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Completion Of Baptist Building Set For May

Cross Drive County \$1800 \$6925 Quota

Work is progressing on the \$153,000 First Baptist Church building and church officials are making tentative plans to move into the building in the first part of May, holding an open house shortly afterwards so that the public may inspect the new structure.

The Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, said workmen have experienced several delays in recent weeks, but are currently plastering the interior of the building.

The coal strike caused one delay—it necessitated a priority system on railroad freight shipments under which steel materials earmarked for the local church were sidetracked.

Work was halted on sidewalks around the church last week until workmen could obtain a grading machine.

Chairs, tables and other furniture for the new building have been purchased direct from a factory at a cost of around \$6,000, the Rev. Mr. Hemphill said. Original estimate on the furniture was \$4,000. Furnishings, however, will be new throughout the building.

The new building includes class rooms and a temporary auditorium. Sunday morning preaching services will continue in the old brick church building.

Rev. Mr. Hemphill said the old building will eventually be torn down. No date has been set for the razing, but it will probably start in about 18 months, he added.

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County was still \$1800 goal of \$6925 in the annual fund campaign late Wednesday, Lyle Brandon, executive, reported. Littlefield workers to put it over the top 25 quota.

where A. B. Brown, J. R. Kuy, Mrs. J. R. Kuy, were working towards a total of \$348.07 was this week, Mrs. Brandon amount was credited school.

Adkinson has accepted amount as fund raiser in and work will begin there today.

with a goal of \$650, collected last week and has not this week. Work is also at Oton under direct- Sides, although no been received on do-

Haberer reported that Valley had exceeded goal. Spade and Pledton of the top in the first day.

community, Hart Camp, a campaign chairman. workers expect to visit next week.



BLAZE LEAVES WALKER ELEVATOR—A \$115,000 fire which destroyed the P. W. Walker Grain and Seed Company elevator here last Wednesday was caused by an electric motor in the top of the elevator, Walker said.

The three-hour fire leveled the 180-foot sheet metal building and ruined 4,000 bushels of wheat and 2,300,000 pounds of grain sorgums.

Walker said Tuesday that he has not made any plans for re-building the elevator. He added that the damaged grain had been sold to a Mr. Moore in Justin, Texas, and that he had no idea what Moore plans to do with the grain.

(Photo By Taylor's Studio)

Dead Farmer's Brother Quotes Been As Saying "I've Done Killed Him"

Zerold Been, 33-year-old Spade farmer on trial for murder with malice in the death of Harvey Buchanan last July 17, was quoted by two prosecution witnesses Wednesday as admitting "I killed the — with a pipe wrench."

Four witnesses, all members of the dead man's family, testified Wednesday as the trial opened, and Judge G. V. Pardue of Lubbock indicated that a night session would be held to hear other state witnesses.

At 10 p. m. Wednesday Judge Pardue denied a motion for mistrial made by Defense Counsel Herbert Martin after the state entered eight exhibits including bloodstained clothing and a bloody pipe wrench. Martin argued that display of the wrench and clothing was prejudicial to the jury and that the articles were not shown to be connected with the defendant or dead man.

Jury selection took more than two days. The line of questioning prospective jurors taken by the defense counsel, Herbert Martin and Bill Street, indicated that Been's defense would be based on self defense.

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Nearly 200 Apply For 21 Census Jobs Set Up For County

Nearly 200 persons applied for the 21 census jobs available in Lamb County. Preston Hawks, county supervisor, announced Wednesday after completion of qualifying tests for enumerators.

Hawks said appointments would be announced early next week after qualifying tests, given Tuesday in Littlefield, were graded.

Nine persons will be employed for enumeration in rural areas and 12 in urban areas.

Ten of the 25 districts within the county will be in Littlefield, the supervisor announced. Enumerators will be appointed for the various districts and must remain in their own district until work is completed there.

Those selected to work in rural areas will attend a four-day school in the courtroom at Littlefield, starting March 28. City enumerators will attend a three-day school starting March 29. Hawks, who went to Lubbock for a six-day course starting Thursday, will teach the local crew.

All enumerators will be paid on a piece-meal basis, he said. The scale for urban work will be seven cents per person counted, seven cents for each house visited, and 42 cents for every fifth house, where additional questions will be asked in a "spot check."

Rural workers will get five cents per mile for car expenses, seven cents per person counted, 40 cents for each farm scheduled and 35 cents for each irrigated farm. Different forms will be used in the latter case.

Phone Service Applications Led To 2500 Homes This Week

for the newly-organized County Rural Telephone Association this week mailed about 2500 applications for phone service to residents of Lamb and counties.

association hopes that applications will be within the next two or three weeks. A preliminary survey of area service.

Co-Op manager, and the Rural Phone Association as soon as possible.

that more community are scheduled after the are tabulated. Working will be chosen in each to be served, and efforts to raise further inter- prospective subscribers. Rating fee will be \$5.

for installation of the has not been set, but will be between \$20 and the application fee. The (Continued On Back Page)

Murder Charges Filed Against Sudan Negro

Charges of murder with malice have been filed in Littlefield against Roy Cleveland. Alias Buddy Ross, 31-year-old Sudan negro, in the Sunday morning slaying of another negro, Freddy Williams.

Shot through the head with a bullet from a .38 caliber pistol, Williams died almost instantly. Cleveland surrendered to a Sudan deputy sheriff, J. D. Chester, a few minutes later at Chester's home.

The shooting occurred at about 9:30 a. m. Sunday in a cafe in the colored section of Sudan.

There were a number of witnesses.

The shooting followed an argument between Williams and another negro over 49 cents lost by one of them in a card game. Apparently Cleveland intervened.

Numerous witnesses were questioned by County Attorney Boy Kirk and other officers Sunday afternoon. Cleveland reportedly signed a statement confessing his guilt.

Kirk said charges of murder with malice were filed against Cleveland and he will be bound over to a grand jury.

He is being held in Lamb County Jail.

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon And Mancil Hall To Serve On Easter Seal Committee

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and Mancil Hall of Littlefield are serving on the Lamb-Lubbock County Easter Seal sale committee, according to an announcement made by Esther E. Snell, director of Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center.

The seal sale, which provides funds for the care of crippled children, will open Monday, March 20.

One of the major projects of the Crippled Children's Society is the care of the cerebral palsied. Part of the funds derived from the seal sale will be allocated to the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center in Lubbock.

Nine children from Lamb County are among the 215 children from five states registered at the center for care. These children and their parents report to the center at regular intervals and both are taught an exercise program to carry out at home. Many patients under treatment learn to overcome their handicap and will become wholly or partially self-sustaining.

Letters containing Easter seals will be mailed on Saturday, March 18. The sheet of seals cost \$1, but people are urged to give more if they can.

County Commission Will Offer \$4,000 For Road Damages

Lamb County Commissioners Court, at a regular session Monday, authorized Commissioner George C. Brown to offer A. D. Melton \$4,000 as damage and right of way on a road crossing Section No. 31, Block 0.2.

If the amount is not acceptable to Melton, the court authorized T. Wade Pater, attorney to start condemnation proceedings.

Other business handled by the court included approval of reports made by County Agent David Eaton, Assistant County Agent James G. Simmons and Home Demonstration Agent Xie Collins; payment of a \$90 assessment for 1949 and 1950 to the Ninth Administration Judicial District and payment of a \$39 annual fee to the Texas Rural Roads Association.

Attending were O. F. Dent, county judge, who presided; George C. Brown, commissioner of Precinct 1; L. R. Tarpley, Precinct 2; Roy Gilbert, Precinct 3; Fred R. Wilson, Precinct 4; and Joel E. Thompson, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the commissioners court.

Break-In At School Nets Prowlers \$25

City and county officers are investigating a break-in at the high school vocational agriculture building in which between \$25 and \$30 in nickels was taken from a coke vending machine.

The break-in occurred Saturday or Sunday night, investigating officers said. Entry was gained through a window.

Sheriff's Deputies Truman Cotton and Ralph Carpenter and City Police Officer M. Y. Fields made the investigation.

It was the second break-in in recent weeks of school property. The high school band hall was recently ransacked by prowlers, but nothing of value was taken.

Scouts Plan Fund Drive Complete Year's Program

a fund drive to finance activities until the next. Chest drive were appointed Girl Scout board at a Tuesday night in the Scout

about half of their from Community Leaders Club will work plans for the fund drive

funds will be used to improvements to the completion of the broom and partitions; al leaders to a training May at Camp Mary Mayhill, N. M.; to send

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STUDIO

Ground-Breaking For New School Set For Monday

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new \$500,000 Littlefield high school building are set for 9 a. m. Monday on the building site at the corner of First Street and Lake Avenue. School Supt. Joe Hutchinson announced late Wednesday.

The high school band will present several musical selections, and members and ex-members of the school board will speak during the ceremony.

Hutchinson said the program plans were tentative and that he did not have a list of speakers. He invited the public to attend.

Jack Christian, a member of the school board, will serve as master of ceremonies. Mancil Hall, school board president, probably will do the ground-breaking work. Hutchinson said.

representative to a committee institute to Lubbock March 15; and to finance regular troop programs.

The board received the resignation of Mrs. J. Fikes, training chairman. Miss Delphine Covington met with the board for the first time as their new secretary, replacing Mrs. Allan Hodger resigned.

The board approved granting of a dealership in Girl Scout uniforms and equipment to Rutherford and Company.

Miss Paulette Hay, chairman for the program committee, was named to make plans with leaders for a Court of Awards to be held in April.

Nelson Naylor, board president, presided. Attending were W. D. Chapman, Mrs. Carl Morrow, Quentin Bellemey, Miss Paulette Lorene Delphine Covington, Mrs. Lorene Brotherton and Mrs. Joel Thomson, a representative of the leaders Club.



WHEEL CHAIR IS GIFT—Miss Viola Dreadin, Salvation Army Sunday School teacher, is pictured above with a junior boys' class following presentation of a portable wheel chair, purchased with donations given by local businessmen and civic clubs.

(Photo by Taylor's Studio)

Cold Wave, Dust Storm Mar Week's Weather

A dry cold wave, followed by a severe dust storm Wednesday, marred the week's weather picture in Littlefield and Lamb County.

Temperatures, as recorded by the West Texas Gas Company, dipped from a freezing 14 degrees to a warm 83 high. The week's weather table follows:

	Low	High
Thurs. March 9	32	83
Friday	43	79
Saturday	38	80
Sunday	22	45
Monday	14	54
Tuesday	29	75
Wednesday	43	62

Douglass Elected District Head Of Associated Credit Bureaus

Jim T. Douglass, manager of the Littlefield Retail Merchants Association, was elected president of District 1, Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas, at a joint convention held last Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, in Childress by the district Retail Merchants Association of Texas, and Associated Credit Bureau of Texas.

Other district officers are Leroy Reinhart of Borger, vice president; Mrs. Josephine McCurdy of Borger, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Martel Irwin of Seymour, Mrs. T. A. Russell of Childress and Jose A. Thompson of Canyon, directors.

The district comprises 42 counties, including Cochran, Hockley, Hale, Crooby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor and Wichita and all Texas counties northward.

The new president, with Mrs. Douglass assisting him, has managed the Littlefield Retail Merchants Association office since September 1, 1933.

The convention opened last Saturday night with a variety show, bingo party and dance in Hotel Childress.

J. Leslie Nikkel, district president of the Retail Credit Executives, Wichita Falls, presided at the (Continued On Back Page)



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BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER IN FAVOR OF RADIO-CONTROLLED TRACTOR HE CAN OPERATE FROM FRONT PORCH

EDITOR'S NOTE: The old Philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm on the Bull Lake, has turned his thoughts to his own profession, if you want to call it that.

Dear Editor:

A lot of folks is always talking about doing something for the farmer, and the government is spending millions of dollars a year for all kinds of agencies, including some agencies to run the agencies we already got, but I notice everything any agency ever suggests to me generally calls for more labor than the method I'm already usin', which ain't my idea of progress a tall.

I'm in favor of better farmin', like I am better politicians and better wives and better preachers and better newspaper editors, but I blamed sure ain't in favor of more farmin'.

If improved methods of farmin' means only more farmin' then I for one will struggle along with the methods I'm usin' now, which is adopted to a philosophic attitude on life, unless of course they figure out some Triple A payments to change my viewpoint.

But what I started out to say was that I was asleep here a while the other day when the wind blowed a newspaper in my face and since it wasn't time to get up and go home to supper noway and you can't see with a paper wrapped around your face I pulled it down and read where scientists have now perfected an airplane they control by radio, flying it around by itself while they stay on the ground and operate it with dials, and while I think this is all right and I'm in favor of progress, ain't it possible for them to turn their efforts to more practical things?

For instance, if they can operate an airplane by radio, why can't they invent a tractor you can operate the same way? I see a lot of talk about all kinds of new tractors which manufacturers is gonna turn out, but I notice in every case ain't no provisions made about the driver being relieved. Don't make no difference how many new-fangled gadgets they put on a tractor, some farmer has still got to sit on the seat and keep his eyes on the ground and hunch over and breath dust and go up one row and down another, which ain't really no essential improvement over what was taking place a century ago.

If they can operate airplanes by sitting in the shade and twirlin' radio dials, they ought to be able to operate a tractor the same way, and I for one am lookin' for a candidate who is smart enough to incorporate such a idea in his platform. Farmin' will reach the dignity which it is entitled to when I

can sit in a rockin' chair on my front porch and reach over and set a dial and relax and at the same time be plowin' my land goin' great blazes.

It is time the thinkers and inventors of the world started turnin' vanguard of such a movement, as I already got the technique of sittin' on the front porch perfected and all I lack is the dial and the right kind of tractor, as I don't suppose it would work on mules.

If you hear of any candidate who is interested in this, let me know. It will deliver him the farm vote.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

P. S. The reason I didn't write you last week is because I was sick. Seems like it's the same ailment I get every Spring when my wife starts talkin' about plowing the garden. Ain't got any objections to plowin', it may be even essential to a prosperous agriculture in a well-staffed Department of Agriculture, but I can't help it if I'm allergic to it. You plow a garden this year, you have to do the same thing next year. No end to it. Being allergic to it is a whole lot simpler. Just like you're allergic to writin' brilliant editorials. I know you'll understand.

Funeral Rites Held For Small Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Peel

Carla Ann Peel, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peel of Littlefield, died of influenza and meningitis on Wednesday, March 8, in a local hospital.

Funeral services and burial, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, were conducted Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Survivors, besides the child's parents, include two brothers, Jerry Glenn and Gary Don, a sister, Dayla Laurene; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peel of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fox and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Davidson, Okla.

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Big Gains In Farm Income Reported

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Big gains in prices paid for meat animals, truck crops and fruit boosted Texas farm income in January and February.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today there was a 5 per cent gain in the index of prices paid farmers from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15.

Beef cattle advanced \$1.80 to average \$20.00 per hundred pounds, the highest since last May, while calves at \$23.10 were up \$2.40, and the highest since September, 1948. Hogs averaged \$16.20, up \$1.00 per hundred pounds from last month. Sheep, at \$11.40, were up 90 cents and the highest since June, 1948.

Wheat, at \$1.98 per bushel, corn at \$1.18, and rice at \$2.29, were each up 3 per cent per bushel. Grain sorghums dropped 2 cents to average \$81.88 per hundred pounds. All other grains were unchanged from a month earlier.

Regulations Cover Transfer Of Cotton Equities Under Loan

All producers in the area are reminded of the existing regulations under the Commodity Credit Corporation concerning the transfer of cotton equities for cotton placed in loans under the 1949 program. John W. McQuien, Lamb

County PMA administrative officer has announced.

These regulations are: All equity transfers must be witnessed by a witness approved by CCC and at the time the transfer is made, the producer and the purchaser of the equity must both sign the equity transfer slip in the presence of the approved witness and the equity transfer slips must be dated as of that date.

There are approved witnesses at all banks in the county.

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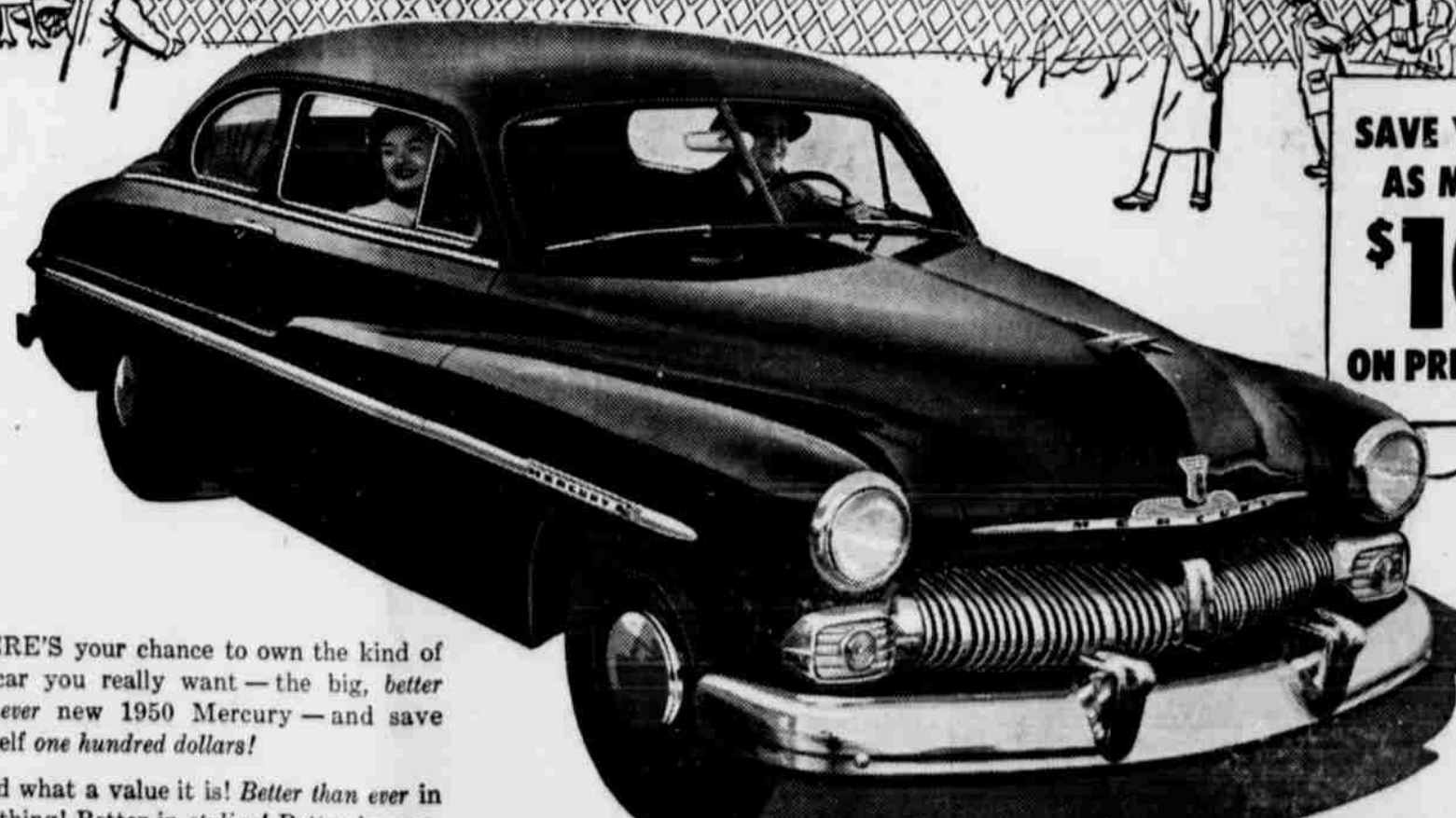
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1/2 cup Pet Milk (few grains salt)
2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin 1/2 cup water
3 tablespoons cold water 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar (can omit) 2 cups angel cake
2 tablespoons cocoa
Chill 1/2 cup milk until ice cold. Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix in saucepan the sugar, cocoa and salt. Stir in slowly a mixture of 1/2 cup milk and the water. Boil and stir over low heat 5 min. Remove from heat; stir in softened gelatin until dissolved. Add vanilla and nuts. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Rub with vegetable oil a pan measuring about 8 x 4 x 2 inches deep. Pull cake into small pieces. Put into bottom of oiled pan. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour over cake in pan. Chill until firm. Cut in thick slices. Makes 4 servings.
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Ed Homemaking Consultant To Be Special Lecturer At Tech College

Bernice Milburn Moore, consultant for the homemaking division of the state board for vocational education and the Hogg foundation in mental hygiene, will be a special lecturer at the Texas technological college summer session.

Margaret Weeks of the Economics division said Dr. Moore will join Dr. E. L. Koos of the University of Rochester as a lecturer for two weeks to be offered June 12-24. Courses are family relations and home economics education.

Dr. Moore received her B. A. and degrees at the University of

Texas, and the Ph. D. degree at the University of North Carolina. For the past eight years she has been associated with the state board and the Hogg foundation as a specialist in mental hygiene in the family and community living.

She is co-author of "You and Your Family," a text for senior high school students, and has written numerous articles in the field of personal and family adjustment and social psychology.

Salt Lake City, which lies near the Wasatch mountains, has an elevation of 4,330 feet.

Father Of Two Local People Dies In Duke, Oklahoma, Saturday

M. E. Green, 74, of Duke, Oklahoma, father of Barney Green and Mrs. Lester Parker of Littlefield, died last Saturday at his home in Duke.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Prairie Hill Methodist Church, with the Rev. R. C. Borgman officiating.

Both the Green and Parker families from Littlefield attended the funeral, returning here Monday.

Survivors included the widow and two sons, Barney of Littlefield and L. J. of Duke; four daughters, Mrs. Clara Wiles of California, Mrs. Ottie Hume and Mrs. W. S. McCustion of Borger, Texas, and Mrs. Lester Parker of Littlefield; 21 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Palbearers at the funeral were grandsons, Doyle Green, Virgil Hume, Billy McCustion, Kenneth Estep, Merle McCustion and Vandale Langham. Flower girls were granddaughters, Virginia Estep, Marjory Green, Margie Story, Norma Parker, Ophelia Brinkman and Wydon Marquet.

Other relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'll Bet You Think I'm Going To Sell You Something."

Dean Walker Speaks To Sudan Study Club On American Music

An appreciative audience, composed of clubwomen from Sudan, Muleshoe, Amherst and Littlefield, heard a program by Dean Margaret Wible Walker of Texas Tech College in the First Baptist Church at Sudan last Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Miller, president of the 1935 Study Club, sponsors of the program, made the introductions. Mrs. E. E. Chance served as program director, with Mrs. KeKneth Wiseman and Mrs. Elmer Kimball as hostesses.

The dean was accompanied by Mrs. Ray Janeway, Lubbock, in the musical program.

Dean Walker discussed phases of the current development of American music. Among statements of interest was her opinion that musical institutions of the United States now have superior facilities for

training young musicians. They excel the famed universities and other music schools of Europe at the present time, she said.

"You might send a young artist to Europe to absorb some of the cultural background of music by seeing the birthplaces of some of the great composers et cetera," she said, "but as for musical training the facilities here at home are excellent."

Dean Walker also predicted further development of cowboy, or western music, implying that strains of such popular melodies will some day be woven into a symphony or other classical works.

Another noteworthy point was her mention of musical therapy; she said a degree in musical therapy will be offered at schools of music in the future, that specialized training is required for this work in assisting handicapped persons to health through music. Musical therapy is being used principally for the benefit of the mentally-ill.

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Mrs. Xie Collins, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the Lum's Chapel Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, Mar.

Gowan and family of Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes of Cash, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langham of Austin, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Rhodes of Duncan, Oklahoma.

23, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wren. Mrs. Fred Owen was hostess to the group for a meeting last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Paul Carlisle gave an interesting demonstration on ceramics. Mrs. Charlie Landers, president, was in charge of a business session.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, punch and cake were served to the Mesdames D. W. Maner, Wayne Maner, Paul Carlisle, T. C. Wade, Hub Sprayberry, J. B. Wren, Charlie Landers, Weldon Newsom, Bruce Wren, Fred Newsom and the hostess.

CARE TO BET YOUR LIFE?

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Local Teachers Will Leave Friday For District Meeting In Midland

Faculty members of Littlefield public schools will join thousands of South Plains teachers for the annual convention of the West Texas Teachers Association Friday at Midland. Friday will be a holiday for all Littlefield students.

The convention will open with a meeting of the House of Delegates at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The program for Friday follows: 1:15 p. m., first general session—Music, Andrews Senior High School band, Everett Maxwell, director; official opening, W. A. Miller, superintendent of Odessa schools and president WTTA; presiding, Ross A. Buckner, Seagraves superintendent of school and vice president WTTA; invocation, Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of Midland First Baptist Church; address, "This We Know About Children," Dr. James L. Hymes, Jr., professor of education at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; announcements, Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools.

Second General Session
7:30 p. m., second general session—Music, A Cappella Choir, Midland High School; presiding, Miller; invocation, Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor Midland First Methodist Church; address, "Factors Underlying Emotional Problems of Children," Dr. A. Lester Pierce, director of Center for Psychological Service, University of Houston.

12:15 p. m., administrators luncheon—Chairman, Joe C. Hutchinson, superintendent of Littlefield schools; address, "Administration Means People," Dr. Hymes.

12:30 p. m., student council luncheon—Chairman, Jack Mashburn; and Odessa student council panels.

4:30-5:30 p. m., classroom teachers' tea, Midland Senior High School cafeteria.

5:30 p. m., vocational agriculture-homemaking education banquet—Chairman, Mrs. Bill Henry, Lubbock; speech, "Home and Family Living in Europe," Miss Ester Sorenson, district supervisor of homemaking education, Lubbock.

10:30 a. m. to 12 noon, section meetings.

St. Martin's Plans Mid-Week Lenten Mediation Series

St. Martin Lutheran Church is observing the Lenten season with a series of meditations on the "Seven Last Words of Christ." A Lenten meditation is observed each mid-week at 7:30 Wednesday, according to Rev. C. S. Schulte, pastor.

Rev. Schulte stated that he had already treated the first three words from the cross last Wednesday and he also preached on the fourth word, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" and this coming Wednesday, March 22, he will treat the fifth word, "I Thirst".

After the services, Pastor Schulte is conducting a series of lectures and discussions on the teachings and customs of the Lutheran Church. "These meetings are open to all who would care to listen in," Rev. Schulte added.

The first electric railway system in the world was built and operated in Montgomery, Ala.

The cost of living in the U. S. has risen 73 per cent since 1939.

Special Service At Lutheran Church Sunday, March 19

A question which everybody must face will be the main thought at Emmanuel Lutheran's Lenten vesper service, Sunday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. The question, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" is the one which Pilate, the judge at Jesus' irregular and unjust trial, put before the howling Jewish mob. Special music precedes the evening hour of worship and helps to set the mood for the service. Sunday night the members of Emmanuel Lutheran's Saturday School will sing a special anthem to their suffering Savior. Tho the services are being conducted in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, at 417 West Third Street, anyone seeking an opportunity to watch with the Savior is cordially invited.

A cow pumps 400 pounds of blood through her udder for each pound of milk produced.

Guess In The Duncan Coffee Contest; Win one Of The Six Prizes To Be Given

Lamb Co. H. D. Council Meets

The Lamb Co. H. D. Council met at the court house March 15, 1950, at 2:30 P. M. There were 16 members present. Plans were discussed for the District T. H. D. A. meeting to be held in Littlefield April 25. Delegates from Lamb County to the district meeting were elected. They were:

Mrs. Hub Spraberry
Mrs. Jack Yarborough
Mrs. Tom Ham
Alternates elected were:
Mrs. Albert Cowan
Mrs. Hack Stewart
Mrs. Roy Long

Oma's Beauty Shop Remodells And Adds Complete New Equipment

Considerable improvements have been carried out by Oma's Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Oma Gilder, on Phelps Avenue, in the rear of the City Barber Shop.

The shop has been completely remodelled, three individual Koken booths installed, which are equipped with Servalls, permitting the patrons to receive all beauty services in one sitting; and hydraulic chairs. The booths divisions are finished in rose beige and the chairs are in ivory.

Tubinator Dryers are also installed in this beautiful new shop. This dryer is said to be the quickest by actual test, and is equipped with a special reading lamp for the convenience of the patron.

Mrs. Gilder has been operating a beauty shop in Littlefield since 1941, and has been a resident of this city since 1936.

Oma's Beauty Shop boasts three

licensed operators, Mrs. Gilder, Mrs. Leveta Thompson and Mrs. Bonnie Ward, who extend every courtesy to their patrons in a friendly manner.

In announcing the remodeling and the adding of new equipment Mrs. Gilder stated she was proud of the nice volume of business she enjoyed; that she wanted to thank each and every one of her patrons for the nice volume of business extended her during the many years she had been operating a beauty shop; and to invite her old customers as well as new residents of this area to visit her shop.

TO ESTABLISH DANDY DOG DRIVE INN

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Price will establish a Dandy Dog Drive Inn at the corner of 10th St. and Phelps Avenue, where they are having erected a small new building for this purpose.

Mr. Price is employed in the office of the Tax-Collector, and will continue this work, while Mrs. Price operates the business.

They expect to open Thursday of next week.

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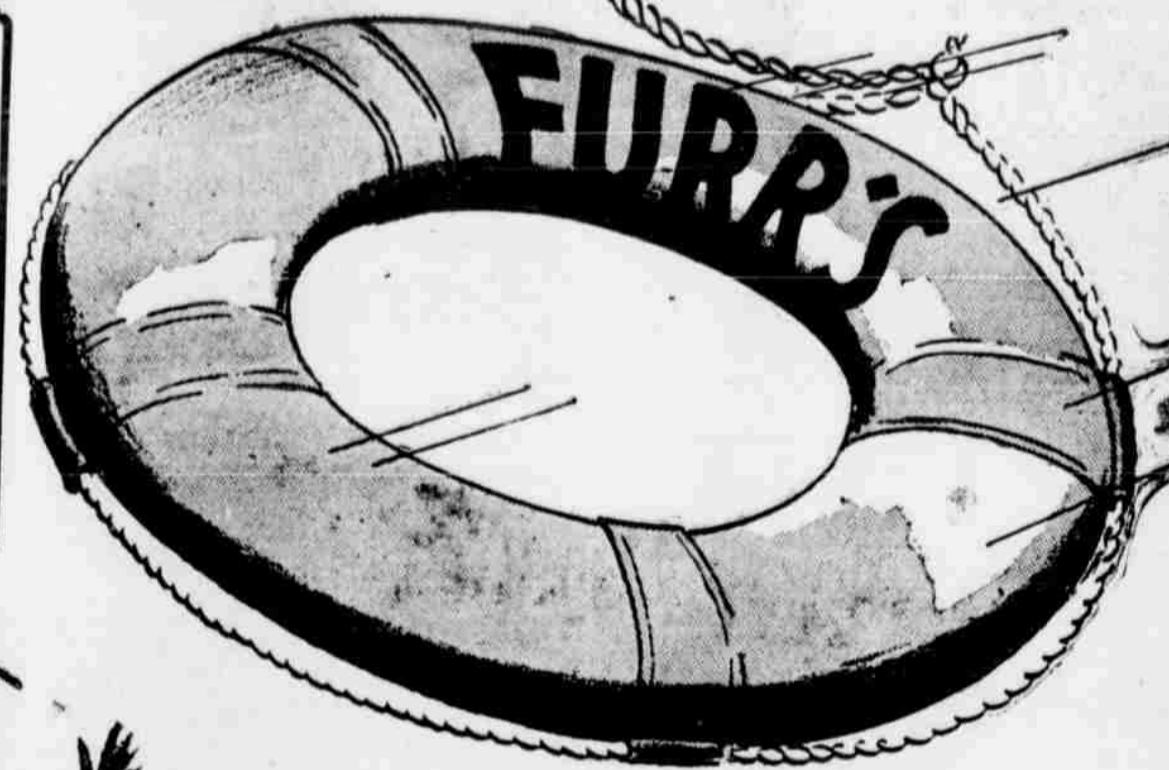
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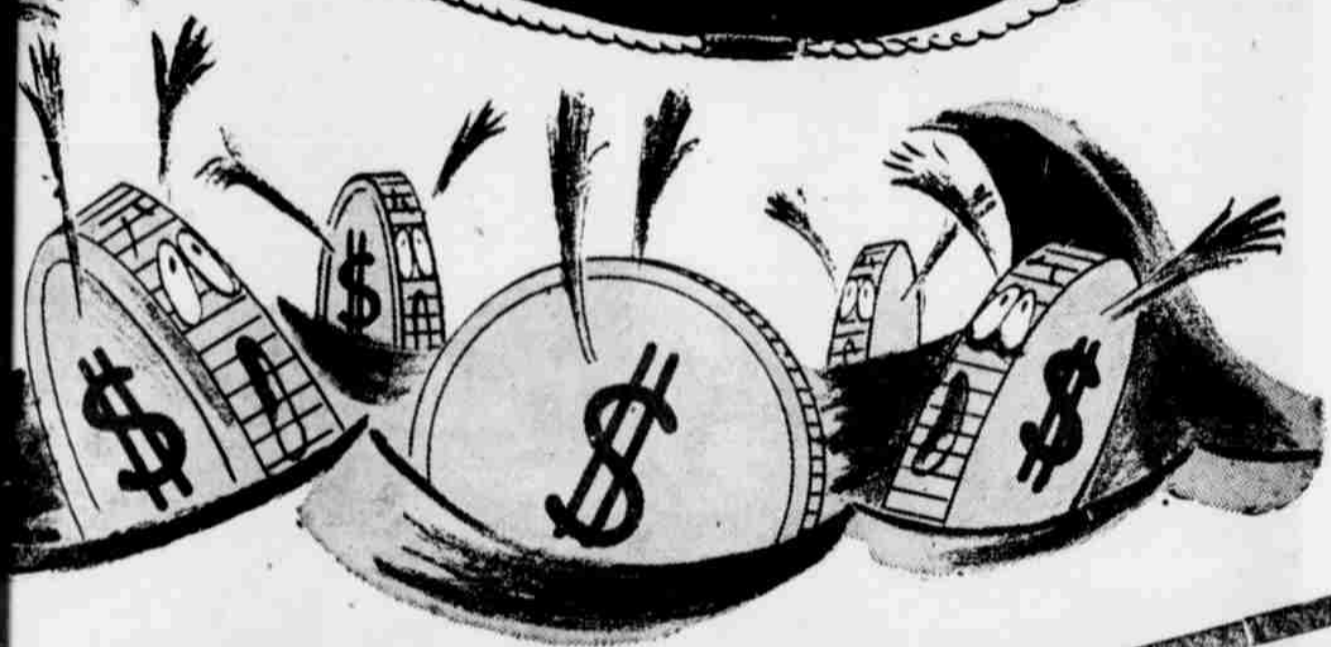
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19c
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Eighty Plains Teachers Attending Special Classes At Tech College

Off-duty sailors are teased for renting row boats, but nobody is kidding 80 school teachers who are taking classes themselves at Texas Technological college each Saturday morning for 3-hour stretches.

The teachers are attending courses offered as a special concession to persons who are teaching school and want to continue work on advanced degrees or merely catch up on the latest ideas in education.

Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, acting head of the education department, said the courses "are not extension classes in any sense of the word."

"These are regular college courses with resident credit. By attending them, and with just one summer's work, many teachers will be qualified for the master's degree," he added.

Teachers attending the courses come from Slaton, Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield and a number of other South Plains communities. Courses offered this semester are "problems in research," "activity programs for elementary schools" and "educational and vocational guidance."

Greece's 1949 olive-oil crop — about 172,500 tons — was the country's second largest on record.

Whales "hold their breath" when submerged, often for fifty minutes or more, according to the Encyclopedia Americana. Like any other mammal, a whale can drown if water enters the lungs.

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Firm Gives Twelfth Steer To Tech Aggies

Texas Technological college's agriculture division is scheduled to acquire another yearling Hereford steer early this month as a gift of a Lubbock-San Angelo mercantile firm.

Dean W. L. Stangel said the Hemphill-Wells department stores are donating the yearling. It will be purchased at San Angelo by Grady Mitcham, manager of the department store there. William Piper, Jr., Walnut Springs senior and Tech herdsman, will help Mitcham choose the steer.

Dean Stangel said the steer will be named "Sir Spencer XXII." The firm has donated 11 other steers to the Tech herd in past years and each has borne the name, "Sir Spencer."

Two Local Teachers Named Directors Of Spring League Meet

Two Littlefield teachers, Coach J. Fikes and Miss Doris Brantner, were named directing officers for the 1950 spring interscholastic League meet at Levelland March 31 and April 1, it was announced by O. W. Marcom, director general of the district 4-A executive committee.

The local high school plans to send teams to compete in track and field events, typing, shorthand, debate and one-act play contests.

Miss Brantner will serve as directing officer of the shorthand contest, and Coach Fikes will be director of athletics.

At a whist party at Withman, England, a winning hand was 13 trumps—spades.

Austria is in the market for United States vacuum cleaners, Vienna reports.

Tree trunks may be split by extremely low temperatures.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

MAYOR, WHO IN THE WORLD IS THAT?

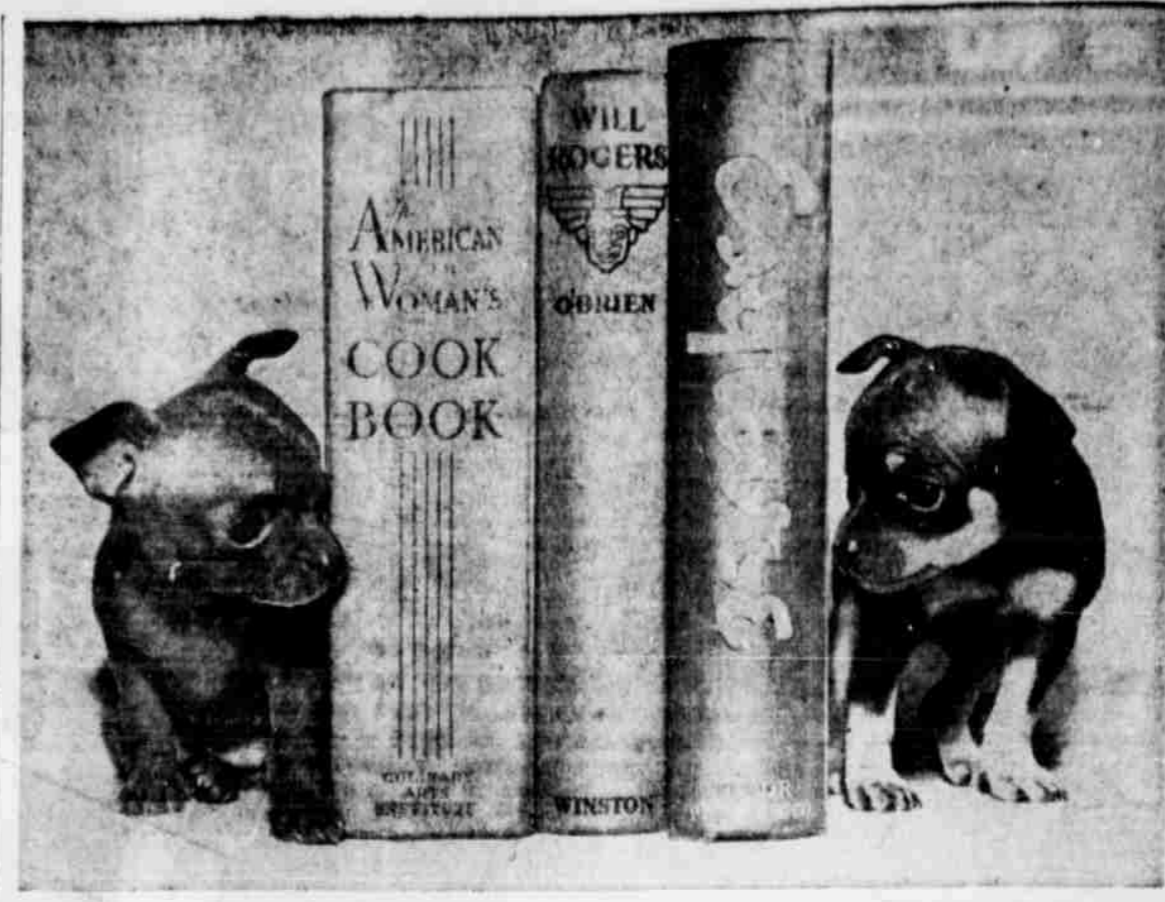
I'LL HAVE TO GET A CLOSER LOOK.

SAY! IT'S GILLY, THE POSTMAN!

WHY THE ARMOR?

THERE ARE SOME VERY MEAN DOGS ON MY ROUTE!

OH, NO! NO!



DO THE MEANS JUSTIFY THE ENDS? . . . Some people resort to any means to accomplish their ends—book ends, that is. If the pages of these books appear dog-eared, it will be for good reason. Acting as book ends is a pair of Chihuahua puppies owned by Mrs. Louise Williams, Los Angeles. The litter was so tiny it had to be fed by eye dropper.

Junior Class Casts Comedy, Starts Rehearsal Of "Let Me Out Of Here"

Rehearsals started Monday on the Junior Class play, "Let Me Out of Here," a farce-comedy in three acts by J. Vincent Barrett. Production dates for the play are tentatively set for about a month from now.

The play was casted last week after tryouts conducted by Miss Doris Brantner and Forrest Martin. Roles were assigned as follows: Eve Boyd, played by Connie Huck; Bona Lynn, by Lehman Pace; Bessie Rhodes, by Jackie Farr; Hazel Miles, by Amelia Flores; Stevie Cobb, by Bill Gray; Garrett Lynn, Dewey Yeager; Victor Ward, Ronald Harlan; Angela Boyd, Mary Jane Coen; Gifford Morton, Billy Orr; and Marshall Ward, Gene Renfro.

Mail was delayed for weeks when a country postmistress in Victoria, Australia, got married.

Architecture students in Dublin will build a bungalow during their vacation.

Mountain water turned into gutters from fire hydrants helps keep downtown streets clean in Salt Lake City.

Thirty High School Boys Out For Track

Track and field events are in the sports spotlight at Littlefield High School, with Coaches Forrest Martin and Pat Patterson putting about 30 boys through the paces daily in their regular physical education class periods.

Teams to compete in the district interscholastic League meet at Levelland March 31 and April 1 will soon be chosen.

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Training Union Meet Sunday Spade First

The East Zone Training Union will meet at the Spade Club at 3 p. m. Sunday with Missions as the main item on the program.

The following program arranged:

Devotional—Lynn's Choir
What my Training Union Means to Me
What our Association Means to Me
Special Song—Spiritual
Inspirational Message
Ford.

Amherst PTA Plans Patriotic Program At Meeting Today

Miss La Nell King will preside at the PTA meeting at 7:30 p. m. today.

Mrs. T. M. Stemmgen will give the inspirational thought. Mrs. Alvie Nixon will be chairman assisted by Mrs. Mat Nixon, Jr., V. C. Tooley, J. C. Frank, and O. S. Benson.

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HARVEST INN
CORN NO. 2 CAN **10¢**

QUART BOTTLE
CLOROX 2 for **34¢**

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TOILET SOAP 4 for **34¢**

BETTY CROCKER, 1 PARTY-1 GINGER
CAKE MIX BOTH FOR **45¢**



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SNOW CROP
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HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN
APRICOTS 2 for **25¢**

OLD BILL, NO. 1/2 CAN
VIENNA SAUSAGE **10¢**

LIBBYS
BABY FOOD 3 for **25¢**

TOMATO JUICE BROOKS 46 Oz. Can **19¢**

LIBBY'S NO. 1/2 CAN
POTTED MEAT 3 for **25¢**

MARSHALL NO. 300 CAN
PORK & BEANS 3 for **25¢**

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HOMINY 5 for **29¢**



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SLICED BACON lb. **49¢**

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Pep Paragraphs

Cross Goal
Pep was a big success when Pep went over to Red Cross quota—four Red Cross quotas—\$100 against a \$100 quota. Homer Johnson of the auctioneer the cakes were disposed of in one Carol Owen was chosen girl in the contest and N. A. Feagan was the homely cake for the homely town visitors were: Jack Horton and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudan, Mr. Shibley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred of Levelland.

Week End In Rhineland
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albus and son, Darwin, were week end visitors in Rhineland. Mrs. Burgeman returned with them for a weeks visit with relatives here.

Visit In Ramage Home
Bill Pearson was visiting in the R. T. Ramage home in Levelland Saturday.

Attend BTU Meeting
The Young People of the County

Line Baptist Church attended a BTU meeting in Levelland Sunday afternoon.

Pep Victorious Over Petti
The Pep High School Boys and Girl went to Pettit Friday afternoon for a round of volley and baseball games.

The Pep Teams were victorious in the afternoons melees.

The baseball game resulted in a score of 19 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feagan, Patricia and Diana of Lubbock were week end visitors in Pep.

Place First In Red Cross Essay Contest
Mary Ann Diersing of the Pep School was winner of the First Place in the Junior High division of the essay contest staged in the Hockey County Red Cross campaign recently.

Many Ill With Flu
Several of our school children are in the Littlefield Hospital as a result of flu. The list includes Georgia Albus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albus, Lenora Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker, and Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Homer.

Miss Ann Pennington And Billy Joe Gerik Married Saturday
Miss Ann Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pennington of Amherst and Billy Joe Gerik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerik of the Pep Community, were married Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Rectory of the St. Phillip Church at Pep, with Father Kaminsky performing the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Gerik, before her marriage, was employed by the First National Bank of Sudan.

Mr. Gerik is a well known farmer of this community. The couple will live at the Chris Hoelscher farm in the Pep Community.



FRANKLIN INSTITUTE HONORS MARSHALL . . . Gen. George C. Marshall stands in front of statue of Benjamin Franklin in Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, holding award of honorary membership presented the general in recognition of his outstanding ability as a military leader and statesman. The membership award is given rarely by the institute and only to recipients of the Franklin medal, highest honor conferred by the institute on scientists or those who have served their country and humanity.

Springlake Cattle Brings Good Price At Kansas Market
Forty head of cattle fed on the Springlake farm of Boys' Ranch were sold in Kansas City last Monday morning. Lyle Jackson telephoned his father, O. B. Jackson, that the boys' cattle brought \$25.50 per cwt. Lyle said that the cattle got a good weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blanton of Hereford went up by train to assist the youthful stockmen. The boys themselves, eight in number rode the drovers car with the cattle and the farm supervisor, Buck Kirkstinger.

EAST ZONE TRAINING UNION TO MEET WITH SPADE CHURCH SUN.
East Zone Training 12 Caps
The East Zone Training Union will meet with the Spade Baptist Church Sunday, March 19, when "Missions" will be the theme, and the following program planned:
Devotional Lum's Chapel
What My Training Union Is Doing To Promote
Missions Fieldton
What Our Association Is Doing To Promote Missions Joe Dunn
Special Song Springlake
Inspirational Message Rocky Ford

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Sudan Juniors Begin Work On Class Play
The Junior Class of Sudan began work on their class play, "Kicked Out Of College." Members of the cast are Katherine Findley, Venda Young, Charles Vereen, Vivian Pippin, Anna Jewell Shuttlesworth, Roda Gail Poor, Estelle Bates, Grover Grain, Noel Lumpkin, Coy Ford, Rex Hamcock, Donald Robertson, Ernest Willingham and Arthur Shuttlesworth.

Practice On Play
The Junior Class of Spade are practicing on their junior play entitled "Goodnight Ladies", which they plan to put on the last of this month.

We think it will be very well performed, and we cordially invite each and everyone to come.

Senior And Sophomore Party
Thursday, March 9, the Seniors and Sophomores had a party. They went skating, and afterwards went to the show. Several attended the party and everyone had a nice time.

Father And Son Banquet
Friday night, March 10, a Father and Son Banquet was held in the school cafeteria. The banquet was sponsored by the F.F.A. Chapter. An opening and closing ceremony was given by the Chapter officers. The invocation was given by the Rev. E. H. Coston. The welcome address was given by Don Streety. The response was given by Mr. Hamilton. A project reported was given by Clarence Monroe and the guest speaker was Kenneth Gregg. Margie Wooley, the F.F.A. sweetheart, was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Spend Week End In Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer spent the week end visiting with his sister Mrs. L. McHale of Dallas.

Leaves For Japan
Mrs. Charles Narweck, wife of Sgt. Narweck, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Garrett, for the past few days, left Sunday for Japan on the 9:40 bus.

Visits At Hart Camp
Wanda White spent the week-end with Peggy Timmons at Hart Camp.

SPADE NEWS

Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson and family have returned home after going to Tulsa, Okla. in response to a message that Mr. Wilson's father had passed away.

Home On Furlough
Private Joe Richards of the Marine Corps, who has been stationed in California, is home for a few weeks on a furlough.

Have New Baby Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gilbert are the proud parents of a new baby girl which was born Wednesday, March 8. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was named Bobbie Kay.

Plateau Singers Set Lum's Chapel Meeting.
Thurs. Ins. 1 18 Plateau
The Lamb County unit of the Plateau Singing Convention meets at Lum's Chapel, Sunday, March 19th. Each and every one is requested to bring a well filled basket and help feed and entertain the visitors. There will be quartettes from all over the state. Committee composed of H. O. Carey, Happy Jordan, Zed Robinson, Lloyd Robinson and J. E. Brannen.

Mrs. Annie McCarty Hostess To H. D. Club
Mrs. Annie McCarty was hostess to nine members of the Anton Home Demonstration club at a meeting held Thursday in her home.

Mrs. Edith Robbins, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on bedroom curtains. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Congratulations To--

The following parents, whose babies were born at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Reinhardt of Sudan on the arrival of a son born Tuesday, March 7, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz., and named Patrick Kerry. Mrs. Reinhardt is the former Miss Betty Lou Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knox of Sudan on the birth of a son Monday, March 6, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. He has been named Chester Ray Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sierra on the birth of a daughter Tuesday, March 7, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz., and named Rune Sierra.

And Congratulations to the following parents, whose babies were born at the Littlefield Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Walker of Littlefield on the birth of a daughter Saturday, March 4, weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz. She has been named Mary Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen William Exeter of Olton on the arrival of a son born Monday, March 6, weighing six pounds, and named Richard Steven Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Snow of Littlefield on the arrival of a son born Tuesday, March 7, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. He has been named James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ray of Littlefield on the birth of a son Wednesday, March 8, and named Larry Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Lee of Littlefield on the arrival of a son Wednesday, March 8, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. He has been named Jerry Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kauffman on the arrival of a daughter Wednesday, March 8, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., and named Peggy Marie.



PENSIVE PRINCESS . . . This is the birthday portrait of Holland's littlest princess, Marijke, who was three years old recently. The pensive expression could be caused by the fact that she already feels the weight of state affairs.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Handy and Easy Are Both Wrong

Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts got in quite an argument the other day over at Fred's Garage talking about the best spot to fish up at Green Lake.

"Opposite the old sawmill is the best spot," says Handy. But Easy "pooh-pooh's" him. "I've seen the biggest fish caught off Cedar Point," says Easy. "I've been catching them there for years."

Then Fred goes into his office and brings out the biggest mounted rainbow trout you ever saw. "Bet that was caught at the sawmill," comments Handy. "Cedar Point," says Easy. "Well," says Fred, "you're both wrong. I caught this baby right out in the middle!"

From where I sit, there are always two (or more) sides to every story. Let's live and let live in the true American tradition of tolerance. Your opinion is worth a lot, but so is the other fellow's—whether it's on politics, the best fishing spots, or whether he likes a temperate glass of beer and you like buttermilk.

Joe Marsh

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Buchanans Accuse Been At Trial

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Completion Of Baptist Building Set For May

Cross Drive County \$1800 \$6925 Quota

Work is progressing on the \$153,000 First Baptist Church building, and church officials are making tentative plans to move into the building in the first part of May, holding an open house shortly afterwards so that the public may inspect the new structure.

The Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, said workmen have experienced several delays in recent weeks, but are currently plastering the interior of the building. The coal strike caused one delay—it necessitated a priority system on railroad freight shipments under which steel materials earmarked for the local church were sidetracked.

Work was halted on sidewalks around the church last week until workmen could obtain a grading machine.

Chairs, tables and other furniture for the new building have been purchased direct from a factory at a cost of around \$6,000, the Rev. Mr. Hemphill said. Original estimate on the furniture was \$4,000. Furnishings, however, will be new throughout the building.

The new building includes class rooms and a temporary auditorium. Sunday morning preaching services will continue in the old brick church building.

Rev. Mr. Hemphill said the old building will eventually be torn down. No date has been set for the razing, but it will probably start in about 18 months, he added.

Phone Service Applications To 2500 Homes This Week

For the newly-organized Rural Telephone Association Lamb County Electric this week mailed about 2,500 applications for phone service to residents of Lamb and neighboring counties. The association hopes that all applications will be completed by the end of the week. The association has set up a preliminary survey of the county to determine where service is needed. Co-op manager, and the Rural Phone Association that the applications are as soon as possible. The more community that are tabulated after the survey, the more service will be chosen in each area to raise further interest. Prospective subscribers are asked to pay a \$5.00 installation fee. The application fee will be between \$20 and \$30, and the application fee. The application fee. (Continued On Back Page)

Scouts Plan Fund Drive Complete Year's Program

A fund drive to finance activities until the next year was planned by the Scout board at a meeting Monday night in the Scout building. The board received the resignation of Mrs. J. Fikes, training chairman. Miss Dolphine Covington met with the board for the first time as their new secretary, replacing Mrs. Allan Hodger resigned. The board approved granting of a dealership in Girl Scout uniforms and equipment to Rutherford and Company. Miss Paulette Hay, chairman of the program committee, was named to make plans with leaders for a Court of Awards to be held in April. Nelson Naylor, board president, presided. Attending were W. D. Chapman, Mrs. Carl Morrow, Quentin Belomy, Miss Paulette Lorene Dolphine Covington, Mrs. Lorene Broiherton and Mrs. Joel Thomson, a representative of the leaders Club.



BLAZE LEAVES WALKER ELEVATOR—A \$115,000 fire which destroyed the P. W. Walker Grain and Seed Company elevator here last Wednesday was caused by an electric motor in the top of the elevator, Walker said. The three-hour fire leveled the 180-foot sheet metal building and ruined 4,000 bushels of wheat and 2,300,000 pounds of grain sorghums. Walker said Tuesday that he has not made any plans for re-building the elevator. He added that the damaged grain had been sold to a Mr. Moore in Justin, Texas, and that he had no idea what Moore plans to do with the grain. (Photo by Taylor's Studio)

Murder Charges Filed Against Sudan Negro

Charges of murder with malice have been filed in Littlefield against Roy Cleveland, Alas Buddy Ross, 31-year-old Sudan negro, in the Sunday morning slaying of another negro, Freddy Williams. Shot through the head with a bullet from a .38 caliber pistol, Williams died almost instantly. Cleveland surrendered to a Sudan deputy sheriff, J. D. Chester, a few minutes later at Chester's home. The shooting occurred at about 9:30 a. m. Sunday in a cafe in the colored section of Sudan. There were a number of witnesses.

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon And Mancil Hall To Serve On Easter Seal Committee

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and Mancil Hall of Littlefield are serving on the Lamb-Lubbock County Easter Seal sale committee, according to an announcement made by Esther E. Snell, director of Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center.

The seal sale, which provides funds for the care of crippled children, will open Monday, March 29. One of the major projects of the Crippled Children's Society is the care of the cerebral palsied. Part of the funds derived from the seal sale will be allocated to the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center in Lubbock.

Nine children from Lamb County are among the 245 children from five states registered at the center for care. These children and their parents report to the center at regular intervals and both are taught an exercise program to carry out at home. Many patients under treatment learn to overcome their handicap and will become wholly or partially self-sustaining.

Letters containing Easter seals will be mailed on Saturday, March 18. The sheet of seals cost \$1, but people are urged to give more if they can.

CLOSING DATES SET

Baccalaureate services for the 1950 graduating class of Littlefield High School are set for Sunday, May 14. High school officials reported. Commencement exercises and the school closing date will be Friday, May 19.



WHEEL CHAIR IS GIFT—Miss Viola Dreadin, Salvation Army Sunday School teacher, is pictured above with a junior boys' class following presentation of a portable wheel chair, purchased with donations given by local businessmen and civic clubs. (Photo by Taylor's Studio)

Dead Farmer's Brother Quotes Been As Saying "I've Done Killed Him"

Zerold Been, 33-year-old Spade farmer on trial for murder with malice in the death of Harvey Buchanan last July 17, was quoted by two prosecution witnesses Wednesday as admitting "I killed the ... with a pipe wrench."

Four witnesses, all members of the dead man's family, testified Wednesday as the trial opened, and Judge G. V. Pardue of Lubbock indicated that a night session would be held to hear other state witnesses.

At 10 p. m. Wednesday Judge Pardue denied a motion for mistrial made by Defense Counsel Herbert Martin after the state entered eight exhibits including bloodstained clothing and a bloody pipe wrench. Martin argued that display of the wrench and clothing was prejudicial to the jury and that the articles were not shown to be connected with the defendant or dead man. Jury selection took more than two days. The line of questioning prospective jurors taken by the defense counsel, Herbert Martin and Bill Street, indicated that Been's defense would be based on self defense. (Continued on Back Page)

Brain Injury Fatal To Sudan Boy Hurt In 'Cycle Accident

A brain injury suffered when he was catapulted from a friend's motorcycle Sunday, brought death Tuesday to Reuben Ingle, 23, of Sudan. Ingle died at 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, in St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, N. M., where he was taken after the accident, which happened in that city. He was visiting a friend, John Whisenhunt of Carlsbad, and formerly of Sudan, when the fatal mishap occurred. Riding a motorcycle while friends followed in his car, Ingle was thrown onto a pile of rocks alongside the road when the front wheel of the motorcycle locked. His right lung was punctured, and his nose broken, in addition to the head injury. Military services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Sudan with members of the local American Legion Post in charge. The Rev. Wayne Terry, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. Ingle was a World War Two veteran. (Continued On Back Page)

County Commission Will Offer \$4,000 For Road Damages

Lamb County Commissioners Court, at a regular session Monday, authorized Commissioner George C. Brown to offer A. D. Melton \$4,000 as damage and right of way on a road crossing Section No. 31, Block 0-2.

If the amount is not acceptable to Melton, the court authorized T. Wade Pater, attorney, to start condemnation proceedings. Other business handled by the court included approval of reports made by County Agent David Easton, Assistant County Agent James G. Simmons and Home Demonstration Agent Xie Collins; payment of a \$50 assessment for 1949 and 1950 to the Ninth Administration Judicial District and payment of a \$50 annual fee to the Texas Rural Roads Association.

Attending were O. F. Dent, county judge, who presided; George C. Brown, commissioner of Precinct 1; L. R. Tarpley, Precinct 2; Roy Gilbert, Precinct 3; Fred R. Wilson, Precinct 4; and Joel F. Thompson, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the commissioners court.

Douglass Elected District Head Of Associated Credit Bureaus

Jim T. Douglass, manager of the Littlefield Retail Merchants Association, was elected president of District 1, Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas, at a joint convention held last Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, in Childress by the district Retail Merchants Association of Texas, and Associated Credit Bureau of Texas. Other district officers are Leroy Reinhart of Borger, vice president; Mrs. Josephine McCurdy of Borger, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Martel Irwin of Seymour, Mrs. T. A. Russell of Childress and Jose A. Thompson of Canyon, directors. The district comprises 42 counties, including Cochran, Hockley, Hale, Crooby, Dickens, King, Knok, Baylor and Wichita and all Texas counties northward. The new president, with Mrs. Douglass assisting him, has managed the Littlefield Retail Merchants Association office since September 1, 1933. The convention opened last Saturday night with a variety show, bingo party and dance in Hotel Childress. J. Leslie Nikkel, district president of the Retail Credit Executive, Wichita Falls, presided at the (Continued On Back Page)

Cold Wave, Dust Storm Mar Week's Weather

A dry cold wave, followed by a severe dust storm Wednesday, marred the week's weather picture in Littlefield and Lamb County. Temperatures, as recorded by the West Texas Gas Company, dipped from a freezing 14 degrees to a warm 83 high. The week's weather table follows:

	Low	High
Thurs. March 9	32	83
Friday	43	79
Saturday	38	80
Sunday	22	45
Monday	14	54
Tuesday	29	75
Wednesday	43	62

Nearly 200 Apply For 21 Census Jobs Set Up For County

Nearly 200 persons applied for the 21 census jobs available in Lamb County, Preston Hawks, county supervisor, announced Wednesday after completion of qualifying tests for enumerators.

Hawks said appointments would be announced early next week after qualifying tests, given Tuesday in Littlefield, were graded. Nine persons will be employed for enumeration in rural areas and 12 in urban areas. Ten of the 25 districts within the county will be in Littlefield, the supervisor announced. Enumerators will be appointed for the various districts and must remain in their own district until work is completed there.

Those selected to work in rural areas will attend a four-day school in the courtroom at Littlefield, starting March 28. City enumerators will attend a three-day school starting March 29. Hawks, who went to Lubbock for a six-day course starting Thursday, will teach the local crew. All enumerators will be paid on a piece-meal basis, he said. The scale for urban work will be seven cents per person counted, seven cents for each house visited, and 42 cents for every fifth house, where additional questions will be asked in a "spot check." Rural workers will get five cents per mile for car expenses, seven cents per person counted, 40 cents for each farm scheduled and 35 cents for each irrigated farm. Different forms will be used in the latter case.

Break-In At School Nets Prowlers \$25

City and county officers are investigating a break-in at the high school vocational agriculture building in which between \$25 and \$30 in nickels was taken from a coke vending machine. The break-in occurred Saturday or Sunday night, investigating officers said. Entry was gained through a window. Sheriff's Deputies Truman Cotton and Ralph Carpenter and City Police Officer M. Y. Fields made the investigation. It was the second break-in in recent weeks of school property. The high school band hall was recently ransacked by prowlers, but nothing of value was taken.

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BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER IN FAVOR OF RADIO-CONTROLLED TRACTOR HE CAN OPERATE FROM FRONT PORCH

EDITOR'S NOTE: The old Philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm on the Bull Lake, has turned his thoughts to his own profession, if you want to call it that.

Dear Editor:
A lot of folks is always talking about doing something for the farmer, and the government is spending millions of dollars a year for all kinds of agencies, including some agencies to run the agencies we already got, but I notice everything any agency ever suggests to me generally calls for more labor than the method I'm already usin', which ain't my idea of progress a tall.



I'm in favor of better farmin', like I am better politicians and better wives and better preachers and better newspaper editors, but I blamed sure ain't in favor of more farmin'.

If improved methods of farmin' means only more farmin' then I for one will struggle along with the methods I'm usin' now, which is adopted to a philosophic attitude on life, unless of course they figure out some Triple A payments to change my viewpoint.

But what I started out to say was that I was asleep here a while the other day when the wind blew a newspaper in my face and since it wasn't time to get up and go home to supper noway and you can't see with a paper wrapped around your face I pulled it down and read where scientists have now perfected an airplane they control by radio, flying it around by itself while they stay on the ground and operate it with dials, and while I think this is all right and I'm in favor of progress, ain't it possible for them to turn their efforts to more practical things?

For instance, if they can operate an airplane by radio, why can't they invent a tractor you can operate the same way? I see a lot of talk about all kinds of new tractors which manufacturers is gonna turn out, but I notice in every case ain't no provisions made about the driver being relieved. Don't make no difference how many new-fangled gadgets they put on a tractor, some farmer has still got to sit on the seat and keep his eyes on the ground and hunch over and breath dust and go up one row and down another, which ain't really no essential improvement over what was taking place a century ago.

If they can operate airplanes by sitting in the shade and twirlin' radio dials, they ought to be able to operate a tractor the same way, and I for one am lookin' for a candidate who is smart enough to incorporate such a idea in his platform. Farmin' will reach the dignity which it is entitled to when I

can sit in a rockin' chair on my front porch and reach over and set a dial and relax and at the same time be plowin' my land goin' great blazes.

It is time the thinkers and inventors of the world started turnin' vanguard of such a movement, as I already got the technique of sittin' on the front porch perfected and all I lack is the dial and the right kind of tractor, as I don't suppose it would work on mules.

If you hear of any candidate who is interested in this, let me know. It will delliver him the farm vote.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

P. S. The reason I didn't write you last week is because I was sick. Seems like it's the same ailment I get every Spring when my wife starts talkin' about plowing the garden. Ain't got any objections to plowin', it may be even essential to a prosperous agriculture in a well-staffed Department of Agriculture, but I can't help it if I'm allergic to it. You plow a garden this year, you have to do the same thing next year. No end to it. Being allergic to it is a whole lot simpler. Just like you're allergic to writin' brilliant editorials. I know you'll understand.

Funeral Rites Held For Small Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Peel

Carla Ann Peel, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peel of Littlefield, died of influenza and meningitis on Wednesday, March 8, in a local hospital.

Funeral services and burial, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, were conducted Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Survivors, besides the child's parents, include two brothers, Jerry Glenn and Gary Don, a sister, Dayla Laurene; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peel of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fox and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Davidson, Okla.

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Big Gains In Farm Income Reported

Thurs. Ins. 1.24 Big Doins
Big gains in prices paid for meat animals, truck crops and fruit boosted Texas farm income in January and February.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today there was a 5 per cent gain in the index of prices paid farmers from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15.

Beef cattle advanced \$1.80 to average \$20.00 per hundred pounds, the highest since last May, while calves at \$23.10 were up \$2.40, and the highest since September, 1948. Hogs averaged \$16.20, up \$1.00 per hundred pounds from last month. Sheep, at \$11.40, were up 90 cents and the highest since June, 1948. Lambs advanced 40 cents to average \$21.70, the highest since last June.

Wheat, at \$1.98 per bushel, corn at \$1.18, and rice at \$2.29, were each up 3 per cent per bushel. Grain sorghums dropped 2 cents to average \$1.88 per hundred pounds. All other grains were unchanged from a month earlier.

HE WHO GETS IT IN THE NECK



Regulations Cover Transfer Of Cotton Equities Under Loan

All producers in the area are reminded of the existing regulations under the Commodity Credit Corporation concerning the transfer of cotton equities for cotton placed in loans under the 1949 program. John W. McQuilen, Lamb

County PMA administrative officer has announced. These regulations are: All equity transfers must be witnessed by a witness approved by CCC and at the time the transfer is made, the producer and the purchaser of the equity must both sign the equity transfer slip in the presence of the approved witness and the equity transfer slips must be dated as of that date. There are approved witnesses at all banks in the county.

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Worker's Conference At Spade March 24

The monthly Workers Conference will meet with the Methodist Church, Spade, Friday, March 24. Rev. F. M. Wiley is the host church. The following program has been arranged for the evening as the theme: "The Revival" as the theme:

10:00 Song
Devotional — Joe Dean, Chapel, Littlefield
10:15 "The Kind Of Prayer Needed For A Revival" — Harry
10:40 "The Kind Of Prayer Needed For A Revival" — Harry
11:05 Announcements
11:15 Special Music — Harry
11:20 "The Kind Of Prayer Needed For A Revival" — Harry
Noon, (Lunch Served By the Church)
1:15 W.M.U. And Extension Meetings
2:15 Vacation Bible School — Glen Wilson
2:30 Sermon — F.L. Littlefield

GETS BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued March 10 to Alvin Webb for construction of a six room brick dwelling on Third Street. Estimated cost was \$10,000.

The University of Texas decisive basketball tournament was 192-1, registered San Marcos Baptist Academy 1916.

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Recipe of the Week
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR
Heavenly Hash Dessert
1/2 cup Pet Milk
2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
3 tablespoons cold water
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
few grains salt
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup finely cut nuts (can omit)
2 cups angel cake
Chill 1/2 cup milk until ice cold. Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix in saucepan the sugar, cocoa and salt. Stir in slowly a mixture of 1/2 cup milk and the water. Boil and stir over low heat 5 min. Remove from heat; stir in softened gelatin until dissolved. Add vanilla and nuts. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Rub with vegetable oil a pan measuring about 8 x 4 x 2 inches deep. Pull cake into small pieces. Put into bottom of oiled pan. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour over cake in pan. Chill until firm. Cut in thick slices. Makes 4 servings.
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Homemaking Consultant To Be Lecturer At Tech College

Margaret Milburn Moore, consultant to the homemaking division of the state board for vocational education and the Hogg foundation on hygiene, will be a lecturer at the Texas technical college summer session.

Margaret Weeks of the economics division said Dr. E. L. Koos of the University of Rochester as a lecturer for two weeks to be offered June 12-24. Mrs. Weeks is a family relations home economics educator.

Dr. Weeks received her B. A. and M. A. degrees at the University of

Texas, and the Ph. D. degree at the University of North Carolina. For the past eight years she has been associated with the state board and the Hogg foundation as a specialist in mental hygiene in the family and community living.

She is co-author of "You and Your Family," a text for senior high school students, and has written numerous articles in the field of personal and family adjustment and social psychology.

Salt Lake City, which lies near the Wasatch mountains, has an elevation of 4,330 feet.

Father Of Two Local People Dies In Duke, Oklahoma, Saturday

M. E. Green, 74, of Duke, Oklahoma, father of Barney Green and Mrs. Lester Parker of Littlefield, died last Saturday at his home in Duke.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Prairie Hill Methodist Church, with the Rev. R. C. Borgan officiating.

Both the Green and Parker families from Littlefield attended the funeral, returning here Monday.

Survivors included the widow and two sons, Barney of Littlefield and L. J. of Duke; four daughters, Mrs. Clara Wiles of California, Mrs. Ottie Hume and Mrs. W. S. McCustion of Borger, Texas, and Mrs. Lester Parker of Littlefield; 21 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the funeral were grandsons, Doyle Green, Virgil Hume, Billy McCustion, Kenneth Estep, Merle McCustion and Vandal Langham. Flower girls were granddaughters, Virginia Estep, Marjory Green, Margie Story, Norma Parker, Ophelia Brinkman and Wydon Marquet.

Other relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

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Lum's Chapel HD Club To Meet On March 23 At Mrs. Wren's Home

Mrs. Xie Collins, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the Lum's Chapel Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, Mar.

23, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wren. Mrs. Fred Owen was hostess to the group for a meeting last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Paul Carlisle gave an interesting demonstration on ceramics. Mrs. Charlie Landers, president, was in charge of a business session.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, punch and cake were served to the Mesdames D. W. Maner, Wayne Maner, Paul Carlisle, T. C. Wade, Hub Sprayberry, J. B. Wren, Charlie Landers, Weldon Newsom, Bruce Wren, Fred Newsom and the hostess.

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Dean Walker Speaks To Sudan Study Club On American Music

An appreciative audience, composed of clubwomen from Sudan, Muleshoe, Amherst and Littlefield, heard a program by Dean Margarette Wible Walker of Texas Tech College in the First Baptist Church at Sudan last Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Miller, president of the 1935 Study Club, sponsors of the program, made the introductions. Mrs. E. E. Chance served as program director, with Mrs. KeKneth Wiseman and Mrs. Elmer Kimball as hostesses.

The dean was accompanied by Mrs. Ray Janeway, Lubbock, in the musical program.

Dean Walker discussed phases of the current development of American music. Among statements of interest was her opinion that musical institutions of the United States now have superior facilities for

training young musicians. They excel the famed universities and other music schools of Europe at the present time, she said.

"You might send a young artist to Europe to absorb some of the cultural background of music by seeing the birthplaces of some of the great composers et cetera," she said, "but as for musical training the facilities here at home are excellent."

Dean Walker also predicted further development of cowboy, or western music, implying that strains of such popular melodies will some day be woven into a symphony or other classical works.

Another noteworthy point was her mention of musical therapy; she said a degree in musical therapy will be offered at schools of music in the future, that specialized training is required for this work in assisting handicapped persons to health through music. Musical therapy is being used principally for the benefit of the mentally-ill.

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