

MORTON INDIANS TO INVADE CITY FOR FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

Nathan Howry To Head Group As President This Year

Boys Plan To Attend South Plains Fair On Annual FFA Day

Approximately 55 boys and guests attended a meeting of the Future Farmers of America Tuesday night at the Agriculture building at the high school, when officers for the coming year were elected.

"Much enthusiasm was shown by the boys for the year's work," Raymond King, vocational agriculture instructor said.

The group voted to attend the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock on the day designated as FFA Day.

John Shugart entertained with several selections played on a french harp, and E. J. Moore, principal of the high school, discussed the organization of the FFA.

Plans were made to elect the FFA sweetheart at the next meeting, which will be held the second Tuesday night in October.

Officers elected Monday night were: president, Nathan Howry; Joe Pat Hart, vice president; John Willingham, secretary; Thurman Brown, treasurer; Troy Byers, reporter; James Young, Watch Dog; M. C. Street, parliamentarian; and D. H. Brewster, historian.

Committees appointed were: program committee, Kenneth Montgomery, Kenneth Boles, and Wayne Jackson. Refreshment committee, Oren Kirk, Maxie Bagwell, and Bill McKinnon. Objective committee, William T. Hale, Harold Wedel, and Maurice McCarty. Initiation committee, Joe Pat Hart, D. H. Brewster, and Eugene Dosher.

After the meeting the boys enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Guests were Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gohlke, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hauk, and Mr. Birkleback.

Booster Group Enjoy Program Of School Activities

Backing the Littlefield Wildcats, with other civic organizations, was the subject of the program presented at the regular monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon at the First Methodist Church.

Supt. F. A. Hemphill introduced teachers and students of the school, who in turn, presented a resume of school activities. Two football players, Floyd Holberg and Roy Grisham, modeled the new football suits. They were introduced by Coach Abe Murphy, who also introduced C. L. Storrs, assistant coach. J. W. Taylor offered a clarinet solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Ruth Boles.

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LITTLEFIELD—THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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Father Of Local People Passes Away Monday P. M.

Funeral Services For I. H. Haile Held Tuesday At Sipe Springs, Texas

Funeral services for I. H. Haile, 74, father of Mrs. W. D. Gilder and Star Haile, of Littlefield, were held at the family home at Sipe Springs, Comanche county Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Sand Hill cemetery.

Rev. Holdridge, long-time friend of Mr. Haile's, was in charge of the final rites.

Mr. Haile passed away at six p. m. Monday, after a year's illness. He has been a resident of Comanche county for the past 68 years, and the large number of friends who gathered at his home to pay their last respects, was significant of the outstanding life he lived.

Survivors include the wife, five sons, Star of Littlefield, Louie of Midland, Joe of Sipe Springs, Sam and Lee of Yuma Ariz., and two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Gilder of Littlefield, and Mrs. Rill Moody of near Plainview. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Kirk of Norman, Okla., and a brother R. Haile of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder and Star Haile went to their parents home Sunday to be at the bedside of their father. They returned to Littlefield Tuesday following the funeral services.

More Cotton Checks Received This Week

Cotton Parity Payments for 1941 in Lamb county total approximately \$30,000, Aubrey Bingham, secretary Lamb County ACA reported Wednesday, after another group of checks had been received this week.

Approximately 175 farmers have received parity checks, he said. Total amount of checks yet to be received in the county will probably be about \$420,000.

Navy Recruiting Officer To Be Here Next Wednesday

W. N. Walker of the Navy Recruiting Office will be at the local post office next Wednesday, September 17, for the purpose of interviewing applicants who wish to enlist in the U. S. Naval Service, according to an announcement this week.

Navy recruiting officials at Lubbock have announced that 600 Naval Recruits are needed this month from the North Half of Texas and Oklahoma district.

Congressman Mahon Visitor Here Monday



HON. GEO. MAHON

Honorable Congressman George Mahon was in Littlefield Monday and after meeting him and talking with him (short though the time was) it is easy to see why he is spoken of so generally as "our" Congressman. His sincere and genuine friendliness is felt by all who have the pleasure of meeting him,—he makes you feel like he is just one of the boys.

The Congressman regretted not having more time to spend in Littlefield, to visit with old friends and to meet new ones. He arrived in town Sunday night and was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Stokes.

As soon as the tall Congressman was recognized on the streets Monday morning groups of interested parties, local citizens, those politically inclined and numerous old friends surrounded him.

"Our" Congressman has a word for all, is attentive and gracious, creates good-will wherever he goes.

Mrs. Mahon and daughter have been visiting in their old home, Colorado City. They plan to leave for Washington D. C. the last of this week.

Mr. Mahon will attend the Army Maneuvers in Louisiana the last of the week,—and will fly back to Washington in time to be present when Congress convenes.

Mercury Hits 48 Degrees Tuesday

Showing signs of an early approach to winter-time, the weather readings at the West Texas Gae Co. showed the mercury dropped to 48 degrees on Tuesday.

Readings for the entire week are as follows:

Thursday, low 64; high 92.
Friday, low 66; high 91.
Saturday, low 65; high 90.
Sunday, low 65; high 90.
Monday, low 66; high 76.
Tuesday, low 48; high 75.
Wednesday, low 51; high 74.

Stock Dividends Distributed At Farmers Gin

Approximately 140 Persons Attend Meet Here Thursday P. M.

Approximately 140 stockholders, patrons and friends of the Littlefield Farmers Co-Operative Gin Society met at the gin last Thursday afternoon, when dividend stock was distributed among the stockholders.

C. J. Shannen of Houston, representative of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives; Frank Campbell of Lubbock, manager of the Co-Operative Oil Mill; D. B. Williams of Lubbock, representative of the State Farm Insurance Company, and several representatives from the South Plains Cooperative Hospital at Amherst, were presented in the program.

Earl Hobbs, manager, was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Group Discusses Sheep Raisers Problems Fri. Night

Approximately 30 persons attended a meeting at the City Hall last Friday night, and discussed the possibilities of organizing a sheep raisers association.

Ray C. Mowery, head of the animal husbandry at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, was the featured speaker on the program.

H. E. Emery of Deming, N. M., manager of the Oil Mill, discussed the raising of safflowers on the south plains, and showed the group what the plant looked like. He stated that more than 1,000 acres of seed had been planted at Deming this year, and it is a cash crop, that will be harvested in June.

Littlefield's Favorite Pet Ill In Canine Hospital

Joe is in the hospital in Lubbock in serious condition!

Joe is the pet of the entire town . . . the bird dog owned by Mrs. E. B. Hewitt, and the father of Frank . . . the husky bird dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

Almost everyone in Littlefield loved Joe . . . everyone but the person who poured lye or acid, or some deadly solution on him that has caused his illness. And—Many people in Lubbock have been out to see him since he has been receiving treatment at the hospital there.

We're going to miss him. Employees of the Piggly Wiggly will probably miss him most . . . next to Mrs. Hewitt . . . for he always started the day off for them. Early each morning he was waiting at the door for his daily supply of fresh meat. He didn't eat

Season Opener Is Conference Tilt Friday Night

Locals In Good Shape For First Of Eight Game Schedule

Littlefield's Wildcats, with 11 lettermen back in the fold, open the grid season Friday night at Seely Field, when they tangle with the Morton Indians. The first conference tilt will send Coach Abe Murphy's charges on an ambitious eight game schedule.

The game is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock and will probably be one of the most colorful tilts of the season, when those Wildcats don their new maroon and grey suits, and parade on the field with the Indians, who will be suited in black and gold togs.

The locals tucked a win of 27 to 0 under their belts last year, when they faced the Morton Indians, and most of the Wildcats were green. Morton is reported to have practically the same team as last year, and with the many improvements made by the Littlefield gridsters, this game should be a huge walkover.

But Coaches Murphy and C. L. Storrs are not bragging. They will admit the Wildcats look good. And—seeing is believing—so a trip to the game will convince local fans that the boys have been put through strenuous workouts, and they aren't all light-weights on the football field.

The T formation will be used, the coaches said, with a shift to the box. Quarterback Bebe Harmons, who tips the scales at 155 pounds will probably call signals. He'll probably be the No. 1 offensive threat of the Wildcats. He's a good passer, among the best in the north zone of 5-A, and he can hold up his end in running the ball.

The line will be fortified with veterans everywhere except guards, but left guard, Bud Thurmon, who scales 145, and Wade Strother, right guard, with 145 pounds, have been fighting during scrimmage and they will be able to hold their own.

Roy Grisham, 185, and J. B. Sharp, 168, furnish veteran protection at tackles, and Calvin Lippard, 155, is an experienced center.

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Dallas Girl Knits Way To Romance With RAF Flyer

DALLAS—Genevieve Haney was knitting a sweater to donate to a British relief society.

The rhythm of the clicking knitting needles enchanted her, so she wrote a song.

She called it "I'm sittin' and knittin' for Britain." It brought her a husband, A Royal Air Force flier in training at the Terrell, Tex., British base.

Miss Haney's song was introduced by Joe Reichman and his band at the Baker Hotel's peacock Terrace. Miss Haney was there to be introduced as the authoress.

Other guests of the band leader were several Royal Air Force cadets, one of them John Kitchener Plummer Rumbold, born in South America.

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Glamour Girl of '41



Successor to Mrs. John Sims (Corstetter) Kelly, formerly Brenner, 15-year-old Betty Corstetter, shown after election by popular vote as glamour girl of 1941-42 party in the Stork club, New City.

General Services Bonnie Masten Friday P. M.

Amherst Girl Succumbs Injuries Sustained Automobile Accident

Funeral services were held in Methodist Church at Amherst afternoon for Miss Bonnie Masten, 22, who died in a hospital at Amherst, N. M., Wednesday of last week of injuries received in an automobile collision there August 28.

E. C. Raney pastor officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Jenkins, Baptist pastor. Interment in the Amherst cemetery in the direction of the Payne Home.

Decorators and flower girls were Mrs. Nolan Tubbs, Miss Neely, Miss Ethel Claire, Miss Edith Tunnell, Miss Sharp, Miss Bennie Lou and Miss Ernestine Blair.

Adalene Masten was born in Bend, Texas, September 1926 and the family moved to Littlefield in 1926 and from there to Amherst, N. M. (Continued on back page)

Edison's Light Bulb Poisons Cotton

WORTH, Tex. — Edison's bulb has taken a great deal of strain and sweat out of sun-baking in the Southwest.

Traditionally quiet at night, the warm lands of Texas now with noise of mechanized equipment. Many farmers no longer through the 100-degree temperatures of Texas' summer days.

They have equipped their tractors with lights and now work from dusk to dawn.

The work is especially effective in case of cotton dusting. Moisture comes out on cotton, the poison dust will be to the plant and kills more and more efficiently than in dry, dusty daylight hours.

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Retailers For Defense Week

Retail stores all over the nation—drug stores, grocery, hardware, furniture and all other types of retail outlets—are now adding a new line—Defense Saving Stamps.

Many of them have begun selling stamps already, having made arrangements with the treasury department to do it last month. Next week they will all bring the matter to public attention by participating in "Retailers for Defense Week."

With a total of 1,770,413 retail stores in America, plus every bank and 26,000 post offices, handling defense stamps, these stamps will undoubtedly be the best distributed, best merchandised and probably the best advertised product ever put on the American market.

Commenting on the offer of the retail stores of America to participate in the sale of stamps, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau said:

"The defense savings program is gaining momentum every day. The splendid spirit shown by the retailers of the nation in putting their associa-

tions behind the sale of defense savings stamps is sure to have a stimulating effect in advancing the whole program. It is another indication of the American determination to proceed wholeheartedly toward success in our national defense effort.

"The thanks of the treasury and of the government are due the leaders of retail industry and to their member stores all over the nation for the enthusiasm with which they are entering into the plans for 'Retailers for Defense Week' and for the continuous activity pledged in the sale of defense savings stamps."

Many people are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to buy defense stamps in all stores by putting a voluntary "savings tax" on their purchases—a tax of say 10% of what they spend in the stores to be paid for defense stamps and put away for savings. If all of us did put aside 10% of our retail purchases for government savings it would amount to almost five billion a year—a tidy nest-egg for Americans to have for the rainy day which may follow the war.



in the state capitol that Coke R. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson vacated to go to the governor's mansion.

The Seguin senator thought so little of the privilege that when Mrs. Weinert came to Austin recently with her daughter, she registered at a hotel. It was only when senate employes found them registered there that they were prevailed upon to use the action lieutenant governor's rooms in the capitol.

Weinert's term will be a short one because a special session of the legislature is to convene on Sept. 9. Sen. Harold Beck of Texarkana seems to be slated for the post of president pro tem of the senate for the short session.

Another president pro tem will be elected by the senate on the closing day of the session. He will be known as president pro tem ad interim, meaning that he is the presiding officer during the interval between sessions. Just what duties a presiding officer has when there is no session to preside over is somewhat hazy, but the election of such an officer provides someone to act in event the governor leaves the state.

When Austin citizens noticed recently that there was no flag flying over the state capitol, telephones began to ring in the office of the State Board of Control.

Cause of the failure was a broken pulley on top of the flagpole.

Running up of a flag had to wait until the board could find someone to shinny up the pole and repair the damage.

Similar difficulty is experienced by the State Highway Department with the red light that has been placed on the flagpole of the highway building as a warning to low-flying aviators. Whenever the light burns out, someone climbs the pole to replace it.

A state campaign against rodents seems to be indicated by disquieting reports that in recent weeks there has been a large number of cases of typhus, principally in La Vaca County.

A field study has revealed a great surplus of rat population in a number of South Texas counties. Rodent control campaigns are counted upon to prevent other typhus outbreaks.

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Record Attendance Of 150,000 Expected At South Plains Fair

With the 28th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair now little more than three weeks away, final arrangements and details are steadily picking up momentum, as officials prepare to handle a record attendance which it is anticipated will perhaps well exceed 150,000.

Crews are busy daily clearing up the grounds and buildings, and generally touching up the appearance of the park, the grandstand and rodeo grounds where performances by big-time riders and animals will be a nightly feature.

Among free attractions before the grandstand each afternoon will be high-type vaudeville and circus acts, while the 30-acre, mile-long mid-way of the Beckmann and Gerety Shows will be operating full tilt, day and night with the largest and most varied carnival entertainment ever offered a West Texas audience.

The catalog and premium list is expected to be received from the printer and ready for distribution in a few days and inquiries concerning this indicate wide interest in the exposition.

It is expected that the agricultural department will be particularly interesting this year due to an unusually good season and anticipated bumper crops of all kinds. This is expected also to be reflected in the livestock department.

AMHERST BOY ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT POSITION

Lester LaGrange of Amherst recently accepted a position as junior chemist in a government laboratory at New Orleans, La. He received a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas Technological College at Lubbock last 22.

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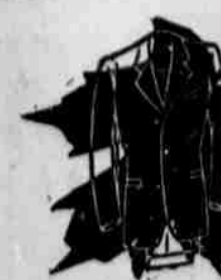
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EVINS TAILOR SHOP LITTLEFIELD

Under THE DOME At Austin By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent

Next to the weather and their operations, people like to talk most about the accidents they have seen or have experienced, State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., said in predicting great success for the state's new law requiring traffic accident reports.

any trial. It can not be used against him either in a prosecution or in a civil suit for damages, Garrison said.

The operator is required to report regardless of whether an officer arrives on the scene make an investigation. In fact, one of the values of the reports will be the opportunity to check statements of the principals and officers against each other.

The reports must be made on report forms within 48 hours, after the accident. These forms are to be made available at filling stations, garages and automobile clubs, and can be produced from local officers who will be furnished supplies.

Garrison was asked what value the reports have if their contents may not be divulged nor used in court.

"We are not interested in the particular accident in the reporting service," he said, "But it is important for us to know about every collision so that we can compile statistics that will lessen accidents.

"While the law requires a report only if there is an apparent \$50 damage, we want to receive reports regardless of the amount of damage, except in trivial fender-bumping in parked and jammed traffic.

"Basically, there is no difference between a fatal injury and one that causes only property damage. Pure

luck, frequently, determines if anyone is killed or hurt in an accident. What we are after is the cause of the accident.

Locations of the accidents also are important to the Safety Department. Because it is impossible thoroughly to patrol all of the state's 26,000 miles of highway, the department carries on what is known as a selective enforcement. The effectiveness of this type of enforcement depends on accurate information about where accidents are occurring with unusual frequency, at what times of the week, and at what times of day.

Another benefit expected from the accident reports is information that will aid effective administration of the Drivers' License law. Multi-accident drivers can be investigated for correction of physical defects, and their vehicles for mechanical defects. Lack of driving skill or ignorance of safety laws will also be apparent.

Garrison says the accident reports also will enable State Police to assist the Highway Department to eliminate engineering defects which cause collisions. Deeper cuts on some hills would lengthen visibility in many places.

Texas legislatures for many years have been neglecting a duty imposed by law.

Under an act of 1881 regarding the University of Texas, there is this unrepealed provision:

"The legislature at each regular session shall appoint a board of visitors who shall attend the annual examinations of the University and its branches and report to the legislature thereon."

Senate Secretary Bob Barker recalls no such committee being appointed nor any such report being filed with the legislature during the many years he has served as its secretary.

One of the perquisites that came to Sen. Rudolph Weinert of Seguin when he succeeded to the post of presiding officer of the Texas Senate was use of the living quarters

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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

County Federation Be Held In Olton

The County Federation of Clubs will be held at the Olton home, Saturday, September 20, Mrs. L. E. Slate, reported this week.

The Club is holding its flower show in connection with the luncheon. The Club hopes to bring in the flower show. These flowers should be made not later than September 10, and earlier if possible.

A list of entries for the show will be held at the luncheon scheduled to September 20, 1941.

FOR OLTON GARDEN FLOWER SHOW

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Pinks, 12
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Best artistic arrangement.
Best bouquet white flowers.
Best wild flower exhibit.
Best miniature bouquet, not to exceed 6 inches in height and 6 inches in width.
Best arrangement of fruit and vegetables.
Educational tables.

(Number beside the listed entries signifies the number of flowers in each entry. Entries must be made not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., September 20, 1941.)

District PTA Meet Held In Lubbock

Mrs. J. B. Day of Rotan, state vice president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, used the "Five P's of Parent-Teacher Program" to link her course of instruction to the board of managers of the 14th district, when the board met in fall session Saturday in Lubbock hotel.

Twenty-nine counties of West Texas were represented. Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Jr., of Plainview, district president, called the meeting to order. Reports were made by officers and all committee chairmen. Registrations of Gordon Thompson of Lubbock, motion picture chairman, and Mrs. L. D. Webb of Levelland, vice president of Littlefield, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran affiliates, were accepted.

Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock, parliamentarian of the state, as well as of the 14th district, presented a new course in parliamentary procedure for which credit may be obtained by its study in P.T.A. groups. Goals chairman, Mrs. R. B. Jones, of Plains, stressed its use in obtaining A-1 rating in the district's aims.

Seven thousand containers of food canned under supervision of Plainview city council for lunch-rooms, all coming from community gardens, was reported by Mrs. Meade Griffin.

Education chairman, Dr. W. B. Irvin of Lubbock, announced a

Mrs. L. L. Collins Hostess To Luncheon

Mrs. L. L. Collins entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home in the Duggan addition Thursday afternoon. Asters and marigolds decorated the house. In the bridge games following the luncheon Mrs. J. H. Barnett won high score for the members, Mrs. Ed Fowler, second, and Mrs. T. Wade Potter, high for the guests.

Attending were Mesdames Barnett, Fowler, Q. T. Bellomy, Pat H. Boone, Ivan Flower, J. H. Hager, A. R. Hendricks, W. G. Street, Robert Badger, M. M. Brittain, L. C. Hewitt, I. T. Shotwell, Jr., I. T. Shotwell, Sr., Mancil Hall, and the hostess.

Spade P.T.A. To Meet At School Sept. 18

The Spade P. T. A. will meet on Thursday night, September 18th at 8:00 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Following a musical program and business meeting there will be games of 42 and dominoes. All parents are urged to attend.

new policy in certificate awards. Those completing the course of 12 study hours will receive the certificate by mail.

Luncheon was served at noon and there was a study session at 1 o'clock.

Those attending from Lamb County were: Mrs. J. L. Hinson of Spring Lake, Mrs. S. D. Hay of Sudan, and Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst.

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Mrs. Ed Hewitt Visits Mr. And Mrs. Parks In San Angelo

Mrs. Ed Hewitt returned home Monday night from San Angelo, where she visited friends last week end. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parks, former residents of Littlefield.

She reported that Mr. and Mrs. Parks and son were fine, and very happily situated, and that they sent their regards to their friends in Littlefield.

Mrs. Tom Hewitt of Corsicana, who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Hewitt, accompanied her to San Angelo, and is visiting her daughter at Miles.

Joy Davis Entertains Friends Friday Night

Miss Joy Davis was hostess to a number of her friends in the sophomore and junior classes of the local high school, last Friday night, when she entertained with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, who reside a mile northeast of Littlefield.

After various games were enjoyed delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending were; Misses

Ernestine Short, Marjorie Claire Joplin, Betty Hill, Ruth Pace, Doris Pearl Gibson, Audrey Ray, and Patty Carpenter, and Clifford Stovall, Doyle Elliott, Noble Lentz, Oscar Wright, Billy Zachary, and Monk Mauldin, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and the hostess, Miss Davis.

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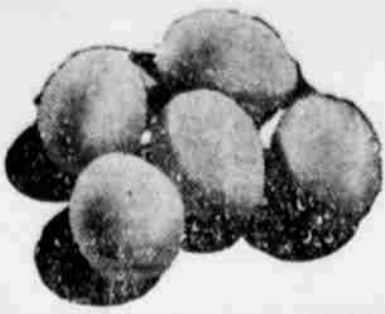
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Northwest Littlefield

Mrs. Zula Hufstедler is here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hufstедler and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Elliot and son visited her parents late Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Thomas, mother of Charlie Thomas, who has been visiting here the past month returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family attended the singing at Fieldton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hufstедler and daughter accompanied by Grace Burrows of Amherst visited Mr. Hufstедlers sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Rush of Leveland Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Burrows of Amherst spent Saturday and Sunday in the Hufstедler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were host and hostess Friday nite when friends and neighbors gathered for a picnic supper out on the Schroeder lawn. Everyone brought lots of food and the supper was enjoyed by all. Those who took part in the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Drury and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hufstедler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and son and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Baker and son visited her father and brothers at Sudan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Qualls and

son returned from Colorado peach Harvest Tuesday morning also Miss Margie Roberts who went with them.

Southeast Littlefield

Mrs. Geo. W. Ross and daughter, Thetagene, returned last week from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Quanah and Seymour, Texas, and De Queen, Ft. Smith and Fayetteville, Ark.

They report a very nice trip having driven 1,750 miles with out any trouble, except heavy rains around Hugo, Okla., and plenty hot weather in Arkansas.

Mrs. D. A. Fore left Saturday for her home in DeSueen, Ark., after a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Geo. W. Ross and family.

Light hail fell in this community last week damaging the cotton crops of Geo. Ross, Lloyd Elms, John Wood and G. B. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross and daughter, Bernita, Mr and Mrs. O. L. Costle and children, Donnie and O. L. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross Sunday.

SPADE NEWS

The Spade High School student body and faculty enjoyed a skating party at Littlefield Tuesday night of last week.

Spade Longhorns played the Spade Longhorn exes in their first game of the season last Thursday night and beat with a score of 32-28. It looks good for Spade's team this year.

Mrs. Dan Samford, Home Economic teacher spent the week end in Lubbock.

Miss Cleone Martin, Primary teacher visited her sister, Welma Martin, teacher in the Amherst school last week end.

Miss Melba Gheen, Elementary teacher and June Cope, Girls High School Coach spent the week end in their homes in Booker and Follet.

Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh and daughters, Patsy and Barbara, visited friends in Seagraves last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and son, J. R., have returned from their vacation at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stokes and children, Ruby and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler and Edward are visiting relatives in California—Volley Stokes and Mrs. Marshall Alfred, the former Miss Gladys Fowler.

Mrs. Walter B. Kirk and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCoy and family.

BULA NEWS

Under the direction of Superintendent O. G. Dickenson, the Bula School began its 1941-42 term August 25, and classes are proceeding satisfactorily. Classes met September 2 and organized. The following officers were elected.

SENIORS
Sponsor ---- Coach, T. L. Gilley
President ---- Dale Middlebrooks
Vice-President ---- Jo Lena Autry
Secretary-Treasury -- Geneva Terry
Class Colors ---- Green and White
Class Flower ---- White Carnation
Class Motto ---- "We Succeed by Climbing".
Room Parents -- Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Autry, Mrs. Nickels

JUNIORS
Sponsor -- Virginia Ruth Robertson
President ---- James Lee
Vice-President -- Buster Hubbard
Secretary-Treasurer ---- Evelyn Etheredge
Reporter ---- Betty Joe Gage
Room Parents -- Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salyers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vanlandingham
Recreation Committee -- Bertop

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Palace To Present "Life Begins For Andy Hardy" This Week End

Those who follow with avid interest the adventures of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Hardy Family will welcome the news that the latest of the group, "Life Begins for Andy Hardy" opened last night at the Palace Theatre for an engagement this week end. The new film takes its place as one of the finest of the lot, and presents a problem similar to that facing thousands of American homes at this very moment.

In brief, the story deals with Andy, facing the problem of what to do upon graduation from high school. Two roads are open. He can go to work or enroll in college. Before making his decision, he determines to leave home, work for a month, and then make up his mind. What happens when he breaks away from family ties and the protection of Carvel and attempts to succeed on his own in New York, provides exciting story material.

Seldom has Mickey Rooney had a better chance for his acting ability than in this role of a sobered Andy Hardy who awakens to the amazing discovery that life consists of more than dates and football games. Guest star Judy Garland, making her third appearance with the family as Betsy Booth, gives an honest and sincere performance as the little girl who makes the business of getting Andy out of scrapes a part-time job.

Two newcomers are introduced in the persons of Patricia Dane and Ray McDonald. Miss Dane has a sparkling personality and real ability and a chance to show it as the big-city office vamp who succeeds in turning Andy's head. McDonald, brought to the Coast from the New York stage, shows real promise.

The entire cast of Hardy Family favorites from the background, with Lewis Stone as the Judge, Fay Climbings.

Gilbert, Syble Vanlandingham, Robbie Lee Middlebrooks
SOPHOMORES
Sponsor ---- Opal Snitker
President ---- Oleta Durham
Secretary-Treasurer ---- Cleo Hall
Reporter ---- Ruby Lee Cannon
Recreation Committee ---- J. A. Nichols, Juanita Weaver
Room Parents -- Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Blackman
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Sponsor ---- O. G. Dickenson
President ---- Leon Jones
Secretary ---- Jonnie Faye Pierce
Reporter ---- Eileen Davis
Room Parents--Mrs. Altman, Mrs. Beasley.

"Badlands Of Dakota" Coming To Ritz Sat. Night, Sun. And Mon.

"Badlands of Dakota" a super-western picture, will be presented at the Ritz Theatre here at the midnight show Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

Starring Robert Stack and Ann Rutherford, Universal brings to the screen an unusual story packed with thrills of Indian fights and tense drama. The play concerns the boss of a wide open town who seeks out the outlaw element and joins them when his younger brother marries the girl he loves. Then the younger brother is made Marshall and it becomes his duty to get his brother and his gang.

Others in the cast include Richard Dix, Brod Crawford, and Andy Deville.

Holden as Ma Hardy, Sara Haden as Aunt Milly and Ann Rutherford as Polly Benedict.

"Life Begins for Andy Hardy" was directed by George B. Seitz, who piloted the Family through their many adventures for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

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Warm Springs To Be Opened Following Silver Tea, Sept. 14

GONZALES, Texas, September 8 —The first building of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, now completely equipped and ready for operation, will be opened to the public for inspection at a silver tea and open house to be held there Sunday, September 14.

Soon after the open house, the foundation will begin operation with the admittance of the first little cripples to receive treatment at this institution.

Directors and officials of the foundation have been extended special invitations to be present for the open house, and to bring their friends and families. Ross Boothe, president, stated Wednesday. They will be there throughout the day to welcome guests and to explain the foundation and its operation.

The open house will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and will continue through 9 o'clock Sunday evening. The general public of all Texas and the nation is invited and urged to visit the foundation on that day, to see what has been done, and how the money which has been donated has been invested.

The first building, completed about January 1 at a cost of \$28,000, comprises two dormitories, nurses quarters, nurses and doctors offices, reception room, physiotherapy room housing two indoor pools, dining room and kitchen. It has been completely furnished with the most modern equipment, all purchased according to recommendations of Miss Annie Laurie Little, superintendent of the Scottish Rite crippled children's hospital at Dallas.

The Warm Springs Foundation is located on a forty acre tract adjacent to the Gonzales Palmetto State Park, which was purchased by a bond issue voted by the citizens of the city of Gonzales. The first unit, which will be opened shortly after the silver tea, was constructed through the National Youth Administration, and practically all the material which was not donated was purchased at actual cost.

"The National Youth Administration considers this one of its number one projects in Texas", Mr. Boothe declared, pointing out that the N. Y. A. has moved its Gonzales resident project to Ottine, where the girls in the project will receive

training in work at the

The foundation was organized last week by the advisory board of crippled children's division, department of education, President Ross Boothe, Harold Michelson, and local physician Dr. George Las to secure their approval.

The first children to be admitted to the foundation will be through the crippled children's division of the State department of education, Mr. Boothe explained. Miss Aline Thomas, a trained nurse and physical therapist, has been employed as a nurse at the foundation, expected to arrive in Gonzales on September 12.

As a convenience for visiting the foundation, a station has just completed leading from the first unit to the system of roads paved through Gonzales State Park.

The executive committee of the foundation plans to hold their annual directors meeting early date, after the institution is in operation, Mr. Boothe

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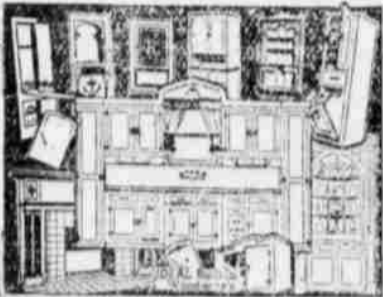
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CHAPTER III

told herself. All seemed well now.

She paused a moment on the sidewalk to look about her, deciding what to do next. Across the square before the hotel she saw several boys gathered about an automobile. It was the car from California that she had seen that morning. She wondered where its owner was, and why he was still in Marshville. There was nothing in this sleepy little town to keep even a tourist, she reflected.

She went into a candy store up near the corner to get some of Nancy's favorite candy, then stopped in a drug store to buy some magazines and a soda, to kill a little time before she should go back for the ring. At last she rose, and after paying her check started down the street. She was within a few feet of Carver's when she heard rapid footsteps behind her and a voice cried:

"Well, hello. Imagine seeing you here!"

Turning quickly she found herself face to face with the Man from California, as she immediately called him. Peggy eyed him coldly. He was tall, she realized, and broad shouldered. He wore a well-tailored light linen suit which contrasted becomingly with his dark coloring. His almost black hair, which had been blowing in the breeze this morning, was now brushed neatly down. He had nice eyes, she found herself thinking, before she answered curtly:

"I am neither a hitch-hiker nor a pick-up."

"Oh, I say," he began in some confusion. "I didn't mean it like that. I was so surprised at seeing you again just had to speak. Sort of talking aloud, I guess."

"Yes, I understand," Peggy said passing at the entrance of the jewelry store. "There is another man here who talks to himself. He is about ninety and usually sits along here in the sun. The constable keeps an eye on him to see that nothing happens to him. He probably won't mind watching you too."

She turned and reached for the screen door but the young man stepping quickly forward held it open for her, and she brushed past him with head erect. To her dismay he followed her. Mr. Carver, behind a small glass window in the front of the store where he repaired watches, looked up as they entered.

"Back already?" he asked. "Well, I've got it all fixed for you." He glanced at the stranger who stood a little beyond Peggy. "Want something?" he added.

Peggy's heart was racing. What would the idiot say?

"I broke the crystal in my watch and wondered if you would fix it for me," was the surprising reply.

In spite of herself Peggy turned her head. Sure enough he held the watch in his hand and the crystal was cracked. Also he was smiling directly at Peggy. She was furious.

"Well, I'll be with you in just a minute," Mr. Carver told him. "Look at this," he added, turning to Peggy again. "I was just comparing that stone in the ring with one I have. Come around here and see it," motioning to her to come behind the counter.

On the table before him on a small piece of tissue paper lay a square-cut unset diamond.

"Those two stones are just a match for each other," he continued. "I thought Jim had lost his senses when he bought that stone. They don't look like diamonds to me, cut that way. But since I saw this ring I know how they can look. I drew off the design here." He chuckled as he showed her a sketch on a sheet of paper. "You didn't know I was such an artist, did you?"

Do you reckon it would be all right for me to copy this ring?" he added wistfully.

"I think that would be all right," Peggy answered. Mr. Carver seemed as anxious to do it and Harry would never know. Taking the ring which he carefully wrapped in tissue paper, she dropped it into her bag. "Thank you so much, Mr. Carver. How much do I owe you?"

"Oh, nothing at all, nothing at all. Thank you for bringing it in and letting me get that design. Remember me to your grandmother," he called after her.

With a hasty "Thank you," Peggy hurried out without a glance at the other occupant of the store.

She found that she was still upset over her tilt with this stranger. She realized that by turning her head to see if he were telling the truth about the watch the score between them had been evened, and unconsciously she wished for a "next time" so that she could put the young man in his place.

Untying Pat she drove quickly to the railroad station. Before she sighted from the pony cart she opened her bag, and after looking quickly about her to see that no one was watching, unwrapped the small package and slipped the ring on her engagement finger.

The train whistled in the distance and Pat pricked up his ears. Not that Pat minded trains or automobiles, but he had no intention of letting people think that he was growing old and uninterested in things.

"You'd stand just as well if I didn't hitch you, you old fraud, but I reckon you'd be insulted, wouldn't you?" Giving him a friendly pat she tied the reins to a hitching post and hurried around the station.

She scanned each passing coach with eyes bright with excitement. At last she caught sight of the platinum blonde head of Nancy under a black hat. She was standing in the aisle of one of the cars. Nancy leaned over to wave through a window and waving in reply Peggy ran to the foot of the steps. The two girls stopped for an enthusiastic greeting. The conductor touched Peggy on the arm. They must move, someone else was getting off. Peggy glanced up, then recognizing the other passenger she cried out in amazement.

"Maxine! Oh, Maxine!" Forgetting Nancy entirely she threw her arms around her sister.

"Peggy!" the other girl cried. "Why, little Peggy, you've grown up! How marvelous that you should be here. I didn't write or wire that I was coming because I wanted to surprise you."

"Well, you certainly did," Peggy replied tremulously. "Oh, Nancy, I'm sorry. This is my sister, Maxine. You know, Maxine Trueheart."

"Not to you all, darling. I'm still Maxine Horton when I'm home."

Nancy's blue eyes were wide with excitement. She was going to visit in the same house with the famous Maxine Trueheart. She would get her autograph and wouldn't she have a lot to tell when she returned home!

Miss Trueheart was lovely, Nancy thought, as she watched Maxine searching for her trunk check. She did look something like Peggy, she admitted reluctantly. The same wide brown eyes, the same chestnut colored hair. But Maxine's was short and waved in the same set waves as her own. And Maxine's mouth was more beautiful than Peggy's. Perhaps one reason for that was that Maxine used lipstick—not much. Nancy noticed, and rubbed a little from her own over-red lips. Peggy's mouth was minus any make-up.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Lubbock Cotton Man Predicts Nearly 800,000 Bales For South Plains

Based on crop conditions as they were on Sept. 2, the more than 20,000 cotton farmers on the South Plains should produce at 777,000 bales of cotton from the 1941 crop, provided unforeseen weather conditions arise to change the picture, in the opinion of Volney T. Jennings who has been a Lubbock cotton man since 1928 and who has made crop estimates during all these years.

Jennings based his estimate on reports from farmers, ginners and cotton men all over the area, J. Sam Lewis, Avalanche-Journal staff writer of Lubbock, said.

He checked and rechecked his figures on previous years, acreage allotments and yields, before arriving at an estimate.

300 Pounds An Acre

"If present conditions prevail at harvest time, the yield should be only about five pounds per acre under the big crop of 1937," Jennings explained. "That year the Plains averaged 305 pounds of lint cotton per acre, or about .63 per cent of a bale. There are many estimates of a bale per acre, or better.

"Of course, it is up to the farmer to continue his work in keeping conditions up as they are.

"There is a difference in the acreage allotment between 1937 and 1941. That year the acreage was about 1,800,000, and this year it is over 1,400,000 acres."

MORE WORMS DUE

Leaf worm poisoning or rather lack of it, will make a difference in the yield, Jennings explained. Another crop of worms following the present one, will likely produce a more serious condition than the current crop.

Acreage abandonment in 18 counties has been estimated at 138,000, out of a total allotment of 1,290,068. Addition of three counties, Dickens, Motley and Scurry, gives 176,492 more crop acres, to total 1,466,560 for the area. Abandonment in these three counties will reduce the crop acreage to well over 1,200,000.

Lubbock Ranked No. 1

Lubbock is ranked No. 1 in production by Jennings, with 114,000 bales; Lynn is ranked second with 102,000 bales. Eight more counties

will produce over 30,000 bales, following the leaders as, Dawson, 82,000 Lamb, 73,000; Terry, including Yoakum, 61,000; Crosby, 46,000; Hockley, 45,000; Hale, 38,000; Scurry, 35,000; Dickens, 31,000.

In production for the 1940 crop, counties ranked, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Dawson, Bailey, Crosby.

The cotton loan base for the 1941-42 crop has been set by the Agricultural Adjustment administration at 14.55 cents for middling 15-16 inch staple. Dickens and several other counties will have a slightly higher rate.

Comparisons Shown

Jennings shows comparative figures on the prospective crop, compared with 1940 yields, as follows:

County	1941	1940
Bailey	26,000	25,644
Briscoe	11,000	5,183
Castro	21,000	2,551
Cochran	21,000	18,343
Crosby	46,000	23,489
Dawson	82,000	35,484
Dickens	31,000	13,031
Floyd	19,000	15,544
Gaines	9,000	3,948
Garza	21,000	5,140
Hale	38,000	23,264
Hockley	45,000	55,095
Lamb	73,000	58,083
Lubbock	114,000	48,690
Lynn	102,000	39,862
Motley	20,000	11,885
Parmer	11,000	5,610
Scurry	35,000	23,024
Swisher	6,000	No report
Terry	61,000	35,668
Total	77,000	449,438

1/2-Included Yoakum in estimate.

Wayne Vardeman New Manager Gas Co., At Sudan And Muleshoe

Wayne Vardeman, Plainview, is new manager of the West Texas Gas Company in Sudan and Muleshoe, it was announced last week. Vardeman succeeds R. E. (Bobby) Bird, who has held the position for the past two years.

Bird has been transferred to Fritch, located north of Amarillo, where he will be manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird formerly lived in Littlefield.



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Navy recruiters in the Post Office building at Lubbock, Texas, where Mr. Whisenant passed a preliminary examination for enlistment, stated this week that men considering military service now have an opportunity to enlist in the Regular Navy for a career and retirement at an early age, or in the Naval Reserve for immediate active duty followed by release from active duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared.

Men between the ages of 17 and 36 are now being enlisted in the Naval Reserve for training in naval schools for aviation, radio, signals, metalsmithing, electricity, carpentry, clerical work and other trades and professions. Skilled men up to 50 years of age may enlist in rating their trade qualifies them to fill and at pay ranging from \$60.00 to \$99.00 per month, plus board, lodg-

ing, medical and dental expenses and opportunities for promotion. Regular Navy enlistment ages are from 17 to 36. Applications of those living in this district should be made at the Navy Recruiting Station at Lubbock, Texas.

J. H. Williams, Negro district agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, recently taught harness making and home tanning of leather at a short course held at Tuskegee, Institute, famous Negro college in Alabama.

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Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roy Shahan, pastor

It was encouraging to see our Bible School attendance go above the 300 mark again. Let everyone help to go far beyond this number each Sunday. Bible School meets promptly at 9:45 A. M.

The Pastor will speak at both services Sunday. Morning subject will be "Not For From The Kingdom." The evening subject will be, "Ambassadors For Christ". The evening message is being prepared especially for the new converts, the young Christians, who have recently come into our Church Fellowship. Find your way to the Lord's House on the Lord's Day.

AMHERST METHODIST CHURCH

This church is engaged in a two weeks series of meetings, seeking to have a revival. Rev. Gus Klein who is one of the general evangelists of the Methodist church, and whose home is in Memphis, Tennessee, is doing the preaching. He is one of the strongest among his class and is giving the church the benefits of his knowledge and experience in the fields of Christian experience, ethics, and right living relations with people.

The children meet each afternoon after school with him, and the young people meet with him at 7:45, also at which time the adults meet in a prayer service for prayer and personal assistance and discussion.

The general public is not only invited but urged to attend each of these services as well as the morning service at 10 a. m. and the evening services at 8:15.

The morning services this week deal with a discussion of the Holy Spirit, his work and reception etc.

We are urging all who can to attend and be helped by the singing, prayers and preaching. Rev. Klein is doing some excellent preaching but he is also drawing some close illustrations in life and practice. The time is short and you will be the loser in missing these hours of worship.

Miss Bilderback Is New Receptionist At Payne-Shotwell Hospital

Miss Joy Bilderback has accepted the position of Receptionist at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital taking the place of Miss Ora Sharp, who leaves this week to resume her studies at the West Texas State College in Canyon.

Miss Bilderback is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bilderback and a 1941 graduate of the local High School.

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It was Canada that supplied most of the mechanized transport used by General Wavell in his famous North Africa drives against the Italians in Libya and Ethiopia. It is Canada that is making much of the mechanized transport being massed in the British Isles to ward off invasion, and under the Hyde Park Agreement, such vehicles may be part of the supplies which Canada will send to the United States in exchange for war commodities Canada needs and in order to allow the great motor industries of the United States to concentrate their energies on other things ready for the motor industry of Dominion has produced more than 120,000 mechanical transport vehicles of various types and the picture shows just part of one of a single day at one of the Canadian factories.

Local Business Man Writes Of Experiences In Army In 1918

In a current issue of Life Magazine, a letter written by L. B. Stone, local business man, was published in line with recent surveys of Army Morale in the United States Army.

The letter appeared as follows:

Sirs: I have been acutely distressed by your report on the shocking condition of morale in the new U. S. Army.

I am an ex-service man, having enlisted in the U. S. Army in the early part of 1918. I, too, was assigned to a southern camp—not even with an army uniform. Like some soldiers today, I was disappointed in my plans for service in the army. Having enlisted as a truck driver, I was assigned to a field bakery company to bake bread. I had never been in the working end of a bakery before. But our commanding officer advised us that the sooner we learned to bake bread the better off we would be, because we were sure as hell going to bake bread.

The noncoms, then as now, knew more about things than most of the commissioned officers. In fact we had a second lieutenant who knew less than any buck private in the company. I have no doubt that many such incompetent officers are to be found in the Army today.

Our recreation facilities, also, were very poor—the swimming pool so small that we were divided into groups of a dozen or more and could only swim two days each week. We had no cafeteria but a small canteen about 20x40 with about one-third enough merchandise to supply the needs of the camp.

The best people in the city snubbed us until they were thoroughly convinced that the boy their daughter was associating with wasn't a jailbird or an ex-reformatory inmate.

Summing the whole thing in a nut-shell — these are the old pet gripes of any army.

My advice to the boys in the Army of today is to get rid of your OHIO (over the hill) in October signs just as quickly as possible and make the best of the situation. You will have to learn to take orders before you will be given the opportunity to give them. And when you have accustomed yourselves to the things that do not just exactly suit you, then you are beginning to be a good soldier. With less training than you have now, we went to

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France in the last war and gave good account of ourselves. Make the most of the time you have to get ready. Right or wrong, it is still our Army and our country.

L. B. STONE
Ex-corporal, A. E. F.
Littlefield, Texas.

Pasture Is Cheapest Roughage For Dairy Cow

Pasture is the cheapest and best roughage for a dairy cow, and according to E. R. Eudaly, A. and M. College Extension Service dairyman, September is the time to plant oats, barley or wheat for fall and winter pasture.

Prompted by the request of the secretary of agriculture for increase in milk production, Eudaly suggests that the coming fall and winter offer an opportunity to farmers "to make a little money producing milk, provided they can keep the cost down." Pasture is the best means of holding down the cost and, currently, "milk is selling for a fair price," he says. Texas cowmen have pasture about as often as they are without it, "and if we don't plant we sure won't have any."

Cows grazing on oats, barley or wheat during the fall and winter will need some hay since the grain pasture will be high in water and low in dry matter. An average Jersey cow needs from 18 to 20 pounds of dry matter daily in the form of roughage. She will eat about 80 pounds of the grain pasture daily, which furnishes the equivalent of 12 to 14 pounds of dry matter. Therefore, the cow will need from two to six pounds of hay daily. If some hay isn't furnished she will develop scours. When this happens she fails to get the full benefit of the grain mixture which is fed at milking time. This lowers milk production, increases the cost and reduces profits.

Eudaly advises that the protein content of the grain mixture should be 12 to 14 percent when the cows are getting their fill of oats, barley and wheat pasturage. If they are not getting all the pasturage they want, and as a consequence are eating more hay or silage, the protein content should be raised. If the cows are eating as much as 10 pounds of carbonaceous hay, such as cane, and Johnson grass, daily, or 25 pounds of silage, the protein content of the grain mixture should be raised to 16 or 18 percent, dependent upon the quality of hay.

"Keep the cows producing and help national defense," the dairyman counsels.

METHODIST CHURCH Jim H. Sharp, Pastor

Want you bring your children to our Church School if you do not have them in some Church School already. We are getting the building ready for the different classes and it is going to be where the teacher and pupils will enjoy their work much better. You are missing a blessing if you miss the services every Sunday. Please don't take the attitude that you are conferring a special favor on the preacher or teacher by attending the services but come to worship God and learn more of Him.

We welcome every one to our services.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (E. H. Riess, Pastor)

Next Sunday our congregation will celebrate its annual Mission Festival with two services, at 10:30 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m., both services to be held at the church. The Rev. Paul Kaiser of Iowa Park, Texas, will preach both sermons.

There will be no Sunday School or Bible classes next Sunday.

Next Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. Pastor Kaiser will speak to the young people of our congregation. Parents of the young people as well as others who are interested are invited to attend.

The Sunday School teachers and officers will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 8:15 p. m.

Justice Moves Fast For Hockley Youth

LEVELLAND, (Special)—Hockley county justice moved quickly in the case of Larson Lee Crawford, 21, who robbed the Levelland First National Bank May 22 of \$20,360. Crawford, former high school football player here, was brought to trial Monday morning for bank robbery.

A verdict of guilty was returned at 3 o'clock that afternoon by a jury that required only 30 minutes of deliberation.

Tuesday morning young Crawford, accompanied by his father, Ben Crawford, prominent farmer, his attorney and Sheriff Ed Hofackett left for the penitentiary after having received commitment papers.

Charles S. Hammock, given two years in the penitentiary for forgery, also was taken to Huntsville.

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Higher Income For Texas Farmers Seen

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 10—Increased farm income and further steps away from the one-crop system were seen today as two probable effects of the effort now under way to step up utilization of Texas' huge acreage for the national defense food supply.

While details remain to be worked out, an effort will be made to make personal contact with every potential food producer in the state to enlist farmers in the department of agriculture's nationwide proposal announced by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard Monday.

Probably through the farm plan sign-up which has been utilized in the past two years to provide farmers cooperating with the AAA with details as to their allotments and probable payments and at the same time encouraging soil-building, Secretary Wickard's plan will be brought individually to all Texas crop-producers before December.

A meeting in Memphis Sept. 29 and 30 will work out in detail the plans for carrying on the campaign, but B. F. Vance, farm defense board chairman and AAA administrative officer for Texas, expressed the opinion the sign-up will be the means of reaching the farmers.

Acreage in Texas taken out of cotton or wheat may be used for any purpose, such as producing feed grains or vegetables, according to AAA officials.

Allotments are issued on cotton, wheat, rice and peanuts and the farmer who overplants any allotment is subject to payment deductions.

The AAA will issue no soil-depleting allotments this year, so that the farmer who observes certain mini-

mum soil-conserving or soil-provisions may plant the rest of his acreage to any crop he chooses, excepting the four allotted crops, cotton, wheat, rice and soybeans. Vance said, however, the call for more milk, eggs, poultry and other livestock products from Texas farmers with a great opportunity to improve their income at the same time aid the defense nation.

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Baptist Women Install Officers Monday Afternoon

A Royal Service program and installation of officers characterized the W. M. U. meeting of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. C. C. Weigle, Monday afternoon.

The Royal Service program followed the theme of cooperation while the theme of the installation ceremony was a militant army for Christ.

Rev. Roy Shahan led the devotional by reading the sixty-fifth psalm. Mrs. Shahan discussed, "The Cooperating Dollar", and Mrs. Vignone Peterson, "Every Southern Baptist Cooperating".

Mrs. J. W. Jordan, retiring president, installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Earl Hobbs; first vice-president, Mrs. Ewing Thaxton; second vice-president, Mrs. C. O. Griffin; third vice-president, Mrs. Virgo Peterson; recording secretary and reporter, Mrs. W. G. Street; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Andrew McGehee. Mrs. Peterson is also young people's leader assisted by Mrs. W. S. Patrick, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. John D. Harmon. Committee chairmen installed were: Bible study, Mrs. Pat H. Boone; social, Mrs. Acrey Barton; mission study, Mrs. W. C. Riddle; benevolence, Mrs. L. B. Love; Margaret fund, Mrs. W. E. Heston; personal service, Mrs. Len Smith; 100 thousand club, Mrs. E. Muller; stewardship, Mrs. Roy E. Shahan; educational, Mrs. F. O. Boles; industrial, Mrs. George Vaughn; circle chairmen are Mrs. V. S. Castle, Mrs. Cal Harvey, Mrs. Jarman, and Mrs. Herbert Dunn.

Closing the installation service, Mrs. Boone led a devotional following the theme of warfare for Christian service, by reading and commenting on Ephesians 7:10-17. Reverend Shahan gave a talk using as his subject, "Workers and Laborers Together with God". Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. McGehee, and Mrs. Peterson were presented with gifts in appreciation of their loyal work in W. M. U.

Twenty-eight members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Wilson Brazzil Honored With Shower Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Wilson Brazzil was complimented last Thursday afternoon when members of the Priscilla Sewing Club entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Batton Hotel.

Various games were enjoyed and a lovely array of gifts were presented to the honoree in a unique manner.

Those attending were: Mesdames A. A. Webb, Hubert Colbert, Max Houk, O. D. Yeager, Jr., Wiley Roberts, John D. Harmon, Rel Stephens, Mike Brewer, Jr., and the honoree.

Sending gifts were: Mrs. Taylor Walker, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Aven, Mrs. L. R. Rogers, Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. O. S. Sullivan, Mrs. R. D. Beisel, Mrs. Gertrude Lees, and Miss Margaret Bandy.

Junior Study Club Members Enjoy Dinner At Mexican Inn

Members and guests of the Junior Study Club enjoyed dinner at the Mexican Inn in Lubbock last Thursday night, when the first meeting of the club year was held.

Miss Myrtle Woodfin, president, presided during a business session and Miss Margaret Bandy led the program.

Those present told interesting stories during their vacations the past several months.

Attending were: Misses Farrah Beckner, Alma Byers, Erna Douglass, Naomi Whitaker, Eddythe Walker, Janelle Kirk, Gladys Jones, Olive Robbins, La Velle Smith, Myrtle Woodfin and Margaret Bandy.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn of Sudan, visited in the home of Mrs. J. I. Carrell for a short time last Friday. George is a very close friend to Mrs. Carrell's son, Elton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith this week are their daughters, Mrs. Floyd Porter and Miss Tina Smith, both of San Bernardino, Calif. They will return to California about September 27. Miss Tina Smith is visiting her friend, Miss Quilla Holdeman, at Portales, N. M. for a few days.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurman Sunday were Mrs. Thurman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bend and son, Charley, of Plainview, and Mrs. Thurman's half-sister, Mrs. Jack Kuykendall and son, Jerry, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Kuykendall plans to spend a month in Plainview. Mrs. Thurman's brother, Charley, left Monday for College Station where he will enroll for a second school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Ila Gilcrease, and son and daughter, and Mrs. Earl Jackson and daughter, Thelma, all of Madera, Calif., left for their homes Tuesday night, after a week's visit in the home of their parents Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill returned home Monday night after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, and son, Frank Ross, Jr., at Electra. Another daughter, Mrs. R. B. Whittenburg and daughter, Patricia, of Odessa, were also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt at Electra. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill accompanied their son, Darrell, to Austin, where he has enrolled in the State University. Darrell is a senior at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Falls recently purchased the house on LFD drive, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wood. The house is located just south of the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurman reside there.

LEGEND FOR COTTON HOSE STYLE



Cotton stockings aren't what they used to be, judging by the samples being looked over here by David H. Young, hosiery designer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics. These stockings represent but a few of the 150 designs for better-looking, better-fitting, better-wearing cotton hose released by the Bureau of Home Economics to manufacturers in the past two years. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Service clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, says beautiful cotton hose, the kind women will be proud to wear, will be one result of the present shortage of silk hosiery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strawn and son Tommy, of Ripley, Miss., arrived Monday for a two weeks visit here and at Morton, with relatives. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strawn, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strawn. At Morton they will visit her parents. Mr. Strawn is with the soil conservation service in Mississippi.

Joe Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglass, underwent tonsilectomy at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday morning. He was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday, and his condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Visitors in the home of Miss Nettie Belle Batton Tuesday night were Miss Dorothy Allen, and Ted Surrier and Jack Baker, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. G. W. Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Delbert Falls and children of Lubbock, visited Delbert Falls in Lamesa last Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Riggle left recently after a three months visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Falls. Mrs. Riggle returned to her home in Eliasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Franklin of Levelland visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alph Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin and son, Herbert, Jr., left Monday for Austin, where Herbert, Jr., will enroll in the Texas University. He was graduated from the local high school last spring.

Jimmy Ford and R. T. Sutton of Olustee, Okla., visited last week in the home of Mr. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Farmer of Dallas visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks. Mrs. Farmer is a sister to Mrs. Banks.

Mrs. Virgie Mae Brannen has been employed as operator at Odessa's Beauty Shop. Miss Sybil Byers recently resigned, and is attending business college at Lubbock.

Miss Marcena Raborn of Crosbyton visited in the home of Miss LaVerne Hayhurst last week end.

Miss Lillian Cameron visited in Lubbock Saturday night, and she went to Lamesa Sunday where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Mrs. Carroll Harder of Haskell is visiting this week in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pass.

Gary Pass, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pass was ill several days this week, suffering a slight attack of the flu.

Y. Onstott left Saturday for Vernon, where he is visiting his son. He will go to Eastland for a visit with his sister before returning home this week end.

Mrs. J. T. Moore of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for several weeks visit in the home of Mrs. E. B. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman left Tuesday for Austin accompanied by Ben, Jr., who will resume his studies at State University.

Miss Nettie Belle Batton left Wednesday to begin her Senior year in Texas Tech.

Mrs. Bill Reid and daughters, Linda and Carolyn, of Canadian

are visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingo

Construction started this week on a six room house with two baths for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler on 12th street, in the Duggan addition. The house will be finished with veneer and cut stone. Wm. Cameron and Co., are furnishing building materials, and A. B. Taylor is contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vick of Gatesville, visited friends and relatives in Littlefield last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vick are former residents of Littlefield and were enroute home after enjoying a two weeks vacation in Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

An oval-top barn, 36x70, will be completed this week on the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lair, who reside six miles northwest of Littlefield. The barn will be used for a grainery and storage. E. Gregory is building contractor.

I. D. Onstead made a business trip to Dallas last week end.

Mrs. C. E. Cooper returned home Friday night after a five weeks trip. She visited in Leleland, Mich., Indianapolis, Indiana, before going to Asheville, North Carolina. She was accompanied by her sisters.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Lipsey and daughter, Sherry Ann and Mrs. J. H. Malone and son, Kenneth, of Gatesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brazzil of this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin returned home Saturday night after a visit in Austin and San Antonio. At Austin they visited Mrs. Joplin's father, Neal Douglass, Sr., and her brother, Neal Douglass, Jr. In San Antonio they visited Mr. Joplin's brother, Capt. Julian Joplin, who is stationed at Duncan Field.

Miss Brewer And Robert Rammage Wed Saturday

In a ceremony solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Littlefield at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, Miss Kathleen Brewer and Robert Lee Rammage were united in marriage. Rev. J. H. Sharp officiated.

Only members and close friends attended the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a black and white dress with black accessories.

She is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brewer and has been a resident of Littlefield for many years. She is a graduate of the local high school, and for the past three years, has been employed at Perry Bros. Variety Store.

The groom is a son of Mrs. H. Rammage of Spade and a graduate of the Spade high school.

The couple are making their home on a farm in the Spade community. Their many friends in this territory extend best wishes for their happiness.

Claudine Nixon And Elmer Dodd Are Wed Saturday

The marriage of Miss Claudine Nixon and Elmer Dodd, both of Spade, was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Wm. Culwell, Methodist pastor at Anton.

The couple were accompanied by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nixon and daughter, Floy Mae, and the mother and sister of the groom, Mrs. Dodd and Miss Freda Faye Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Entertain Tuesday Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt entertained members of the Tuesday night Bridge Club. Mrs. Pat Boone won high score for the ladies and Mr. J. H. Barnett won high for the men.

Lovely tube roses and brightly-colored asters made an attractive setting for the two tables of bridge players. Guests were served a dainty Dessert course. Those who enjoyed this occasion included Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Batton, J. H. Barnett, Pat Boone and L. C. Hewitt.

J. R. FARRELL SAILOR HOME ON LEAVE

J. R. Farrell, sailor on the ship U. S. S. Relief, for the past fourteen months, arrived Wednesday for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farrell. From his accounts a sailor's life must be just as interesting as fiction writers have led us to believe.

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Scout Leaders To Purchase Training Kit Of Literature

Members of the Northwestern District Boy Scout committee met Tuesday night for their monthly meeting. Dr. W. N. Orr, district chairman of Scouting, announced Wednesday and among other business they voted to purchase a training kit of all the Scouting literature to be used for training purposes.

Floyd A. Hemphill, chairman of training, will have charge of the kit and materials will be used alternately as courses are being conducted and the remainder of the time will be placed in the Littlefield, Archer, Sudan and Muleshoe school libraries for use by Scouts and leaders.

BIRTHS

Recent births at the Littlefield Hospital include:

A daughter born to County Clerk and Mrs. O. F. Dent, Wednesday September 3, weighing 4 pounds, 5 ounces.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lassiter on September 3rd weighing 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan O. Carpenter of Muleshoe. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

LET US HAVE REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Aldridge, worthy matron announced this week. All officers are urged to be present.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ira Woods Attend Final Rites For His Sister

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Woods returned from Troupe, Texas, Thursday of last week where they attended the funeral of Dr. Woods' sister, Mrs. T. T. Cleaver. The service was read in the First Baptist Church of Troupe at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 3.

Survivors besides Dr. Woods include Mrs. Cleaver's husband, T. T. Cleaver of Troupe, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods of Graham, parents, Mrs. R. H. Taylor of Sweetwater, a sister, and Sgt. LeRoy Woods of Denver, Colorado, a brother.

OWEN LOYD TO TEACH AT GARDEN CITY

Owen Loyd, who has been teaching in the school at Amherst, recently accepted a position in their Garden City schools, as elementary principal. He had been employed to teach this year in the Pettit school.

NEW PASTOR AT OLTON

Rev. Roy Ingram of Gladewater has been called as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Olton, and will begin his work there September 21.

Probing the Oil Situation



Acting petroleum co-ordinator, Ralph K. Davies, left, before the special senate committee investigating the oil situation. He warned of the necessity of motorists cutting consumption 10%. The committee, l. to r., at table, facing Davies: Senator O'Daniel of Texas, Chairman Mahoney of Conn., Senator Barbour of N. J., and Senator Eurlon of Ohio.

FSA Supervisors Attend Two-Day Meet In Lubbock

Fred N. Nix, rural supervisor for the Farm Security in Lamb County, and Miss LaVerne Hayhurst, home management supervisor, were speakers on the program at the district

3 meeting of Farm Security officials in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. T. J. Jones, assistant rural supervisor in this county, also attended the meetings.

Problems of community and co-operative services as available to clients of the Farm Security Administration were discussed by state officials.

Approximately 25 persons attended.

Farmers Begin Making Loans

Taking advantage of the higher loan rates made possible by recent legislation, Texas wheat farmers have received \$6,635,821 in loans, P. C. Colgin, commodity loan specialist of the state AAA has announced.

To secure 10,772 regular warehouse and 912 Federal Crop Insurance loans, 6,894,224 bushels of wheat were used as collateral, Colgin said. Only four "excess" loans have been made on 1,095 bushels.

The small number of farm storage loans, confined to the north and northwest area of the state, is attributed to lateness of the 1941 harvest and the fact that grain must remain on the farm 30 days prior to being used as loan collateral, Colgin said in pointing out that only 10 had been made to date. The number expected to increase rapidly during the next few weeks,

he continued.

Wheat loans will be taken until December 31, 1941 and will mature on demand or April 30, 1942. The notes bear 3 percent interest.

Regular loans are made to co-operators who plant within farm wheat allotments. "FCI" loans are made on certificates of indemnity issued by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Loans on "excess" wheat are made at 60 percent of the loan rate made to co-operators, the AAA official said.

Warehouse and farm storage loans are available on "excess" wheat and the total amount produced by co-operators, but only warehouse loans may be made on certificates of indemnity.

According to AAA regulations, separate loans are being made and identified respectively as "regular", "excess" and "FCI" loans. Regular

loans are made either with the Commodity Credit Corporation directly or through agencies approved by the Corporation, while "excess" and "FCI" loans must be made with the Corporation, he explained.

The seasonal decline in milk production between July and August was about 10 percent, the smallest percentage decline ever reported at that season, says the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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State Selective Service Director Urges That Returning Soldiers Have Jobs When Dismissed From Army

Urging the patriotic cooperation of every employer in Texas to see that every returning soldier has a job when he gets home, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, this week announced the inauguration of a carefully studied and organized reemployment program which will function through the local boards of the System.

"Many of these returning soldiers must be cared for in this respect beginning this month when the first selectees, National Guardsmen and others to be relieved from active duty by the Army will be released," General Page said. "The Selective Training and Service Act imposes the duty of carrying out its reemployment provisions upon the Selective Service System as well as upon the former employers of these men."

The reemployment program calls for the appointment of a Reemployment Committeeman affiliated with each local board, the Director explained. This committeeman will act as liaison agent between returning soldiers and employers.

The function of the local board Reemployment Committeeman will be to get in touch with the former employer prior to the return of a soldier to see if his former job is still available, to transmit the record of returning soldiers who have no jobs awaiting them to the nearest State Employment Service, and to act as liaison agent for the soldier in placing him in contact with available jobs.

In cases where the State Employment Service is unable to find a job for a returning soldier, the local board Reemployment Committeeman must look for local employment opportunities. For this purpose he should obtain the cooperation of local chambers of commerce and boards of trade, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange and Optimist Clubs and like groups, labor unions, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and similar organizations. The War Department is cooperating with the Selective Service System in carrying out the obligation of the Government to obtain civilian jobs for returning soldiers. In every camp it is gathering the occupational and educational history of the soldiers together with all data concerning the military career of each that is pertinent to civilian employment. This data will be distributed to local board Reemployment Committeemen by National

Selective Service Headquarters through State Headquarters.

The selective Training and Service Act of 1940 provides that a man inducted into military service shall be given a certificate of satisfactory service if he completes training to the satisfaction of the Army. The Act then specifies that:

"In the case of any such person who, in order to perform such training and service, has left or leaves a position, other than a temporary position, in the employ of any employer and who (1) receives such certificate, (2) is still qualified to perform the duties of such position, and (3) makes application for reemployment within 40 days after he is relieved from such training and service—

"(A) if such position was in the employ of the United States Government, its territories or possessions, or the District of Columbia, such person shall be restored to such position or to a position of like seniority, status, and pay;

"(B) if such position was in the employ of a private employer, such employer shall restore such person to such position or to a position of like seniority, status, and pay; less the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so;

"(C) if such position was in the employ of any State or political subdivision thereof, it is hereby declared to be the sense of the Congress that such person should be restored to such position or to a position of like seniority, status and pay."

The Act also provides that persons restored to their jobs shall not lose seniority and shall be considered as having been on leave or furlough. It further stipulates that "persons so restored shall not be discharged from such positions without cause within one year after such restoration."

To make use of the facilities being provided to aid in his reemployment, the soldier has only to fill out the information requested on forms being distributed by the Army, and to get in touch with the Reemployment Committeeman attached to his local board if he is a registrant, or the local board nearest his home if he is not, as soon as he returns.

General Page stated that a Re-

Horses Combat Mud on Russian Front



This photo, from a German source, proves that the Nazi forces are not placing full reliance on Panzer units, especially in those places where early rains have turned the roads into an oozy marsh, making the use of tanks impractical. Horses are being used in such cases, as shown above.

Farm Families Urged To Can Foodstuffs

Farm families in Lamb County are being urged to check up on their supplies of canned foodstuffs to make certain that they have enough to last until next spring, LaVerne Hayhurst, Home Management Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, said this week.

"Each family," Miss Hayhurst said, "should consider the number of days in the non-growing season of garden stuff. If they do not have at least one quart of canned green vegetables, not including pickles, for each day of the non-growing season, they should immediately plant a frame garden.

"Fact is," Miss Hayhurst continued, "the families should plant a frame garden anyhow. By using fresh, green vegetables from frame gardens until long after frost, their food bills would be less; their food will be more health-giving, more appetizing and the homemakers can serve more attractive meals."

Miss Hayhurst said that in the interests of National Defense, it is most desirable that no food which has been produced this summer should be preserved for democracy. Let's not waste a thing", she urged.

Discussing the harvesting of garden truck, Miss Hayhurst said that in nearly every locality, supplies of vegetables and fruits go to waste each year because they are not gathered and distributed for immediate use or either stored or preserved. She said these foods are needed to provide adequate diets to all people.

Questioned about various uses for vegetables outside the home, Miss Hayhurst said school lunches, in particular, need more of the foods which contribute to good health.

"Last year, only forty-five percent of the schools which used surplus commodities in their free school lunches supplied a complete hot lunch. Local vegetable and fruit surpluses, if they are collected, add to school lunches during the fall, if preserved instead of being wasted, can help provide adequate lunches in the remaining fifty-five percent of these schools.

"The demand for commercial goods," Miss Hayhurst continued, "will be greater than last year because of increased consumer buying power, Army purchases, and shipments under the lend-lease program."

The FSA Home Supervisor cautioned farm people against selling products, fresh or canned, which they may need this fall and winter

employment Committeeman for each Texas' 351 local boards would be appointed by Governor Coke Stevenson within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eby and son, James, visited in the home of Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffin this past week end.

as a bulwark against higher living costs.

Returning to the subject of National Defense, Miss Hayhurst said that farm people everywhere have an opportunity to serve their country during this emergency by growing gardens.

Farm families, or town families also, may obtain complete information about making and growing frame gardens this fall and early winter by contacting the staff of the local Farm Security Administration office in the City Hall Building at Littlefield, or from the County Extension office at Amherst, Texas.

FLORENCE stoves — THAXTON'S

Women Will Be Proud To Wear Cotton Hose Says Specialist, Mrs. Barnes

Beautiful hose, the kind women will be proud to wear, will be one result of the present hosiery situation. That's a prediction of Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Just how long it will take to develop that kind of cotton hose, she won't say.

"Somehow I can't get excited over the present shortage of silk hose for something good will come out of the situation," Mrs. Barnes explains. Other fibers, such as nylon probably will be used more and more. Already manufacturers are combining nylon and cotton in hose, making cotton tops and toes and the remainder of the stocking nylon.

In addition, rayon will be used more in hose, since the United States ranks third in the production of that material. It can be made into hose that will wear well and are attractive.

Most women use little silk these days, the specialist points out, since so many other beautiful synthetic fibers are available and the cost of pure silk is so high. In many small stores it is impossible to buy pure silk.

Because of the current interest in the hose situation and in new cotton hose which are being developed, Mrs. Barnes will broadcast on the Texas Farm and Home Program from Stations WBAP, KPRC, and WOAI on September 16 at 6:15 a. m. Her topic will be "The Cotton Hose Situation."

Mrs. Ranell Chaney, speech and English teacher here, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chaney of Fieldton.

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Pvt. Harold Hanvey On Furlough From Randolph Field

Private Harold Hanvey, Military Police Detachment, 11th Air Base, Randolph Field, Texas, is home on a five day furlough from Randolph Field, for the purpose of visiting friends and relatives in Littlefield and the vicinity.

Harold enlisted for the Air Corps just before Christmas and has been prominent in sports while at Randolph. He will play quarterback on the Randolph Field Football Team this year. He played football in High School for Sudan High in 1936.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clemer, and son Jack, of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton, this past week end. Mrs. Clemer is Mrs. Thaxton's sister

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Cal Farley To Be Guest At Rotary Club Luncheon

Cal Farley of Amarillo, governor of the 127th Rotary district, will be a guest at the local Rotary luncheon here today, Thursday, at the Methodist Church.

In addition to addressing the Rotary Club, Mr. Farley will present several musicians, currently heard over radio station KGNC, Amarillo, to entertain the club.

Rotary Anns are invited to be guests at the luncheon.

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More Than 100 Persons Attend 24th. Annual Meet Of Farm Loan Association

With more than 100 persons present, the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association held its 24th annual membership meeting September 6, in the High School Auditorium in Littlefield.

J. S. Hilliard, Secretary-Treasurer, told the crowd of home-owners that 744 farmers in this area are using the association's long-term, low-interest rate Federal Land Bank loans to climb to farm and ranch ownership, or to refinance existing obligations at lower rates and more desirable terms.

President J. M. Blessing of the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association, was chairman of the meeting. Entertainment features included:

The song "America" by the congregation, lead by Mr. Joe Trussell; Invocation by Rev. Roy Shahan; Solo, "God Save America" by Mr. Joe Trussell, accompanied by Miss Mary Ruth Boles at the piano.

Buffet lunch at the close of the meeting served by the Littlefield High School Cafeteria.

Members re-elected J. M. Blessing of Littlefield and R. L. May of Amherst to three-year terms on the association board of directors. Hold-over directors are: W. A. Locke of Littlefield, F. W. Lichte of Littlefield, and H. L. Woody of Anton.

In his annual report, the secretary-treasurer revealed that the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association, founded in 1917, now has 830 loans for \$2,315,050.00 on its books, in addition to 841 Land Bank Commissioner loans for \$1,360,450.00.

"But the figures are important only for what they represent," Mr. Hilliard announced, "and what they stand for is more than 970 farm families, owning their homes, living on their land, here in this district."

He pointed out that members of the association are "protected in their ownership because with a Land Bank loan only a small portion of the total loan comes due at any one time—yet the farmer can pay ahead in fat years to take care of lean ones—or reduce the length of time required to pay off his indebtedness."

At a meeting of the board of directors following the stockholders meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; J. M. Blessing, president; W. A. Locke, vice president; J. S. Hilliard, secretary-treasurer; A. G. Rothell, acting secretary-treasurer; Loan committee, J. M. Blessing, investigator; W. A. Locke, H. L. Woody; Alternates members; F. W. Lichte, and R. L. May.

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Many Vacancies Open For Army Recruits Desiring Foreign Service

Under recent regulations young men entering the Army through their Selective Service Boards have no chance of seeing the world. It is only by an enlistment through the Regular Army Recruiting Service that the young mans normal appetite for travel and adventure in foreign lands can be satisfied. The U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Lubbock, Texas (with sub-stations at Amarillo, Plainview, Pampa and Dalhart) now has many vacancies for service in the Hawaiian Islands and young men registered for the Selective Service but who have not been called are eligible for enlistment in these vacancies.

For service in the Hawaiian Islands there are the following vacancies: Infantry, Coast Artillery Corps of Engineers, Medical Corps and Ordnance Department.

For service in the Phillipine Islands there are the following vacancies: Infantry, Coast Artillery Corps, Field Artillery, Quartermaster, Medical Corps, Ordnance Department and Chemical Warfare Service.

These vacancies are something new, heretofore, it has been the policy of the War Department to send no one to Foreign Service with less than one years service. Now a young man can enlist for one of these vacancies and be sent to Foreign Service without delay.

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Father Of Amherst Man Passes Away At Silvertown Saturday

W. C. Smithee, 89, father of S. L. (Scottie) Smithee of Amherst, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dickerson, at Silvertown Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Mr. Smithee, widely known pioneer Briscoe Countian, came to the Panhandle in 1897 from his native Arkansas and settled in Silvertown in 1898. He engaged in the mercantile business and farming until he retired in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smithee of Amherst attended the final rites in Silvertown Sunday.

Other survivors are; three sons, E. C. Smithee, Los Angeles; W. C. Smithee, Jr. Silvertown; and J. N. Smithee, Ropesville; and six daughters, Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, San Antonio; Mrs. B. E. Gerdes, Tulia; Mrs. L. A. Meeker, Venice, Cal.; and Mrs. W. C. Donell, Mrs. E. D. McMurry and Mrs. E. C. Dickerson, Brisco County.

Production Loans On Wheat Now Available

L. B. Wright, local Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas, has announced that loans for the production of small grains including wheat are available to farmers in Lamb County.

Applications for these loans may be made through W. G. Street, at the City Secretary's office in City Hall, Littlefield.

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Total railroad tracks was 22,420.73 miles in Texas last year, with 16,314.57 being main line track, according to a history of S. G. Reed, pioneer Texas railroad man. The first Texas railroad was chartered during the first year of the Lone Star republic and was built by the Texas Railroad Navigation and Banking Company.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. E. Brannen attended the singing convention at Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. E. S. Rowe here. Miss Blanche Brannen arrived last week end for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen, before going to New Orleans, Louisiana, where she will attend the graduate school of Tulane University this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krizek are in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanks. Mrs. Hanks is Mrs. Krizek's sister.

Father Peter Morsch has returned home from several weeks vacation in Mexico City.

Emitt McCall, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr., the past few weeks, returned to his home in Palestine Monday.

Mrs. P. W. Walker and daughter, Virginia, left for Dallas Monday morning.

Miss Charlene Hauk returned Saturday from Abernathy, where she visited friends the past week.

Hub Batt of Camp San Luis, Obispo, California, arrived Thursday of last week to visit in the

Where Reds Sacrificed \$111,000,000



In the face of the German onward sweep in the Ukraine, the Soviets have, themselves, destroyed their proudest achievement—the great dam on the Dnieper river, built at a cost of \$111,000,000. Moscow confirmed the report of its destruction, saying the action was taken in pursuance of its "scorched earth policy." Map shows location of dam.

home of his sister, Mrs. Newt Harkney.

Mrs. Joe Salem and children of Sudan visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilburn returned from Temple and other Texas towns Sunday. Mr. Hilburn went through the head clinic of Scott & White Clinic in Temple. While gone they also visited Mrs. Hilburn's aunt, Mrs. W. R. Peters, in Lott, friends in Sweetwater and Abilene, and Mr. Hilburn's mother in Roby.

Miss Marjorie Hilburn and Miss Merle Summerlin, both of Roby, visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Hilburn last week end. Miss Summerlin returned to her home Sunday, while Miss Hilburn went to Lubbock where she will enroll in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard and daughter, Betty Ann, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Newgent made a business trip to Amarillo, Sunday. C. O. Griffin and A. C. Cheshier returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas, Waco, and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Sumner of Amarillo, former residents of Littlefield and Amherst, visited friends in Amherst this past week end.

Miss Farrah Beckner spent last week end in Lubbock visiting Miss

Alice Famuliner.

L. R. Crockett and daughter, Thelma, arrived in Littlefield Saturday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. S. Fowler. Thelma will attend Texas Tech in Lubbock this year.

Mrs. Pryor Hammons and Mrs. Viggo Peterson attended the funeral of G. H. Goodwin at Soudland Saturday. Mr. Goodwin was a distant relative of Mrs. Hammons.

Mrs. J. B. Minter of Dalhart visited her sister, Mrs. E. Wallace and family, this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Mrs. David Keithley of Amherst visited in Littlefield Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong of Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey last week. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Harvey are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and

Mrs. L. C. Grissom went to Dallas on business Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Seale and daughter, Mary Louise, of Lubbock visited friends in Littlefield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendricks returned last week from a two weeks vacation in California and other western states.

Mrs. E. S. Rowe was released from the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week. She had been there the last ten days.

Ben Lyman, Jr., returned home Friday after a five weeks vacation in New Mexico. He stayed two weeks at Ruidosa, before going to Caprock, where he visited his uncles on a ranch. He also visited in Roswell.

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Justice Goes Wrong



A free man once more is Andrew Sanders, shown as he left Kilby prison, Montgomery, Ala. The 36-year-old negro farmer had served 11 years in this prison for a crime he did not commit. He had been sentenced to life imprisonment for attack.

Favorite Pet— (Continued from page 1)

home, visiting with Frank. Many people enjoyed hunting with Frank and Joe. Joe has made several trips with Mrs. Hewitt the past few years, to different parts of the country. He watched over her day and night, and since he has been in the hospital, he has grieved for her. Mrs. Hewitt raised Joe's mother, feeding her with a bottle. Joe is nine years old. And—the person or persons who caused this injury and suffering for Joe did a mighty dirty trick.

Fans Organize— (Continued from Front Page)

Ed Seely and Troy Howton. In discussing the Quarterback Club, Mr. Cundiff, assistant coach, said, "Any football fan in town who wants to make this team, and we need more reserves, can attend the meeting next Monday night, and notify the Head Coach what position you would like to play. "We would like for this club to have players four deep for each position. In fact we need you mighty bad if we are to win, as we have several hard games coming up. Our first game is with a team called 'Let George Do It' . . . Let's whip that team first and then be ready for the next one."

Season Opener— (Continued from Page 1)

Probable starting lineup will be LE, Odell Roberson, 175; LT, J. B. Sharp, 168; LG, Bud Thurmon, 145; center, Calvin Lippard, 155; RG, Wade Strother, 145; RT, Roy Grisham, 185; RE, Hugo Beyer, 170; QB, Babe Hammons, 155; LH, Douglas Bales, 135; RH, Gene Clark, 140; and FB, Foyd Holberg, 170. Officials at the game Friday night will be ex-members of the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Milton Hill will referee; Chief Jones, Umpire, and Charles Calhoun will be head linesman.

Dallas Girl— (Continued from Page 1)

ca of English parents. You guessed it, Rumboll met Miss Haney. A month later they were married—and took a 24-hour honeymoon on a leave he obtained from his training base. The couple probably will be unable to return to England together when Rumboll finishes his training in November. Comrades of the bridegroom said he probably would be unable to obtain passage for her until after the war.

S. D. Hay Recently Appointed County Chairman Park Ass'n

Simon D. Hay of Sudan was recently appointed Lamb county chairman for the nineteenth Congressional District of the Texas Big Bend Park Association. Appointments were made by H. S. Hilburn, publisher of the Plainview Evening Herald and the Plainview News, and a director of the association. Expansion activities of the Texas Big Bend Park Association have been broadened to include 15 more counties, making a total of 83 in which committees are being organized for the enrollment of members in the association, it was announced Saturday. With funds now available for the acquisition of the nearly 800,000 acre park, the association is now seeking the early development of tourist facilities by the National Park service and will undertake the publicizing of the park over the Nation, just as soon as adequate accommodations have been provided, it was reported.

Mother Of President Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, who would have been 87 years old on Sept. 21, mother of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, died Sunday at the family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and the entire nation joined the chief executive in mourning.

Funeral services, limited to old friends and relatives, were held at the residence, which has been the Roosevelt family home for three quarters of a century, Tuesday. She was buried in the family plot in the churchyard of the St. James Episcopal church, by the side of her husband.

Her death, attributed largely to her advance years, resulted in the postponement from Monday night until tonight, Thursday, at 8 p. m. CST of a presidential radio address which the White House said would be of "major importance".

The speech, it is expected, will embrace a discussion of the entire international situation, and in par-

District Scout Leaders To Stage Bean-Hole Supper

Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Assistants and Commissioners of the Northwestern Boy Scout district will have a bean-hole bean and chili supper at the Muleshoe Methodist church tonight, Jim T. Douglass, district commissioner, announced Wednesday.

Senior Scouts from American Legion Troop 8 of Lubbock, Frank Runkles, Scoutmaster, will present an Indian Lore demonstration after which regular business and Scoutmaster problems will be discussed by the group.

ticular, the sinking of American ships.

Negro Scout Troop To Be Organized

Organization of a Negro Scout troop in Littlefield was announced Wednesday night by Jim T. Douglass, district Scout commissioner, after discussion with possible leaders Wednesday afternoon.

Douglass stated that discussion with J. C. Coger, teacher at the Negro school, had netted plans to meet with the Scout troop committee to be appointed and prospective Scouts Thursday morning at 10:30 at the school.

It was emphasized that Scouts will be under the operation of Coger as Scoutmaster and that prospective Negro Scouts would start on the membership requirements immediately.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS
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Booster Group— (Continued from Page 1)

Pep squad leaders, Dorothy Marie Gainous, Billy Jo McKinnon, and Billy Lou Pruett, urged that Littlefield citizens attend pep rallies to be held on the street on Friday afternoons, preceding games here.

V. F. Jones, county agent, announced that a county-wide meeting of farmers will be held Wednesday, September 24. Program for the all-day session will present to the farmers a better insight of their part in National Defense.

Approximately 48 persons attended the luncheon Tuesday.

Funeral Services— (Continued from Page 1)

there to Amherst in 1929. While she had always been a devoted worshipper of Christ, she

made a public confession of her faith in Christ in 1930 and joined the Methodist church. She was a faithful league worker.

She finished the Amherst high school in 1936 as an honor student. In 1939-40 she attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, and had planned to enter the college this fall.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Masten of Amherst, a sister, Mrs. S. M. Green of Tipton, California, a brother, W. C. Masten of Nocona, and her grandfather Masten of Illinois Bend; and eight uncles, seven aunts, and a large number of cousins.

In the obituary offered by Rev. Raney at the funeral last Friday, he said: "No youth has ever had more friends to mourn their passing than does Bonnie. These friends all extend condolence to the family and relatives.

"Bonnie has been a singular type of youth being devoted to home, parents, friends, and duties. She has always been deeply spiritually turned in mind and action. Wherever she was known she has drawn people to her. "After regaining consciousness when she was in the hospital she made this statement to her nurse, "Tell me if I am going to die. I am not afraid, it is nothing to die, for I am ready. "I love my father and mother so much. They have always been so sweet to me. I love them. I am so glad they have come to me because I love them so. "I will be 22 Thursday, September 4. My aunt was going to give me a big party, but I think they would rather have me alive with them."

"She was such a highly spiritual girl,—I don't believe a day ever passed while she was with us that she did not read her Bible. I am sure God had some greater purpose for her or He would not have taken her and we must all realize that her passing has not brought death, but eternal life."

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SOUR OR DILL—PICKLES, Qt. 10c

INDIAN BRAND—PEAS PREPARED FROM DRY STOCK, NO. 2 CAN -- 9c

BRIGHT & EARLY 3 1-2 OZS. Tea, glass free, 12½c

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ARMOUR'S—NO. 2 1-2 CAN—Pork & Beans, 2 for 25c

Shredded Wheat, . 10c PKG.

ARMOUR'S STAR—Tomato Juice, pt. - 4 oz. can 10c

LARGE FIRM HEADS—LETTUCE 3c EACH

APPLE CIDER—Vinegar, Full Qt. . . 10c

SALT, 5c size, 3 for 10c

SUNRAY—Crackers, 2 Lb. box 17c

CALIFORNIA—RED BALLS—ORANGES, Doz. . . 15c

CHASE AND SANBORN—Vacum Pack Tin Coffee 32c PER POUND

RED Potatoes 10c 10 POUNDS

SALT PORK, BACON SQUARES SAUSAGE, NO. 1 GRADE PER POUND SUGAR-CURED PER POUND KEETON'S BAG—POUND 19c