

Methodist Church Pastor



REV. J. H. SHARP

Rev. Mr. Sharp is receiving enthusiastic commendation on his progressive program which, in a major degree, is responsible for the erection of Littlefield's new Methodist church. Citizens of Littlefield and Lamb County, in all walks of life and of every faith, are proud of his achievements and enthusiastic in their praise of his untiring work in bringing about the building of the new church.

**Petition Signed
By 800 Residents
Sent To Washington**

**Would Outlaw Strikes,
Eliminate 40 Hour Week
During Emergency**

The suggestion and with the cooperation of Mayor Homer Hall, a petition was circulated, which was signed by over 800 residents. Signers were obtained by the following: Homer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Street, Mrs. A. R. Hendricks, Mrs. Phelps Walker.

The following petition was prepared, and copies as signed were sent to Hon. Tom Connally, Hon. Lee O'Daniel, and Hon. George ... at Washington:

We, the undersigned citizens of Littlefield and vicinity, take this opportunity of approving your stand commending your efforts in favor of the passage of legislation eliminating the 40-hour week in the industries, and we would respectfully urge that you continue your efforts in this direction until legislation shall have passed the houses of Congress.

We feel that it is unfair, unjust, un-American for a person who is able-bodied and able to work to be put upon a 40-hour week during a period of emergency. A large number of us have sons, brothers, sons-in-law, and other members of our families now in active service in the armed forces of the United States, and we feel that it is not necessary to call your attention to the fact that these boys are not demanding a 40-hour week and are not threatening to strike if their demands are not granted. In our opinion, a person who is able to work and will not do so should be immediately reclassified and drafted into some branch of the armed forces. We believe that legislation be immediately enacted which will out-law all strikes for any reason during this period of emergency.

We also feel that legislation should immediately be passed eliminating profiteering by capital and profits during this time should be held to a reasonable return upon investment."

Each U. S. battleship has a library of 2,000 or more books of fiction and facts.

**More Than 100 Attend
Legion Birthday Party**

The local unit of the American Legion observed the 23rd anniversary of the American Legion Monday evening, March 23, at a birthday gathering at the Legion Hut, where over a hundred were present, including ex-service men and their families.

The meeting was presided over by Post Gaston, Post Commander. Charlie Whitaker, Past District Commander of the 19th District, Lubbock, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the organization of the Legion and its history, bringing out

**Oil Test Reaches
Depth of 2,000 Feet**

Drilling of Lamb County's first deep wildcat oil test, which is underway near Fieldton, is proceeding satisfactorily. A depth of more than 2,000 feet had been attained Wednesday.

Drilling started Tuesday of last week. The contract provides for a depth of 8,500 feet.

**Last Rites Today
For W. C. Squires**

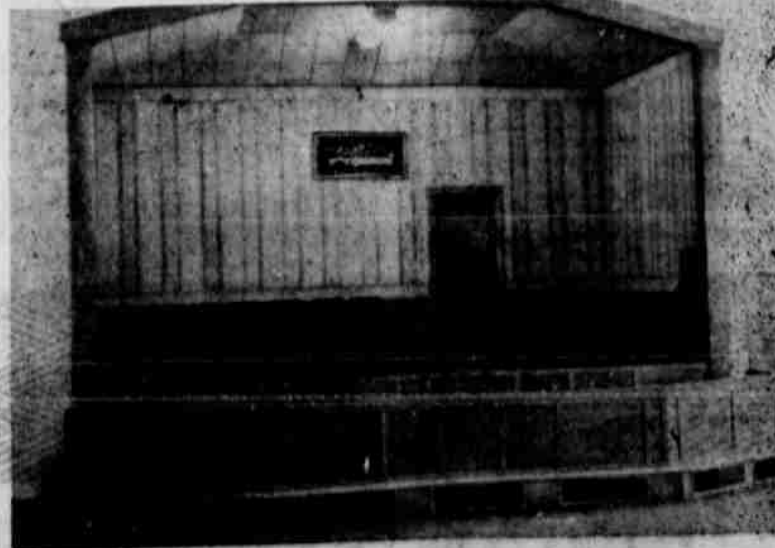
W. C. Squires, South Plains pioneer, passed away Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Veterans' Hospital, Amarillo, where he had been confined for the past three months.

Mr. Squires had been suffering from an incurable ailment, for (Continued on Back Page)

Littlefield's New Methodist Church and Educational Building



RETURNS TO DUTY
Edward L. Gummelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gummelt of Sudan, who was wounded on Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese suddenly attacked Pearl Harbor, has returned to duty.



—Pictures by Chisholm Studio
The first service in the auditorium of Littlefield's new Methodist church will be held this Sunday morning. Presented in the pictures are:
Top—The new church and educational building. The auditorium is at the right of the picture and the educational building at the left of the tower.
Bottom—The choir loft of the new church.

**FFA 4-H STOCK SHOW
WILL BE HELD SATURDAY**

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**SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY
FOR OPENING NEW CHURCH**

Completion of Littlefield's New Methodist Church, one of the finest religious structures on the South Plains, will be observed this Sunday with appropriate services throughout the day.

This church building represents much work and study by Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor, and the building committee, of whom A. I. Fowler is Chairman; F. A. Hemphill, Secretary; and Dr. I. T. Shotwell, J. E. Chisholm, and D. G. Hobbs, members, for the past two years.

The finance committee is composed of Dr. C. E. Payne, Chairman; Dr. Wm. N. Orr, J. T. Elms, and T. Wade Potter.

From the original basement building in May 1940, the present beautiful structure has been built, the improvements of which represent an investment of \$40,000. A second story was erected over the basement and the building of a chapel 65x50 facing west of the original building, and adjoining, was built, the entire project now representing an investment of around \$70,000.

From the time that Rev. J. H. (Continued on Back Page)

Program For Church Opening

The first service in the auditorium of the new Methodist Church will be held Sunday morning, March 29. The membership and pastor extend an invitation to everyone to come and worship with them in this first service. The program for the day is announced as follows:

Communion or Lord's Supper from 9:30 to 10 a. m.
Church School from 10 to 10:45 a. m.
Dinner from 12 to 1:30 p. m.
1:30—An informal program of songs and talks. Dismissing at will.

At 8:30 p. m. Dr. L. N. Lipscomb of Plainview will preach. The song service in the evening will be under the direction of Rev. W. M. Culwell of Anton.

Dr. Lipscomb and Rev. Culwell will be here all the following week in a series of revival services.

The time of the services during the week is 10 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 in the evening.

Come to all of these services during the week that you possibly can.

The church extends an invitation to all to hear these men. The pastor says that "if you will come with the right spirit, that you will be helped."

TWO ELECTIONS AT ANTON
Anton has two elections coming up early in April. The first is an election to select two new members of the school board of trustees of the Anton Independent School Dis-

trict. This election will be held on Saturday, April 4.

Election number two is the City election, April 7, in which a mayor and two commissioners will be elected.

**Third Annual Event
To Be Largest Ever
Held; 162 Entries**

Ray C. Mowery, Coach
At Tech, To Judge
Livestock Show

The third annual F.F.A. and 4-H Stock Show will be the largest ever held here with 162 entries. Entries include 10 beef calves over 850 pounds; 19 beef calves under 850 pounds; 12 fat barrows, 175 to 225 pounds; 3 fat barrows over 225 pounds; 28 breeding gilts; 14 sows; 5 litters of 5 pigs each; 22 sows and litters of 5 pigs; 21 fat lambs; 4 beef heifers; one dual purpose heifer; 16 Dairy Heifers; 7 dairy cows.

Ray C. Mowery, judging coach of Texas Tech College, will judge the stock, and judging will start at 10:30. Classes will be judged in the following order:

- Beef Heifers.
- Dual Purpose Heifers.
- Dairy Cows.
- Dairy Heifers.
- Grand Champion Dairy Animal.
- Fat Lambs.
- Sow and Litter.
- Litter of 5.
- Breeding Gilts.
- Grand Champion Breeding Animal Sows.
- Fat Barrows over 225 pounds.
- Fat Barrows, 175 to 225 pounds.
- Grand Champion Barrow.
- Beef Calves over 850 pounds.
- Beef Calves Under 850 pounds.
- Grand Champion Calf.

Several animals will be for sale and all buyers interested are asked to be present during the day and especially by 4 o'clock as the judging will be concluded by that time or soon after.

The Littlefield high school band will give a concert at the show about 12:30.

Miss Ilene Phillips, Littlefield, will present ribbons to the prize winners. Southern Auto Stores will furnish a loud speaker for the show.

Everyone is invited to attend this year's stock show, and help these boys in their good work in the Government's Food For Freedom Program.

Beef calves and fat barrows will be weighed at the Farmers Co-Op Gin, and everything is to be in readiness for the show by 10 a. m. war time Saturday morning in the old Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. building.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club of Littlefield will sell pies and sandwiches at the show.

**Should Not Plow
Up Excess Wheat**

Wheat producers of Lamb County should not plow up volunteer excess wheat until they receive full information concerning a change in the wheat regulations, Leston F. Bain, Secretary of the Lamb County ACA, announced today. Bain further stated that according to information he had received from the State Office that the definition of acreage planted to wheat is being amended to permit the grazing of volunteer wheat grown in excess of the wheat acreage allotment established for the farm, or to permit the harvest of such wheat for hay, provided it is harvested before maturity. Detailed information concerning this change in the wheat regulations is not available at this time but this information will be received in the county office within the next few days, Bain stated.

SUFFERS EYE BURN

R. O. Jenkins of Sudan received a painful eye burn last week when a steam blower with which he was working at a gin slipped from his hand causing the steam to strike him in the face.

**O. E. S. Chapter To Honor
Worthy Grand Matron**

Mrs. Viva Huffman of Houston, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will be honored at a banquet to be served at the Patton Hotel Tuesday evening, April 7, with members of the local group as hostesses.

Chapters from neighboring cities will join the local Chapter in honoring the Grand Matron.

Mrs. Wm. J. Aldridge, Worthy Matron of the local group, asks all members who plan to attend the banquet to contact her or Mrs. J. H. Barnett, secretary.

BOND SALES LARGE
A total of \$17,044.45 in Bonds and Stamps have been sold in Morton at the post office and bank since January 1.



Local Methodist Church First Established In 1912

By MRS. ROY MADE

One might say that the Littlefield Methodist Church began in the year 1912, when a very few met in the two rooms of what is now known as the county farm house, and a local Methodist preacher, Rev. J. D. Wagner, a carpenter of Causey, New Mexico, preached. He deserves the credit of being not only the first Methodist preacher but, the first preacher of any kind to preach in Littlefield.

The first Methodist preacher stationed here was Rev. B. Y. Dickenson, of Lubbock, in the year 1913. He was here only two months, and our meetings during his ministry were held in the school house. However, a very important incident occurred during his ministry: Mr. C. J. Duggan was instrumental in securing a donation of two lots, 8 and 8, Block 3h, from Major Geo. W. Littlefield. The Methodist Church has the distinction of being the first church to have a building site donated for a church building.

The Rev. B. H. Oxford, who lived in Hale Center, was our pastor from

1914-1915. We still held services in the school house, and the Methodist pastor preached on the second and fourth Sundays.

Rev. C. A. Duncan was the first Methodist pastor to make his home here. He served during the years 1916 and 1917, and the services during this time were held in the Presbyterian Church. We did not have a parsonage for our pastor at that time, and he lived in quarters furnished by Mrs. C. J. Duggan, until the Methodist people purchased a residence from Mr. Frank Wilkenson, who at that time ran a wagon yard here. This parsonage was sold in 1919 to Mr. C. E. Willes, and is the residence in which Mr. Carlton Parker, employee of the First National Bank, now lives. Mr. E. C. Cundiff was one of the Methodist members on the committee in charge of disposing of the parsonage.

The first presiding elder was Rev. O. P. Kiker, of Plainview. Mr. C. J. Duggan was our first and only steward for three years, after which Mr.



A. B. SANDERS

A. B. Sanders, former Littlefield School Superintendent previous to accepting a like position at Donna, Texas, was elected president of the South Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers association Friday, March 13, at its annual convention. Mr. Sanders succeeded J. W. Roach, Superintendent of Schools at Alice, Texas.

W. H. Willes was appointed.

During the period from 1917 to 1922 the affairs of the Methodist Church, as well as other civic and religious affairs, were at a stand still. Various missionary preachers called, but there was no regular preacher, the services being held at the Presbyterian Church.

In 1923 Rev. R. R. Gilbreath came to preach here. Littlefield was then on the Olton Circuit, and Bro. Gilbreath lived at Olton. There were approximately 17 members. We were then meeting at the Baptist Church. It was during the ministry of Bro. Gilbreath that a movement was started to secure a building of our own. The first board of Stewards consisted of J. T. Elms, V. C. Walden, B. L. Cogdill and C. A. Joplin, Sr. They with the assistance of Rev. Gilbreath and that of Rev. W. W. Edger, bought a church building from the Mennonite people, and moved it to the present location of our church basement.

In 1924 Rev. W. W. Edger was sent here as our pastor. He was the first preacher to hold services in the church building recently purchased from the Mennonites. During his ministry a small two room parsonage was erected adjoining the present location of the church.

In 1925 Rev. Silas Dixon was appointed pastor.

In 1926 Rev. H. G. Scoggins served as the Methodist Pastor. At the end of his ministry the present parsonage was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner. During the ministry of Rev. J. W. Hendrix this parsonage was stuccoed and in 1937 the final payment was made on it by the women of the Missionary Society.

Rev. Ed A. Tharp and his family were the first to occupy the present parsonage. He was appointed in 1927. During the ministry of Rev. G. E. Turrentine, 1928-29, the old church building was torn down and the present church basement was started. However it was not until the ministry of Rev. R. B. Freeman who was appointed in 1930, that the basement was completed and occupied, and it was not until 1938 that a campaign was completed and the debt on the original basement was completely paid off.

In 1931, Bro. Freeman was returned to Littlefield, but was unable to complete the year, due to his failing health, and Rev. C. B. Meador completed the year. In 1932 Rev. Joe Boyd was appointed Methodist pastor, and Rev. P. H. Gates in 1933. In 1934 Rev. J. W. Hendrix came as the Methodist pastor, and served for three years.

Rev. Marvin B. Norwood succeeded Mr. Hendrix, and served as pastor for three years, and until November, 1939, when Rev. Jim Sharp the present pastor, took over the helm.

During the 30 years of Methodist history, there have been 17 different pastors, with five or six years during that time when there was no pastor.

Churches

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Reise, Pastor

According to the Bible we learn that Jesus died on the Cross at Mt. Calvary to save mankind. To pay the price of our redemption He paid the price of His life. Jesus died so that we might live eternally in heaven. Therefore, according to the Bible, everyone that believes in Jesus who died for them has forgiveness of all his sins and receives the benefits which Jesus earned for them. Next Sunday the pastor will preach on the topic: "Jesus Paid the PRICE of Life." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service at 11:45 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 11 a. m. next Sunday. The quarterly meeting of the Voters' Assembly will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All voters are urged to be present. The Waltham League meets for a topic study and business meeting at 8:30 p. m. next Sunday.

On Good Friday (April 3) we shall have a service with Holy Communion at 11:45 a. m. Announcements for communion may be made at the parsonage on the day previous, from 1 to 9 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Littlefield Drive

These are perilous times and we should be thinking not so much about the war conflict as about the Spiritual conflict that will be one of everlasting duration. When the Spiritual conflict has fully succeeded then there will be no war against our fellow men. With our vast materials we can likely win this war of the flesh but can you win the fight against your evil desires and lack of interest in things that are eternal. Wake up! Our fight will not be won in a five year period but will take a full life. Attend these services:

Bible classes 9:55 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Young People's Class 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Class Monday 3:00 p. m.
 For Wednesday night at 8:30 we shall devote the full hour to singing. If you like to sing or to hear singing, be with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, Pastor

Please take note. Beginning Sunday, March 29, the Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. The morning worship at 11 a. m. This is according to present clock time or new time or war time. This is one hour earlier than we have been meeting. It is hoped that everyone will soon get adjusted to this new time. Please make an effort to be on time for all the services.

We congratulate Pastor Sharp and the Methodist Congregation for their accomplishments in erecting the new building. There will be no evening services at our Church Sunday. We urge all our people to attend services at the evening hour with the Methodist people in their new auditorium.

Our revival begins Easter Sunday and continues one week only. Rev. C. A. Powell of Rule, Texas, will do the preaching.

Workers Conference Meet At Rocky Ford Church Tuesday Last

The monthly Workers Conference of West Plains Baptist Association met with Pastor J. E. Moore and the Rocky Ford Church on Tuesday March 24. Eight churches were present with members.

Those appearing on the program were Rev. Bennie Hays of Amherst;

Rev. Aubrey McAuley, Littlefield; Roy Shahan, Littlefield; Rev. Joe Wilson, Friona; Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn of Rocky Ford gave a special number in song.

The ladies of Rocky Ford Church served a very delightful lunch at the noon hour.

The W.M.S. met in a business

session in the afternoon.

Those in attendance from local Churches were: Mrs. Pat Boone, Mrs. T. A. Henson, Mrs. W. C. Reddell, Mrs. Roy Shahan, Mrs. Herbert Dunn; Mrs. Emma Bates, Mrs. M. L. Ivie; Rev. W. J. Jackson, Rev. E. A. Martinez, W. E. Callis, Rev. Aubrey McAuley, and Rev. Roy Shahan.



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4-H and F.F.A. Boys and parents for your annual CALF, PIG and SHEEP SHOW, and while you're here come to see us!

Littlefield Farmers Co-Op Gin and Food Locker Plant



A Special Invitation

to Our Farmer Friends and Customers to Visit the Calf and Pig Show

Our Hats Off

To Those Who Have Carried Through To Completion the Work of Building The NEW

METHODIST CHURCH

It is a distinct credit to those who have planned it and built it—a source of pride to the entire citizenship of Littlefield.

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The New Methodist Church

Brings added beauty to the City of Littlefield . . . marks another step forward in the progress of our town. We extend hearty congratulations to the congregation and Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor, on the completion of such a fine church.

Welcome Farmers And Farm Families

. . . to Littlefield for the F.F.A. and 4-H SHOW SATURDAY We are proud of the F.F.A. and 4-H BOYS

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And That Is What Our

FFA And 4-H Boys Are Doing In LAMB COUNTY

To Whom We Offer Our CONGRATULATIONS

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For the convenience of the farmers we will be open as early as they wish to call—and will remain open until 10:30 at night.

BARTO RAMSEY WILL SERVE YOU—

After April 1, Barto Ramsey in person will be on hand to serve his customers. We thank you for your past business and will appreciate your continued patronage.

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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Whilers Club Entertained At Rogers Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers entertained members of the Whilers Club at their home in Amherst Friday evening, when the Easter motif and color scheme were featured throughout the party.

Mrs. William Rumback Entertained Friday At Bridge-Luncheon

Members of the Thursday Club were guests of Mrs. William Rumback Friday at a bridge luncheon at the Rumback Hotel.

Miss LaGrange Is Honoree At Supper At L. E. Slate Home

As a courtesy to her niece and house guest, Miss Mary Lenore LaGrange of Amherst, Mrs. L. E. Slate entertained at a hamburger supper at her home in Sudan Friday evening.

Members Ace-Hi Club Guests Of Mrs. Wm. J. Aldridge

Mrs. W. J. Aldridge entertained the Ace-Hi Club Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at the Aldridge residence on East Eighth St.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander And Daughter Attend Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. R. Alexander and daughter, Polly Lou, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore in Levelland, and also attended a birthday dinner Sunday, complimenting the birthdays of Mrs. Moore's daughter, Jo Dean, and son, Boris, whose birthdays were on Saturday, and on March 8th, last.

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and Mrs. C. E. C. Cooper, with Mrs. Hopping winning the bingo prize.

Enjoying this social afternoon, besides those above named, were; Mesdames J. H. Barnett, Stanley A. Doss, Jack Henry, Max Wood and Ivan Fowler, and the hostess, Mrs. Rumback.

Marion Badger To Be Stationed At Denver As Training Officer

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger spent the week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Badger at Paint Rock, Texas. They were also joined at Paint Rock by Mrs. Aubrey Howard, who also spent a few days in the Marion Badger home.

Leaves Sudan To Take Over Singing Contract At Dallas

Mrs. Emily Stephens Yearbry of New York City, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, at Sudan, recently entered into a contract with the Magnolia Oil Company, and left Saturday for Dallas to take over her new duties.

Mrs. Yearbry is a graduate of a New York Voice School, and has sang in Horace Hites Orchestra over the radio, and for recording, and is reported to be very talented along this line. Her husband, a New York Doctor, is engaged in defense work. Mrs. Yearbry has been visiting her parents for the past two months.

Birthday Party Enjoyed At Frazier Tussy Home Monday

Mrs. Frazier Tussy entertained a group of children Monday afternoon as a courtesy to her little daughter, Brenda on her third birthday.

After enjoying games the lovely birthday cake bearing three candles was cut and served the guests, with Ice Cream and Easter Eggs. Favors for the children were balloons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richards Honored At Bridal Shower

Misses Allie Rae Taylor, Treva Jennings and Lucille Willis entertained with a bridal shower at the Legion Hut Tuesday night, March 17, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richards. Mrs. Richards is the former Miss Carrie Lou Phillips of Amherst.

Orchestra music was furnished by Earl B. Robinson, Vern Miller, Audrey Melton and Billy and George Richards.

Mrs. Otha Key Hostess El Martis Club Group

Mrs. Otha Key was hostess to members and guests of the El Martis Club Tuesday, March 17, at the Key residence on Phelps Avenue, when three tables of bridge were enjoyed.

BLUEBONNET NEWS

Mrs. V. E. Baccus is on the sick list this week. We all hope she will soon be able to attend club again. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reece have moved to their new home near Aspermont. The community regrets losing them as neighbors.

H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FOX

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. L. G. Fox March 19. Mrs. Jack Fisher gave a reading as the opening exercise. Lesson—Keeping the Yard Well Groomed. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Mrs. Barnett And Mrs. Wilemon Entertain At Bridge Saturday

One of the most enjoyable parties of the Spring season was the bridge party given by Mrs. J. H. Barnett and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock at the Barnett residence on East Eighth Street.

Vases of beautiful Yellow Jonquils made more inviting the entertaining rooms.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon, in which Mrs. Wayne Carlisle scored high, with Mrs. Jess Elms second in the games.

Following the games a salad plate was served to the following; Mesdames E. B. Hewitt, J. W. Keithley, L. T. Green, E. B. Luce, Sid Hopping, Jess Elms, J. A. Price, Wayne Carlisle, E. S. Rowe, S. J. Farquhar, J. M. Stokes, H. W. Wiseman, E. S. Johnston, Pat Boone, L. A. Purcell, and Ben Lyman, and the Hostesses, Mrs. Wilemon and Mrs. Barnett.

Edgar Walters Home On Vacation Trip

Edgar Walters, instructor in Air Corps school at Curtis Field, Brady, is home on a two weeks' vacation, but plans to return about Friday. Mr. Walters is training Government Aviation students at Brady, where he has been since June of last year.

ADDITION BUILT TO BILL PASS RESIDENCE

Considerable improvements have just been completed at the Bill Pass home on East 7th Street. An addition was built to the rear of the house, enlarging the back bedroom and kitchen, and adding a back porch.

Two Outstanding Films Will Be Shown Tonight

One of the most outstanding meetings of the series of Our America Programs will be held in the auditorium of the local High School Thursday evening, March 26. In designating this meeting as the outstanding one to date, F. A. Hemphill, director of the program, indicates that the program's prominence will be due to the showing of two very interesting films. The first of these films will be Walt Disney's "The New Spirit" featuring Donald Duck. This film has come in for a great deal of attention since the

Federal Congress considered appropriating funds for its distribution throughout the nation.

The second film to be shown on Thursday evening is a review of a part of the national defense program. Both films are timely and will prove important to the morale of the citizenship.

Since a large crowd is expected for the meeting, children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by guardians or parents in order to be admitted.

The usual group singing led by Mancil Hall will be held. The concerning public problems will be limber of current announcement conited in order to give sufficient time for the films. The general public is invited and the admission is free.

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FFA and 4-H Club Boys and Girls

... on the fine progressiveness you have shown in your work. The farmers and their boys and girls in the FFA and 4-H Clubs are indeed a credit to this great sector. I am glad to take this opportunity to congratulate these boys and girls and welcome them and their parents to Littlefield for the Calf and Pig Show.

THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH

... symbolizes the progressiveness of the entire community, and I am indeed proud to extend congratulations to Rev. Jim Sharp and his congregation.

Sam Hutson SHERIFF, Lamb County

We Watch With Pride the Progress of Our FFA & 4-H Club Members

We're Indeed Happy to WELCOME Them and Their Families to Littlefield For The

CALF and PIG SHOW

Due to the Government's curtailment program, we are not allowed to sell any more Butane Plants or appliances, but we are maintaining a service department at our store to take care of all your troubles. We appreciate the splendid volume of business that has been extended to us during the time we have been in business in Littlefield, and wish to extend to all our customers our sincere thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS Methodists ON YOUR NEW CHURCH

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Last Rites Held For Mrs. F. Buck At Fieldton Tues.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, Littlefield, Texas, Tuesday, March 24, at 2 o'clock, for Thomas Franklin Buck, 70, who passed away Monday evening, March 23, at the home of his son, William T. Buck, at Fieldton.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hagan, pastor of the church. Burial followed at the same place.

Survivors were Harry Hagan, H. A. Robinson, E. E. Cox, Vernon Davis, J. A. Butler, and W. J. Cowan.

Funeral expenses were paid by the family.

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Charles H. Miller Passes Away Tues.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, Littlefield, Texas, Tuesday, March 24, at 2 o'clock, for Charles H. Miller, 66, who passed away Monday evening, March 23, at the home of his son, William T. Buck, at Fieldton.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hagan, pastor of the church. Burial followed at the same place.

Survivors were Harry Hagan, H. A. Robinson, E. E. Cox, Vernon Davis, J. A. Butler, and W. J. Cowan.

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Organize Red Cross Sewing, Knitting Club

The women of Spring Lake met in the home of Mrs. Jack L. Lewis, Monday, March 23, at 8 o'clock, to organize a Red Cross sewing and knitting club.

The club will have its first meeting on Monday night, March 30, at the vestry of the Methodist Church, Littlefield.

The following officers were elected:

- Mrs. E. L. Deane, President; Mrs. T. E. Hagan, Vice-President; Mrs. J. H. Hagan, Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Hagan, Treasurer.

Sewing and knitted garments have been received and will be made into all members present.

Plans were made for collecting books and magazines for the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Deane, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

Mechanic's Course To Begin Wednesday

A course of ten weeks in mechanics will begin Wednesday at Littlefield. The course will be held at the High School building.

The course will cover the following subjects: (1) Mechanical Drawing; (2) Machine Shop; (3) Milling; (4) Lathe; (5) Grinding; (6) Metalworking; (7) Welding; (8) Sheet Metal; (9) Woodworking; (10) Final Exam.

The course is free of charge. The only cost is for the purchase of tools and materials. The instructor is Mr. E. L. Deane, District Agricultural Agent.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good residential lot, nicely located on pavement; will take car or pickup. J. C. Smith, Jr., 1008 West Tenth St., Phone 4184.
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FOR RENT—Overheating machinery plants \$3 per hour, Mrs. L. E. Loc, Fieldton.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—New 2nd floor, 2nd and 3rd, new, at 5th. E. E. Green, Littlefield.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2nd Apartment 4 rooms and bath. Mrs. Hays Daimont, Phone 4312.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished home, with garage and screen quarters. Apply at Tomlin's Department Store.

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GOOD LUCK! **FFA & 4-H BOYS!**

WE WELCOME YOU and YOUR FAMILIES to Littlefield for the **CALF, PIG and SHEEP SHOW**

Saturday, March 28

WALTER T. LAMOND

VALLEY VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gilley and the grand parents of an eight and a half pound girl born Saturday at the Cleveland Hospital. They named her "Glenis Stannick."

Mrs. E. E. Roy and Mrs. Paul Watson visited Mrs. E. A. Hagan Sunday evening.

Gary Waters visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters. Gary is in the air base at Hartwood.

Mr. (Pop) Miller is back from the hospital. His Saturday evening evening were Mrs. C. D. Gilley, Mrs. M. J. Miller, Mrs. F. C. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Neel Gilley, and Mr. Douglas Boyce.

Friday night was Community night. Quite a few attended. A short play, "Saving Father" was given. Those in the cast were Mary Lee Lyles, Della Mae Lingers, Peggy Jane Roberts and Fern Stephens. Some of the Whitburn High School students gave a short comedy play entitled "Who Gets the Car Tonight."

A SALUTE TO ALL 4-H & FFA CLUB MEMBERS And Their Sponsors

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Resolution Of Respect

Littlefield, Texas February 23, 1942 J. W. "Jake" Hopping an honorable and loved citizen...

Warren Rutledge Leaves For U. S. Military Service

Warren Rutledge left Tuesday night for U. S. Military service by train for Dallas, where he would receive instructions.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Bond of Plainview visited in the T. M. Thurmon home Sunday. She is the step-mother of Mrs. Thurmon...

Guy Aldridge Gets Nice Promotion With Proctor & Gamble Co.

Guy Aldridge, former Littlefield young man, who is connected with the Proctor & Gamble Co., has been transferred from Amarillo to Oklahoma City.

Addition Built To Ramsey Store; To Handle O.K. Feeds

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Ramsey, who have been operating a grocery store on Highway 51 in College Heights, recently had constructed an addition to their business establishment...

Lon Smith And Ben Lyman Petitioned To Run As Candidates

As announced by H. C. Arnold, Secretary of the Littlefield Independent School District, Lon Smith and Ben Lyman, whose terms of office expire this year...

WELCOME TO Littlefield FFA & 4-H BOYS AND PARENTS FOR YOUR ANNUAL CALF AND PIG SHOW YOU ARE DOING A GOOD WORK!

CONGRATULATIONS— To the First Methodist Congregation and Rev. Jim Sharp, Pastor. We are extremely proud of your beautiful church. DOGGETT GRAIN CO.

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L. L. KIRK

Tax Assessor-Collector
ANK CUMMINGS

County School Superintendent:
A. M. COFFER
ERNEST JONES

Lamb County Sheriff
HUTSON (Re-election)

Office of County Clerks:
A. F. DENT (Re-election)

District Attorney of 64th
Judicial District
(Billy) HALL

Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
BARNETT
SMITH
BENTLEY
GRISSOM

Commissioner Precinct 4:
YARBROUGH

District Judge of 64th Judicial
District:
BERT MARTIN
GEORGE C. D. RUSSELL
(Re-election)

District Court Clerk:
W. GUGULEY

County Treasurer
ANN BLYTHE

Justice of the Peace Precinct
Lamb County
FARQUHAR (Re-election)

District Court Clerk:
BERT DUNN

O.E.S. School Of Instruction Apr. 6 At Plainview

An Eastern Star School of Instruction will be held at Plainview, April 6, and all members of the local Chapter desiring to attend are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Wm. J. Aldridge, Worthy Matron, or Mrs. J. H. Barnett, secretary.

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A. I. Fowler was chairman of the building committee, and Dr. C. E. Payne, chairman of the finance committee, in the building of Littlefield's new Methodist church.

Working with Mr. Fowler on the building committee were F. A. Hemphill, Dr. I. T. Shotwell, Jr., J. E. Chisholm, and D. G. Hobbs. Members of the finance committee, in addition to Dr. Payne, were Dr. Wm. N. Orr, T. Wade Potter, and J. T. Elms.



A. I. FOWLER



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Small, Medium and Large Sizes. Three-Day Special. **\$1**
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Good Numbers... odds and ends to be closed out. A bargain if we can fit you. **\$1.98**

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We have virtually the same personnel as under the Fink ownership, willing and ready to serve you in the best possible manner.

We are glad to have this store in Littlefield and to assume our part in the continued progress of this thriving city and community. Thank you very much for the encouraging support and patronage you have already given us.
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County Attorney of Lamb County

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Best Wishes
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LITTLEFIELD — FINKS FORMER LOCATION — TEXAS

Registering Dates Under Rationing Program Announced

E. C. Cundiff, Clerk of Lamb County Rationing Board, has announced that Littlefield individual or family users will register under the sugar rationing program May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at the local public elementary school, and that wholesalers, retailers, bakers, confectioners, and other industrial users will register April 28 and 29, at the high schools. Teachers will serve as registrars.

All sugar sales in the United States will be halted at midnight, April 27, for approximately one week, and sugar will not be available to buyers again until May 5, government officials have announced.

This ban was ordered as a step preparatory to sales under rationing, which will go into effect as soon as the moratorium on sales ends.

Frank Bane, field chief of the OPA, reported that it had not been determined finally whether the weekly individual ration would be a half pound or three-quarters of a pound.

One member of the family can register the entire household. He or she will fill out and sign an application giving the name, age and address of each applicant, and the amount of sugar on hand. Each person will receive a war ration book. It will contain 28 stamps. Each stamp represents a two-week sugar allotment. If the stamp is not used in the buying period, it will not be good thereafter.

The registrar will tear out of the book a sufficient number of stamps to cover the amount of sugar in excess of two pounds per person on hand at the time of registration. Consumers will give stamps to store keepers when purchases are made and the storekeepers will use the accumulated stamps, in turn, when they buy fresh supplies.

Last Rites—

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about three years, and had spent considerable time in a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., previous to going to Amarillo.

Mrs. Squires had been with her husband in Amarillo for the past two months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at the Church of Christ, 9th street, and interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, will take place in the Littlefield cemetery.

Special Services—

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Sharp assumed the pastorate of the local church in November, 1939, he began planning on the improvement and enlargement of the church property.

On May 5, 1940, the church voted to start a campaign for funds to complete the church. On the following Sunday, which was Mother's Day, May 12, 1940, the first collection was taken up towards the improvements, and construction got underway on March 17, 1941.

The structure offers a total of 15,000 feet of floor space in the building. The church plant includes an educational building, and complete Sunday school facilities. The educational unit consists of the old basement and an additional floor on top.

The seating capacity of the main auditorium, covering 50x65 feet, is 500 people, and the balcony about 100. Thirty-nine seats have been placed in the Choir loft to accommodate the singers.

The structure is of buff brick, while the roof is of an attractive blue color scheme, using 134 squares of composition shingle (100 square feet to the square) which is the best roofing made by the Certneed Company and purchased through the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co.

The windows of the church building are of art glass in various color tones, made by the Cocomo Glass Company of Cocomo, Ind.

The tower is 65 feet high, not including the roof. On each side of the tower is art glass, behind which are placed neon lights, forming a cross on each of the four sides, which has been much admired by the citizens of Littlefield, and can be seen at a great distance at night when the tower is lit.

One of the most impressive services ever held in Littlefield was the turning on of the lights for the illumination of the cross, on the tower, which was staged on the lawn at the church Sunday night, July 27, 1941. Mrs. E. B. Hewitt, who donated the glass brick for the cross in memory of the late Mr. Hewitt, turned on the lights during the service.

tery.

Deceased had been a resident of Lamb County for about 20 years, having lived in and around Littlefield for that time, with the exception of about three years at Olton. He operated a grocery store during his residence in this county, and was active in the operation of the Squires Grocery up to the time of his illness.

Surviving deceased are his wife, and three children, Dorothy Jean, Billie and Kathleen.

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Carrots, Beets, Collards, Green Onions, Mustard and Turnips and Tops— **Bunch 5c**

Lettuce Iceberg, Head 4c

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Pound 31c

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3 BUNCHES

CABBAGE— 2 1/2c
GREEN HEADS—EACH

LEMONS— 15c
California—Doz.

CELERY— 15c
Large Stalk—Bunch

BIG 4 LAYING MASH
100 LB. SACK
\$2.45

BAKING POWDER— 5c
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SYRUP— 35c
Pinick Golden or Crystal—1-2 Gal.

Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c
3 FOR

SHORTENING— 59c
Armour's Vegetable—3 Lb. Carton

TAMALIES— 12 1/2c
La Frontera—1 Lb. Can

Kraft Dinner, Box 9c

OATS, Highland, Large Box 25c
(PREMIUM FREE)

SUNNY BOY FLOUR

48 Lb. Sack .. **\$1.89**
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We'll Be Looking For You to Visit Us While You're Here

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Cotton Farmers Urged To Plant Full Allotments

College Station, March 23.—An extra half million bales of cotton will be grown by Texas farmers this year if they answer the call to plant all of their cotton allotments.

War with the Axis powers emphasizes the need for additional vegetable oils and cotton with staple lengths of one inch or better for manufacture of balloon and parachute cloth, pontoons for seaplanes, and other items which require a strong, light fabric. B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, said.

"This doesn't mean allotments are being increased or that farmers are being asked to exceed their allotments," Vance said in explaining that AAA regulations remain intact and that marketing quotas and allotments still stand.

Difference in the 1942 allotment of 9,864,569 acres and last year's 8,083,585 planted acres at the 1036-40 average yield of 161 pounds will obtain the increase asked for by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, the War Board chairman said. National production of from 12,100,000 to 13,500,000 bales is expected if the national allotment of 27,400,000 acres is planted, he said.

The percentage of the acreage allotment planted to cotton in Texas has declined sharply since 1938, Vance said. 1941 planted acres average only 82 per cent of the state allotment while farmers last year underplanted the national cotton allotment by some four million acres.

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Farmers Paying Off Mortgages

Texas farmers and stockmen are using part of their advancing income to reduce farm mortgage debt, it is indicated by payments on principal to the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Not only are more of the loans of the L and Bank borrowers current, but farmers are making greater progress in cutting down on paying off their loans entirely, Jack Shelton, member of the Texas USDA War Board representing the Farm Credit Administration, reports.

Payments on loans in 1941 amounted to 7.9 per cent of the loans outstanding and on commissioner's loans, 14.2 per cent. Pay-offs both as to number and amount were the greatest in the history of the Land Bank. Land Bank borrowers totaling 3,173 and commissioner borrowers numbering 2,132 repaid their loans in full in 1941.

"The Federal Land Bank of Houston and the national farm loan associations are continuing to urge farmers to reduce their indebtedness as rapidly as they can during this period of better prices," President Sterling C. Evans of the Land Bank informed Shelton. "In addition to the borrowers having exceeded all previous years in retiring debts in full during the past year, they have, during the fall of 1941 and the first two months of 1942, swollen their 'rainy day' fund by approximately \$554,000.

"This fund represents money sent to the bank to be held for application at some future date to the re-

President Pleads



Pledging his nation's firm loyalty to Democracy, President Castillo of Argentina, replying to suggestions he may have steered Rio conference away from unanimous break with Axis, is seen here in March of Time's "The Argentine Question" pleading for a fuller understanding of his nation's position.

Texas Farmers Sign Insurance Applications

College Station, March 24.—Nearly 50,000 Texas cotton farmers will make a cotton crop this fall, according to Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor.

Already, 25,639 all-risk cotton insurance applications for 34,300 cotton farms have been received in the state AAA office of which approximately 27,000 have been sent to the regional Federal Crop Insurance Corporation office, Dallas, for approval.

Fourth and final closing date in Texas is March 31 in the north and northwest sections with the total number of applications for the state expected to reach the 50,000 mark. Other closing dates were January 31, for four Rio Grande valley counties, March 2 and March 16, in other counties of Texas where planting time is later, Cothran explained.

Every person who has or expects to have an interest in a 1942 cotton crop is eligible for cotton crop insurance provided applications are signed before closing date or planting time, whichever date is earlier, the insurance supervisor explained.

Either 50 or 75 per cent of the average yield may be insured against losses caused by unavoidable hazards such as boll weevils and other cotton insects, frost, wind, rain, hail, drouth and plant diseases.

Farmers who take insurance may pay cash or sign a commodity note, which is a part of the application, and provides payment will be made in the fall, either in cash or cotton of the same staple length insured. Premiums may also be deducted from indemnity payments, if losses are paid, cotton loans, if available, or 1942 AAA payments.

GOV. STEVENSON TO SPEAK AT TECH

Gov. Coke Stevenson will address June graduates at Texas Technological College Monday evening, June 1, at Tech stadium, according to announcement of Pres. Clifford B. Jones.

Baccalaureate speaker for Tech commencement exercises will be Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. This service will be held Sunday evening, May 31.

tirement of part of the loan or to pay interest. Some borrowers have deposited enough to take care of several payments in advance and thus built up a back-log of security. The bank pays the borrowers the same rate of interest on these payments as they pay the bank on their loans."

Volume of new loans to farmers and ranchmen seeking to place their land indebtedness in long-term, low-interest rate mortgages on a systematic plan for paying off in full, is running higher than for several years, Shelton said. At the same time, Shelton said that farmers were using more short term Production Credit Association loans than in recent years.

Home Making Class Entertain Mothers Of Members at Tea

The Home Making Club of Littlefield High School entertained the mothers of the club members at a tea Thursday evening in the dining-room of the Home Economics department.

Following the meal the group enjoyed a program presented by the F.H.T. Club, in the High School auditorium.

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INVENTIONS NEEDED

The inventiveness of our people is probably being appealed to more today than at any time in the history of our country.

Americans always have been famous for their genius in concocting new machines, new gadgets and new services. We have made much of our inventors of the past, many of whom are glorified in the history books of every school child.

But today, a new kind of invention is called for. When Edison invented the electric light, when Bell invented the telephone, and when Howe invented the sewing machine, these were something entirely new to the people—things which we did not demand because we had never had them or known about them before.

Now, however, a lot of inventions which have become part of our daily life are going to be temporarily taken away from us unless the creative genius of our nation is able to concoct substitutes for the materials used in the inventions of the past.

The best example of how inventors are attacking this problem is the many ideas which already have been offered to replace the automobile tire. Over 2,000 suggested substitutes already have been sent to Washington and several are now being experimented with as possibilities.

The other day an inventor in New Jersey drove at a speed of 75 miles an hour with wooden tires on the front wheels of his car. It may not have been as luxurious a ride as one on modern tires, but it demonstrated that "our desire to go places sitting down" may still be granted even though rubber tires for private use disappear entirely.

That is just one example of what is being done to try to satisfy our needs despite severe handicaps. Many of the inventions growing out of the need for substitute materials may prove to be better than the original. Others will be make-shift products planned only for the emergency.

But as any popular product goes off the market, we can count on the fact that hundreds of smart men will

immediately begin mulling over the formula for a substitute and will find an answer to many of the problems which are caused by shortage of materials.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

NO-STRIKE LAW WANTED

If popular opinion still counts in this country, we have probably about seen the end of strikes in war production industries.

Dr. George Gallup, who has become famous for his accurate measuring of public opinion, reports that today 86 per cent of the people of all classes favor legislation forbidding strikes in war industries for the duration and that such a law is even favored by 81 per cent of the workers themselves.

Congressmen will want to check up on opinion in their districts, but this overwhelming figure of Doctor Gallup's would indicate an order by the people of the United States that such legislation be enacted.

Many congressmen from industrial districts realize that difficulties between employees and employers are not always the fault of the union men. There have been a good many cases where the employer is to blame and where the workers are justified in demanding better conditions.

But no matter who is to blame in any labor dispute, the attitude of the people today is that a strike must not be used as a tool for remedying the situation—that the one who gains most from any strike today is Hitler.

Labor in this country knows that our government is bending over backwards to see that it gets fair treatment. Even with the strike weapon ruled out, the working men, upon whom the nation depends for arms, can be assured that any serious difficulties which they face will be taken care of.

The American people want the laboring man to be satisfied with his lot but they no longer want any men in the laboring force, or in the labor unions, who refuse to put the future of their country before immediate selfish gains.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Certainly Need Our Gas Masks Now!



Mrs. Simon Suffers Fractured Knee Cap In Auto Accident

Mrs. Carl Simon is confined in the Littlefield Hospital suffering from a fractured knee cap, sustained Sunday evening, March 15, about 7 o'clock enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon are reported to have been driving on the highway between Fort Worth and Handley, when the accident happened, and were turning into a tourist court to find a cottage for the night when the car is said to have hit a culvert, causing Mrs. Simon's injury, and some damage to the car. Mr. Simon was unhurt.

Mrs. Simon was taken to the Cook's Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, where she remained a day and a night, following which they visited friends there a couple of days before returning to Littlefield. She was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week; her leg put in a cast, where it will be necessary to remain six weeks. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

H. S. HOLMES FAMILY MOVE HERE FROM HOLBROOK, ARIZ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, formerly of Holbrook, Ariz., arrived Wednesday of last week to the Plains section, having leased the E. C. Freshour farm, 2 miles east of Whitharral, where they are making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have two children. Mr. Holmes is a brother-in-law of J. A. Streety, who lives on the H. D. Tennyson farm on Oklahoma Avenue. Incidentally, Mr. Holmes came right to the Leader office and subscribed to this newspaper.

The Leader extends greetings and hopes Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will enjoy living on the Plains.

LOSES BARN, CALF AND TWO STACKS OF FEED BY FIRE RECENTLY

Sam Darby of Spade recently was unfortunate enough to lose a barn and calf and two stacks of feed by fire. The calf was in the barn at the time of the fire and lost its life.

The blaze occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, March 14.

Cause of the fire was believed to have been heat combustion from ground feed, which may have gotten too hot, neighbors said.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

MRS. ROY McQUATTERS TO TEACH AT SPADE

At a recent meeting of the Spade School board it was decided to ask Mrs. Roy McQuatters to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nisbett. Mrs. McQuatters consented and assumed her duties Monday as teacher of Math and Social Science.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tremain Enjoy Life In Valley

The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Tremain, the former Nora Belle Grizzle, will be interested in learning that A. C. is employed by the Pan American Airways at Brownsville, and that Mr. and Mrs. Tremain are enjoying living in the Valley very much.

The Leader received a letter Friday from Mrs. Tremain requesting that this newspaper be sent to her, and the balance of the letter we are publishing herewith thinking Mrs. Tremain's friends will be interested in what she says:

"You should ditch the Lamb Co. residents for about a month and come to the Rio Grande Valley for a beautiful vacation. Its summer down here now and the most beautiful weather you have ever seen. The Citrus trees are in full bloom and the scent of orange perfume is everywhere. The grass is green and in quite a contrast to our Plains the

trees are putting out their summer foliage. The main attraction for A. C. seems to be the fishing and though we have been here one year this month and he has worked steadily for Pan American he says it still seems like he is on a vacation. I can hardly tear him away from his fishing long enough to mow the lawn."

AGE LIMIT RAISED

The War Department from Washington has announced that the limit for voluntary enlistment in the army has been raised from 36 to 45 years of age.

LITTLEFIELD HOTEL advertisement with contact information for Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clifford.

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How To Control Incendiary Bomb

Described as essential information which every person should know, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas, recently outlined the ways in which incendiary bombs may be most effectively controlled.

"As long as there is a possibility of attack on the United States," Hall stated, "it is imperative that each of us knows what to do in the event of a bombing raid."

The Fire Insurance Commissioner said training classes in Civilian Defense are giving careful study to the control of fire bombs, but added that only a small percentage of citizens are enrolled in the classes, and that thousands of Texans in the rural areas have had no opportunity to attend the wartime emergency training classes.

Discussing the effect of incendiary bombing raids, Hall said the chief threat is that they set a large number of simultaneous fires over a wide area. Because American fire departments have been organized and equipped to deal with one fire at a time, a series of wide-spread fires would present a very serious problem.

The incendiary bomb must be recognized as one among the enemy's most destructive weapons under limited raiding conditions. Fires spreading over wide areas, unless controlled, could destroy more production and resources with greater damage than a few high explosive bombs dropped from hit-and-run raiding planes.

Incendiary Bombs Different
The incendiary bomb is vastly

Cupid Scores



Shirley Steffrey, 24, of Chicago, had been corresponding with a British navy radioman, Dan Stuckey, for five years. They had never seen each other. Finally Dan arrived in New York, and Shirley went to meet him. Here they are seeing the sights of the big city.

different from the high explosive bomb. While the explosive bombs vary in weight from several hundred to a few thousand pounds, they are designed to demolish whatever they strike. The more commonly used incendiary bombs weigh approximately 2 pounds each and a large plane can carry hundreds of them, and in a few seconds they can be scattered over a wide area.

The aerial incendiary bomb most frequently used consists of a magnesium tube filled with a mixture of powdered aluminum and iron oxide known as "thermit." When this

bomb strikes, the thermit is ignited and burns fiercely at high degrees of temperature, melting and setting fire to the magnesium casing.

When dropped from 5,000 feet or more this small bomb will penetrate any ordinary roof of wood, tile, slate or metal and an underlying plaster ceiling, but probably not a wooden floor below.

Burning incendiaries cannot be extinguished, except by special methods not ordinarily available in the home, but they can be controlled by prompt action and the use of simple tools, with a minimum amount of damage resulting from the fires started.

Although the incendiary bomb should be put under control as soon as possible, do not approach within 50 feet for approximately 2 minutes after it strikes. Some few bombs have a small explosive charge timed to go off about 2 minutes after impact. Furthermore, the violent phase of its burning last for about 60 seconds after igniting.

If left alone the ordinary bomb will burn out in 15 to 20 minutes, but the heat generated will set fire to anything combustible within several feet.

Two Methods of Control
There are two methods of controlling the bombs, either of which may be effectively used in the home. One is using a fine spray of water and the other is the use of dry sand.

Do not expose yourself to the intense heat. Use a shield such as an overturned table, chair or partially opened door.

To control the bomb action by water use only a fine spray or mist from a garden hose or hand pump with spray nozzle.

In contact with the burning metal the water spray is converted into steam, thereby producing a cooling effect. Water spray will reduce the burning time 10 minutes or more. The floor and surrounding combustible materials are cooled, thus preventing the spread of fire until the bomb has burned out.

Never apply a solid stream of water, and never dash a bucket of water on the bomb. This will cause an explosion and scatter burning metal.

If water is not available use the sand method. Be sure the sand is dry. Sand will smother the bomb until it can be carried outside the building.

Use a bucket or other metal container for the sand. Pour a part of it out near the bomb. Using a long-handled shovel place sand around and over the bomb, enough to smother it. Pick up bomb and sand with shovel and put it in the bucket. Catching the bucket handle with the shovel, take it outside immediately.

Do not use chemical extinguishers on bombs!

Don't allow the fire to get out of control. It may be necessary to neglect the bomb to prevent spread of fire to other parts of the building.

In event of an air raid alarm be sure you can reach the ordinarily inaccessible places in your home. Have your hose connected, but be sure it is long enough to reach any place in the house. Otherwise have sand and shovel ready.

Beauty Shop Is Established In McGee Bldg., Bula

A new beauty shop has been established in the Carl McGee building, Bula, which has been operating for the past several weeks, under the management of Mrs. Virginia Steuart.

For the present the shop will only be opened Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, until later on, when it will be open full time.

Mrs. Steuart is experienced in all lines of beauty work, and a complete service is offered, with new and modern equipment.

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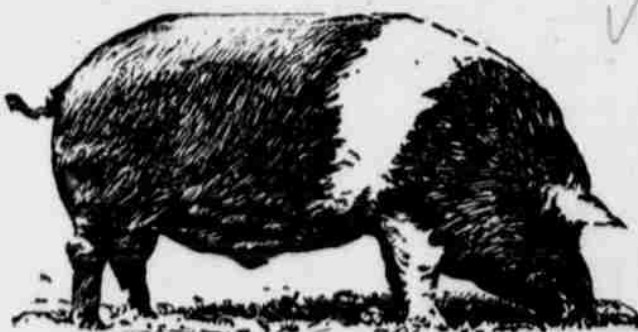
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LOCAL INTEREST

Walker, 10 year old daughter, and Mrs. A. T. Walker, was admitted to the Hospital Friday, suffering from a ruptured appendix. She was on the same day, and her condition is reported to be fair.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne left Saturday on a week's trip to Dallas. Dr. Payne is attending the Southern Clinic, which is in session until Friday. They are expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis returned Thursday after spending two days in Amarillo on business.

Billy Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, was ill several days with a sore throat, but has been able to return to his school studies again.

Ben Lyman, Jr., and Edwin Coffman, students at Tech College, spent the week end with their parents here.

Sheriff Sam Hutson left the middle of last week on a business trip to Houston and Fort Worth, returning Sunday.

Ray Smith, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, who left here October 1, who is connected with the Air Mechanics Corps, was stationed at Jackson Barracks, Md., for six weeks, following which he was sent to Biloxi, Miss., where he has been in mechanical school, and is still there. He is hoping to be transferred to Hurlwood Field, Lubbock, according to his mother, Mrs. Bob Smith.

Ansel Wharton, 21, son of Mrs. S. M. Wharton, now of Lubbock, formerly of Littlefield, was inducted into the service at Lubbock Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt, who spent several days last week at Houston, and Galveston, returned home Sunday.

Homer Smith, son of Mrs. R. M. Smith, enlisted in the Heavy Artillery branch of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, arrived home Wednesday of last week on a sick furlough until March 30. Mr. Smith

underwent an operation for a growth on one of his eyes at the Army hospital at Fort Sill, and was confined in the hospital for 50 days prior to coming home. He is recovering and expects to return to training March 30.

John Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, of near Hart Camp, who has been on duty on the Airplane Carrier "Saratoga" wrote his parents from San Diego the past week that he was getting along alright.

Mrs. V. S. Cassel was slightly under the weather last week suffering from sinus.

Jerry Wright of Amarillo spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Max Wood. Dr. Wood accompanied him as far as Lubbock Sunday evening, where he joined Amarillo friends and returned to the Panhandle city.

Mrs. Bob Badger spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. A. W. McKee, and sister, at Lubbock.

Mrs. Paul D. Bennett and Mrs. E. B. Luce visited Mrs. Reynold Payne at Amherst Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Luce, member of Spring Lake School Faculty, went to Lubbock Friday to attend the Teachers meeting, but took ill with tonsillitis and was confined to her home here several days. Mrs. Luce went to Lubbock to accompany her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Houston have moved into one of E. B. Luce's houses on Highway 51. Mr. Houston took Fred Nix's place with the Farm Security.

Miss Josephine Wells was ill with a sore throat and cold, and confined to her home Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Sam Hutson was visiting in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Charlie Calvert of near Amherst was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday of last week suffering from ruptured appendix, and underwent an operation the same day. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Bess Erwin returned here Thursday morning from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Prince Leach, for the past two weeks.

A daughter, "Linda Joyce" was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn of Amherst at the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, March 17. Mrs. Horn and daughter were released from the hospital Friday.

L. C. Grissom was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week with relapse from flu. He is reported to be better.

Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller of Spade, Sophomore at Tech, spent this past week end at home.

Miss Betty Norman of Lubbock spent from Friday until Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks.

The many friends of Durwood Howell will be interested to learn that he is now stationed at the naval training station at San Diego, Cal., according to Mrs. Howell.

Miss Mary Lenore LaGrange of Amherst spent Friday and Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Slate, at Sudan.

Mrs. V. S. Cassel spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. George D. Foster, at O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. A. Jarmon and daughter, Clara, visited Mrs. Jim Stubblefield, at Amherst Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Bigham, and Robbie spent Friday in Lubbock with Mrs. Bigham's father, C. S. Davis.

Mrs. Earl Hobbs, who had been confined in the Payne-Shottwell hospital for several days, is improved, and was able to return home Thursday. She is still confined to her home, however.

Miss Marguerette Brannen left Friday for Fort Worth, where she attended the Fat Stock Show. While in Fort Worth she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Snyder of Morah, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Chesler returned home Saturday night after spending two weeks with her parents in Oklahoma City. Mr. Chesler met Mrs. Chesler in Amarillo Friday, and accompanied her home Saturday.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Duke Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duke and daughter, Jimmie Joe, of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke of Portales, N. M. Clifton Duke is a son, and Will Duke is a brother of Dr. Duke.

Mrs. Bob Tiner and children, Wayne and Ann, of Memphis, returned home last week end after spending a week in the home of Mrs. Tiner's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall and daughter, Diane, spent the week end at Dallas on business.

Olen Wharton returned to Littlefield Tuesday from a ten days' trip to California.

Mrs. Bob Smith reports that she heard from her son, Granville, aged 18, Friday, and that he is now on Ship U.S.S. Helena. Granville left Littlefield December 29, went to the Great Lakes, Ill., Camp and from there to San Diego and San Francisco, and now on the water. He is getting along fine and likes it, reports Mrs. Smith.

underwent an operation for a growth on one of his eyes at the Army hospital at Fort Sill, and was confined in the hospital for 50 days prior to coming home. He is recovering and expects to return to training March 30.

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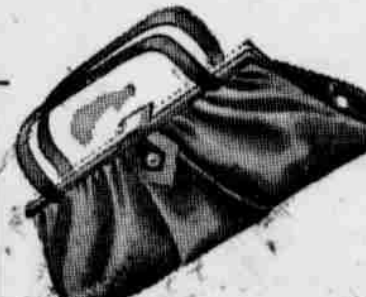


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President Addresses Nation's Farmers



During a broadcast to the nation's farmers, President Roosevelt warned them against permitting skyrocketing agricultural prices to plunge America into inflation. He called for "unflinching vigilance and effective action by the government to prevent profiteering and unfair returns, alike for goods and services." On the President's right is Vice President Henry A. Wallace. Secretary of Agriculture Claude B. Wickard is on his left.

Seed Treatment And Rate of Planting

By C. H. ROGERS
Plant Pathologist

Owing to the limited supply of good cotton seed for planting the 1942 crop all precautions should be taken to insure a satisfactory stand of plants and production of a good crop with the minimum amount of seed. A half bushel of cotton seed with a fairly high germination will be ample for an acre or more of land provided the seed are properly treated. However, seed must have a good germination if the planting rate is to be reduced materially. Experiments of the past few years at the Blackland Experiment Station have shown that one of the best materials tested for treating cotton seed is New Improved (5 per cent) Ceresan used at the rate of 1 ounce per bushel of seed (either fuzzy or delinted). This treatment usually increased germination from 50 to 75 per cent and reduced seedling diseases considerably. Such treatments not only improve germination but the plants from treated seed obtain a better start and are in a more vigorous, healthy condition during the first few weeks of growth. This improved seedling growth makes earlier and more thorough cultivation of the crop possible. It is important to remember that whenever germination is increased the rate of planting may be reduced thus making possible the saving of seed which is so important this year.

In other experiments where only 6 or 8 pounds of seed per acre were used, higher yields were obtained than with 30 pounds of seed. It was also found that there was less cotton root rot where the smallest amounts of seed were used. These results were obtained in large-scale tests where acid-delinted seed treated with 5 per cent Ceresan were planted with a hill-drop attachment on a two-row tractor planter using corn plates. The rates of planting varied from 2 to 3 seed per hill up to 10 seed per hill at a uniform hill spacing of approximately 18 inches. Later, the stand of plants was thin-

ned to approximately the same number of plants per acre in all plots. In all of these experiments during the 3-year test, the lowest rates of planting gave the highest cotton yields and the lowest root-rot infection. As the rate of planting was increased the yield was decreased and the root rot increased. In view of these results, a farmer should be safe in reducing the rate of planting of cotton seed to 12 or 15 pounds per acre in case the seed have a good germination and if they have been properly treated. In case one wishes to use a corn plate or plant in hills, the seed should be either acid delinted or reginned at an oil mill or local gin. Reginned seed should have practically all of the lint removed. In all cases the seed should be treated with one ounce of New Improved Ceresan per bushel.

In order to insure further good cotton production under the present emergency conditions, rotations should be used wherein leguminous crops are planted. Results at the Blackland Station have shown that cotton root rot may be decreased and cotton yields increased by incorporation of legumes in the cropping program. Hubam clover (one of the sweet clovers) has been planted successfully in the fall or late winter at Temple and cut for hay or seed in early or mid-summer and the second growth and stubble turned under a month or two later. Cotton planted the following year on land receiving this treatment had only 17.3 per cent of the plants dead from root rot as compared with 70.9 per cent root rot in comparable plots planted continuously to cotton. At the same time, the seed cotton yield following the legume crop was 1063 pounds per acre as compared with 450 pounds per acre in the continuous cotton. Cotton root has also been reduced and yields of cotton increased where cowpeas or sesbania were planted on oat stubble as a summer crop immediately after the oats were harvested. In most cases a fair growth of these crops has been obtained for turning under as a green manure crop in the early fall. Fall-planted sweet clovers could be turned about the first of May for green manure and Sudan grass or grain sorghum planted on the same land and harvested for feed or seed or grazed by livestock. In complying with AAA programs, the planter should take advantage of these types of cropping systems and employ other precautions, such as seed treatment, in order to improve the fertility of the soil, avoid loss from crop diseases and obtain maximum yields of cotton.

Earth Pupils On Tech Honor Roll

Miss Ha Pauline Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis of Earth, and Miss Josie Lee Barnett, daughter of Bro. H. W. Barnett of Earth, both made the fall semester honor roll at Tech College with an average grade of "A." Miss Lewis is enrolled as a senior in the division of arts and sciences, and Miss Barnett is a freshman home economics student.

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FARM HOME OF MRS. SANDERSON AND ALL CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The four room farm house of Mrs. Betty Sanderson, widow of six miles east and 1 north of Littlefield, together with furnishings and all personal effects, including a sum of money between \$60 and \$70, were destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The loss also included about 400 jars of canned produce.

Mrs. Sanderson was at the barn doing some chores when the place caught fire, believed to be caused by the explosion of a coal oil cook stove. Neighbors estimated that within 15 minutes of catching fire that the place burned to the ground.

Mrs. Sanderson had just recently carried out considerable improvements about the house, and had purchased a new bedroom suite. She is reported to have drawn out of the bank her bank balance a short time previous, and this money was in the house and also burned.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mrs. J. A. Britt and son, David, moved into their new home in Amherst recently. The new residence is a modern home with three spacious rooms and a bath. The building will be stuccoed at a later date.

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The Home Front

Every order from the Production Board is intended for greater production of war materiel. Already being acted upon are instructions to the auto industry, the radio industry, and the other good industries. Further similar plans for type other manufacturers. . . individual plants, but whole at one swoop.

Variety of industries affected by what is happening in machinery. By mid-1942, announced, 40 to 60 per cent capacity of the big production have been re-tooled and production. The rug industry also is preparing, to produce—in rugs and carpets—bagging, camouflage cloth, cotton socks, and even other cottons which might be spun on

—RPH—
CEILING SET: A temporary ceiling set has been placed by the Price Administration on prices of cotton and rugs. Advances of 10 to 15 per cent had been reported in these floor coverings.

—RPH—
TAKEN FROM FIRE ENGINES: Fire bells and other shiny fire engines will not be used again until the war is over. The provisions of a War Relocation Authority order eliminating aluminum, copper, nickel, chromium, cadmium, zinc, steel, as well as other synthetic rubber producer of motorized autos.

—RPH—
USE OF FOAM EXTINGUISHERS: In another WPB order, restricts their use to the production of hazardous liquids.

—RPH—
THE BATTLE FOR PRODUCTION:

goes the big problem of supplying materials. There, too, progress is being made.

Production of aluminum and magnesium—among the most vital materials needed for those 60,000 airplanes this year, and 125,000 next year—already have been vastly expanded, and according to WPB announcements, will be expanded much more. Facilities for their production now in operation, plus those to start operating soon, will for reaching a top rate of 1,450,000,000 pounds a year. Production of primary aluminum which totaled 615 million pounds in 1941 will exceed 800 million pounds in 1942.

—RPH—
 Even with such progress, WPB officials aren't satisfied. They won't be satisfied with any rate of production—regardless of how great—until the war is won. But, in the absence of comforting news from the far-flung fighting fronts, some of the public's fears can be dispelled by the facts that American tank production has increased 4000 per cent in the last year, that American plane production which increased from 1,000 to 2,000 planes per month last year is continuing proportionate increases this year, and that WPB Chief Donald M. Nelson has assured the President that production goals set for this year, will

—RPH—
 With industry already working toward those goals, civilians have felt the tide—materials ebbing from normal channels and flowing to war factories—and generally realize that they "haven't seen anything yet" so far as availability of non-essentials is concerned. In the last week, the mechanical refrigerator joined the auto on the road to oblivion for the duration. And as the other civilian industries are converted, the civilians will adapt themselves to doing without—and with determination—so that we can have total adaptation to war to assure victory.

—RPH—
 About the same time that orders limited construction of new radio broadcasting stations, the WPB restricted civilian use of new wool and barred civilian use of goose and duck feathers. (Among other things, feathers are used for Army and

Navy sleeping bags.)

—RPH—
HELP FOR TIRE DEALERS: A plan by which tire dealers, whose business has been curtailed because of the necessity for rationing tires, can dispose of their stocks of new passenger car tires and tubes has been announced by the OPA. The "tire return plan" provides that dealers and jobbers may sell all or part of their stocks back to the manufacturer or to mass distributors at cost prices, plus 10 per cent for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in carrying this merchandise since tire and tube sales were halted.

—RPH—
FOUNDATION ITEMS HIT: The acute rubber situation has necessitated still another cut in the civilian usage of this vital material. No more rubber will be available for rubber thread used in the manufacture of corsets, girdles, brassiers and foundation garments for general use. Provision will be made for surgical-type garments in this category, the WPB said, and every effort will be made to supply the foundation garment industry with other materials to provide for essential items.

—RPH—
TIRE QUOTAS INCREASED: An increase of about 25,000 in the number of new passenger tires and 20,000 in the number of new tubes was made by the OPA in the March rationing quotas, over February quotas. This increase applies to tires and tubes for eligible passenger cars, light trucks and motorcycles. Even larger increases were noted in the March quotas announced for trucks, buses, farm equipment and other heavy vehicles.

—RPH—
PRICE ADMINISTRATOR HENDERSON: again emphasized that new tires and tubes may be purchased only by persons eligible under the rationing regulations to receive certificates from local rationing boards.

—RPH—
AUTO QUOTAS ISSUED: Quotas under which Southwestern eligible buyers may secure certificates for purchase of new 1942 passenger automobiles during March, April and May, have been issued by the OPA. The quotas, and reserves, include: Louisiana, 1403, and 127; Oklahoma, 1447, and 161; Texas, 5522, and 515. State reserves will enable the State rationing administrators to adjust county quotas, where necessary.

—RPH—
 Under the OPA rationing regulations eligibility list for purchase of new automobiles are substantially the same as those for new tires, and include farmers who have no other means of transporting produce and supplies to and from market.

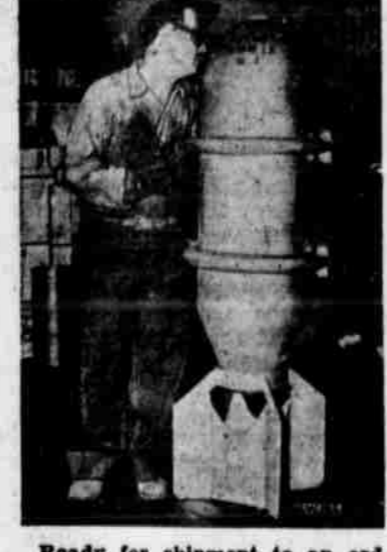
—RPH—
CANS AVAILABLE FOR HOME USE: Tin cans of the home-canning type will be available in ample supplies for home and institutional canning, according to WPB announcement. The recent WPB order restricting sales of tin cans by manufacturers to commercial canners is not applicable to home canners, it was pointed out, since the order classifies "canners" as those packing for re-sale. The Department of Agriculture hopes to raise home canning this year to a level about 100 per cent above 1941.

—RPH—
AUTO SCRAP DRIVE PUSHED: Movement of Southwestern auto "graveyards" to "get in the scrap" will be supervised by Thomas L. Mullican, region executive of the WPB's Bureau of Industrial Conservation, who has set up headquarters at Dallas. A census of all graveyards in the region is now in progress, with WPA and Department of Agriculture workers listing the yards. Upon completion of the census, buyers for steel furnaces and foundries will visit junkyard operators to inventory contents of the yards. Offers will be made by the foundries within the next 90 days to buy all junked cars. Where offers are refused, the yards will be subject to forced sale.

—RPH—
EGG CRATE PRICE SET: A temporary OPA price schedule on used egg cases is expected to avert sharp increases in the price of eggs. Prices are set at levels prevailing between February 17 and 21. Although an estimated 112 million cases of eggs will be moved this year, only 30 million new cases will be produced, and the regulation fixing the price of used cases is expected to exert a vital effect on prices consumers will pay for eggs.

—RPH—
SHORN WOOL PRICE SET: Uni-

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Ready for shipment to an ordnance department loading plant to be filled with explosive, this 500-pound demolition bomb is getting a final examination in a bomb manufacturing plant at Philadelphia. Pins were attached for photographic purposes. Ordinarily bomb fins are attached at air fields.

Local Student Is Elected Vice President Association Of Women

LUBBOCK, March 23.—Miss Marguerite Brannen of Littlefield has been elected vice-president of the Association of Women Students at Texas Technological college, to serve during next school year. Election of officers was by popular ballot of all women students on the campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen and is enrolled as a junior home economics student. Other activities include secretaryship of the Student Council and mem-

form maximum prices for domestic shorn wool have been established in the first permanent price regulation issued under the Emergency Price Control Act. The ceiling is on the basis of 37.1 cents per pound for grease wool, which is the average farm price prevailing December 15, 1941.

—RPH—
FERTILIZER PRICES CONTROLLED: Aid to farmers in their all-out food production program has come in the form of a temporary OPA ceiling price on commercial fertilizers. The order forbids retail sale of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate and potash at prices above those in effect between February 16 and 20.

bership in Ko Shari social club and Forum, citizenship club. She is vice-president elect of the latter organization also.

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FARMERS REPAY 61 PER CENT MORE THAN REQUIRED UNDER TENANT PURCHASE PLAN

Former tenant farm families in this area who are buying their own farms under the Farm Tenant Purchase program of the Farm Security Administration, paid 61 per cent more on their loans than was due to the federal treasury in 1941, according to a report just received here by Pegues W. Houston, rehabilitation Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Lamb County.

The 178 farmers, who formerly operated land they could not own and who had full use of their farms purchased under the government's long-term credit plan, were expected to repay a total of \$72,782.00 at the end of the year. Actually, however, these 178 farmers repaid a total of \$117,388.00, or 61 per cent more than demanded.

This means that even though the average farm tenant purchase borrower has crop failures for the next two or three years, has costly illness in the family or other setbacks, he still will be current with his payments to the federal government, his state and county taxes and his property insurance. The record was particularly remarkable because the loans were made to farmers unable to finance their purchases through ordinary credit channels. Without the Government's help they would have continued to operate as tenants, instead of owners.

Congress enacted the farm-tenant law in 1937 after a presidential commission had found that America was rapidly becoming a nation of tenant farmers, that almost half the farmers were tenants, and that their number was increasing by about 40,000 a year.

It reported also that farm tenancy was bad for the Nation and recommended a program of Government loans to help tenants to become owners, as other nations had done. The program is just beginning to gain enough headway, after four years, to show results.

The record of these borrowers proves the wisdom of the Farm Security Administration's theme for all of its different programs, that "given a chance—given the tools and the guidance they need—small and impoverished farm families everywhere can make good."

The national record of the Farm Tenant Purchase program is just as impressive as the area record. Up to the end of the last fiscal year, June 1941, the 14,944 farmers who had borrowed money under the farm tenant act to buy their own farms had paid back to the government almost \$500,000 more than was due.

The annual average gross income of the 178 tenant purchase borrowers in this area for 1941 was \$3,850. The average net cash income of this group for the same period was \$1,609. Their annual average net income, including the value of farm products used in the home, was \$1,733. These figures are many times greater than those of the average farm operator for the same period in the same area.

Moreover, these home owners have security of tenure. They have raised their standards of living far beyond those which they could not enjoy as tenants. Now they are a part of the communities in which they live. Their children's future is tied more securely to the American idea of home ownership.

Purchase loans are made to tenant families for a period of 40 years at 3 per cent interest.

An example of the progress by some of the borrowers in this case is one farmer in Kansas who borrowed \$4,912, in 1938, to purchase a 479 acre farm. He will pay the last dollar due on his loan within the next few days. Another case is that of the farmer in Texas county, Oklahoma, who borrowed \$7,434 in 1939 to purchase a 400 acre farm. Although he has until 1979 to repay the loan, he has, to date, repaid \$5,311.

28,000 Tons Scrap Collected As Result Oil Co.'s Campaign

DALLAS, March 24.—A total of 28,000 tons, or nearly 63,000,000 pounds, of scrap have been collected as a result of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association's scrap campaign, Charles F. Roeser, general chairman, reported today.

Five hundred carloads of scrap have already been shipped to Texas foundries and eastern mills and 300 carloads more are now on hand to be shipped at once, Mr. Roeser said. This makes a total of 800 carloads or around 28,000 long tons.

"These totals are for the 36 principal shipping centers used in our campaign," Mr. Roeser said. "There are an equal number of collection points from which we have not had full reports. When all these centers also report, the total should go over the 30,000 long ton mark."

Scrap is still being hauled into most of the shipping points, he added.

"Our reports are mainly on the results of our intensive collection drive," Mr. Roeser explained. "We are going to 'get in the scrap' for the duration of the emergency, so we hope to keep a smaller but steady stream of scrap metals and rubber coming in as long as this is needed."

Lamb Co. Students On Tech Honor Roll

As announced by Tech College, Misses Elizabeth E. Luce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce of Littlefield, Miss Winona Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chaney of Littlefield; and Miss Mary Lou Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinson of Spring Lake, all made the fall semester honor roll at Tech College with an average grade of A.

Miss Luce and Miss Chaney were senior students in the division of arts and sciences and Miss Hinson is enrolled as a sophomore home economics major.

Farm Stored Wheat Loans Extended

All 1941 farm-stored wheat, rye and barley loans may be extended to April 30, 1943, according to P. O. Colgin, state AAA commodity loan specialist.

Only grains in good, sound condition on which required inspection fees have been paid are included in the new regulations which will apply in certain eastern and southern areas to be announced later, he said. Present maturity date for all these loans is April 30, 1942.

Loans on excess wheat stored on farms or in approved warehouses, may also be extended to 1943, Colgin explained.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will advance 7 cents per bushel

It is significant to note that farm tenant purchase borrowers are required to follow diversified programs of operation, to keep accurate farm and home record books, and to maintain a high average of living standards. County farm and home supervisors, employed by the Farm Security Administration, furnish the borrower families with guidance in sound farm and home operations.

storage on farm-stored wheat resealed at time of extension, if the allowance has not been made previously, with an additional 5 cents per bushel allowance due at time of delivery, the AAA official said. Both storage allowances will be continued upon delivery of the wheat to the Corporation at maturity.

Farm stored wheat not of quality for resealing may be delivered prior to maturity, April 30, 1942, subject to approval of county AAA committees and provided CCC is in position to accept it. Full storage payment of 7 cents per bushel less deficiencies for grade or quantity are due producers who deliver this type wheat.

All wheat sales programs, except sales for feed, alcohol and exports, were discontinued temporarily on March 14 for the purpose of giving farmers opportunity to sell 1941 loan wheat before maturity dates.

Grains on which loans are made will either be sold in outside markets or title will be assigned to the CCC. Grains will not be stored in producers' pools.

"Producers should be made aware of the CCC's plans for increasing the farm for all new crops present facilities are already extended to capacity," Colgin said.

Candidate Initiated Into Eastern Star Tuesday Evening

At a called meeting of the Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star recently, Miss Mary W. Hale was initiated into the order. Miss Hale left for California recently.

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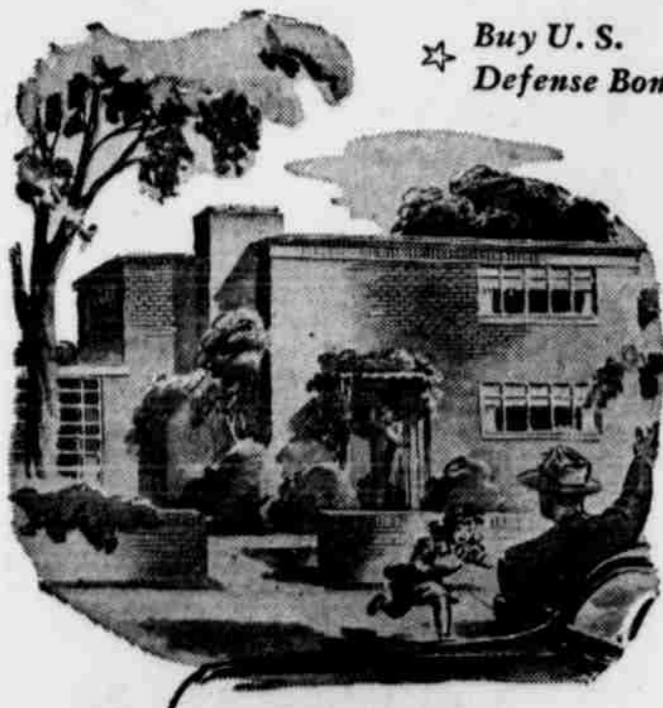
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Knowing the invaluable service your projects—4-H and F.F.A. Clubs—to this county we want to extend our Best Wishes and regards to each of you boys who will exhibit stock at the Calf, Pig and Sheep Show in Littlefield Saturday. We have always been boosters of your organization and we'll be out there rooting for you when the judging starts.

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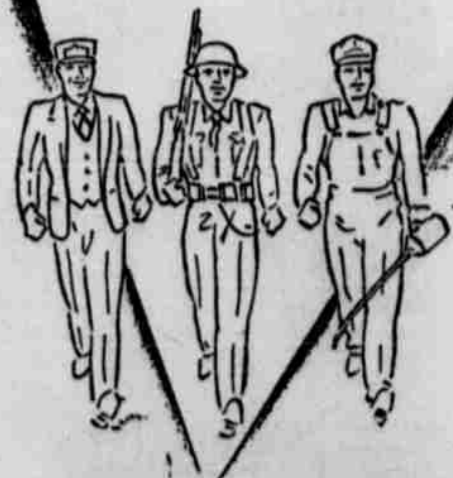
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