

**Force With Force'**



trouble brewed in Syria, Gen. Dent (above) France's high commissioner to that mandated area, openly warned Britain that her big army and air force in the Near East were ready to "meet with force."

**Scouts To Go To Camp Post**

Littlefield Scouts are checking up on rolling tents and making preparation for attendance at Camp Post, official camps of the Plains council, Boy Scouts of America, located near Post, for the week of June 1-7. W. N. Orr, district chairman, stated that many Scouts from the field are expected to attend camp, the best attended ever. Director Paul Eubank, Matawate representative, will head camp this year.

Godfrey, Spur, Indian Lore; Spurr, Scoutercraft, Dr. E. Lubbock, Nature Study; Fox, Spur, Horncraft and Army; Howard Schmidt, Lubbock; Howard Holmes, Life; and J. C. Grimes, field executive, will assist Eubank. He reported that possibly Bill would accompany the Littlefield Scouts. A Camp Doctor and a tent cook will see that they are properly fed and cared throughout their stay in camp.

**Rutledge Farm Destroyed by Fire Tuesday**

Residence and garage on the Rutledge farm, owned by Warren Rutledge, located north of town, adjoining Acres Addition, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Tuesday.

tenant, Kenneth Landrum, absent from the place at the time of the fire. Mr. Rutledge was notified about 7 o'clock Tuesday by the Higginbotham Company, who had received report of the fire.

Five room house and furniture and garage, were completely destroyed by fire. Cause of the fire was un- known but it was thought that a quantity of cotton stored in the garage, that caused combustion may have started the fire. The buildings and contents were partially covered by insurance. Fire insurance carried the in- surance on the buildings.

**9 Additions To First Baptist Church**

Considerable progress has been made by the First Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Roy Shahan, in the past three years. A statement from the Secretary of the church reveals the following:

By letter and statement	271
Baptism	49
Losses by letters	152
Losses by death	7
	157
Showing net gain in membership of 160.	
Present Membership	662
During the above period the church has raised for all purposes a total of \$25,056.74, which has been distributed in the following manner:	
Local Church expense	\$13,821.49
Missions and Benevolence	3,725.62
Paid on Church debt	3,896.48
Repairs to Church Bldg.	2,113.15
Purchase of Lots east of present building	1,500.00
	\$25,056.74

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**Over 12 Inches Rain Falls Here In Month of May**

Moisture for 4 Days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Total 4.82 Ins.

The rainfall for Littlefield and section reached a new high the past week to bring the total precipitation for the month of May to 12.11 inches, or a total of 16.24 inches for the first five months of this year.

According to weather records the average rainfall for an entire year is only 21 inches.

Rain has fallen almost daily for the past month until Monday morning, when the sun shone again, and the weather showed signs of clearing up, after the heaviest rains in this section for many years.

The moisture for the four days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday totalled 4.82 inches, as follows: Thursday 1.75 inches; Friday .47; Saturday 1.95; and Sunday .65 of an inch.

Pioneers of this section expressed the opinion that the recent moisture exceeded that received during any period since this territory was settled. W. G. Street, a resident of Littlefield since 1913, said: "I think it is by far the biggest rain we have had since I came here." Mrs. Neal A. Douglass here since 1916—said "It is the biggest rain in Littlefield at one time that I remember." Pat Boone, a resident of Littlefield since 1918, said Wednesday—"It is the most rain and the most general I have ever seen here." However, Mr. Boone recalled back in 1921, when there were no paving—when a big rain came he had to come to town in a wagon to get supplies, and said he hitched his mules to the hitching post in front of the bank, and they tore it down."

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**Sinclair Refining District Meeting At Lubbock Thursday**

A Sinclair Refining Company district meeting will be held at Lubbock Thursday night, which will be attended by Oscar Wilemon, local Sinclair dealer.

Moving pictures showing the process of refining the crude oil will be featured, and the improvements in the Sinclair gas will be discussed, and explained to the dealers by Company officials from both New York and Fort Worth.

**Supplies Will Be Delivered Safely To Great Britain**

President Roosevelt, in proclaiming the existence of an "unlimited national emergency," said Tuesday night that the United States would do whatever may be necessary to assure the safe delivery of war supplies in England, and served notice that it would actively resist any effort by Hitler to gain control of the seas.

Bluntly he accused the fuhrer and his Axis partners of an intent to conquer the world and "strangle the United States of America," asserted the war was "coming very close to home," and warned that "we will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack."

These things, together with a re-assertion of "the ancient doctrine of freedom of the seas," were included in his long awaited "fireside chat," delivered from the glittering east room of the White House, before the entire diplomatic corps of the western hemisphere.

**ELECT NEW PRINCIPALS TO HIGH GRADE SCHOOLS**

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**TO ORGANIZE SONS OF THE LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION UNIT**

**Meeting Called For Friday, June 6 To Form Squadron**

All Legionnaires and Sons Are Urged to Attend This Meeting

As announced by Van Clark of the local Unit of the American Legion, Legionnaires and their sons will gather at the Legion Hut Friday evening, June 6, for the purpose of organizing a local squadron of the Sons of the Legion.

A. C. Jackson, head of the Sons of the Legion of Lubbock will be present and address the group.

A splendid program is being arranged for the evening.

The Lubbock Bugle Squad have been invited, and are expected to assist in the program. J. E. Lavender, of Lubbock, Magician, will also be a guest for the evening, and help with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Clark is Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee, and urges all members of the American Legion and their sons to be in attendance at this important meeting Friday, June 6.

**Spring Lake Will Play Nazareth Nine**

Spring Lake will play the Nazareth Nine in a double header at Spring Lake Sunday evening, beginning at 2:30.

Spring Lake have invited teams from Littlefield, Lazbuddy, Dimmitt, Friona, and Plainview to go to Spring Lake to discuss organization of a 6 or 8 team league to start play June 22. Any other teams interested are also asked to have a representative at Spring Lake.

**Legion District Convention To Be Held in Lubbock**

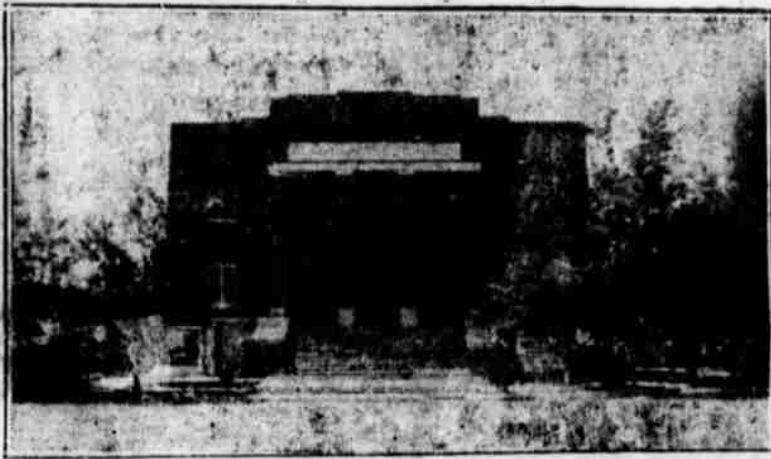
Members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will attend the 19th district convention, which will be held in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15, when district officers will be elected for both organizations.

Otto Jones, past president of the Littlefield American Legion, is a candidate for election to the office of district commander.

A business session will be held Sunday morning, following a breakfast given for the members of the auxiliary.

All members of the local Auxiliary and their husbands are urged to attend the sessions in Lubbock, Mrs. Maude Street, president of the organization, said.

**Observes 27th Anniversary**



The First Baptist Church, organized in 1914, will observe on Sunday, June 1, its 27th anniversary; also the beginning of the fourth year of Rev. Roy Shahan's leadership as pastor. An all day program has been arranged for that day, with Rev. Joe F. Grizzle and Rev. A. A. Brian, former pastors, assisting in the services. The month of June has also been designated Anniversary month, with special programs during the month. The above building was erected in 1925 during the leadership of Rev. W. D. Phipps.



Rev. Roy Shahan

Rev. Roy Shahan will start his fourth year Sunday, June 1, as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield. Rev. Shahan came here from Rule, Texas, where he had been pastor of the Rule church for two and a half years. Rev. Shahan is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University, and is considered one of the outstanding speakers of the state.

**Annual Community Singing Will Be At Fieldton Sunday**

The annual community singing will be held at the Fieldton Baptist Church next Sunday. A basket lunch will be enjoyed at noon, and everyone is urged to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

The Lamb County Singing convention will be held in the afternoon in connection with the Fieldton Sing-Song.

In a decade, the farm population of the United States has increased only one-tenth of one percent. The population of the country as a whole increased 7.2 percent.

**Summer School To Start Monday**

Students or adults interested in summer school classes to be conducted by the local public schools should be present to make their wishes known at the local high school building, Monday morning, June 2, at 10:30.

Since a sufficient number of persons desiring summer school work has not been registered to date, the summer program will depend on sufficient persons reporting to the high school on this date. Subjects to be taught will be determined at that time.

Commercial work, including typing and shorthand, will be offered if enough persons request it. The work will be open to adults as well as regular students.

One hen normally will eat about 80 pounds of feed a year, of which approximately one half should be mash and one half grain, in order to obtain best results.

**Lamb Earmers To Vote on Referendum**

Lamb County farmers will vote on the wheat marketing quota referendum Saturday, May 31.

Following is a list of voting places for the Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum to be held in the county:

Olton — in the District Court House.

Earth and Springlake — in the High School Building of Earth-Springlake.

Spade — in the Dean Gin Office. Fieldton and Hart Camp — in the High School Building of Hart Camp.

Experiments at the Weslaco Station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have resulted in the development of improved varieties of papayas that are being used in commercial plantings in the Rio Grande Valley.

**Elmer J. Moore to Succeed Flesher as High School Head**

Ernest Jones Elected Principal of Local Central School

At Monday night's meeting of the Littlefield School Board, Elmer J. Moore, principal of the Olton High School, was elected Principal of the Littlefield High, which position he has since accepted.

Mr. Moore has his Master's and Bachelor's degrees from Texas Tech; has been nine years with the Olton Schools, and 5 years as Principal of the Olton High School. He succeeds Charles Flesher, resigned.

Ernest Jones of Olton was also elected Principal of Littlefield's Central School.

Mr. Jones has his Bachelor's Degree from McMurry College, Abilene. He has been connected with the Olton Schools for the past four years. Previous to that Mr. Jones taught in the local schools during 1935 and 1936, as instructor in science in the high school and assistant athletic coach. Mr. Jones has accepted the position.

Orien Dennis, who has been principal of Littlefield Grade School, has resigned to accept the principalship with the Sundown High school, and Mrs. Dennis will teach in the Primary department of that school.

It was also discussed at Monday night's meeting the possible need of a building expansion to take care of the 12 year program, which begins in September next, when the new year starts. Lon Smith, president of the School Board, indicated that two additional rooms might be added to the Primary School to take care of the need for the 12 year program.

**Eight Men to Leave Lamb County Friday**

As announced by Mrs. Dorothy Cobb, Secretary of the local Draft Board, the next call for men from Lamb County will be Friday, June 13, when eight men will leave here for service. The call is for 7 men, which with a transferee from Dallas County, will make the number eight, as follows:

Joseph Orsborn Jennings of Rt. 1, Sudan; James Randle Findley, Sudan; Andrew William Schlottman, Route 1, Littlefield; Bill Baby Baldwin, Route 1, Littlefield; James Aubrey McClure, Spring Lake; Wilbert Florian Albus, Star Route 1, Littlefield; Loyd Alvin Walker, Littlefield, and Emerson Smothermon, Littlefield. They will leave by the 7:15 bus Friday morning.

Mrs. Cobb asked the Leader to remind registrants that all questionnaires had been sent out, and any registrant not receiving a form, should at once get in touch with the Draft Board.

The Draft Board office will be closed Friday.

**EMERY C. GLASS GOES TO TAHOKA**

Emery C. Glass, who has been employed as a registered pharmacist in the Mark Halsey stores, has moved to Tahoka where he is now employed at the Tahoka Drug Co. He graduated from the University of Texas school of pharmacy last winter.



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Memorial Day, 1941

As many a mother and widow prays over a soldier's grave on this year's Memorial Day, she will ask herself, "What would he think now?" He gave his life to save democracy. He fought on the battlefields of France to preserve liberty in America. He and his buddies thought they had delivered a lasting peace to the world—and now all the things for which he fought and died are challenged again by the same enemy, more powerful than ever.

In some cases alongside of the widow will kneel a soldier in uniform—a soldier who looks very much as her husband looked that last time she saw him when he sailed for France—a soldier who in 1918, when his father

died, was a little fellow in rompers. Must her son too be called upon to risk his life for those same things for which her husband fought?

It is an ironic picture, that mother and soldier-son kneeling before the grave of her soldier-husband. It's the kind of scene that brings a lump to your throat and makes you want to cry out against the forces which breed war and hate and misery.

But we must face the facts. We must admit that those forces are running rampant throughout the world and we must dig deep into our souls to seek the force which can counteract them.

Memorial Day, 1941, should be a day in which all of us will pray to God for a solution that mere man seems incapable of reaching.

ORDINANCE NO. 81 AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND LEVYING RENTALS AND CHARGES ON GROSS RECEIPTS TO BE PAID BY PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS OF SELLING AND DISTRIBUTING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, OF NATURAL GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ELECTRIC POWER, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE, AND USING THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER THOROUGHFARES IN SAID CITY LIMITS FOR POLES, LINES AND OTHER FIXTURES, PROVIDING FOR TIME AND MANNER OF PAYMENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR MAKING REPORTS OF GROSS RECEIPTS. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Each person, firm or corporation, owning, operating, or maintaining any natural gas, electric light, electric power, telegraph or telephone plant, line, system or distribution system, the whole or any part of which plant, line, system or distribution system is located, operated, maintained or used within the corporate limits of the City of Littlefield, Texas, and/or used for the sale and distribution in said City limits of natural gas, electric lights, electric power, telegraph service or telephone service and charging for same, and using in any manner, either on, along, under, over or across, or otherwise any part of any street, alley, highway, easement, park, thoroughfare or other public way or ground within said City limits, for locating, plac-

ing, erecting, operating, maintaining or using any line, gas line, pipe line, pipe, pole, wire, or other fixture or equipment, shall, from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, pay to the said City of Littlefield, Texas, quarterly each year, a sum of money equal to two (2%) per cent of the gross receipts (as said term "gross receipts" is hereinafter defined) of such person, firm or corporation from the sale and distribution within the corporate limits of said City of natural gas, electric lights, electric power, telegraph service, or telephone service, which said sum of money and charge is hereby fixed and assessed, and shall be collected, as a reasonable rental and charge for the use of said streets, alleys, highways, easements, parks, thoroughfares or other public ways or grounds, or any part thereof, and the City of Littlefield, Texas, finds and determines that such rental and charge is not in excess of a reasonable rental and charge.

Section 2. The "gross receipts" upon which such rentals and charges are based is defined and shall be computed and determined as follows: From the total gross receipts from the sale of such natural gas, electric lights, electric power, telegraph service, telephone service, within said City limits, for the particular quarter of year involved, these shall be deducted the receipts from sales to the Federal Government, Federal government departments and agencies, the State of Texas, all departments and agencies of said State, the County of Lamb, the City of Littlefield, the Littlefield Independent School District, and other public governmental authorities, and the balance remaining after said deductions shall

constitute the gross receipts upon which such rentals and charges shall be paid.

Section 3. The quarterly payments provided for herein shall become due, and shall be collected and paid as follows: The payment for the first quarter of each year (ending March 31) shall be paid on or before the first day of May following; for the second quarter of each year (ending June 30) on or before the first day of August following; for the third quarter of each year (ending September 30) on or before the first day of November following; and for the fourth quarter of each year (ending December 31) on or before the first day of February following. No charges shall be paid on any receipts received prior to the date this ordinance becomes effective. No charges are fixed and no charges shall be paid hereunder on any receipts from the sale of merchandise or any receipts of any character except those derived from sale within said City limits of natural gas, electric lights, electric power, telegraph service or telephone service.

Section 4. Such person, firm or corporation shall at the time of making any quarterly payment furnish to said City a statement, certified by a duly authorized officer or agent, showing the quarterly gross receipts as heretofore defined and the amount of deductions as heretofore provided for.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word, provision or other portion of this Ordinance, for any reason, is or shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance; or if it shall be determined or held that, under the Constitution and laws of Texas, this Ordinance is not applicable to, binding on or enforceable against any person, firm or corporation mentioned herein, such determination or holding shall not affect the applicability of or binding effect of this Ordinance on the other persons, firms and corporations herein mentioned; and said City declares that it would have passed and adopted this Ordinance and each such portion hereof irrespective of the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any one or more such portions hereof, and irrespective of the fact that this Ordinance may not be applicable to or binding on any one or more persons, firms or corporations mentioned herein.

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ATTEST: W. G. Street, City Secretary (Seal) Published in Leader May 29, 1941

Churches

Monthly Workers Meet Tuesday at Enochs Church

The monthly Workers Conference of West Plains Baptist Association met Tuesday with Pastor J. E. Moore and the Enochs Church. A good attendance was present to hear the inspiring messages from the speakers. Seventeen of the twenty-three Church were represented. A bountiful basket dinner was served at the noon hour by the ladies of the Enochs Church and others helped who were not members.

The next meeting will be held with Pastor R. W. Harris and the Watson Church on Tuesday June 24th. Those attending from local Baptist Church were Rev. W. J. Jackson, Rev. D. C. Lindley, Rev. Hilyar Carter, W. E. Calles, Pastor Roy Shahan.

Rev. Clark to Preach At Presbyterian Church Sunday Next

The First Presbyterian Church are expecting a visiting pastor here Sunday, June 1, to occupy the pulpit. Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Balingier, is expected to deliver the sermon at the morning hour.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Miss Margarette Jackson Mrs. Beulah Farmer (Ministers) For several weeks now our church building has been undergoing the process of remodeling and enlarging, and for that reason we have been unable to have our regular services, but beginning this Sunday, June first, we will again resume our services as to fore. We also wish to take this means of publicly expressing our appreciation to each and everyone for their donations, of cash, materials, labor, and most of all for those who have wished us well and prayed for us. We could never have succeeded as we have had not God heard and answered the many prayers that have gone up in our behalf. We are having a Sunday School Rally throughout our District Sunday June the first and if you are not in Sunday school anywhere else we welcome you to come worship with us on this day. We are making an effort to break all previous Sunday School records, and your presence will help us do this. Our services will be held as follows: Sabbath School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People's Service 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Sermon 8:00 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service 8: p. m. W.F.M.S. each first and third Monday at 2:30 Our motto remains "The little church with a big welcome" since we are still a little church. May we see you at service Sunday, May 26. Mr. Parkman was appointed Forman of the work. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Weaver, June 12. Gentry will give a demonstration of cookies and shortcakes. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 10:30 next Sunday. Next Sunday we shall have a service with Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. Announcements may be made at the parsonage Saturday, from 1:00 to 9:00 p. m. The Young People's Society will meet fifteen minutes earlier. The Sunday School teachers and officers will meet on Tuesday, June 3, at 8:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roy Shahan, Pastor

Sunday, June 1st is Anniversary Sunday with us. Every family of the entire Church is urged to attend the services. Also to bring an old fashioned basket dinner. We will have lunch in the basement dining room at the noon hour. Services will be resumed in the Church Auditorium at 2:15 p. m. Song service under the direction of Bro. Jordan. Rev. A. A. Brian, a former pastor, will bring the message in the afternoon. Bring the family and help to make this a great day in your church.

BULA NEWS

The Bula Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clete Aduddell May 23. Club pledge was read by Mrs. Aududdell and the creed by Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. Salyer and Mrs. Weaver will attend the training school on "Insect Control" that will be held at Baileyboro May 26.

There was interesting discussion on views from the kitchen window, and how the farm yard can be cleaned up and all farm implements stored in one place and screens of shrubs and flowers planted. One member reported that she had planted Chinese Sunflowers in front of her cellar and wash house, and another has planted Castor Beans which also provides a good shade for chickens. A committee was appointed to arrange for a boxing tournament to be held in the Bula High School gymnasium. The club voted to fence the Bula Cemetery May 27. The women of the community to serve dinner for the men. Immediately after the club adjourned. A committee went to see the cemetery trustees about the final details for fencing. The trustees are: Mr. L. H. Medlin, Mr. John Parkman, and Mrs. Charlie Brown. The cemetery is one mile west and half mile north of Bula. The trustees decided to grade the streets and alleys of the cemetery Monday.

Dr. Cobb Takes Special Course In Reflex Therapy

Special courses in Reflex Therapy is being given at Lubbock by Dr. Rudy Warner of the Warner Institute. Among those taking this course in Reflex Therapy were M. V. Cobb of Littlefield, who attended the school of instruction Monday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Cogdill Entertains Tuesday With Morning Party

Complimenting members of El Martis club and the Friday Club, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill entertained a delightful morning party at home Tuesday. A profusion of beautiful decorated the entertaining room. During the bridge games, Mrs. D. Hagler won high score for El Martis Club, and Mrs. Elms scored high for the Friday Club. Guest prize was presented Mrs. Pat Boone. A salad and ice course was served after the games. Members of the two clubs attending were: Mesdames J. E. Nett, S. J. Farquhar, J. D. W. G. Street, E. S. Rowe, T. Potter, L. A. Purcell, J. D. ler, Otha Kay, L. C. Hewitt, Elms, Van Clark, Jack Park, F. A. Hemphill, and K. W. of Anton, and the hostess, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill. Guests were: Mesdames Boone, Wayne Carlisle, L. T. well, Sr., V. S. Castel, E. G. Iver, Rufus Parks, and Mrs. Jones.

SON BORN TO MR. & MRS. O. L. WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. (Jack) Walker of five miles south of Littlefield are the proud parents of a son "Olen Noel," weighing 10 and 2 oz., born Wednesday noon, at the Littlefield Hospital. Both mother and son are nicely.

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# OF LOCAL INTEREST

Elton Hauk and daughter, accompanied by her sister, Elbert Fomby of Hamlin, and Sara Kay, spent Monday week in Plainview with her T. B. Dixon.

Robert Bigham returned after spending since Tuesday last week with her parents, Mrs. C. S. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Lee O'Brien, who has been attending school in Littlefield, has made her home with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Brien in Amarillo. Lucile O'Brien in Amarillo, and together they will return to their home in Washington.

A. C. Chesher of Hobbs returned home Saturday after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mancel Hall and daughter, Diane, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock.

Allen, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyne of returned home Sunday after a week in the home of Mrs. W. J. Chesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons of Lubbock spent the week end with Timmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills.

Mr. Adam Becker of Dallas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, for the several weeks plans to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ann Brown returned Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarty spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Hobson.

A. Thomas attended a REA meeting in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Gladys Jones is receiving medical treatment at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Mr. C. A. Bench of Amherst returned a major operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday afternoon. She is the mother of Mrs. Onstead of Littlefield.

Miss Toews, who has been ill for past six weeks with Underlin, and who returned to his duties at the Piggly Wiggly Grocery 2 weeks ago, was obliged to work again, and although still receiving treatments, is improving. Reports are that he will be obliged to be absent from his work for several weeks yet.

Mr. M. V. Cobb attended a 2-day national meeting held at the Hotel in Lubbock, Saturday Sunday.

Mr. Bill Aldridge and Mrs. Mary Harmon were in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Robinson, student at Tech, will arrive home Thursday to spend the summer holidays.

Mr. Jones will go to Waco Monday to accompany his son, student of Baylor University, to Littlefield for the summer vacation. Also accompanying Mr. Jones will be Misses Evelyn and Griffin, students at Belton, who will spend the summer vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Griffin.

Mr. D. Garland, Jr., will go to Lubbock next Wednesday, where he will enroll for the summer term at Southern Methodist University, graduated from the local high

school last week.

Don Eagan left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be in training for the United States Navy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eagan, and graduated from the local high school last week.

Mrs. Jane Landers, aunt of Mrs. Fred Gerlach, left Monday of last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will remain at the bedside of her sister, Miss Rachel Eddis, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. W. Ray, accompanied by Mrs. Nolan Ray and her sister, Miss Henrietta Kennedy, left Friday night for Louisville, Kentucky, where they will visit relatives for two weeks. Miss Kennedy will remain in Louisville for the summer with her parents. She attended at Okon the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easley of Hale Center visited in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Pass and daughter, Mrs. Sid Hopping and two children left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where they will stay two weeks. Mr. Pass accompanied them to Mineral Wells, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Odez Erwin of Fort Worth arrived in Littlefield last week and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Renfro.

R. E. Foust returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with his sister in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jimmie Brittan and son, Jim Tom left Wednesday morning for Seymour, Texas, to visit her sisters Mrs. F. H. Bunkley and Mrs. Clyde Grossman. She will visit an aunt, Miss Effie Sledge in Ft. Worth before returning home. They will be gone about 2 weeks.

Paul McGuire underwent appendectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pierce of Lubbock visited their parents here last week end. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brewer, Jr.

Miss Lillian Cameron returned to Littlefield Monday to assume her duties as junior clerk typist in the local Farm Security office. She has been at her home at Lamesa the past three weeks, recuperating from an appendectomy. Miss Ann Howell, who has been working in the office here in Miss Cameron's place, returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Watson of Wichita Falls visited Monday and Tuesday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson.

Zed Robinson of Enochs, who has been employed at the Bultee Air Field, Downey, Cal., on construction work for the past three months, spent the past two weeks visiting relatives here and at Enochs, and left Thursday for Downey, Cal. He visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing the week end previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cox were in Lubbock on business Friday.

Mrs. Kate Gimmel and son, James, and daughter, Miss La Verne Hayhurst, visited friends in Crosbyton Sunday.

Miss Velma Cook, who has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock the past year, will attend West Texas State College in Canyon this

## Zamzam Episode



When the Egyptian steamer Zamzam, under the command of Captain Wm. Smith (above) was reported lost in the South Atlantic, hope was abandoned for the 121 Americans aboard. Later Berlin reported the ship had been sunk but all passengers and crew saved.

summer, and will receive a degree there. She plans to teach in the Sundown school next year. She formerly taught in the Littlefield school.

Mrs. Ralph Lair and son, Gene, returned home Friday night from New Orleans, where they visited relatives for a month.

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw, who has been teaching school at Knox City the past term, arrived home Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Jack Garlington, San Antonio, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler, here this week. He is stationed with the chemical corps of the United States Army in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred Nix underwent appendectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital early Monday morning. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelley of Earth have been at her bedside this week.

Mr. Jim Douglas, Mrs. Neal A. Douglas and Miss Erna Douglas, returned Wednesday of last week from a few days' trip to Decatur, and Fort Worth. Mr. Douglas attended the Retail Merchants Convention, while Mrs. Douglas and Erna visited Mrs. Horace Usery at Decatur, and also attended the graduation at which their granddaughter and niece graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk and daughter Monya, spent Sunday of last week in Hamlin, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Hauk's sister, Mrs. Elbert Fomby and daughter, Sara Kay, who spent until Thursday last here.

Miss Louise Stephens of Amarillo spent the past week end here with relatives. She also attended graduating exercises at the Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Wednesday, from which college her brother, Gene Stephens was graduated. Mr. Stephens is studying for the ministry.

B. D. Garland and B. D. Jr., made a business trip to Dallas Monday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Kate Grissom arrived home Friday, and will spend the summer here. She has been attending Texas Technological college in Lubbock for the past term.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hemphill and daughter of Eagle Lake, and Mrs. R. B. Whiteenburg and daughter, Patricia, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Hemphill of Floydada are visiting this week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford at Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher and daughter, Billy June, made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Miss Thelma Anderson, who is employed in the A. R. Hendrick's home, was unfortunate enough to fall and break an arm Friday night. She was treated at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where she was confined until Saturday morning, when she was taken to the Hendricks home.

Miss Norma Weatherly left Saturday for El Paso, where she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. F. B. Watts. She will also visit a brother at Lone Oak before returning to Littlefield next fall to attend school.

Dodd Weatherly and Carl and Ray Smith made a trip to Encino, N. M., last week end.

Miss Marion Short left Saturday for her home at De Leon, after teaching school here the past several months. She will return to teach school next fall.

Miss Thelma Killough, who has been teaching at Monohans the past school year, returned to Littlefield Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Riggie of Eliasville, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Falls.

Mrs. G. W. Falls and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Riggie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Smith to Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Foust visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Thornton, at Lamesa Wednesday of last week.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Specials For Friday and Saturday

## Roasting Ears FRESH, EACH 2½c

CALIFORNIA—Medium Size  
Oranges, dozen .. 15c

FRESH  
Cucumbers, lb. .. 3½c

Lettuce, lrg. head 3½c

DEL MAIZ  
Niblets, 12 oz. can 11c

PIGGLY WIGGLY  
TEA, 1-2 lb. .... 15c

FANCY WINESAP, Medium size  
APPLES, dozen .. 15c

CALIFORNIA  
LEMONS, dozen .. 15c

NO. 1 RED  
New Potatoes, lb. 3½c

HEINZ  
Soup, tall can 3 for 25c

1000 SHEET ROLL  
Scott Tissue, 2 for 15c

## Fruit Cocktail Santa Valley No. 1 can 9c

BROWNS  
Rippled Wheat 2 for 15c

DROMEDARY  
DATES, 4 oz. pkg. .. 9c

HERSHEYS—1-2 pound  
Baking Chocolate . 12½c

HERSHEYS  
COCOA, 1 pound 15c

## Crackers 2 lb. box SALTED 12½c

DIXIE DREAM

BREAKFAST CEREAL  
KIX, 2 packages .. 23c

Wheaties, 2 boxes 23c

Snowdrift 6 lb. \$1.09  
3 lb. 57c

JELLO, ASSORTED FLAVORS, 3 for .. 13c

LAUNDRY SOAP  
Crystal White, 5 for 17c

TOILET SOAP  
Palmolive, 4 for .. 21c

Coffee, Schilling 1 lb 25c

## Coffee Drip or Regular 15c

EMBASSY, 1 lb. Vacuum Packed

## MEATS

## Picnic Hams, lb. 16½c

TENDERIZED, Half or Whole

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, Pound .... 35c

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OLEO, pound ..... 12½c

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### Heavy Rainfall To Delay Planting

J. Sam Lewis in the Lubbock Av-  
alanche, in connection with the de-  
lay in planting of crops due to the  
heavy rains, reported Sunday as  
follows:

"With all South Plains rainfall  
records smashed and with fields  
with water standing in the rows,  
farmers will be unable to get into  
their fields for reworking lands pre-  
paratory to planting, for at least  
another week and indications now  
are that it will be late in the first  
week in June before replanting can  
begin, to any extent.

"Prior to rains of the middle of  
last week, reports from all sections  
of the South Plains indicated be-  
tween 40 and 50 per cent of the  
cotton acreage had been planted.  
Dashing rains washed soil from rid-  
ges down into furrows and farmers  
are of the opinion that at least 60  
to 75 per cent of the crop will have  
to be replanted. On hundreds of  
farms there will be 100 per cent  
replanting of cotton.

Generally, farmers, because of  
the abundance of sub-soil moisture,  
had planned to wait until early June  
before seeding the second half of  
their sorghum crop. Sorghum plant-  
ings will probably be delayed until  
after mid-June. However, this is not  
expected to work a serious handi-  
cap because of the abundance of  
sub-soil moisture and also because  
most sorghums mature in less time  
than cotton.

"Some of the first plantings of  
sorghums may have to be replanted.  
The general area practice is for  
farmers to plant early sorghums,  
then cotton and then the remainder  
of the sorghums. Feed can be plant-  
ed in July and still make a crop  
before harvest as sorghums gener-  
ally mature in 90 to 110 days,  
with few exceeding the longer pe-  
riod, while a number of 60 to 75  
day strains are available.

"Wheat has been seriously dam-  
aged by the rains of the past week.  
Rumors of black rust appearing  
have been common. Grain men are  
fearful of black rust seriously cut-  
ting down yield.

Reports of red rust in all of the  
counties where the crop is above  
normal growth have been given  
from time to time. Recurring sun-  
shine and wind helped this prob-  
lem. Farmers state the red rust dam-  
age is not as serious as black rust.

"Another factor that causes worry  
for farmers is the extreme height  
of wheat this year. Dry land wheat  
is waist high and above, over most  
of the territory. Stalks are rather  
slender and winds have blown down  
some wheat, as well as hard, driv-  
ing rains. Sunlight has helped to  
straighten out the stalks, however.

Harvest, it now appears, will not  
begin until after June 10, possibly  
June 15. For several weeks it had  
been expected first cutting would be  
the last of May or the first of  
June. Rains have delayed harvest.

Grain men anticipate possible re-  
duction of yields, due to the exces-  
sive moisture, rust, falling, etc.

Damage prior to early May was  
estimated at not to exceed 15 to  
20 per cent. Normal yields are from  
eight to 10 bushels per acre.

Wheat men had expected the av-  
erage would exceed 10 bushels over  
the territory with many reports of  
15, 20, 25 and 30 bushels and in  
some cases 35 and 40 bushels per  
acre. A ten-bushel average would  
put the crop at approximately 10-  
000,000 bushels.

Other crops are said to be in  
good shape. Alfalfa cutting has been  
started but is delayed by rains.  
Sugar beets and Irish potatoes have  
shown up good, generally, as well as  
other truck crops.

### U. S. ENTRY IS NEAR HINTS SECY. KNOX

Secretary of the Navy Frank  
Knox hinted obliquely Friday that  
the United States shortly may be-  
come an active participant in the  
war.

Addressing a group of naval ar-  
chitects, Knox declared:

"In the days that lie ahead, un-  
less there is a swift change in  
events, you men, the men of our  
generation, are going to be called  
upon for sacrifices that will match  
... any sacrifices made by any  
generation of Americans that have  
come before us."

Knox warned the group that there  
will be "business as usual," but  
that business must contribute "more  
and more of their earnings into the  
common pot, and some of their  
capital assets before we are through."

"This is not going to be an easy,  
short struggle," Knox asserted. "It  
is going to take a long time and is  
going to cost an awful price."

"But, it's going to be worth that  
price."

Knox spoke extemporaneously be-  
fore the group of marine architects  
and engineers. He told them that  
the war now raging in Europe is a  
"war for control of the high  
seas."

"If we are to retain our self-re-  
spect we must retain that for  
which we fought twice—the freedom  
of the seas," Knox asserted.

"And God help us and God for-  
give us if we don't do our share in  
the fight against human slavery."

# 1914 — FIRST BAPTIST CH

## Sunday, June 1, 1941

### Completion Of 27 Years Of Service

### to God . . . to Community

### . . . and to Nation

# HAPPY

# BIRTHDAY

## Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Co

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In extending our Best Wishes with our  
Happy Birthday Greetings to the First  
Baptist Church, we are reminded of the  
splendid work of our religious institutions  
in Littlefield. We, with other citizens, are  
proud of the fine Churches in Our Town.

**Maddox Tailor Shop**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS  
And Best Wishes to The  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

We take this opportunity to express our appre-  
ciation and recognition of the fine humanitar-  
ian services rendered by the churches of Little-  
field and Lamb County, particularly in com-  
forting and administering to the sick.

**Littlefield Hospital  
And Clinic**

**LITTLEFIELD HAS BEEN CALLED  
THE "CHURCH-GOING TOWN"**

. . . And, as we review the services rendered  
by the local churches, we are proud of these  
institutions which occupy such an important  
part in the lives of our citizens.

We are pleased to join with many others in  
extending best wishes and Happy Birthday  
Greetings to the First Baptist Church in the  
celebration of its 27 years of service.

**R. L. BYERS**

Happy Birthday Greet-  
ings to the First Baptist  
Church . . . We are proud  
of the many progressive  
Littlefield churches.

**Higginbotham-  
Bartlett Company**

Our Best Wishes to our  
Littlefield Churches . . .  
and Happy Birthday  
Greetings to the First  
Baptist Church.

**Western  
Motor Supply**

**Andrew McGehee  
Owner and Manager**

Happy Birthday Greet-  
ings to the First Baptist  
Church . . . we are proud  
of the Littlefield Chur-  
ches and the fine work  
which they are achieving.

**Luce & Rogers**

Since the earliest days of  
Littlefield the First Bap-  
tist Church, with many  
other denominations,  
have served nobly in the  
best interest of our city.

Happy Birthday Greet-  
ings to the First Baptist  
Church.

**Hill Electric Co.**

We're proud of our pro-  
gressive Littlefield Chur-  
ches.

Happy Birthday Greet-  
ings to the First Baptist  
Church.

**Post Office Cafe  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tussy**

Our Progressive Churches  
a leading asset in the life  
and progress of our City.

Happy Birthday Greet-  
ings to the First Baptist  
Church.

**Lindley's  
Coffee Shop**

**D. C. Lindley,  
Owner and Manager**

One of the Conspicuous Features in the Development  
of Littlefield is the many fine churches.

We proudly join with many others in extending —  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES**  
to the First Baptist Church as the 27th year of service  
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Attention and Pastor of the First Baptist Church... Well and Achieved Nobly

We're glad of this opportunity to join in "Happy Birthday Greetings" to the First Baptist Church.

Campbell's Feed Store

Lon C. Campbell, Owner

I am glad of this opportunity to publicly recognize the outstanding service of the Churches of Littlefield and Lamb County in the achievement of so many things in the welfare of our citizenship. I am pleased to join with many others in extending Happy Birthday Greetings to the First Baptist Church.

SAM HUTSON

Sheriff of Lamb County

.....We are indeed proud of the fine achievements of the Churches of Littlefield, and it is with pride that we extend our very best wishes and Happy Birthday Greetings to the First Baptist Church, on the completion of 27 years of service in the welfare of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vaught

We, too, join in "Happy Birthday Greetings" to the First Baptist Church.

Jeffries Mercantile Co.

...Happy Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to the First Baptist Church. Littlefield can truly be proud in possessing so many fine Churches.

Doggett Grain Co.

We are glad of this special opportunity to publicly recognize the splendid work being accomplished by our Littlefield Churches... and we are pleased at the privilege of joining with many others in extending Happy Birthday Greetings to the First Baptist Church.

Keithley & Co. Insurance

GREETINGS!

We are pleased at this opportunity to join with other citizens in Extending Happy Birthday Greetings to the First Baptist Church.

Renfro Bros.

..Happy Birthday Greetings to the First Baptist Church... and our Best Wishes to our many fine Littlefield Churches.

Toney's Texaco Station

C. E. Toney, Owner and Manager

Churches in America stand supreme today, in this world of conflict, and it is with pride that we recognize the Littlefield Churches for their fine achievements.

We extend our very best wishes with Happy Birthday Greetings to the First Baptist Church, as the 27th year of service has been concluded in the progress of this splendid institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman

...As Pioneer Developers of This Great Section of the South Plains, we pleasantly recall the important part which the churches have taken in the welfare of this territory down through the years.

Happy Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to the First Baptist Church.

Yellow House Land Company

Mrs. Neal A. Douglass Honored at Birthday Party Wednesday

Mrs. Neal A. Douglass was honored at a surprise birthday party, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, at the Legion Hut Wednesday evening.

The American flag was lowered during the evening.

A delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed; and a number of much appreciated gifts were presented to Mrs. Douglass.

Nash-Kelvinator Corporation To Manufacture Propellers

Detroit, Mich., May 28—Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, makers of automobile and electrical household appliances, will manufacture propellers and propeller hubs in Lansing, Michigan, for both arms of the air service, company officials made known here today.

The Defense Plant Corporation of the government has acquired a large unit of the Reo Motor Car Company factory at Lansing for this purpose, and Nash-Kelvinator has been selected to operate the plant, it was said.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 employees will be needed when the propeller plant is placed in full operation, the announcement stated.

Complete propeller assemblies of a recently designed type to power the large planes of the army and navy will be produced, it was reported. They will be Hamilton Standard propellers, and Nash-Kelvinator will make them under license from United Air Craft Corporation, owners of Hamilton Standard Company.

High precision machines and craftsmanship are required to produce the assemblies, and so most of the employees who will work with Nash-Kelvinator production engineers will be highly skilled mechanics, company officials made known.

The Reo property acquired by the Defense Plant Corporation is located east of Cedar Street in Lansing and has 400,000 square feet of manufacturing space. It will be rehabilitated under supervision of Nash-Kelvinator production men. This work will start immediately.

Announce Civil Service Exams

Civil Service examinations for the positions described below were announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than June 12, 1941. The salaries are subject to the usual 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction.

Fishery marketing specialist, \$2,000 to \$4,600 a year, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. For the position of junior fishery marketing specialist at \$2,000 a year, 1 year of appropriate experience is required. Completion of 90 semester hours of college work is also necessary, unless applicants can substitute 1 year of additional experience for part of this requirement. For the higher grades, completion of an appropriate college course and responsible and successful experience in fishery research are required. There will be no written test for applicants except in the junior grade.

Specialist in vocational education in agriculture, \$3,800 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Completion of a 4-year college course in agriculture is required, as well as a minimum of 5 years of appropriate experience. Two years of the experience must have been in teaching vocational agriculture, and 2 years in supervision of teacher training in a program of vocational education in agriculture, below college level. No written test will be given, but applicants will be rated on their education and experience.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, an application forms, may be obtained from Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or custom-house in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

Stamford Cowboy Reunion To Be Held July 3, 4, 5

STAMFORD, May 28—The most elaborate program in the history of the Texas Cowboy reunion is assured by the list of attractions tentatively adopted by the directors for the twelfth annual roundup in Stamford on July 3, 4, and 5.

New events will be added to the thrilling show in the arena of the world's biggest cowboy rodeo. For the first time this year, the cowgirl sponsors from various towns and ranches will participate in every afternoon and night rodeo performance of the three days. A bare-handed bull-fighter who uses no cape or weapon will engage the ferocious Brahma steers imported for the steer-riding contest.

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# CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

## Miss Vause Becomes Bride Of James Holland Sunday

Miss Ellarene Vause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vause, and James C. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holland of Amherst, were united in marriage in an impressive ceremony read Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amherst, officiated with a single white rose.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amherst, officiated with a single white rose.

The bride was given in marriage to her father. She wore a navy costume suit with white accessories, "something old" she carried a handkerchief that belongs to Mr. Holland's mother. Her bouquet was of pink rose buds.

Her only attendant was Miss Olene Robbins, who wore a rose alpaca dress, with navy accessories.

Lehman Winn of Lubbock attended the groom as best man.

The bride's mother wore a black tulle dress and a white garland as a corsage.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held for the wedding party and guests. The bride cut the three-tiered white wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and a wreath of red roses surrounded the cake. A lovely lace cloth covered the table, and white tapers in crystal holders were on each side of a bowl of red roses, forming the centerpiece.

Miss Ernestine Cundiff and Alice Lynn Street poured from a silver service. They were assisted by Misses Dorothy Newgent and Olene Robbins.

Others attending the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holland and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland of Amherst, Jennings Holland of Mississippi, brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elms, Mr. J. A. Price, James Elms, William Prentice Holland, Jr., and Joy Dean Holland.

The couple left for a short wedding trip, before returning to their home near Amherst, where Mr. Holland is engaged in farming.

## J. B. Blessing Is Honored at Birthday Party Sunday Night

J. B. Blessing of near Blackwater Draw, was honored at a birthday dinner party Sunday evening, when her daughter, Mrs. L. U. Usselton, was hostess to a group of relatives in observance of the 77th birthday of Mr. Blessing.

A chicken dinner was enjoyed, following which games were enjoyed, and a large array of much appreciated gifts presented to Mr. Blessing.

Present were: the honoree, Mr. Blessing; Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Usselton; Mrs. J. C. Hall and two sons, Edwin Lynn and J. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blessing and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing and James Earl; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing; Mr. and Mrs. Ice Cummings; J. B. Blessing, Jr. and Miss Vergie Blessing.

## Father of Mrs. Earl Wilson Honored On 74th Birthday

Mrs. Earl Wilson of Littlefield, and her sister, Miss Rose Wood of Slaton, entertained with Open House from 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, honoring their father, R. C. Wood, at his home in Tahoka. The occasion celebrated his 74th birthday.

Approximately 40 guests called during the afternoon, and many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. Wood by friends.

Mr. Wood has been a resident of Tahoka the past 25 years.

## Mr. and Mrs. Coffman Entertain With Dinner Party May 21

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman entertained with a dinner party Wednesday night of last week at their home in the Duggan addition.

Various games were enjoyed after the dinner.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of beautiful roses.

Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Olton, and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt, and Miss Margaret Coffman.

## Bridge-Breakfast at A. R. Hendricks Home Thursday

As a courtesy to members of the Thursday Luncheon Club, Mrs. W. J. Chesher and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks entertained the group, and a number of guests, at a breakfast Thursday morning, at the Hendricks home on East Eighth street.

Baskets and vases of beautiful yellow and pink roses made more inviting the entertaining rooms for the occasion.

Breakfast was served on the four-square tables, following the bridge provided the diversion for the balance of the morning.

Six tables were in play, Mrs. J. D. Haglar scoring high, with Mrs. Dennis Jones, second and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler "cutting" for the third prize.

Attending were: Mesdames W. D. Watkins, I. T. Shotwell, Jr., I. T. Shotwell, Sr., L. C. Hewitt, Ed Fowler, Ivan Fowler, Dennis Jones, Manic Hall, J. D. Haglar, Oscar Wilemon, J. D. Keithley, Charlie Lyne, A. C. Chesher, Aubrey Howard, L. L. Collins.

M. M. Brittain, J. H. Barnett, guests, and the following club members: Mesdames Clyde Hilbun, Pat Boone, C. E. Cooper, Otha Key, T. Wade Potter, C. E. Payne, R. W. Lewis, and P. W. Walker.

## Mrs. Fred Wright Entertains Sewing Club Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Fred Wright entertained members of the Sewing Club Friday afternoon at her home. The group spent an enjoyable afternoon crocheting and sewing.

Refreshments were served to the following who attended: Mesdames Lowell Short, G. C. Vaught, J. R. Coen, Paul Pharris, D. W. Holladay, J. D. Smith, Buster Owens, J. W. Giddens, and H. R. Ferguson, and the hostess, Mrs. Wright.

G. W. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chapman, left Wednesday morning for San Diego, Calif., where he will be in training in the United States Marines.

## Mrs. Wayne Carlisle Hostess to Thursday Club at Breakfast

As a courtesy to members of the Thursday Bridge Clubs, Mrs. Wayne Carlisle entertained the group and a number of guests, at a breakfast at the Carlisle residence in the Duggan Addition Friday morning.

Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, who is moving to Lubbock, was honor guest of the occasion, and was presented with a farewell gift.

Following the meal bridge provided the diversion for the balance of the morning, Mrs. J. M. Stokes scoring high, with Mrs. Hattie Harkey second, while Mrs. Pat Boone carried away the bingo prize.

Attending were: Mesdames B. L. Cogdill, Hattie Harkey, W. G. Street, C. E. Cooper, S. J. Farquhar, Clyde Hilbun, E. S. Rowe, M. M. Brittain, W. J. Aldridge, Dennis Jones, T. Wade Potter, H. W. Wiseman, J. M. Stokes, Pat Boone, Wm. N. Orr, and Hugo Kinkler.

## Mrs. Montgomery Is Hostess to Needle Club Thursday

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery entertained members of the Needle Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent piecing on a quilt.

Those attending were Mesdames Brewster, Lightsey, Swart, Sinclair, Theford, Elsie Swart, Montgomery, McCarty, Sedwick, Vaughn and hostess. Also two visitors, Misses Toy Lightsey and Dorothy Brewster.

During the business session Mrs. W. V. Swart read from the Bible, Chapter two from Timothy. All answered the roll call with a memory Bible verse. Mrs. Gladys McCarty received a peanut-pal gift.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Sudie Theford.

Dainty refreshments consisting of Kool-aid and cakes were served after the business. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Don Brewster on Thursday, June 5, for all day. All bring your thimbles and a covered dish and stay all day.

## Miss Geraldine Robinson Honored At Birthday Dinner

Miss Geraldine Robinson, student at Tech College, Lubbock, was the honoree at a birthday dinner party Sunday, May 18, at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing, 3 miles east of town, with Mrs. Blessing as hostess.

Special guests of the occasion, which was her 20th birthday, were three class-mates of Miss Robinson at Tech College.

The dinner table was laid with a white linen cloth, and centered with a bowl of beautiful red roses.

The honoree received a large array of much appreciated gifts.

Violin and piano music and singing was enjoyed, following which guests enjoyed making records on a recording machine.

Besides the honoree, her three Lubbock guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Blessing, present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing and son, James Earl, Mrs. Mary Edith Harmon of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson of Enochs.

## Mrs. Chas. Fleisher Honored at Party Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Chas. Fleisher was the honoree Friday afternoon at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills, with members of the Presbyterian Auxillary as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleisher left Sunday for Austin, where Mr. Fleisher will attend a 12 weeks course at Tech, and Mrs. Fleisher will spend four weeks there, and the balance of the 12 weeks with her mother in San Angelo.

Bingo and other games were enjoyed.

A gift was presented to the honoree, and refreshments were served. Those present were: M. W. Brewer, M. M. Brittain, Neal A. Douglas, Jim Etter, J. S. Hilliard, Arbie Joplin, G. M. Shaw, W. G. Street, Oscar Wilemon, Warren Rutledge, Ira Woods, George Hull, Ganell Etter, Laura Virginia Bills, and Mrs. Bills.

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## Westbrook Club Meets With Mrs. Glen Gainer

Mrs. Glen Gainer was hostess to these Westbrook Home Demonstration club Tuesday, May 20, with 8 members and 5 visitors present. Miss Beatrice McCurdy, Home Demonstration agent gave a demonstration on Boiled Meats.

After a business meeting and the demonstration, refreshments were served to Mesdames H. W. Qualls, Alfred Schroeder, C. A. Thomas, Hobson Grant, W. B. Williams, S. L. Davis, T. W. Dreurey, Ernest Willingham, Owen Kirk, B. N. Joplin, J. B. Porcher, J. W. Porcher and the hostess Mrs. Glen Gainer.

Next meeting will be June 6 in the home of Mrs. S. L. Davis with a program on out door meals giving both home and picnic.

Visitors always welcome.

## Mrs. Mary Bagwell Hostess H. D. Club

The Littlefield Home Demonstration club met May 15, in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagwell. House was called to order by Mrs. M. J. Wilson, club president. Twelve members answered the roll call with ideas for making a kitchen curtain, cup towel and pot lifters. Several sets of cup towels and pot lifters were shown and Mrs. Jim Guthrie displayed a clever combination of window shade and curtain. Mrs. Bagwell and Mrs. W. H. Roberts made interesting and amusing talks on the trip to Plainview made by the club delegates. All old and new business was attended to and it was voted to change the time of meeting to 2:30 o'clock instead of the present time of meeting. After the meeting was adjourned a number of visitors came in and combined with the club members in presenting Mrs. Floyd Brown with a stork shower. Several amusing games were played and Mrs. Brown was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nathan Theford. Club members present were:

Mesdames M. W. Brewer, R. L. Byers, M. J. Wilson, Floyd Brown, A. C. Bates, T. M. Dorman, B. D. Birkelbach, J. W. Brown, W. H. Roberts, Jim Guthrie and Dewey Hulse.

Visitors were: Mesdames W. O. Hampton, Minnie Kemp, Rudolph Kemp, C. P. Smith, Carroll Bowden, Carl Smith, Jeff Perkins, Dewey McNeil and daughter Hazel Rhea, Mrs. Thurman Holly and daughter Rena Kay, Mrs. Henry Banks and son Henry Dewayne, Mrs. A. L. Baer of Dumas, Mrs. H. T. Herrell, Levelland, Mrs. J. W. Banks, Lubbock, and Mrs. Weldon Killian, Idalou.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. L. L. Massengill. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Viralyn Patrick underwent tonsilectomy at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patrick.

## Miss Cundiff Complimented With Shower Wednesday

Complimenting Miss Ernestine Cundiff, who will become the bride of Dan Hemphill in a ceremony to be read Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. G. Street, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, and Mrs. H. W. Wiseman entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Street on East Fifth street.

Miss Alice Lynn Street presided at the bride's book, which was made of dillies and roses.

Mrs. Roy Wade Played "I Love You Truly" and other selections on the accordion, during the program, and Little Misses Connie Ray Hopping and Jackie Farr gave a tap dance and soft shoe dance.

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw led the "Ask It—Basket" question quiz, and the guests told of the romance of Miss Cundiff and her fiancée. At the end of the game, a lovely array of gifts were presented to the honoree in a large basket.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream was served. Plate favors were small baskets and roses, and on the baskets were printed invitations to the wedding.

Those attending were: Mesdames T. A. Henson, L. T. Green, C. O. Griffin, J. W. Keithley, J. S. Hilliard, Earl Hobbs, C. E. Cooper, Roy Wade, Pat Boone, W. D. T. Storey, J. C. Hilbun, A. G. Hemphill, F. A. Hemphill, Paul Pharris,

J. R. Coen, E. C. Cundiff, L. S. Skipworth, Frazier Tussy, Paul Vause, Vernie V. Wright, J. A. Price, Alice Douglass, Jack Farr, Van Clark, Jake Hopping, C. A. Joplin, T. L. Kimmel, Jr., and B. L. Cogdill, and Mrs. Jesse Eby of Olton, and Mrs. R. B. Whittenberg of Odessa, and Misses Kathleen Cundiff, Erna Douglass, Louise Chisholm, Lula Hubbard, Johnnie Pace, Olene Robbins, Maxine Cash, Dorothy Newgent, and Jackie Farr and Connie Ray Hopping, and the honoree, Miss Cundiff, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but were unable to attend were: Mesdames Sam Batton, Mueller, Art Mueller, J. W. Pace, E. S. Rowe, W. J. Aldridge, Bill Aldridge, H. C. Pumphrey, T. B. Duke, J. M. Stokes, W. C. Thaxton, D. G. Hobbs, W. H. Rutledge, Ben Lyman, Jennie Parker, Aubrey Loyd, Katie Green, Wm. Rumback, Sam Rumback, Max G. Wood, Jim Sharp, C. E. Payne, I. T. Shotwell, Sr., Otto Jones, I. T. Shotwell, Jr., Jimmie Brittain, J. E. Chisholm, James Holland, J. E. Brannen, Jess Elms, L. C. Grissom, L. C. Hewitt, and W. E. Jeffries, and Misses Joyce Pace, Margaret Bandy, Helen and Ora Sharp, Laura Virginia Bills, and Minnie Kate Grissom, and Mrs. Bob Farmer of Plainview.

## Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Boone Hostesses at Bridal Shower

Mrs. Earl Hobbs and Mrs. Pat Boone entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hobbs on east eighth street, honoring Miss Ellarene Vause, who became the bride of James C. Holland of Amherst, Sunday.

Members of the Sunday school class of the Baptist church, of which Miss Vause was teacher, sang several selections during the program. Mrs. Boone gave an appropriate reading, and members of the Junior Study Club sang, before Miss Maxine Cash gave a reading.

Gifts were presented in a very clever manner, as Connie Ray Hopping, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hopping, acted as messenger girl, and brought the lovely gifts to the honoree.

Refreshments were served after the program.

Those attending the delightful affair were: Mesdames L. W. Jordan, W. E. Heathman, W. D. T. Storey, J. D. Dodgen, John Price, Pryor Hammons, T. A. Henson, C. O. Griffin, Acree Barton, A. McGehee, Viggo Peterson, W. S. Patrick, V.

S. Cassel, Otis Connell, F. O. Boles, Paul Vause, Y. Onstott, E. J. Newgent, Lucille Smith, J. C. Elms, T. L. Kimmel, Jr., and Jake Hopping, and Mrs. Ira Holland, and Mrs. W. P. Holland both of Amherst, and Misses Gladys Jones, Myrtle Woodfin and Maxine Cash.

Ferne Holland, Johnnie Pace, Thelma Davidson, Carrie Ivie, Olene Robbins, Viralyn Patrick, Ruth Jordan, Janelle Kirk, Marion Short, Laura Virginia Bills, Gloria Cothan, Ernestine Cundiff, Dorothy Newgent, Lucy Golithly, Helen Heathman, Roy Jean Shahan, Betty Jordan, Billie Lou Pruett, and the hostesses, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Hobbs.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Alfred Dunningan, Geo. Vaught, J. R. Coen, E. S. Rowe, W. G. Street Lloyd Elms, Otto Jones, R. W. Rutherford, Douglas Howell, Sam Batton, Newt Harkey, and Misses Allene Lynch, Alice Lynn Street, Sybil Wigginton, and Lois Riggins.

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The new regulation is expected to result in thousands of enlistments of 17-year olds throughout the nation.

Men enlisting in the marine corps reserve, formerly required to serve a minimum of four years, now will have to remain in the service only for duration of the emergency.

### HEAVY RAINFALL—

(Continued from Front Page) Mr. Boone made a trip to his ranch near Elida, N. M. Tuesday and reports that he never saw the country in that section in finer shape. He said there were more water and more grass than he has ever seen; that they had equally as much, if not more moisture than received here. He said it rained 7 inches at Elida in 24 hours.

P. W. Walker, in discussing the recent rains, recalled that back in 1915 heavy rains fell here, and said: "It was impossible to ride a horse over the prairie without it bogging down."

In some sections of the South Plains considerable loss was experienced through high water due to the heavy rains. People were obliged to leave their homes in the vicinity of Slaton, 10 miles southeast of Lubbock, and the Woodrow Community, as well as other low points. During Friday and Saturday almost all highways going into Lubbock were closed to traffic, with the exception of Littlefield and the Levelland highways.

The Santa Fe passenger train from Clovis, after missing runs Friday night and Saturday morning was back in service Saturday night. A Snyder insurance man, who had been missing from Thursday night, returned home after being trapped for more than 24 hours between two creeks. He had sat in his car on a slight rise until conditions allowed him to return to Snyder.

Poultry and swine losses were reported at "several thousand head" over the South Plains. The heavy rains will necessitate complete replanting of all crops that are now in the soil. However, there is still plenty of time for the planting of such crops as cottons and sorghums, and the hopeful outlook is that the eventual yields may be all the larger from the additional moisture that has been received.

Stretches of highway in all sections of the South Plains Tuesday were still covered by the overflow from lakes, but not to sufficient depth to halt traffic.

### BAPTIST CHURCH—

(Continued from Front Page) Rev. Shahan has conducted during the three years he has served as pastor 49 funerals and officiated at 42 weddings.

All financial obligations of the church are reported to have been paid in full, with exception of debt on the building. All bills have been paid when due.

The present building debt is \$4,756.71. This is being taken care of out of the regular budget of Church at \$100 per month. This is a preferred item and taken care of first.

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In fact, as this column is being written, we feel that we might enjoy a typical sandstorm... for a change... for rain falling in this Great West Texas is no longer news. It's rained every day for so many weeks!

According to a report from Waco, Andrew Jackson Houston, recent appointee to the U. S. Senate and son of Texas' famed Gen. Sam Houston, attended Baylor University earlier than any known living person.

At least, that is what Pat M. Neff, president of the school believes.

Houston was a student at the Baylor preparatory school in 1866. Houston's father made one of the first financial contributions to the institution.

Since Miss Geraldine Harlan was valedictorian of the senior class of the local high school this year, we remember that it was her brother, Reginald Harlan, who made the highest grades of any boy in the senior class two years ago. Reginald is a student at the Texas University, Austin, now.

And... Paul Pumphrey led the boys in the class this year, and he is following in his sister's footsteps, too... For Miss Ruth Pumphrey was valedictorian of the class two years ago.

Reports are that it has been "ages" since a boy was valedictorian at the local high school. But exchanges prove that most honor students everywhere are girls.

We extend our sympathies... Lillian Survoik, Anton high school student, has a hard luck record that almost would make Ripley take notice.

For four years she had worked faithfully, looking forward to graduation with all the special privileges and joys that can come only at high school graduation.

Just before the Junior-Senior banquet at Anton, she underwent emergency appendectomy at a hospital, and she missed the banquet, and three weeks of school.

But she returned to school, and missed being valedictorian of her class by only one point, so she was salutatorian. She was looking forward to the graduation exercises, her diploma, and was even planning to go with the seniors on their annual trip.

Thursday, May 15, she was ill with the mumps, and doctor's orders were "go to bed!"

Surely her hard luck won't follow her through college.

Never before in his 22 years of living, says Joe Smith, has he enjoyed such exclusiveness. He's the only Smith among 394 classmates training to be army pilots at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Can't help but wonder about the murals for the local Federal Building. Sure hope we get at least one soon.

At Hereford recently, a large carving, titled, "On the Range" and depicting a group of cowhands resting at the end of the day's work, was hung over the door to the postmaster's office at the post office.

In the foreground, the figure on the left is playing a guitar while the man on the right plays a mouth organ. Two other figures are listening to the music, one lying on the ground, his arm rested on a saddle, and the other leaning against his horse. At the far right, a white-face cow lowers its head toward a water hole and at the right background is a tall cactus, typical of the west, though not of this particular section.

The carving is done on white pine and is painted with water colors, over which polish has been applied, and is an effective representative of the woodcarver's art.

Miss Enid Bell, the artist, is an Englishwoman who has spent most of her life in this country and who has studied in both England and America. Since 1929 she has been a teacher of art. She is the author of a book entitled, "Practical Wood Carving Projects." Miss Bell now lives in Santa Fe, N. M., and is working on western themes.

That's all... today. MARGIE

### Whitharral Seniors Honored at Banquet

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, Whitharral, honored the high school sen-

iors with a banquet on Tuesday night, May 20. The purpose was to present the advantages of a Christian education to the seniors.

The tables were decorated with red roses and at the end of the tables in the background was a large rainbow. Plate favors were tiny umbrellas of rainbow colors.

Rev. C. E. Roark of Idalou gave the address of the evening. Rev. Guy Self also spoke and there were songs and a musical reading given by W. M. U. women. Mrs. Earl Chester played musical selections on the piano during the meal.

Y. U. A. Girls were the waitresses.

### Post Office To Be Closed Friday

Since Friday, May 30, is a National Holiday, the Littlefield Post Office will be closed, and no rural mail will be delivered. W. D. T. Storey, postmaster, said.

The Postal Department recently granted an order that no Star Route carriers would deliver mail on legal holidays, he said.

### Members Lions Club And Guests Enjoy Banquet Wednesday

Approximately 42 members of the Littlefield Lions Club and their guests attended a banquet Wednesday night of last week at the Batton Hotel, when Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock was guest speaker on the program.

Dr. Harvey discussed Lionism. He is secretary of the Lubbock Lions club.

Earl Sparks, Tom Fletcher and Dick Holcomb, all of Amarillo en-

tertained the group with several musical numbers. Raynes Sparks was chairman of the program committee.

The local club members voted to support the candidacy of H. C. Pender of Lubbock, for district governor of the district 2 T. District officers will be elected at the convention in Amarillo June 8, 9, and 10.

Earl Wilson, president-elect of the local club, and A. B. Chapman, president, were named delegates to the district meet.

### Sinclair Officials Visit Local Office

Two officials of the Sinclair Refining Company spent Monday and Tuesday at the local wholesale distributor's office.

C. L. Kilpatrick of the Fort Worth office spent Monday here, and Mr. McKinney, Special Representative, of Lubbock, was here Monday and Tuesday.

The Sinclair Refining Company's warehouse was painted both interior and outside this week, as were also the tanks.

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First Baptist Church Observes Two Anniversaries

Established 27 years; Rev. Shahan starts 4th year

Special All Day program at church next Sunday, June 1

The First Baptist Church of this city will observe both the 27th anniversary of the local church, and the beginning of the fourth year of the leadership of the present pastor, Rev. Roy Shahan, next Sunday, June 1.

The church is very proud of their able preacher, Rev. Shahan, whose leadership, it has made standing progress, both as to membership and also in the expansion and improvement of the church property.

A few of the improvements are as follows: The interior of the church building, both auditorium and basement, has been refinished throughout, with the exception of the intermediate and primary departments, and work is expected to get underway soon.

The auditorium was redecorated and light fixtures installed, at an approximate cost of \$500.00. The basement was remodelled, two new rooms added to the members and primary departments, senior department and cradle roll created.

The wings of the church have been equipped with new opera type seats at a cost of \$350.00. The W.M.U. ladies have been instrumental in installing new light fixtures in the basement, building new cabinets in the kitchen, redecorating, putting up curtains and shades, at considerable cost and doing much to this department of the church.

Besides the above, three lots adjoining the church property on the east have been purchased at a cost of \$1500, and it is expected to improve this with a new auditorium parsonage in the not too distant future.

In observance of the two anniversaries of the local church, June 1, has been designated as Anniversary week, and a special program has been arranged.

An all day program has been arranged for Sunday, June 1. Following the morning service, lunch will be served in the church dining room. Every family is expected to bring an old fashioned basket dinner, enough for the family and some for the many visitors that are expected.

After the lunch and fellowship service, Rev. A. A. Brian, a former pastor, now of Levelland, will speak at the afternoon service, when also report of the church work will be given. Special music will also be enjoyed.

Arrest Made In Levelland Bank Robbery Friday

LEVELLAND, Texas May 24 — (SPECIAL TO LEADER)—Larson Lee Crawford waived preliminary hearing and bond of \$10,000 was set for him in justice court here today. He is charged with bank robbery.

Sheriff Ed Hofacket said Crawford, 20, who admitted in a written statement that he robbed the First National bank of Levelland of \$20,360, remained in jail tonight in lieu of bail.

The youth, son of a prominent Hockley county farm couple, was arrested early Friday morning and most of the loot had been recovered by late afternoon. Sheriff Hofacket said less than \$40 was missing from the entire sum stolen from the bank in a daring daylight hold-up, in which nine employes were locked in the bank vault.

Approximately \$175 worth of checks was missing, presumably having been washed away by heavy rainfall after the robbery.

The case will be referred to a 72nd district grand jury meeting here in September.

British Cruiser Hood Is Lost

The 42,100 ton British battle cruiser Hood, largest warship in the world, was blown to bits in the waters between Greenland and Iceland Saturday by the new German Battleship Bismarck, during a battle of grave historic import between the British and German Navies.

The admiralty, in announcing the largest single naval loss the British Navy has suffered since the war began, attributed it to an unlucky hit in a munitions magazine and expressed fear that more than 1300 men had been killed.

The 35,000 ton Bismarck received damage and fled pursued by the remaining British warships.

Farm families now spend an average of about \$17 a year for all cotton goods to provide themselves with both clothing and household needs.

Training service will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The General Director, W. O. Hampton, asks a record attendance.

Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, also a former pastor, now of Portales, will bring the message at the evening service.

The roll call of all persons who are now on the church record will be made during Anniversary Month in June in the following manner:

All the members whose names begin with letters from "A" to "F" will be called at the morning service beginning the second Sunday in June. All members whose names begin with the letters "G" to "M" inclusive will be called on the Third Sunday in June. Members whose names begin with letters "N" to "S" will be called on Fourth Sunday in June. Members whose names begin with letters from "T" to "Z" will be called on Fifth Sunday in June.

Stamford Sponsor for Texas Cowboy Reunion



Betty Jane Blackwell has been selected as Stamford's sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in that city July 3, 4 and 5. Fifty or more towns and cities are expected to send cowgirl sponsors to represent them at the Reunion and to compete for the handsome saddle and three other prizes. Miss Blackwell will not compete for the prizes but will assist in entertaining the visiting sponsors. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell.

"THAT NIGHT IN RIO" TO BE FEATURED AT PALACE THEATRE THIS WEEK END

The pulsating tempo of the Samba ushered in another 20th Century-Fox hit, "That Night in Rio," at the Palace Theatre Saturday Midnight continuing through Sunday and Monday. There were doubts whether the studio could repeat the success of "Down Argentine Way," but as this latest musical extravaganza was unrehealed, all doubts were dispelled. It's even greater!

Catchy tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, exciting dances by Carmen Miranda and her Samba stepping sirens (Carmen incidentally is playing her first full-length role in an American film), clever characterizations by Don Ameche, and the alluring appeal of Alice Faye in a daringly amusing story, make "That Night in Rio" one of the season's best entertainment bets.

The Technicolor camera has captured the richness and lush tropical beauty of Rio de Janeiro, and this holds true both for interior and exterior shots. The original costumes by Designer Travis Banton show up unusually well, too.

The story is one of situation. Don Ameche portrays two roles, an American night club performer and a Rio man-about-town. As the night club performer he is engaged to Carmen Miranda and as the

Baron, he is married to Alice Faye. But for a sum of money, the night club performer impersonates the Baron, whom he resembles to the last hair of his mustache. Things begin popping when the two characters are mistaken for each other.

Spring Lake Teachers Report Summer Plans

Spring Lake teachers report their plans for the summer vacation as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, after a visit with Mrs. Hearn's relatives in South Texas, will be in school at Texas Tech in Lubbock for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritsche, after vacationing in San Antonio, will enroll at North Texas Teachers college in Denton.

Mrs. Beardon and daughter will spend the summer in Lubbock while Mr. Beardon attends the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Minor, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, with their families, will remain at Spring Lake during most of the summer.

Miss Carolyn Dixon plans to enroll as a student at Boulder, Colorado.

Mrs. Noble will be at Oklahoma university at Norman, Okla.

Miss Jeske will visit at Priddy and Brownwood during the summer.

Miss Hendrix has joined her mother at Southland, and plans to locate a new home at Lubbock this summer.

Miss Slaughter will spend the summer in Amarillo.

Miss Clark will enroll at Texas Tech in Lubbock this summer.

Gladys McCord plans to spend the summer at El Paso, where her husband, Pat McCord, is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Gladys Parish will spend the summer in Earth.

GROUP FISH AT LAKES KEMP OVER WEEK END

A group from the West Texas Cotton Oil Mill left here early Saturday on a fishing trip to Kemp Lake, near Wichita Falls, returning Sunday night.

Those making the trip were: W. W. Brown, Joe Clark, Jack Fore, Nolin Raney, Lee Barnes, P. A. Cowan, Ersay Price, James Nixon, C. F. McCormick, Woodrow Frazier, Lee Barnes, C. E. Johnson, Earl Johnson, Martin Allsup and Homer Simms and A. C. Turner.

To Improve Newly Acquired Property

In line with the usual progressive policy of the First Baptist Church, three lots adjoining the church on the east were purchased from Frank Lehman and Albert Neunschwander, on which it is expected to erect a parsonage and other church buildings in the future.

In an interview with Rev. Roy Shahan, Pastor, Saturday, he said that they had not quite decided just what would be built on this property; but that they would either build an auditorium and turn the present auditorium into an educational building; or else erect a new educational building, and use the present auditorium as it stands.

The purchase of the above three lots represents an investment of \$1500.00, and gives the First Baptist Church all the northside of the block. It was also voted to lay sidewalks around this property, and this work will soon be underway.

H. A. COLLINS BUILDS GARAGE AND APARTMENT

Work got underway this week by H. A. Collins, in the erection of a garage and apartment on his property near the school buildings. Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. are supplying the materials.

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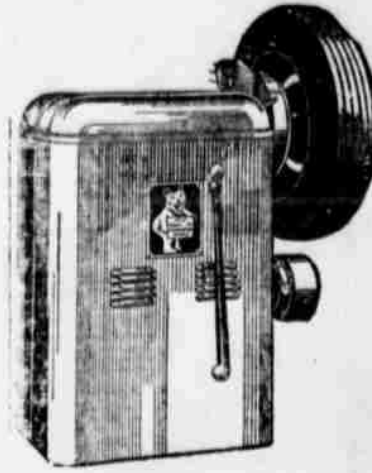
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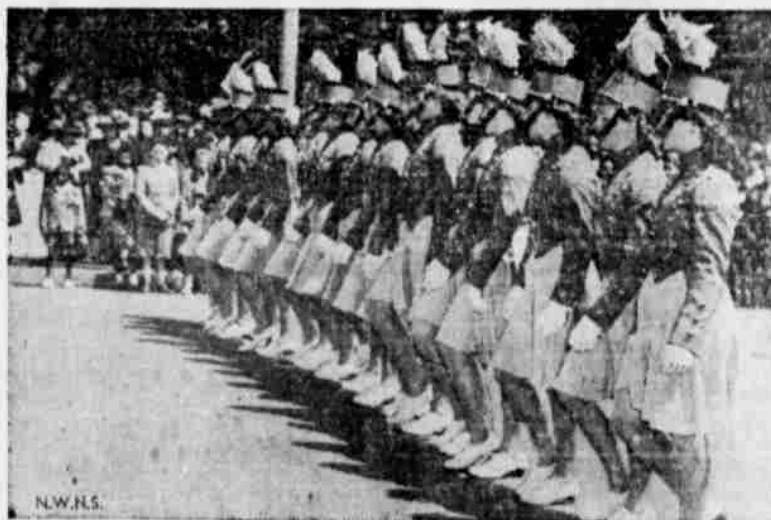
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### Army Air Corps Requirements Are Now Lowered

The War Department has lowered the requirements for enlistment in the Regular Army Air Corps from High School graduation to an 8th grade education, providing applicants for this branch can pass the War Department Classification Test. This new Regulation opens, to intelligent young men with out a High School education, an excellent future and a wonderful opportunity to learn an Aviation trade, through the Air Corps Technical Schools which are open to any enlisted man of the Air Corps.

Recruiting Stations are located at the Post Office Building, Amarillo, Post Office Building, Plainview, Court House, Childress and the Post Office Building, Pampa, with the Main office in the Post Office Building Lubbock.

### Youth on Parade in Nation's Capital



Seventeen thousand schoolboys and schoolgirls marched in the 10th annual National School Safety Parade in Washington, D. C., during a gathering there. Boys who marched in the parade are part of the 300,000 who daily guard the lives of their schoolmates to and from school. Pictured is a portion of the Pottstown, Pa., high school drill team during the parade.

### U. S. Government Seeks Men For Aircraft Inspectors

No small part of the work of securing faster, more powerful, and

safer airplanes and equipment is the inspection of aircraft materials. Parachutes, goggles, camera lenses, instruments, and all other equipment must be inspected by competent well-trained men.

Through an examination announced some time ago, the Civil Service Commission has been seeking experienced men for procurement inspector positions in the Air Corps of the War Department. The Commission has not been able to obtain enough men for these positions. On the contrary, the needs have been extended to other fields than those in the original announcement. Five new fields in which persons may qualify have been added, and the options now are: Aircraft, engines, instruments, parachutes, aircraft propellers, tools and gages, radio, aircraft miscellaneous materials, textiles, fur-lined clothing and optical.

In general, mechanical experience, which may include apprenticeship, is required in the field applied for. For only four options (aircraft, parachutes, propellers, and aircraft materials) need this experience be specifically on aircraft materials. College courses in engineering may be substituted for part of the experience. Applicants will not have to take a written test, but will be rated on their experience and education. For details concerning the amended requirements applicants should consult Announcement No. 6-249 Revised of April 22, 1941.

### SUDAN YOUTH NAMED LONGHORN CAPTAIN

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### More Than 300,000 Girls Register For National Service

More than 300,000 girls of 20 have now registered for national service in Great Britain in compliance with Labor Minister Bevin's call for women. Soon the "21's" must visit their local labor exchanges and sign on the dotted line.

While it was pointed out by the authorities that this not conscription, it certainly involves a good deal of compulsion. Britain does not intend to allow any woman, whatever her social standing, to

sit back and let others win the war for her.

"Little Miss Idle-Rich" is simply going to be made to "go to it," just as every other healthy girl of twenty. Nor will the servants' halls of the big mansions, any more than the one-woman kitchen of suburbia, be allowed to harbor young women capable of doing essential war work.

### MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Onton and children moved last week to their new home on west second street, two blocks east of the high school. They recently moved their home from Amherst, and completely modeled it, adding another room. They have finished the exterior of the house with stucco.

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# The Road to Bagdad

by GEORGE GIBBS

CHAPTER I



"Have you spoken to anyone else?" Ronald asked.

Captain Simpson's "Get Together" dinner the second night out was to answer many questions on board the Orizaba. For, before the dinner was half over, confetti and paper caps made each person look as much of a fool as the next one and accomplished their purpose, turning a select company of good fellows ready to mellow into friendship.

Amid a bedlam of whistles, tin horns, and toy drums, Camilla Dean struck a man at the captain's table squarely in the back of the head with a yellow balloon and he responded by draping her with strings of colored paper. Names were exchanged and she found that he called himself Joseph Asad and that he was going to Syria after a business trip to the United States. His manners and his English, she found, were excellent. He would go, she thought, to while away the voyage, provided Michael Gay, the American engineer who looked very stalwart, or the fellow they called Slim McManus, who looked very amusing, didn't pan out.

Every night after that there were cards and dancing and almost every night Joseph Asad and Camilla went out on deck to enjoy the pale wintry moon. He told her of his boyhood in Damascus, of his two years in a British university which he detested.

"Of course you must know all about the situation in Palestine," she suggested.

It was as if she had immediately chosen a subject taboo for he grew silent for a long moment, only watching the weaving wake of the moonlight on the water.

"What do you want me to tell you?"

"Just what the Arabs are going to do. Every day there are accounts of terrorism, rioting, shooting, bloodshed."

"How should I know?"

"There's only one end to that sort of thing."

He had put on a sudden reserve again and would not make a further comment.

"I'm so disappointed in you," she said. "You have an air of knowing so much and you say so little." She glanced at him keenly. "You are very much less stupid than you want me to think you are."

It was not indeed a night for the discussion of politics between two persons, one of whom was a young woman, adventurous and romantic, and the other a young man, silent and mysterious. And the sudden appearance of Mrs. Kitty Trimble sweeping like a gale down the gangway with Michael Gay, Slim McManus, Nicholas Stephanov, and the Italian, Torelli, made a diversion which broke the spell.

Kitty Trimble was blondish, forthright with a slenderness that bulged here and there. She had been twice divorced and was looking for Number Three.

"Just down from the wireless room," she announced.

Kitty Trimble, Stephanov, and Slim moved away for a turn around the deck. Michael Gay and Torelli remained to break up the tete-a-tete.

Gay was bound for Beirut, bringing in the hold of the Orizaba a large bus of his own design which was to establish a new line of rapid communication across the desert between Damascus and Bagdad. It was to be a kind of trial trip but Gay, who was to drive, had so much confidence in his own machine that he had invited some of the passengers to take the journey with him.

"You know, I'll be counting on you, Camilla. Straight across the Syrian desert."

Torelli smoked in silence, his gaze on Camilla.

"It is a considerable danger if you take these lovely ladies as passengers," he said.

"That's up to the lovely ladies," laughed Camilla.

"You add courage to your other charms, Miss Dean."

The idea of this trip to the city of the Arabian Nights had taken hold of the imagination of at least six of the tourists. Camilla Dean and her cousin Josephine Holloway, Kitty Trimble and Janet Priestly, a little school teacher from Vincennes, Indiana, who had never been out of her own country and had now determined to drink deep of life while the drinking was good. Slim McManus thought it was right down his alley, as he was on his way to Basra and could fly to his destination in a few hours.

Slim amused Camilla a great deal. He seemed to take the troubles in the Near East lightly, as if they were of less consequence than a minor strike at the oil wells. There was a fellowship between Michael and Slim based on their common love of adventure in strange lands. Michael Gay had worked on dams and irrigation projects in rough countries and Slim had been everything from a telegraph lineman to boss of a construction gang. He had fallen hard

for Camilla and didn't much care for Torelli who used the dark tones of his eyes and the darker glances of his eyes when talking to the girl.

So when Camilla reported a conversation that she had overheard the night before, Slim was ready to believe the worst of any man he didn't like. Three men had sat in deck chairs just outside the French windows of Camilla's stateroom, she said, and conversed in lowered tones. Camilla, her light out, happened to be awake, and listened.

"If Barker could only be got out of the way," she heard one man say.

"Ah, yes. That is easy to say. But how—where?"

"Here on this ship," the other voice replied. "He comes aboard at Marseilles. He must be put out of the way before we reach Alexandria."

Then, Camilla said, people passed along the gangway, the conversation ceased, and the three men, as if suddenly aware of the open window, moved away and were heard no more.

What did it all mean? Camilla didn't know, nor did Slim. Who was Barker? British, of course. "Dirty doings at the crossroads," Slim said, wagging his head.

It was therefore with some curiosity that they watched their new traveling companion come up the gangway from the sheds at Marseilles followed by two porters with heavy English traveling bags. Unaware of the attention he had caused, Mr. Barker went at once to Captain Simpson's suite below the bridge where he remained until the dinner gong, appearing at last at the captain's table dressed for the evening.

Ronald Barker was perhaps an inch under six feet, well proportioned with a slenderness that seemed to have come from constant exercise and activity. This impression was further enhanced by the darkness of his skin, a ruddy brown of suntan too frequently renewed to bleach easily. They found out later that he had been born in New York of an American mother and had gone to Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship.

Ronald Barker gave the impression of great capability and strength in repose. If this was the man Camilla's unknown shipmates were conspiring against, he seemed well able to look out for himself.

As if aware of the question in Camilla's mind, Captain Simpson brought the traveler over to the table Camilla shared with her cousin, Josephine Holloway, where Slim and Michael had brought their coffee cups. Mr. Barker had an appropriate phrase and a ready smile and Michael Gay understood in a moment that he knew his way about the world, especially about Syria and Palestine, even better than Gay did.

He was interested in Gay's projects but not enthusiastic in his approval of them. "This machine of yours," he said, "may be marvelous but it seems to me the time is not right for such an experiment."

Asked what he meant, Mr. Barker said that the affairs of Syria and Palestine were too unsettled for new ventures in transportation.

"Do you think there will be real trouble in Arabia?" Camilla asked him.

"No one but Allah knows and Allah will not tell."

Slim and Michael Gay sat in the bar smoking. Slim was talking. "I wonder what has called Ronald Barker back into the East so suddenly. I read just before sailing from New York that he had been for two weeks in London at the Foreign Office."

"Oh, just this mess in Palestine probably," Gay put in.

"But the mess in Palestine has been a mess for a long while. Must be something else—some special job he's been sent out to do. This Barker has a lot of enemies and a few of them seem to be aboard ship with us. How they got here, God knows, but our friend had better look sharp."

"Don't you think we'd better tell the captain? If there's anything in the yarn—"

"That's Camilla's lookout. She seems already to be on pretty good terms with the fellow. Here they come now."

They watched the two go out and stand for a moment at the rail of the outside cafe.

The shores of France were a mere stretch of mist in the moonlight when Ronald Barker and Camilla went out on deck. Captain Simpson had paid tribute to the pirates of the Mediterranean by steering a northerly course on the way to Naples.

The conversation that Camilla had overheard had added to her curiosity about her traveling companion. What was the reason these men wanted him to die? Why was he going to the East and what was his mission that aroused such animosity? Slim had insisted that one of the men must be Asad, if it wasn't Torelli, but Camilla assured him that she would have recognized the voice of either of them. There were many other potential enemies of Ronald Barker, of course—the Egyptian, an Armenian, several Syrians engaged in commercial pursuits.

Camilla thought it wise to lose no time in telling Ronald Barker of her eavesdropping adventure. He listened gravely.

"Have you spoken to anyone else of this conversation?" he asked her.

"Slim McManus and Michael Gay," she replied frankly. "I was just bursting to tell somebody but I've sworn them to secrecy. It seemed as though you ought to hear before anyone else did."

"Thanks. Please don't speak of it again. I'm used to being disliked and I'll be on my guard."

"I'd feel much happier if you'd tell me what it's all about."

"Oh, yes, of course. You want to know why people want to get me out of the way?"

"Don't you owe me that?"

"There's a saying in Arabic that what you whisper to one woman all the world will hear."

"Other people seem to know all about you. Won't you tell me about yourself?"

"There's not much to tell, except that I was born in New York, won a Rhodes scholarship, that I came East just out of Oxford to study Arabic and Eastern problems and that I've been mixed up in them ever since."

"I understand the Arabians, I've lived with them for many years."

"The Arabs—"

"Yes?"

"Well, they were in charge when General Allenby marched in. Of course, you know, when the British came to keep order and run things, the Jews were very cocky. The immigration, especially from Germany, began. They bought land, they threw away the primitive farm implements of the Arabs, cultivated the farms with modern American machinery and turned a desert into the fabled land of milk and honey, raised good crops of grain and oranges which they sold to all the world at good profit. That was when the real trouble began. The Arabs tried to get their property back. The Jews naturally refused, since they had made it four times as valuable as when they had bought it. Instead of the Jew it is now the Arab who is a man without a country."

"You put it very clearly. And now the Big Brother separates them by a corridor all the way to the sea."

"A corridor that has too many doors, Miss Dean. And the peacemaker is very likely to get the worst of it."

"I imagine the Big Brother will be able to look out for himself."

"Not without giving one, perhaps both, of his little brothers a spanking."

"I can't imagine you sitting on the sidelines to cheer."

To that he made no reply as his own thoughts were elsewhere.

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The primary course will be open to any student who has completed at least 30 semester hours of college work and is between 19 and 26 years of age, inclusive. The advanced course will be open to those successfully completed the primary course. All four courses will open between June 1 and June 5, and applications must be filed within the next few days, Vail said. They will continue until late August.

Trainees may be students of Tech or other colleges who have received

credit for 30 or more semester hours.

Fees for the primary course will include \$7.20 insurance fee and \$6 for the medical examination; \$9.60 insurance fee for the secondary

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Mr. Onstott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Onstott of Littlefield. He stated to the Leader Monday the day after he received the offer of the new position...

North Of Littlefield

Mrs. C. E. Moore has been very ill and confined in the Littlefield hospital.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tunnell and family back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook and family were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mrs. Seth Stephens and son, of San Antonio and Mrs. Pearle Herman of Lubbock are guests in the Paul Herman and Chas. Calvert homes.

Mrs. Dysart was hostess to the H.E.O. club, last Thursday. After spending the afternoon working the hostess served dainty refreshments to several members.

News is scarce this week, as people have had to stay home on account of high waters, on the draws and lakes due to so much rain.

Miss Ruth Russell is a guest in the home of her sister Mrs. Jack Mullins, near Lubbock.

The tomato fruit worm, which is the same as the corn earworm and cotton bollworm, tunnels into the fruit.

Strawberry Time Is Here, Says H.D.A.

Now that Strawberry Time is here once more some of you may find it possible to preserve some by either canning or placing in the cold storage locker.

Strawberry Preserves

1 quart sugar 1 1-2 quarts strawberries Wash and grade the strawberries into two classes—large and medium size.

After removing stems from the berries, place in a colander and let water run over them lightly to remove any grit.

Place layers of berries and sugar alternately in an enamel lined or extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat slowly and stir gently until the sugar melts. Cook very rapidly from 15 to 20 minutes or until the syrup sheets from the spoon.

Remove any skim with a silver spoon. Allow to cool and plump; when cool and before jelly stage is reached, pack the fruit and syrup in jars and pour paraffin over surface 1-8 inch thick.

Strawberry Preparation for the Locker

Handle with care to avoid bruising. Select full ripe berries but not over ripe or soft. Wash thoroughly small amount at a time. Stem and place in colander. Let water run over them lightly to remove any grit.

Stories Written By Central School Girls

The Central school girls of Mrs. Collins home arts classes have been studying "Making Friends of Little Children" for the past few weeks.

OUR CHILD'S PARTY

By Bonnie June Holder

We had a party for children and we had very good luck. Some of the girls let the children get loose outside by themselves.

The way we took care of the children interested me. Nellie Carter was the most successful one in entertaining them. I told them three stories and the little ones listened very nicely.

Bonnie June Holder — Virginia Chapman, Earl Adkins; Jimmie Norris—Don Lynn and Gwyn Dale Norris; Betty Jo Lentz—Esta Mae Bittner; Marjie Jo Cox—Ann Q. Bellomy; Euna Jean Moore; Alcean Williams — Bonnie Fay Blackwell; Mary Adkins—Loleta Sanders; Betty Jo Tubbs—Bonnie Lou Tubbs; Audrey Curry—Jackie Beckham; Nellie Carter—Emma Ruth Carter; Lennie Gene Catham—Ophelia Catham; Georgia Edison—Shirley Marie Fair; Maxine Lindley, Kay Shirley; Betty Johnson—Charlene Didway; Jessie Ray — Billie Wayne Nix; Wanda Jean Cason—Bobby Glenn Weaver.

CLASS II HOME ARTS GIRLS GAVE THE KIDDIES A PARTY

By Marilyn Stockanger

May 9 the little girls and boys were brought to school. They were very happy. Nearly everyone brought a visitor. There were about sixteen visitors. We did not have much trouble with them. Some of the children would not stay without their friends.

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#### Sunnydale Splashes

By J. D. Jordan

Don't know much this week 'cept the shore has been raining, now it's it? Folks didn't travel around much last week 'cept what 'cept until Saturday. Then, just had to go to town to see everyone else had to plant over and shore enuff they all agree will, so guess that means most crops will be the same age year.

you think you're about to a drunk driver along our roads so. It will be Lester Hanks floated in from Lawton, Oklahoma last week, flivver and all. Leah has just completed another semester at Cameron College, which is located in Lawton.

Henry Whittenburg is visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whittenburg this week. Henry has been living in East Texas the past seven months and reports rainy weather for this year.

O. Hampton has been visiting Plainview and vicinity recently. News this is news. Mr. and Mrs. Melton are papa and mama last Friday night. Papa Bruce Haynes, and Uncle Raymond flocked in to see the little comer last week end. Yes, she's a girl.

and Mrs. Otis Epperly spent

Sunday in the Whittenburg home, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson called in the afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the P. S. Hanks home included High Cape, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brandon and son, Dal, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan.

It sure sounds funny to hear folks trying to figure out the best way to town in order to miss the lakes. Mr. Ogerly and Henry had to back up three times while trying to get to Littlefield Saturday, but they made it all right.

The rains prevented lots of us from attending the graduating exercises at Littlefield last week, but the graduates and their respective families weathered the high water and made the round trip safely in spite of a number of stops and pushes. Here's hoping the kids don't have as much trouble through life as they did getting their diplomas.

The Sunnydale Grammar school graduates included Fred Grisham, A. L. Melton, Oreath Cecil, Gladys Schultz, Audry Schultz, and Billy Hanks. Congratulations to these youngsters on this initial scholastic achievement.

Auburn Stowers spent the week end in the Fieldton community with Reed Tomlinson.

What our community needs is not drouth resistant but flood resistant planting seed, know where we ance banner for May in our Sun-

#### Alumni Association Annual Banquet Thursday, June 5

The Littlefield High School Alumni association will stage their ninth annual banquet Thursday, June 5, at the Hotel Hilton, Lubbock, when special guests of the occasion will be graduates of the 1941 class of the local high school.

Miss Farah Beckner is Chairman of the Banquet Committee; Miss Naomi Whitaker of the Program Committee; with Miss Alma Byers in charge of the Invitations.

New officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Miss Nettie Belle Batton will act as toast-mistress. The invocation will be offered by Supt. F. A. Hemphill. Miss Marguerite Brannen will give the welcome address while the response will be made by Miss Hazel Holladay. Bobby Taylor will favor the group with a musical num-

ber, which will be followed by an address by Mrs. Earl Hobbs. J. R. Eagan will introduce the classes. Award of scholarship will be presented by Miss Gladys Jones. A business session will follow, presided over by the President, Mrs. Payne Wood, and "Auld Lang Syne" will close the program.

The group will enjoy an after dinner dance at the Hilton Hotel Ballroom.

#### EARTH RESIDENTS TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY GROUNDS FRIDAY

Earth Merchants are planing on closing their places of business on Friday, Memorial Day, and assist in the beautifying of the Earth Cemetery.

A committee appointed to take charge of arrangements includes J. F. Kelley, S. E. Vaughn, and Gus Parish. A committee of women named to assist them include Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Woodrow Shipley, and Mrs. Bill Lee.

Through a new process, corn sugar may replace approximately one-fourth of the cane sugar now used in the manufacture of ice creams, ices, and sherbets. This would bring about use of about 25,000 tons of the corn product by America's ice cream industry each year.

## NEWS PHOTOS

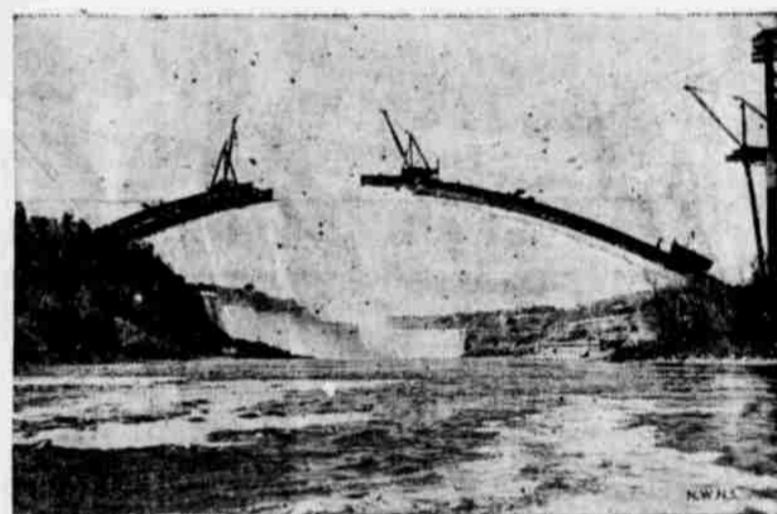
From The World's Ace Cameramen

#### U. S. Built War Planes on French Isle



Scores of U. S. built war planes, sold to the French last year when they were battling the Nazis, are pictured in a meadow on the French island of Martinique in the Caribbean sea. Reports that an infiltration of Nazi technicians was allegedly taking place on the island prompted some U. S. senate leaders to suggest the taking over all French possessions in the Western Hemisphere, with the aid of the 21 other American republics.

#### Rainbow Bridge Nearing Completion



This is an excellent view of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls which is now nearing completion. Workers are fast closing the gap between the U. S. and Canadian sections, and the 950-foot arch that rises 20 stories above the water will be completed in June.

#### West Pointers Inspect Proving Grounds



Photo shows West Point first classmen astride a 16-inch Coast Defense gun at the U. S. Army Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Four hundred cadets were conducted on a two-day extensive tour of the proving grounds and witnessed demonstrations of chemical warfare and army maneuvers.

## Announcing Our Change In Location

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### HAMMONS FUNERAL HOME

### In the World of Women

By Hope Chamberlin

#### WINNER AT 81

Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, 81, of Syracuse, N. Y., recently won a \$250 prize for a painting she submitted to the State Art Show in New York. . . Besides being an artist, she's a great-grandmother too!

#### WEAVER EXTRAORDINARY

Leah Klein of New York, who was born blind and now, in her thirties, is a virtuoso of the weaving loom, makes table runners as her speciality. She tells colors by knotting the end of the thread once on the green shuttle, twice on the blue, etc. Using that system she works out such intricate patterns as a shaded brown and green pine tree.

#### FAST MAIL

Uncle Sam's postal service was just too speedy for a Roanoke, Va., housewife. Downtown, she put a special delivery stamp on a greeting, addressed it to her husband at their home, and at 3 p. m. dropped it in a mailbox where she thought it would be collected that night. When she got home at 4 p. m., she found the greeting had got there ahead of her.

#### ONE WOMAN'S OPINION

It is not enough that women be able to fly airplanes, they should be able to service them—even design them—believes Katharine Stinson, senior in aeronautical engineering at North Carolina State College in Raleigh, N. C. Miss Stinson, 23, who is to receive her degree in aeronautical engineering in June will be the first woman to graduate in this department at the state college.

#### DISCOVERY

The census people come up with a finding that there are 101 men for every 100 women in the country, which works approximately to a stag line of 650,000!

#### SOLDIER-COOK

Private Robert Crabtree, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., relies on the mails to do his cooking for the headquarters company of the 147th infantry in training at this camp. His wife sends him the recipes he uses!

#### FROM TENNIS TO ART

America's noted sports-woman, Helen Hull Jacobs, has turned her hand to fashion designing. Her first collection of active sports clothes, numbering 17 items and created exclusively for Jay Thorpe, Inc., will be launched this month.

#### FROM NEAR AND FAR

Lucy Monroe, New York Songster, has been dubbed "The Star Spangled Soprano" because she has sung the national anthem more than 500 times. . . There are 742,366 other ways of serving eggs if you don't like them scrambled, says Christine Carlson, home ec specialist at Ohio University. . . Mrs. Patience Brown and Collett Sittler were together Saturday just as they had been each May 24 for the last 86 years—the twins have never missed celebrating their birthday together in Wellman, Iowa.

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### JOE GISH



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#### SUDAN ADOPTS SYSTEM

Sudan schools next fall will begin operating on the 12-grade plan, Joe Hutchinson, superintendent, announced the board of trustees has decided. Littlefield schools were the first in Lamb county to make the change.

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### More Calls For Raftees Announced

Texas leads the nation in men enlisted to the armed forces, Gen. Watt Page said Friday at Austin, announcing two more calls for induction of military registrants. These calls, the sixteenth and seventeenth, are for 2,319 trainees to camps between June 11 and June 19. When they arrive, Texas have 29,704 men in training

under the selective service act. The sixteenth call is for 214 negroes on June 11 and the seventeenth for 2,105 white men between June 12 and June 19. Besides the 29,704 men called through selective service methods, Texas has more than 80,000 volunteers in the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and coast guard, General Page said.

### SCOUTS TO GATHER AT POST, JUNE 1

On June 1, Sunday, the first group of troops will register at Camp Post, for a seven-day period, ending June 7. Scouts will come from the Northwestern, Northern and Eastern district, including towns of Dimmitt, Plainview, Silverton, Tulla, Quitaque, Petersburg, Sudan, Amherst, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Matador, Spur, Dickens and Roaring Springs. Second period will be June 8 to 14 for southern district troops. Third period is June 15 to 21, for

Central district and Northwestern districts. June 23 to 28 is the Negro camp. Fee is \$5 and \$6 per Scout, the first fee charged when the Troop brings its tentage. Scouts must have a physical examination and are rechecked at camp. Other camping periods this summer for the South Plains Council are July 6 to 16, at Camp New Mexico, in the Sacramento Mountains and Philtum, July 20 to 30, in northern New Mexico.

### NEW GOAL 80,000 PLANES; 16,000 TANKS

The administration has set a new goal of 80,000 planes and 16,000 tanks for its armament effort — a 60 per cent increase over estimates of a year ago which called for 50,000 planes and 10,000 tanks, defense officials said today. Increased demands for British-aid under the lend-lease program and for our own defense program, a defense official said, have caused week-by-week revisions upward. He said the 80,000 plane figure did not represent the ultimate top. Upward of 20,000 of those planes will be produced this year for the United States and Britain.

### Registrants Must Notify Board of Change of Address

Warning to all registrants under the Selective Service Act that they must notify their local boards promptly of any change of address, or become liable to severe penalties, was given today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

It is the duty of every registrant to keep his local board advised at all times of the address at which mail will reach him without delay, General Page pointed out. Any registrant who fails to conform to the Selective Service Act and Regulations, he said, is liable to punishment "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

General Page stated that so far most cases of delinquency have been found to have been due to ignorance of the law or carelessness on the part of registrants. It is the policy of the Selective Service System, he said, and of the Department of Justice which is charged with the enforcement of the Act, to be lenient in cases where it is apparent there has been no willful intent to violate the law. Nevertheless, he stressed, investigation of such cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and of the Department of Justice agents which should be devoted to urgent work for National Defense.

To relieve this situation, and also to protect registrants who do not willfully attempt to violate the law, General Page has asked all local boards to use every means of investigation at their disposal and to wait a reasonable length of time before reporting apparent cases of delinquency to the Department of Justice.

In this connection, General Page said that the voluntary assistance of local and State police officials may be used in finding a registrant who has failed to respond to notification. He said:

"If, after a reasonable effort on the part of the local board, with the assistance of the local or State police, the whereabouts of the delinquent registrant cannot be ascertained,

### Wheat Loan Issue In Referendum

The big issue in the wheat marketing quota referendum, aside from the question whether wheat growers will use quotas, is that no government loan will be offered unless quotas are approved.

That's what Jess H. Watson, himself a wheat grower, is telling AAA county committeemen and workers in a series of meetings over the state. Watson, formerly a member of the state AAA committee, now is connected with the Southern Division of the AAA in Washington. He still operates his wheat farm in Young county.

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ed, and nothing has been heard from him in response to notification, the local board then should report the delinquent to the United States Attorney."

### Closing Exercises For Morton Seniors This Week End

Bro. J. D. Thomas, former pastor of the Morton Church of Christ will deliver the baccalaureate address to the seniors of the Morton high school next Sunday night, June 1. Services will be held at the Morton high school auditorium.

Commencement exercises will be held Monday night, June 2, when Judge Daniel A. Blair of Lubbock will be guest speaker.

Miss Beverly Price is valedictorian of the senior class, and Miss Peggy Hill is salutatorian. There are 45 seniors this year.

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### Births Reported At Local Hospitals

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
M. Carmachel of Baileyboro Satur-  
day, May 17, at the hospital.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvis  
Hatley of Olton at the hospital Sun-  
day, May 18.

A daughter born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Bruce Melton Saturday, May  
24, at the Littlefield Hospital.

The Payne-Shotwell Hospital also  
reported births at that hospital as  
follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGuire of  
Littlefield are the fond parents of a  
baby girl "Nancy Elaine" born  
Thursday, May 22, at the hospital.

Mrs. J. N. Clayton of Amherst  
gave birth to a daughter—"Anna  
Arlene" at the Payne-Shotwell Hos-  
pital Tuesday, May 20. Both mother  
and daughter are getting along nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lowe  
of Bula at the hospital Tuesday,  
May 20, a son named "Elbert  
Glenn."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A.  
Graves of Sudan Friday, May 23,  
a daughter, who had not been nam-  
ed at the time of the report.

### To Stage Barbecue

Members of the Morton Volunteer  
Fire Department will stage their  
annual chicken barbecue next  
Thursday night, June 5. Tickets are  
one sale, and funds derived from  
this affair will help defray the ex-  
penses of the firement to the State  
Fireman's Convention at Wichita  
Falls next month.

### Local Students To Graduate From West Texas State College

SPECIAL TO LAMB COUNTY  
LEADER—Luzelle Bryan, Jim Fou-  
st, and Dan Hemphill of Littlefield,  
seniors at West Texas State College,  
are candidates for graduation at  
the commencement exercises, June  
2.

Miss Bryan is seeking a Bachelor  
of Arts degree in speech, Foust a  
Bachelor of Science in physical ed-  
ucation, and Hemphill a Bachelor of  
Science in chemistry.

Miss Bryan was a member of Al-  
pha Psi Omega, Dramatics Club, and  
the Debate Squad. Foust was a mem-  
ber of the Buffalo football team,  
and the T Club. Hemphill was a  
member of Tri Tau, Type H, Buf-  
falo Band, and Orchestra. He was  
also editor of The Prairie, listed in  
Who's Who on Campus, and was in  
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the summer hang them outside in  
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35 percent more eggs, 70 percent  
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