

## Air Raid Warning Plan Established

The Air Raid Warning Service established in Littlefield Friday, assisted by a U. S. Army official, C. Elms, chairman of Air Raid Warning here, completely organized schools, theatres, West Texas Cotton Oil Mill, Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., and the West Texas Company, to use the system of Air Raid Warning.

Mr. Elms, in explaining the set-up of the air raid alarm, whether a test alarm, or the real thing, the call would come to the central station in Littlefield, which is the fire station, and the fire chief would immediately notify the schools, theatres, churches, West Texas Cotton Oil Mill, Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., and West Texas Gas Co., who, in turn, would take the precautions already prescribed. One man in each organization, school or institution is charged with the responsibility of discharging the duty.

**Fire Siren To Be Used**

"When the second call comes," stated Mr. Elms, "the same group will be notified again," and when the third call comes, it will sound a general alarm, and will notify everybody by the fire siren, which will sound a long blast, a short blast, and a long blast.

Mr. Elms stated that the setup for the entire country was completed on March 7, and that any time after that date Littlefield may expect a test alarm, adding "we will not be told whether they are tests or real alarms; we will have to prepare and act as though they are real." Littlefield's air raid alarm will be a long blast, a short blast, and a long blast.

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## Opening Service Of New Auditorium Sunday, March 29

Beautiful New Unit Represents Investment Of Around \$40,000

The beautiful new Methodist church building is nearing completion, and according to Rev. Jim Sharp, Pastor, with the exception of some painting and the securing and installing of the new pews, everything is in readiness for their formal opening service.

The Choir chairs have arrived, and are being placed. The flooring is being laid, and considerable work has been done on the grounds, and more work will be necessary.

Due to a delay in the arrival of the pews, Mr. Sharp stated they were postponing the opening service of the new auditorium until Sunday, March 29.

The new addition to the church, on a contract price, according to Rev. Sharp, would represent an investment of around \$40,000; making the entire church unit in the neighborhood of between \$60,000 to \$70,000 structure, which provides an attractive addition to the City of Littlefield. The greater credit for this beautiful new building goes to Rev. Sharp, who personally designed, and has worked towards securing same since he first took over the pastorate in November, 1939.

## Lamb Co. Singing Convention To Meet Sunday

The Lamb County Plateau Singing convention meets in semi-annual session Sunday, March 15, at 11 o'clock in the High School auditorium, Littlefield, with old-time basket lunch at noon. Singers from all over the plains of West Texas are expected to gather for a great time and everybody is invited to be on hand and bring their books at 11 o'clock (war time).

## Sudan Bond Election Suit Is Postponed

The action recently brought by D. L. Williams of Sudan, in behalf of himself and other citizens, in the District Court at Olton, contesting the Sudan Road Bond election, which was voted on and carried November 5, last, was scheduled to come up for trial Monday, but was postponed until the week of March 30.

E. A. Bills is representing the Road District, and Meade Griffin of Plainview is acting for the contestants.

At the time of the election 353 votes were cast; 239 voted for the bonds and 114 against. One-third of total votes cast are required to

## Stuck to Ship



Ensign Herbert C. Weart, of 10th naval district, San Juan, Puerto Rico, looks at the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded him for his action in saving a navy patrol plane when it ran into a hurricane. Although ordered to bail out when plane's altimeter snapped, Weart maneuvered to a safe landing.

## Valuable Prizes To Be Awarded In FFA And 4-H Stock Show

Event To Be Held In Higginbotham Old Yard Saturday, Mar. 28

The Littlefield F.F.A. and 4-H Stock Show will be held in Littlefield Saturday, March 28, in the old yard of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

All members of Future Farmers of America clubs in the Littlefield district, comprising 10 schools, and 4-H club boys in Lamb county will be eligible to exhibit animals in the show.

The project show will be sponsored by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, and various prizes will be given.

Vocational agriculture teachers of this district, and W. B. McAllister of Amherst, assistant county agent will be in charge of the general arrangements.

R. L. King, local agriculture advisor, and the Littlefield F.F.A. boys will have charge of the general arrangement of the show grounds.

Winners in the local project will show in the Lubbock Junior Fat Stock Show April 6, 7 and 8.

General rules and regulations are as follows:

**Eligibility**  
A. Any boy entering an animal in the show must be regularly enrolled  
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## Father Of Mrs. B. F. Eidson Passes Away Suddenly Monday

C. L. McKelva, 87, father of Mrs. B. F. Eidson of this city, passed away suddenly at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McKelva, at Bonham, Texas.

Mrs. Eidson left immediately for Bonham on receiving the death message, and is expected to return Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Bonham, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment took place in the Will Weise cemetery.

Deceased had visited his relatives here during the summer of 1941.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eidson of Littlefield, and Mrs. Etta Moore of Wichita Falls; and two sons, Everett and Dewey McKelva, both of Bonham.

carry the election. The contestants are claiming that 18 illegal votes were cast, all for the Bond issue.

The election of November last was called to pass on the issuance of \$145,000 bonds to build three roads in the Sudan district; road running north from Sudan a few miles; another road west of Sudan to the Bailey County line, and one south towards Beck's Gin from Sudan.

The suit brought by a number of Littlefield citizens contesting the Municipal light plant election is scheduled to come up for trial at Olton also during the week beginning March 30.

# FIELDTON SECTION WILL GET WILDCAT OIL TEST

## New Feature For 'Our America' Meetings

The regular America Program was enjoyed Thursday evening at the Littlefield High School auditorium, with a large attendance present.

Group singing of favorite American songs were enjoyed under the direction of Mancel Hall.

E. C. Cundiff, Clerk of the Lamb County Rationing Board, discussed the Sugar Rationing Program.

Pat Boone, Chairman of Lamb County, gave a report on the progress made on the sale of stamps and bonds, and the new Salary allotment plan, stating that the pro-

gram was going over about 100 percent, that Lamb County was cooperating splendidly.

It was decided that the next of the series of "Our America" programs would be held Thursday, March 26, instead of March 19, as previously scheduled.

In an interview with Supt. F. A. Hemphill Wednesday, he stated that the Government was making available free films to be featured at "Our America" programs, which are scheduled as follows: March 26—"Building Bombers"; April 9—"Men

and Ships"; April 23—"Defense Review No. 2"; and May 7—"Walt Disney—The New Spirit."

**FFA Boys Attend Fat Stock Show**

About 20 F.F.A. Boys, accompanied by R. L. King, Agricultural instructor, will leave Littlefield Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show and Exposition at Fort Worth. They will return to Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

## Immense Acreage Is Under Lease In Lamb County

Phillips Will Build Pipe Line North Through Lamb County To Borger

By MORLEY B. DRAKE

Outstanding activity designed for the development of extensive oil production is taking place in Lamb county.

The first deep wildcat test for Lamb county, on the northern rim of the Permian Basin, has been staked by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. It is the firm's No. 1 J. W. Hopping, 1964 feet east and 660 feet north of the southwest corner of section 25, block T. A. Thompson survey, a short distance south-east of Fieldton.

The contract provides for a depth of 8,500 feet, which some geologists believe is sufficiently deep to carry the test possibly to the granite.

**Work To Start Monday**

The location has been staked 160 feet northeast of the sheep corral and approximately 250 or 300 yards northeast of the residence on the property. Operations in connection with starting of the test well are scheduled to get underway Monday. Water will be obtained from the Blackwater Draw.

The official announcement of the test was made Thursday, and officially confirms the statements in the Lamb County Leader for several weeks that Stanolind will drill a test in the Fieldton section.

**20,000 Acre Block**

The Stanolind test will be located in a block leased virtually solid for two miles east and four miles west of Fieldton and for two miles north and three miles south of that community. In addition to the Stanolind, leases in this block are held by the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and the Gulf Refining Co. There are approximately 20,000 acres under lease in this block.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. holds several thousand acres in leases scattered throughout the block. Southeast of the wildcat, the Gulf has approximately 2,000 acres under lease.

**Immense Acreage Under Lease**  
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## Salary Allotment Plan Big Success

According to Pat Boone, chairman of the Stamps and Bonds Campaign for Lamb County, the salary allotment plan is going over big in Lamb county.

He stated that practically every firm in Littlefield has signed up, or is preparing to sign; and that splendid cooperation is being received by all.

He stated that it was strictly voluntary, adding—"but Uncle Sam is asking the cooperation of everyone."

## Boy Scout Court Of Honor Thursday

As announced by Elmer Moore, chairman of the Court of Honor for the local Boy Scouts, there will be a Court of Honor conducted Thursday night, at the Methodist Church, opening at 8:30 o'clock, when Merit Badges and other awards will be awarded members of the various local troops.

first place winners.

In the sprints and relays, Roy Hutson, Jimmie Yarbrough, Calvin Carpenter, Gene Clark, Floyd Holberg and Jr. Elms will participate.

Raymond Redell, Buford Bradshaw, A. V. Woods, and Calvin Carpenter will run the middle distance  
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For The Boys In Camp Watches Rings Tie Sets Lighters

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## Victory Book Campaign Getting Underway In Lamb County

### National Movement Would Secure Books For Armed Forces

Mrs. E. A. Bills Is Appointed Director Over Lamb County

The Victory Book Campaign, sponsored by the Red Cross, the American Library Association, and U.S.O., is getting underway in Lamb County.

Mrs. E. A. Bills has been appointed Director of this work for Lamb County, by Miss Elizabeth West, Librarian at Tech College, and Director of the 17th District, which comprises Lamb and other counties in this district.

Mrs. Bills will appoint a director in each club, church organization, school, City or Community throughout Lamb County to assist her in this work. They, in turn, will appoint assistants.

The above benefit organizations are asking for ten million books to be used by the armed forces of the United States, including soldiers at the training camps, as well as the soldiers of the Navy, Army and Marines. The quota for Lamb County is between 17 and 18 hundred books.

In an interview with Mrs. Bills  
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### Number Of Men Leave County Next Week

Following is a list of men leaving from Lamb County for an induction station some time next week.

Eugene Junior Grisham, Rm. 1, Littlefield; John Thomas Ramage, Spade; Golden Beecher Benton, Sudan; Alfred Ray Browns, Jr., Sudan; Johnnie T. Eagle, Earth; George Radney Nichols, Sudan; Marshall Kreeger, Littlefield; Madison David Ford, Spring Lake; William Loren Culpepper, Amherst; Jess Eldon Wither, Littlefield.

Merrel Alonzo Gamble, Littlefield; Vernon Edward Norris, Littlefield; Dick Goldston, Earth; Willis Green Hayes, Spade; Odie Raymond Kelton, Amherst; Kirby Lubbock Hyman, Olton; Marvin Henson Great-house, Sudan; Sanford Morgan Layfield, Lubbock; Fredrick James Bachhofer, of Spade, now in Oklahoma; Edgar Allan Jenkins, Sudan; Harold Coy Rice, Littlefield; George V. Dirickson, Littlefield, now at Lewisville, Texas.

Otha Doyle Staggs, Sudan; Roy Cecil Baccus, Sudan; Porter Henry Humphries, Littlefield; Adreen Kent Boyd, Sudan; John Archie Blume, Amherst; Troy Printiss Carter, now at Sundown; Edward August Diering, Sudan; J. B. Crump, Sudan; Tom Rice Johnson, Sudan; T. W. Fife, Sudan.

J. E. Chisholm, Jr., of Littlefield and Lester A. Bonds of Sudan would have gone with this group but notices have been received of their enlistment into the Army.

### Miss Stith Heads Homemaking Dept.

At a called meeting of the members of the Littlefield School Board Monday night, Miss Katie Stith, who joined the faculty as Assistant Home Making Teacher last fall, was elevated to head of the department, succeeding Miss Lois Wren, who passed away recently.

As announced by Supt. F. A. Hemphill, Miss Stith was elected for the remainder of the year, and will be in charge of the Home Making Summer Project throughout the summer.

Mrs. T. J. Jones is substituting as Assistant Home Making Teacher. The Board Monday night also approved a trip of the F.F.A. Boys to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

### Castor Bean Seed Furnished Farmers Free Under AAA

50 Acres Of Texas' Allotted 3,000 Acres To Be Planted In Lamb

Lamb County has been asked to plant 50 acres of the 3,000 acres of castor beans allotted to Texas this year. W. E. Bentley, chairman, county USDA War Board, said this week.

Object of the new program is to have sufficient seed for planting in 1943 in case oil imports are decreased still further. Shipment of tung oil, perilla and other oils from the Far East have been cut off by the Japanese in the Pacific, but castor bean oil has proved a highly satisfactory substitute, the chairman said.

"We're importing all the castor beans we need from Brazil at the present time, but we're taking extra precautions in case this route is knocked out of commission," Bentley said.

Under the new plan, AAA will furnish seed free to farmers provided they return one per cent of the crop this fall. Each farmer entering into the program will be required to carry out approved cultural practices, provide proper storage for the beans, and deliver them to the county seat or the thrasher. Commodity Credit Corporation  
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## Local High School To Sponsor Track Meet

For the first time in several years the Littlefield High school is sponsoring a track meet.

It is hoped that this meet will create more interest and help the boys to get in shape for the county meet.

Teams from the following schools are expected to be represented: Anton, Amherst, Levelland, Olton, Sudan, Spade, Spring Lake, and Whitehall.

It is impossible to pick winners, but the Olton squad is doped to be strong since they won the county and regional meets last year.

There will be no trophies, but Grover Dennis of the S. & D. Drug Store is giving malted milks to all

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THE FINGER OF SHAME

The grocers have been asked to buy back sugar at the retail price from anyone who, without considering the consequences, may have stored up a sizeable amount.

Leon Henderson, price administrator in Washington, asked the grocers to do this as part of the "Sell It Back Campaign" which precedes the issuance of sugar rationing books.

Feeling that the public will "point the finger of shame" toward any individuals who are found by their fellow citizens to be hoarding, Mr. Henderson has initiated the "Sell It Back Campaign" to make it possible for those who do not want to hoard, but may have done so inadvertently, to avoid future embarrassment by releasing their extra supply now.

When the sugar rationing books are issued, each family will be required to report the amount of sugar they have on hand and stamps representing that amount will be torn from their rationing books. Having a large number of stamps taken out immediately would naturally be embarrassing to anyone who didn't want to be considered unpatriotic.

It is expected that all those who do have sugar on hand at the time of the issuance of rationing books will report the entire amount they have, for the penalties for a false report are so severe, and the embarrassment of being arrested for a false report would be so great, that no intelligent person would risk these consequences even though attempted to do so.

Furthermore, the government expects that neighbors and acquaintances of a hoarder will not be backward about reporting them. It will be considered a patriotic duty to report anyone you know who has made a false report.

"Hoarding helps Hitler," said Mr. Henderson, "regardless of whether it's sugar or shoelaces, canned goods or clothing. Hoarding creates artificial demands for goods. It's not smart to hoard or bootleg scarce goods. In some

instances, as our Allies abroad have found, it can be almost traitorous."

—Buy Defense Bonds—

"FREEZING" OF STYLES

If anyone wonders why more clothing is needed to supply our army than to supply those same men when they are in civilian life, here are some interesting figures from the last war to show how hard soldiers are on clothes.

The AEF soldiers in France in the last war had to have: a new overcoat every five months; a new slicker every five months; flannel shirts and wool breeches every 60 days; coats every 79 days; underwear every 34 days; woolen socks every 23 days. Furthermore, all of this clothing was made of the best materials available.

In civilian life, even an eight-year-old boy can make clothes last longer than that!

That's one reason why, in spite of increased production in textile mills and in clothes manufacturing plants, civilians are going to have less choice of clothes from now on. Another reason is that textiles which ordinarily are used in apparel are now in great demand for other army needs.

Already there are several important fibers which are no longer available for civilian use and the number will rapidly increase. Since there is no more silk, nylon will be used almost entirely for military purposes and so will a large proportion of rayon. Linen and manilla fiber are in great demand by the armed forces, as of course are wool and certain forms of cotton.

All of this doesn't mean that civilians are in danger of having any particular shortage of clothes for most every purpose—but it does mean more standardization of clothes, less variety, substitute materials in many cases, and the putting of serviceability ahead of style.

Perhaps—and what husband wouldn't welcome this as a law of the land—styles will be frozen and this year's hat and dress will be in perfect style for the duration of the war!

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Top Yellow; RHUBARB—Myatt's Victoria; SALSIFY — Mammoth Sandwich Island; SORREL—Narrow Leaved; SPINACH—Bloomsdale Savoy, Bloomsdale Long Standing, Summer Savoy, New Zealand. (Summer) Yellow Crookneck, Early White Bush Scallop, Novelty Vegetable Spaghetti; SWISS CHARD—Lucullus, Burpee's Fordhook Giant, Rhubarb Chard (Red Petiole); TOMATO — Break O'Day, Rutgers, Earliana, Summerset; TURNIP — or Acorn, Fordhook, Blue Hubbard; Purple Top White Globe, Golden Ball, Shogoin; WATERMELON — Dixie Queen, Kleckley Sweet Improved. Herbs include Upland Cress, Long Island Mammoth Dill, Florence and Sweet Fennel, Moss Curled and Double Curled Parsley, Sage, Summer Savory, and Sweet Marjoram.

Plants And Herbs Recommended For Texas High Plains

LUBBOCK, March 10.—Vegetable and herb varieties recommended for planting on the high plains by Texas Tech's plant industry department are listed below. "These are all standard varieties, which may be purchased from any reliable seedsman," Instructor Geo.

Elle, vegetables garden specialist, says. "They have all been tried in Tech experimental garden plots and have proved to be superior in production."

Melon and vegetable varieties suited to the West Texas climate are as follows:

ASPARAGUS—Mary Washington; BEANS—(Snaps) Giant Stringless Green Pod, Dwarf Horticultural, Keeney's Stringless Refugee, Blue Lake Pole Bean; (Lima) Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima, Henderson's Baby Potato Lima, Burpee's Improved Bush Lima, Dixie Butterpea Bush Lima; (Cowpea) Dixie Sugar Crowder, Large Blackeye; BEETS—Detroit Dark Red, Asgrow Wonder, Crosby's Egyptian.

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CARROT—Red Cored Chantenay, Touchon, Nantes, Imperator; CANTALOUPE—Hearts of Gold, Powdery Mildew Resistant No. 45 (Imperial 45), Golden Beauty Casaba and Honey Dew winter melons; CELERIAC—Giant Prague; COLLARDS —Georgia or Southern, Cabbage; SWEET CORN—Honey June, Iona; CORN SALAD—Large Round Leaved; CUCUMBER — Colorado, Straight Eight, Snow's Perfection Pickling, West India Gherkin.

DANDELION — Improved Short Thick; EGGPLANT — New Hampshire Hybrid, Black Beauty; ENDIVE — Broad-leaved Batabian, White Curled; KALE—Blue Curled Scotch, Dwarf Green Curled, Dwarf Siberian; KOHLRABI — Early White Vienna, Early Purple Vienna; LEEK—Large American Flag.

LETTUCE—(Leaf) Black Seeded Simpson, Early Curled Simpson, Grand Rapids Forcing; (Cos) White Paris Cos; MUSTARD — Spinach (Tendergreen), Southern Giant; OKRA—White Lightning, Clemson Spineless; ONION—Sweet Spanish, Early Grano, Crystal Wax (White Bermuda), Japanese Bunching (Bunch Onion); PARSNIP — Improved Short Thick, Long Smooth Hollow Crown.

PEAS — Little Marvel, Alaska, Thomas Laxton, Laxton's Progress; PEPPER — World Beater, Ruby King, Anaheim Chill, Pimento; PUMPKIN—Small Sugar; RADISH —Scarlet Globe, Scarlet Button, White Icicle; RUTABAGA—White Fleshed Neckless, Burpee's Purple



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Newest Gadget For U. S. Fighters



This one-horse radio set, invented by Corp. Edwin Block of the California State Guard, is the newest gadget for Uncle Sam's fighters. Corporal Block, left, is shown explaining the new instrument to Lieut. Burt J. King. The radio, which weighs five pounds, is equipped with a special crystal, and is used for sending messages in Morse or simplified codes. Messages are sent by pressing a button on the belt.

Notables At Overseas Press Club Dinner



Sir John Dill, chief British representative in the "combined chiefs of staff group" in Washington, D. C., Maxim Litvinoff, Russian ambassador to the U. S. (center), and Maj. Gen. Shih-Ming Chu are shown as they chatted during the overseas Press Club dinner in New York. The dinner was held to award newspaper and radio awards for outstanding coverage of news abroad during the past year.

"Eiffel Tower"



Apex of 460-foot tower built at the Shasta dam on the Sacramento river, California, to aid in the building of the largest concrete dam in the world, with the exception of Boulder. The dam will conserve the water of the Sacramento river for irrigation and power.

Castor Bean Producing Program Started By AAA

In regard to the recent movement to promote the growing of castor beans on the South Plains, J. Sam Lewis, in Sunday's Avalanche Journal, said: "Designed to provide vegetable oils that the war has kept the United States from importing from the Pacific area, a castor bean producing program is being sponsored by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, using information about production that has been developed over a period of years by the state experiment service. "Recently the AAA announced a list of 24 counties in Texas in which farmers will be asked to plant 3,000 acres of castor beans. Lubbock and five other South Plains counties are among those designated. Lynn, Dale, Lamb, Floyd and Hockley counties were listed. "Primary motive, according to B. Vance, AAA administrative officer, is to produce sufficient seed for planting next year, if imports are off. Tung oil and perilla from the Far East have ceased to be imported. At present, Vance said, there

is a sufficient supply of castor beans from Brazil. "Under the program the AAA will furnish seed, free, provided a small per cent of the crop is returned. Farmers must follow cultural practices approved by the government services, provide proper storage facilities and deliver the beans to designated places or the thresher. Three threshing machines will be placed by the AAA at strategic points over the state. It is believed one will be located at Lubbock. "Local prices, according to Walter Y. Wells, of the AAA, will approximate \$3.83 to \$4 per 100 pounds, in the hull. Seed for 50 acres has been ordered by Wells. "Lubbock State experiment station has conducted experiments for a number of years, including both variety tests and last year spacing tests. "Don L. Jones, superintendent, has kept records on yields at the station on eight varieties planted on both dry and irrigated land. Yields recorded are for clean seeds, with no hulls. "Records from the 1939-41 crops, give the following on varieties planted here:

Variety	Production	
	Dry Land	Irrigated
Brazilian	267	623
U.S.D.A. No. 7	445	1,147
U.S.D.A. No. 4	536	1,111
Conner*	1,353	974
Kolp*	874	803
Wagner*	943	803
Flowering	1,353	1,378
Common**	38	544

Note: \* Grown only in 1941. \*\* Very heavy shattering. "Spacing records for the 1941 crop, based on six and three feet row width, and 18, 24 and 36-inch spacing for plants, give the following production of clean seed: Six-foot rows, 18-inch, 999 pounds; 24-inch, 1,049; 36-inch, 1,027. "Three-foot rows, 18-inch, 1,091 pounds; 24-inch, 1,049; 36-inch, 1,099. "Any fertile soil that produced good cotton or corn crops, is suitable for castor beans, according to Jones. The land is prepared in the same manner as for cotton, and seed is planted either by hand or with a cotton planter with adapted plates. "Planting should occur in early May, up to the middle of the month. Late planting is hazardous, as beans may fail to mature, thus lowering considerably the yield of good seed. Good, sound seed contains approximately 35 to 50 per cent oil, while immature seed contains practically none. Planting rate will vary, depending on row or plant spacing, but under conditions in this area, approximately five pounds of seed per acre is sufficient. Spacing of six feet between rows and 36 inches between plants is the recommended spacing. Data available from the 1941 plantings would indicate, according to Jones, that a spacing of three feet between rows and 36 inches between plants, is most profitable. That is with plenty of moisture. However, cultivations would be prohibited after partial plant growth and the sun would be unable to penetrate the dense foliage.

"Devil" and the spiritual training to combat these temptations. It is an inspirational production offering residents of Littlefield and vicinity an opportunity to see and hear a large combine dramatic program. The pageant is simple in theme, universal in appeal. The acting for the most part is pantomime, which is of the oldest type. It is one hour and 30 minutes long, and reveals an unusual and colorful scene of the earlier religious life of Colored people. One of the most pleasing features

of "Pearly Gates" will be the Celestial Choir, a unit of 50 superb singers, whose thrilling renditions of Negro spirituals will provide a delightful background for the production. It will be featured by scenes presenting "Gabriel and His Guardian Angels"; The pilgrim whose eyes are fixed upon the Cross; the Wandering Boy; The pilgrim who believes in prayer; the rich man; the drunken soul; the hypocrite; Old Black Joe and many other scenes.

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**Mother Of Mrs. C. E. Toney Passes Away; Last Rites Thursday**

Mrs. Sarah Brown, 82, resident of Tarrant County for the past 49 years, and mother of Mrs. C. E. Toney of Littlefield, passed away at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metcalf, at Mansfield, Texas, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 4, after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 3 o'clock, at a Baptist Church in Fort Worth, and interment took place immediately following in the Johnson Station cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Toney and Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Brown was survived by two other daughters, and two sons, all of whom were present for the services with the exception of her son, Paul Dorsey, who was seriously ill at Paris, Texas.

Immediately on receiving the death message, Mr. and Mrs. Toney and sons, Chester and Wayne, left for Mansfield, returning to Littlefield Sunday night.

**Pageant To Be Presented March 17 At Local School**

"Pearly Gates," a negro pageant with an all-colored cast of 50 voices featuring Negro spirituals and folk songs, will be staged in Littlefield High School auditorium Tuesday night, March 17, at 8:15 p. m. under the joint auspices of the associated Colored Churches, and will be under the direction of A. E. Washington, El Centro, Calif.

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And Lieut. William C. Heinen

Miss Norma Marie Guesnier of Seward, Kansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guesnier of Seward, and Lieutenant William C. Heinen, Camp Barkley, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinen of Littlefield, were united in marriage at a beautiful wedding February 16, at 9 o'clock in the St. Francis Xavier Church at Seward, with Rev. Leonard Torline officiating.

The altar of the church was decorated with vases of peach gladioli and fern plaques. The children's choir of St. Francis school furnished the music.

Attending from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinen and daughters, Patsy and Mary.

Miss Josephine Doner, Seward, a student at Mt. St. Scholastica's college, Aetison, Kans., was maid of honor, and Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jack Schramm, Arkansas City, a student of St. Joseph's college, Hays, was best man. Nell Weber and Francis Hall of Seward were ushers.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white tulle with long train and featuring a tuck bodice and inserted net yoke. Tiny covered buttons extended from the neckline to below the waist in back. The very full skirt formed a short train. Her veil was of French tulle in fingertip length and was held by a round halo of lace and satin. Her veil was lace trimmed and featured a square of net and lace formed a short modesty veil. Her only jewelry was a gold heart-shaped locket and matching gold expansion bracelet, gifts of the groom. She held a white prayerbook and rosary given to her by the bridegroom's mother and carried a blue silk handkerchief which had been sent to her mother from France during the last world war. Her arm bouquet was large Callallies tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Doner, maid of honor, wore a gown of sky blue bengaline fashioned similar to that of the bride with three quarter length sleeves and sweetheart neckline. She wore a matching shoulder length veil held to her head by a tiara of blue velvet ribbon bows and carried an arm bouquet of peach gladioli.

Mrs. Guesnier, mother of the bride, wore an ensemble of heather, rose and black with hat and gloves in matching rose and other accessories in black. Mrs. Heinen, mother of the groom, wore all black.

A wedding breakfast immediately following the ceremony was served at the home of the bride's parents, for the bridal party and immediate family. The wedding breakfast was carried out in color scheme of rose

and white. The table centered by a three-tiered wedding cake, was topped by a miniature bride and groom. On either side of the cake were arrangements of cut flowers set in the base of low candlesticks holding lighted rose tapers.

For her going away ensemble the bride chose a three-piece suit of natural tan tweed with dusty blue top coat; accessories were of natural tan and dusty blue. A blue iris corsage completed the costume. They left at once for Abilene, Texas, where they are making their home.

Mrs. Heinen attended schools at Independence and Salina and was graduated last spring from St. Mary's of the Plains Academy, Dodge City. Mr. Heinen attended schools in New Mexico, Littlefield, Texas, and was graduated from St. Joseph's college and Military Academy at Hays as a Cadet Major. Lieutenant Heinen is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, in the Medical Replacement Training center, several miles from Abilene.

Included in the out of town guests was a cousin of Lieut. Heinen, Mrs. Joseph Nett, and Mr. Nett, of Malone, Wis.

The large number which gathered to witness the ceremony was reported to be the greatest of any such gathering ever held in Seward.

Mrs. Ray Bellomy  
And Children Arrive  
Here From Honolulu

Mrs. Ray Bellomy and two children, Ray 14, and Joyce 7, arrived in Littlefield Thursday night from Honolulu, and were the guests for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Bellomy. They are now in Lubbock where they will make their home "for the duration."

The Bellomy family were in Honolulu when Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japs, and witnessed bombing of the Islands. Mr. Bellomy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy, and brother of Quinton Bellomy, is a Lieutenant Commander with the Coast Guard Service, stationed in Honolulu.

The Bellomy family were met at San Francisco by Mr. J. T. Bellomy, and daughter, Mrs. Walter Ford, who accompanied them to Littlefield.

Members of the Woman's Study Club are invited as guests to hear Mrs. Noel Woodley review the book, "Saratoga Trunk," at Muleshoe Thursday evening, March 12, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The review will be given at the Methodist Church, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Woodley is a former resident of Littlefield.

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Return From Ten Days' Business  
And Pleasure Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger returned Tuesday of last week from a ten-day trip to Central Texas. They first went to Austin, where Mr. Badger attended to business matters, and visited their daughter, Mrs. Alameda Howard, and family, and Mrs. W. H. Badger.

The many friends here of Mrs. W. H. Badger will be glad to learn that she is in the best of health.

Mrs. Badger spent three days with her cousin, Mrs. Hood Caldwell, at Rockdale, who lost her husband very recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Badger also spent a day in Marble Falls; and enroute home visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Badger, and family, at Paint Rock. Mr. Badger is County Agent.

While Mr. and Mrs. Badger were in Austin they attended Baptist service when Jimmie Howard, their grandson, was baptized into the Baptist church.

Mrs. H. W. Wiseman  
Initiated Into  
Delpha Kappa Gammi

Mrs. H. W. Wiseman was accorded the honor recently of being initiated into the Delpha Kappa Gammi Fraternity in Education at a meeting and formal dinner of this National Honorary Fraternity at Plainview Saturday, March 7.

Mrs. Wiseman was accompanied to Plainview by Mr. Wiseman, and Mrs. Spikes, member of the Fraternity, and also member of the local school faculty.

The organization will meet at Silvertown next month for their regular monthly meeting.

Tech Students Enjoy  
House Party At L. C.  
Grissom Home Sunday

Miss Minnie Kate Grissom entertained a group of Tech students at a house party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom, here Sunday.

Miss Mary Louise Seale, former Littlefield resident, but now of Lubbock, and also student at Tech, was a week end guest in the Grissom home, while Sunday guests were: Miss Mary Catherine Parks of Breckenridge, Carl Alexander, Dick Jones, and Ben Lyman, Jr., all students of Tech College.

A feature of Sunday's entertainment was the dinner party at the noon hour.

Methodist Circles  
Meet Together

Two circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church, with Circle No. Two presenting the program.

The program opened with soft music by Mrs. Peques Houston. Devotional was led by Mrs. E. S. Johnston.

A play, "The Health of India," was presented by Miss Louise Chisholm, Mrs. Mike Brewer, and Mrs. Ray Bilderback.

Mrs. Bilderback presided at the business meeting following, at which it was decided that the group would write to the boys in camp from the local church.

Members present besides those on the program were Mesdames J. H. Lippard, Buster Owens, Paul Pharris, David Holiday, J. H. Sharp, Van Clark, Fred Wright, Joe Aven, W. P. Kirk, James Evans, Raymond King, and W. J. Boykin, and one visitor, Mrs. H. T. Bartley.

Home Making Club  
Entertain Faculty  
At Breakfast Friday

As a courtesy to members of the High School faculty, the Home Making Club were hostesses at a breakfast Friday morning at 8 o'clock in the Home Making Department.

The Club colors of purple and gold were featured throughout the breakfast. Beautiful yellow martingales formed the centerpiece, while the white napkins were lettered F.T.H. in purple and gold.

Twenty faculty members were guests of the occasion.

Miss Kittie Stith is Home Economics teacher.

The Navy finds that the typical sailor is from somewhere in the South Central States, has a high school education, is unmarried, and is 23 years old.

Jackie Farr Honored On  
Eighth Birthday--March 4

As a courtesy to her daughter, Jackie, on her eighth birthday, Mrs. Jack Farr entertained a group of children Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at the Farr residence on East Seventh Street.

The Easter Motiff was carried out throughout the party.

Various games were enjoyed by the children, and pictures were taken.

The beautiful white cake, on which was frosted in pink, "Happy Birthday, Jackie," decorated with blue flowers, and bearing eight blue candles, was cut by the honoree and served the guests with ice cream niblets, cookies, etc. All-day suckers and guess-whats were favors for the occasion.

Jackie was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and much appreciated gifts from her friends.

Children present to enjoy the occasion were: Glenda and Max Dee Hulse, Deann and Kenneth Kinkler, Joann and Garland Thornton, Jackie Price, Joe and Jeri Dobbs, Patsye Gray, Joan and Billy Scott Webster, Monya Hauk, Mary Jane Coen, Donna and C. L. White, Jean and June Jones, Jackie Glenn Stephens, Polly Lou Potter, Kay Hendricks, Robert Rutledge, Herby Shahan, Charlotte Ann Doss, Ellen Webb Massengill, Sammie Jane Barton, Billie June Chesher, Loretta Jean Brannen, Sandra Anderson, Sue Watkins, Joe A. Walters, Maxine Stansell, Emma Lou Bolton, Clifford Coke Hopping, Dean Hall, Leland M. Stone, Sharon and Phyllis Jeffries, Connie Ray and Dickie Hopping, Bobbie and Billie Orr, James B. Johnson, Ray Norman Rogers, Jannie Bill and Ann Yearly, Joe Paul Owens, Donnie Erwin, Chloe Deas Lindley, Bobby and Howard Harvey, Don Dale, and Frances Ann Johnson.

Sending gifts but unable to be present were: Carolyn Hulse and Katherine Lewis.

Eastern Star To  
Conduct Annual  
Memorial Service

The local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a Memorial service Friday evening, in connection with their regular meeting.

This is an annual affair, and all members are urged to be present by Mrs. Wm. J. Aldridge, Worthy Matron of the local Chapter.

Mrs. Bob Badger  
Hostess Members  
Luncheon Club

Mrs. Bob Badger was hostess to members of the Luncheon Club Thursday last at the Badger residence on Westside Avenue.

Following a well appointed luncheon served on the foursome tables, three tables of bridge were enjoyed.

Scoring high in the games were: Mrs. Ivan Fowler and Mrs. Bob Lewis.

Present for this enjoyable affair were: Mesdames L. L. Collins, C. E. Payne, J. H. Barnett, Sam Batten, M. M. Brittain, George White, Quinton Bellomy, Ivan Fowler, Ed. Fowler, Bob Lewis, E. C. Hewitt, and Dennis Jones.

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**TWO CAN SING**  
by JAMES M. CAIN



She was in an awful state. She had on some kind of theatrical-looking dress, and her face was all twisted.

**CHAPTER VIII**

**SYNOPSIS**  
Despite Leonard Borland's protests that his bank account is ample, though the contracting business in New York is dead, his pretty, opera-struck wife Doris resumes her "career," interrupted by her marriage at 19 and the birth of two children. Borland knows her purpose, to bolster the family income, is just another subterfuge. Hugo Lorenz, her teacher, always around, irritates her. After Doris gives a Town Hall recital, Cecil Carver, opera singer, phones Borland. At her hotel, Cecil says Doris has a good voice but lacks style. Cecil is to sing for war veterans but hasn't it and she says she has a fine baritone voice. Cecil knows of Doris through Lorenz, says Hugo is hopelessly in love with Doris, and that Doris tortures every man she gets in her clutches. Leonard ought to wake her up by giving a recital, she says. "Go get yourself a triumph. Hurt her where it hurts." Cecil demands payment for lessons—kisses. He says but declares he loves his wife. He spends much time with Cecil, making good progress. Doris tells him Jack Leighton is getting her an engagement in a movie palace. Cecil, on top, wires him, he sings in upstate recitals, makes a hit and she gets him an engagement with an opera company. Again he makes good and tearfully Cecil, telling him she loves him, says he's making a man of himself and can bring Doris to his feet. Leonard further establishes himself in opera by learning a role in Faust during one morning. At the end of the run he returns to New York. He is at home waiting for Doris.

About eleven o'clock Nils came home. He was the houseman. He had been out taking the children to school, he said, and buying some stuff at a market. He said he was glad to see me back, and I shook hands with him and asked for Christine. Christine is his wife and does the cooking, and in between acts as maid to Doris and nurse to the children. He said Christine had gone with Mrs. Borland. He acted like I must know all about it and I hated to show I didn't, so I said, oh, of course.

About a quarter to twelve the phone rang. It was Lorenz: "Borland, you'd better come down and get your wife."  
"What's the matter?"  
"I'll tell you."  
"Where is she?"  
"The Cathedral Theater. Come to the stage door. I'll meet you." I had a glimmer, then, of what was going on. I went out, grabbed a cab, and hustled down there. He met me outside, took me in, and showed me a dressing-room. I rapped on the door and went in. She was crouched on the floor leaning her head against a chair and a theater nurse was with her, and Christine. She was in an awful state. She had on some kind of theatrical-looking dress, and her face was all twisted and her hands were clenched and unclenched, and I didn't need anybody to tell me she was giving everything she had to fight back hysteria.

I went out in the corridor with Lorenz. "What's this about?"  
"She got the bird."  
There it was again, this thing that Cecil had said if I ever heard I'd never forget. "She sang here, then?"  
"It didn't get that far. She went out there to sing. Then they let her have it. It was murder."  
"Just didn't like her, hey?"  
"She got too much of a build-up in the papers."  
"I haven't seen the papers. I've been away."  
"Yeah, I know. . . Socialite embraces stage career—that kind of stuff. It was all wrong, and they were ready for her. Just one of those nice morning crowds."  
I began to get sore. "It would seem to me you should have had more sense than to put her on here."  
"I didn't."  
"Oh, you did your part."  
"I pleaded with her not to do it. . . Listen, Borland: I'm not kidding about Doris, and I don't think you are, either. She can't sing for buttons. I tried my best to head her off. I even went to Leighton, I scared him, but not enough. You try to stop Doris when she gets set on something."  
"Couldn't you tell her the truth?"  
"Could you?"  
That stopped me, but I was still sore. "Maybe not. But you started this, just the same. If you knew all this, what did you egg her on for? You're the one that's been giving her lessons, from 'way back, and telling her how good she is, and."  
"All right, Borland; granted, I'm in love with your wife. And if egging her on is what makes her like me, I'm human. Yeah, I trade on her weakness."  
"I've socked guys for less than that."  
"Go ahead, if it does you any good. I've about got to the point where a sock would be just one more thing. If you think being chief lackey to Doris is a little bit of heaven, you try it—or maybe you with her, if that interests you. Not because I started it. Not because I egged her on. No—but I saw it. I was there, and saw them nail her to the cross, and rip her clothes

off, and throw rotten eggs at her, and ask her how the vinegar tasted—and all the rest of it. That's unforgivable."  
He walked off and left me. I found a pay phone, put in a call for a private ambulance. When it came I went in the dressing-room again. Doris was up and Christine was helping her up into her coat. She was over the hysteria, but she looked like something broken and shrunk. I carried her to the ambulance, put her in it, made her lie down. Christine got in. We started off.  
At home, I carried her upstairs, undressed her, and put her to bed, and called a doctor. Undressing Doris is like pulling the petals off a flower, and a catch kept coming in my throat over how soft she was and how beautiful she was, and how she wilted into the bed. When the doctor came he said she had to be absolutely quiet, and gave her some sleeping pills. He left, and I closed the door and sat down beside the bed. She put her hand in mine.  
"Leonard."  
"Yes?"  
"How do you know? They didn't even give you a chance to find out."  
"I'm no good."  
"A morning show in a picture house."  
"A picture house, a vaudeville house, an opera house—it's all the same. They're out there, and it's up to you. I'm just a punk who's been a headache to everybody she knows and who's got wise to herself at last. I've got voice, figure, looks—everything but what it takes. Isn't that funny?"  
"For me, you've got everything it takes."  
"You knew, didn't you?"  
"How would I know?"  
"You knew. You knew all the time I've been just rotten to you, Leonard. All because you opposed my so-called career."  
"I didn't oppose it."  
"No, but you didn't believe in it. That was what made me so furious. You were willing to let me do what ever I wanted to do, but you wouldn't believe I could sing. I hated you for it."  
"Only for that? . . . Oh, you mean Hugo and Leighton and all my other official hand-kissers? Don't be silly. I had to tease you a little, didn't I? But that only showed I cared whether you cared."  
"Then you do care?"  
"What do you think?"  
Doris took my hand in her hands, and kissed my eyes and my brow and cheeks, as though I were something too holy for her to be worthy to touch, and I was so happy I couldn't even talk. I sat there a long time, my hand against hers, while she held my hand against her cheek and now and then kissed it. . . The pills are working."  
"You want to sleep?"  
"No, I don't want to. I could stay this way forever. But I can't help it."  
"I'll leave you."  
"Kiss me."  
I kissed her, and she put her arms around me, and sighed a sleepy little sigh. Then she smiled, and I tiptoed out.

I had a bite to eat, went down to the office, and had a look at what mail there was. Then I sat down at the desk, hooked my heels on the top, and tried to keep my head from swimming till it would be time to go back to Doris. I was so excited I wanted to laugh all the time, but a cold feeling began to creep up my back, and pretty soon I couldn't fight it off any more. It was about Cecil. I had to see her, I knew that. I had to put it on the line how I felt about Doris and how she felt about me, and there could be but one answer to that. Cecil and I, we would have to break. I tried to tell myself she wouldn't expect to see me for a day or so, that if I just let things go along she would make the move anyway. It was no good. I had to see her, and I couldn't stall. I walked around to her hotel.

She had the same suite, the same piano, the same piles of music lying around. She had left the door from the lobby, and when I went in she was lying on the sofa, staring at the wall, and didn't even say hello. I sat down and asked her how she felt after the trip. She said all right. I asked her when her rehearsals started. She said tomorrow. I said that was swell.  
"What is it, Leonard?" Her voice sounded dry, and mine was shaky when I answered, "Something happened."  
"Yes, I heard."  
"It—broke her up."  
"It generally does."  
"It's—made her feel different—about a lot of things. About—quite a few things."  
"Go on, Leonard. What did you come here to tell me? Say it."  
"She wants me back."  
"And you?"  
"I want her back, too."  
"All right."  
She closed her eyes. There was no more to say and I knew it. I ought to have walked out of there then. I couldn't do it. I at least wanted her to know how I felt about her, how much she meant to me. I went over, sat down beside her, took her hand. "Cecil, there's a lot of things I'd like to say."  
"Yes, I know."  
"About how swell you've been, about how much I—"  
"Good-by, Leonard."  
"I wanted to tell you—"  
"There's only one thing a man ever has to tell a woman. You can't tell me that; I know you can't tell me that; we've been all over it—don't offer me consolation prizes."  
"All right, then. Good-by."  
I bent over and kissed her. She didn't open her eyes, didn't move. "There's only one thing I ask, Leonard."  
"The answer is yes, whatever it is."  
"Don't come back."  
"What?"  
"Don't come back. . . You're going now. You're going with all my best wishes and there's no bitterness. I give you my word on that. You've been decent to me and I've no complaints. You haven't lied to me, and if it hasn't turned out as I thought it would that's not my fault, not yours. But—don't come back. When you go out of that door, you go out of my life. You'll be a memory, nothing more. A sweet, lovely, terrible memory, perhaps—but I'll do my own grieving. Only—don't come back."  
"I had sort of hoped—"  
"Ah!"  
"What's the matter?"  
"You had sort of hoped that after this little honeymoon blows up—say, in another week—you could give me a ring, and come on over and start up again just as if nothing had happened."  
"No. I hoped we could be friends."  
"That's what you think you hoped. You know in your heart it was something else. All right, you're going back to her. She's had a bad morning and been hurt, and you feel sorry for her, and she's whistled at you and you're running back. But remember what I say, Leonard: You're going back on her terms, not yours. You're still her little whimpering lapdog, and if you think she's not going to dump you down on the floor or sell you to the gypsies just as soon as this blows over, you're mistaken. That woman is not licked until you've licked her, and if you think this is licking her it's more than I do."  
"No. You're wrong. Doris has had her lesson."  
"All right, I'm wrong. For your sake, I hope so. But—don't come back. Don't come running to me again. I'll not be a hot towel for you or anybody."  
"Then friendship's out?"  
"It is. I'm sorry."  
"All right."  
"Come here."  
She pulled me down and kissed me, and turned away quick, and motioned me out . . .  
**(TO BE CONTINUED.)**

**Cotton Farmers Pass 2nd Deadline**

Two deadlines up and two to go is the status of cotton crop insurance in Texas, Donald L. Cothran, state cotton crop insurance supervisor, said this week.

Remaining deadlines in the state are March 16 and March 31.

Federal cotton crop insurance protects farmers against all unavoidable hazards such as drouth, hail, wind, rain, boll weevils, and other insects. It does not protect growers from losses due to defective or poor seed or bad farming practices, damage to quality, loss by theft, or failure to irrigate when insurance is written on irrigated basis, Cothran explained.

Either 50 or 75 per cent of the normal production may be insured, he said, with Federal Crop Insurance Corporation making up the difference in what the crop is insured for and the actual production.

"The important thing about cotton crop insurance is that each farm will carry its own risk. If previous losses have been high, premiums will be high. If they've been low, premiums will be low. There is no overlapping of crop failures," he explained.

Premiums may be paid in cash or cash equivalent on or before maturity date or may be deducted from loss payments, if any are made, cotton loans, if available, or from AAA payments.

"People don't carry tornado, life, health, liability and accident insurance just once in a while and hope to collect the year they happen to have it. They take it for protection, and that's the same principle with cotton crop insurance— protection every year, not just now and then," Cothran said.

**Nazi Armies Suffer Great Losses, Reds Kill 36,000**

Soviet front-line dispatches reported a series of grim and bloody reverses for Adolf Hitler's battered armies Thursday, declaring that the Russians had killed 36,000 Nazis in the 18-day-old battle of Staraya, Russia, and were now "destroying the remnants" of the trapped invaders.

Nazi prisoners captured in the Staraya Russia sector, where the 16th German Army of 96,000 troops has been encircled, were quoted as saying they had gone without food for six days.

A force of 24,000 Germans was likewise declared in Stockholm dispatches to have been isolated by Red Army attacks against Orel, a Nazi-held railroad center 200 miles below Moscow, but a Russian demand for surrender was rejected by the garrison commander, Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, Adolf Hitler's best known tank specialist.

In both the Orel and Staraya Russia areas the invaders were said to have been cut off from all reinforcements and supplies save those ferried in by transport planes and Russian ground gunners and pilots alike claimed a mounting toll of these.

Reserve planes from Yugoslavia and Denmark were said to have been sped to the Staraya Russia front. London accounts said 200 had been destroyed over that area in one three-day period.

The Russian government announced Red Army troops striking toward Smolensk, with a base already established only 50 miles east of that central front city, had broken into a Nazi defense zone and wiped out two regimental headquarters of the 17th German infantry division.

A revitalization of the British Army was under way. The Army council ordered a rigid examination of the qualifications of all officers 45 years old or more up to the rank of lieutenant colonel to eliminate or reassign the inept or unfit.

The Royal Air Force will undergo a similar purge, a reliable source said, and both the ground and air establishments will aim at "promoting younger men of proved ability to higher ranks, despite seniority."

The Army action came less than 10 days after Sir James Grigg supplanted Capt. H. D. R. Margesson as war secretary in a Churchill government shakeup.

**Through RAF Paris Is In Mourning**

Paris, grief stricken over an estimated 650 persons killed in a British air raid on its industrial suburbs, was placed in official mourning by German occupation authorities last Thursday for one German soldier who was killed Sunday.

(The British radio, quoting Rome

advice from Berlin, said that 20 hostages had been executed for killing one soldier. Twenty more are to be executed March 16 unless the killers are found.)

Gen. Ernst Schaumburg, deputy German military governor, ordered the entire city to observe mourning for the Nazi soldier.

Movies, theatres and other amusement places were ordered closed throughout the day.

(Germany vigorously denounced the British bombardment and at the same time announced that 40 hostages, to be executed for killing the soldier, would be picked from "Jews and Communists.")

It was admitted officially that "very serious" damage was done to the Renault and Salmson motor works and the Farman airplane factory.

Navy Commandant Jules Fontaine, aide to Vice Premier Jean Francoix Darlan, who returned from Paris recently with Darlan, denounced the British raid and said that more than 50 fires still were burning in the raided area, including those at the Renault plant.

According to Fontaine, the raid was of major character. He estimated that 200 British planes dropped nearly 2,000 bombs, including new type 500-pound demolition bombs which were so powerful that they virtually sliced six story apartment houses from their foundations, and caused them to collapse in ruins.

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**VALLEY VIEW NEWS**

Mrs. T. E. Wiggington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Webster and children left for Tulsa, Okla., Thursday. Mr. Wiggington had recently sold his farming equipment here. Mr. Webster was employed at the Cicero Lumber Company at Littlefield. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bois made a business trip to Littlefield Thursday.

Ed Allen is still ill in the hospital. He has rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oliver have sold their farm to A. E. Deshazo, and have moved to Littlefield. We welcome this family to our community.

Johnnie Miller has started laying the foundation for their new home. The house is to be a ranch styled rock veneer.

B. A. Rhoten made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt of near Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop Sunday. Mrs. Bishop and La Nelle accompanied them home. She will also spend a few days visiting her parents, who also live near Lubbock.

Mrs. B. A. Rhoten visited Mrs. Eva Miller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Waters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crisp, who live near Anton, over the week end.

**BULA NEWS**

Mrs. Delbert Clawson has been ill for the last week with an attack of appendicitis, but is improving at present.

Mr. Walker has been in bed with the flu.

Miss Jewel Walker has gone to Dallas and entered the air craft school.

The beauty parlor at the barber shop will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Mrs. Pat Davis' sister from Littlefield is the operator.

Leon Painter is in Dallas in the aircraft school.

The ladies are sewing for the Red Cross every Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spradlen have moved to Oklahoma.

Dorman Simmons is home visiting his parents for a few days. He is just back from Pearl Harbor. Dor-

**Mother Of Mrs. John Porcher Passes Away Suddenly Sunday**

Mrs. N. E. Hendrix, about 70 mother of Mrs. John Porcher, passed away suddenly Sunday, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at her home in Longview.

In response to the death message Mr. and Mrs. Porcher left for Longview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hendrix had suffered from asthma all her life, and has been in bad health for a number of years.

The remains were taken to the family burial ground in Arkansas for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Porcher are expected to return home Saturday.

**Mrs. Sam Hutson Entertains At Bridge Luncheon**

Mrs. Sam Hutson was hostess to a group of friends Friday afternoon at the Hutson residence on East Seventh street, when the motif and colors suggestive of St. Patrick's Day were featured.

Fern decorated in the shape of a Shamrock, in the center of which were placed white sweet peas, provided the centerpiece for the luncheon table.

Following the luncheon, three tables of bridge were enjoyed for the balance of the afternoon.

In the games Mrs. E. B. Luce and Mrs. F. O. Boles won honors, Mrs. O. K. Woodall being awarded the bingo prize.

Attending were: Mesdames Wayne Carlisle, Herbert Martin, F. O. Boles, E. B. Luce, F. E. Ayres, Grover Dennis, O. K. Woodall, Stanley A. Doss, Van Clark and C. W. Woodworth of Littlefield, and Mrs. Frank James and Mrs. H. D. Thomas of Olton.

**Churches**

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There is much suffering in this world. The Bible tells us that Jesus suffered and that He suffered intensely. The questions are asked: Why did Jesus suffer? Do we receive any benefits from Jesus' suffering? Do we learn from Jesus' example how to suffer and suffer patiently? These are questions which will be answered in the pastor's sermon when he will preach on the topic: "The Price of Suffering." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the service at 11:45 a. m. next Sunday.

Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 11 a. m.; the Church Council meets at 3:30 p. m.; the Ladies' Junior Choir meets at 7:15 p. m.; and the Walthor League meets at 8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Littlefield Drive  
W. T. Garnett of Spade will preach here Sunday. Bro. Garnett is a good preacher of several years experience. You will be glad you heard him, if you come. Bro. Mitchell will preach at Spade. He preached for them from the time they began meetings in their new place of worship until March last year. It will be a pleasure to be at Spade again.

Weekly services at the local church are as follows: Bible classes—9:55 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Young People's class—7:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible class—Monday, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday classes—8:30 p. m. Remember these hours for worship and be present to hear the visiting preacher.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Roy Shahan, Pastor  
The subject for the morning message by the pastor will be, "Is God Emeritus?" The text for this subject is "Where is Thy God?" Psalm 42:3. Look up the meaning of Emeritus. There is food for thought in this subject and text.

The subject for the evening hour is "The Walk of Faith." This is another subject that is of vital importance for the times and conditions that we now face. There has been no period of time during our generation that we need the Church, Christian fellowship, and God more than right now. Find your way to the Lord's House on the Lord's Day, and worship with the Lord's people.

**AIR RAID—**

(Continued From Page 1)  
The chairman of Air Raid Warning also met with the School Board Monday evening and discussed the service with the members of the board. In an interview with Supt. Hemphill Wednesday, Mr. Hemphill said: "While it is not felt we are in line for any air raid, yet there are two things to be considered—'Escaping bombers will drop their bombs rather than carry them on a return trip, and the Japs are in the habit of bombing schools and churches to demoralize the people, and it is best that we all be prepared.'"

**TRACK MEET—**

(Continued from Page One)  
Calvin Lippard is the only experienced mile man. In the hurdles, John Porcher, J. B. Sharp, Calvin Lippard, Buddy Boles, and Floyd Holberg seem to be ready. Odell Robinson, Floyd Holberg, J. B. Sharp, and Roy Hutson will enter the weight events. It is not known who will enter the jumps, but several boys are trying. Roy Hutson, Babe Hammons, and Gene Clark are the pole vaulters. The band will play suitable music for all races and sound effects for the field events will be produced. Maribeth Bilderbach, junior student of the High school, will accompany the track boys as track queen.

**CASTOR BEANS—**

(Continued From Page 1)  
will purchase the castor beans in the hull, the price depending on shelling percentage. Prices will range from \$4.29 per 100 pounds for beans shelling 75 per cent to \$3.71 per 100 pounds for beans shelling 65 per cent. Beans shelling less than 65 per cent will sell at a correspondingly lower price. "We won't have any trouble getting our castor beans threshed because the CCC will have three threshers in Texas and one of them will be in our district when castor bean threshing time gets here," the chairman said. According to local authorities, approximate castor bean planting time in Lamb county is as soon as possible after the soil has become warm and the danger of frost has passed. Complete stock of genuine Sioux City Windcharger parts. Gerlach Battery & Electric. 46-46

**Last Rites Held Tuesday For F. D. Gilbert Of Sudan**

Felix Daniel Gilbert, 49, of Sudan, died at an Abilene hospital March 8. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Sudan Tuesday, March 10, at 3 o'clock, with the Hammons-Smith Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were C. P. Davis, Halbert Harvey, J. R. Richards, J. E. Harvey, J. M. Shuttlesworth, and Joe D. West.

Mr. Gilbert was born August 27, 1892. He is survived by his wife and five children of Sudan; one brother, Henry Gilbert, Sudan; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Jones of California.

**DORMAN SIMMONS HOME ON LEAVE**

Dorman Simmons, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simmons of Bula-Gunner's Mate with the Navy since January 8, 1941, and who was stationed at Pearl Harbor during the Jap attack, arrived home Thursday while on a 14-day leave. In view of the time necessary to make the trip home and to return, Dorman will only be able to remain here until Sunday.

A brother, Oliver Simmons, joined the Navy at the same time, and is stationed at a naval air base at Pearl Harbor as Navigation Radio man.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Earl Hobbs was taken to Payne-Shotwell Hospital Tuesday, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Her condition was reported to be much improved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Griffin left for New Orleans Wednesday of last week on business.

T. A. Henson, son of Mrs. T. A. Henson, who is employed in an airplane plant in Los Angeles, is visiting his mother. T. A. left California Friday and will leave this Saturday on the return trip to the California city.

E. J. Foust, who is stationed at Will Rogers Field, near Oklahoma City, spent a few days here this week.

W. E. Heathman was taken to Payne-Shotwell Hospital Monday, suffering with the flu, but is much improved, and expects to leave the hospital today.

**F.F.A. Chapter Plans Mother's Day Program**

The Littlefield F.F.A. Chapter met in regular monthly session Tuesday evening, March 10, at 8:30 o'clock, with President Wayne Jackson presiding.

Present at the meeting were 31 members and two guests, Charles Hawk and Lewis Hobbs of the White-harrel F.F.A. Chapter.

At the business meeting the following committees for the Stock Show were appointed: grounds committee, Carroll Wilson, Levi Cable, and Maurice McCarty; weighing committee, Thurman Brown and Trop Byers.

It was decided that the group should have a Mother's Day program for the April meeting, and Mrs. Joe Kloiber was selected to talk to

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**Sport . . . . Scraps**

BY WILSON BRAZZIL

Local high school boys have been donning their spikes the last few days and burning up the cinder paths getting into shape for the track meet that is scheduled to be held here in the near future.

This meet is a "warm-up" event before the county meet and some of the best athletes in the county will be here to fight it out with the Wildcats for top honors.

The Sundown girls basketball team copped the consolation trophy at State Girls Basketball tourney which was held in Hillsboro last week end.

The Sundown lasses who represented that section of the South Plains in the state meet, managed to land several of their star players on the all-state team and were nosed out of the championship round by a Parker county team in an over time game.

Bicycle riding seems to be all the go hereabouts lately and even some of the "big wigs" are finding it quite enjoyable.

The local golf course was literally swarming with golfers Sunday afternoon who were taking advantage of the excellent weather to work out the kinks before the season gets underway.

Some favorable comments have been received pertaining to a city softball league. Let's hear from you.

Spring football training is in progress in many of the surrounding schools, but as yet no reports have been received from the Wildcat aggregation.

**Littlefield Girls Win Over Spade**

Littlefield girls were winners at a game tourney with Spade teams at the Littlefield gymnasium Tuesday night.

The Littlefield High School girls, coached by A. N. Richards, won three out of four games played with Spade High girls.

Miss Bernice Lee coached Littlefield's Central Elementary school girls who also won three out of four games from their Spade opponents.

man will go to California next Sunday.

Ray McFarlin, nephew of Mrs. Painter, who was employed at the McGee grocery store, became seriously ill about 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He was rushed to the hospital where he underwent an emergency operation. His mother from Lamesa came to his bedside. Mr. McFarlin's wife was visiting her parents at Blume, Texas. Mrs. Painter sent her a telegram and she arrived Sunday. She is now with her husband and reports that he is getting along fine.

Mrs. Blackmon, Nancy Blackmon and Pat Carter are visiting at Clanton, Texas.

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For District Court Clerk:  
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scripture verses.  
A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames G. M. Shaw, L. A. Bills, Neal A. Douglass, George White, Warren Rutledge, Kate Gammell, Bivens, and Miss Lula Hubbard, and the hostess, Mrs. Hilliard.

Miss Lorene Eidson of Sundown is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eidson.

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Meeting At Lubbock Saturday

General farm men and farm women of this county will attend a meeting at Lubbock next Saturday, March 14, W. E. Bentley, president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau, presided today.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the effect war will have on farm welfare, the responsibility of farm people during the war, and to be ready for the readjustment that will follow this war," Bentley said. "All farmers remember what happened to our farm markets after the war."

The meeting at Lubbock will be attended by farm people from throughout this district. Nineteen meetings of a similar nature are being held by leaders of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation throughout the state.

Farmers have always done their part in any struggle and we will continue to do so in every way possible," stated Bentley. "We expect fair prices and equalities."

Senior Play Here Tomorrow Night

The "Ready-Made Family," a new act comedy, will be presented by the Junior Class at the Littlefield

LITTLEFIELD LODGE NO. 1161, A F & A M RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in his divine wisdom, to call from this world the soul of our Brother in Masonry J. W. Hopping, that he might have spread before him all the glories of God's Eternal Sabbath in that Celestial Lodge Above; and

WHEREAS, Brother Hopping was a Past Master and a member of this Lodge at the time of his passing, and devoted many years of faithful service to the principles of Masonry in our midst; and

WHEREAS, Brother Hopping's exemplary conduct and devotion to the principles of upright living distinguished him as one of the Supreme Architect's Christian gentlemen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Littlefield Lodge No. 1161, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Stated Communication, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1942:

FIRST: That the members of this Lodge tender to Mrs. J. W. Hopping

High School Auditorium Friday, March 13, at 8:30 p. m.

Characters of the play are as follows:

- Mary Lee Martin—Patsy Batton.
- Bob Martin—Bobby Foust.
- Gracie Martin—Eula Starr O'dell.
- Lydia Martin—Mary Beth Bilder-Back.

- Agnes Martin—Ira Lee Hollis.
- Henry Turner—Sonny Campbell.
- Doris Turner—Wanda Young.
- Sammy Turner—Bobby Wallace.
- Begonia—Dorothy Short.
- Nicodemus—Jimmy Robinson.

Admission will be 15 cents and 25 cents.

and her children, to our brethren, R. C. Hopping, Earl Hopping, Sidney C. Hopping, Pat Boone, Ernest Connell and their families, our sincerest sympathy in this period of sorrow, and we pray that the Matchless Power Above may heal the breach in their lives caused by the passing of our fraternal brother and their loved one;

SECOND: That a copy of this resolution be furnished to each member of the bereaved family who may desire it, and that a copy be furnished to each of the local newspapers, with the permission of the family; and

THIRD: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge for this communication.

HERBERT DUNN  
Worshipful Master

ATTEST:  
W. G. STREET  
Secretary

SLIGHT FIRE AT OTTO JONES HOME SUNDAY

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and family Sunday afternoon the hose in some way became loose from the gas heater in their livingroom, causing a woolen throw rug near the heater to catch fire, which extended into the floor. Luckily Elmo and Jarold Jones arrived home before the situation got serious, and had the fire out when their parents arrived. However, a place in the floor was burned, besides the throw rug ruined. Had the family remained away from home a while longer, Mrs. Jones believes, their house would have gotten on fire.

JOHN B. LIPPARD "SAFE AND SOUND"

Many friends here of John B. Lippard, of the U. S. Marine Corps, will be glad to learn that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lippard, received notice from the Red Cross Monday morning that John had been transferred from the Philippines, and was "safe and sound," though they were not allowed to disclose the name of the place where he had been sent.

This is the first word the Lippards have had from their son since November.

West Texas Butane & Supply Changes Location This Week

The West Texas Butane Gas & Supply Company moved their office and headquarters this week to the Pinkerton Sinclair Service Station across from the Sinclair Wholesale on Highway 7, west of town.

S. O. Workman, owner, invites his customers to see him at his new quarters.

COLORED WOMAN ARRESTED SUNDAY

Bee Wardlow, 28, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping Sunday evening and lodged in the Littlefield jail.

Freeman Thomas, colored, about 30, suffered a knife wound in a colored cafe Sunday during an alleged altercation. He was taken to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where he is still confined.

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Troops and army nurses of the first American Expeditionary force of the second World War are shown watching the wild waves from the deck of one of the transports that carried the force to Northern Ireland. All are life-belted in respect to the menace of the U boat and the long-range Axis bombers. The navy saw the convoy safely across.

More Long Staple Cotton Needed

The Texas USDA War Board this week launched a campaign to increase the production of cotton with a staple length of one and one-eighth inches and over.

First step in the campaign will be a survey by county USDA War Boards to determine the amount of good seed available for producing

the desired staple lengths. The county boards will furnish farmers with the results of the survey, giving sources of seed, supply, prices and varieties.

In a memorandum to the war boards outlining the need for more long staple cotton, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced a national goal of 1,437,000 bales, an increase of 652,000 bales over 1941 production.

The Texas USDA War Board in its instructions to county boards pointed out that the increases in longer staple cotton are to be obtained within present acreage allotments through a shift from short staple to longer staple production. At the same time, the board pointed out the possibility of a shortage of the medium staples as a result of the shift to longer staples. To offset such a shortage, the board will encourage the planting of more medium staple cotton in those areas where substantial amounts of 13-16 to 7-8 inch staple are now being produced.

To encourage these changes in planting practices, the Commodity Credit Corporation will increase the premiums to be offered on longer staple lengths of all grades and staples under the 1942 loan program. The premiums are intended to enable producers to realize the same per acre return from the longer cottons which have low yields that they would have received from the shorter cottons which generally have higher yields.

Livestock Equipment Should Be Checked

Hog, beef cattle and other meat animal growers are urged by B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, to check over equipment needs and order repair and new materials.

There are two reasons why this should be done immediately, he says. First, production of stock-raising equipment has been lowered because of wartime demands on factories, and second, transportation facilities are going to be bogged down with war materials, making it difficult to get delivery of needed items.

Use of materials for manufacture of new farm equipment is restricted to an average of 83 per cent of the materials similarly used in 1940, while materials for manufacture of repair parts are available in larger quantity than the 1940 level.

For this reason, special emphasis is being placed on repair of used equipment instead of purchase of new materials, Vance said.

No metals are permitted for manufacture of hog troughs for which substitutes can be used, and materials for manufacture of steel stock tanks is restricted to 52 per cent. At the same time these materials are being cut down, the chairman said, materials in manufacture of wooden stock tanks is permitted at 351 per cent of the 1940 level.

Restrictions in the use of materials for manufacture of other items involved in production of meat animals, include, electric fence controllers, ensilage cutters, feed cutters

(hand and power), corn shellers, feed grinders and crushers, engines for pumping and grinding, and equipment for wells, reservoirs, supply tanks and water pumps, the chairman said.

SUNDOWN BOY WINS PRIZE

LUBBOCK, Feb. 10.—A \$100 defense bond and an all-expense trip to Chicago for appearance on the Quiz Kids program will go to Charlie Bob Hutcheson of Sundown, first prize winner in a national contest. Hutcheson, 15-year-old freshman in Texas Tech, wrote an essay of 50 words on "Why I Want to Be a Quiz Kid." Appearance in Chicago has been tentatively set for April 15 or April 29, although Hutcheson may choose a \$250 cash bonus in place of the trip.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

BIRTHS REPORTED AT MORTON RECENTLY

Births reported from Morton recently are: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Luna, north of Morton, became parents of twin sons, prematurely born on February 24. The babies each weighed about three and a half pounds, and one has passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Martenius, of Morton, are parents of a son born February 21. Dr. D. T. Jordan was attending physician.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dodson of Morton an 8 pound and 12 boy at the Lovelland hospital on February 19. The young man has been named Roger Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Red) Coleman are the parents of another son, born February 19 at the Lovelland hospital.

Will Need More Defense Workers

Between 55,000 and 60,000 additional workmen are going to be required by Texas defense industries within the next few months, in the opinion of Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

COTTON IN THE ECONOMY OF TEXAS SUBJECT OF STUDY

The place of cotton in the economy of Texas will be the subject of an intensive study conducted by the University of Texas bureau of business research, under sponsorship of the Texas Cotton Research Council.

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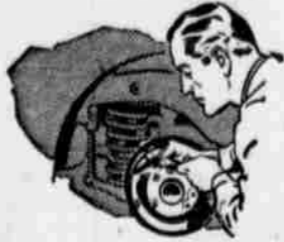
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and Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., left Wednesday of last week on a 10-days vacation trip to New Orleans, La.

Miss Bees Erwin, who makes her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro, left Thursday to visit another sister, Mrs. Prince Leach, at Fort Worth. She will be gone a week or two.

Welborn Rogers, who is confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital suffering from infection in the blood stream, caused from Strept throat, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle returned Thursday from a couple of days' business trip to Midland, Tex.

Adam Becker left Friday for Dallas, after spending since Wednesday with Mrs. Becker here, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins spent the week end in Floydada as guests of Mr. Collins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, and his sister, Ruth Collins.

Mrs. Lawrence Walraven and Mrs. C. R. Heard left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Heard will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heard; and Mrs. Walraven will spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lambert, at Salinas, Calif. They plan to return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garland received a card last week from Bennett Pesis mailed at Seattle. Mr. Pesis was Technician with the Payne-Shotwell Hospital until recently when he was inducted into service. He is in the Medical Corps.

Mrs. Joe Oden and son of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. E. M.

Atkin, west of town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and B. W. Richards of Sweetwater visited Mrs. A. R. Richards, and also in the E. M. Atkin home, over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swindell, formerly of Littlefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell Sunday. Mr. Swindell plans to leave soon for San Francisco to join the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowman and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maddox, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hillis attended the T.A.D. meeting at the court house in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Henderson underwent a Mastoid operation at the Plains Hospital, Lubbock, Tuesday last.

Friends report that Kenneth Houk is now stationed at Camp Barkley, where he is connected with the Medical Corps. He expects to be located there for about eight weeks.

J. E. Chisholm, who volunteered in the U. S. Army about 10 days ago, is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Mrs. Aubrey Loyd and daughter, Judy, Mrs. F. A. Loyd, and Mrs. Doyle Glazener visited Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, last week end. Mrs. Yantis visited her husband, who is in the Air Corps. Mrs. F. A. Loyd and Mrs. Aubrey Loyd and daughter, Judy, visited Pvt. Loyd; and Mrs. Doyle Glazener visited her husband.

### A. W. Bingham Joins U. S. Naval Unit

A. W. Bingham, secretary of Lamb County A.C.A., joined the Naval Reserve Unit of the U. S. Army recently at Dallas, resigned

his position at Amherst Monday, leaving for Dallas Wednesday morning to receive his further instructions.

Mr. Bingham had held the office of Secretary of the Lamb County A.C.A. for 18 months and very capably; and it was with great regret that he was released from his duties. He will be greatly missed by the farmers, as well as the business men of the county; and it will be hard to find a man to fill the office as efficiently as Mr. Bingham.

The newspapers of the county will also miss the splendid cooperation extended them, and wish for him the best of luck in his service for his Country.

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were released from the hospital Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westmoreland of north of town at the Littlefield Hospital Friday, weighing 8 pounds and 15

ounces.

Misses Nettie Belle Batton and Alice Lynn Street, Edwin Coffman Ben Lyman, and Joe Douglass, students at Tech College, were among local students who spent the week end with their respective parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams of Anton are the parents of a new son born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Roy McFarlin of Lamesa, while visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lillie Painter of Bula, was stricken with appendicitis and underwent an operation at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Raynes Sparks, who is confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital suffering from double pneumonia, is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Gary Pass, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pass, was ill last week end with bronchitis, but is much improved.

Mrs. Paul D. Bennett and Mrs. E. B. Luce and daughter, Elizabeth, visited friends in Amherst Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Luce, member of Spring Lake School Faculty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robison of Mulshoe spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison.

Earl Robison returned Saturday from Dallas, where he had been on business since the first of the week buying merchandise.

D. W. Faulk of Encino, N. M., arrived Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Faulk.

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that is now being offered for sale. This money will be very much needed since the revenue to the School Fund will be considerably reduced by the loss of revenue from the gasoline tax which has been brought about by the rationing of tires.

When this land is sold and put into private domestic use it will be placed upon the tax rolls, thereby increasing the revenue not only for the Public Free School Fund and School districts but for State and

County taxes as well.

Commissioner Giles further points out that these lands are sold on one-fifth down payment, together with a note on the remaining four-fifths of the principal bearing 5 per cent interest on 40 years time, the payments on the principal being deposited to the Permanent School Fund; whereas, the interest payments are payable to the Available School Fund for immediate use. The State retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil and gas that may be found on these lands.

Commissioner Giles also states that these lands offered for sale are of varying types and are located in 120 different counties of the State. A purchaser of said land is not required to live upon it.

Anyone interested in the purchase of these lands may secure, free of charge, lists giving complete description and location, together with application blank, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

Mexico will never become a base from which any nation of the Americas may be attacked from the outside, Pres. Avilla Camacho of Mexico assured Texans in a broadcast originating at the University of Texas.

### Curtain Falls



Silhouetted against a lowering sky at sunset a lone iceboat occupies the stage where the international ice boat races were held at Mt. Clemens, Mich., as night drops the curtain on the program. Winner was Al Pochelon.

Apples occupy more refrigerated warehouse space in the United States each year than any other single item.

### Professor Says Sales Tax is Bad

A sales tax is bad at all times and never would be worse than now, in the opinion of Dr. Clarence E. Ayres, University of Texas Professor of economics.

### Named Supervisor of State Program

Dr. D. K. Brace, University of Texas Physical Education Department chairman, has been named supervisor of the state civilian fitness program.

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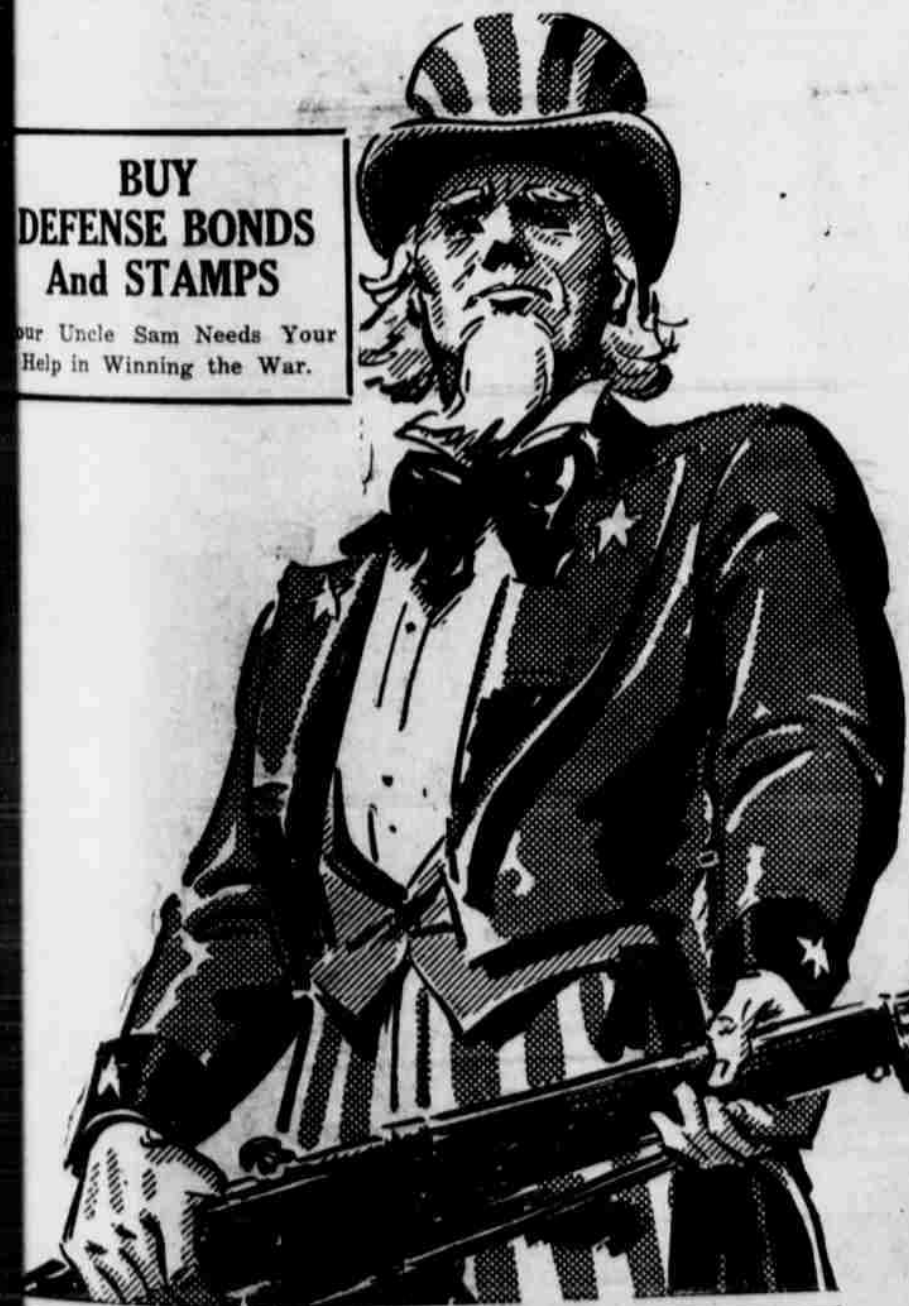
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**FIELDTON SECTION**  
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Lamb County. This leasing extends through the county taking in the Littlefield section and for two miles southwest of the city. Land all around Littlefield, but mostly along the western side of the city is under lease. Leasing also has taken place southeast of Littlefield, but is somewhat checkerboarded.

Extensive leasing has taken place northwest of Fieldton to the Castro county line.

A part of the Halsell ranch is under lease to the Gulf.

Representatives of major oil companies have their representatives in this section at this time. In addition to the companies mentioned, a representative of one of the big majors is spending considerable time here, but to date no information has been available as to the intention and program of his company.

**Pipe Line To Be Built**

An eight-inch pipe line from Judkins, southwest of Odessa, to Borger, a distance of approximately 300 miles, is to be established for the purpose of transporting natural gasoline, commonly known as casing head gasoline, to a Phillips Petroleum Co. refinery in the North Paddock city.

The flow through the new pipe line will be converted at Borger into aviation gasoline for the government. The residue, after the aviation gasoline has been produced, will be used for the manufacture of synthetic rubber at a \$30,000,000 plant which the government will build at Borger. Initial work in connection with the location of the synthetic plant is underway, but actual construction has not started.

Three crews of the Phillips Petroleum Co. are at work in the obtaining of easements. They have their headquarters at Amarillo, Amherst and Hobbs. With the easements obtained, construction of the pipe line will be underway within a month. All pipe will be buried below the frost line. Building of the pipe line

**VALUABLE PRIZES**  
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in and active in the F.F.A. or 4-H.

B. All animals must be fitted for show.

C. Animals must be ready to show when Class is called.

**Ownership**

A. Animals must be boy's project and have been owned by him at least 60 days prior to the show.

**Time of Entry**

A. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary by March 20, 1942. Entries received after that date cannot be accepted. W. B. McAllister, Amherst, Texas, is Secretary.

**Time of Arrival and Removal**

A. All animals must be in their proper places and grounds cleared of all rubbish by not later than 10 a. m. Saturday, March 28, 1942, and must stay on grounds until 4:30 p. m. of the same day. Animals showing in individual class may be a member of a litter group or pen.

B. An exhibitor may show as many individuals in each class as he has indicated in the entry card.

The Judges' decision shall be final and in no case will an appeal be recognized.

The judge may refuse to award a Premium to an animal not judged worthy.

**Classes**

- A. Beef Calves over 850 pounds.
- B. Beef Calves under 850 pounds.
- Winners of Classes A and B. show for Grand Champion.
- C. Fat Barrows 175 pounds to 225 pounds.
- D. Fat Barrows 225 pounds and over.

**Prize List**

Classes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
A. Beef Calves—850 lbs. and over.....	\$ 6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
B. Beef Calves—under 850 lbs. ....	6.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Grand Champion .....	10.00	Peyton Packing Co.			
Reserve Champion .....	5.00	Lions Club (Defense Stamps)			
C. Fat Barrows—175 lbs to 225 lbs. ....	4.00	2.00	1.00		
D. Fat Barrows—225 lbs. and over.....	4.00	2.00	1.00		
Grand Champion .....	5.00	First National Bank, Amherst.			
Reserve Champion .....	5.00	First National Bank, Amherst.			
E. Breeding Gilts .....	Borrow—E. C. Baker.				
F. Sows .....	4.00	2.00	1.00		
Grand Champion .....	4.00	2.00	1.00		
Reserve Champion .....	5.00	First National Bank, Amherst.			
G. Litter of 5 pigs over 150 lbs. ....	Female—Leo Peterson.				
Champion Litter .....	4.00	2.00	1.00		
Lions Club .....	5.00	Defense Stamps, Lions Club			
H. Sow and Litter .....	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	Ribbon
Champion Sow and Litter .....	5.00	Dobbs hat to boy over 15 Years. Choice Slack Suit to boy under 15 years. Ware Dept. Store			
I. Fat Lambs .....	4.00	2.00	1.00		
Champion Lamb—Lamb, L. C. Grissom.					
J. Beef Heifers .....	4.00	2.00	1.00		
K. Dual Purpose Heifers .....	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	
Champion Dual Purpose Animal .....	5.00	Defense Stamps, Union Compress.			
L. Dairy Heifer .....	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	
M. Dairy Cow .....	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	
Grand Champion .....	5.00	Defense Stamps, South Plains Creamery			
Sack of Cottonseed Meal to each Second Place— West Texas Cotton Oil Mill.					
25 lb. Sack of Certified Seed to each 4th Place— W. H. Cunningham Pure Seed Farms.					
Medal to 4-H Boy Winning Showmanship Prize— H. T. Duke, formerly Asst. Co. Agent, now serving in U. S. Army					
Show Halter to Best Showman— Littlefield Public Schools.					
\$2.50 in Defense Stamps to each 3rd. Place Calf— Southern Auto Stores.					
Other Special Prizes may be added.					

**VICTORY BOOK**

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Monday, she said:

"The public is urged to give books for our soldiers, sailors and marines. Books of fiction, travel, biography, poetry, science and up to date technical books are wanted for the training camps' libraries. Also needed are magazines, such as American Atlantic, Colliers, Cosmopolitan, Esquire, Fortune, Harper's, Liberty, Life, National Geographic, New Yorker, News Week, Reader's Digest, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post, Time, United States News, issued during the last 18 months."

"There will be boxes placed in each drug store, and the City Library, in which citizens are asked to place their book donations."

"I will need, and will appreciate very much the cooperation of everyone in this important work."

This is a "Keep 'Em Reading" national movement, in which ten million books and magazines are asked for the armed forces. Lamb County's quota is between seventeen and eighteen hundred.

Mrs. Roy McQuatters has been appointed by Mrs. Bills as Director in this work for Spade Community.

Supt. F. A. Hemphill and Mrs. L. L. Massengill, President of the P.T.A., will cooperate in the collection of books at the schools.

will be carried out on a 24-hour daily schedule, and there will be employment for many men for from two to six weeks.

The new pipe line will come through Lamb county, and from its southern terminus north it will serve a number of important fields. The fact that such a line will come through Lamb county is regarded as valuable in encouraging oil and gas production in this county.

Complete stock of genuine Sioux City Windcharger parts. Gerlach Battery & Electric. 46-tfc

Winners of Classes C and D show for Grand Champion.

E. Breeding Gilt—Under 1 year and has not farrowed.

F. Sows.

G. Litter of 5 pigs must weigh over 150 pounds.

H. Sow and litter—(Sow must be suckling pigs).

I. Fat Lambs—Less than 1 year of age.

J. Beef Heifers—Less than 3 years of age and must not have dropped calf at date of showing.

K. Dual Purpose—Same as H.

L. Dairy Heifers—That have not dropped a calf.

M. Dairy Cows.

Winners of Classes J. and K. Show for Grand Champion.

Winners of Classes L. and M. Show for Grand Championship.

Officers

General Superintendent — R. L. King, Agriculture teacher, Littlefield.

Secretary—W. B. McAllister—assistant County Agent Lamb County, Amherst, Texas.

Department Heads

Beef Cattle—Lawrence Hicks, agriculture teacher, Spring Lake.

Lambs—S. H. Russel, agriculture teacher, Sudan.

Dual Purpose Heifers—W. M. Byrd, agriculture teacher, Whitharral.

Dairy Cattle—Truit Sides, agriculture teacher, Olton.

Swine—Leo White, agriculture teacher, Anton.

Prize List

(Ribbons for first through 5th places in addition to the following prizes.)



**SAVE AT EDDINS** And Buy Defense Bonds And Stamps With The Difference

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

OATS, Highland, Box ..... 25c (PREMIUM FREE)	Full Quart MUSTARD ..... 10c
14 Oz. Can Del Monte TOMATO JUICE, 3 For ..... 20c	Large Box Washo Washing Powder.. 19c
GINGHAM GIRL FRUIT COCKTAIL, Each ..... 14c	Nice Size Grapefruit, Each. 2 1/2c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 For ..... 10c	HEINZ BABY FOOD, 2 FOR 15c
MILK MAID BAKING POWDER, 32 Oz. .... 19c	Regular Box POST TOASTIES 6c

**Potatoes** IDAHO RUSSETS, 10 LBS. 28c

SYRUP— Gal. 53c DELTA  
**Camay 22c** SOAP, 3 Bars  
**EVERLITE MEAL 29c** 10 POUNDS  
Admiration Coffee THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE I lb. CAN **30c**

**SUNNY BOY FLOUR** 48 Lb. \$1.89 24 Lb. \$1.03  
**Big 4 Laying Mash** 100-Lb. Sack \$2.45

Light House Cleanser, 3 For **13c**  
1 Lb. Can La Frontera **TAMALES . 12 1/2c**  
**Cheese** Full Cream, Longhorn Pound, **23c**  
No-2 Can Mayfield **CORN, Each ..... 9c**  
46 Oz. Can Adams **Orange Juice.. 29c**

**SAUSAGE** Fresh Made, Lb. **18c**

SLICED FRESH PIG LIVER, Lb. .. **17 1/2c** | PURE HOG LARD ..... **59c** | 4 LB. PKG. Pure Meat, Sliced **BOLOGNA, Lb. 15c**

**BRAINS** Fresh Pig, Lb. **11c**