

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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## Services Held For G. Shannon, Victim of Sudan

Services for Mrs. J. G. Shannon were held at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. on Monday, May 8. The Rev. U. S. Crabb, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Elmer Crabtree, pastor of the Amherst Methodist church.

## New Members Join Local Assn.

New members from all parts of the county — and irrigation well owners in two other states — have joined the Lamb County Water Conservation Association during its current membership drive. Every irrigation well owner or lessee in the county has been invited to join the association, Lee Watson of Springlake, secretary, reports.

Besides the Lamb County members, those from other states paying their annual dues were Ross and Roy D. Goodner of Lindsey, Okla.; Mrs. J. H. Ford of Granite, Okla.; Dr. J. W. Coulson of Elk City, Okla.; and Louis D. Halsell of Denver, Colo.

Other new members include E. W. Jackson of Spade, W. O. Thomas of Taboka, Willis C. White of Springlake, Inez Ott of Springlake, J. W. Kelley of Earth, B. D. Mouser of Anton, O. N. McCarty of Olton, C. B. Hines of Olton, Russell Bryant of Muleshoe, Arthur Kingsby

of Saint Jo, Marie O. Hamilton of Anton, W. L. Ballinger of Dimmitt, T. L. Free of Olton, G. L. Teal of Earth, Mrs. Richard W. Grace of Anton, Hilbert Wislon of Springlake, B. V. Padon of Harton, Lester Kelley of Hart, J. J. Callaway of Cisco, Roy Gilbert of Littlefield, Ed Seeley of Littlefield and H. N. Seymour of Earth.

Watson said several of the checks were accompanied by letters approving the association's efforts to publicize the Underground Water Conservation Law. One of the Oklahoma members, Ross Goodner, said, "I am sorry not to be able to attend your meetings. I will do anything possible, however, to help out if you form a district."

## Is Flight Manager of Wes-Tex Aircraft Company

Ernie Bode, who has been manager of the Miller Flying Service, at the Duggan Airfield for some time, left Littlefield Monday for Lubbock, where he is manager of the Flight School for the Wes-Tex Aircraft Company.

This was a decided promotion for Mr. Bode.

## Burial of Mrs. Lovie Yoakum

Burial was in the Sudan cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died in 1948.

## Flower Bearers

Flower bearers were members of the Ladies' Bible class of which Mrs. Shannon was a member.

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Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Shannon on Monday, May 8, at 2 p. m.

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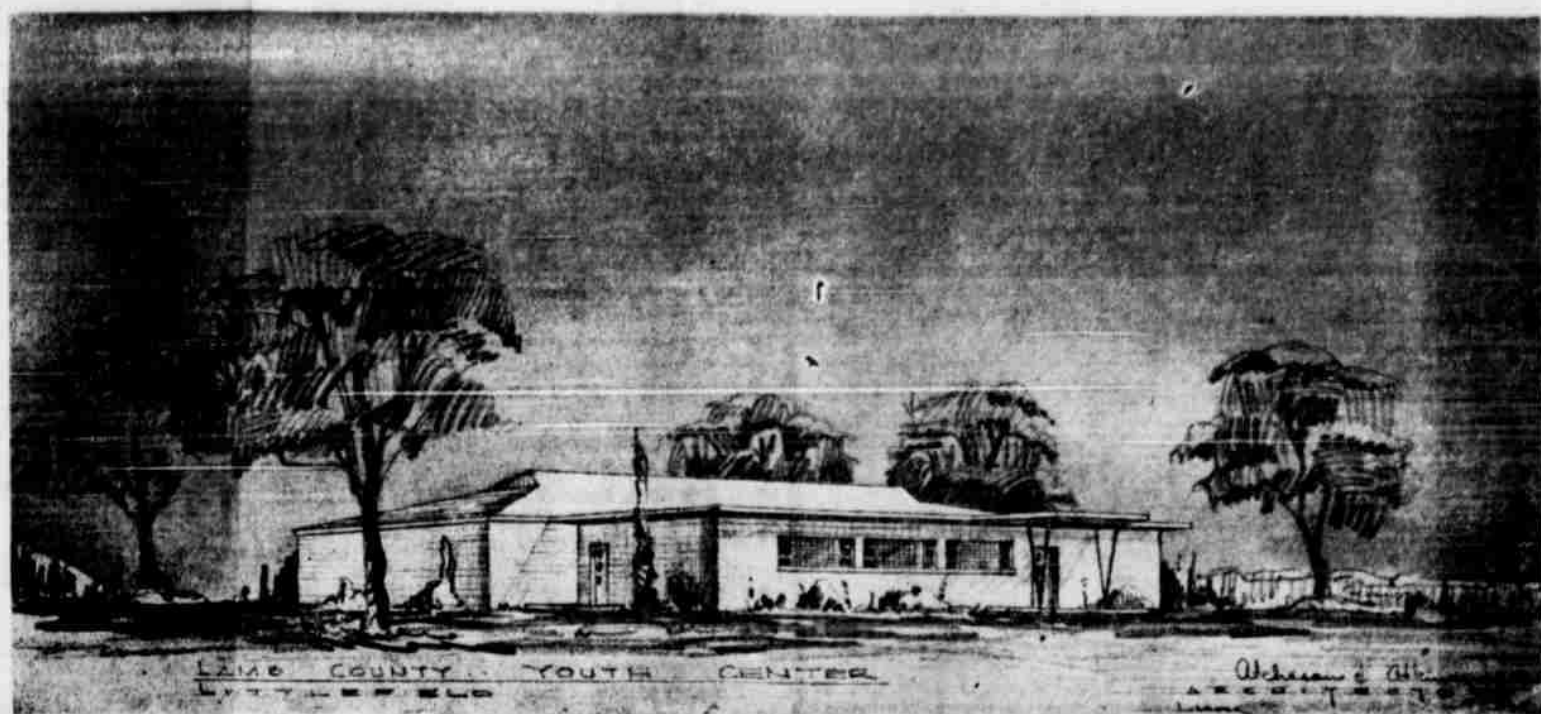
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An architect's drawing showing the Youth Center which will be constructed in the near future on the northeast corner of the City Park. The building will include a recreation room, library, kitchen, soda fountain, and rest rooms.

## Construction Of Youth Center In Park To Begin About June 1

Grading of the site of the proposed Youth Center to be built on the northeast corner of the City Park, has been completed by E. C. "Buck" Ross, who donated the time and labor.

Construction is expected to start around June 1, depending on the arrival of the tile from Coleman. Both tile and cement will probably arrive sometime between May 20 and June 1, according to Mancil Hall, president of the Lamb County Youth, Inc.

The state of Texas has granted a charter to the Lamb County Youth, Inc., which has been incorporated under Texas laws. The charter makes donations of labor and money subject to state deductions.

Hall said yesterday that the organization will accept any donations of time, labor, and money that people wish to offer to make the youth center a suitable place for young people to gather.

Anyone wishing to have a part in completion or operation of the center, should contact one of the officers of the group. They are: Mancil Hall, president; Jack Christian, first vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Ayres, Jr., second vice-president; and W. H. McGowan, secretary-treasurer.

The center when completed, will include a recreation room, 40 feet wide and 85 feet long, which will afford adequate space for ping-pong tables, shuffleboards and tables for all types of games; a soda fountain for soft drinks and sandwiches; a kitchen, 18x20; and a library, 16x24.

## W. P. Baptist Assn. Workers Meeting Set For May 26

The West Plains Baptist association monthly workers' conference will be held at the Rocky Ford Baptist church with D. S. Pettijohn, pastor, as host, Friday, May 26.

The theme will be: "A New Testament Church."

The following program has been planned:

10 A. M.—Song service, Floyd Chaffin; 10:10 a. m. Origin of a New Testament Church, C. H. Vandlandingham; 10:35 a. m. Scriptural Subjects for Church Membership, W. O. Wilson; 11 a. m. New Testament Church Ordinances, C. T. Jordan; 11:35, announcements, special music, Rocky Ford church; 11:35, What A New Testament Church Owes the World, W. C. Williamson, Pettitt; 12:05, Lunch served by host church; 1:15 p. m. W. M. U. and executive board meetings; 1:45, God's Way to Support His Kingdom Work, J. Henry Cox.

## Carson Glass Joins Prominent Firm of Lawyers

Carson Glass, who has been associated with the law firm of Fisher, Wood, Burney & Glass, Corpus Christi, for the past three years, recently returned to Washington where he has become associated with the newly formed Washington law firm of Clifford & Miller. The partners are Clark M. Clifford, former counsel to the President, and Edward H. Miller, Washington attorney, and former special assistant to the attorney general.

Mr. Glass is also maintaining his connection with the Corpus Christi law firm.

Mr. Miller is an old friend of Mr. Glass, they having worked together in the Department of Justice, with which Mr. Glass was connected for seven years. He left the Department of Justice to become associated with the Corpus Christi law firm.

## 4-H Talent Show Set For May 20

The 4-H clubs of Lamb County are sponsoring a Talent Show Saturday, May 20, at 8 p. m. in the Amherst High school auditorium.

The proceeds of the show will be used to help pay expenses of these 4-Hers to the Round-Up at College Station on June 11. Anyone, large or small, old or young, is invited to participate by calling or writing the county agent's office in Amherst.

Prizes will be given the winners selected by the applause of the audience.

The 4-H clubs of Lamb County have elected a king and queen of each club and the county king and queen will be announced following the Talent Show. Votes are being cast for these individual king and queens by paying a penny a vote. Also featured at the Talent Show will be a Chinese auction. Admission will be 20c for children, and 35c for adults.

## CONTINENTAL OIL OFFICIAL HERE

William E. Grobe, auditor for the Continental Oil Company of Clovis, N. M., whose headquarters are at Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Tuesday and is spending until today at the local wholesale office. Lloyd Sewell is the wholesale agent for the Conoco products.

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**PARDON MY GLOVE . . .** Henning Jensen, Denmark, receives nose crusher in his bout with Paul Nicol, Washington, in amateur tournament in nation's capital.

### Clean Up Campaign Underway At Sudan

Plans have been completed by the Tuesday Study Club on their Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up program which began Monday morning, May 15, according to the program committee. Mrs. Ernest Minyard, Mrs. Roy Baccus and Mrs. Herman Whitworth, the Cub Scouts have volunteered to make a house-to-house call, and will give aid in picking up rubbish in order that city trucks can haul it away. They will be accompanied by their den mothers, Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mrs. Ted Walker.

On Monday, members of the Tuesday Study Club called residents of Sudan by telephone, reminding them of the beginning of

the clean-up drive. Other organizations were also instrumental in helping to make the program successful.

The annual Clean-Up Drive started Monday morning! Mayor Homer Morris has proclaimed May 15-20 as Clean Up Week. The Tuesday Study Club of Sudan are sponsoring the drive and will have the full cooperation of the schools, churches, civic and business organizations.

In his proclamation, Mayor Morris said, "This is the call to all of us to aid the bright touches to our homes which can mean so much to our community's pride and daily living. It is up to all the people who live in this city to share the responsibility of making Sudan a cleaner, healthier, safer and more attractive place in which to live."

"Because I am certain that you appreciate living and doing business in a city like ours and believe that you want Sudan to look and be clean, I am asking each of you to give your full cooperation." In conclusion, Mayor Morris added, "For better health, greater safety and improved property values, participate wholeheartedly. Let's work together and make Sudan shine."

**How can you cooperate?**  
Take a look at the useless articles you are keeping. It's time to clean up your yard. Flowers, shrubs and trees will improve its appearance. Do your premises harbor rats? Rat extermination is the duty of every citizen. Help keep our streets and alleys clean. Don't throw rubbish in the streets.

Dispose of old papers, rags and clutter. They invite fire. Get together and clean up unsightly lots. They can be made into clean playgrounds very easily. This is an excellent opportunity for organizational work. Get together and undertake some project. Start your paint jobs inside and out.

### Anton Seniors To Receive Diplomas Friday Night

Baccalaureate services for the graduate class of Anton High school were held in the First Baptist church in that city Sunday morning, May 14 at 11 a. m. Bro. J. R. Wood, pastor of the Anton Methodist church preached the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium Friday, May 19 at 8 p. m. with Prof. Coffee of West Texas State College delivering the message.

## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

### Indecision Can Ruin Your Life

MRS. CORA GASWICK, San Jose, Calif., is connected with a real estate company, so naturally her mind runs to doing some business for herself in this line. The result was that she went out and borrowed some money to build two houses. That sounds all to the good for houses were much in demand and the terrible shortage was in full force.

That is, it was all to the good except that the loans she secured swamped her. She didn't see her way clear unless those houses were finished quickly and a ready turn over made.

Builders were hard to keep on the job; carpenters, too, were in demand. But along came a piece of good luck: two months after the houses were completed, in midsummer, she sold one of them. The second one however failed to bring a purchaser. She inserted the cleverest advertisements she knew how to write. To no purpose.

She talked about that house wherever she thought word might get around about it to a possible would-be owner. If people came to look, they passed on out to either discuss or forget it. The latter proved to be what they did.

Came fall, winter, Christmas was at hand. The second house still was her own. She became worried. In fact, she worried so much that she was unable to sleep, lost her appetite, her work suffered. Also she found that she was floundering in her decisions. She had never quite decided whether she wanted to rent this one, or sell it.

One day, she decided that to rent it was the best thing to do; the next day, she made up her mind that she should take what profit she could get and bank it. Then one night, she made up her mind definitely that either she would rent it in two weeks or she would move into it herself. Now her mind cleared; she knew what she would do about it. She wasn't worried.

On Christmas night came a telephone call. Someone wanted to see her house. This time when she showed that house, she wasn't worried. Her mind was clear and her selling talk good. The papers were drawn, the sale was made.

Myrtle Brown is valedictorian of the class, and Jo Alice Hollingsworth is the salutatorian.

The following is a list of those who will receive their diplomas Friday night:

Lenard Bigler, Myrtle Brown, J. B. Comer, Veta Flanary, Boyd Goen, Billy Ray Glasscock, Kenneth Grace, James G. Greer, Jr., Carla Harrington, Jo Alice Hollingsworth, Nelda Hooper, Eunice Wood, Donald Jones, Charles Morgan, Richard Motl, Sue Orcutt, Bobby Pool, Melba Dean Potter, Wendell Stacy, Charles Sudduth, Wallace Williams, Monte Dale Smalley and Geneta Spradley.



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### (1) PREVENT

... yes, your insurance company's first duty is PREVENTION. In line with that policy, fire insurance companies throughout Texas are sponsoring a thorough fire hazard inspection of Littlefield, today (Thursday), May 18.

This week, through the cooperation of the schools, questionnaires are being distributed to the homes in Littlefield. Included are suggestions for corrective measures in fire prevention in the home. It is urged that these pamphlets be filled in and returned to the school.

### (2) PROTECT

This will be followed today (Thursday) with a similar investigation of the churches, hotels, and business houses.

So you see, insurance companies are serious about their first-line function, PREVENTION. The second obligation, PROTECTION, can be fulfilled only through your insurance policy.

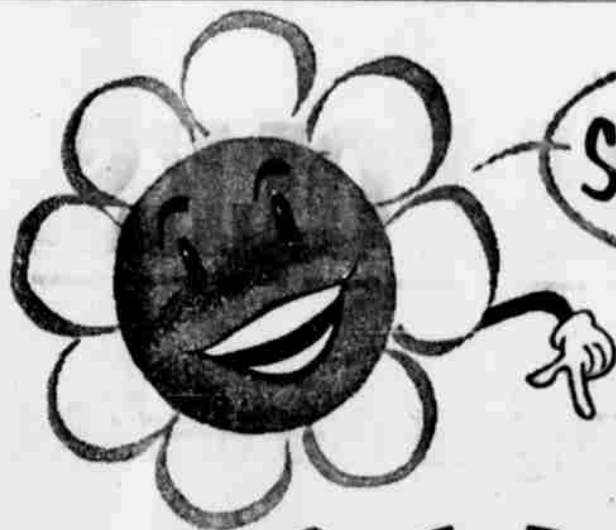
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# SPADE NEWS

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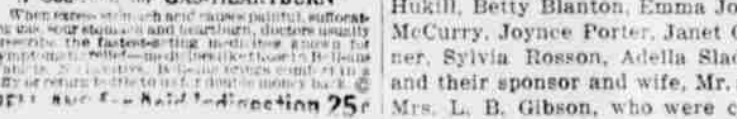
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## MAYOR MCGUP

By John Jarvis



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Refreshments of hot dogs, cookies, sandwiches and pops were served.

## brating their 4th wedding anniversary.

Several games were played and everyone had a nice time. All the girls spent the night with Adella and had a good time.

## SUDAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dent of Sudan spent last Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Morgan and family.

## SUNDAY GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Coston had as their Sunday evening guest, Bishop Martin, and their Sunday guest for supper was Marvin Boyd.

## VISIT IN GREER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greer spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer.

## ILL FOR SOMETIME

Mr. and Mrs. Bud White spent a while Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliot. The Elliots have been ill for sometime, but their condition are a little improved.

## COOKINGWARE DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday, May 9, a Steelco Cookingware demonstration was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Arnold by Mrs. Moore of Littlefield, and her assistant, Mrs. John Nance.

Those present were: Mrs. H. Pointer and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kernell, Mrs. C. H. Kernell, Mrs. H. R. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Foust.

Everyone enjoyed the meal which was cooked, and two sets of cookingware were sold.

## GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Friday, May 12, a grade school program was given at the school gym.

## ATTEND SINGING

Several from this community attended the singing convention Sunday held at the Foursquare Church in Littlefield. The convention will be held at the Spade Baptist church the second Sunday in June.

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## RUTLEDGE ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT

Warren Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, was recently elected president of his class at Trinity University in San Antonio,

where he is attending school. Warren is a sophomore this year and was elected president of the junior class for next year. He is a philosophy major in the Presbyterian University.

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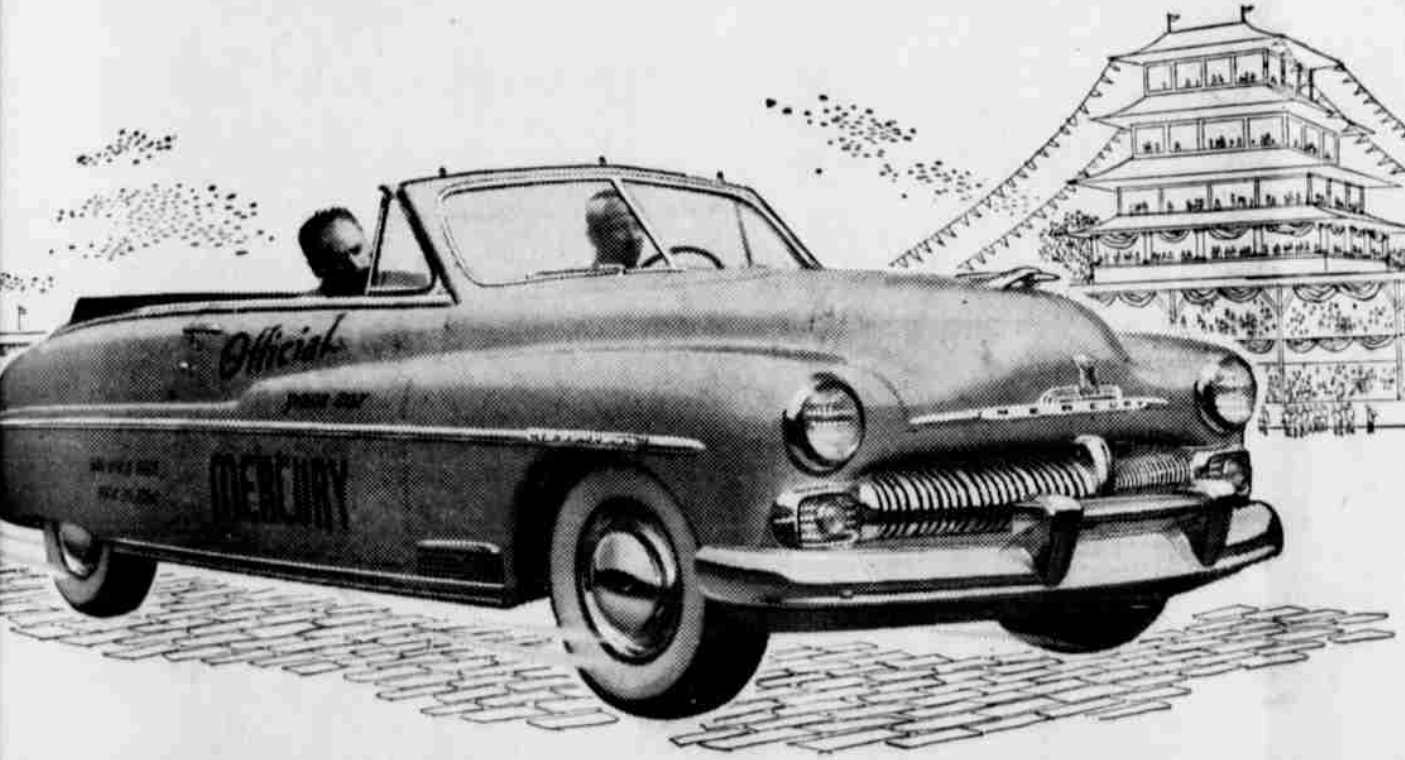
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FOR SALE—A limited amount of two Macha Hybrid Cotton Seed. Number 98A and 122A are crosses made by Texas Agri. Exp. Sta. and are the Best Storm Proof cotton I know of to date. W. H. Cunningham Pure Seed Farms, Littlefield, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Improved Macha Cotton Seed, 1 year, treated, re-cleaned and sacked. \$2 bu. Nelson's Hardware. 22-4tc

FOR TRADE—11 Amarillo gear head for 2 overdrive. Bill Crittenden, 2 mile East of Spade. 3t-21-p

FOR SALE—McCaskey cash register used only short time. See this machine in the office of the Retail Merchants' Association office, 116 W. 4th St. 22-1t-p

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FOR SALE—Motor boat and motor, 10-hp. Mercury motor and trailer. Earl Johnson at Johnson's Garage. 24-tfc

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FOR RENT—Modern Furnished Apartment. See Mrs. N. T. Dalton, Phone 907-F. 17-2t-c

## WANTED

WANTED—Beauty operator. Apply in person. Mae's Beauty Shop.

WANTED—To let my friends know I continue to make Belts, Buttons and Button Holes. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Mrs. Hugh Rice, 421 W. 5th St., Phone 342-R, Littlefield, Texas. 14-tf-c

WANTED—Quilting and ironing. Mrs. Barnett, 1122 West Seventh Street. 1t

WANTED—Watkins dealer for Watkins Products in Bailey County. Write or see J. C. Houk, Box 369 Littlefield. 16-tf-c

WANTED—Will keep small set of Books. Dean Thornton, P. O. Box 687, Littlefield, Phone 362-M. 12-tfc

WANTED—Unfurnished modern house by responsible couple. Can use 3, 4 or 5 room house. Phone 27.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Lamb

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of January, 1950, in the hereinafter numbered causes, in the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, wherein the State of Texas as Plaintiff, and the City of Amherst and the Amherst Independent School District as Impleaded parties defendants, recovered judgment against the hereinafter named defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost, against the hereinafter described real property; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of May, 1950, by virtue of said judgments and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said County did cause to be issued Orders of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form required by law the hereinafter described real property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgments and said Orders of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 2nd day of May, 1950, seize and levy upon as the property of the hereinafter named defendants, the following described property, which is situated within the Original Townsite of the Town of Amherst, in Lamb County, Texas; the number of each said cause, the names of the defendants in each said cause, and the description of the property in each said cause, which said property consists of town lots situated in the Original Town of Amherst, Lamb County, Texas, being as follows, to-wit:

Suit—The State of Texas vs. the following named defendants:  
Description of real property situated in the Original Town of Amherst, Texas:

No. 2508—E. B. Osburn, and the unknown owners: lot No. 3, block No. 44.

No. 2509—C. McSpadden individually and as administrator of the estate of Willie Bearden McSpadden, and the unknown owners: lots Nos. 7 and 8, block No. 45.

No. 2510—E. L. Bass, Mary Halsell Wood, and the unknown owners: lot No. 9, block No. 46.

No. 2511—Ragon Andrews, and the unknown owners: lot No. 10, block No. 46.

No. 2512—W. H. Collins, R. H. Mitchell guardian of the estate of Irma B. Mitchell, Edith Mitchell, Lope Mitchell, J. F. Wade, H. B. Whitney, and the unknown owners: lot No. 11, block No. 46.

No. 2516—S. B. Mathews, and the unknown owners: lots Nos. 11 and 12, block No. 47, and lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 52.

No. 2519—Clide Briley, Clyde Briley, Ewing Halsell, and the unknown owners: lot No. 1, block No. 50.

No. 2524—J. T. Graham, and the unknown owners: lot No. 5, block No. 51.

No. 2529—T. G. Treadway, W. A. Treadway, the Panhandle Construction Co., and the unknown owners: lot No. 5, block No. 53.

No. 2532—The Heirs of J. M. Duncan, whose names are unknown, and the unknown owners: lot No. 13, block No. 53.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

For District Judge—  
6th Judicial District  
**ROBT. (BOB) KIRK**  
E. A. BILLS

For County Clerk—  
**JOEL F. THOMSON**  
For County Tax Assessor and Collector—

**CLARENCE DAVIS**  
For Sheriff—

**SID HOPPING**  
For County Superintendent of Schools—

**J. ERNEST JONES**  
For County Treasurer—

**MRS. BILL PASS**  
For Commissioner, Prec. 3—  
**ROY GILBERT**

For Justice of the Peace  
Prec. No. 3—  
**SAM J. FARQUHAR**

For District Attorney,  
6th Judicial District—  
**JOE SHARP**

For County Attorney—  
**CURTIS R. WILKINSON**

For District Court Clerk—  
**MRS. TREVA JENNINGS**  
**QUIGLEY**

For Commissioner of Precinct 2—  
**E. C. CLAYTON**  
For Constable, Precinct 4—  
**F. V. (Skeet) DILLARD**  
For State Representative,  
129th District—  
**HAROLD M. LaFONT**  
**HORACE J. BLANCHARD**

No. 2534—L. O. Bynum, Roy Crispin, Ewing Halsell, W. H. Reddell, and the unknown owners: lot No. 9, block No. 56.

No. 2536—J. K. Harlan, and the unknown owners: lot No. 13, block No. 56.

No. 2537—Alice Boykin, W. M. West, and the unknown owners: lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 57.

No. 2546—W. M. Gaston, Ewing Halsell, and the unknown owners: lot No. 4, block No. 62.

No. 2549—Millie Epperly, W. L. Robinson, J. E. Griems, and the unknown owners: lot No. 3, block No. 63.

No. 2552—Mrs. Trixie Branson, F. C. Branson, and the unknown owners: lot No. 5, block No. 61.

No. 2553—J. W. Litchfield, W. R. Welch, and the unknown owners: lots Nos. 9 and 10, block 64.

No. 2554—L. B. Greer, and the unknown owners: lots No. 9, block 66.

No. 2555—J. L. Beard, and the unknown owners: lot No. 8, block No. 1.

No. 2556—N. E. Brown, and the unknown owners: lot No. 10, block No. 66.

No. 2557—W. S. Johnson, J. W. Litchfield, S. W. Johnson, Whit Johnson, Ola Melton, Mary Halsell Wood, Ewing Halsell, and the unknown owners: lot No. 12, block No. 65.

No. 2559—Hubert Todd, Panhandle Construction Co., and the unknown owners: lot No. 4, block No. 67.

No. 2560—R. W. Hendrix, Realty Trust Co., and the unknown owners: lot No. 5, block No. 67.

No. 2561—W. A. Moslander, and the unknown owners: lot No. 13, block No. 67.

No. 2563—J. T. House, E. D. House, and the unknown owners: lot No. 15, block No. 67.

No. 2565—T. H. Nolan, Ewing Halsell, O. K. Woodall, and the unknown owners: lot No. 9, block No. 68.

No. 2566—Mrs. Neal A. Douglas, Ewing Halsell, and the unknown owners: lot No. 11, block No. 69.

No. 2567—J. L. Wright, Ewing Halsell, J. L. Weight, L. L. Uelton, and the unknown owners: lot No. 12, block No. 69.

No. 2568—Mary L. Beeler, Della Beeler, Mattie L. Beeler, R. H.

Lowery, and the unknown owners: lot No. 4, block No. 70.

No. 2570—Mrs. Wanda Speight, L. L. Bills, and the unknown owners: lot No. 10, block No. 70.

No. 2572—H. N. Phillips, N. H. Phillips, C. L. Price, Mary Halsell Wood, Ewing Halsell, and the unknown owners: lots Nos. 10 and 11, block No. 8.

No. 2573—L. S. Fletcher, E. F. Mayfield, H. G. Osborn, R. Crispin, Mary Halsell Wood, Ewing Halsell, and the unknown owners: lots Nos. 13, 14 and 16, block No. 11.

No. 2574—J. B. Upchurch, Ethel Sweetman, Mrs. Ethel Ketchersid, E. H. Glivins, B. C. Ketchersid, Lula Freeman, W. W. Collins, Mary Halsell Wood, Ewing Halsell, and the unknown owners: lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, block No. 16.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1950, the same being the 6th day of June, 1950, proceed to sell all of the right, title, and the interest of defendants above named in each said cause in and to the property described in each said cause at the Court House door of said County in the City of town of Littlefield, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. to the highest bidder for

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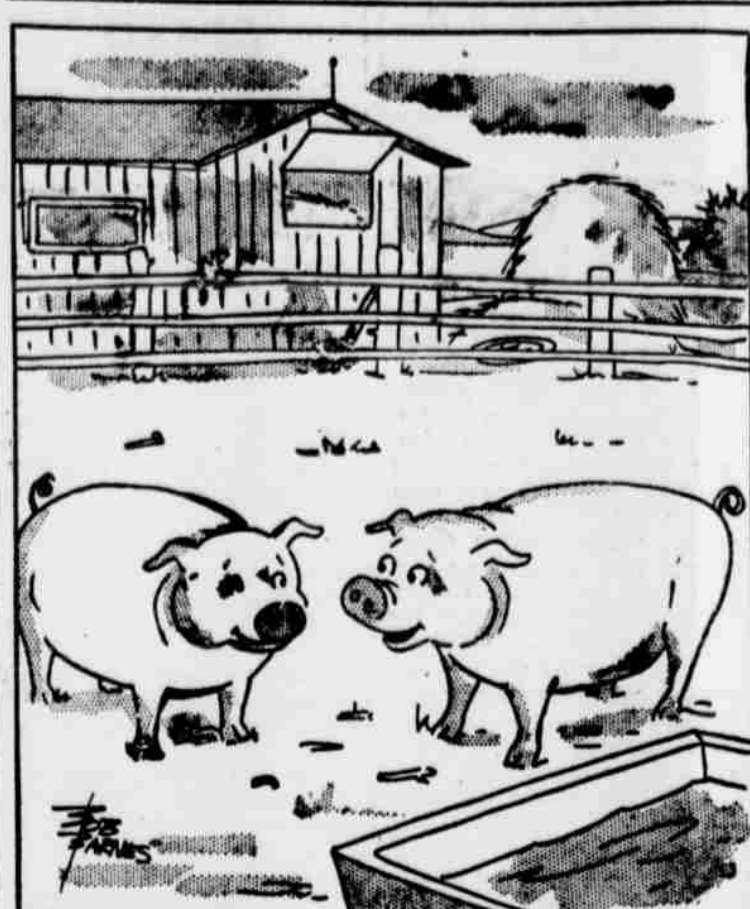


# Real Estate Records

original Town of Olton, \$160;  
 L. R. Vaughn to Melvin Souter, all of lot 16, block 165, original Town of Olton, \$50;  
 B. H. Oxford and wife to Mrs. T. A. Lewis, lot 10, block 165, and lot No. 6, block 13, lot 8, block 150; lot 1, block 151; lot 9, block 107; lot 10, block 107; lot 28, block 114; lot 7, block 115; lot 16, block 137; lot 2, block 43; lot 4, block 48; lot 9, block 57; lot 11, block 58; lot 11, block 92; lot 13, block 20; lot 23, block 22, all in original town Olton, Lamb County, \$150;  
 M. D. Lambert to Ella Lambert, lot 16, block 7, College Heights addition, \$800;  
 J. C. Hilburn and wife to Starr Halle, lot 7, block 5, Hilburn addition, to the Town of Littlefield, \$10;  
 F. W. Dent and wife to J. R. Dean, all of NW 80 feet of lots 17 and 18, block 5, of original town-site of Sudan;  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED . . .**  
 Donald Joe Cox and Claudia Lavener Chesshir, May 8, 1950;  
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## Crystal Ice Company Observe 100th Anniversary Of Ice Manufacture

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



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The ice industry is this week observing the 100th anniversary of the manufacture of ice, and National Ice Week from Saturday last, May 13, until Wednesday, May 17. The governor of the State has proclaimed Wednesday, May 17, as Texas Ice Day.

The local branch of the Crystal Ice Company, with Hall Hilton, manager, is cooperating 100 per cent with the Ice Association in the observance of this event.

Mr. Hilton succeeds A. S. Parrack here as manager of the Crystal Ice Company. Mr. Parrack recently leased the Littlefield Frozen Locker Plant. The new manager came here from Lubbock, where he had been connected with the Crystal Ice Company for two years.

The Crystal Ice Company here furnish ice to Littlefield and surrounding communities, and have a manufacturing capacity of 27 tons a day, which is ample to supply the needs of this area. Machinery was added to the local plant about a year ago to double the capacity of ice manufacturing.

The Lubbock plant, according to Mr. Hilton have a capacity of 110 tons daily.

In an interview with Mr. Hilton Saturday, he pointed out to a representative of the Lamb County Leader the importance of ice and the part it plays in the preservation of food, etc.

The Crystal Ice Company are dealers also for the following: Progress Ice Chest, Air-Conditioned Ice Boxes (air circulate over the ice), Veget-Icer, Coolers, Drinking Fountains and ice cream freezers and picnic chests.

## THIRD DEGREE

(A Short Story)  
 By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

**THE TIME AND PLACE** were perfect for a murder. Belcher had considered them both perfectly. He knew that the smallest detail was important. For example, even though it cost him considerable physical pain, he made the trip from Boswell across the desert to Old Man Sommers' shack in the hills on horseback, pushing ahead as fast as he could go. The journey consumed five hours. Thus he knew that even as expert a rider as Sheriff Burdon would take at least four.

Then, a week before the day he had planned his deed, he set off by himself with pack horse and equipment for an extended stay in the hills, telling them at the hotel he was going to explore the Rainy Valley for outcroppings of copper. In-

stead, he located the samples that he had cached a fortnight before, filled his saddle bags with them and moved on the ridge which overlooked the ravine where Sommers had his cabin.

Presently there came a day when he saw Joe Bridges, Sommers' partner, set off for town with two pack mules. This meant that Sommers would be alone for two days.

He went back to his own camp, packed his things and rode down into the ravine. It was easier than he expected. Sommers was a trusting soul. He looked as though he didn't believe Belcher had come to kill him even when he saw the gun . . .

When the deed was done, Belcher pressed the dead man's fingers against the gun and placed the weapon a few feet away from where the old man lay. Then he stripped off the gloves he had worn, burned them in the stove and stirred the ashes into those made by the wood fire. Then he called Sheriff Burdon.

"By gum!" explained the officer when Belcher had finished his recital, "you don't say! Suicide, eh? Well, I'll be out. You just hang around till I get there, Belcher."

He went to the fireplace and re-



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moved the stone behind which he knew Sommers kept his cache of gold. His eyes gleamed lustily as he lifted out the sack. "Twenty thousand if there's a dime!" For a moment he stood there, his mind conjuring vivid pictures of the pleasures this money was going to bring. Then he closed the sack, knotted the opening securely and went outside.

When Belcher returned to the shack the sun had dipped behind the nearest of the surrounding peaks. The building was in shadow and it was gloomy inside. Belcher glanced at his watch. Two hours had passed. Burdon couldn't arrive for two more at best.

Returning to his chair his eye fell on the cold, lifeless form of Sommers. He stopped short. It had moved! Its head was pointed away from the wall instead of towards it. No, he remembered now. He had turned it that way. Of course.

The wind howled dimly. Outside the door something moved. Belcher leaped to his feet. It was the sheriff! But when he flung wide the door the space beyond was deserted. He banged the door shut and leaned against it. He was breathing heavily.

Something struck the side of the cabin. Again it struck. Like a tapping. As though some one were there, tapping for admission. Sweet broke out on Belcher's forehead. "It's a tree. The wind is brushing a tree against the cabin." Then suddenly the tapping ceased, and Belcher remembered there was no tree anywhere around.

The wind suddenly struck the cabin a terrific blow. It moaned and shrieked and laughed. Belcher heard voices. He caught himself assuming an attitude of listening, shook himself and laughed. The lamp on the table flickered. Shadows danced about the room, giving the illusion that the corpse of Sommers was wriggling on the floor.

Involuntary Belcher screamed. Sweat poured from his face. The wind screamed again. A voice howled: "Ha, ha, ha! Murderers never get away with it!"

"Shut up!" Belcher shrieked. "Shut up! Nobody saw me do it!" Then he clapped a hand across his mouth, realizing the wind had tricked him into saying this.

He was trembling when he sat down. Strange fancies were passing before his vision. The tapping began again. The wind moaned. The coyote howled. The voices laughed and mocked. Terror and desperation and panic and stark madness came to Belcher's eyes.

"Well, the way I figure it," Sheriff Burdon was saying to his deputy "we never would o' been able to prove he done it. I ain't no city cop and I ain't got fingerprint gadgets and stuff. But Belcher ain't no westerner either, and he couldn't stand up under my own personal way of third-degreeing a jigger."

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We wish to especially to thank those who were so thoughtful in sending beautiful flowers.

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 Mrs. Edna Mae Hartman  
 Mrs. Hazel Thompson  
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 W. F. Hobson, Jr.

### Tech Summer Session Includes Course By Noted Pianist



MISS MARION K. SNOWDEN

Miss Marion Keighley Snowden, British pianist, will offer a series of master classes in piano at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, June 1-16, and June 19-July 3, the department of music has announced.

Miss Snowden was professor of piano at the former Tobias Maththey Piano school in London. The courses offered during the summer terms include "Piano Performance of Bach Literature" and "Piano Technique and Interpretation"

### Rev. Keller Accepts Position In Oregon

The Rev. Mr. Karl Keller of Lubbock's Redeemer Lutheran church, has accepted the position as instructor at Concordia Lutheran High school in Portland, Ore.

Pastor Keller will assume his new position some time in July of this year. Many in around Littlefield had contacts with Pastor Keller when he served Emmanuel Lutheran of this city during the time when it was without a resident pastor.

### Pep News

#### MRS. SHANNON HONORED AT SHOWER SUNDAY

Mrs. A. H. Jungman, Mrs. Franklin Green, and Mrs. E. J. Meyer were hostesses for a linen shower honoring Mrs. John Shannon, Sunday afternoon in the auditorium.

Thirty-two guests were registered in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. J. W. Walker.

A pink, white and green color scheme was carried out. Gifts were concealed in a large pink and white bell which was hung from the ceiling and as the bride rang the wedding bell an array of gifts were showered down.

Games were directed by Mrs. E. J. Meyer.

Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to those in attendance. Plate favors were roses in baskets filled with colored mints.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were mar-

ried May 4 and are leaving this week for West Virginia where they will make their home.

Visit In Rhineland  
 C. A. Kuehler and family spent Mother's Day in Rhineland visiting Mrs. Kuehler's mother.

Week-end Guest  
 Mrs. Frances Finney of Big Spring was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lowry.

Visit Palo Duro  
 Mary Helen Meyer, Conrad Demmel and Don Meyer visited Palo Duro Canyon on Sunday.

In the Hospital  
 Mrs. Joe Gerek, who is hospitalized in Payne-Shotwell hospital, is reported as improving this week.

Visit Ranch  
 Mrs. Clara Pearson and Max spent the week-end at the Dixon ranch at Friona.

Has Operation  
 Joe Frerich underwent an appendicitis operation in a local hospital last Monday morning.

Amarillo Visitor  
 Alice Albus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albus of St. Anthony's Amarillo, was visiting here this week-end.

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# Now You Can Read The 'Popol Vuh'

THE STORY that man sprang from monkey is a reversal of the theory of the ancient Quiche Maya Indians of Guatemala. They believed that monkey sprang from man.

The mythology of these Mayans, gives their account of man's creation by the gods, and, to say the least, man has been bull-headed from the start, even in his raw material. The gods, the Mayans says, had to create man three times before they got a working model.

The Quiches believed that birds and animals were placed on earth before man, but that they were unsatisfactory, because they couldn't talk. So the gods made man, which was going from one extreme to another in verbal shortcoming.

First, the story says, the gods used mud to form man. (Possible origin of the expression, "his name is mud.") Mud man was undependable and apt to flow down the drain every time he washed behind his ears or got a bit wet otherwise. Next the creator of the Quiche Indians tried wood—maybe that's where cigar store Indians came from. The wooden men looked all right, but they had no soul.

The angry gods sent a great flood and darkened the earth with a black rain. They wanted to drown all the "Charlie McCarthy's" they had created, but they forgot that man, made of wood, could float. Each man was his own Noah's ark.

Now a portion of the story is reached that is almost incredible. The gods incited even household goods to revolt against man. The griddles and the pots declared war. Under the indignity of being chased out of his home by the skillet, man took to the trees and became monkey. Dirty dishes have made monkeys out of many men since.

The gods then made their third attempt to create a suitable man, and this time they used ground corn for raw material. They let this model stand, and man has been fresh off the cob ever since.

This is a garbled version of the account of the creation of man—and monkeys—found in the sacred book of the Quiche Indians, the book known as the "Popol Vuh." (It spells nothing backwards, either.) It is America's oldest discovered book, and recently it has been translated into English. The original book was written in hieroglyphics, then memorized and passed down through generations through speech.

About 1558, right after the Spanish had conquered Mexico and Central America, a literate Indian wrote the book from memory into Roman characters. A Spanish priest then translated it into his tongue. Subsequent translations created interest in

Central American culture. Archeologists traveled throughout Guatemala and Yucatan, hacking at jungles and discovered hidden ruins of ancient Mayan cities.

The reason these ruins were unsuspected for so long is that the citizens of the old cities have been dead too many years to mow the grass. Vegetation obliterated the walls still standing of the temples and palaces and gave an impression of dense jungle containing nothing but trees and brush, 20 and 30 feet in height.

As the "Popol Vuh" gained wider translation and circulation, it gave indication that the cities once stood in the jungles, and archeologists, following the book's clues, have discovered rich lore, bearing out much of the history in the book. None of the ruins, however, proves conclusively that the tale about the pots and pans and the monkeys is true.

None of the diggers has been able to read the inscriptions in hieroglyphics on the temple walls. They probably contain a treasure in Mayan history. But they remain as inscrutable as the doodling on the walls of a phone booth.

The Mayan calendar is not as obscure. Their year—365 days just like ours—started on July 16. It was divided into 18 months of 20 days each, with weeks containing five days. This haphazard division left five of the 365 days unaccounted for, and they were added to the end of the year.

Historians calculate that the beginning of the Mayan civilization occurred in the era of Christ's birth. They reach this conclusion from commemorative inscribed stones that the Mayan placed in the temples in their chief cities every 20 years.

This civilization, according to the "Popol Vuh," knew three periods—(1) "the good ole days," (2) a dark age similar to that in Europe after Rome fell and (3) a "new deal," never quite as sunny as "the good ole days."

The strongest of the Mayan peoples were Quiches of upland Guatemala, with their strongholds standing on great, sheer cliffs. They enjoyed a temperate climate, most conducive to their civilization.

The book ends with the adventures of two youthful gods called Hunahpu and Xbalanque—try saying that with a mouth full of popcorn.

The pagan-Christian Quiches of today inhabit the land of their ground-corn ancestors. Their main crop is still corn. They are famous for their fine woven fabrics. And they still believe the "Popol Vuh." How they can do that and eat cornbread at the same time, beats all.

## EARLY SPADE WORK



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## BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER PROPOSES NEW SYSTEM OF "UNDERTIME" PAY TO ELIMINATE EMBARRASSING SURPLUS

(Editor's Note: The Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake, comes up with another strange idea this week, as the following letter will reveal

Dear Editor:

I was out here the other afternoon givin' some serious thought to my agricultural program for this year, it ain't no matter to be taken lightly or entered into hurriedly, as it seems pretty obvious that lack of thinkin' coupled with over-work has brought on the present embarrassing farm surplus.



The way I see it, if more farmers had been thinkin' more and workin' less, we might have been confronted right now with a good old-fashioned scarcity and prices could stay high without any government help. Personally, I wash my hands of any responsibility for all these surpluses. Can't pin it on me. Many's the time when I was confronted with the greedy urge to get in my field and start plowin', but I always put the welfare of the country ahead of myself and wandered off in the pasture and spent the day thinkin'.

As a result of this thinkin', I have figured out a way to keep this country from building up these embarrassin' surpluses. As I see it, the country has been puttin' too much store by over-time. It's workin' over-time that builds up a surplus, don't make no difference whether it's cotton or corn or rice or automobiles or clothes pins or

## RONNY'S DREAM

By FAITH HELEN FAUST

Ronny's mother told Ronny it was time for bed. She gave him a bath and brushed his teeth. Ronny was having to start school tomorrow. It was the last day of Christmas vacation. Ronny was in the sixth grade. Mrs. Fricks was his teacher. As Ronny climbed into bed he

said "I wish I could get smart all of a sudden and not have to go to school." Ronny had a very funny dream. He dreamed that a dog with a big head and a small body came and said, "I heard you wanted to be very smart."

The dog took off his tail hat and brought a glass out of it. He filled



BB guns. Now under the present system, people get paid extra for over-time, which is a vicious incentive for building up price-ruin-in' surpluses.

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Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

smartness. Ronny's father came to school and him take another test. Finally Mrs. Fricks said Ronny should stop school. He seems to be doing thing we teach in school. "Yes," said his mother. Ronny was still in school. Ronny fell out of bed. Ronny didn't have to go to school a little at a time once.

## Congratulations To--

The parents of Mrs. J. A. Littlefield on the arrival Monday, May 15, 1950, of a son, named Edna Jo Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sudan on the birth of a son, May 10, 1950, weighing eight ounces, eight ounces, been named Ronald. Mr. and Mrs. John Anton on the birth of a son, May 12, weighing 12 pounds, has been named Larry.

UNDERGOES OPERATION Mrs. Pete Shipley daughter of Mrs. J. A. Littlefield underwent a major operation on Monday morning at the hospital. She is progressing.

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**OLTON COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT**



**SPRINTER . . .** Marjorie Jackson, Australia, trains for race in Los Angeles Coliseum against Holland's champ, Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen.

Rev. C. T. Jordan, pastor of Springlake Baptist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the High school seniors of Olton High school Sunday (last) at 11 a. m.

The processional was given by the High school choir, accompanied by Dorothy Watt.

The invocation was offered by Bro. J. R. Fulmer, followed by a song by the High school choir, and introduction of speaker by J. B. Millsap. A second song was sung by the High school choir, and the benediction was given by Rev. J. H. Jennings.

The commencement program will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Olton High school auditorium with the following program planned:  
 Processional—Dorothy Watt.  
 Invocation—Rev. C. R. LeMond.  
 Salutatory—Paula Nell Bley.  
 Special Song—A. L. Lester.  
 Speeches—By Don Franks, Carolyn McAdams, W. D. Holley.  
 Valedictory Address—Marjorie Harrod.  
 Presentation of Special Awards—J. B. Millsap.  
 Presentation of Class—J. B. Millsap.  
 Awarding of Diplomas—Supt. J. T. Jones.  
 School Song—Class.  
 Benediction—Rev. C. G. Watt.  
 Recessional—Dorothy Watt.

**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW...**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penn and children of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Penn's parents, Judge and Mrs. E. A. Bills.

Mrs. R. K. Cobb of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Campbell.

Mrs. Ab Anderson is suffering from rheumatism at her home here.

E. E. Wesley left Tuesday of last week for Temple on business. He will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Parker is very ill and a patient of the Littlefield hospital.

She has been given blood transfusions.

Mrs. J. H. Lippard and son, Curtis, moved into their new home on East 15th Street on May 1. Monday evening friends showered them with gifts for their new home.

Mrs. Jennie Parker, who has been ill three weeks, and a patient of the Littlefield hospital, is much improved, and is hoping to be released from the hospital soon. She has been suffering from bronchial trouble.

Mrs. George Neely was a patient of the Littlefield hospital from Thursday until Saturday last. Mr. Neely is accompanying his wife to Temple, Texas, to the Scott-White hospital for examination and treatment.

J. H. Grisham returned home Tuesday from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmins and children, Sallie Carolyn and Tommy of Amarillo, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Timmins' parents, Judge and Mrs. E. A. Bills. They returned home Sunday night.

**NOTICE**

ELDER W. H. FOX—  
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**"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS**



From the Old Timer of Frankfort Ky.: "I remember what a big boon it was to housewives when this complicated looking contraption came into use, abolishing the 'old-fashioned' scrubboard method of washing. You had to start washing the night before by sorting and soaking the clothes. Your hands were in water most of the day, too. What a boon!"

Mrs. C. L. Nichols of Covington, Okla.: "I remember hulling black walnuts in the fall and the walnut stains would linger and fade to a delicate gold tint—and what a thrill to think some older person would imagine you had been smoking cigars! I remember the long evenings in front of the fire, cracking walnuts on the hearthstone. Outside, the wind howled as the flames roared up the chimney. And how the firelight sparkled on your nut pick, like a bright new horse-shoe nail!"

From L. Hornecker of La Crescenta, Calif.: "I remember when all the bedding was hung on the clothes line to air at spring house-cleaning time. What enchanting 'miles of tents' through which we children traveled! The best tent was the rag carpet hung over the line to be beaten."

From C. S. Cooper of Xenia, O.: "I remember when baker's bread was introduced. Folks were skeptical about its ability to 'stick to the ribs.' It sold for three cents a loaf."

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It is the objective of your insurance companies to avert needless damage by fire.

As a part of that function, the West Texas Field Club, an organization of fire insurance companies, is sponsoring a fire inspection of Littlefield this week.

All churches, hotels, and business houses are being surveyed and recommendations for correction of fire hazards are being offered.

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Yes, for your protection against heavy losses in property, money, and even life, fifty special agents from fire insurance companies all over the state are making a thorough survey of schools, churches, business houses, and homes in an attempt to eliminate the existing fire hazards.

To prevent scenes like the one shown is the sole aim of the group. To accomplish this, they point out hazards and how to correct them.

A survey of fire hazards in the homes of Littlefield and section was made through a questionnaire, which was filled out by school children and parents, and returned to the schools. Information obtained in this survey will be used by insurance men in their general program throughout the state to eliminate fire hazards.

visual inspection of Littlefield schools was made on 8, and the week a similar survey of all churches, and business is underway.

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