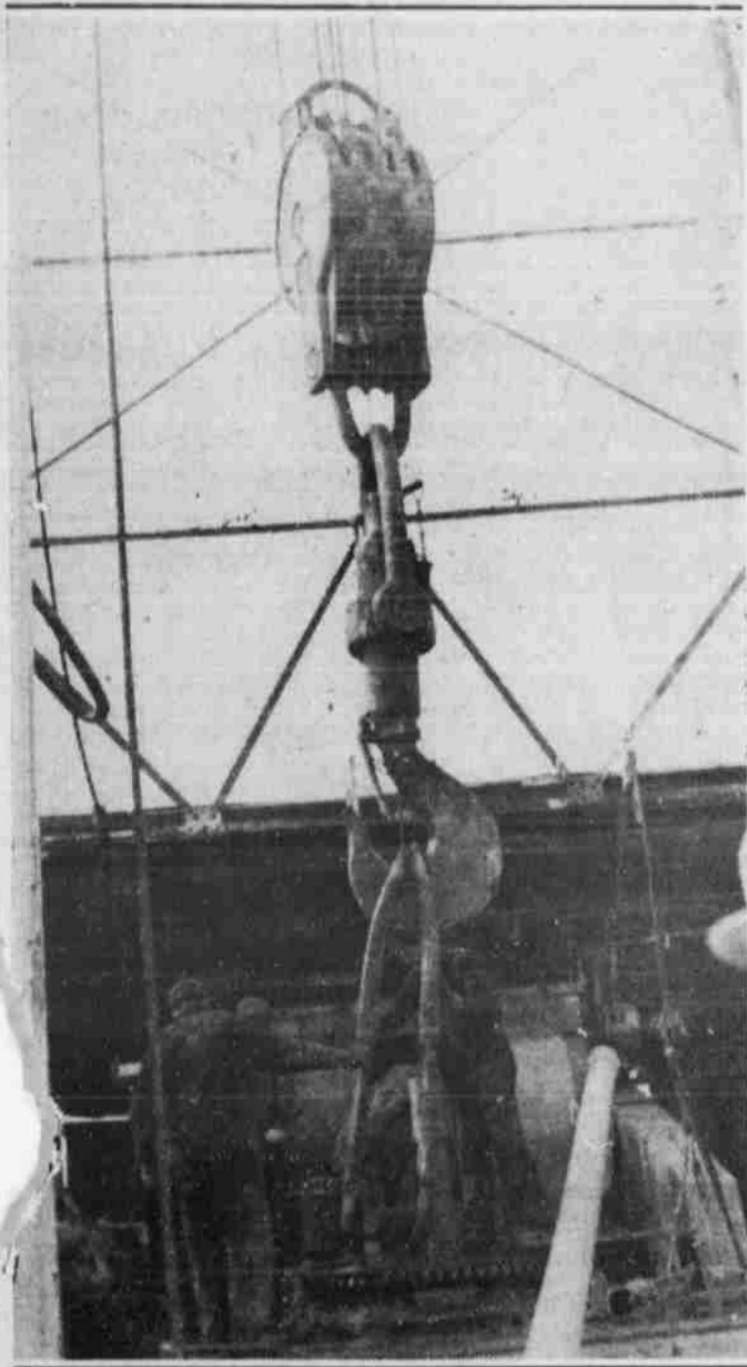


# DRILLING UNDERWAY ON OIL TEST CLOSE TO CITY; DOWN 2,500 FEET

Crew at Work On Littlefield Test



Work got underway about midnight Sunday night on the test well being drilled 3 miles north of Littlefield. This block was assembled by C. J. Duggan and assigned by him to the American Liberty Oil Company of Dallas, who contracted with the Osage Drilling Co. for the drilling of the well. The well was down 2500 feet late Wednesday. Contract calls for a total depth of 5500 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at lesser depth.

## OLTON WOMAN DIES IN XMAS AUTO WRECK

### MRS. P. BOHNER FOUND ON ROAD NEAR ANGELO

Last Rites For High School Teacher To Be Held Today

Mrs. Paul Bohner, aged about 38, home economics teacher in Olton High school, sustained fatal injuries in a car wreck near San Angelo Monday afternoon.

She had been to San Angelo for the Christmas holidays and was between Big Spring and San Angelo enroute to Olton when her car was wrecked. She is reported to have been picked up by a passerby after the accident.

Funeral services will be conducted at Olton Thursday afternoon.

### Texas Cotton Ranks First in Quality; Tennessee Second

The agricultural department of Washington has reported that Texas cotton ranks first with season in quality, with the Tennessee crop running a close second.

The report stated that 4,492,400 bales of Texas cotton ginned prior to December graded 53.7 per cent white middling or better. The Tennessee percentage was 53.4.

## CONTRACT CALLS FOR 5,500 FEET IF NECESSARY

Present Project Closest Test To Littlefield Ever Drilled

Actual drilling got underway about midnight Sunday on the Littlefield test well 3 miles northwest of the city. At a late hour Wednesday drilling had reached 2500 feet.

The sight of a 125 foot steel derrick visible over the rolling hills to the northwest of Littlefield brings to the Littlefield citizens the long cherished reality that there is a Littlefield well drilling for oil. There have been oil wells drilled within 12 to 25 miles of Littlefield in three directions during the years that have passed, but this one we claim as our very own since it is located only 3 miles from the heart of our business district. We are broad minded enough, however, to share our claims with Amherst as the drilling block is between the two towns, bordering Littlefield to the North and West and Amherst to the South and East; but the well is actually 1 mile nearer Littlefield than Amherst.

The Osage Drilling Company, one of the largest drilling concerns in Oklahoma and Texas, has the contract to drill the well for Toddie L. Wynne, Trustee for the American Liberty Oil Company of Dallas, who took over the drilling block. They spudded in with a 17-inch hole and will taper down gradually to the customary size and are prepared to go to a depth of over 7,000 feet if

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## MRS. REDA EVANS PASSES AWAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Last Rites Held at First Baptist Church Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Friday at 3 P. M. for Mrs. Reda Evans, 27, who passed away at a local hospital about 12:30 P. M. Thursday, December 23, where she was taken the day previous.

Rev. Willis J. Ray, Pastor, officiated at the services, and interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Homer Sewell, Lon Smith, C. O. Griffin, L. C. Grissom, Brantley Welborn, and W. E. Heathman.

Mrs. Evans was born February 13, 1910, near Blackwell, Texas, Nolan County, where she lived until 1925 when she moved with her parents to this section.

As Miss Audrey Opal Noble she was married to Reda Evans at Olton July 6, 1927, and has lived here ever since. She was converted at Blackwell, Texas, at the age of 11 years. She was a faithful worker in the Lum's Chapel Baptist Church for several years, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, for the past 4 years, where she was

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### Lamb County's Total Ginnings To Dec. 13 Total 82,133 Bales

According to figures compiled by Warren Rutledge, official government cotton statistician, cotton ginned in Lamb County as of December 13, 1937, total 82,133 bales, as against 39,456 bales, December 13 of last year.

Bailey County ginned as of Dec. 13, 1937, 29,121 bales as against 13,855 bales in 1936.

Cochran County ginned 14,390 as against 4,996 bales as of Dec. 13, 1936.

Hockley County ginned 64,642 as

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## Premium Checks Mailed To Many Fair Exhibitors

One hundred and nineteen premium checks amounting to \$454 were mailed the day before Christmas by the officials of the Lamb County Fair Association. This paid off the premiums in full.

The money was raised partly by merchants of the town and partly by a note signed by three members of the Chamber of Commerce. At the December meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was voted to set aside each month 25 percent of the income of the organization. This amount will be used to retire the note and to pay off the other debts

incurred by the Fair Association during 1937.

The checks were rather evenly spread over the county showing that all of Lamb County cooperated in the Fair last year.

Two checks have been returned to the Chamber of Commerce because of insufficient address. The president of the Yellowhouse Home Demonstration Club and Carrel Wilson should communicate immediately with the Chamber of Commerce in order that these two checks can be sent to the proper person.

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## SEVERAL INJURED IN HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS; FOUR IN HOSPITAL

### Duggan Assembles Drilling Block



C. J. DUGGAN

Mr. Duggan assembled the Littlefield drilling block three miles northwest of this city on the southeast corner of Labor 1, League 660, Albert Neuenschwander land, which is the first deep test for oil in Lamb county. Much credit is due Mr. Duggan for his untiring efforts in putting the drilling block over. Already it has meant much to Littlefield and Amherst in dollars and cents.

## WILL ASSIST ROTARIANS WITH NEXT PROGRAM

Spade School To Furnish Entertainment Of Music

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Patterson, the Spade School will furnish the musical entertainment for the Thursday Luncheon of the Littlefield Rotary Club. In addition to the musical program, "Highways and their importance to Littlefield" will be the theme of the program.

Glenn Burgess, Secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the program.

### H. C. PUMPHREY CONFINED TO HOME WITH NEURITIS

H. C. Pumphrey, local Santa Fe Agent, was ill and confined to his home from Thursday until Saturday. He was suffering from a bad cold and Neuritis. Although far from being well he returned to his duties at the depot Saturday afternoon.

## MRS. JENNIE PARKER INJURED IN CHRISTMAS EVE AUTO ACCIDENT; NUMBER ARE HURT BY FIREWORKS

Johnnie Pace, Amherst, Found Unconscious on Highway by Deputy Sheriff Arch Jones; Has Broken Leg and Many Other Injuries

More than the usual number of accidents were reported in Littlefield and section over Christmas and the week end. Fireworks seem to have been the cause for the larger number.

Mrs. Jennie Parker formerly of Littlefield, but now of Amherst, is in the Littlefield Hospital as a result of injuries sustained when the car in which she was riding, turned over near Yellow House Switch about noon Friday.

Mrs. Parker, and daughter, Mrs. Katie Greene, and Mrs. Greene's daughters, Miss Ila Greene and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton, were enroute to Ralls to spend Christmas. It is reported that in order to avoid a car travelling in the same direction that the driver of this car swerved to miss the car in front of it, and turned over.

Mrs. Parker is suffering from a crushed chest and concussion of the brain, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Thaxton and Miss Ila Greene received bruises, but after emergency treatment, went home.

### Lose Fingers

The small son of Mrs. Emma Lane, whose home is in west part of Littlefield, had the misfortune of injuring his right hand by firecrackers Christmas morning.

He lighted and let a firecracker go off in his right hand, and it blew off the ends of both his thumb and forefinger, necessitating the amputation of the balance of his two fingers by Dr. C. E. Payne, to whom the boy went for treatment.

### Suffers Eye Injury

T. E. Golightly, about 20, suffered serious injury to his eye about 9 o'clock Christmas morning. He lighted a large firecracker and put

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## FIRST C. OF C. LUNCHEON FOR NEW YEAR JAN. 4

Vital Subjects To Be Discussed at the Gathering

The future of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will be discussed at the January luncheon, Homer Hall, President, announced today. A study of the work done during 1937 and its relation to 1938 will be made. Projects vital to the future of Littlefield will be presented.

Mr. Hall will invite open discussion and criticism of the work of the Chamber of Commerce and hoped some helpful suggestions will come from the meeting.

Visitors from the community are expected at this meeting. Since this will be the first meeting for 1938, a good attendance is anticipated. The Presbyterian ladies will prepare the dinner which will be held at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday noon, January 4.

## Several Children Born in Littlefield Christmas Day

Several children were born in Littlefield Christmas Day.

A fine girl, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping of Roundup, at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday morning at 10:20 o'clock. She has been named "Michael DeLano" and is a Christmas gift anyone would be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pickeral of Fieldton were presented with a Christmas gift in the form of a new son Christmas morning at 4:30, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces. He is a fine baby and is being named

### "Bennie Lee."

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Demel are also the proud parents of a daughter born to them at the Littlefield Hospital Christmas Day afternoon at 1:40, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Little "Genevieve Margaret" is a fine Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Workman of Sudan were also blessed with a fine new baby boy Christmas afternoon. A son weighing 7 1/4 pounds being born to them at the Littlefield Hospital at 3:30. He is being named Wayne-Shelton.

# South Plains Agricultural Income \$120,000,000

## 1937 GREATEST YEAR HISTORY OF THIS AREA

Cotton Brings To Farmers of South Plains Area \$44,650,000

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J. Sam Lewis of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the income of farmers on the South Plains, including 20 counties in this territory, for the agricultural year 1937, will approximate \$120,000,000.

Mr. Lewis, after checking returns, reports: "Three major crops, wheat, cotton and grain sorghums, with the staple livestock industry and the poultry industry, contribute to make this the greatest year in the history of this area. Cotton harvesting is not yet completed, nor have all of the cattle and sheep been sold. But enough is in sight, it is believed, to warrant the above estimate.

"There are approximately 30,000 farmers, so that the average income would be \$4,000. Many farmers will receive far in excess of that amount while others will not get as much. The figures are for gross income. The net amount will inevitably be considerably less.

Wheat	\$16,000,000
Cotton	44,650,000
Grain Sorghums	36,000,000
Corn	1,000,000
Livestock	14,825,000
Produce	6,350,000

Miscellaneous ----- 600,000  
\$119,425,000

"Greatest income is from cotton. To Dec. 1, ginnings were in excess of 800,000 bales. Those sold at an average of \$40 or better, a total of \$32,000,000. This is a conservative figure, as many bales were sold at around \$45 and the average is placed at 8.25 cents per pound. An additional number of bales, 150,000 at least, possibly more, will be sold. The final estimate will depend upon price of bollies in January and February and whether or not farmers want to pick bollies.

"Seed sold so far is estimated at 300,000 tons, averaging \$19 a ton, or \$5,700,000. Additional seed will bring \$1,425,000, additional bales \$5,525,000, making the total \$44,650,000.

Grain sorghums next it is estimated the area produced 75,000,000 bushels, or three fourths of the government's estimated production of 100,000,000 bushels. At 40 cents per bushel, income should approximate \$30,000,000. This will include many hundreds of cars of grain sold, as well as the bundles, etc., fed to livestock.

"Sudan seed production, for sale, is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds, to bring 2-cents a pound, or more, making \$6,000,000 to be added for a total of \$36,000,000.

Corn is grown chiefly in Terry, Yoakum, Cochran and Gaines. Production is estimated at 2,000,000 bushels, with Terry county making nearly three fourths of the crop. Terry, ranks high in Texas in corn production, in the first five as a rule. Total will exceed a million dollars.

"Livestock income is difficult to estimate. It is estimated there has been a half crop of from 75,000 to 100,000 head. Some insist the latter figure in none too high. Early sales brought 8 and 9 cents a pound, some bringing more; later sales were down to 6 cents. An average of \$35 per head for 75,000 it \$2,625,000. Not less than 100,000 head will be fed and sold. These animals are expected to bring about \$7,500,000, a total of \$10,125,000 for cattle alone.

"Nearly 300,000 sheep were bought, fed or contracted for feeding in this area. Estimating half were grazed on contract, that brought farmers \$50,000; 50,000 head bred locally, fed and sold, added another \$400,000 while the other half of the shipped in sheep brought to farmers and feeders, \$1,250,000, a total of \$1,700,000 for sheep.

About 1,000 cars of hogs, or 150,000 head, sold for an average of \$20 or \$300,000,000. The hog industry of this territory is large. It doubled in 1937 over 1936. Most of the hogs go to California, although all mid-western markets get some. Local packing plants kill many during the year, but these have not been estimated.

### PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt spent Christmas with Mrs. Hunt's sister and brother-in-law, at Vernon, returning to Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coffman and children, Edwin and Margaret, left Littlefield Friday for Goree, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, returning here Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Server, who spent the holidays with her mother at Rochester, making the return trip also with the Coffman family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas left Friday for Ada, Okla., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

### RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Friday, only, January 7, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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J. Ball, until Monday. Scott Burson of Oklahoma City was a guest in the Flemister home from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stubbs left Friday for Corpus Christi to spend a week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holbert. They were joined here by Mr. Stubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forman Stubbs of Allenreed, who accompanied them to Corpus.

Miss Jewell Flemister spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers and family visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams at Rotan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snowden of Tahoka spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones.

Miss Pauline Courtney was the guest over Christmas of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade.

Bill Arn of Tyler spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott of Albuquerque, N. M., were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter and little daughter are spending the holidays at Fort Worth with relatives, including Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher returned home Friday after spending over a week at Bayside, Texas, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Porcher's father, who is reported much improved.

Mrs. Vernie Wright returned Monday morning after spending from Thursday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White.

Mrs. A. C. Tremain was visiting friends in Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. Vernie Wright had a message from Tilden stating he was spending Christmas with friends at Newburgh, New York. This is a historic spot, right on the Hudson, and was originally headquarters for George Washington, whose home is still maintained at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short and family left Friday for DeLeon, Texas, returning to Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King of Portales, N. M., were guests in the Sam Batton home Sunday.

Mrs. Prince Leach of Fort Worth arrived Monday to spend a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McKinnon and family spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tremain spent Christmas in Portales, N. M., with Mrs. Tremain's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe F. Grizzle. They returned to Amherst Sunday.

H. C. Pumphrey, local Santa Fe

Agent, is leaving New Year's Day for El Paso and Juarez, to be gone a week. He will visit J. C. Peyton and his organization while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammons visited Mrs. Hammon's sister, Miss Verdine Gilliland, at Carlsbad hospital, near San Angelo Monday. Miss Gilliland is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key of Burk Burnett, Texas, spent Christmas and until Monday with Mrs. Key's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rucker left Friday night to spend Christmas and the week end at Dallas, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walker and daughter, Virginia, are spending Christmas and the holidays with Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. R. H. Walker, at Gonzales.

Mrs. W. C. Thaxton was ill and confined to her home over Christmas for a few days, but is improved.

Mrs. Esma Cash and daughter, Maxine, spent Christmas day in Post visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, left Thursday afternoon for Jacksonville, Texas, returning Sunday night, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell.

Gene Stephens, student of Wal land College, returned to Plainville Wednesday after spending about ten days with his parents and other relatives here.

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## ANTON WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF PNEUMONIA

Funeral Services Conducted 4 P. M. Sunday Last

Mrs. Belle Brock, aged 40, passed away at her home in Anton Christmas Day, about 6 A. M., as a result of Lobar Pneumonia, from which she had been ill about eight days.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, at 4 P. M. Sunday, December 26, with Rev. W. O. Wilson, pastor of Anton Baptist church, officiating assisted by Rev. Allen also of Anton and interment, in charge of Burleson Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rudolph Shockley, H. S. Richards, J. M. Hardin, P. M. Pierce, W. D. Sanders and W. H. Parker.

Deceased had been a resident of Anton for the past six years, moving there from near Vernon.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 16.

Surviving her are her husband, Roy E. Brock, and nine children, Orval, Herschel and Florine Thorn, children by a former marriage, and Ruby May, Juanita, Edna, and twins, Cleo and Leo, and Helen Ruth Brock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb of Thalia, and three brothers and five sisters.

## Continental Oil Employees Receive Share in Earnings

Ponca City, Okla., December 28—Employees of Continental Oil Company have shared with stockholders in the Company's 1937 earnings, with distribution of a bonus that was equivalent to almost an extra month's salary, it was announced here by President Dan Moran. This will be followed by payment of a 25 cent dividend on December 29th, to stockholders of record on November 29th, he said.

"Continental Oil Company's business in 1937 has been the greatest in the history of the Company," said Moran, "and we are gratified to distribute this bonus in recognition of the contribution made by employee."

## Applications For Farm Loans Not Taken After Jan. 7

(Special to the Leader)  
Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 28—Applications for farm purchase loans under the new Bankhead-Jones Tenant Act must be received between December 29 and January 7, according to Regional Director L. H. Hauter of the Farm Security Administration.

Persons desiring to apply for a

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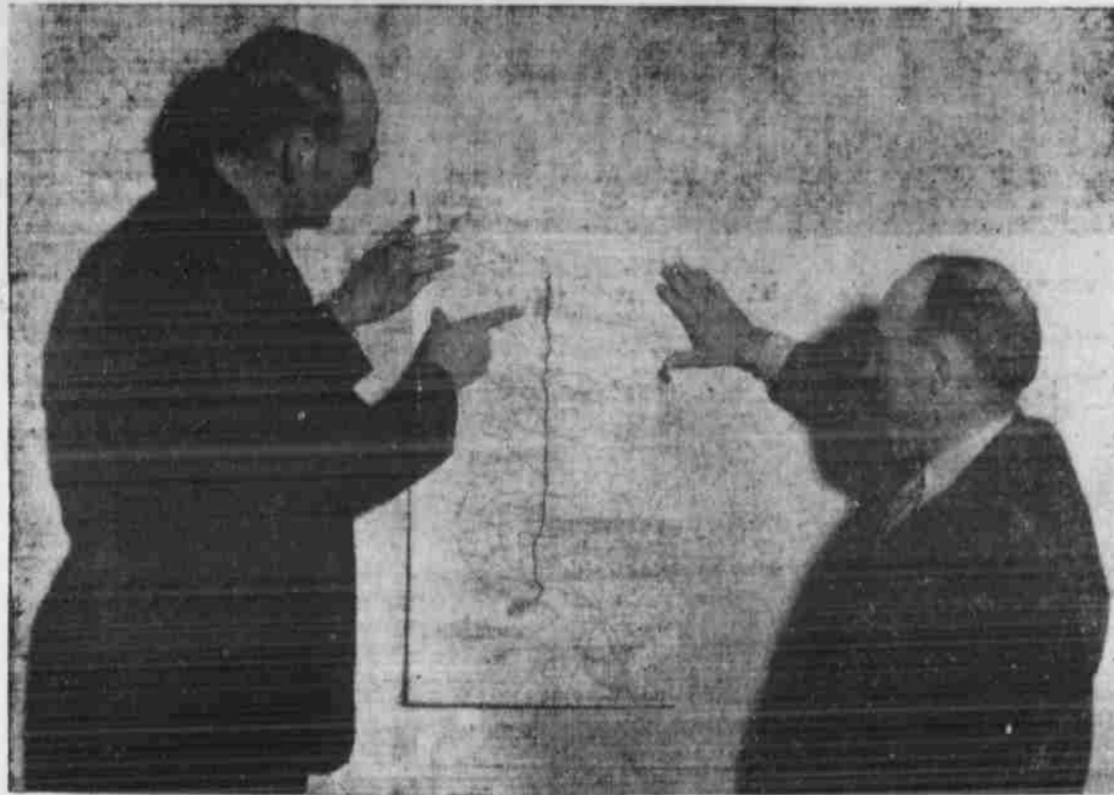
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## GLENN BURGESS AND T. A. SINGER AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA IN INTEREST OF HIGHWAY NO. 51



Glenn Burgess, left, is president and tallest director of the Highway 51 Association of Texas, and T. A. Singer, right, is the shortest director. They visited briefly in Rapid City Saturday, Dec. 18, in the interest of a major north-and-south highway through the Black Hills to Texas. On the map above, Burgess, whose home is at Littlefield, Texas, is pointing out the Black Hills to Singer, who lives at Dimmitt, Texas, and is indicating what an unusually straight route has been outlined. (Rapid City South Dakota Daily Journal Photo).

loan under the provisions of this act should contact their country rural rehabilitation supervisor. No loans will be made this first year in counties other than those named.

Counties in Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration where the program is now beginning are Wheeler, Randall and Floyd in Texas; Texas in Oklahoma; Wallace in Kansas and Bent in Colorado.

The farm purchase loans will be made for a 40-year period at 3 per cent interest.

About seven loans will be made in each of the above named counties this first year.

**OPENS DENTAL OFFICE**  
Dr. O. E. Dickinson, Dentist, from Mineral Wells, has opened a dental office in Olton.

## STUDENTS FROM SUDAN RETURN FOR VACATION

Students who are spending the holidays at Sudan are: Misses Ruby Inez Lam, Martha Marie Laine, Joyce Stone and Leona Slaughter who are attending Tech,

John Ray Hammock from Texas A. & M., Jack Stone of Texas University, Barrie Lewis from Baylor University, Miss Margaret Dean from Baker University at Baldwin, Kan., Miss Camille Johnson, who is taking a business course at Fort Worth, and Miss Mary B. Moore, of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene.

George Weimhold, Freshman at Tech, is spending his vacation at Vega, and Miss Anna Jewel Shuttleworth, who is Home Economics instructor at Kermit, is also spending her vacation at Sudan.

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## Mrs. Faye Barton and R. L. Livingston Wed at Lubbock

Mr. R. L. Livingston of Pep, and Mrs. Faye Barton, also of Pep, were married at Lubbock Thursday, Dec. 21, by Justice of the Peace Davis. After a brief visit with relatives at Frederick, and Oklahoma City, and Shreveport, Houston, Galveston and points south they will make their home near Pep.



With the utmost sincerity and pleasure we wish to express our thanks to you and wish you a

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*Up in the Clouds*  
by Beulah Earle

TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-work-

er. Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night.

Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop, 'round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, 'Sunny Marion.'

Monty's plan is to have ten refuelling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie.

"There's a lot more than that on this flight, Nat," Monty said cryptically. He gripped her hand and turned to Marion and to Sunny who had come up.

Natalie stood watching when he climbed into the ship and wondering at his words as he revved the motor to high speed in swift tests of the throttle.

The motor roared again and this time the ship moved forward. It was an old thrill now to Natalie but nevertheless it stirred her. No less than before, this was still the man she loved, risking his life on the maddest flight that ever the world saw.

Cheers broke from the crowd. The ship picked up its tail and bent ran screamingly across the field. It lifted and slanted for the distant mountain tops as the sunlight tipped their peaks with gold.

Then Jimmy Hale stood at Nata-

lie's side. He slipped a note into her hand. "From Monty," he said quickly and was gone.

Natalie's fingers were numb as she tried to open the sealed envelope. What could Monty be writing to her? What was there that he hadn't been able to say to her face to face as they stood there beside the plane before the start?

She remembered that strange, cryptic utterance of his.

"There's a lot more than that on this flight, Nat."

What could he have meant. At last she had the envelope in shreds, had brought out the folded note paper within. She read: DEAREST NAT:

I couldn't say anything to you before. Maybe I ought not to be writing this. But I can't go on this flight without knowing that you know.

I love you. I've known it all along but I had to change my whole life to admit it. I mean I love you with the kind of love that wants only marriage, the kind you have been telling me about. I tried—even after I knew that—to keep from asking you to marry me. I haven't been rotten, but I've done things that make me ashamed and it seemed to me that I ought not to be writing that sort of record to you.

But I couldn't hold off any longer. When I came back the last time I was determined I'd ask you to marry me and I hoped in spite of everything that you'd say yes.

Then Sunny pulled her fast one. At first I was flabbergasted, didn't know what to say or do. And then it occurred to me that maybe it was for the best, that it would keep me from making love to you, from trying to get you to marry me. And it did that. I hadn't the effrontery to say anything to you like that after the announcement was out. That much, at least, it did for us.

But I found I couldn't go on with the marriage. I didn't tell Sunny that. I thought maybe, after I had got things all figured out, that I could go on. But it didn't work. At first Sunny didn't suspect. But she kept urging that we be married right away. I couldn't do it and so I just stalled.

That wasn't very decent of me but it was the best I could do. I kept thinking of you more and more and I knew that wasn't right. But it couldn't be helped. At last Sunny lost patience with me. She told me something that I can never tell anyone. Almost I believed it, but not quite, and she admitted afterward that it wasn't true.

I saw then that she had tried to trick me again and we had a showdown. She finally agreed to one thing. It was the best that I could figure. She has agreed that if I complete the flight this time, the engagement is off. And she won't say anything to her father that will get me in bad with the company. She's been holding that over me.

I'm ashamed to have you put in a position like this but it's one of the things I've let myself in for. It's one of the reasons why you may not want to marry me at all, even though you've told me you love me.

Whatever you decide, my dearest, will be right. With this flight I'm trying to earn the right to come back to you and ask you to marry me. If I don't get through—if I crack up, that is—I want you to

know that there has never been anything in my life more wonderful than the love I have for you. If I come back but haven't made the flight as it was planned, then I'll keep my word and I won't be seeing you again, except just casually as it has been lately.

But if I come through, on schedule, then I'm going to hope and believe that it means I've a right to talk to you and that you won't hold against me the things I've done when marriage seemed to be out of the question for me.

Don't spare my feelings if you decide you can't see things my way. There's nothing I want but your happiness. I forfeited the right to ask anything for myself and I can take what's coming to me. But if you love me and can think at all of marrying me, I'll know, I think, and nothing on earth or sky or sea can stop me on this flight. Here's all my love, however it goes.

Yours,  
MONTY.

Natalie could have screamed with happiness. She hugged the letter to her heart and rushed for the office. There she wrote like one mad and then she hurried home to be alone with her happiness for a little while.

She could think of nothing except that Monty was out there flying for her. It occurred to her presently that he would be reported occasionally on his flight to New York. She went back to the office and sat over the news wires there till the next morning. Then she rushed for the field office and the short-wave radio receiver.

It was only a little after dawn in New York when Monty refueled there. He had broken all records across the continent.

When she knew that Monty was out over the Atlantic she tried to go home again but before she had been able to make a start she turned

back. She would stand by at the radio set until he was safe across. That much, at least, she could do.

After a while Sunny Marion came to sit beside her but the girl said nothing and Natalie found no speech in her heart or on her lips that would not reveal how much she knew.

It seemed at times as though Sunny was in terror part of that day and the following night but she could not be sure. Together they waited beside the little radio operator who dozed in his chair between calls, depending on the buzzing of the receivers to wake him when news came.

Occasionally Natalie sent out for something to eat but Sunny would take nothing but a little coffee.

Sometimes Natalie thought that the younger girl was breaking under the strain but she would not leave. Her father came in from time to

time and appeared anxious about her. But she sat silent beside the radio desk and seemed to hear nothing but the occasional hum in the black receivers at the operator's ears.

It was not till Jimmy Hale came in, that she looked up and smiled. And presently Jimmy got her to walk about with him and finally to leave the field.

And within half an hour after they had left, the station office was roaring with the news that Monty Wallace had broken another record, the cross-Atlantic flight record, and had refueled at the first control station in France.

After that, wild horses could not have torn Natalie away from her post beside the radio operator.

She would not sleep. She scarcely ate. She hardly moved from the

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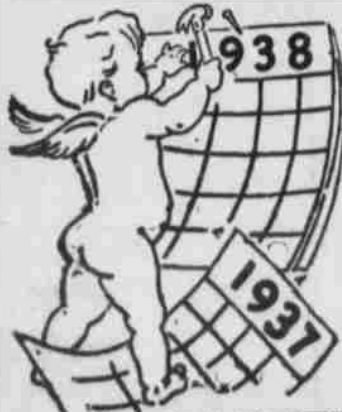


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**T. WADE POTTER**

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office chair where she sat with a typewriter at her hand. Jim and Sunny came back, joining her in the vigil as that leg of the trip began. Reports were that Mont was pale and looked very weary as he crossed the control station. Then the operator's yell told them all that Mont was safe across the Siberian wastes. He was heading for Bering Strait and at last for Nome.

office. At the door he looked back once. Then, he grinned and went out as though he, too, knew the dreadful significance of that flight. Natalie sat back in her chair. It was too bad about Sunny but there was nothing that Natalie could do. The other girl's face had been terrifying when she stood up and screamed, but Natalie's mind was already back with Mont Wallace knowing that now he headed once more across dark waters on his flight to Nome.

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As recently announced effective January 1st, we will completely do away with our semi-strict cash basis and operate solely on a "Rigid Cash Policy." To do this it is necessary that we eliminate ALL CHARGE ACCOUNTS.

However, this new policy means a great saving to our customers. To prove to you the savings we are enabled to offer under this new plan, we are listing below some of our former prices and comparing them with NEW LOW PRICES, effective Saturday, January 1st, under our new ALL CASH POLICY!

**Absolutely--No Charge Tickets Will Be Made After Jan. 1st**

**Compare Our Former Prices With Our New Low Cash Prices!**

MEATS		FORMER ALL-CASH PRICES		NEW ALL-CASH PRICES	
BEAK, Chuck	18c	15c			
BONE	25c	18c			
Round Steak (fore-q'ter)	28c	22c			
BUTTER, Creamery	39c	33c			
ROAST	18c	13c			
SALT PORK, best grade	19c	16c			
CHILI, home made	23c	19c			

GROCERIES		FORMER ALL-CASH PRICES		NEW ALL-CASH PRICES	
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can	15c	10c			
ORANGE JUICE	15c	10c			
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	21c	19c			
Apple Sauce, No. 2 can	15c	10c			
TENDER SWEET CORN	12½c	10c			
MACKEREL, No. 1 tall	12c	10c			

	FORMER ALL-CASH PRICES	NEW ALL-CASH PRICES
NO. 2 CAN SPINACH (Staff of Life)	10c	8½c
OR THREE FOR A QUARTER		
WHITE SWAN—No. 2 Can LUNCHEON PEAS	22c	19c
Fancy LUNCHEON PEAS	15c	12½c
HOMINY, No. 2½ can	12½c	10c
NO. 2 CAN Sauer Kraut, No. 2 can	10c	8½c
OR THREE FOR A QUARTER		
2 LB. CELLOPHANE BAG RAISINS	25c	19c
STARCH	10c	8½c
OR THREE FOR A QUARTER		
HEINZ BABY FOOD	10c	8½c
OR THREE FOR A QUARTER		
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	13c	9½c
CRISCO, 6 pounds	\$1.38	\$1.29
LAMP CHIMNEYS	10c	8½c
OR THREE FOR A QUARTER		
SALAD DRESSING, quarts	29c	25c
Toilet Tissue, Scottissue	10c	8½c
Ambassador Toilet Tissue	5c	4c

	FORMER ALL-CASH PRICES	NEW ALL-CASH PRICES
SCOTT TOWELS	15c	12½c
Coffee, White Swan, lb.	31c	25c
FOLGER'S COFFEE	31c	29c
Coffee, Bright & Early	24c	22c
SYRUP, Delta, gal.	57c	53c
MORTON'S Sausage Seasoning	25c	19c
SODA	10c	8½c
POWDERED SUGAR	10c	8½c
PEANUT BUTTER, ½ gal.	55c	48c
IVORY FLAKES	12½c	10c
EVERLITE FLOUR	\$1.69	\$1.65
BLACKBERRIES, gal.	55c	49c
PECANS (meats) halves	50c	39c
CRANBERRIES, quart	19c	15c
NICE SIZE ORANGES, Sunkist, doz.	19c	10c
Delicious APPLES, doz.	19c	15c

LITTLEFIELD TEXAS

# RENFRO BROS.

GROCERY & MARKET

### Equip Oldsmobile With New Dual Safety Defroster

Designed for use with Oldsmobile's new 1938 center-mounted heaters, a new dual safety defroster capable of delivering approximately 43 cubic feet of warm air per minute has been introduced by Oldsmobile as an aid to winter drivers.

Oscar Wilemon is local dealer for the Oldsmobile automobile.

Oldsmobile engineers assert that the new defroster is proving almost twice as efficient as the type previously employed. This is due, they say, to the greater volume of warm air provided for defrosting and the more even distribution of its flow across the windshield.

Controlled by a separate variable speed switch located in Oldsmobile's new Safety Instrument Unit, this defroster contains a 3 1/4 inch siroc-

co-type fan which forces the warm air currents to the windshield through two individually mounted, flexible tubes. These tubes extend from the car heater to a pair of extremely wide, built-in vent openings concealed in the top of the instrument panel.

The motor of the defroster is separate from that which operates the heater fan. And so efficient is the unit that engineering tests have revealed the combined consumption of current by the defroster and heater motors as less than that used by the heater motor alone in models of only two years ago.

Indicating the power of the new Oldsmobile defroster is the fact that its twin currents of warm air not only keep the windshield panes clear of ice and frost, but carry around the walls of the car to clear the side windows as well.

### SANTA FE ADDS THREE ADDITIONAL MEN AT LITTLEFIELD DEPOT

According to H. C. Pumphrey, local Santa Fe Agent, it has been necessary during the fall rush of business to add three additional helpers to the personnel of the Littlefield depot.

Jack Knox was added about October 1st; later John A. Crawley was sent by the Santa Fe to relieve on the work, and on Monday last D. T. Richardson arrived to assist at the depot.

### LEGAL NOTICE CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LAMB COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. A. Murphy, V. R. Stewart, J. A. Davis, W. C. Gar-

ner, Nannie E. Gardner, wife of W. C. Gardner, C. E. Murphy, the First National Bank of Healdton, Oklahoma, a corporation, the heirs of W. A. Murphy, V. R. Stewart and J. A. Davis, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of W. C. Gardner, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Nannie E. Gardner, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Olton, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1938, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of December A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1581, wherein Yellow House Land Company, a trust estate, is Plaintiff and Plains Investment Company, a corporation, is Intervenor, W. A. Murphy, V. R. Stewart, J. A. Davis, W. C. Gardner, and wife, Nannie E. Gardner, C. E. Murphy, the First National Bank of Healdton, Oklahoma, a corporation, the heirs of W. A. Murphy, V. R. Stewart, J. A. Davis, the heirs of W. C. Gardner, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Nannie E. Gardner, the names of all such heirs being unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff, Yellow House Land Company is a trust estate; that on September 8, 1924 the said W. A. Murphy executed and delivered to plaintiff six certain notes dated September 8, 1924, signed by said Murphy, payable to the order of plaintiff, bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and 8 per cent thereafter, interest payable annually on January 1, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, being the last six notes of an original series of 8 notes numbered from 1 to 8, notes Nos. 1 and 2 being paid, notes Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive being each for \$177.10 and note No. 8 being for the sum of \$768.40, said notes due and payable January 1, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, respectively, one note payable each year in order on January 1, which said notes provide that if same are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if sued on, then 10 per cent additional shall be added and paid as attorney's fees; that plaintiff is the holder and owner of said notes; that said notes were given by the said W. A. Murphy to plaintiff in part payment for certain land situated in Lamb County, Texas, and being Labor No. 23 in League 674, containing 177.1 acres of land, which said land was conveyed to the said Murphy by Littlefield Properties on September 8, 1924 by deed of that date recorded in Vol. 23, page 518, Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, in consideration, among other things, of said notes, and in the deed the vendor's lien in favor of plaintiff was retained to secure said notes, and said notes are also secured by a deed of trust on said land; that the interest on said notes was paid up to and including January 1, 1934; that none of said notes have been paid and all are past due and unpaid, together with the interest thereon from and after January 1, 1934, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of its attorney for collection and suit and has agreed to pay the attorney's fees of 10 per cent; that the said Murphy conveyed the said land to V. R. Stewart, who assumed said notes and the said Stewart conveyed the said land to J. A. Davis, who assumed said notes and the said J. A. Davis on or about February 8, 1928 conveyed said land to W. C. Gardner by deed recorded in Vol. 25, page 350, Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, and as part of the consideration the said W. C. Gardner assumed and agreed to pay said

notes; that said Gardner executed a mortgage of some kind covering said land to C. E. Murphy to secure a note made by Gardner to the defendant, First National Bank of Healdton, Oklahoma, and that the said C. E. Murphy and said bank are claiming a lien on and some interest in said land and that all of the defendants named herein including the heirs of all the defendants and the heirs of W. C. Gardner, deceased, are claiming some right or title to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to this plaintiff but known to the defendants, and whatever claim or lien the defendants have, same is inferior to plaintiff's notes and liens, which said notes are long past due and unpaid, and though often requested the defendants have failed to pay the same to plaintiff's damages in the sum of the principal, interest and attorney's fees on said notes, and plaintiff seeks herein to establish its debt on said land and to foreclose its vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on said land, praying that upon the trial hereof plaintiff have judgment that its debt be established and fixed as a debt against the defendants and against said land, and that it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, damages, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit and for foreclosure of its liens, both vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on said land, and that said land be ordered to be sold according to law, that an order of sale issue directing the proper officer to sell said land, and that the order of sale have all the force and effect of a writ of possession, and that the purchaser of said land at such sale be placed in possession within 30 days thereof, and for general relief.

And also to appear in said Court in said cause at said time and place to answer the plea of intervention of Plains Investment Company, a corporation, filed in said suit on December 28, 1937, which plea of intervention alleges that intervenor is the holder of a first lien on said land and that on September 8, 1924 the said Murphy made, executed, and delivered to Littlefield Properties six notes, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, notes Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive being each for the sum of \$177.10, and note No. 8 being for the sum of \$2125.20, due January 1, 1929, to 1934 inclusive one note due each year on January 1, and providing the 10 per cent attorney's fees if sued on or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, which said notes were given as part of the purchase price for said Labor 23, in League 674, in Lamb County, Texas, conveyed by Littlefield Properties to the said Murphy on September 8, 1924 and in the deed the vendor's lien was retained to secure said notes, the interest on said notes being paid to January 1, 1934, none of the notes and no interest since said date being paid thereon, and intervenor has placed it in the hands of an attorney for collection, which said notes constitute a first lien on

said land; that the said V. R. Stewart, J. A. Davis, and W. C. Gardner assumed the payment of said notes and the said C. E. Murphy and the said First National Bank of Healdton, Oklahoma, and all the other defendants are asserting some claim on said land, and the defendants have failed and refused to pay said notes to intervenor's damages in the amount of the principal, interest and attorney's fees thereon, and this intervenor prays for judgment establishing its debt, lien on said land, and for the amount thereof with interest, attorney's fees and costs, and for foreclosure of its first lien

on said land against plaintiff and all of the defendants, praying for order of sale and for all costs of suit and for general relief. Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas, this the 28th day of December A. D. 1937. (SEAL) I. B. Holt, District Court, Lamb County, Texas. Published in Leader 30, 1937, Jan. 6-13-20, 1938.

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**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

We thank you sincerely for your loyal patronage during the year about to close, and at this season wish to extend our hearty wishes for a—

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TEXAS MOTOR & FUEL**

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**Here's Our Simple New Year's Wish To You!**

At the beginning of the year 1938, we feel it is proper to greet our many friends and patrons in the spirit of the occasion, therefore we say to you, one and all:—**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!**

May every morning find you inspired with some new and worthwhile goal. May each day find you busily engaged in carrying happiness from the material of time without end. May each evening find you in the midst of your loved ones, happy and content with the achievements of the day.

May you be happy, healthy and prosperous through every day and every day of the New Year. This is our wish for you.

**Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.**

**Greetings!**

We wish for our friends and the community a prosperous and Happy New Year, and we wish to thank you for your patronage in years that are passed.

**FOR 1938**

We will be glad to cooperate with you in preserving any single variety of cotton seed recommended for the community, and will also strive to preserve any single variety of pure seed that any one customer wishes to care for, and we will gladly give our careful attention.

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An institution of thirteen years standing in the community—

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In the future we are assuming the name wish to be known as

**Bigham & Ross Gin Company**

### LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL NEWS

The Littlefield Hospital report the following patients admitted during the past week:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of five miles southwest of Littlefield on Wednesday, Dec. 29, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ounces, and named "Ewell Fayett." A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Green of Sudan at the Littlefield hospital, Thursday, Dec. 30, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ounces. She was named "Jean Anne."

Mrs. Jennie Parker and daughter, Mrs. Katie Greene, were admitted about noon Friday suffering from injuries sustained in a car mishap which occurred near Yellowhouse Switch. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Green, and her daughters, Mrs. Ewing Thaxton and Miss Ila Greene were enroute to Ralls to spend Christmas when the accident occurred. Mrs. Greene, after being confined until Christmas Day, was released. Mrs. Thaxton and Miss Ila Greene received emergency treatment and were released. Mrs. Parker is suffering from a crushed chest and concussion of the brain. She will be confined several days longer, but according to hospital officials she is getting along nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pickerell of Fieldton Christmas Day. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born Christmas Day.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Demel at the Littlefield Hospital Christmas Day, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Johnnie Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pace of Amherst, who was picked up on the Littlefield Highway near Amherst, unconscious, was admitted Saturday afternoon. On examination he was found to have several bones broken in his right hand, leg broken and many bruises and lacerations over his body. He was picked up on the highway by Officer Jones, officer of Sudan.

At 1 p. m. Sunday Mrs. G. W. and Leon Bridges were admitted following a car accident on Highway No. 7 opposite the East Camp. Mrs. Bridges has cuts and bruises, while Leon has a fracture of both his left leg, and other injuries. He is in hospital for treatment. Mrs. Bridges will be confined several days.

John Johnson, colored was admitted Christmas Day suffering from knife wounds in the chest. He passed away about five hours after being admitted.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lynn at the Littlefield Hospital Monday, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ounces. He was named "Vora Laruth."

M. G. Phillips was received at the hospital Monday suffering from Diabetes. He will be confined for several days for treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, suffering from Diabetes, was admitted for medical treatment Monday.

Frank Reid, 14, of Fieldton was admitted about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon suffering from lacerations and cuts on his legs caused when riding on the running board of a car, which crashed into a barb wire fence. He will be confined for several days.

### Receives From 300 To 350 Eggs From Flock of 500 Hens

Oscar Walters, who owns a flock of 500 beautiful White Leghorn chickens, has two hens which lay double yoked eggs. Monday last he agreeably surprised the editor by presenting him with half dozen of these lovely large eggs fresh from the nest.

Mr. Walters stated that from the 500 chickens he receives each day between 300 and 350 eggs. He says to get this production he feeds mash, maize and millet.

### SUDAN SCHOOLS REOPEN JAN. 3 AFTER VACATION

Sudan schools were dismissed Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, and will reopen Monday morning, January 3, which is the longest Christmas vacation given for several years.

# CONFIDENCE!

WE ENTER 1938 FEELING THAT THERE ARE MANY GOOD THINGS FOR LAMB COUNTY IN THE COMING 12 MONTHS. ALL OUR PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR ARE BASED ON CONFIDENCE THAT A GOOD YEAR IS AHEAD OF ALL OF US IN THIS AREA.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY EXTENDING OUR SERVICE... CONSTANTLY ADDING NEW LINES TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES... CONSTANTLY STRIVING IN EVERY WAY TO SERVE YOU BETTER.

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Just Received A Large Factory Shipment of Tubes PRICED RIGHT!

## AUTO AND RADIO BATTERIES

# McCORMICK BROS.

LITTLEFIELD

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### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us in expressing our appreciation for the many kind deeds, words of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, and everything that was done to make our grief lighter in giving up our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

Reda Evans and children  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller  
Ben Noble  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lentz  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore.

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GENERAL INSURANCE  
LITTLEFIELD PHONE 62

# CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY AT DR. THOS B. DUKE HOME HONORING HOSPITAL STAFF

Members of the Littlefield Hospital staff and a number of friends were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Duke at their home on Phelps Avenue Sunday evening at a delightful dinner party.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings were served to the large number present.

The home was beautifully decorated suggestive of the Yuletide season, as was also a Christmas tree, from which gifts were distributed to those present.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Duke were: Misses Violet Bratcher, Chloe Simpson, Alice Server, Margaret Coffman, Louise Thornton, and Miss Miriam Mollberg of Austin, house guest in the Duke home; Mrs. Alma Thedford, Mrs. Masters; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman and son, Edwin; Dr.

and Mrs. Hm. N. Orr and son Billy; and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr and son Billy; Mrs. Kelly Woodall; Mr. and Mrs. Straus Atkinson; Al Dobbs of Dallas, Charlie Faust, Linton Smith, Troy Howton, Dr. Seatrunk of Amherst, Hall Rowe, and Carson and Emory Glass.

## Mr. and Mrs. Sales Have Out of Town Guests For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales had as guests over Christmas, Mrs. Sales' sister and brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Beebe of Brownfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Beebe made their home here for several weeks this fall.

## Drilling—

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necessary. The contract calls for 5,500 feet unless oil or gas are found in paying quantities at a lesser depth, or salt water or sulphur water encountered. The engine is what is known as a Double Walkshak, each a 185 H. P., and both can be thrown together. One pulls the pump and the other pulls the draw works. Rotary tools are being used. The platform of the derrick is set about 10 feet above the ground and no cellar used.

The location is on the side of an incline sloping to the south just above a natural lake, and those who know anything about surface geology

predict that it is above an oil pool. At least it is near the center of a dome with a 150 foot closure surveyed by the American Seismograph Company crew that was on the job for 6 weeks last summer.

The fee owner of the tract, Labor 1, League 660 (well located SE corner), is Albert Neuenschwander, one of the real old timers of Littlefield who came here from Berne, Indiana back in the early days of 1914, a young, progressive, beacheer farmer. Mr. Neuenschwander married Miss Emma Stockinger, the daughter of another prominent pioneer family, and they have four splendid children. The Neuenschwanders are active in church and civic affairs, and he is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Littlefield.

An oil well cannot be drilled in a day, and it takes several months of work and planning by a number of people involving much money before arrangements can be made for one to be drilled in a wildcat territory like Littlefield.

The history of this well might date back a number of years even into the East Texas oil field where C. J. Duggan, who assembled the Littlefield block, became acquainted with J. W. Murchison who sponsored the block for the American Liberty Oil Company. Mr. Murchison, president of the City National Bank of Plainview and an oil operator, contacted Mr. Duggan with the view of assembling a drilling block, advising that if he would get 80 per cent of the leases signed up within two weeks, he (Murchison) would have the block shot, and if it proved favorable, would take it over. This was done in rapid fire order last summer with J. R. Melton and Ernest Gaston assisting Mr. Duggan in procuring the leases. Mr. Mike Brewer and daughter, Miss Kathleen, did most of the notary work, and all worked faithfully and hard to get the leases together in a solid block so that it would be considered by an oil company. Many thousands of dollars were paid to landowners, and some \$10,000.00 was the cost of shooting the block. The drilling of the wells calls for approximately another \$50,000.00 if it goes no deeper than 5,500 feet, and abstract and title work entails another large expenditure. A great many people have been benefitted by the drilling block already, some paying off the mortgages on their farms, paying up back taxes and interest on their loans, but not until the "Black Gold" shoots over the derrick, will our community realize the full significance of what oil can do for a town or county.

## Melton Gin At Amherst Burns Tuesday Night

Fire completely destroyed Melton's Gin at Amherst Tuesday night about 9:15. Cause of fire was not known.

The Littlefield Fire Department answered the call, but when they arrived the fire had made such headway, that they were unable to save it, and it burned to the ground. The Sudan fire boys also responded to the call.

The gin was a Continental, and the loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

## Fire Breaks Out At Odessa's Shop Thursday Morning

The Littlefield Fire Department was called to the Odessa Beauty Shop about 10:30 Thursday morning, when fire caused about \$200 damage to equipment, fixtures and supplies of this establishment. In an interview Wednesday Mrs.

L. C. Strawn, owner, said that the local fire boys "really did some good work" in extinguishing the flames.

A glass jar containing disinfectant fluid was accidentally broken, allowing the liquid to run across the floor, near the hot water heater, and to ignite from the heater blaze.

The shop was closed down for the balance of the day Thursday, but reopened Friday after repairs were made.

## Several Injured—

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it in a bottle. The cracker exploded, breaking the bottle, hitting the boy in the eye with the glass. He was taken to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where it was necessary for Dr. C. E. Payne, surgeon, to take four stitches in his eye ball to close the wound.

Dr. Payne stated although it was a serious injury, he didn't think the boy would lose his vision in that eye.

**Eyesight Impaired**  
Paul Reid, 20, of Anton, was treated at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Friday night for a serious eye injury sustained while walking down Phelps Avenue, when he was hit in the face with a large firecracker, which burst his eyeball. In an interview with Dr. C. E. Payne, who treated the youth, he stated that he would not have to take the eyeball out; that he did not believe the boy would lose his eyesight, but that his vision would be impaired as a result of the injury.

**Picked up Unconscious**  
Johnnie Pace of Amherst was picked up unconscious near Amherst by Arch Jones, Sudan officer, and taken to the Littlefield Hospital, where on examination he was found to have several bones broken in his right hand, left leg broken, and many bruises and lacerations over the body.

He is believed to have fallen from a car.

Although Pace is in a serious condition, and will be confined in the hospital for several days, hospital authorities state they believe he will recover.

**Suffers Leg Fracture**  
Sunday about 1 P. M. a car driven by Arthur Bridges, and occupied by Mrs. G. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bridges, Jr., Leon, Irene, Leslie Bridges and Mrs. Frank Davis was sideswiped by a Lubbock automobile as the Bridges car was crossing highway No. 7 to go into the East Side Tourist Camp filling station.

Leon Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bridges, Jr., suffered a fracture of both bones in his left leg and cuts and bruises and is confined in the Littlefield Hospital, where he was taken in Burleson's Ambulance. Mrs. G. W. Bridges, Sr., sustained several gashes about the head, and was given emergency treatment, but later returned home. The automobile was badly damaged.

**Negro Stabbed**  
Sambo Johnson, negro, died at the Littlefield Hospital Christmas night, as a result of knife wounds sustained in the chest early in the day.

The negro alleged to have done the stabbing has not been apprehended, according to Deputy Sheriff Sam Hutson.

**Cut by Barb Wire**  
Frank Reed, 14, of Fieldton is confined in the Littlefield Hospital, suffering from serious and painful injury to his legs, sustained about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was riding on the fender of a car, occupied by several young friends, when the driver is believed to have lost control of it, and the car was driven into a barb wire fence, which tore flesh from his legs, and also lacerated his limbs.

## Mrs. Reda Evans—

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a member of Mrs. L. W. Jordan's Sunday school class of young married women.


Surviving Mrs. Evans are her husband and two sons, Coy Dean, 9, and Lyndel, aged 3; her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller of Littlefield; two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Lenz and Mrs. Forrest Moore of Littlefield; a brother, Ben Noble of Fort Bliss, Texas; and four half sisters, Mrs. Alma Carney of Hereford; Mrs. Lena Gaylow of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. A. Fincher of Lubbock; and Mrs. John Morris of Fort Worth; and two half brothers, Leonard Miller of Seagraves and Herbert Miller of Littlefield.

Attending funeral services from out of town were: Jimmy Best and R. B. Best of Sweetwater, uncles of deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Best of Snyder, aunt and uncle; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lightfoot of Ft. Worth, Texas, also aunt and uncle of deceased.

# WARE'S

## DEPT. STORE

Monday,  
January 3



<b>BED SPREADS</b> Krinkle and rayon spreads in a wide variety of beautiful colors. Full size. <b>—EACH</b>	<b>80x99 SHEETS</b> First quality, full 80x99 sheets—well made—a special offer for one day selling. <b>—EACH</b>
<b>PRINTS</b> Our better Top Most quality—regular 22c value—special for Monday only. <b>—6½ YARDS</b>	<b>OUTING</b> Heavy weight outing in both light and dark patterns—yard wide—take advantage of this special offer. <b>—10 YARDS</b>
<b>CHAMBRAY</b> In solid grey and fancy stripes—regular 22c value and full width. Special for Dollar Day. <b>—10 YARDS</b>	<b>MUSLIN</b> 36-inch brown muslin of good weight—a big saving to those who buy at Ware's Monday. <b>—20 YARDS</b>

# MEN'S SWEATERS HALF PRICE

Choice of a big group of men's all wool sweaters—coat, slip-over and zipper type.

## —SPECIAL PRICE

<b>Crash Toweling</b> Ideal for roller towels or tea towels—19 inches wide—Monday special. <b>—12 YARDS</b>	<b>COVERALLS</b> —for children—regular 69c value—good heavy grade hickory stripe coveralls. <b>—2 FOR</b>
<b>OVERALLS</b> —Men's Hawk Brand overalls—one of the store's leading items—for one day only. <b>—PAIR</b>	<b>WORK PANTS</b> Men's Hawk Brand work pants in blue and grey—special for Dollar Day shoppers at Ware's. <b>—PAIR</b>
<b>Boys' Jackets</b> Boys' good warm winter jackets that are priced to sell up to \$1.79—special close-out offer Monday. <b>—EACH</b>	<b>BOYS' PAJAMAS</b> Boys' Tom Sawyer outing pajamas priced specially low for thrifty Dollar Day shoppers. <b>—PAIR</b>
<b>MEN'S SOX</b> Men's fancy dress sox of regular 35c quality—pleasing patterns—a very special price. <b>—5 PAIRS</b>	<b>LADIES' HATS</b> Ladies' Felt Hats in values up to \$2.50. Special close-out offer for Monday Only. <b>—CHOICE</b>

# SILK DRESSES

One group of ladies' silk dresses in values up to \$3.98 we will close out for—

## —CHOICE

# Palace

## THEATRE

New Year's Eve Prevue  
Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott in—  
**"HIGH WIDE AND HANDSOME"**  
With Dorothy Lamour and Charles Bickford. (A \$2,000,000 production full of action.)  
Also Comedy and News

Saturday Midnite Only  
Ian Hunter, Leo Carillo and Paterson in a story woven around New York's most famous street—  
**"52ND STREET"**  
With Kenny Baker, Sid Silvers and Zazu Pitta.  
Also Good Comedy and News

# AT THE RITZ

New Year's Prevue  
Friday Midnite  
Ben Bernie and Walter Winchell Renew their radio feud in—  
**"Wake Up And Live"**  
(Return Engagement)

Saturday Midnite  
Sunday and Monday  
Jack Benny, Gail Patrick and Richard Arlen in a very funny and lavishly produced picture—  
**"ARTISTS AND MODELS"**  
With the Yacht Club Boys orchestra—Louis Armstrong and his orchestra and Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra.  
Also Good Comedy and News

WANT ADS GET RESULTS  
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**Subsidy Checks—**

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**Over Half Million Received**  
This last batch of checks brings the total cash received in subsidy checks to \$554,746.60. About six weeks ago, in two different shipments, 2,050 checks arrived, totaling \$334,000.00.

**\$75,000 to Come Yet**  
According to those in authority, there are approximately 500 checks yet outstanding, totalling around \$75,000.

It is generally conceded that this sum of nearly \$200,000 is coming to the farmers at a time when it will be sincerely appreciated, and assist them in financing farming operations for spring.

**New Industries—**

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The members of the local chamber unanimously declared that Littlefield should be host to such a meeting, if one was held in West Texas. The main interest of this meeting in Gladewater, to West Texas was to promote an industrial plant in or near Littlefield, as authorities believe that a plant similar to the Agrol plant at Atchinson, Kan., will be the salvation for small grain farmers of this section.

Mr. Cogdill also read a letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, urging the Littlefield chamber to become a member of a federation organized to overcome freight differentials. A resolution was passed to work with the federation toward equalizing rates.

J. S. Hilliard, J. O. Garlington, and Lester Walter were named delegates to the federation.

J. S. Hilliard suggested that the local chamber of commerce write a letter to Mr. Peyton, offering every assistance and cooperation, in making the return experiment of the reeding season a success in Littlefield. It is understood that more than 1,500 head of cattle have already arrived at the pens near Littlefield, and it is expected that about 5,000 head will be unloaded before the end of the week.

E. O. McIver, president of the local chamber of commerce, urged that individuals write to Mr. Peyton, offering cooperation.

An appeal was made by M. A. Burt, business man at Pep, to the local body, for the repairing of the highway from Pep to Littlefield. Mr. Burt introduced Vic Diersing, A. G. Jungman, and Ray Wapitka, who came with him to represent the Pep community. The Pep highway needs grading and drainage work done on it, and these representatives assured the chamber of commerce that the work must be done immediately, so that the citizens of that community may continue coming to Littlefield to trade.

Mr. Hilliard discussed the progress made on the East-West highway, which has been designated as a state highway, and will run only three miles north of Pep. Officials of the chamber of commerce assured these men that some action would be taken immediately toward repairing this road, until the highway was hardsurfaced.

**Bill Of Rights—**

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nounced that a great effort would be made this year to raise the attendance records. With this objective in mind, special attention will be given to the improvement of the weekly programs.

J. S. Hilliard, replaced Sam Batten as secretary, the latter having been forced to abandon the secretarial duties by reason of his absorbing tasks as manager of the Utilities Branch. Mr. Hilliard will be assisted by Fern McAdam, his secretary.

The program committee has prepared an exceptionally interesting and instructive entertainment for today's luncheon and a hundred per cent attendance is looked for.

**Chermurgic—**

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word was received by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, that its delegation to Gladewater was meeting fine encouragement in their mission to stage a similar study session for the benefits of the farmers in the Littlefield area.

As previously announced in the Leader, this most important chermurgic congress was staged primarily for the study of the farmers problems in the East Texas agricultural areas. But many of the problems were of far-reaching interest, bringing to the little town of Gladewater the most notable assembly of leaders in chemistry, industry and science.

One of the principal issues which engaged the attention of the two days session was the discussion of the progress of "Agrol," a bi-product of small grain, which is being successfully produced at a plant in Atchinson, Kans. Dr. Leo M. Christensen, president of the Chemical Foundation of Kansas, Inc., and inventor of Agrol, was one of the main speakers at the Gladewater meeting. Others were Dr. H. E. Barnard, research director, national farm chermurgic council, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. E. P. Schoch, bureau of industrial chemistry, University of Texas; Dr. John B. Entrikin, Centenary college, Shreveport, La., and a number of other celebrities in the field of chemical research pertinent to the solution of agricultural problems.

At the suggestion of the Leader, the directors of the chamber of commerce, sponsored a Littlefield delegation to Gladewater. W. H. Cunningham, John I. Bowling and Donald Turner left here Sunday morning taking with them special invitations to the speakers, to help stage a meeting at Littlefield in the near future. Mr. Cunningham who is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of bringing an Agrol plant to this city, had made arrangements to contact Dr. Christensen and the others interested in this product, with a view to gathering as much practical data and information as would be required for the preliminary steps, in the promotion of this industrial and agricultural project.

Mr. Cunningham wired Secretary Cogdill, last Tuesday morning, to the effect that he and his delegation had been most successful in meeting the Agrol experts, and that

a chermurgic meeting for the Plains would very likely be arranged for the very near future. A number of well-informed farmers, of this section, who were interviewed by a Leader reporter, expressed themselves as delighted with the results obtained by the C. of C. representatives.

It will be interesting to keep up with the progress of chermurgic research in West Texas, and rather pleasing to realize that the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce played a very important part in promoting and encouraging this valuable research work for the benefit of the farmers of the Plains.

**City Streets—**

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Littlefield with every improvement and advantage, which can be secured without endangering the city's credit standing or financial safety.

**We Think—**

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merce has truly only been started. For 20 years West Texas has been in the early development stage; now will come a period of intensified development. The latter period presents to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opportunities for service, the great magnitude of which only will be unfolded as the years come and go.

**Greatest January—**

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enthusiastically into plans and preparations for thier 1933 crop.

R. T. Badger of the Yellow House Land company declared that the rain came at a time, and was of such a character, as to put an excellent winter season in the ground.

**Warm Rain Is Best**  
"No greater benefit can come to West Texas than a good volume of winter moisture," said Mr. Badger. He commented on the fact that the warm slow rain was the best contribution of moisture that could be given this section.

**3 Inches East of Town**  
J. M. Blessing, who lives three miles east of Littlefield, and who reported that three inches fell on his farm, said: "This is the best rain we have had in January for years. We have a good season now to go plowing on, and this will stop the sand blowing. This was really a fine rain, and we have a chance now to stop the sand from blowing."

**Reports Two Inches**  
Will Piland, farmer, of two and a half miles northeast of Littlefield, who reported two inches of moisture on his farm, said: "I have been here 13 years, and this is the best rain at this time of the year

that I have seen. Before the rain came the land was drier than it has been since I have been here."

**Never Fails to Make Crop**

Mr. Piland also stated that this was the only place he ever lived where he never failed to make a crop. He said he lived in Haskill for 19 years, and had two complete crop failures, but that in his 13 years here he had always made a crop.

**Best Rain in 2 Years**

J. S. Dickey of near Amherst stated that in his recollection it was the best general rain in two years.

A farmer living nine miles southeast of Littlefield reported three inches of moisture in his section, saying that "it was the best rain in this part of the country for five years."

**2 Inches South of Sudan**  
Joe Fisher of four and a half miles south of Sudan, who reported from an inch and a half to two inches on his farm, said that in spots the fall was heavier; and that some of his neighbors got more moisture than he.

**2 Inches Fall in City**

L. C. Cawthorn, United States weather observer, reported that one and ninety-one-hundredths inches of moisture fell in the city. Beginning at about 6 o'clock Saturday morning, light rain fell throughout the day, and until about 11 o'clock Saturday night, following which heavy rainfall set in, continuing throughout the night and until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

C. C. Camp headquarters reported a fall of two and four-hundredths inches at the barracks.

**2 Inch Rain Unusual**

In commenting on the rain, Mr. Cawthorn said: "This rain is very unusual for January. In 1923, I remember, we had a rain in December something like this one," adding that "the ground was dry deeper than it has been since 1925 when it rained this past week-end."

**Report 1½ to 3 Inches Rain**

Cities and communities throughout this territory reported on the moisture received as follows: Spade three inches; Pep two inches; Bula two and a half inches; Sudan two and a half inches; Morton one and a half inches; Enochs two inches; Anton two inches; Amherst two and a half to three inches; Earth and Olton three inches; Witharral three inches; and Lubbock two and five-hundredths inches; Dimmit and Hart two and a half inches.

**General Over Plains**

General rains of two inches or more are reported all over the South and North Plains. Snow is reported in some parts of New Mexico.

**WANT ADS GET RESULTS**

**QUALITY**  
At No Extra Cost

**FRIDAY The 13th**

*Libby's*  
CANNED MEATS

We carry a complete line of Top-Quality Canned Meats packed by Libby, such as: Libby's Beef Stew, Cooked Brains, Chili, Chop Suey, Cocktail Spreads, Corned Beef Hash, Lamb Stew, Potatoes, Meat, Spaghetti and Meat, Tamales, Veal Loaf, Vienna Sausage, etc. We think there is no finer brand packed than Libby's line of foods!

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If you get into the thrift-habit of shopping at Piggly Wiggly for quality groceries and meats.

**Everything In Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**FRIDAY THE 13TH**  
We shall receive a large shipment of fresh California fruits and vegetables. They will be priced right—the Piggly Wiggly way.

First Grade Nice Size—  
**ORANGES** ..... 15c

**Kellogg's Corn Flakes—**  
Large Pkgs., 3 for ..... 25c  
**Crackers—** ..... 2c  
Regular 5c Pkgs., each ..... 25c  
**Pickles—** ..... 10c  
Sour or Dill, Quart size, 2 for ..... 57c  
**Mustard—** ..... 15c  
Full quart jars, each ..... 25c  
**Syrup—** ..... 25c  
East Texas Ribbon cane, gal. ....  
**Hominy—** ..... 25c  
No. 2 ½ cans, 2 for .....  
**Kraut—** ..... 25c  
No. 2 ½ cans, 3 for .....

**SALE ADMIRATION COFFEE!**  
ADMIRATION COFFEE, 1 lb. cans ..... 25c  
ADMIRATION COFFEE, 3 lb. jars ..... 75c  
BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, 1 lb. .... 20c  
BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, 3 lbs. .... 57c  
A representative of the Duncan Coffee Co. will serve hot coffee Saturday!

**Rice—** ..... 16c  
White House 2 lb. pkg. ....  
**Raisins—** ..... 29c  
4 lb. pkg., cellophane .....  
**Oats—** ..... 19c  
3-Minute, large round pkg. ....  
**Tomatoes—** ..... 13c  
No. 2 cans, 2 for .....  
**Tomato Juice—** ..... 15c  
Full cans, 2 for .....  
**Pork and Beans—** ..... 5c  
Full pound cans, each .....  
**Tomato Puree—** ..... 13c  
Full cans, 2 for .....

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*More SAVINGS on CHOICE MEATS*

Keep your energy up par by eating plenty nourishing, body building meat. Watch for Piggly Wiggly specials!

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**\$2.49**

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**PORK SAUSAGE**  
**BOLOGNA**  
IN CHUNKS  
**White Trout FISH**  
all 9 ½ c lb.

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Often Change Low GRADES INTO ... HIGH ONES!

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