

# \$8,000,000 Irrigation Project Proposed To Bring Water To 25,000 Dry Land Acres

## Olton Banker In Critical Condition After Wreck

## Court To Be Petitioned For New Water District

Granberry Is  
Wounded From  
Wreck Near Here

Granberry, 47, president of the Olton State Bank, sustained serious injuries in a automobile accident at 4:45 p.m. Saturday on the highway about six miles west of Littlefield, was taken to the Medical Hospital and Clinic Wednesday afternoon.

Granberry sustained a broken rib, concussion of the head and internal lacerations of a character not yet known.

His condition continues to improve.

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## Little League Divided Into Two Leagues; New Pony League Urge Boys To Sign Up

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**LITTLE LEAGUE OFFICERS:** Pictured above are the officers of the Littlefield Little League for the coming season. Front Row, left to right, Paul Hyatt, Treasurer; W. A. Wolfe, President; Max Bagwell, Vice-President; L. E. Sullins, Secretary; L. V. Pierce, Player's Agent and Pete Sitton, Umpire-in-Chief. They meet with the members of the teams in the league and a constitution was adopted for the 1957 season.

## Vote For National Plays Unanimous

In a special Little League meeting Monday night, the vote was unanimous that Littlefield enter into the National Little League for the coming season. A constitution was adopted and is being prepared to be sent to National Headquarters in Williamsport, Pa.

The four teams that will be playing in the Minor League for the coming season will be Foust Food, VFW, Yarbrough Food and Batson Motor, which replaced The Lowe Co. team. The four teams that will be in the Major League will be the Rotary, WOW, Lions and Jaycees. The four teams that will be in the Minors will be required to release their

twelve year olds so that the teams in the Majors will be able to fill out their quota of six twelve year olds on each team.

The Minor League will play a regular schedule, the same as the Majors and the winner will be awarded a trophy at the end of the season. The two top teams in the Minors this year will get their choice next year on whether or not they want to move into the Major Leagues. In the first year in the National Association, a League may carry only four teams on the roster but thereafter may increase it to six if so desired by

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An \$8,000,000 irrigation project, designed to bring water to 25,000 acres of Lamb County dry land, officially got underway Tuesday night with a meeting of more than 100 farmers in Sudan.

Underground water from the sandhills area will be pumped to dry land south of Sudan if the proposed plan materializes.

Financing for the project will come principally from the government, much of it interest free, under provisions of the Small Reclamations Projects Act of 1956. The remainder of the money will be obtained by selling bonds on the open market. Financing will be on a 30-year plan.

Under the proposed plan, 12 inches of water will be allowed for \$7 acres out of each labor owned by participating farmers. This will allow the farmer water for 70-acre cotton allotment plus 17 additional acres.

Purchase of 20,000 acres of water rights from W. E. Hassell for \$700,000 is proposed. The water from 145 wells will be pumped through two 42" concrete pipes from the sandhills to the southern part of the water district. Smaller lateral pipes will reach to the high corner of each labor. (See map of proposed water district on page 6).

Total cost per acre for water delivered to the farm is expected

to run between \$19 to \$21 per acre of irrigated land per year. The costs to the average farmer on the high plains to irrigate from his own well, including butane, drilling, pump purchase and repair, is estimated to run between \$7 and \$20.

"This irrigation project will mean the difference between prosperity and drought to the dry land farmers", Guy Walden, president of the First National Bank of Sudan said Wednesday. "We're certain."

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## Oil Activity Continues At Steady Pace

Swabbing was underway Wednesday at the Hobgood No. 5, 10 miles southwest of Littlefield, at 6650 feet.

Young No. 1 wildcat is setting at a steady flow of 170 barrels with 1864 choke.

The Henderson Drilling Co., is spudding in on the Seaboard Oil Co. No. 1, southwest of town on the W. V. V. Swart farm. The Seaboard well is one-half mile south of the Young well.

Shell No. 1, five miles northeast of town, was at 6433 at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Messer No. 2 was drilling at 3385 Wednesday afternoon, and is expected to hit pay dirt Sunday or Monday at about 4,000 feet.

## Contract Let For Stands At New Stadium

A full agenda was in store for members of the Littlefield school board at their Monday night meeting.

First item of business brought before the group was the construction of new stands and the moving of old stands for the football stadium.

Rogers & Son of Plainview, were given the go ahead on their bid of \$14,300 for the moving of the present stands and construction of new ones at the field south of Hall-Keeling Butane Company in College Heights Addition.

Lighting bids asked

The Board voted to advertise for bids on the lighting system of the new stadium, with the bids to be opened February 28 at 5 p.m. in the High school library.

A price of \$1 per foot for curb on a driveway to the school lunch room, submitted by J. C. Bales and Son of Littlefield, was approved.

Superintendent Ralph Schilling and Dr. B. W. Armistead, members of the school board, were officially notified of the board's approval of their attendance at the meeting of American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N. J., February 17 through February 20.

The resignation of Mrs. Clyde Smith as fourth grade teacher was accepted effective December 21, 1956, and Mrs. Lonnie Horn was hired to replace her.

The three year contract of Ralph Schilling, superintendent of

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## Anton Man Hurt In Car Mishap

Hunter Swan, Anton resident, was only slightly injured Saturday when the car which he was driving crashed into a telephone pole on Highway 304, the Anton to Spade highway.

According to the Highway Patrol, Swan was going north toward Spade from Anton, and attempted to turn off at his farm. His car failed to make the turn, and knocked down the pole.

## Youths Confess Several Crimes

The Sheriff's department has announced that two local 15-year-old youths have been arrested, and have confessed to the burglary of the Hall Grocery, Littlefield, last month; have admitted entering the Littlefield school buildings, and have acknowledged stealing a car from Homer Garrison Motors.

The youths were released to their parents. No disposition has as yet been made by the cases.

Six guns were stolen from the Hall Grocery.

## \$800 In Watches Taken In Jewelry Store Robbery

Another jewelry store window robbery has taken place in Littlefield.

A week ago Sunday morning Dan Staggs opened his drug store and shortly afterward discovered that the jewelry department window had been broken and watches and other merchandise taken.

Wednesday morning of this week Weldon Findley, owner of Findley's Jewellery, opened his store at about 8:30. Just prior to opening the store Findley discovered that a front window had been smashed and merchandise taken.

Seventeen watches, with a total value of approximately \$800 were taken, Findley reports.

The jeweler reported that he had been in business for 22 years and the present occurrence is the first time his store has been robbed.

Findley expressed appreciation of local officers who came immediately to the store, took finger prints and gathered other evidence that may lead to the solving of the crime.

Some heavy implement is believed to have been used in smashing the windows at both local stores.

## Are Urged In Buying From Door-To-Door Solicitors

House-to-house canvassers are numerous at this time of the year.

With the coming of spring the number of transient door-to-door solicitors are always on the increase, according to Jesse Everett, manager of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

There is a city ordinance which prohibits soliciting door-to-door without the payment of a license or the obtaining of a permit from the Chamber of Commerce. Regular citizens of Littlefield, who are engaged in solicitation from door-to-door, are exempt from the payment of a city license.

Littlefield people should make certain that any person representing himself or herself as a resident is a bona fide citizen of this city.

Citizens of Littlefield are urged to contact the Littlefield Police Department or the Chamber of Commerce before making purchases, in the event the solicitor cannot give satisfactory evidence that he or she is a bona fide resident of Littlefield, or possesses a city license or a permit from the Chamber of Commerce.

## Olton Hosts Stock Show

All roads will lead to Olton today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

The annual Olton FFA and 4-H Fat Stock Show will open today with a record list of entries.

This is one of the most outstanding shows of the kind in this area, and a great variety of livestock is always shown.

In addition to the general exhibits, there are many feature attractions.

Both boys and girls participate in this show.

## Chief Walraven Is In Hospital

Police Chief Lawrence Walraven was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Saturday afternoon and his condition has since been diagnosed as an infection of the gall bladder.

At presstime his condition was reported as greatly improved, but it will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital for some time yet.

## Civic Projects Are Discussed By Local Jaycees

Among the business items discussed at the Tuesday meeting of Jaycees was a report on the fourteen year old boy taken Thursday to Boys Ranch by a committee of Jaycees. Those making the trip were Elmo Jones, R. B. Chandler, Max Bagwell, and Luther Cunningham. The men ate lunch at the ranch and visited among the boys before returning to Littlefield.

The Grand Ol' Opry program to be presented at Littlefield Sports Arena tonight (Thursday) was also discussed. Jaycees will share in the proceeds from the program.

Other civic projects scheduled were discussed, with all proceeds to go toward the betterment of the community.

## Undergoes Operation

Jimmy Brantley, 13, son of Mrs. Grace Kinney of Whitharral, underwent an appendectomy at Medical Arts Hospital February 12. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

## Farm Bureau Plans Drive For 1,000 County Members

A goal of 1,000 members, membership drive of the Lamb County Farm Bureau is underway with a barbeque at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, in the cafeteria of Littlefield High school. The serving of pep, will be the feature of the barbeque.

Vic Diersing, chairman of the Lamb County membership drive, will preside.

The campaign for members will start on the morning following the kickoff gathering.

Governor Issues Proclamation  
Gov. Price Daniel has proclaimed February 17-23 as "Texas Farm

Bureau Organization Week" in Texas.

The Texas Farm Bureau plans to stage a state-wide membership drive during the period February 17-23, according to J. Walter Hammond, president.

"Thousands of volunteer membership workers will be contacting

their neighbors in rural areas to tell the story of Farm Bureau and to enroll them in the organization," Hammond said.

75,000 Members Sought  
A quota of 75,000 members in 1957 has been set by the Texas Farm Bureau. Last year the state

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## Local Lions Club One of Strongest In This Section

"Ask yourself what kind of club my club would be if every Lion were a Lion like me" was the theme of an address heard by Littlefield Lions when Don Stark, governor of Lions International, district 2-T1, of Amarillo, paid his official visit to the local club.

Stark was accompanied by Mrs. Stark. Wives of Littlefield members were special guests at the luncheon, with an attendance of 70.

A Valentine motif was used in decorating the tables and speaker's stand. Mrs. Kenneth Hill and Mrs. Roy Swain, assisted by the Lions' Sweetheart, Joy Windwehen were in charge of decorations.

Stark praised the Littlefield club and stated that he feels this is perhaps one of the strongest of the 85 clubs in the district.

A short meeting of the board of directors was held immediately following the regular meeting, with Lions President Hubert Henry presiding.



**LITTLEFIELD WAS HONORED** Wednesday by a visit to this city of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stark of Amarillo. Stark is district governor of Lions International, and made his official visit to the Littlefield club Wednesday. The Lions district governor and Mrs. Stark are shown in the picture with a huge heart symbolic of St. Valentine's Day.



## Lately In Littlefield

By Bernice Douglas

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Jimmy Don, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Lee Wislan at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, February 8.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wislan of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory of Otton.

Among those attending the Sub-district meeting of Methodist Youth Fellowship at Monument Lake Monday night were Margo Williams, Clinton Cory, Sandra McNeese and Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Roger Gomez, formerly shoe manager at Anthony's Department Store, left Littlefield Monday after enlisting in the Air Force. He will receive his basic training at San Antonio.

Mrs. Hugo Kinkler and her daughters were in the party for the February 9 wedding of Miss Vera Kinkler and Jafes D. Martin III in Lubbock.

Mrs. Kinkler assisted in hospitalities at the reception. Mrs. Billy Wayne Sisson, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Little Shalyn Sisson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Miss Kay Granberry of Otton served as bridesmaid at the wedding.

Robert Kral, of the Soil Conservation Service, underwent surgery at Littlefield Hospital Monday morning. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Bob Cape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cape, telephoned his parents from Treasure Island February 7 to tell them he was shipping out the next day on a converted aircraft carrier for Tokyo, Japan where he expects to be five months. He has been hospitalized and failed to make the crossing at the same time as others of his unit, so will join his own ship at Tokyo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brune over the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Norman, of Amarillo. Dr. Norman is principal of Amarillo high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renfro, of Portales, New Mexico, were weekend guests in the home of Renfro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renfro.

Mrs. Renfro is teaching temporarily at Dora, New Mexico and will complete her work toward a degree this summer. Renfro will complete his sophomore work this semester at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Mrs. Alvin Mixon, of Amherst, was admitted to South Plains Hospital Thursday.

Bob Wilson, assistant manager of Anthony's Department Store,

has been notified by wire that he ranks third highest for the year in the C Division in 19 states. This is his second year with the company; last year his rating was seventh.

Superintendent Ralph Schilling and William Brune, supervisor of secondary education, attended a meeting in Plainview Tuesday of superintendents, principals and supervisors from this area. The problem under discussion at the meeting was physical education in high schools.

Mrs. Bob Ellison and children, of El Paso, are visiting in Littlefield with the families of Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Mrs. Wiley Roberts, and Mrs. Waymo Barker. Mrs. Ellison, sister of the Littlefield women and the former Roberta Sullivan, is enroute to join Captain Ellison at Fort Sill, a guided missile division of the army.

Mack Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mangum, now residing in Lubbock, was a weekend guest of Joe Hilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hilburn.

Nancy Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, has been hospitalized with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crump and Gary, and Crump's mother and sister, Mrs. C. W. Crump and Miss Inez Crump of Paducah, spent the weekend at Conchas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Forman and children, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Littlefield as guests of Mr. Forman's mother, Mrs. E. J. Newgent.

Junior High and High School classes of Littlefield Drive Church of Christ enjoyed a skating party Friday at Lubbock 68 young people and sponsors enjoyed the outing. Lloyd White is teacher of the class.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman were their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Reegar, of Cleveland.

Among those attending a convention of Amarillo Hardware Company in Amarillo Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dan French and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell.

### Lfd Boys Ski At Santa Fe

The Sophomore and Junior high school boys of First Baptist Church left Friday for the Santa Fe Ski Basin. Accompanying them were Dr. Albert Perkins, Clyde Newell, Perry Pressley, and Gene McCantles.

Makin' the trip were Wayne Ausmus, Oneal Walker, James Pressley, Hilton Hemphill, James Crawley, Monte Hulse, Preston Ford, J. Boyd Bridwell, Gus Gallini, Billy Jeffries and Gene Alexander.

The party returned to Littlefield Sunday evening.

### Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Studies Missions

Presbyterian Women's Association met Monday night at the church, with the president, Mrs. Allen Hodges, presiding.

Mrs. Ben Crawford led a devotional appropriate to the study "Christ's Way Every Day", which was taught by Mrs. J. B. McShan and Mrs. Mackey Greer. The study, based on basic beliefs of Christians, included the reciting of the Apostles Creed in unison and ending in a prayer led by Miss Lulu Hubbard.

Announcement was made of plans for a Family Night February 20, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Simon D. Hay, of Sudan, will review a mission book entitled "Mission Fields, USA". Hostesses will be Mrs. David Eaton and Mrs. Earl Rodgers.

The group took the names of families and individuals who are behind the Iron curtain in Hungary and plan to send packages of food and clothing.

Announcement was made of the group meetings for February 25.

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**INTRODUCING** the family of Rev. Max Huff who arrived in Littlefield February 7 to take over pastoral duties at First Church of the Nazarene. The Huffs came to Littlefield from a former pastorate at Clarendon and were previously in Halltown, Mo. Rev. Huff is a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma. Both he and Mrs. Huff call Coffeyville, Kansas home. Sitting in his father's lap is three-year-old Ricky, who insists he is four. Johnny will be six in March.

### Mrs. Ralph Owens Honored At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Ralph Owens was honored at a lovely pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Lenton Smith, E. 5th St., Friday night.

Guests were registered in a blue satin covered baby book in shape of a bootie, designed by Mrs. Dallas McCurry. Mrs. McCurry also presided over the guest book.

Refreshments of canapés, nuts, minis, hot spiced tea and coffee were served from a lace covered table by Mrs. Ben Porcher, Jr. The table centerpiece was a tall stork holding a baby doll in its bill set on a round mirror surrounded by a blue net ruffe.

Mrs. Bayne McCurry was in charge of several games. A letter of appreciation from the honoree's mother in Waxahatchie was read to the group.

Guests included Mesdames: Pryor Hammonds, Ronnie Onstead, Fred Smith, Kenneth Reast, Howard Hartvee, D. C. Lindley, C. M. Lance and the honoree.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Ben Jorcher, Jr., Mrs. Dallas McCurry, Mrs. A. S. Parraek, Miss Joan Parraek, Mrs. Bayne McCurry and Mrs. Lenton Smith.

### Sharon Bernethy Complimented On Ninth Birthday

Sharon Bernethy was named honoree Friday afternoon at a party which celebrated her ninth birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernethy, 124 East 14th Street.

Games of Bingo and ring games were played, after which individual heart-shaped cakes, strawberries and cream were served.

Sharon's guests were Sarah Hill, Judy Elliott, Susan and Dana Jones, Pearl Durham, Sharon Dolle, Cleo Harrell, Franciana Mauk, Eddy Drager, Helen Hickman, Tonya Kelly, Brenda Bernethy and Ruth Ann Zoth.

A special guest was Mrs. N. F. Davis.

### Cornbread Making Is Lesson At Club Meeting

The Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Solesbee, Mrs. Shine Miller, the president, called this meeting to order.

Mrs. J. M. Griffin was unable to present a program on THDA, so the afternoon was spent visiting and playing games. First, a contest of cornbread making was held, with the members divided into three groups. Games of bingo were played while the corn bread cooked and was judged.

Refreshments of cornbread and milk were served to the following members: Mrs. J. J. Renfro, Mrs. L. B. Davis, Mrs. U. E. Kelley, Mrs. J. J. Harlan, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. M. M. Dubose, Mrs. Thelma Odum, Mrs. C. B. Mills, Mrs. Laura Touchon, Mrs. Shine Miller, Mrs. C. H. Messer and Mrs. C. C. Solesbee.

Visitors were Mrs. Roy Blessing, Mrs. J. W. Bliner, and Mrs. Joe Reeves.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Shine Miller. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and their thrills.

Thought for the day — The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.

### YWA Golden Anniversary Celebrated

In observance of YWA Focus Week, a Golden Anniversary party was held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in the Littlefield auditorium and the church parlor.

Receiving the guests were Helen Henry, president; Ann Walden, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Hemphill Young People's Secretary of the Littlefield WMU; and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, counselor. George Ann Walker, secretary, presided at the register.

The program, entitled "A Vision of Two Days", depicted the changes in the 1907 era to 1957 and was presented against a backdrop of gold paper. Helen Henry represented the 1907 girl and Jan Hampton, Miss 1957, with appropriate costumes for each girl participating in the panorama.

Beginning at 1890, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, narrator, gave a history of Young Women's Auxiliaries, which was underscored by songs of each era up to 1957. In 1890, she pointed out, a committee was appointed to study the possibility of a Young Women's organization but it was not really accomplished until 1907 when the name Young Women's Auxiliary was selected by a note, the name being suggested by the young women of Alabama. Portraying songs of that era, Nancy Russell sang "Mary Is A Grand Ole Name."

In 1912 the name of Ann Hasseltine was given to the college group the first American woman foreign missionary. Representing the period from 1910 to 1920, Karlyn Hulse sang "It's A Long Way to Tipperary", "Yankee Doodle Boy" and "For Me And My Gal."

Outstanding event of the 1920's was in 1923 when the name of Grace McBride was given to the nurses YWA group. Miss McBride was a medical missionary who went to China in 1916. Popular songs of this era, sung by Toddy Jo Bitner, were "St. Louis Blues", "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby" and "Girl Of My Dreams."

In 1924 the first southside YWA camp was held at Ridge Crest, North Carolina. Representative of the 1930's Karlyn Hulse sang "Star Dust", and "I'll Never Smile Again". An instrumental selection from George Gershwin was played by Georgeann Walker.

The big event during the 1940's was the celebration of the ruby, fortieth anniversary in 1947 and the use of the YWA citation for the first time. During this period YWA work spread to many countries around the world. Depicting this period, Nancy Russell sang "Coming In On A Wing and A Prayer", "White Christmas" and "Some Sunday Morning." Paula Sue Jensen played Tschalkowsky's Piano Concerto No. 1.

Making history in the 1950's was the 1953 opening of the southwest camp at Glorietta, New Mexico. A popular song of the present era, "My Prayer" was sung by Paula Sue Jensen, who also sang "You Belong To Me".

Christian commitment in all areas of living is the Anniversary slogan. The program was closed with Sharon Robison reading scripture and with appropriate songs.

Former members of Young Women's Auxiliary were recognized throughout the program and were honored guests of the evening.

The serving table was laid with white lace over gold and centered with a gold Ming tree and a miniature church, approached by an old fashioned girl.

Helen Henry, president, assisted by Paula Carmichael, social chairman, served individual cakes, laid in gold and pineapple freeze.

### Mrs. Judd Walker Named Honoree At Friday Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Judd Walker, a pink and blue shower was held in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bridwell, 720 East 11th Street, Friday from nine to eleven-thirty o'clock.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bridwell, Mrs. Cecil Harp, Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mrs. John Henry Parkman, Mrs. Kenneth Reast, Mrs. Jim Parks, Mrs. Albert Perkins, Mrs. Elzie Hobbs and Mrs. Clyde Newell.

A gift of the hostesses, the honoree was presented with a corsage made of baby brush and comb and flowers.

The serving table was laid with white linen and centered with an arrangement of pink and blue carnations in a blue baby potty. A large pink and blue stork held twins. Pouring coffee was Mrs. Bridwell, assisted by Mrs. Newell, who served individual iced cakes decorated with tiny blue baby shoes.

During the calling hours background music was furnished by Mrs. Parkman, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Reast and Mrs. Roy Hutson sang appropriate selections.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Walker with a baby bed and cant-went mattress as a hostess gift.

About 50 guests were registered by Mrs. Perkins.

### Get Together Club Headed By Mrs. G. Phillips

An organizational meeting for the Get Together Club was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. S. Baker, of near Amherst. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. W. B. Williams.

In an election of officers, Mrs. Clinton Phillips was chosen for president; Mrs. Robert Phillips, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Williams, secretary; and Mrs. W. S. Baker, reporter.

The next meeting will be March 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Brock. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Following the business meeting refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake and soft drinks were served to Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Clinton Phillips, Mrs. George Tollett, Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mrs. Chester Baker, Mrs. Claude Logan and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

### Presbyterians Invite Friends To Meet Pastor

Friends of the Presbyterian Church are being invited to an Open House in Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church February 17 between the hours of four and six o'clock.

The occasion will honor Dr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Burns, newly installed minister and his wife. Invitations have been mailed to ministers of the city extending to them and their congregations a cordial welcome.

### Maddox Fills Pulpit At Lfd Church Of Christ

S. W. Maddox, president of Lubbock Christian College, was the speaker at both the morning and evening services at Littlefield Drive Church of Christ Sunday. He spoke in the absence of W. P. Dennis, the minister, who was in McGregor all last week conducting a revival meeting.

He also was in charge of a meeting at three o'clock at which time he outlined some of the developments in the progress of the college.

# News of Women

## KAT'S KORNER

GAY DOUGLAS

Hi gang — Goodness! Wasn't that Honor Festival an impressive thing? All those solemn races, and the surprised ones when the big secrets were finally made known, really made all the underclassmen ambitious to try for some of those awards next year, I'm sure. I really believe Gay Minyard was the most surprised of anyone. When it was announced that she had won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, she let out a gasp that you could hear halfway to the back of the auditorium.

Those seniors must really be anxious for Graduation Day. Many of them are making all kinds of plans for college and nearly all are taking that "day off" to visit the college of their choice that they are allowed. Betty Ayres took about the most exciting trip I've heard of yet. She went all the way to Houston on the train by herself. Betty is applying for entrance to Rice Institute at Houston.

The new Teen Town organization is really on the ball. Drag stripes, water-skiing and aqua-lunging classes, at Buffalo Lakes, parties every Friday night! All that is in the making for the teenagers of Littlefield. Two representatives from each class are to be elected at class meetings sometime soon. These representatives will form a Teen Town Council with the sponsors and will decide "where, what, and when" about the functions of Teen Town. I just wish I weren't graduating.

There were an awful lot of sunburns and sore muscles at school the first of this week. The Sophomore and Junior boys of the Baptist Church went to New Mexico to ski last weekend and they really report a grand time. Those who went are: James Pressley, Jay Boyd Bridwell, Hilton Hemphill, Preston Beard, Gus Gallini, Jimmy Crawley, Olan Walker, Bill Jefferies, Gene Alexander, Monte Hulse, Wayne Ausmus.

The All-Staters left Wednesday morning for the IMEA Convention at Dallas. The lucky kids who are getting to miss school are: Palmer McCown, Teddy Jo Bittner, David Ogr, Gracie Russell, Jerry Banks, and Nancy Russell, Mr. Harris and Mr. Ellison are going with them.

Bless those Juniors! They had a bake sale Tuesday to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet

At the end of school they had made about \$100.00. They will be able to have a bang-up banquet year.

Annual sales were over \$100.00. I sure hope you got his, so no one will be pointed.

Wednesday the football brought their cases to school and their girls and friends. That was a lot of fun to watch. High the prices on those boys' cakes ranged over \$1.00.

The Speech Class on eliminations for the debate declaimers, poetry readers, extemporaneous speakers, week. The debate team having engagements with the Club, Jaycees, and Lions last of this month.

I really am getting to know English so I better start it.

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MOTHERS, shown pinning rarely achieved scout awards of the God and Country award on their sons are Mrs. Roy Dodson and her son, Roy Charles Dodson; Mrs. Loy Mouser and her son, Jimmy Mouser; (3)

Mrs. Leon Leonard and her son Lee Leonard. The awards were given at a recent service in Spade Baptist Church. The boys were coached by their pastor in this work.

## National Boy Scout Week Observed By Awarding Of Gold And Country Badges

### GOD AND COUNTRY AWARDS

The observance of Boy Scout Week at the First Church Sunday, God and Country awards were presented to Roy Charles Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson, and Lee Leonard, son of Mrs. Leon Leonard, and Mrs. Loy Mouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mouser.

### Sunnydale Club Studies Kitchens

Kitchen arrangement, kitchen utensils and simplifying some household chores was the theme of the Sunnydale H.D. Club meeting on Friday Feb. 9th, 1957, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brooke.

Mrs. B. L. Wheeler presided over the meeting. The opening exercise was an initiation stunt, conducted by Mrs. B. E. Reagan assisted by Mrs. L. B. Elms.

The ladies were taken one at a time and secretly initiated, many and varied were the sounds of mirth echoing from the initiating room. A game of piecing Valentine jig-saw puzzles followed. The first lady to correctly assemble and read her Valentine being the winner.

Members answered roll call by describing something new in kitchen equipment they had either seen or read about.

During the business meeting which followed Mrs. A. L. Aldridge gave a report for the Civil Defense Committee, suggesting the following recommendations to the group.

1. To keep pressure cookers tested regularly.
2. Keep a First-Aid kit in car all the time.
3. That members and their families have their blood type tested and keep record of same.
4. Acquire a knowledge of First-Aid and where possible take a course in Home Nursing.
5. Keep a three day food and water supply convenient for emergency.
6. Have at least one program on Civil Defense during the year.
7. Know who your Civil Defense Director is.

Mrs. J. W. Brooke then gave a program on work simplification offering several helpful ideas for shoe shine equipment, also suggesting that if bureau chest and other drawer space were partitioned off into compartments either with wood or by using small boxes the contents of the drawer could more readily be kept in place and tidily thus reducing cleaning out and tidying up time.

One idea demonstrated was a discarded cutlery holder painted and kept in vanity drawer to hold lady's jewelry sets neat and tidy rather than in a tangled heap.

Mrs. Brooke also showed the group a very convenient layout of kitchen equipment and utensils.

The meeting adjourned and the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. D. Brooks served refreshments of coconut cake squares, nuts, hot coffee and chocolate to the following members.

Mrs. B. L. Wheeler, Mrs. W. O. Hampton, Mrs. B. E. Reagan, Mrs. L. B. Elms, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. Fred Grisham, Jr., Mrs. I. J. Rice, Mrs. B. D. Birkelbach, Mrs. A. L. Aldridge, Mrs. L. Bryce, Mrs. J. G. Perkins, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. W. I. Banks and Mrs. L. G. Grizzle.

The next meeting will be Feb. 22nd at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. D. Brooks.

### Bridge Party A Surprise For B. Sumrall

What was supposed to be just another pleasant evening of duplicate bridge for the group who meet each Friday night at the Country Club to play became an occasion when Mrs. Bob Sumrall surprised her husband with chocolate birthday cake.

At the conclusion of the bridge and Canasta games, Mrs. Sumrall served the cake, with coffee, nuts and candies.

### Ruth Class Enjoys Social In Berg Home

Mrs. Kenneth Berg was hostess Monday night to the Ruth Class of First Baptist Church at her home, 118 East 16th Street. The meeting was the regular monthly social held in the homes of members.

Mrs. Jack Pruitt led a devotional following a short business session presided over by Mrs. Merle Monroe, class president. Games were directed by Mrs. Gene Ratliff.

Mrs. Berg served refreshments of orange cake and coffee to Mrs. Lloyd Crume; Mrs. Ratliff; Mrs. Alvis Tubbs, the class teacher; Mrs. Monroe and one visitor, Mrs. Throat.

### Mrs. Phillips Is Speaker For Sixth Grade 4-H

The Sixth Grade 4-H Club met Friday at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips, County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed what is needed in a properly equipped sewing kit.

Current project for the club is pin cushions. Plans were made to have work of the sixth grade girls placed on display.

The next meeting will be on the second Friday in March.

### Father Of Mrs. Weldon Findley Dies In Clovis

J. A. Berry of Clovis, step-father of Mrs. Weldon Findley, died February 5 in Clovis after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Friday from the Sixteenth Street Church of Christ, with burial in Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley attended the funeral.

### Alice Gohlke Gets Highest Honors At Lutheran School

Alice Gohlke, a sophomore at St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas achieved highest honors for the first semester of the present school year, according to information released by the registrar's office. Highest honors is achieved by maintaining a straight A in all classroom work.

Alice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gohlke, Littlefield, and a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. R. L. Young, pastor.

Alice is a teacher-training student on the St. John's campus.

### Earth YWA Is Host To Assoc. Council Monday

A number of Littlefield young women and their sponsor, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, attended the Association Council of Young Women's Auxiliaries at Earth Baptist Church Monday night.

The Earth YWA was in charge of the program, which included the YWA dedication and a sing song of the 1907 year presented in costume.

A Valentine motif was used on the serving table, which was laid with white linen and centered with a large red heart, decked with white roses and carrying the numbers "50".

Individual cakes iced in white and topped with bearing the letters YWA, fifty years, in red, were served with hot spiced tea.

### Council 4-H Committee Holds Planning Meet

The Lamb Co. H. D. Council 4-H committee met in the county H. D. agent's office at 4 p.m. Feb. 8 to make recommendations to be presented to the council on Feb. 20.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Praier, chairman of the committee from Spade, Mrs. J. M. Griffin of the Okla. Ave. Club, Mrs. Doyle Turner of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Bayne McCurry, council chairman and the H. D. agent, Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips.

### Methodists Off To Good Start On Fund

There's nothing quite like a good strong start for a happy ending. The First Methodist Church building campaign doesn't officially begin until Feb. 25, but the first contribution in the current drive has already been received. And it was an unusual one, at that.

It came in the form of a 1950 Ford 2-door automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carl gave the keys to the car to Rev. Harry Vanderpool, pastor of the church, Tuesday. They asked him to find a buyer for the car, and to put all the money in the building fund.

The car dealers of Littlefield who belong to the Methodist Church have agreed to find a buyer. Anyone interested can contact B. D. Garland, Jr., at Garland Motors; Homer Garrison, at Garrison Motors; or Ray Keeling, at Keeling Buick.

Huston Hoover, general chairman of the church campaign, said this kind of a gift represented the sacrificial spirit which the Methodists have as they undertake a program to enlarge the service of the church to the community. He added: "With more people like the Dick Carls we cannot fail".

### Last Rites For R. W. Stanfield Held Wednesday

Last rites were held Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock at First Baptist Church of Fieldton for Richard Washington Stanfield, 75, who died February 11 at his home near Fieldton. Rev. Fred Smith, pastor of the church, officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park, under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie; five daughters, Mrs. Roy Campbell of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. W. O. Swanson, Tokyo, Japan; Mrs. Lois Barrett, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Frank Phillips, Albuquerque; Mrs. G. W. Wood of Ft. Sumner, N. M.; and two sons, Virgil Stanfield of Pasadena, Texas and M/Sgt. R. W. Stanfield of Roswell, N.M.; four sisters, Mrs. Robert DuBose of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Annie Goldmacher of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Roy Tucker of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jessa Martin of Lamesa, Texas.

Also surviving are four brothers, Edgar Stanfield of O'Brien, Texas, Hood Stanfield of Fort Worth, Thornton Stanfield of Fort Worth and Ernie Stanfield of Rochester, Texas, eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Russia now has more than 400 submarines, having built more than 90 last year. This is more than all of the free nations together built. At the beginning of World War II, Russia had fewer than 75 submarines.

### Choir, Band Select Go To All-State Meet

Participating in All-State Choir at Dallas will be Littlefield high school students Palmer McCown, David Ogg, Nancy Russell and Teddy Jo Bitner.

Band students representing Littlefield schools at All-State Band are Gracie Russell and Jerry Banks.

The students, accompanied by Choir Director Hugh Ellison, Band Director Beryl Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bitner, left Wednesday morning early. They planned to return to Littlefield late Sunday.

The students will not be in competition in the Dallas events, but have been chosen for their excellent performances in try-outs held previously to appear in concert with the best from over the State in their respective fields.

### Rev. Hester Is Guest Speaker At Brotherhood

Rev. Abe Hester, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock, was the principal speaker at the regular Baptist Brotherhood meeting Monday night in First Baptist Church.

Using the scripture of Andrew going after his brother, his talk was preparatory to the revival meeting soon to be held at First Baptist Church. A personal experience was given by Vernon Hoffacker.

Ronnie Onstead read a scripture from Psalms as devotional.

Melvin Ross, president, presided, with J. D. Jordan, program chairman, directing the program.

Miss Teddy Jo Bitner, Miss Sue Jensen and Miss Rozene Bingham sang a number of selections and were accompanied at the piano by Miss Gracie Russell.

### Investigate Two Traffic Accidents

Two minor traffic accidents were investigated over the weekend by City Police, according to P. L. Chapman, assistant chief of police.

Two automobiles were in collision Saturday night at Fourth St. and Duggan Ave. No person was injured, and only minor damage was done to the cars. The drivers were minors. Both had a driver's license. One of the drivers was charged with failing to yield the right of way.

Two juveniles were involved in a traffic accident Sunday on Phelps Ave., between Fifth and Sixth Sts. One of the cars was damaged to the extent of \$35. A charge of following another vehicle too close was filed against one of the drivers.

### Conservation Supervisor To Be Elected Feb. 18

The Lamb County Soil Conservation District board of Supervisors have announced that they have accepted the resignation of E. C. Jones, member of the board from Olton.

The announced sets February 18 at 7:30 p.m. the date for holding an election to select a new supervisor from the northeast part of the county. The election will be held at the school.

The elected replacement for Jones will serve the remainder of his term, which expires October, 1959.

Jones, who for the past two years has been of valuable service as a member of the County SCD board, tendered his resignation because of business reasons. The board voted with a 5-2 margin to accept his resignation.

Present supervisors are Thurlo Branscum, Pleasant Valley; Wiley Mudgett, Sudan; C. E. Jones, Littlefield; and Albert Lockwood, Spade.

Farm property owners from this portion of the county are urged to attend this election and have a voice in the conservation affairs of your Soil Conservation District.

Bill Kimbrough, county extension agent, has made arrangements for the election and will assist the district in holding it.

### Hospital News

**Births at Medical Arts Hospital:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Leroy Miller, of Littlefield, Route 2, are parents of a son, Gary Lynn, born February 9 at 9:50 p.m. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cecil Mooney, Sudan, Box 371, are parents of a son, Weldon Floyd, born February 8 at 10:30 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces.

Miss Linda Trulock is convalescing at Medical Arts Hospital after under going an appendectomy last week.

### Fieldton Woman Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Ella Josephine Collins, 72, of Amherst, Route 1, died at Littlefield Hospital at five o'clock February 12. She was the wife of Hardy Collins and had lived in the Fieldton community since 1925, coming here from Wellington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church at four o'clock, with Lee Hemphill, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery with Hammons Funeral Home in charge.

Born Ella Josephine Deger November 4, 1884, in Gonzales County, Texas, he was married December 19, 1917 to Hardy Collins at Duncan, Oklahoma.

Survivors include the husband, one daughter, Mrs. B.C. Roundtree of Littlefield; two sons, Jesse of Littlefield and Lloyd of Fieldton, four grandchildren, Dianne and Jesse Collins of Littlefield and Gerald and Darrel Roundtree of Littlefield one great-grandchild, Steven Roundtree; five brothers, Jesse, John, Julius and George, all of Shamrock and Oscar of Duncan, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. C. V. Hill of Fieldton, Mrs. Nora Bell of Nacogdoches, Texas and Mrs. Sally Short of Amarillo. A niece, Mrs. E. M. L. we, of Littlefield, also survives.

### Goodwin Visits In Amarillo While Recovering

Pat H. Goodwin, science teacher in Littlefield high school, who recently underwent a rare heart operation in Houston, has notified school authorities by letter Tuesday that he is visiting in Amarillo and that he "survived the automobile trip from Houston better than anyone else in the car".

He expected to be in Lubbock the latter part of this week to consult with his personal physician there and from Lubbock will come to Littlefield to visit. After that there will possibly be another week or so before he will be back at his teaching post here, according to Glenn H. Reeves, Principal of Littlefield high school.

### Coach Sought For Hart School

Applications are being accepted at Hart High school for a football coach. Paul Boswell, who has been coaching football at this school, resigned recently to accept a similar position as head coach at Cooper High School.

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W. S. Dickenson, N.D., D.C.

### Friendship Class Luncheon Held Monday at Church

Friendship Class of First Methodist Church held a monthly luncheon in the parlor February 12.

The luncheon was led by Mrs. W. P. Kirk and Mrs. Jake Hill. Mrs. G. D. Lair played piano for group singing.

Those present were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Bess Darts, Viola Dysart, Mrs. Ethel, Mrs. Ann Hobson, Ethel Hogan, Mrs. Pearl, Mrs. W. P. Kirk, Mrs. Lair, Mrs. Blance Nelson, Mrs. Face, and Mrs. Winn.

### Farewell Party Tonight Honors Mrs. I. W. Banks

Mrs. I. W. Banks will be honored with a farewell party tonight at the home of Mrs. I. J. Rice, on Reed Street two blocks west of Cundiff Avenue.

Games of 42 and other games will be played.

All members of Sunnydale HD Club and their families are cordially invited.

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# Wildcats Lose To Levelland 68-50 In District Contest

By J. D. TRULY

The Littlefield Wildcats dropped their eighth straight District 1-AAA basketball game Tuesday night, 68-50, at the hands of the Levelland Lobos in the Littlefield gymnasium. Even though the Wildcats lost, they looked the best that they have all season. Littlefield scored more points in this game than they have all season. The best night that they have had before was 45 points.

The margin of 18 points is the lowest that the Wildcats have had in conference play. They also held Dumas to an 18 point margin early in the season. When the Wildcats played Levelland earlier in the season the score was 73-45.

The first period was the worst of the game for Littlefield. It had been as close as the others. The game would have been very close. Burl Bailey started off the scoring with 1:10 gone as he made a jump shot. Littlefield's first field goal came with 5:15 as James Pressley hit a one shot from far out to make the score, 8-2. Littlefield took two of them. They hit two free throws for five attempts and a total of six points. Thomas Cowan stole the ball from the Lobos three times and converted them into three baskets in the first period. He was fouled twice and made four free throws for the result. Levelland put together eight field goals and four free throws for 20 points.

**Lobos Lead At Half**  
Cowan started off the scoring in the second quarter as he dropped in two free throws with only 30 seconds gone. The Wildcats started off very slowly. After the first three minutes of play Levelland had three baskets and Littlefield had managed only two shots. The Wildcats' first field goal of the period came as Buddy Jones got the ball on a fast break and registered two points with only 3:50 to play. Littlefield went on to score four field goals and three free throws for 11 points. Levelland put together six field goals and three free throws for 15 points. The score when the teams left the floor at the half was 25-17 in favor of the Levelland Lobos.

Personal fouls had taken their toll on both teams at the end of the half. Jones of Littlefield and Jesse Sudderth of Levelland each had four personal on them.

**Good Play In Second**  
The second half was the best the Wildcats have played all year. They tied the Lobos in scoring. Levelland outscored Littlefield by one point in the third quarter and the Wildcats turned around and outscored the Lobos by one point in the fourth.

The third quarter started with Levelland getting the tip and losing the ball out of bounds. Cowan ran into Billy Jeffries and Jeffries hit two from the charity toss line with only 20 seconds gone. Littlefield got its first field goal with 2:30 gone as Jones dumped in a one hander from far out. Littlefield tried 17 shots and hit six field goals. They got seven from the free throw line for a total of 19 points. Levelland hit five field goals and 10 free throws for 20 points. The score at the end of three periods of play was 55-36 with the Lobos on top.

**Fourth Quarter**  
Levelland again got the tip as the fourth quarter started. They could not score, however, and Hilton Hemphill started off the scoring for the period with a field goal after only 20 seconds of play. Fouls took their toll as Charles Duval fouled out with six minutes to play. James Pressley fouled out with 4:30 to go, and Buddy Jones fouled out with 40 seconds to go. Littlefield tried only seven shots in this period and they dropped in three of them. They hit eight free throws to go with their field goals as they registered 14 points. The Lobos were held to

## Northam Take Army Physical

M. C. Northam, former Littlefield Wildcat, Texas Tech football star, received notification to appear for his army draft physical the latter is a senior at Texas Tech and at Littlefield high school.

Northam scored at half back for four years at Littlefield high school.

Northam's west total as they hit three goals from the field and seven from the free throw line for only 13 points.

The Wildcats had a better percentage from the charity toss line than did the Levelland quintet. Littlefield hit 20 for 34 attempts and a 58.8 percent Levelland hit 24 for 41 attempts and a 58.5 percent.

Hilton Hemphill was the high scorer for the Wildcats with 11 points. He was followed by James Pressley with nine and Jerry Banks with eight.

Levelland showed a balanced team as three of their players scored in the two figure totals. Thomas Cowan was the high point man for the ball game with 13 points. He was closely followed by Burl Bailey with 12 and Mack Hicks with 10 points.

**B-Team Game**  
In the B-team game the Wildcats showed their supremacy by dumping the Lobos, 42-34. At several times the Wildcats had a ten point lead.

Billy Jeffries was the high point man for that game with 12 points. He was backed up by Jerry Banks and James Goldston with nine each. Charles Hayes was the high scorer for the Levelland B-team with eight points. He was backed up by McKenzie and Johnston with six points each.

The Littlefield Wildcats close out their cage season Thursday night in a non conference game with Brownfield. Brownfield defeated the Wildcats, 71-45 in a game earlier in the season at Brownfield, but with the Littlefield five improving as they have been the score should be much closer this time. The B-team game starts at 6:15 and the varsity game at 7:45.

BOX SCORE	
<b>LITTLEFIELD (50)</b>	fg ft pf tp
Buddy Jones	2 2 5 6
Charles Duval	0 2 5 2
Gaston Shaw	0 0 1 0
James Pressley	2 5 5 9
Hilton Hemphill	4 3 1 11
Miles Stephens	1 3 4 5
Billy Jeffries	1 2 4 4
James Goldston	2 1 0 5
Jerry Banks	3 2 0 8
Bill Wade	0 0 0 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	15 20 25 50
<b>LEVELLAND (68)</b>	fg ft pf tp
Huey Bartlett	3 1 0 7
Thomas Cowan	3 7 2 13
Bruce Brown	1 1 2 3
Rondell Davidson	1 1 2 3
John Dupre	0 0 1 0
Jimmy Johnson	2 2 1 6
Burl Bailey	5 2 3 12
Jesse Sudderth	2 1 4 5
Mack Tubbs	1 1 1 3
David Costin	0 2 1 2
Mack Hicks	3 4 0 10
Bill McKenzie	0 0 0 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	22 24 18 68
Score by quarters:	
Littlefield	6 11 19 14-50
Levelland	20 15 20 13-68

## Basketball Tournament Set Next Week At Whitharral

The schedule for the basketball tournament, which will be held at Whitharral Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15 and 16, has been announced.

## COUNTY WIDE SPORTS NEWS

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### Whitharral Panthers Release Football Schedule For 1957



DIZZY DAVIS

### Dizzy Davis Will Contest Judo Chopper

Promoter John Ussery will try again this week to get Dizzy Keomuka, the crafty Japanese judo champion defeated in his Littlefield Sports Arena. The oriental has appeared in the local arena for the past four weeks and has not tasted defeat yet.

Ussery announced a new policy last week when he sent Ray "Big Train" Clements against Keomuka. Ussery said "If Keomuka defeats Clements I'll bring someone else to try him". The local promoter announced that he will keep Keomuka here as long as he's undefeated and will match him against a different opponent each week as long as he keeps winning.

In line with the policy, Ussery announced that he is bringing Dizzy Davis, the Houston time-bomb who's held almost every title in wrestling, here to meet the slippery Japanese this week. The two will clash in the main event booked for the best two out of three falls with a one hour time limit. Keomuka disposed of Clements last week but Big Train will be returning this week, but in his usual attire as the referee for the evening.

Davis is a former Northwest States, Southwest States and North American title holder among his more notable titles. He has also been a co-holder of the world's tag-team championship.

The schedule is as follows:

**THURSDAY**  
5:00 p.m. — Bula - Whitharral (girls)  
6:15 p.m. — Bula - Threeway (boys)  
7:30 p.m. — Threeway-Pep (girls)  
8:45 p.m. — Whitharral - Pettit (boys)

**FRIDAY**  
2:00 p.m. — Girls Consolation Game  
3:15 p.m. — Boys Consolation Game  
5:00 p.m. — Girls Championship Game  
6:15 p.m. — Boys Championship Game  
7:30 p.m. — Bledsoe - Pettit (girls)  
8:45 p.m. — Bledsoe-Pep (boys)

**SATURDAY**  
5:00 p.m. — Girls Consolation Game  
6:15 p.m. — Boys Consolation Game  
7:30 p.m. — Girls Championship Game  
8:45 p.m. — Boys Championship Game.

Bula is the leading contender in the tournament, in both boys and girls contests, having finished first in the regular season's play. The Whitharral boys won 18 and lost seven. The Bledsoe boys won 21 and lost six.

### Levelland High Hires New Coach

Levelland High school announced this past weekend the hiring of a new line coach. He is Vic

Spooner, captain of Texas Tech's 1953 football team. Spooner coached last year at his home town in Georgia.

After graduation in 1954 from Tech, he was hired as assistant coach at Levelland before going into the service. He replaces Har-

old Brinson, who resigned to become line coach at Abilene High school.

### LEAVES FOR ARMY

Jeff Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pate of Littlefield left last week for the Army. He was a jun-

ior at the Texas Tech and was graduated from Littlefield High school where he starred in

The Agriculture Department now a major leader.

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## WRESTLING

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Doug Donovan vs. Ray Duron

Saturday Feb. 16, 8:15 p.m.

Littlefield Sports Arena

Levelland Highway

Phone 893



## South Plains Cotton Grade Best In Years, PCG States

Better quality of the 1956 South Plains cotton crop was reported in grade, staple, fineness and tensile strength reports kept the past season by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in comparison with crops of previous years, George W. Pfeffenberger, executive vice-president, has announced.

The report on grade indicates that more than 25 percent of the 1,626,000 bale or better crop was middling light spot, 24 percent white middling, 13.5 percent white strict low middling and 32.5 percent light spotted strict middling. In the staple report some 54.1 percent of the crop graded longer than 31/32-inch while in the fineness report some 87.4 percent of the crop tested between 3 and 4.4 Micronaire units. About 95.6 percent of the crop had tensile strength that ranged between 73,000 and 84,000 pounds.

Average grade index of the crop was 95 based on middling white as 100. Average staple of the crop was 30.6 inches and average fineness was 3.9 while average tensile strength was 79,000 pounds. Character of the 1956 crop was by far the best in recent years and is evident by the amount that was sold, more than 50 percent and the amount that went into the government. L. O. A. Pfeffenberger, pointed out.

## Farmers Warned Against Lending Mexican Workers

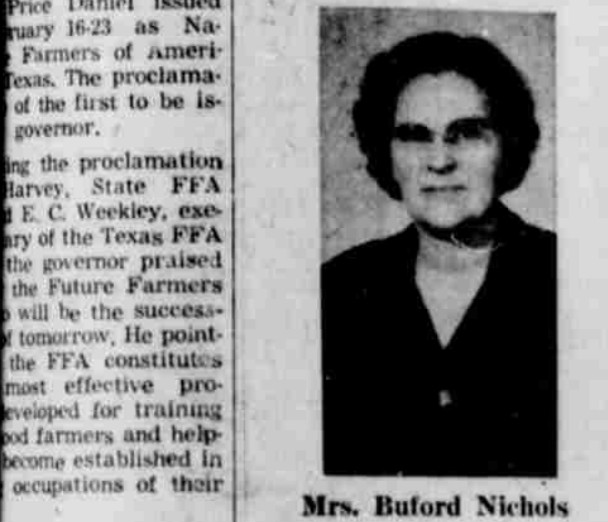
A warning has been issued against lending Mexican workers. District Immigration Director Walter Sahli of San Antonio, has warned bracero employees a-

gainst lending their Mexican farm workers to other employers during slack periods. He said there had been several such violations recently in the Haringen area. Sahli stated this was strictly a violation of their contract and could result in the farmer losing his right to hire braceros. World shipbuilding rise has been found to continue strong.



GOV. PRICE DANIEL has designated the week of February 16-23 as National Future Farmers of America in Texas. Governor Daniel is shown presenting a certificate to Kanton Harvey, State FFA president, and E. C. Weekley, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

## Extols Program Missionary To Speak At First Baptist Church



Mrs. Buford Nichols, Southern Baptist Missionary, will speak at the morning service of the First Baptist Church Sunday February 17. She will also show films of China and Indonesia at the Training Union General Assembly at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Dr. Buford Nichols, her husband, has been in charge of the Seminary and area work in the Indonesia area for many years. This missionary couple has been engaged in active foreign work for approximately 20 years. They were first in China but after being expelled from China they were sent to Indonesia for service.

The First Baptist Church has partly paid the salary of Mrs. Nichols for the past 13 years. Her name was selected by Dr. and Mrs. Hemphill when they requested the names of Missionaries to support.

Mrs. Hemphill was a classmate of Mrs. Nichols in college and Dr. Nichols was in the Seminary with Dr. Hemphill. Recently Mrs. Nichols sent a beautifully illustrated book of the Indonesian people and their country.

The public is invited to hear this imminent missionary. PRESENT PROGRAM The Littlefield High school Student Council recently went to Levelland and presented a program at the Levelland high school assembly.

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**A CAR TO BE SOLD** in raising funds for which to build the new First Methodist Church was donated Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carl of Littlefield. Houston Hoover, left is shown presenting the keys to the Rev. Harry Vanderpool, pastor of the church. Hoover is chairman of the drive for funds.

### John M. Jones Is Named To Important Dallas Editorship

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, who have been attending Texas Tech, left recently for Dallas where Jones will be assistant editor of the Journal of Petroleum Technology.

Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones of Littlefield, and resided in this city prior to entering college.

The Littlefield young man was graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in journalism, and did additional work at Tech in petroleum engineering.

In addition to his duties as assistant editor of the petroleum publication, Jones will continue studying engineering at Southern Methodist University.

Jones is a former employe of the County Wide News, having worked in the mechanical department in the summer of 1950.

Chances of war in the Middle East would be "practically eliminated" if Congress passes the Eisenhower program, according to Admiral Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### Spade Young Farmers To Hear Irrigation Talks

"Irrigation Problems of This Area" will be the subject under consideration when County Agent W. R. Kimbrough and Irrigation Specialist David Eaton address a meeting of Spade Young Farmers Monday at 7:30. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Vocational Agriculture building, with Doyle Black in charge of the program. Buddy Hodges is vocational agriculture teacher in the Spade Schools.

### Local Baptists Attend District Brotherhood Meet

Dr. Lee Hemphill, pastor of

First Baptist Church, addressed an assembly of District 8 Brotherhood of Baptist Churches, in Lubbock Tuesday night, urging a renewal of interest in Brotherhood Hall at Wayland College, which has been underwritten by the Brotherhood organization.

The building was about half finished and then has stood in that state more than a year. About twenty members and wives of the local Brotherhood attended the meeting.

### Granberry --

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and turned end over end, coming to rest on all four wheels.

Granberry was tossed out of the car and landed about 45 feet ahead of his machine. A right car door came to rest a short distance beyond where Granberry lay unconscious.

The banker was unconscious when Patrolman Cavins arrived a few minutes after the accident. The officer called an ambulance to take Granberry to a hospital.

### Farm Bureau --

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farm organization had 70,159 on its membership rolls. Governor Daniel's proclamation reads in part:

"Agriculture has long been recognized as the well-spring of our social and economic vitality. A vast number of Texans derive their principal income from farming and ranching activities.

"The farmers and ranchers of Texas, through their various organizations, have crusaded by democratic procedure for a voice in the affairs of the state and for an opportunity to secure economic equality.

"These groups recognize the necessity and supreme importance of having an educated, prosperous and organized agriculture in our state."

**Victory Party Planned**  
There will be a Victory party Thursday night, February 28, at the Littlefield Community Center. This will be an informal gathering with fun for everybody and will be attended by Farm Bureau members and their families.

Mrs. J. B. Davis of Rocky Ford will be the recreation adviser for the party.

Backdoor certificates will be awarded to all membership drive workers selling 10 or more memberships.

### Little League--

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the Local League.

Bud Lowe, which dropped his team in the Little League in order to arrange a four-team Pony League, is working hard trying to get the 13 and 14 year olds from the Littlefield and Whitharral Schools to sign up with L. V. Pierce so that they may have some idea on how many teams they will need to organize. The League is also working on some kind of plan to get lights for the Pony League Park.

The teams in the Minor League will give the 9 and 10 years old boys an opportunity to play with boys in their own age group and to also play in the Majors if he can qualify. A Major team can carry a total of six 12 year olds; an All-Star team will be picked to represent the League in the District Tournament and a chance to go to the World Series which is held every year at Williamsport, Pa. The winner of the World Series last year was Roswell, N. M., which is a member of the same district as Littlefield once the local Little League is approved by National Headquarters.

A team entering the National Little League for the first year is eligible for all its benefits except that of tournament play. A complete story of the National Little League set-up will appear in a future issue of the News-Leader.

### Willingham Funeral Rites Conducted Today

Funeral services will be held today at First Methodist Church, Sudan, for Mrs. Mary Anna Willingham, 80, of Sudan. Mrs. Willingham died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday at Muleshoe Hospital after being there ten days.

Officiating will be Rev. M. A. Walker, a retired Methodist minister and former pastor at Sudan. He will be assisted by Rev. W. G. White, the pastor at present, and Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sudan. The body will lie in state at First Methodist Church, Sudan, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 at which time funeral services will be conducted. Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Willingham was born October 31, 1876 in Indian Territory. She was married December 2, 1894 to C. C. Willingham and has lived in the Sudan area since 1925. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Webb Watts of Muleshoe and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Lubbock; five sons, Roy E. of Lovington, New Mexico, Dee of Morton, Ocle of Sudan, Carl of Lubbock, Ernest of Morton; one sister, Mrs. W. D. Nance of 901 E. 8th St., Littlefield, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Active pall bearers will be Roy Baccus, Drew Watkins, Doyle Terrell, Jack Lenderson, Charles Harris, Eldon Nichols and Doyle Watkins.

### Fires Occur In Two Trash Boxes

Two trash boxes at the rear of Littlefield food stores were on fire at about the same time Sunday night.

These boxes are constructed of wood frames, and have sheetiron exteriors.

The firemen were first summoned to a fire in the trash box at the rear of Piggy Wiggly, and before they had completed extinguishing that blaze a call came in from Renfro Bros., where another trash box was on fire.

The fires occurred about 11 p.m.

### Contract Let--

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Littlefield schools, was accepted.

**Teachers Hired**  
Teachers and other employes of the school system were rehired upon recommendation of the superintendent and principals. They are:

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Mrs. S. E. Ayers, Mrs. Lucille Betts, Gerald Bullard, Mrs. Flora Burks, Rex Gilstrap, Pat Goodwin, W. W. Hall, Beryl Harris, Mrs. Kenneth Hill, Mrs. Gladys Houk, Mrs. Frances Jones, Mrs. Ray Keeling, Mrs. Evelyn Klesner, Mrs. Inne Lynn, Bill Lyman, Olen Mahaffey, Mrs. Velma Mills, James Pirkey, Mrs. Mary Ruff, C. E. Williams, Mrs. Doris Williams, E. J. Webb.

**JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

Mrs. Mae Blackwell, Herbert Covert, Mrs. Jane Davidson, Hugh Ellison, Mrs. Pearl Hutchinson, Mrs. Addie Lee Jones, George Logan, Mrs. Bessie Massengill, Joseph Millard, Gene McCanlies, Mrs. Ann Owens, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Lenton Smith, Mrs. Elsie Stout.

**OTHERS**

Mrs. Forrest Martin, Lunchroom supervisor; Robert Trotter, Bug Foreman; Forrest Moore, Bus Maintenance.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Mrs. Addie Abernathy, Mrs. Bertie Lee Brune, Mrs. Al Chambers, Mrs. Audie Collins, Mrs. Evelyn Covert, Mrs. Mary Dodson, Mrs. Iona Donnelly, Mrs. Evelyn Fowler, Mrs. Jewell Harris, Rudolph Harvey, Mrs. Lottie Jo Hicks, Mrs. LaVerne McCown, Mrs. Florence Porcher, Mrs. Doris Reeves, Mrs. Mary Schilling, J. D. Truly, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Joyce Holden.

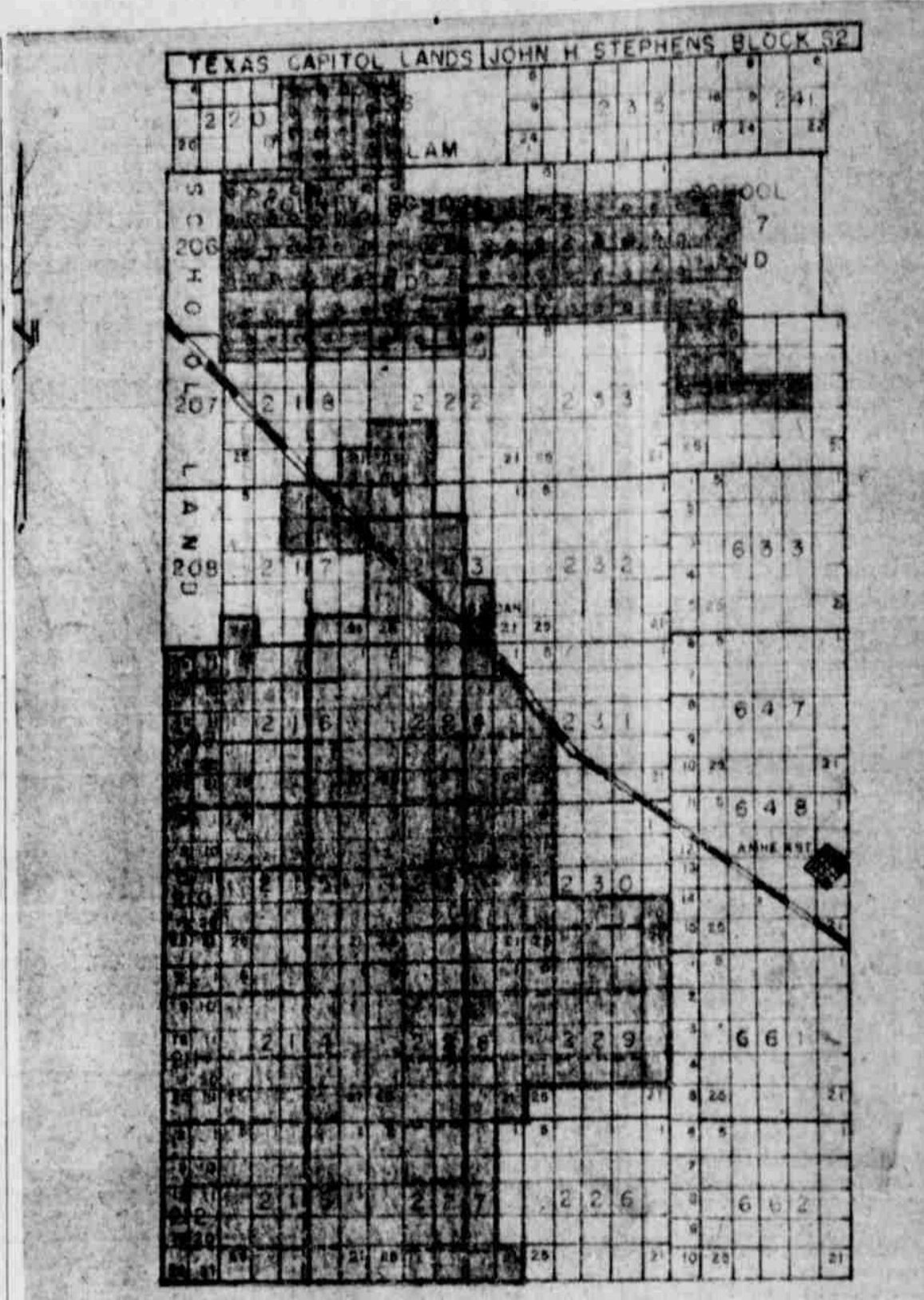
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Mrs. Lillian Bluhm, Mrs. Ruth Burk, Mrs. Ara Belle Burks, Mrs. Alma Faye Carter, Mrs. Johnnie Carl, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. Lulu Dickerson, Mrs. John Driskill, Mrs. Thelma Duval, Mrs. Olene Gibson, Iris Hamm, Mrs. Leda Hardin Mrs. Ruth Harkey, Mrs. Ruth Joss, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Athalee Mathieu, Mrs. Joyce Oliver, Mrs. Joella Rice, Mrs. Marjorie Rich-ey, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Georgia Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Truly, Mrs. Geraldine Walker.

### To Lets To Classify

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MAP SHOWING GENERAL LOCATION WELL FIELD DISTRIBUTION LINES AND AREA TO BE IRRIGATED

Pictured above is a map showing proposed boundaries for a new water district which may be created in the Sudan area. (See story on page 1) At the top of the map is the well field in the sand hills which will provide water for 25,000 acres of dry land if the project materializes. The map was prepared by Associated Consulting Engineers of Littlefield.

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**Water Dist**  
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tainly fortunate to be supply accessible".  
Asked what kind of farmers are giving the project, Walden said: "I presently have more water than there is use for."

Serving on a planning committee for the movement of the water district, Walden said: "I am a farmer and I am interested in the project. I am a member of the board of directors and I am interested in the project."

A 14-page pamphlet was presented to the Associated Consulting Engineers of Littlefield. Members of the firm are Ralph W. D. Kennedy, Howard A. and R. L. Lydick. Walden is attorney for the project.

Farmers attending the meeting voted 60 to 2 in favor of the Commission to call a hearing on the movement of a new water district who DO NOT participate are urged to call Walden or me immediately. Walden said Walden.

The Commission has petitioned as soon as possible for lines of the proposed to be determined, Walden said.

**Last Rites For Mrs. Julia P. Held Monday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia P. Held were held Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Hammons Funeral Home. Mrs. Held died at her home, 118 Freeman Littlefield, following a long illness.

Survivors include the P. E. Perez and eight children: Phillip, Blase, Ed, Felix, Marcelino, Juanita; one brother, Acosta of Littlefield; Mrs. Martin Morale, Angelo, and Mrs. Blase of Houston, several nieces.

The family has lived in Littlefield for four years. Burial was made in the Hammons Cemetery under the direction of the Hammons Funeral Home.



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## Presbyterian Merger Is Likely

The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. have announced that the required majority of its presbyteries have approved a proposed merger with the United Presbyterian Church.

Each of the 161 presbyteries reporting have approved the plan. Voting will continue among the 81 presbyteries until the time of the 169th General Assembly of the church at Omaha, Neb., May 16-22.

But the result already has been assured and merger seems likely. In the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. a majority vote of presbyteries is required. In the United Presbyterian Church approval must be given by a majority of individual votes. About one-fourth of the presbyteries in the United Presbyterian Church have cast their votes with an overwhelming majority favorable.

If final approval is given the merger, the two churches will become the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America with a combined membership of 3,000,000. A large majority of Presbyterians now belong to the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

A tentative plan, conditional on final voting by the United Presbyterian Church, calls for a General Assembly of the two churches at Pittsburgh in May, 1958.

Ray night north of the Santa Fe railroad tracks.

Folks at City Hall believe that the dog's failure to return to the station Saturday night was caused by being shut up by persons unknown. She returned to the station Monday night . . . approximately 14 hours after the Saturday night fire.

"Lady" failed to return to the station one time before. That time she reported with a short piece of rope attached to her collar. It was evident that she had been tied by some person and had

chewed the rope and gained her liberty.

—mbd—  
The time is growing short in which to obtain state car inspection certificates.

Inspection started at all automobile inspection stations in the state on September 15 of last year. Car and truck owners have only until April 15 to get the stickers from an inspection station of their choice. After that you better wach out, or some highway patrolman will get you.

We learned a lot about how slow Texans can get in obtaining the stickers in a talk this week with L. W. (Dub) Wilhite of the Motor Inspection Division, Texas Department Public Safety, who was in Littlefield in connection with his work.

He told us that there had been 12,407 motor vehicles registered in the state in 1956. Of that total only 3,074 had been inspected. That means that only 24 per cent of the cars and trucks in this county have been inspected. The balance of 76 per cent will have to be inspected in the rush period of the next two and one-half months.

Taking cars and trucks as one group, here's what you must have in ok shape in order to get a sticker:

Brakes, lights, horn, windshield wiper, stop lights, clearance lights, reflectors, turn signals, and rear view mirrors.

Better hurry or the patrol will get you!

—mbd—  
—mbd—  
We have just received a letter from the National Father's Day Committee reminding us that June 16 is Father's Day throughout the land.

Thank you! Thank you!  
We are passing your reminder along to the wives, sons and daughters of this section of the Great State of Texas, in the hope

## Lower Price Supports Go into Effect On 1957 Crops

Sec. of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has announced that lower government price supports will go into effect for a broad range of agricultural products.

Supports were lowered, in relation to last year's levels, on cotton, oats, barley, rye, sorghum grains, soybeans, flaxseed, and cotton seed.

Present rates for dairy products

that more fathers of this area will receive suitable recognition . . . will be given neckties that they can wear and be happy in the new adornment . . . and cigars that they can smoke without sitting in the "breezeway" of ventilating fans.

—mbd—  
Radio Warsaw has reported the first "victim of rock 'n' roll in Poland."

The broadcast said Miss Barbara Kuczykowna broke her leg Sunday while rock 'n' rollin' in the capital.

The radio warned Polish enthusiasts to "perform carefully the complicated figures of rock 'n' roll."

We haven't heard from Merrie Ol' England . . . perhaps they're rockin' and rollin' over there, too . . . or perhaps this new dance is a bit complicated, don't you know!

—mbd—  
The manager of a cafe in Chicago's Union Station is a practical psychologist.

Explaining why his clock was five minutes fast, he said: "That's intentional for customers who take that last galy and bolt for the train thinking they can make it in one minute flat."

were continued.

The new rate on cotton, which is of special interest to the farmers of Lamb County and the South Plains, is 28.15 cents a pound gross weight on the basis of middling 7/8 inch at average location, compared with 29.34 cents last year and the average producer price of 30.21 cents in mid-January.

Benson held up the possibility, however, that the cotton rate might be raised if market prospects improve.

Oats — 60 cents a bushel for grade 3 compared with 65 cents last year and the retailer price of 75 cents.

Barley — 94 cents a bushel for grade 2 compared with \$1.02 last year and a mid January market average of \$1.05.

Grain Sorghums — \$1.83 per 100 pounds for grade 2 compared with \$1.97 last year and the January producer price average of \$2.13.

Soybeans — \$2.09 a bushel compared with \$2.15 last year and \$2.31 for the mid January price average.

The new support price on cotton seed is \$46 a ton for cotton seed stored under price support loans compared with \$48.80 last year and \$42 a ton for cotton seed bought from producers, compared with \$44 last year. Grower prices averaged \$60.40 in mid January.

Of the 1957 supports announced by Benson to date, only those for wheat, wool, mohair, and dairy products, have not been reduced.

The new rates take effect on this year's crop.

The dairy products supports will be for a 12-month period beginning



AN OLD FRAME RESIDENCE was completely destroyed by fire in Littlefield Saturday night. The structure had been partially destroyed by a previous fire. The building was located on Thompson St., north of the Santa Fe railroad. It was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The picture was taken at the height of the blaze. With no hope of saving the structure, the Littlefield Fire Department worked hard to extinguish the blaze as quickly as possible.

## Lamb County Man Gets Commission

John Harris Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller of Sudan, has received his commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

The Commission was presented in ceremonies held in Boulder February 1.

The former midshipman major in geology, and is a candidate to receive his bachelor of science degree in June. He has received orders to report to the destroyer USS Ault for duty.

## Lfd Choirs To Appear In Feb. Concert

Hugh Ellison director of Littlefield high school choirs has announced there will be a concert in the high school auditorium February 28 for the benefit of both the general fund of both the Senior and Junior Choirs.

Admission prices will be 25c for students and 75c for adults. The concert will feature three choirs; the Junior high school choir, the A Cappella Choir and the Littlefield Girl's Chorus.

## RAKE'S COFFEE BREAKS

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# Sudan Sidelights

\$1,037.37 was the amount received during the recent March of Dimes drive in Sudan.

Mrs. C. H. Lindau, local chairman, wishes to express her appreciation to those making contributions and especially to those serving on committees or assisting with the drive in any way. She states it was the wonderful cooperation received that made the drive a success.

Events and amounts derived were: Benefit coffee, \$37.00; ESA Tag Day, \$72.24; Cafe and Drug Store coffee day, \$27.39; Card Party, \$250.15; Mothers March by 1950 Study Club, \$45.23; 1955 Study Club, \$24.70; Student Council, \$19.63; Junior class Chili supper, \$32.00; Basketball game \$90.60; Boy Scouts, \$10.69; Girl Scouts, \$7.39; Contributions on Rotary Beef \$191.50; Tuesday Study Club \$19.20; Sudan Schools Card collection, \$170.47; Cammisters, \$38.38.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindau were in Las Cruces over the weekend to visit his father, C. I. Lindau, and with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Willingham is reported to be seriously ill and is confined in the Muleshoe hospital.

Among those in Lubbock to attend the Grand Ol' Opry show Friday evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Weldon Wiseman and family, Lewis Fields and daughter, E. E. Crow and Branda.

Don Dykes, student at Texas Tech, was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes.

Guests Sunday in the E. E. Crow home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crow of Muleshoe.

### BRANDA CROW FETED WITH PARTY

Branda Crow was honored with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon for the occasion of her fifth birthday by her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Crow.

Party favors were surprise package balls. Refreshments of red lemonade and cupcakes were served. Games were played and pictures taken during the event.

Present were Debbie Fields, Susie Templeton, Cindy Green, Laurie Ringwald, Susan Werhan of Lovington, Belinda Gay Gregory, Sharon Wilson Shirley Lambert, Ginger and Margie Wallace, Penny Mudgett, Bobby Drake, Stevie Smith, Johnny King, Pat Minyard, Clint Jones, Tim Nix,

Craig Miller, Zack Reinhardt, Shawn Potter, Momie Rogers, Jerry Bellar, Andrea Thomasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomasson were hosts Thursday evening for a dinner meeting of the Dinner bridge club. A Valentine motif was used for the buffet dinner and party arrangements.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames F. M. Smith, Wayne Brown, Olan Roark, C. E. Nichols, Ray Woods, Doyle Watkins.

Mrs. A. W. Ormand was confined the first of the week to the Amburst Hospital.

Elvin Crow of Peecos was a guest last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow.

The Joe Roark's visited in the W. A. Shaffer home at Needmore Sunday.

Mrs. John Richardson was honored with a stork shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

The honoree was presented a negligee, gown and a baby book as hostess gifts. Registering the guests was Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair.

Refreshments were served from a pink covered table highlighted with a centerpiece of "A Medieval Woman in Waiting". The unusual arrangement was made of net, red and pink and blue ribbon depending from a gold Hennen White tapers and pink flowers completed the table decoration.

Other hostesses included Mesdames Arville Moore, G. W. Maxwell, A. H. Davison, Landel Harlin, and Misses Charlene Vinson, Donna Beth Robinson, Ann Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robison were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Jay Miller and R. D. Nix were in Amarillo Monday to attend a Tri State Hardware and Implement convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix are attending a Farmers Union meeting in Washington, D. C., this week.

Joe Salem was guest speaker to the rotary club in Muleshoe Tuesday when his subject topic was "Love in Action".

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son of Turkey and Mrs. Laura Campbell.

Mrs. J. E. Dreyden, Mrs. H. H.

## Higher Fines Suggested . . .

# Bootlegging To Be Costly Under Proposed Legislation

AUSTIN — Second and habitual offender against Texas liquor laws will face stiffer penalties under a bill introduced by Senator Andy Rogers of Childress dealing with bootlegging offenses.

Senator Rogers, of District 30, said in a recent statement that "the bill as I have introduced it is absolutely necessary if we are to protect our youth and human life, especially in the so-called 'dry' areas of the state." Sen. Rogers said that stronger penalties are needed because "in too many cases, the criminal bootlegger simply treats the fine as a business expense and goes on selling his booze whenever he can—to man, woman or child."

Under Senate Bill 187 by Sen. Rogers, persons convicted of a second or additional offense of bootlegging "shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than five thousand (\$5,000), or shall be imprisoned in the State penitentiary for not more than five years or both."

The bill would change provision of the Texas Liquor Control Act which now impose fines not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or one year in the county jail or both.

While present statutes treat bootlegging offenses as misdemeanors, the Rogers bill would make any second or additional offense a felony and subject to the increased penalties.

"No one knows better than the citizens and the law-enforcing agencies of the counties and cities of District 30 what a terrible problem this is," Sen. Rogers said. "I sincerely hope that passage of this measure will provide an added bulwark against this sort of criminal activity."

Olds, Mrs. M. A. Walker and Sara Woods were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to attend a tea sponsored by the Freedom Chapter of the Eastern Star. The event, with a Valentine motif, was held in the home of Mrs. Curtis Boyd.

Approximately 75 were present for the Valentine party Saturday evening in the community center serving members of the school band.

Mrs. Allen Paake, Terry Blake and Mrs. Doyle Watkins were in charge of conducting games. Refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches and cookies were served the group.

Mrs. Jimmy Holt has accepted a position as secretary to Rep. Jess Osborne of Muleshoe during the current session of the Texas Legislature. The former Miss Wanda Rice of Sudan, Mrs. Holt is making her home in Austin, where her husband is a student of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazier of Sudan have a new granddaughter, Bernice Alice Christine, born Feb. 1st at a hospital in Austin.

Parents of the infant are Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews of Austin.

A Andrea Thomasson was feted to a party Saturday afternoon for the occasion of her seventh birthday by her mother, Mrs. Johnny Thomasson. The party was staged in the Community center.

Party favors were boxes of Valentines and the birthday cake formed the shape of a seven. Games were played by the group. Refreshments of cake and punch were served with Mrs. A. F. Walker, assisting with the hospitalities.

Present were Jaa Harper, Pat-ty, Billy, JoAnn, and Ida Beth Cartwright, Jackie Gail Markham, Beth Campbell, Samaira Lambert, Lonna Sue Horn, Judy West, Nancy Lance, Brenda Drake, Branda Crow, Kathy Minyard, Kathy Rice, Patricia and DiAnne Raught, Di-anna Clark, Phillip Strange, Sydney Chance, Terry Seligson, Kin-ny Balko, Rickie West, Pat Reinhardt, Johnny King, Susan Jones.

Mrs. A. F. Walker and Mrs. Johnny Thomasson were Lubbock callers Friday.

Mrs. Tom King, Jr., was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club for a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Present for games were Mesdames Glenn Gatewood, F. M. Smith, Adrian Martin, Doyle Watkins, Ray Wood, Johnny Thomasson, C. H. Lindau, and Mrs. Harold Close of Clovis.

## Mother Of Lfd Woman Dies In Seminole Sunday

The mother of a Littlefield woman died Sunday about four o'clock at her home in Seminole.

She was Mrs. W. P. Pharis, about 76. Mrs. Pharis suffered a stroke about seven years ago and then a second one about three months ago, from which she never recovered.

Born in 1881 in Bonham, Lula Jane Bates was married in 1899. She moved in 1943 to Seminole from Lockney.

Funeral services were held at the Seminole Church of Christ Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., with a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church officiating.

Survivors include the husband; seven sons, Cleveland and Jesse of Seminole; Joe and Andy of Hobbs, Jack of Jal, W. M. Corpus, Christi and Keatchie, La. Mrs. Pat, R. Gallagher of Okla.; Mrs. Travis Monument, N. M., and Massengale of Littlefield children and 5 great-grandchildren also survive.

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The successful bidder shall furnish bond covering the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Bond shall cover one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities in connection therewith.

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Littlefield Independent School District Owner  
By: Ralph Schilling  
Superintendent of Schools  
Publ. in the Lamb County Leader and the County Wide-News, Feb. 14, Feb. 17, and Feb. 21.

**Three Cars Figure In Auto Crash**

Three cars smashed together recently at the spotlight at Phelps Ave. and Fourth St., in Littlefield. A 1954 Oldsmobile, driven by Mrs. Bertha D. Dalton, is reported to have been in collision with the rear of a 1950 model Ford driven by Theresa R. Baucus which in turn is said to have crashed with a 1953 Oldsmobile driven by Orville Jean Stafford, who had stopped at the spotlight.

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**ACROSS**

1 - Diamond warrior's weapon  
4 - Power card  
7 - Swollen part  
9 - Gambling game  
11 - Midgee steed  
12 - He indisposed  
14 - Card markings  
16 - Skill  
17 - Adversary  
19 - Convoyance  
20 - Tyrannical  
21 - Close associate  
22 - Fruit stone  
24 - Never!  
25 - Replacements  
27 - Masts  
29 - Public conveyance (abbr.)  
30 - Mathematical  
31 - 1416  
31 - Manufactures  
34 - Newlywed  
37 - Tantalum (chem.)  
38 - Drunkard

**DOWN**

1 - Baseball maneuver  
2 - Girl's name  
3 - Proposition  
4 - Argon (chem.)  
5 - To complete  
6 - Heroic  
7 - Legal malfeasance  
8 - Name  
9 - Applauds  
10 - Arches over

39 - Nautical band motor  
40 - Radium (chem.)  
42 - Beast  
44 - Arrangement  
46 - Circle part  
47 - Employe  
49 - An age  
50 - X marks the spot  
51 - Flasher of lampreys  
53 - Deceiver  
55 - To color  
56 - Careless

81 - Apt  
83 - Radium motor  
85 - Sign of a hill house  
87 - Women's blouse  
88 - Tilt  
89 - Deposits the car  
93 - Tropical pig  
96 - Age  
98 - Thrust of  
99 - Billiard ball  
102 - Goddess of the sea  
103 - Conduct  
104 - To lance  
105 - Not work  
106 - Miscalc  
107 - Circus tent  
108 - Crown post  
109 - Saw  
110 - Proposition  
111 - Clever  
112 - Month's rest  
113 - College days  
114 - Unhatched  
115 - Lattice (abbr.)

**Rites Held For Mother Of Mrs. E. R. Ansmus**

Funeral services for Mrs. Miranda Harrison, 70, mother of Mrs. E. R. Ansmus of Littlefield, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Roden & Son Funeral Home Chapel, at Paris, Texas, with Rev. Gene Burgess, Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of that city officiating.

Burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery at Paris.

Mrs. Harrison passed away Wednesday of last week after about a year's illness. Mrs. Ansmus had been with her mother a month and present died.

Deceased was a charter member of the Emmanuel Baptist at her death.

Mrs. Ansmus' father, Harrison passed away last week. Mrs. Harrison is survived by two daughters, one son and three grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. C. R. Ansmus and Mrs. C. R. Ansmus of Dallas; the son, Carl E. Ansmus of Dennison, Texas; and brother is Jim Steward of Okla. Six grandchildren survive.

Twenty-eight Democratic representatives have proposed for revision of the Internal Revenue Code and nationality laws.

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China.

**ton Facts  
rs. R. A. Reed**

iller, of Breckenridge,  
Shelton, of Ft. Worth,  
High and Mrs. Lee  
dale, visited here Fri-  
her sisters, Mrs. J. B.  
California and Mrs.  
field and husband.

Mrs. Bernard Nelson  
from Bovina, visit-  
day with Mr. and Mrs.  
field.

Mrs. J. W. Aldridge  
ington Monday, on

Perry left Sunday for  
in California, after  
the week here with her  
R. W. Stanfield and

who has been spend-  
ugh here with his par-  
Mrs. H. Willis, left  
Los Alamos, N. M.,  
will visit a sister, be-  
gning to their air base  
Colorado, where he  
ed.

alah Robison and moth-  
da Cooner, visited Sun-  
noon, near Hart, with  
er and son, B. C. Coon-  
le, near Hart.

Mrs. Leslie McCain,  
son, visited here Sunday  
parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
McCain. The Leslie Mc-  
le near Bovina.

A. Reed and Charlene  
ent to Lubbock Satur-  
noon, to attend the birth-  
for the Reed's grand-  
Vance Becker.

Mrs. Dean Hukill, from  
attended church serv-  
the Fieldton Baptist  
and visited with his par-  
and Mrs. Paul Hukill,  
her parents, Mr. and  
ard Sullivan of Hart

illy Hukill has been a  
er the last week, in the  
her son, Charles Hukill  
ly, near Muleshoe.

l Mrs. Buck Stanfield,  
from near Cot-  
er, visited Sunday, with  
R. W. Stanfield and Mrs.

and Mrs. Fred Smith of  
d. Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
of Spade were visitors in  
W. Stanfield home, Sun-

E. W. Woods, of Ft. Sum-  
M., Mrs. May Campbell,  
Fras Phillips, of Albu-  
N. M. arrived Sunday  
with their parents, Mr.  
has been seriously ill  
al weeks.

L. D. Cassotto and Bill,  
Mrs. Charles Adams,  
ren visited Sunday, near  
with their son and brother,  
Cassotto and family.

and Mrs. Vernon Qualls  
itors in Sudan Sunday.

and Mrs. Ray Buck went  
shoe Sunday, to visit  
ughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl  
ho had been a patient for  
days in the hospital there.

and Mrs. C. V. Hill visited  
with her sister, Mrs. Har-  
ns, who is a patient at  
field hospital.

and Mrs. Claud McCain,  
r and Mrs. Eldon Hill,  
Sunday afternoon at the  
Arts Hospital, in Little-  
th the McCain's niece,  
Truelock, who had under-  
operation for appendic-

and Mrs. Ray Muller and  
lited Sunday at Hereford,  
brother and wife, Mr.  
Fred Muller.

and Mrs. Aldridge, from  
arrived here Sunday for  
with his brother and wife,  
Mrs. W. J. Aldridge.

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the Democrats to hold an  
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the party policies.

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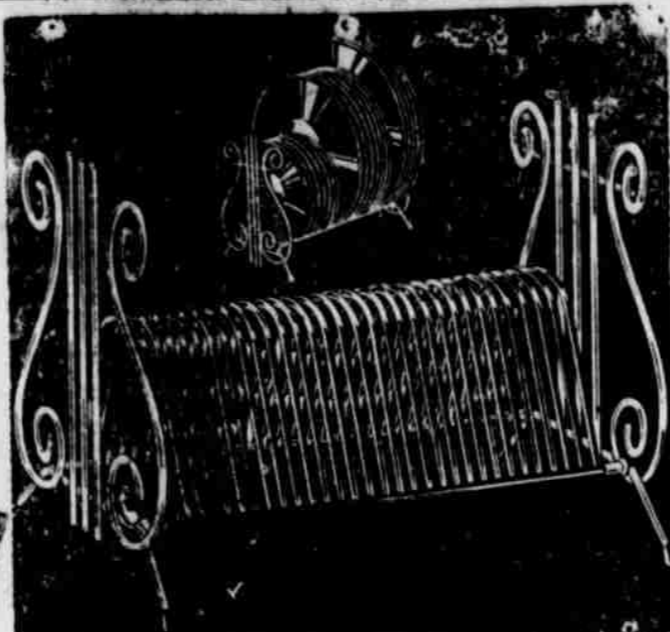
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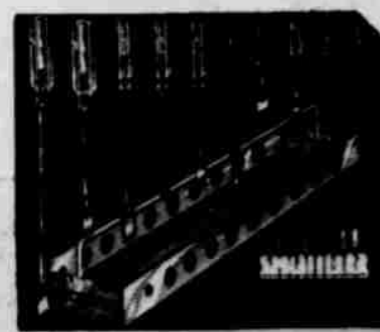
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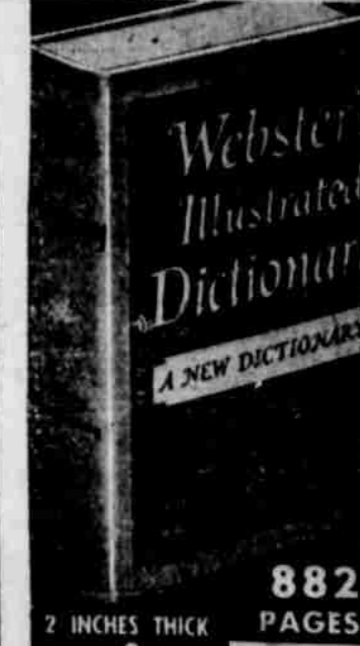
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### EDITORIALS

#### Pubic Spotlight Vital

In this issue of the Lamb County Leader will be found the last of a series of eleven articles on the Duval County story. It summarizes the weaknesses in the Texas legal system that permitted the Duval County situation to come into being and exist for a period of 40 years.

This concluding article also pointed out what the newspaper profession of Texas, as represented by the Texas Press Association, is trying to do to restore and preserve democracy in Texas with its "Better Government" legislative program.

The legislation proposed by this organization is designed to "make public business public." Texas newspapers believe that nothing is more conducive to honesty in government than the spotlight of publicity. Most of these proposed laws make it illegal for public officials to conceal their official actions.

There is not one thing in any of the fifteen proposed bills to which an honest official can object. They should be enacted by unanimous vote in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. A negative vote on such worthy measures cannot very well be explained and certainly will raise a question in the minds of the constituency of any legislator so voting.

If, after reading this concluding article, you think the people of Texas are entitled to the protection against corruption and oppression these proposals offer, then write your representative and senator and tell them you expect their support when the measures come to a vote.

#### The Miracle Of Rain

Although man has made amazing scientific achievements, Nature still puts on the greatest show on earth and exhibits miracles, every day, which put man's best efforts to shame.

Some people fail to recognize the miracles which occur around them every day. For example, take the occurrence of rain, upon which event the hopes of millions of farmers, and others, are hinged.

A farmer, with a hundred acres of planted crops, must have, of all things a plentiful supply of water. If he receives a rainfall of one inch, which often occurs during the planting season, Nature has dropped 2,714,300 gallons of water on his crops. And Nature can accomplish this in just a few minutes.

Scientists, who attempt to compute the tremendous forces involved in such an operation as a heavy rain, are constantly amazed at the power of Nature and the ease and gentleness which take place about him every day, which are accepted as commonplace occurrences.

#### Why The Air Crashes?

A rash of fatal air crashes has raised a number of questions concerning safety and passenger flight regulations. The most spectacular of the recent crashes occurred in New York when a big DC6-A banded into Riker's Island in the East River, unable to get airborne.

The big New York-Miami-bound plane carried 102 passengers as it attempted to climb out of La Guardia airport in a heavy snowstorm. The aircraft was designed to carry approximately 100 passengers. The resulting crash claimed at least twenty lives and injured scores of others. The pilot revealed that he could not gain altitude after taking off fully loaded.

Pilots with considerable experience are aware of the fact that a heavy snowstorm can effect the characteristics of an airliner and lift the air foil, which is another word for wing. Apparently, the stricken DC6-A encountered severe difficulty trying to obtain normal lift in the snowstorm.

It is a known fact that frost on wing can reduce lift to such an extent that an aircraft cannot take off even with full power. And, although the stricken airliner had de-icers in its wings, a pile-up of snow on any part of the wing could have caused a very serious decrease in the wing's lifting capability. It could well be that this factor, combined with the fact that the airliner was very heavily loaded, simply reduced the flying ability of the aircraft to zero.

The fault in such a case lies with weather and airport officials, who cleared the ship for flight. The ceiling was described as only a few hundred feet high and visibility at its minimum when the airliner took off — several hours late. The fact that so many crashes occur in such weather is a sure indication that flight is sometimes attempted when a delay would be more prudent.

Until airport tower personnel and other flight clearance officials are better trained, or required to fly themselves, unnecessary crashes will probably continue to occur. The pilot and captain of an airliner can hardly refuse to fly when he is cleared for take-off. Such a refusal, even if it be sensible, would probably cost the aircraft commander his job and, therefore, the final authority at an airport is usually a tower or weather official who often lacks adequate qualifications for controlling traffic and taking the responsibility for the lives of untold numbers of passengers.

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ONE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK NOW HAS A TELLER WINDOW IN THE SUBWAY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF HURRYING HOMEBOERS?

FOR BASEBALL FANS, SOME BANKS SET UP TELEVISION SETS IN THEIR LOBBIES DURING THE WORLD SERIES?

### Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature Governor Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, Prison System Railroad Commission, State Highway, Public Safety and Insurance Departments, higher education, state employees' retirement, an archives building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on an oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10 per cent boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, higher tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of 3/4 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

**JOHN Q. SPEAKS** — Most of the 55th's significant legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women. Another bi-annual line of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgement on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate Committee. A TPA "Better Government" Bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating bill bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

7. Raising Legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

**FEED REGULATION OKAY.** — Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed sales.

Differences in the proposals by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Rep. Grainger McElhany of Wheeler will have to be adjusted.

Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturing.

**INSURANCE FIRM SHUT-DOWN** — State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the Insurance Commission, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance Co.

**OIL SITUATION TENSE** — Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing Feb. 19 to decide the March allowable.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to step up production to supply Western Europe.

Texas officials were sharply critical of the Washington attitude. Governor Daniel said the President should use his authority to cut crude oil imports and reduce refinery runs. These, plus pipeline connections for independent wells, would make it possible for Texas to export more crude oil, he said.

**WATER BOARD CHANGES** — Amid the hue and cry for water conservation, State Auditor C. H. Cavness noted numerous "weaknesses" in the present State Water Board set-up.

In his annual report on the board Cavness suggested reorganization along the lines of the State Highway Commission. This means a three-man policy board and a full-time administrator.

Primary needs, said Cavness, are for continuity of direction and a state-wide master water plan.

**CO-OP RULING** — Rural electric co-ops can continue to serve customers in an area after it is annexed by a city, says the State Supreme Court.

But others in the city area cannot become members of the co-op, said the court.

It was the end to drawn-out litigation between the City of Gilmer and Uphur Rural Co-op with other cities, co-ops and private utilities joining in.

**SHORT SNORTS** — Governor Daniel said he does not favor a per-head sales tax on livestock sales to underwrite an animal health program proposed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. "Our farmers and ranchers have enough troubles," said Daniel, "without new taxes." . . . Texas farm prices were up 2 per cent in January, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Meat animal prices were up 12 per cent above December.

### Philosopher Is Baffled By Opposition To Drouth Aid

Editorial Page 224 Philosopher Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has been doing some drouth-tricken thinking. If you want to fill it that, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: I was reading along in a new article out of Washington last night with my mind sort of idling when suddenly I went back over the same item because something in it had slipped up on me and shocked me awake.

There it was in the second paragraph. It was a statement by an agricultural expert who was opposing a drouth relief bill in Congress on the grounds that it "would create more problems than it would solve."

This brought my feet down off the chair they were propped on and set me to thinking hard.

This is one of the strangest reasons for opposing anything I ever heard of.

If people are going to stop passing bills or thinking up inventions or doing anything else just because they'll create more problems than they solve, we might as well call off Congress, close up the state legislatures, shut down the colleges, and outlaw the automobile.

Take the automobile, for example. In view of the fact more people have been killed in car wrecks than in all the wars we've ever fought, who is there to say the car hasn't created more problems than it's solved? But also who is there to say the car ought to be outlawed, right when most people haven't got theirs half paid for?

Or take Littlefield. Anybody knows there are more problems on the piece of ground occupied by Littlefield now than there were when it was still in cultivation. Parking problems, traffic problems, paved street problems, sewer problems, water main problems, fire problems, school problems, juvenile delinquency problems, tax problems . . . obviously the people who built Littlefield created more problems than they solved, but I have an idea you'd be the last person who'd be in favor of abolishing the place.

You set up the standard that every move mankind makes has to solve more problems than it creates and modern civilization will come to a halt.

Drouth legislation may create more problems than it solves, but to a man in the middle of a drouth saving problems he can't solve is standard fare, nothing new to him in that, and if anybody wants to legislate in favor of a drouth-stricken man, you won't hear him complaining. It's pretty hard to take a long-range view on short-term credit.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Lipstick Logic

Valentines are little-girl stuff. Sure they are, but there's hardly a middle-aged woman, spinster or married, who can honestly say she doesn't get a little excitement out of the idea still.

Maybe it's memory — the first valentine box at school, the first heart-shaped box filled with chocolates, the first dozen roses. Maybe it's the lace and frills that go with the day; or the pleasing colors—red and white. Or perhaps it is because Valentine's Day comes long enough after Christmas, and far enough ahead of Easter, to find us ready for decorating ideas.

At school we used to make our valentines. Except for the few expensive ones that some plutocrat's son paid a quarter for at the drug store. We'll never forget when we were in the third grade and our sister was in the fourth. She came home with 17 valentines from one boy! They ranged from very homemade scrawls done with red crayolas to store-bought ones and a pair of small scissors tied with red ribbon. She said it was the wrong boy.

We didn't believe that until eight years later, when we got special permission from dad to have our first date. It was to be a valentine party for our high school crowd. And sure enough, the "wrong" boy checked our name! Then we knew that sister had told the truth in that long ago when the scorn for her fourth grade admirer had seemed pretense.

Valentines, like jewels and satin, are feminine in appeal. And ladies, young and old, whether they will admit it or not, will probably continue to feel the hearts-and-flowers lure.

### DOWN MEMORY LANE

(Taken from the County Wide News, February 1956)  
Petitions were being presented to the City Commission asking that the City be divided into four wards or precincts, which would provide for four city commissioners, city clerk and city secretary be made elective instead of appointed.

Viralya Patrick was crowned queen of Littlefield school and B. D. Garland Jr. elected king. Train bearing the coronation were Freddie Sanders and Jerry Sanders members of the royal party were Janity Hewitt, escorted by J. B. Sharp, Miss Jean McGee escorted by Babe Hammett, Miss Lucille Minton escorted by Reed Tomlinson, Miss Holladay escorted by Alph Wright; Miss Lois Reed escorted by Farrell Compton and Miss Norene McGee escorted by Floyd Holberg.

Heralds were Mozelle Nance and Dorothy Marie Gentry. Bobby Taylor and Herbert C. Martin Jr. were master of ceremony. Among the entertainers were Georgia Lou and Jackie Farr, tap dancers.

Congratulations were being offered to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilmon on the birth of a son, James Kenneth Wilmon, on January 31.



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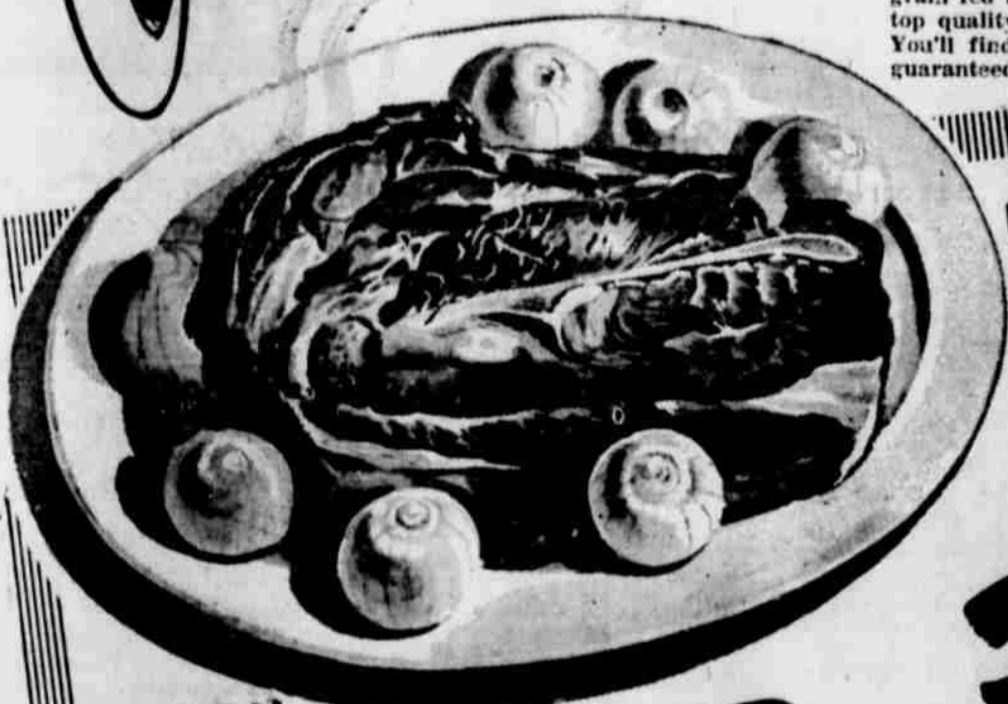


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# Whitharral News

**VALLEY VIEW CLUB**  
**VALEY VIEW CLUB**  
 Using the Valentine decor Mrs. A. B. Roberts was hostess at her home on the Levelland Highway to the Valley View club.  
 Mrs. Wade Strother was elected vice-president of the club.  
 Games directed by Mrs. Elva Crank were concluded with group singing.  
 Valentine secret pal gifts were exchanged.  
 Sandwiches, candy hearts and pink and white heart cookies with soft drinks were served to Mesdames Billie Moreland, Wilcox, Ariz., Jack Nix, H. G. Ferguson, Mildred Ivy, of Littlefield, H. D. Harrell, Bill Endy, Aubrey Kirby of Levelland, Vera Rodgers, Norman Hodges, Coy Grant, Hayes Denney, Ted Gray, Claudine Vaughn, Johnnie Miller, Warren Tipton, Robert Strickland, Wade Strother, Buddy Miller, Jimmy Starnes, Elva Crank and Hollis Smith.

**WHITHARRAL W.I.L.D. CLUB MEETS**  
 The Whitharral Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Wednesday at the Home Ec Cottage here.  
 Mrs. L. C. Jordan presided at the meeting which opened with the T.H.D.A. prayer and the reading by Mrs. Guy Hughes of the T. H. D.A. Creed.  
 Roll call was answered with "My privilege and duty as a cit-

zen." The recommendations made by the Hockley County Council Committee were accepted.  
 Present were Mesdames Jack Bennett, Ella Hewitt, C. E. Throckmorton, Guy Hughes, L. C. Jordan, E. E. Pair, Rafe Rodgers, Hub Sprayberry, and Alvis Jones.

**MRS. BRACE HICKS, JR., HONORED WITH LAYETTE SHOWER**  
 Mesdames Rafe Rodgers and L. C. Jordan hosted a layette shower Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Brace Hicks, Jr., and infant.  
 Black Magic and the Morse Code game were enjoyed before the presenting of the lovely gifts.  
 Refreshments of cake squares, mints and pink punch were served from a table laid in lace over pink to Mrs. Hicks and Mesdames Bobby Oden and Shirley Wiggins of Levelland, B. L. Hicks, Sr., Adolph Dukatnik, Robert Avery, Ella Hewitt, E. E. Pair, C. G. Landers, Wayne Maner, C. E. Throckmorton, Jack Bennett, W. C. Hawks, Guy Hughes, Hub Sprayberry and Miss Mary Jo Hicks.

Robert Strickland is adding a bedroom to his house here which is occupied by the John Bryants.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger White of Levelland have moved into the house on the Dick Watson farm, T. H. D.A. Creed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spraberry were recent visitors with relatives

at Floyd, N.M.  
 Bobby Vinyard has been a patient at the Phillips-Dupree Hospital in Levelland since last Wednesday when he received a leg injury at work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hogan spent Thursday in Sweetwater.

Buddy Gray was in Pampa Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buck and son of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges have moved into their newly completed 2-bedroom house in the south part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gray have moved into the Walden cottage vacated by the Hodges.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller, a son, at a Littlefield Hospital. The Millers have another son, Johnny Hal.

Mrs. Clarence Davis spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mrs. Foster, who formerly resided here.

Weekend guests in the John L. Burnett home included Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson and Stacy and Mrs. Annie Webb of Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt and children also of Roaring Springs made a brief visit in the Burnett home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Gray and Teddy spent the weekend in Tulla with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family. They returned by Plainview for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poole and family and the A. A. Grays.

Rev. and Mrs. Harley Baker of Lubbock were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and Jean.

Mrs. Elva T. Crank and Richard Crank attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration at Hale Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin and Miss Linda Martin returned Sunday from a weekend visit with their daughters in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ella Hewitt has been a patient in the Littlefield Hospital since Saturday with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denney and Miss Donna Kay Denney returned Sunday from Pauls Valley, Okla., where they went on business.

Mrs. Violet Blakeley of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with her father, John L. Vickery, and sisters, Mesdames J. L. Dalrym-



"Tell Dad about your prospects if they find uranium on your lot in Yonkers!"

ple and John Waters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson and Miss Given Bolton visited Mrs. Ola B. Jones in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Starnes is home from minor surgery on her face at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loundermilk of Lubbock spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsom. They were accompanied home by Miss Joy Beth and Jimmie Hamilton who had spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Mesdames Roy Taylor, Guy Hughes, Hub Spraberry, C. G. Landers, Jack Bennett, E. E. Pair, and Russell Cotton were in Lubbock Monday for the Upholstering School there.

Jimmy Brantley, son of the C. B. Kenney's who has been a pa-

## Better Balance Between Wages, Retirement Asked

Local employees of the State will be interested to learn that the Texas Research League has proposed a new retirement plan for state employees to cut down employee turnover rates.

The proposals were submitted at the request of trustees of the Texas State Employees Retirement System. League research is done only at request of governmental authorities.

Employees would contribute at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent of total salary. This increases contributions by higher paid employees but cuts contributions for employees earning under \$4,000 a year.

The cost of the plan totals nine million dollars a year with employees contributing 4 1/2 millions and the rest financed by the state. During the 1955-56 fiscal year, state and employee contributions to the present retirement system were \$4,100,000 each.

About \$150,000 of the state's increased cost of \$400,000 would come from the general revenue fund with the rest from the highway and other funds.

Claude Holloway, who directed the study, said the proposals, if adopted, will give employees a "modernized retirement system which offers a better balanced schedule of benefits than is now extended."

The plan proposes to link retirement benefits closely to salary levels and living costs at the time of retirement plus liberal benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker took the group skating in Lubbock Saturday evening.

for permanent disability, Holloway said.

A 30-year career employee earning \$150 a month would have state retirements of \$51.50 and \$68.50 from social security, a \$120 total. A 30-year employee earning \$800 a month would get \$280 retirement monthly from the state compared to \$142.50 now, plus \$108.50 social security.

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Services 8:00 pm
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Raymond Burns  
Loveland Highway  
Sunday School 10:00 pm  
Services 11:00 pm  
Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm  
Westminister Fellowship 6:00 pm
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sixth and Littlefield Drive  
Harry Vanderpool, Pastor  
Phones 269 and 84  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:55 am  
Youth and children's Fellowship 6:30 pm  
Evening Worship 7:30 pm
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
G. M. E. Homan, Pastor  
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Sabbath School 9:35 am  
Preaching Services 11:00 am
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Wednesday 8:00 pm  
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Sunday 4:00 pm
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
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Midweek Prayer Service 8:00 pm
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
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Rev. J. G. Ford, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 pm  
Mid-week Service (Wed.) 8:00 pm
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Highway 51  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Night Service 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Night Service 8:00 pm
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
8th and LFD Drive  
W. P. Dennis, Minister  
KVOW - Sunday 9:00 am  
Daily 6:45 am  
Bible School 10:00 am  
Communion 10:45 am  
Preaching 11:00 am  
Training Service 6 and 7 pm  
Mid-week (Wed.) 7:30 pm
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Night Service 7:30 pm  
Old Testament Study, Sunday Evening 6:45 pm  
Wed. Evening 7:30 pm
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Mass for Span. Speaking 10:30 am  
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- Fieldton Churches**  
**FIELDTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fred Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am  
B.T.U. 7:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 pm
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am  
Evening Preaching 7:30 pm
- Hart Camp Churches**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Charles Vanlandingham, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:30 am  
Training Union 7:30 pm  
Evening Worship 8:00 pm  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meetings 8:00 pm  
Auxiliary Meetings 8:15 pm  
Choir Practice 8:30 pm  
Ladies' W.M.S. Mon. 2:30 pm
- ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
10th and So. Phelps  
Arthur Haat, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Services 11:00 am  
Prayer Services 7:30 pm  
People's Night 5:30 pm  
Prayer Practice, Wed. 7:30 pm



## ARE YOU PUZZLED TOO ?

Here is a young lady who's puzzled. She has all the pieces at her fingertips but how to make them fit into the finished pattern—that's her problem.

And it's your problem, too! Life is full of odd pieces which just don't seem to fit into any kind of sensible pattern. There are the odd pieces of sorrow and joy, of suffering and health, of doubt and faith, of evil and good, of death and life, and it sometimes seems as if we never could make them fit into a pattern which makes sense.

And yet there is a pattern for your life—and every life. God knows the pattern and wants to help you find it.

The key to the puzzle of life is a Cross. And the Church, with its message of the Cross of Christ, can help make the odd pieces in the puzzle of your life fall into the finished pattern: a life of confidence and courage and serenity.



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	30	11-29
Monday	Deuteronomy	33	23-29
Tuesday	Job	23	1-17
Wednesday	Isaiah	35	3-10
Thursday	Acts	17	21-34
Friday	Galatians	6	11-18
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-15

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### Rocky Ford Baptist

- Rev. A. D. Mayfield Jr.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Training Union 6:30 pm  
Worship Services 7:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 6:30 pm

### SPADE CHURCHES

- SPADE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Preaching 11:00 am  
B.T.U. 7:30 pm  
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 pm

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Dayton Keese, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study 10:00 am  
Preaching 11:00 am  
Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Preaching 7:45 pm  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class 2:30 pm  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

### BULA CHURCHES

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Hollis Prime, Evangelist  
Sunday Morning Classes 10:00 am  
Communion 10:45 am  
Preaching 11:00 am  
Sunday Meeting Classes 7:00 pm  
Preaching 7:30 pm  
Ladies Bible Class, Tues. 9:30 am  
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 pm

### AMHERST CHURCHES

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- John S. Baikin, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Training Union 7:00 pm  
Evening Worship 8:00 pm

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

- Elton Wyatt, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Fellowship 7:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Mid Week Service, Wed. 7:30 pm

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Richard F. Daughtry, Pastor  
Bible School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Young People 6:45 pm  
Evening Church 6:45 pm  
Ladies Bible Class,  
Tuesday 2:30 pm  
Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:30 pm

### ENOCHS CHURCHES

#### ENOCHS METHODIST CHURCH

- James E. Merrell, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11 am - 8 pm  
W.S.C.S., Wednesday 8:00 pm  
Men's Club 2nd Tuesday

#### MONUMENT LAKE

#### METHODIST CHURCH

- James E. Merrell, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11 am - 8 pm  
W.S.C.S., Monday 2:30 pm  
Men's Club 2nd Tuesday

#### UNITED PENTACOSTAL

#### CHURCH

- 1300 Duncan Ave.  
Mrs. Thelma Bankhead, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Evening Services 7:30 pm  
Wednesday 7:45 pm

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### LUMS CHAPEL

- Rev. E. J. Price - Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.  
WMU-Wed. 2 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting-Wed. 7 p.m.  
Brotherhood First Mon. 7:30 p.m.

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### News From Amherst

#### MRS. E. L. LEATHERS, JR. SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. E. L. Leathers, Jr., a recent bride, was the honoree at a bridal shower given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Buster Baker.

Punch or coffee and assorted goodies were served. The hostess's gifts were an electric iron and two colored sheets and she was the recipient of many other useful gifts.

Hostesses were Mesdames A. J. Mote, Les Morrow, Alvin Mote, Bill Taylor, Jewel Hammond, Jim Pugh, Red Morrow, J. L. Breashears, Bill Roberson, Robert Nichols, J. B. Allensworth and Baker.

The bride's mother, Mrs. L. E. White and sisters from Lubbock attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elms, Jay and Betty visited her mother in Chandler, Arizona and other relatives in Phoenix.

Rev. and Mrs. Jarrell Thayer were here Saturday for a short visit with the parents. They reside in Abilene and he has the McCarty circuit for his pastorate. He was recently transferred from Westover.

Cynthia Crane of Lubbock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Harmon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stagner, Double and Verina left last week for a vacation at Montevideo, Fla. They joined a group of local relatives and friends who, too, are vacationing there.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree of Slaton were Amherst visitors Sunday.

Dave Black and sons Roy of Spade and Brent of San Antonio and daughter Mrs. Victor Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds were business visitors in Wilcox, Ariz., Friday and Saturday. Irving Black, another son of Mr. Black, from California met them there.

Leroy Sedgwick, minister of the Amherst Church of Christ was at Springlake Church for the Sunday night service. Gathered here of Littlefield was here, in his place.

Last Wednesday night Sedgwick and family were in Levelland. He was guest speaker at the Cactus Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Will Butler was 85 years old Sunday. The occasion was celebrated at the home of his son Robert, east of town. His son John was a guest, also.

Mrs. L. E. Vaughn visited her mother Mrs. Minnie Vann, in Amarillo and her daughter, Mrs. Duane Carter and family, in Friona during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pugh and granddaughter Joyce Dean went to Wichita Falls Friday and spent the night with their son A. C. Jimmy Ray Pugh and wife. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pugh for the remainder of the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edmond Dayton, Cpl. Dayton and little daughter Cindy Lee in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixon and children spent the weekend with relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and family of Carlisbad, N.M., were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Jim Pugh and Mr. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Hereford visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett and sister Mrs. Jim D. Nix Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and



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STORY NO. 11—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Frank Rosenwald. New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

## TPA's Anti-Secrecy Legislation Will Help Prevent Another "Duval County"

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Texas law requires certain offices and political subdivisions to publish financial statements in the newspapers. But if they don't, there is generally no penalty and there is no fixed responsibility for removing from his public post an official who fails to comply. If there is no newspaper in the county independent enough to push the issue, the publications laws are just so much wordy manuscript.

Suppose the people are suspicious of the way the school board or the commissioners court is running things. All you have to do is hold the meetings in secret. Texas has no anti-secrecy law that says meetings have to be open.

There are plenty of other ways for a smart boss to keep his county sewed up and his supporters happy. Suppose he wants to put the bus stops in front of his friends' stores to help their business. His controlled city council can fix him up quick. The law says that descriptive titles of all city ordinances have to be published in a newspaper. Even if the boss chooses to comply, there's no problem. A "descriptive title" can be anything he wants to make it.

All these loopholes together, and a few more besides, explain how Duval County fell under boss rule and stayed there.

Before going to Duval County, I was frankly a little incredulous when I learned there hadn't been a county audit in forty years in spite of the repeated demands of the county's citizens. I thought the statement that Duvalans asked to see the public records at the risk of their lives, might be an exaggeration. I smiled when I heard that the people in Duval County had been trying for many years to find out when and where their commissioners court held its meetings, and in some cases whether the statutory school boards even existed.

But then I talked with men whose lives were threatened just because they were curious enough to ask questions about the county government. There's a woman in Freer, Texas, who repeatedly asked all the members of the Benavides School board for permission to attend one of their meetings. Her letters were never acknowledged.

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John Ben Sheppard, in three years of court battles, became pretty familiar with the Texas Constitution and the criminal and civil statutes as they serve the purposes of dictators. He came out convinced that the best protection against crookedness in office is an alert newspaper backed up with laws. Publication laws, anti-secrecy laws, auditing laws, open-records laws, and laws for removing public-officials who do not keep faith with the people.

Most of all, laws to indict and prosecute malefactors outside their own sewed-up counties.

It happened that the conclusions I had with those of the Texas Press Association, which for several legislative sessions has asked for laws to strengthen the people's right to know what is going on in government. President of that group is David C. Leavelle, publisher of the Galveston News-Tribune. Under his guidance the TPA is pushing 15 bills "for better government" at this legislative session, most of which are aimed at plugging the loopholes that made Duval County possible.

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A number of laws governing publications would protect the people against bad government, the TPA says. One would require the full text of city ordinances to be published, not just a descriptive title. All offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government would be required to publish an annual financial statement under another proposed bill, and there is a related bill which would authorize the removal of any official who failed to publish this or any other required information. With another TPA bill providing for the removal of any official who refuses to show his records, things may be getting tough for officeholders who have anything to hide.

There are provisions, too, for stopping the flow of State funds to school districts and other political subdivisions which fail to file and publish reports according to law. According to Sheppard, misappropriation of funds in Duval County was so rife that it didn't stop immediately when the State moved in efforts to cut off the flow of money to the Benavides school district until "lost" records were found and the money was better accounted for.

So, another of the 15 bills in the Better Government packet would make it unlawful to steal, conceal, alter or deface a public record—penalty three to seven years—with indictment and venue lying in the county of the offense, any adjoining county, or Travis County.

When you stop to think about it, there are ways of withholding public information from the public which are sanctioned by law. A lot of folks believe precinct, county and state political conventions are public business from which reporters, at least, should not be arbitrarily excluded. You couldn't very well tell the public in, lest the bona fide delegates get lost in the milling crowd. But a TPA proposal at this legislative session would allow the presence of the press, radio and TV.

The need for this legislation is statewide, TPA believes, but if you want a Duval County illustration, there are plenty. Residents tell how they were forcibly excluded from political conventions if they didn't like the Duke and his candidates. If they tried to hold conventions of their own, they were raided by goon squads. Since the TPA came out with a proposal to admit the press and TV to such conventions, Duvalans speculate on what would have happened to the goons if they had come in swinging their carbines and found themselves on state-wide television, and their pictures in the newspapers.

Frank Rosenwald and I talked to a lot of people in South Texas. We had heard about the "better government" bills that Sheppard and the TPA were urging upon the Texas Legislature two years ago, and the ones they are urging now.

"No," one of these South Texans said, "more laws wouldn't have stopped George Parr. With or without laws, he would have been Duke of Duval."

I looked at Rosenwald. He does not know everything about law, or dictators, or South Texas. But he lived under the Nazis and the Russians, and he says there's nothing unique in this Duval County history. It's all so painfully familiar.

When the South Texan said, over a cup of coffee in the Alice hotel, that laws don't stop the world's little dictators, Rosenwald said, "Yes... or to bet?"

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relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Smith has been absent from school, suffering from food poisoning.

Mrs. Jim Pugh received word last week that her son Jack Nichols hopes to be released from a New Orleans hospital this week. He had been under traction 53 days following an injury to his back, as a result of a crane accident, while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson were in Midland, for the weekend, guests of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nicholson of Kerens arrived during the weekend, due to the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Mixon.

Davis May of Lubbock was here Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Oby Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of Rush Springs, Okla., attended to business here and visited her sister Mrs. Etta Jones last week. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Buddy) Shirley spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman of Lubbock were here for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coleman.

Fanny St. Williams was home from Lubbock for the weekend.

Laura Jones returned to Dallas Sunday. She had spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Etta Jones and a sister, Linda Ray. She had a tonsillectomy while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Amherst were guests in the Lloyd Sturgis home, in Rocky Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Lee Bassett and little daughter Denise of Littlefield visited Amherst relatives Friday.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. John Cope are vacationing at Hot Springs, Ar. They plan to be away three weeks and take the health baths, while there.

Mrs. Willis Farrell of Slaton was called here Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Mixon. She is confined to the local hospital after being stricken ill suddenly about noon last Thursday.

Mrs. Mixon's brother Alton

Nicholson of Hereford was here, due to his sisters' illness, also.

The Rocky Ford Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Billy Griffin, in Amherst, for business and a social, February 4.

Mrs. Lige Griffin, president, presided.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Lige Griffin, Herbert Roberson, G. B. Stewart, John Hayhurst, W. H. Smith, George Tollett, Lloyd Sturgis and the hostess.

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist WMU met Thursday night February 7 at the church for Royal Service program.

Miss Chloe Harris was elected chairman, replacing Mrs. Corine McSnadden, who moved to Oklahoma.

Plans were made to attend the BWC banquet to be held Saturday night in Plainview.

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan Smith of Lubbock was the honoree at a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon January 31 in the home of Mrs. Eli Young.

The gifts were displayed in a bedroom. The hostesses' gift was a baby bed and mattress.

Punch and decorated cake squares were served as refreshments.

Hostesses were Mesdames Guy Huffstедler, H. W. Terrell, Robert Dysart, Floyd Rogers, J. D. Walker, G. L. McLellan, A. L. Perry, A. W. Cowan, Jim Cowan, Luther Caraway, Joe Bowman, Jess Davis, C. N. Stine, J. B. Davis, John Briscoe, Raymond Cantrell, J. C. Franks, Homer Campbell, Leroy Sedgwick, Forrest Byrum, Alfred Schroeder, George Tooley, Clois Tomes, and Young.

Six months active duty for all new National Guardsmen has been ordered by the War Department. Hereafter, new members of the guard could volunteer for active-duty training. The new order makes such training compulsory.

Mrs. Willis Farrell of Slaton

## Halfway Citizens Aid Establishing Of Research Farm

Frank Moore, area chairman for the High Plains Station Campaign, complimented the farmers and businessmen of Halfway on their enthusiasm.

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The crew of 19 men securing the support for this research farm to be operated by the Texas Research Foundation were led by Ward Pinkerton, Buster Damron, Lowell Hooper, Weldon Craig, and A. J. Givens.

The leaders at Halfway said they expect to receive still more farm support for the agricultural

## DISMISSED FROM

Mrs. Betty Jo Mixon was dismissed from the hospital recently after she had a couple of days' car mishap near here which the car she was driving turned into a ditch. She was formerly Betty Jo Mixon.

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