatley, of Earth, Eryic Abbott of Amherst, Maurice (See County on Page 11)

Building Permits Top \$100,000

City Building Permits for February soared over the \$100,000 mark according to records in the city manager's office.

The total for the month was \$106,400 as compared to \$12,750 for February 1961. The total for the year to date is \$118,900 as compared to \$30,570 a year ago.

The total was aided by a

\$60,000 permit issued to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the addition being constructed to the church at 3rd and Morse. The new building addition is to be used as a sanctuary for the church.

Other permits include: J. D. Hagler, a frame and stucco addition to a home at

(See Building on Page 11)

Neumann Tells Lions Of Caprock Growth

Arnold Neumann, partner and manager of the Caprock Fertilizer Company told the Lions Club at its noon luncheon Wednesday that his company had added both population and money to Littlefield.

He said that the company currently employed 45 workers and maintained an annual payroll of \$238,000. He said that the company spent \$65,000 to local maintenance companies, \$13,000 to the local phone company, \$7800 to the local gas company and \$10,000 to the local electric company per year.

The company spends approximately \$650,000 per year to freight in the raw materials, approximately \$165,000 to truck out the finished product. All in all Neumann said his company spent approximately

\$523,000 last year that should have helped the economy of Littlefield.

He said the company brought seven new families to Littlefield and five of the seven had bought homes here.

He said he thought the company had adapted itself to the (See Neumann on Page 5)

Weather Box

FORECAST - Clear to partly cloudy, High 45. TEMPERATURES - Sunday high 68, low 20, Monday high 70, low 16; Tuesday high 45, low 8, Wednesday high 42, low 4. MOISTURE - .07 for the month, .94 for the year, and 1.74 for this time last year.

Chamber Work Program Outlined For Year

Entire program of work for 1962 for the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce as approved by the board of directors was released this week by Gene Garrison, chamber manager.

In releasing the program, Garrison pointed out the three top priority projects outlined for the year and continued that the committees had been given items, which, if accomplished, would achieve the projects.

The projects although broadly outlined are:

1. Initiate an organized program of community development action based on the 1961 economic base study.

2. Establish an effective public relations program for the chamber.

3. Increase the number of members, amount of money, interest and individual participation of the chamber membership.

By committee the goals set include:

Retail Trade -- develop special retail promotions throughout the year, prepare market data for the retail trade area and attempt to stimulate a personnel training program that would improve merchandising.

Wholesale Trade -- develop a wholesale trade program that would add some strength to Littlefield. (See Chamber on Page 5)

Findley Files Re-Election As Trustee

Weldon Findley, whose term expires this year from the Littlefield School District Board of Trustees, filed his intent to seek re-election Monday, according to an announcement from the school secretary's office.

Findley, current board president, had said late last week that he had not reached a decision on running, but said "in view of the current problems facing the board, I do not feel that I can just refuse to run, but should offer my services to the people if they want them."

Findley joins Buster Owens who filed last week for one of the two seats expiring this year. The other seat is presently held by Byron Douglas who has said he isn't going to run. Filing deadline for the election has been set by the board for March 7 with the election scheduled for April 7.



NEW JAYCEE OFFICERS -- Pictured above are the new officers of the Littlefield Junior Chamber of Commerce elected Tuesday night. From left to right they are, Gary Newton, secretary; Chuck Campfield, second vice - president; Elbert Dillon, president; James Magee, treasurer; and Jimmy Maynard, first vice - president.



ELEPHANT TUSK -- An engineering crewman points to the elephant tusk buried in the wall of a sewer line excavation. The tusk and several other bones of animals which once roamed the plains were found in Muleshoe Monday by the crew digging the sewer ditch. A Texas Tech professor has placed the bones as being between 10,000 and 11,000 years old. He estimated the tusk to be six to eight feet long.

TOWN and COUNTRY by Wendell Tooley

BY MARTIN, publisher of Canyon newspaper was brought down at the press conference last week that he was out and write a feature on his ranchers, who had an alligator in his stock pen.

He wouldn't say that it was true situation, because he hadn't investigated it as soon as he got back home.

Troy, we've already got a wild animal feature on Lindsey Wilkerson in my office and said "let's go take pictures of some elephants." Yep, I thought he was my leg, but he showed me an elephant, in fact a pre-historic one, possibly 2 years old.

GET A lot of comment on "Shop Littlefield First" between Littlefield and the metropolitan area to the east, and the latest comes from the business manager of Las Vegas, New Mexico Merchants Assn.

Mr. Akin says: "Sally Sparks, a member of the Retail Merchants Assn. sponsored by our Chamber of Commerce, has given your city a 'fair plug' I thought you might know about it."

Mr. Sparks announced at our MS meeting that your city is something that all cities do. That is to display stores and patronage your. This is something that we do here in Las Vegas.

Mr. Sparks was so pleased with phrasing of the you display, that I was by the Association to this letter. Wonder if you'd be so kind to send us copies of the various signs you display. Naturally do not expect you to go to expense of sending the signs and posters themselves, we will appreciate knowing what you are doing. This theme on C of C brochures, we appreciate seeing. I know you must be happy that your efforts have been noticed by outsiders, and effective.

Elephants Found At Muleshoe

MULESHOE -- Did you know there used to be elephants in West Texas? And that isn't all, according to Dr. Green, geology professor at Texas Tech, who said the remains of camels and other animals associated with sub-tropic climates have also been found in the area.

The latest historic discovery was made Monday afternoon when a crew at Muleshoe was installing a sewer line in a 14 foot ditch on the south side of the town.

Imbedded in the side of one of the walls and eight feet below the surface of the ground was a pair of elephant tusks approximately eight inches in diameter. The tusks apparently had been cut off right next to the skull by the ditching machine.

Immediately after making the find Dr. Green was notified and asked to come to Muleshoe and examine the bones. He arrived on the scene early Tuesday morning and after examining a tooth discovered earlier and the imbedded tusks he set the age of the remains at between 10,000 and 11,000 years old.

One Wreck Reported This Week

City Police investigated one accident the first part of the week.

Tuesday morning at 8, a pickup driven by Ernest Ray Watson of Route 2, Levelland, and a car driven by Albert Leroy Atkinson of Littlefield, collided at the intersection of Highways 385 and 54.

Investigating officers said Watson was going north on 385 and Atkinson was traveling east on 54. Atkinson's vehicle hit Watson in the left front fender with the right front fender.

After colliding the cars came to rest facing north on the east side of the intersection. Damage was estimated at \$150 to the vehicle Watson was driving and \$200 to Atkinson's.



AUTOS COLLIDE -- Tuesday morning at the intersection of Highways 385 and 54 these two vehicles came together with a resounding thud. The auto on the left, driven by Ernest Watson, was going north on 385 and the auto on the right, driven by Albert Leroy Atkinson, was going east on 54. Damage was estimated at \$350 total.

ed the remains of at least three elephants and one horse. He said it was usual when the bones of an elephant were found in this region, the remains of a horse were found near by.

A large tooth was uncovered by diggers late Tuesday evening, and is presumed to be that of one of the elephants. (See Elephants on Page 11)



MANCIL HALL

Hall Named Auto Group President

Mancil Hall, local auto dealer was elected president of the Great Plains New Car Dealers' Association in a special meeting of the organization Tuesday.

Other officers named were Byron Shotts, vice - president and J. D. Hufstetler, secretary-treasurer, both of Lubbock.

Approximately 50 new car dealers from throughout West Texas attended. Presiding was Hall Hall, Plainview, immediate past president. John Scoggin, president of Lubbock New Car and Truck Dealers' Assn. gave the welcome.

The meeting was a reporting session on action taken at the recent convention of the National Auto Dealers' Assn., and on work of the industry's task force committee.

This committee is studying the future of the franchise auto (See Hall on Page 11)

Trustees Study Tax Structure

A further and more detailed discussion of the Littlefield School District tax rolls headed the agenda of a special called session of the School Trustees Tuesday night.

Earlier in the week, the board had instructed Glenn D. Reeves, superintendent, to present a study showing the projected needs of the school for the next three years. The study was presented based on teaching supplies and maintenance to be accomplished over a three - year period.

No action was taken by the board concerning the study as each felt more time was needed to investigate each item more closely.

Two of the board members made a short report about an investigation they undertook in the Hereford and Sudan school districts. It was further pointed out by the men that several inequities existed on the pre- (See Trustees on Page 11)

Richards Is Released From Hospital

Robert Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richards, who was stricken with spinal meningitis several weeks ago, was brought back to Littlefield Wednesday morning by his parents.

His father said Wednesday afternoon that Robert was doing just fine, but was very weak. He continued that the youth was improving "right along" and that the paralysis in his arm and leg was almost gone and he can use them some.

The father said Robert would not be able to return to school this semester and that the doctor has requested that he "have no company for the time being."

"We are so thankful that he has recovered," the elder Richards said.

Lately - In Littlefield

Phone 385-3438 or 385-4481

Mrs. Roy Turner of Amarillo visited in Littlefield over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fore.

L.L.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne McCurry and two children, Baynets and Roger, of Edmondson, formerly of here, visited here over the weekend with friends.

L.L.L.

Gene McCandless of Burger visited in Littlefield with his mother, Mrs. N. S. McCandless, over the weekend.

L.L.L.

Don Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pierce, was home from Arlington over the weekend.

L.L.L.

Jerry Kuller, who attends Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N. M., was home over the weekend to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuller.

L.L.L.

Ellen West Marsegnill was home from Seminole over the weekend to visit with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Marsegnill.

L.L.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Couge and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Yehner, Jr., spent last weekend in El Paso and Jaist, Mexico.

L.L.L.

Mrs. Ronnie Westmoreland and daughter, Ronnie, of Levelland visited in Littlefield Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Faye Cloninger.

L.L.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moss returned home Sunday from a fishing trip to Guaymas, Mexico.

L.L.L.

Emma Mangum of Childress has been visiting in Littlefield with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mangum.

L.L.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton of Lubbock spent Sunday in Littlefield with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hillman.

L.L.L.

The C. Y. F. of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Mabel Atkinson Sunday evening. Albert and Jackie Atkinson were hosts. Ten young people and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell attended.

L.L.L.

Herbert Dunn spent several days last week at his cabin at Possum Kingdom.

L.L.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webster, Maria Sue and Wade, spent the weekend in Texas with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Reid, who moved into her new home.

L.L.L.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ross Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Lubbock, Lee Castle of Morton, and Denny Castle of California.

L.L.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wundewen of Plover visited in Littlefield Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Feagley over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edloe and daughter, Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Deaton, Steve and Susan all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crane of Amarist, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Feagley and sons, Sam and Ross of Three Way.

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Beta Sigma Phi Meets Monday In Reddy Room

Tau Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room with the vice president, Pat Bennett, conducting a business meeting in the absence of Allene Hinckley.

Hostesses were Donna McCarty and George Ann Walden. Elected to the nominating committee were Paula Schroeder, Jennie Aten, Sherry Cope, Sharon Brawley and Donna McCarty.

Committees reported on the progress being made on the style show "Rags to Riches" to be held in the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. March 23.

Narrator and Master of Ceremonies will be Betty Maxley and Charles Signor of Lubbock. Salina Davis presented the program on "Express Yourself."

Pledges present for the pledge training session following the meeting were Charlotte Bingham, Jeannie Britton, Sherry Cope, Letta Merle Loflin, Donna McCarty, Ann Pullig, Dove Stagg, and Carolyn West.

Refreshments were served to pledges named above, and to Jennie Aten, Pat Bennett, Sharon Brawley, Salina Davis, Reba Gouge, Martha Harmon, Allene Hinckley, Drusilla Moss, Paula Schroeder, George Ann Walden, Joan White, and Wanda Wilson.

The next meeting will be March 13 with Joan White and Letta Merle Loflin as hostesses.

Hospital News

Medical Arts Clinic Hospital
February 24
ADMITTED: J. P. Ray, Joyce Hendrix
DISMISSED: Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Darrell Clayton, Mrs. P. M. Harrell, Ronnie Jenkins.

February 25
ADMITTED: James Wages, Mrs. Robert Arter.
DISMISSED:
February 26
ADMITTED: Jimmy Chapman, Mrs. F. F. Prentice, Douglas Duke, Mrs. O'ville Bayley, Rex Jenkins, Mrs. John Laur, Tammy Wilson, Larry Dupier, Keith Lynn King.
DISMISSED: Mark Jones, Rita Mae Mungler, Mrs. Earnest Wright, Mrs. M. T. Wallace, Juan Siskens, Gregory Bell, Mrs. Tom Malone, Marvin Phelps, Mrs. T. M. Lobbough.

February 27
ADMITTED: Mrs. W. A. Dillen, Ronnie Young, Randy Lewis, Mrs. L. A. Pressley, Mrs. J. E. Cagle, Michael Arter, James Lee, Mrs. C. T. Cotton, Mrs. Millie Wallace, Mrs. Johnny Rocha.
DISMISSED: James Wages, Mrs. W. H. Jolley, Thomas Allen Privett, Jimmy Chapman.

February 28
ADMITTED:
DISMISSED: J. P. Ray, M. D. Burrus.
BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rocha of Rt. 3, Levelland, are the parents of a new baby girl, born Feb. 27, 1962, at 11:10 p.m. She has been named Sarah and weighed 8 1/2 lbs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cagle of Littlefield, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 25, 1962, at 2:00 a.m. The baby who weighed 7 1/2 lbs. has been named Jon Brent.

Surprise Housewarming Held For Blair Family

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blair, Jr., and family were given a surprise housewarming at their new home in north Amherst Friday night.

They received many useful gifts. The hostess group's gifts were a pole lamp, tv chair, three rugs and two sheets. These serving punch, coffee, and assorted cookies were Mrs. Ivan Dale Weaver, Arthur Hedges, Leroy Maxfield,

When Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thetford and C. E. with Mrs. Thetford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendergrass of Portales returned from prayer meeting Wednesday evening, February 21, they were surprised with a housewarming. A pole lamp, big picture, towel set, floor pillows and many other useful gifts for the home were presented.

One hundred and fifty called or had a part in this courtesy. Refreshments were served. Out of town guests included the Pendergrasses; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Brock, Judy and Bobby of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brimhall, Barbara and Mary of Anton; Mrs. Bertie Riley; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindley, Less and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rodgers, Ricky and Sharla; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett, Bobby and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allison; Mr. and the Junior High Spellers, Paula Miller, Michael Sadler, Sandra Gage, Jerolyn Timmins, Judy Wade, Charlotte Caldwell, and Lynda Williams, who extended an invitation to Public School Week March 5 - 9 by having a spelling match.

Refreshments were served to the visitors and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Horton, and members, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Wade, Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Ralph Wade, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. Wade will host the next meeting, on March 5.

Penn. Point By D.H.P.

American astronaut, John Glenn, revealed to a joint session of the Congress that he has quite a sense of humor. He made a remark about Caroline Kennedy's question about the moon-rocket.

For a man who has reached fame and fortune in the matter of a very few days, Glenn has shown that he is humble and was just "doing the best that he could for his country."

There is no question that John Glenn will go down in history books as the first American to orbit the earth in a space craft and this is as it should be. Other famous Americans have gone down in history because they "did the best they could."

Men like Nathan Hale, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Patrick Henry, Abraham Lincoln, Paul Revere, Sam Houston and many others will long be remembered for having given something to their country for which they expected nothing in return.

It is too early to say whether Glenn will be remembered as long as those named above, but he certainly should. But, like many other heroes of our nation, Glenn realizes that what he has done could not have been done without the help of many thousands of other persons and he has never forgotten to praise them and their work.

We need more men like Glenn and the others, men who are not afraid to risk their lives for the achievement of mankind as a whole.

Nevertheless, a crew installing a sewer line in Muleshoe uncovered the remains of a 10,000 to 11,000 year-old elephant Monday. I am certainly not the authority as to the age of the animal bones, but that is what a Dr. Green, geology professor at Tech, said.

The break was sustained when he fell at his home.

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Blue And Gold Banquet Held Monday By Pack 666

Annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Pack 666 was held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center with 224 people attending.

"Parade of the Presidents" was theme for the banquet with the boys holding America printed on a metal background in red, white and blue. The awards presentation was made in the theme of what young boys can do for themselves and their country, with emphasis placed on the role played by parents in training and directing their activities.

The banquet was climaxed with a chalk talk by the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Ellzey. The talk was based on the theme of a person's hands.

Cubmaster for the pack is Jim Mangum, assisted by Jack Wattenbarger and Don Page. Pack Committee is Bob Saunders, Boyd Allen, and Harry Woody. Den Mothers are Mrs. Gwen Nace, Mrs. Peggy McCarty, Mrs. Doris Williams, Mrs. Gwendolyn Purdy, Mrs. Lena Shotwell, Mrs. Mary Crump, Mrs. Mary Tolbert, and Mrs. Betty Johnson.

Sponsoring institution of jaycees with their representative being the president, Ed Hutchins.

Refreshments of cake, cream and cokes were served to the honoree, and her family, Tim, Connie White, Charles Hiser, Rachel Williams, Donna Bryant, Diana and Bob Ussery, Kathy and Jim Williams, Mrs. Jimmy Bradford Williams and Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Waters.

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FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS

VINE RIPE TOMATOES	2 LBS. 35¢
LARGE FIRM LETTUCE	2 heads 35¢
LOOSE BANANAS	Per Pound 5¢
YELLOW ONIONS	3 Pounds 25¢
ONION SETS	2 Bunches 25¢
FRESH WATER CATFISH	Per Pound 59¢
MILK 3 1/2 GALLONS \$1	
OAK FARM-KELLY MILK	
WITH \$2 OR MORE PURCHASE	
OPEN SUNDAYS	
CITY MARKET	
B. R. SMITH	
WEST DAIRY MART, CLOVIS HI-WAY	

Public Notice

To the Littlefield School Board or any committee appointed by the board:

We the undersigned of the Littlefield school district wish to protest any reappraisal of farm property that will cause us to bear any increase in our share of the tax burden than is being born at this time.

Therefore we request the help of the other farm owners, businessmen and professional people in our effort to keep the present tax structure. submitted by the following farm owners of the Littlefield district.

H. C. Armstrong, W. C. McCain, Jess Watts A. E. Howard A. B. Ball Clayton Cowen J. E. Elliott Paul Elliott Sherman Rushing Vernon Qualls R. A. Reed H. C. Pickrell Z. B. Thomas, A. M. Cowen Royce Coyne A. H. Scivally George Snow C. C. Slaughter Wayne Cowen H. C. Arnold	C. M. Johnson Otto Jones W. D. Glider P. L. Helms Willie Steffey Ruben F. Brock R. N. Nicholas Johnie Gallini M. H. Qualls John R. Tucker Sophie E. Willis W. J. Aldridge J. K. Elliott, Voyne Elliott Robert Sullivan John Muller by Ray J. M. Farmer Dack Hopping Lloyd Rogers Mrs. R. O. McCown	S. G. Cowen Alvin Bagwell Mrs. R. W. Stanfield Eldon W. Hill Mrs. Lillian Chesher (By Don Joiner) Paul Lewis C. V. Hill J. J. Harlan Truman McCain L. M. Cambell Mrs. May Chaney A. D. Chaney Earl Johnson E. C. Rountree
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Penney's Observes 60th Anniversary

J. C. Penney Company this year observes the 60th anniversary of its founding, according to Jim Joyner, manager of Penney's. He said his store is one of 1,700 stores in 48 states forming the chain of retail department stores founded by the man whose name it bears.

Joyner pointed out that James Cash Penney, now 86 and a director of the Company, started the business in 1902, when he opened a small dry-goods store in Kemmerer, Wyo. He called this first store The Golden Rule to symbolize his belief that an ethical yardstick is just as applicable in business as it is in one's personal life.

Mr. Penney's policy of selling merchandise is still practiced by the chain, which today is one of the nation's largest corporations with annual sales \$1.5 billion.

A number of community and store events has been planned in connection with the anniversary observance, according to Joyner. One high point in the activities will come around April 14, date of the Kemmerer store opening back in 1902.

Penney's, whose reputation over the years has been built on the soft goods field, has been expanding its line of merchandise to include the so-called hard goods. These lines are being introduced gradually. Meanwhile, further proof of the Company's intention to expand and diversify came late in 1961, when it laid the groundwork for entry into the mail order field.

During its 60-year history, Penney's has been known for its neighborly spirit which has re-

Surprise Housewarming Honors D.C. Thetfords

When Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thetford and C. E. with Mrs. Thetford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendergrass of Portales returned from prayer meeting Wednesday evening, February 21, they were surprised with a housewarming. A pole lamp, big picture, towel set, floor pillows and many other useful gifts for the home were presented.

One hundred and fifty called or had a part in this courtesy. Refreshments were served. Out of town guests included the Pendergrasses; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Brock, Judy and Bobby of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brimhall, Barbara and Mary of Anton; Mrs. Bertie Riley; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindley, Less and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rodgers, Ricky and Sharla; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett, Bobby and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allison; Mr. and the Junior High Spellers, Paula Miller, Michael Sadler, Sandra Gage, Jerolyn Timmins, Judy Wade, Charlotte Caldwell, and Lynda Williams, who extended an invitation to Public School Week March 5 - 9 by having a spelling match.

Refreshments were served to the visitors and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Horton, and members, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Wade, Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Ralph Wade, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. Wade will host the next meeting, on March 5.

Melton Guesses Weight Of Tire

C. H. Melton, Rt. 1, Littlefield, guessed the exact weight of the giant earth moving tire that has been on display at the Bennett Firestone store in Littlefield.

Melton's guess was 1,060 pounds. His guess was the first correct one drawn from the box of guesses.

He will receive a pair of front tractor tires as winner of the guessing contest from owner Otis Bennett.

Newsom Home Is Scene Of Club Meeting

The Northside Home Demonstration held its Thursday, Feb. 22nd meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Newsom northeast of Whitarral. The "funniest thing that ever happened to me" was used for roll call. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. G. Landers, Mrs. W. J. Crews presided. Mrs. Billy Williams was guest demonstrator on "Hat Making."

Mrs. Ervin Sadler and Mrs. B. E. Hayes brought members of

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Get luxury pimas, America's finest cotton... rich combed cotton oxfords... high count cotton broadcloths! Choose short or long sleeves in a range of wanted collar styles. Neck sizes 14 to 17, sleeve lengths 32 to 35.

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Machine washes in lukewarm water, one size fits 1 1/2 to 1 1/2. Easy on 'n off neck stretches wide. Pink, blue, white, maize!

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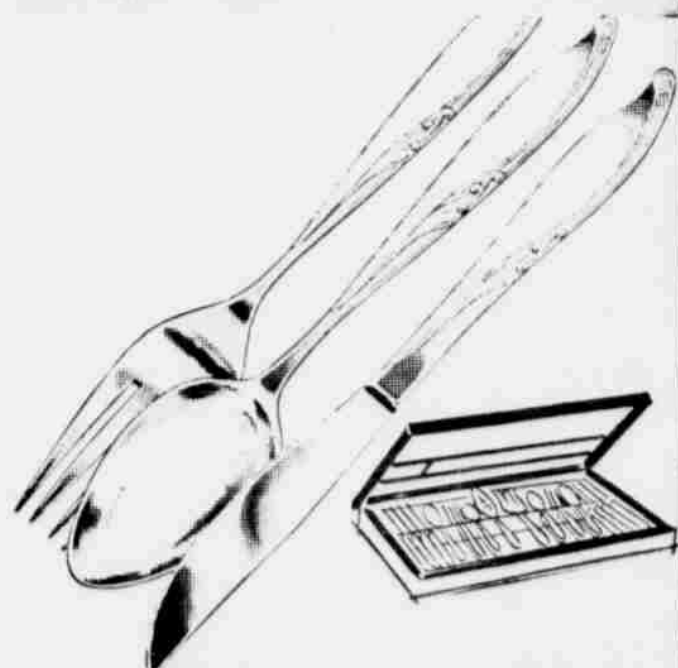
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Savings-priced super-size! Penney's lavish-looking, long-wearing towels dry you fast! Hand towels, 3 for \$1; washcloths, 6 for \$1.

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bath towels 2 for \$1

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MR. AND MRS. H. M. KENNEDY will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday with open house from 2 until 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walthall, 30 E. 17th.

Sunnydale HD Meets Friday

Sunnydale Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Lorene Perkins Friday morning with open house from 2 until 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walthall, 30 E. 17th.

Mrs. Miller Hosts HD Meet

Having the Whittarral Home Demonstration Club at her home on the Hodges community Tuesday, February 20, was Mrs. Coy Miller. Mrs. D. C. Thetford presided, Roll call was announced with "what I learned to do this year."

Dorcas Class Meets In Nixon Home

The Dorcas Class of the White Baptist Sunday School with Mrs. J. M. Nixon Saturday evening for the February meeting and business meeting. Henry Jones gave the devotional reading Psalm 1 and sang a poem "Myself." Mrs. Miller, teacher of the class, led in prayer.

Mrs. Addie Abernathy To Represent Forum

Mrs. Addie Abernathy was nominated by the Forum to represent their club as Caprock Teacher of the Year at their meeting Thursday, February 22, in the home of Mrs. Olene Gibson. Lucille Smith gave a book review on "The Dove Tree" by L. D. Clark. Roll call was answered with "My favorite author."

Tuesday For Bridal Shower Mrs. Hill

Whit and orchid highlighted party decorations for the bridal shower feting Mrs. Orvill Hill (nee Dorothy Barber) held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Beulah Wiseman. Silver and crystal appointments were used when refreshments of punch and cookies were served those attending. The hostess gift to Mrs. Hill was cooking ware.

DOUBLE FEATURE

Feature No. 1
A Bombed Pearl Harbor
WHERE WERE YOU ON DEC. 7 1941?
TOSHIRO MIFUNE
WITH A CAST OF THOUSANDS

Feature No. 2
THEN THERE WERE 3
A LOST PATROL... A NAZI SPY AMONG THEM!
ALEX NICOL • FRANK LATIMORE
PALACE Theatre
FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Are You Kissing More Now And Enjoying It Less?
Bob Hope Lana Turner
in **BACHELOR in PARADISE**
from M-G-M in CinemaScope and MetroCOLOR
THEATRE
PALACE Theatre
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

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