

HIGHWAY 54 EXTENSION EAST, WEST IS URGED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jaycees to Sponsor Donkey Softball Games

Scheduled for July 24 and 25 At Seely Field

J. A. Burgett of Henrietta to Furnish Donkeys for Event

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor two donkey softball games, scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, July 24 and 25, according to announcement Wednesday by Jack Pope, president of the club. The games will be played at Seely Field, Littlefield, between the Jaycees and a colored team, and will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Mr. Pope is chairman of arrangements while E. E. Wesley is chairman on the publicity committee. Admission to the games will be 20 and 35 cents.

J. A. Burgett of Henrietta is furnishing the 12 donkeys necessary for the games and for his share will receive 50 per cent. of the gate receipts. This is the first time in a number of years that a game of this nature has been played here.

The Jaycees promise plenty of fun, and a large attendance is expected. Those planning on attending these games are urged to buy their tickets early.

Slightly Injured In Car Wreck

Donald Carr, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr of near Anton, sustained a head injury Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when the car he was driving was in a collision with a heavier car driven by G. G. Wilson, on Highway 54, just east of town. He was taken to the Littlefield Hospital, but was released Monday and went home.

Mr. Wilson, ginnee of Bainer, was coming to Littlefield, and Carr, with his light automobile headed this way also was reported in the act of turning his car to go in the opposite direction, when the accident happened. Mr. Wilson escaped injury.

Both automobiles were badly damaged.

Booster Group Seeks Paving on Highway 51 North Extension of Bus Lines For This Area Is Being Proposed

Extension of Highway 54, the east and west road through Lamb county, the establishing of bus service on Highway 51, and additional paving on Highway 51, in order to create an entirely paved road north to Dalhart, are among the projects now receiving the special attention of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. E. C. Cundiff, secretary, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Levens, manager of the Texas-New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, has promised that a survey will be made this month relative to establishing a bus line service on Highway 51.

Highway 51 is rapidly becoming an important artery of traffic, and will carry an additional volume with the completion of the pavement in all counties. Lamb county has completed all paving on Highway 51, and is now working with Castro and other counties north in the interest of having the road entirely paved through to Dalhart.

The chamber of commerce is working toward extension east and west of the paving of Highway 54. It is proposed that counties east tie in their paving programs for the extension of Highway 54 east to below the Caprock, and that the road be extended west into New Mexico.

Additional steps are underway for the obtaining of industries for Littlefield.

Tentative Dates For Fair Set

Workmen are now putting up the arena and catwalk pens on the fair property, and it is hoped to have the rodeo equipment completed by August 1, according to announcement Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Jaycees Tuesday night at the Pope Cafe, the matter of rodeo, which is being sponsored by the group, and the donkey softball games, also being planned, were discussed.

September 19, 20 and 21 were set as tentative dates for the fair and rodeo at fair park.

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Last Rites Held For David Gracy

David Gracy, 52, brother-in-law of Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., passed away suddenly at his home in Austin Wednesday night, June 26, as a result of a heart attack. He was ill only about two hours, but had suffered from a heart ailment for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning, June 28, at 10:00 A. M. at St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, with Rev. Summers, Pastor, officiating, with interment in the Austin Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ed. Hart of Anton, Tom Duggan, Jr., of Lubbock, Ben Thrasher, Arthur Pope Watson, Harris Brush, Boyd Wells and Alfred Ellison Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duggan and two children, Alex and Bob, returned home Friday after spending since June 26 at Austin. They were accompanied home by Bergen Gracy, their nephew, and a son of the late Mr. Gracy and Mrs. Gracy, for a visit here.

Mrs. Gracy was previous to her marriage Miss Alice Duggan, and is a daughter of the late Senator Arthur P. Duggan, and Mrs. Duggan, and a sister of Arthur Duggan, Jr., of Littlefield.

Mr. Gracy was a prominent lawyer of Austin. He, for many years, owned and operated the Gracy Travis County Abstract Company. He

Day Camp Closes Friday Night

The Girl Scout day camp being held here all this week will close Friday evening, with the following program:

Hiking Song; Assembly Work, song "All-Night-All-Day"; Folk Games; "Hey, Little Lassie," "Paw Paw Patch," song, "Pretoria," Flag ceremony, raising of flag, Flag Salute, Pledges, song, poem and retreat; march to unit homes, unit demonstrations, song, folk game, showing of handicrafts, song; hiking song; singing of rounds, "The Little Bells of Westminster," "Kookahurra," "White Coral Bells," "Good Night," Flag Ceremony; Salute to Flag, Pledges, song, "O, Beautiful Banner," lowering of flag, retreat; goodnight.

was a graduate of the University of Texas, and had practiced law in Austin since 1918.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. Gracy were: his widow two daughters and a son. The daughters are: Miss Ruth Gracy of Austin, student of the University of Texas, and Miss Lucile Gracy, student of Christian College, Columbia, Mo. The son is Bergen Gracy of Austin.

Deceased is also survived by two brothers, John Gracy, Vice-President of the Capitol National Bank, Austin, and Richard Gracy of near Austin; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Gracy Cheek of Fort Worth.

Attend State REA Meeting at Austin

J. H. Carl, Manager of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, accompanied by C. W. Smiley, President, and Benn Gann, Doss Maner, L. G. Fox and J. T. McGowen, Directors, left Sunday for Austin to attend the State Power and Reserve meeting, which convened Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of REA officials from Washington were in attendance at the meeting.

Local REA officials attended the session in the interest of local extensions of lines.

They had an appointment with, and expected to meet with Kenneth Hardy, in charge of Applications and Loans in this district, while at Austin.

Political Rally Here July 26

A political rally and candidates speaking will be held in Littlefield Friday evening, July 26. The gathering will be held on Main Street, and candidate speaking will start at 8 o'clock. All candidates from the District and County are expected to attend and address the gathering.

Last Rites Sunday For R. S. Mobley

Robert Shirrel Mobley, 59, owner and operator of the Mobley Tourist Courts, Littlefield, passed away suddenly about Midnight Thursday, as the result of a heart attack. He had been in bad health for the past month, but had been up and around, taking care of business.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church, Anton, at 3 o'clock, with Rev. H. G. Richards officiating. Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mobley, and seven children, five sons and two daughters. The sons are: Otis and Archie Mobley of Littlefield, Cecil Mobley of Amherst and Lester of Muleshoe and Troy of Pasadena, Calif. The daughters are: Mrs. Wanda Hunter of Littlefield and Mrs. P. B. Walker of Lubbock.

Mr. Mobley is also survived by five sisters and three brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. Addie Todd of South Texas; Miss Eula Mobley of Lubbock; and Mrs. Ruth Miller and Mrs. Sadie Detheridge, both of Clovis, N. M., and T. J. and C. G. Mobley, both of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Mobley was born October 8th, 1886 at Floresville, Texas. He had been a resident to Littlefield two and a half years, coming here from Muleshoe, where he had made his home a year, previous to which he had lived at Dimmitt six years.

City to Undergo DDT Spraying

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of the city and other civic organizations are sponsoring a DDT spraying of this city, which will take place in the near future.

The committee in charge of this work is composed of Roy Byers and Jack Christian. This is being done in cooperation with a general sanitary movement to prevent polio and other diseases. There is one case of polio reported in the county, and this party is in a Plainview hospital.

Oldest Established Business in Littlefield Changes Ownership

Ben Lyman and Son Buy Jeffries Grocery & Market

In the purchase last week by Ben Lyman and son, Ben, Jr., of the Jeffries Grocery & Market from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jeffries, Sr., the oldest established business in Littlefield changed ownership.

Mr. Jeffries had been in the grocery business continuously for the past 62 years, the last 22 of which he owned and operated the Jeffries Grocery & Market in Littlefield.

Mr. Lyman Sr., a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, has been associated with the grocery business for the past 24 years. He started in at the age of 19, when he became connected with the Jeffries general store, carrying dry goods and groceries at Vaughn, N. M., and later becoming associated with Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries in the operation of the local store, established here in 1924. For the past several years he has been manager of the Jeffries Grocery & Market.

Mr. Lyman, Jr., received his degree in business administration from the Texas State University in 1943, and after three years in the service, most of which time he spent overseas in the European area, serving with the First Army, he received his discharge in January last, and has since been active in the operation of the local store.

The new owners took possession Monday of last week, and the business has since been closed for the purpose of remodeling, including the redecorating of the store throughout. The business will now be known as Lyman's Food Store.

New fixtures are also being installed, including a new fruit and vegetable rack and the stock and fixtures rearranged.

It is expected that this work will be completed and the store open and span, reopening for business Saturday next.

Assisting in the operation of Lyman's Food Store will be: Lee Haynes, who has been in charge of the market for several years and Alvis Tubbs, who has just recently been discharged from the Navy and will serve as stock keeper.

Mr. Jeffries, Sr., during his very interesting business career, has been a successful merchant, miller, rancher, banker and funeral director.

He established in 1908 the first store at Vaughn, N. M., a general store, carrying dry goods and groceries. In order to persuade Mr. Jeffries to establish this store the city donated three lots on which to build. This store, Mr. Jeffries, with the able assistance of Mrs. Jeffries, operated for 17 years.

Mr. Jeffries also established the first bank in Vaughn, the Vaughn Trust & Savings Bank, and served as president for several years. A little later he and the cashier of the Vaughn bank, D. J. Smith, organized a bank at Eldorado, Oklahoma, which they operated for several years.

Mr. Jeffries served two terms as mayor of Vaughn and also served on the Vaughn school board.

Previous to going to Vaughn, he established a general store at Duran, N. M., located near Vaughn, which he operated along with the Vaughn store; and also owned and operated 3,500 acres of ranching land at Duran.

Besides operating stores at Vaughn, and Duran, and carrying on ranching operations Mr. Jeffries, a licensed funeral director, also owned and operated a funeral home at



W. E. Jeffries



Mrs. W. E. Jeffries

this fine couple.

Mrs. Jeffries was born at Columbia, Ky., while Mr. Jeffries was born at Hodgenville, Ky., the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Jeffries recalls that he could stand on the front porch of his home in Hodgenville, and see Lincoln's old farm home log cabin, and that he hunted rabbits on the Lincoln farm in the early days.

Mr. Jeffries also states that the government has taken over the Lincoln place, and the cabin is now enclosed in a fine marble structure, and visited by thousands of tourists each

Besides operating general stores at Hodgenville and Louisville, Ky., for a number of years as well as a milling company at Hodgenville, Mr. Jeffries also, a licensed undertaker and embalmer, carried on an undertaking business and in addition served as railway agent at Toniaeville, Ky., located near Hodgenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries went to Santa Rosa, N. M., in 1907 and established stores at Duran and Vaughn the next year.

Selling out their interests in New Mexico, and coming to Littlefield in

1924, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries established a general store, handling dry goods and groceries in a frame building on the present site, later devoting their entire efforts to the handling of groceries. The old building was replaced by a new structure in 1932.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries came to Littlefield the only store here was the Lamb County Mercantile Store, operated by W. G. Street and G. M. Shaw. About that same time, however, Gorge Barnes established a general store in the present site of Rodgers Furniture.

Mr. Jeffries was all through the years ably assisted by his good wife, who clerked in the store, and kept the books. Although during recent years she has not been active in the store as sales clerk, she has continued to keep the books until the sale was made.

Another very able assistant in the Jeffries Grocery & Market down through the years has been Bill Jeffries, Jr. He attended Alamogorda high school and Montezuma College, and during his younger days was a great enthusiast of baseball, basketball and football, playing professional ball.

Since completing his schooling Mr. Jeffries, Jr., has assisted in the operation of the store.

He is planning to enter business (Continued on back page)



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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Audrey Melton and Richard A. Perry Are Wed In Church Ceremony



The marriage of Miss Audrey Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Melton of Olton, and Richard H. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Perry of Detroit, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, June 26 at the First Methodist Church in Olton.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

The church was decorated with large baskets of gladioli and greenery. Before the vows were given, the pianist, Mrs. Earl Parish of Springlake, offered a prelude of classical music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a white slipper satin gown with petal point sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her hip length veil was crowned by orange blossoms and her nosegay was white iris.

Miss Nora Cleavinger of Hart, who served as maid of honor, wore a light blue jersey dress and carried a nosegay of peach camellias.

Mrs. Robert F. Perry of Detroit, sister of the bride, who served as matron of honor, wore a white taffeta dress and carried a pink carnation nosegay.

The ceremony opened with lighting of the candles by classmates of the bride, Miss Gladys Dawson of Tulsa, who wore pink chiffon, and Miss Elva Mae Cates of Olton, who wore pink marquisette.

Mrs. Russell Haberer, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Parish, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Haberer wore light blue jersey with corsage of white carnations and Mrs. Parish

wore pink taffeta with corsage of white carnations.

Robert F. Perry of Detroit, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Arthur Don Melton of Olton, brother of the bride served as groomsmen. Ushers were William Norris Sampler and Curtis R. Wilkerson of Olton.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with gardenia corsage.

A reception was conducted after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The table was decorated with flowers. The wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride graduated in June from Tech. She was president of the Doak Hall in 1945-46, president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, vice-president of the Junior Council in 1945, and vice president of the Forum in 1946, treasurer of Las Vivarichas club in 1945, and a member of the Freshmen Honor society, student council, Home Economics Club, Tau Beta Sigma, Alpha Chi and Who's Who in American Colleges.

Mr. Perry served as a major in the Eighth Air Force as a command pilot. He is an electrical engineering student at Wayne University, Detroit. He is employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Out-of-town wedding guests included parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry, Grand Blanc, Mich., grandparents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of Clarkson, Mich., uncle and aunt of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hildreth of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hartman and daughter, La Wanda, Lubbock; Mrs. G. B. Copeland Mrs. Paul Dorman, Mrs. M. A. Bruce and Mrs. W. S. Melton. The couple left for a wedding trip, and will be home later in Detroit.

Enjoy Picnic at McKenzie Park

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shelby and sons, Jackies and Tommy, accompan-

ied by Jack Davis, Warren Rathledge and Walter Still, enjoyed a picnic Thursday at McKenzie Park, Lubbock. After swimming in the pool they went to the Meican Inn for a Mexican dinner.

Family Reunion Enjoyed At L. L. Dunn Home Thursday

A family reunion was enjoyed at Newi Dunn of Bell, Calif., Mr. and the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunn on West 13th St., Thursday, July 4, at which all the Dunn children were present.

A fried chicken dinner and all the trimmings were served.

In the afternoon a musical was enjoyed, in which the following took part:

Elsie Feighley of Rocky Ford, played the violin; A. H. Howe of Muleshoe, base violin; Joe Dunn of Spade, the mandolin; J. D. Nixon of Bell, Calif., guitar; Mrs. Elsie Feighley the mandolin; Newi Dunn, Herbert Dunn and L. L. Dunn, the guitar; Buster Feagley, the guitar and Mrs. Eugene Ivey, played the piano.

About 150 friends and relatives attended the musical.

Attending the family reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn and children of Wicks, Ark., Coy and

D Harrison, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison of Amherst, in a beautiful ring ceremony in Denver, Wednesday, June 12.

The Trinity Methodist Church, 18th and Broadway, was the scene of the wedding, with the pastor, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a banker's gray suit with black and white accessories. For something old and borrowed she wore a beautiful bracelet of her mother's.

The groom served nearly 3 years in the Marine Corps receiving his discharge April 19 last, and has been employed since by the American Lady's Bakery as pastryman in Denver.

Those attending the wedding were: Mrs. R. M. Conner, the bride's mother, and Miss Fanelle Smalin of Denver.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon and a visit with the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harrison, at Amherst.

The couple are now at home in Denver.

Miss Stella Conner And Wayland D. Harrison are Wed

Miss Stella Conner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conner of Denver, Colo., became the bride of Wayland

Notice to the Public

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FD-150226 - 150325
ST 43551 - 43575
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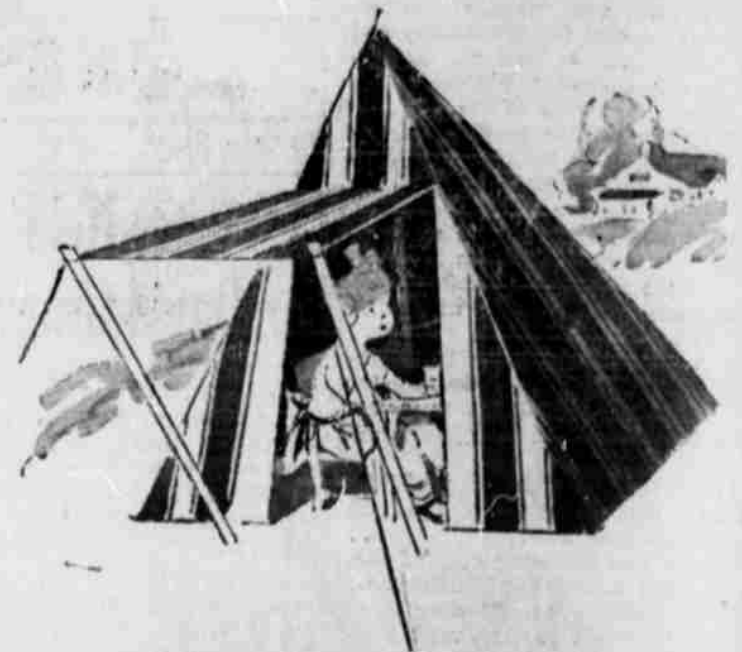
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We will continue to live among you, and to do our part in all things for the betterment of Littlefield and Lamb County.

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Our constant aim will be to retain their high standards in merchandise and service. Through such a program we will continue to give Littlefield and territory a Food Store that is modern in every way.

After being closed for more than a week for remodeling and re-decorating we are reopening Saturday.

One of the outstanding improvements we have made is the installation of a large, new fruit and vegetable section.

We have long been associated with this store, and you know that we appreciate your business and will do our utmost to efficiently serve you. We invite your continued patronage, and we assure you that we will put forth our best efforts to render pleasing service at all times. Until further notice our delivery service will be discontinued.

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Heinz Can Tomato Soup 11c

CEREAL Reg. Box **Cherios** 12c

Texas Tomatoes No-2 Can **11c**

Cereal Reg. Box Wheaties 11c
Post Reg. Box Raisin Bran 11c

Kellogg's Reg. Box All Bran 12c
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FOLGER'S COFFEE Lb. Can **34c**

Sunshine 1 lb. Box Krispy Crackers 19c
Sunshine Box Hi-Ho Crackers 23c

Birds Eye 10 oz. Cut Green Beans 25c
Birds Eye 16 oz. Boston Baked Beans 17c

Maxwell House 1/4 lb. Tea 26c

Ginger Bread Mix Waffle Mix
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DUFF'S Box **22c**

Birds Eye 10 oz. Cut Corn 28c

Marvene 2 lb. Pkg. 43c

Birds Eye 16 oz. Apple Sauce 29c

Mason Pts. Doz. Jars 65c

Sugar No. 2 Can Peas 13c

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Two Locomotor ice boxes in good condition. See J. A. Bryant at Broadmoor Courts on Levelled Highway 51, Littlefield, Texas. 16-21-P

FOR SALE—Old Littlefield Truck & tractor building, 50x120, immediate possession. Glen D. Young 6 miles southwest of Littlefield, Rt. 2. 16-1-P

FOR SALE—A tan pleated skirt last Saturday noon. Finder please return to office.

FOR SALE—1939 four door sedan 40 series, new tires and 1946 motor. In perfect condition. Henricks Upholstery Shop, 2 doors east of Foreher Produce, Littlefield. 16-11-C

FOR SALE—New casting rod and level wind casting reel; new 16 gauge repeating shotgun; new youth bed. Alfred Hill, 106 Fourteenth St., Littlefield. 16-21-P

FOR LEASE—Wholesale retail gasoline and oil service station. Located on Highway 84, long term lease. Doing nice business now. See Jim T. Douglass, Littlefield, Texas. 16-111-P

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, Broadmoor Courts, an Levelland Highway 51, Littlefield. 16-11-P

FOR RENT—4 room house for rent, 1104 Westside Ave. Mrs. Dovie Harper. 16-11-P

FOR SALE—Two room house for sale to be mover. Price \$800 See owner at Boston's Grocery & Market. 16-11-P

J. C. Stovall, Sr., and "Slim" Spikes left Sunday on a few days fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam, near Fort Worth. They are expected to return today.

To Install Lights in Spring Lake Park; \$86.43 Donated to Project

A chicken fry, picnic supper and conditions toward the expense of installing lights in the Spring Lake park, which amounted to \$86.43. The community now have the wire and light fixtures for the installation, but lack poles to put up the lights. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake were in Littlefield Saturday endeavoring to locate about five light poles. This community will appreciate it very much if any of candidate speaking were enjoyed at Spring Lake park Friday night, when about 200 attended.

Nearly all candidates were present and made talks.

Ladies of the Spring Lake community served the chicken supper.

Several Spring Lake citizens and a number of candidates made dona-

Good Stand of Feed Reported

As announced by E. L. Black, administrative Triple A officer, practically all farm land in the county that has been covered by cotton crop insurance, that has had a loss, has been released, and most of it already seeded to grain sorghums.

Mr. Black stated that prospects were good for an excellent feed crop providing the county gets some moisture, adding that there was still plenty of time for a good grain sorghum crop.

Mr. Black also stated that although rains had been spotted over the county, that enough moisture fell to make a good stand of feed in most parts of the county. He added that inspectors began releasing the land about June 20, and that the feed planted from that date until July 1, was already up and had a good stand.

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**Lavender Motor Shop
Now Open in New
Large Building**

The Lavender Motor Company, of which W. E. Lavender is manager, reported good progress being made in the building, which is an L-shaped and when completed, will be one of the most modern buildings in this section of the state. It is located at the corner of NIT Drive and West 5th St., and has an area of 10,000 square feet.

The Lavender Motor Company's shop has been opened in the new building with M. L. Aycock who has had long experience in the repair and servicing of automobiles, as service manager. C. E. Smith, who has had 28 years experience in body work and painting, is in charge of this department.

It is expected that the building will be completed at an early date when a formal opening will be held.

**Billy R. Ward and
Richard Salmon
Arrive at Hawaii**

Marine Corps Air Station, Ewa, Oahu, T. H. (Delayed.—Two Littlefield, Texas, Marines recently arrived in Hawaii aboard the aircraft carrier Shangri-La for duty at this Marine air base.

They are: Privates Billy R. Ward, 17, son of W. J. Ward, Rt. 1; and Richard E. Salmon, 17, 805 E. Sixth Street.

Ward, who attended Ford Trade School, worked as a mechanic in Hereford, prior to enlisting. Salmon was employed as a clerk in the Britis Pharmacy in Littlefield prior to enlisting. Both men enlisted last December.

**Fieldton Missionary
Society Meets in
All Day Session**

The Fieldton Women Missionary Society met Monday June 24, for an all day meeting and school of instruction with dinner on the ground.

Miss Lilley Hundley, Missionary from China, Mrs. B. N. Sheppard, Plainview; Mrs. Lumsden Wilkon, and Mrs. Twitty, Lubbock; were guest speakers for the day.

Plans were discussed for improving the W. M. S.

The work is going forward with our spirit filled pastor and wife, Bro. and Mrs. C. E. Waincott.

**RALPH CAUTHEN
RE-ENLISTS IN
ARMY AIR CORPS**

Ralph Cauthen, 24, reenlisted last week for three years in the air corps, and asked for the Caribbean defense command. He has four years previous experience to his credit in the European area. Mr. and Mrs. Cauthen and daughter live on Westside Ave. He left Thursday for his new station and his family will join him as soon as he is located.

S/Sgt. Herman Dirickson of Littlefield enrolled him in the service.

James Lipscomb, colored, aged 17, enlisted in the engineering corps and left Wednesday of last week for his station.

**S. E. Bradley Buys
Muleshoe Wholesale
Conoco Agency**

S. E. Bradley announces that he has purchased the Conoco wholesale agency in Muleshoe from Buck Ragsdale.

Formerly a Littlefield resident, Mr. Bradley recently has been at Corpus Christi and is moving his family, consisting of his wife, their daughter and a son, to Muleshoe from that city.

He has been associated with Conoco for seven years.

JOINES HUSBAND

Mrs. Embree Lee (Sonny) Darby went by plane from Amarillo to join her husband at Boston, Mass., where he is stationed. She will remain there until he receives his discharge on August 15, when they will return to make their home here.

Darby is a radioman, third class in the submarine service.

**New Wholesale Oil
Company Established**

A new wholesale oil company has been established at Hart Camp by the Boggus brothers, which is operating under the name of Hart Camp Oil Co.

**Gen. Eisenhower's
Report to Be
Available to Public**

General Eisenhower's forceful report as supreme commander and the allied chiefs of staff will be available to the public in printed form, the government printing office announced today.

The report covers the period from D-day to VE-day and is printed on heavy enameled stock with maps in 2 colors. This official description of the operations in Europe contains 123 pages and is for sale at \$1.00 per copy. Orders should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Three decisive battles were listed by Gen. Sisenhower which coupled with Allied teamwork and German mistakes clinched victory in Europe. The three decisive actions were the battle of Normandy, the battle of the Falaise pocket, and the battles west of the Rhine.

As a specimen of printing, the report is one of the best jobs ever produced in the government printing office. The cover stock is heavy antique paper and features the supreme headquarters shield which is printed in 5 colors.

It's a wonder that songs don't haunt some people, the way they murder them.

**Cotton Products
Presented to
Gen. Wainwright**

A collection of Texas cotton products, including three dozen terry towels and three dozen cup towels, were presented to General Joan-

than Wainwright by Texas Technological College at "Wainwright in Floydada" day, July 4.

The towels were completely manufactured from Texas Cotton in the textile engineering department at Texas Tech. Two wool and mohair blankets from the West Texas Woolen mills of Eldorado were also given to Wainwright by Tech. Joe

Christian, who received his degree in textile engineering from Texas Tech in 1936 is manager of the mill.

The Texas Tech band participated in the Floydada celebration honoring the hero of Corregidor who delivered the principal July 4th address.

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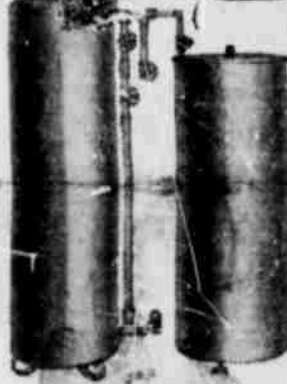
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that hereafter all persons setting off fireworks within the city limits will be prosecuted according to law, as we intend to enforce the ordinance.

ALSO—

There is a city ordinance which prohibits the operation of any car or motorcycle within the city limits of Amherst without a muffler or with a defective muffler, thereby creating a great noise and nuisance.

Notice is Hereby Given

that persons violating this ordinance will hereafter be fined or otherwise prosecuted according to law.

**Please Govern Yourselves
Accordingly**

CITY OF AMHERST

M. G. Berry, Mayor

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Marvin Wagner,

Commissioners

SOCIAL EVENTS

Family Reunion in McCary Home

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp McCary on East 7th Street, Littlefield, Sunday. The dining table was laid with lace cloth and centered with beautiful cut flowers, including Dahlias. Members of the family visited and enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John McCary of Chattanooga, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCary of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCary and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garner of Littlefield and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp McCary.

Yellowhouse H. D. Club Meets at Fred Duffey Home

The Yellow House home demonstration club met Tuesday, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Fred Duffey.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. J. B. Haire and sent to Mrs. W. O. Jones. Mrs. Duffey was given a handkerchief shower.

Miss Veta Worley baked loaf bread

and corn bread muffins and served them hot with butter, soft drinks and cookies.

Members present were Mesdames Jim Bow, J. B. Haire, Henry Ham, Tom Ham, Bill Jones, Joe Rietman, L. L. Couch, and Fred Duffey. Visitors were Misses Veta Worley, Mary Rietman and Loretta Ham.

The next meeting will be July 9 at the home of Mrs. G. G. Wilson.

Members of the Yellow House demonstration club sold ice cream and lemonade at the candidate speaking held at Yellow House Wednesday night, June 26.

Due to the rain and cold weather, the crowd was not as large as was expected, but an enjoyable evening was reported by all.

Dal Brandon and Auburn Stowers, who are students of Tech College, spent the Fourth of July here

City Commission Meets Monday

Members of the City Commission met Monday afternoon at the office of the City Secretary, W. G. Street, with Mayor A. C. Chesher and Commissioners Lon Campbell and L. C. Hewitt, present.

Dr. E. E. Joiner, food inspector, met with the commission and discussed sanitation.

The engineer in charge of the paving program planned by the city also was present, and discussed paving.

Mr. Street stated to a Leader reporter Tuesday that the paving project was dragging and that the residents are not showing sufficient interest in the project.

Singing Convention To be Held Sunday

The Lamb County Singing convention will meet at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, July 14, at the Four Square Gospel Church, Littlefield.

Everyone is invited.

ALLAN SHIVERS CITES PLATFORM



Senator Allan Shivers' platform for lieutenant governor briefly includes: Real assistance to Texas war veterans, increased salaries for teachers, a first class university for colored better highways and farm-to-market roads, redistricting, full payment of old age pensions, reorganization of the legislature with 60-day sessions each year, and expanded public health program, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, equal responsibility from both labor and management, economy in state government.

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We will need 1,800,000 pounds of blackeyed peas per day. Our plant will have a maximum daily production capacity in excess of 30,000 cases per day.

Our plant is now operating, canning peas from South and Central Texas. West Texas blackeyed pea harvest will begin after the harvest season in East Texas is over. We will start buying here when peas are first available, and we will continue to buy until the first killing frost.

MR. R. W. BADGER, Box 1146, Phone 78, Littlefield, Texas, will handle buying for us in the Levelland and Littlefield territories, setting up receiving points at convenient loading places throughout the territory, to be designated later. He will take care of receiving and will pay for the peas at the time they are received.

We will pay market price for the peas, which should be in the vicinity of \$65.00 per ton. The demand for canned blackeyes appears to be far in excess of what canners can supply this year.

According to the experienced blackeyed pea growers in West Texas, less moisture is required for producing a good yield of blackeyed peas than cotton, and they can be planted 20 to 30 days later than cotton yet still in time for maximum yield.

Blackeyed peas, being a legume, will serve to build up the soil, and will also serve somewhat as a cover for the soil to keep down erosion during the winter months.

We will also buy dried blackeyed peas this year.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING SEED

—SEE—

R. W. BADGER

Len Irvin Issues Statement



I just want to thank the hundreds of good people who so earnestly solicited me to make the race for sheriff of Lamb county, but owing to my civil rights being five hours late, the Democratic committee could not place my name on the ticket.

I feel that I could have been of great service in the sheriff's office in the next two or four years.

Now, friends, if the good Lord lets me live and I keep my health, I will be a candidate for sheriff in 1948. I am not just another fellow looking for a little pay check for I am not now, nor never have been out of a job in my life.

I will continue to operate my farm near Olton, and I invite the closest investigation of the kind of man I am, and the kind of life I live now.

I want to give you an idea of the kind of man I think it takes to make a good sheriff.

First, he should live a clean life, and he must possess some natural ability to make a sheriff. Experience

helps him, that with some good judgment, coupled with some good old horse sense and backbone, and courage, enough to put this ability into effect if and when necessary.

Friends, I regret very much that I cannot make the race this time.

Very sincerely,
Your Friend,
LEN IRVIN
(Paid Announcement)

CANDIDATE SPEAKING
Hart Camp P. T. A. is sponsoring a program and candidate speaking Friday night, July 12.

Ice Cream will be served by the group, and a musical program enjoyed.

The public is cordially invited to attend this candidate speaking at Heart Camp.

J. C. Stovall, Jr., was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

BIG BULL SNAKE

Believed to be the biggest bull snake ever seen in these parts was killed Monday by Elijah Williams two miles south and one mile west of town.

The snake is 7 ft. 2 inches in length. It is now hanging on a post at the rear of Williams' home, on West 6th St., just west of XIT Drive In.

Mr. Williams was driving along when he noticed the snake come from under a chicken house and he killed it.

There was plenty of evidence, according to Mr. Williams, that the snake had just completed a feast on eggs. When Williams struck the reptile, it gave up great quantities of scrambled eggs.

Dairy Feed Subsidy Now Discontinued

According to E. L. Black, Triple A administrative officer, the dairy feed subsidy was discontinued by the commodity credit corporation July 1, and all subsidies will be paid at any time through July and August that are submitted to the Triple A office at Amherst.

Oldest Business

(Continued from page 1)
for himself, but at the present time his plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries asked the Leader to extend their thanks and appreciation to the people of this area for the fine patronage extended them down through the years, stating they are most grateful for the fine friendship, cooperation and many courtesies extended, adding that they will always treasure the friendships made while carrying on their business here.

They also solicit and will appreciate the continued patronage and cooperation to Mr. Lyman and son Ben, Jr., in the operation of the business in the future, feeling that the same courtesy and cooperation will be extended the customers in the future as received by them in the past under the Jeffries ownership.

Lights Being Installed at Spring Lake Field

Lights are being installed at the football field at Spring Lake.

Thirty-two lights on eight 55 ft. poles are being installed W-W Electric, Littlefield, have the contract for the work, which go underway Monday.

Last Rites Held For N. S. McCanlies

N. S. McCanlies, 60, of Littlefield, passed away at a local hospital at 5:15 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. McCanlies had been ill for some time and underwent major surgery at the Littlefield hospital Saturday, for stomach ailment. His condition, however, was announced as critical from the time he was admitted to the hospital.

The remains were taken overland by the Hammons Funeral Home to Cisco early Wednesday, where funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. of the same day at the Methodist church, and interment made in Cisco cemetery.

Mr. McCanlies was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mable McCanlies and three sons, Edgar, Eugene and Jackie.

Price of Milk to Go Up Soon Here

Following a producers' meeting held at the court house Tuesday night, it was announced that due to the discontinuance of Federal subsidy of 55c per hundred pounds, paid to dairy farmers, the price of milk in Lamb county will be increased soon.

Lets Contract for Disposal Plant

The City of Littlefield let a contract Tuesday for a city disposal plant to Cullum & Hodgson of Dallas for the sum of \$36,540.00, and according to Mayor A. C. Chesher, the work will start as soon as materials are available.

Vernon Hofacket Expects to Return To States Soon

Vernon Hofacket, formerly manager of the local Firestone Store, and who is now stationed at Koyoto, in Japan, is expected to arrive home some time this month, according to a letter received by his wife, who has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jackson, but now visiting Mr. Hofacket's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Ed. Hofacket, at Levelland. Mrs. Hofacket was in Littlefield Saturday trying to locate a house, as they plan to return here to live.

WANTED: Your vote and continued cooperation in the July election for County Treasurer. Mrs. Ann Blythe.

Slight Showers

Showers fell in some parts of South Plains Sunday night. Reports indicate that Rocky Mountain community received two inches moisture; a good rain is reported Dimmitt, and three miles this is three-fourths of an inch reported Hart Camp and Fieldton. A rain is also said to have fallen Bula. Littlefield received no moisture Sunday.

WELL KNOWN MAN FELT LIKE SWOLLEN BALLOON; FULL OF STOMACH GAS

Recently, a well known man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He was bloated full of gas and spit up acrid liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowel regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

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Fruits and Vegetables

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- Mustard Bunch 9c
- Greens 9c
- White Spuds lb. 5c
- Vine Ripe Tomatoes lb. 15c
- Yellow Squash lb. 9c
- Ice Cold Guaranteed Watermelons lb. 2 1/2c

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- Maxwell House Tea 1/4 lb. 23c
- Pinto Beans 2 lbs. 25c
- Blackberries Gal. \$1.69
- Blackberries No. 2 can 35c
- White Swan Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can 35c
- Clabber Girl Baking Powder 25 oz. 15c
- Hominy No. 2 can 14c
- Brown Beauty Beans No. 2 can 11c
- Phillips Pork and Beans No. 2 can 15c
- Crown Jar Lids 5c
- Crown Mason Caps 15c
- Ford's No. 1 Towel 25c
- As Long as it Lasts! Black Pepper

MARKET SPECIALS

- Sliced Spiced Ham lb. 48c
- All Meat Frankfurters 5 oz. glass 35c
- Cheese 19c
- Beef, AA Grade lb. 24c
- Ribs 2 for 50c
- Yeast Cakes lb. 50c
- Fresh Ground Beef 27c

Summer THIRST QUENCHERS

- Colgate's Shaving Soap Cake 5c
- London Brushless Shave Cream 8 oz. jar 25c
- Colgate's Tooth Powder Reg. 39c val. 23c

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WINNIE'S DOUBLE . . . Little Sandra Garland, Ottawa, Canada, 15 months old, reveals her striking resemblance to Winston Churchill, England's wartime prime minister, as she turns her smile on photographer.

Hockley County Honor Roll Released

The honor roll of World War dead and missing listing the names of 308,978 men and women who gave their lives in the nation's service—was released last week, by the War Department, ten months after the war's end. Hockley county contributed:

Killed in action: Pvt. Elvin C. Allen, T-Sgt. James L. Bayless, Sgt. Earlon A. Grewer, Pvt. William H. Browning, 2nd Lieut. Patt W. Carter, Cpl. Carlton S. Chambers, T-Sgt. John C. Clark, Pvt. James Eady, Pfc. John M. Leavelle, Cpl. Thurman M. Molder, Pfc. Rafael E. Moreno, Pvt. Raymond E. O'Neal, Pfc. Charles E. Payne, Sgt. Melvin J. Pope, Pvt. Lunsford C. Sanders, Pfc. Matthew J. Spears, Pvt. Homer R. Vincent, Died of wounds: 1st Lieut. James W. Denton, S-Sgt. J. O. Newberry. Died non-battle: M-Sgt. Olan G. Gilbert, Sgt. Wilbert L. Gravitt, 2nd Lt. J. A. Horn, Jr., Pfc. W. D. Miller, 2nd Lt. James O. Sheek, Pvt. Arthur N. Ioung. Finding of death: S-Sgt. Nolan R. Caddell, T-5. (mex) L. Monroe.

Joe A. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters, Jr., has returned home after spending a week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walters, at Abilene. He made the trip by plane from Lubbock.

Geo. Mahon Returns to District; Outlines Platform for Re-Election



Congressman George Mahon has returned to the District and will spend the brief time remaining between now and the July primary visiting among the people of the 19th District in the interest of his candidacy for reelection.

It will be impossible for him to thoroughly cover the 25-county district and see all of the quarter million people of the great area which he represents in Congress.

The Congressman has been at his post of duty in Washington where Congress is still in session. Congress has been in session all or a part of each month for 6 years with the exception of four months.

The Congressman stated that during these anxious years the desperately important events had transpired at home and all over the world, "The World has been on fire," he said, "and we have all had a job to do."

Fear and insecurity still threaten from many quarters.

George Mahon is one of the top members of the powerful House Appropriations Committee. He advocates abundant expenditures to keep America strong and for the support of the program for Veterans, but ridged economy in the regular departments of Government.

Mr. Mahon is the ranking majority member on the War Department Appropriations Committee where he works for National Security, a greater program of research, and development, R. O. T. C., the National Guard, superior Air Forces.

The members of this 8-man committee were accorded national recognition for their work in sponsoring the Atomic Bomb Project which saved untold American lives, enabling us to outstrip enemy nations that were seeking to perfect the bomb.

The congressman is the number two man in the House of Representatives charged with handling all appropriations for Veterans and Public roads. He was able in cooperation with Veterans organizations to secure a regional office of the Veterans administration at Lubbock to serve West Texas. The only such offices in Texas are in Dallas, Waco, San Antonio and Houston.

The 19th District Congressman is Chairman of the sub-division which is charged with appropriating the money and approving the programs

of the government in maintaining for the next two years support prices and loans on cotton, wheat and other basic crops so important to West Texas producers in the post war years.

The seniority system is the system under which Congress operates. By reason of seniority Mahon is slated to become Chairman of the Texas Congressional Delegation next year.

The people of the 19th District by keeping George Mahon in Congress have enabled him to reach a position of power and influence for the good of West Texas.

Mr. Mahon, who is known as George to thousands of constituents, and prefers to be called George, takes pride in trying to serve the people in matters great and small.

"As your hired hand in Washington," Mahon said, "I have been confronted with many difficult problems, as has been the case of you folks at home. You have cooperated with me and placed your trust in me in matters of the greatest importance. Our beloved and powerful nation is confronted with its best opportunity for happiness and prosperity. We must remain strong and help guide the world in paths of peace, thereby saving civilization from utter destruction. That is our number one task."

"Our District is one of the great agricultural districts of the nation. I was born and reared on a farm and I know something about the benefits of soil conservation, the need for REA, full parity income—the need for the kind of government that will promote the well being of all our people."

There are 435 members of the House, all of whom are competing for power and influence in order to better serve their Districts. The 19th District Congressman outranks in point of service 317 members. George Mahon is serving his 6th term he is 45 years of age.

Sudan Paving Project Will be Completed Soon

Paving of Sudan residential streets, which was temporarily halted following the recent rainfall, is expected to be completed within two weeks, Mayor Hugh Vincent reported.

Last-minute efforts of the city commission and businessmen made possible the paving of the four blocks on First Avenue between Foxworth-Galbraith Co. lumber yard and Joe Foster's residence, insuring the paving of First Avenue to the east city limits.

When completed approximately 57 blocks, or about 90 per cent of Sudan's residential streets will be hard surfaced.

Olton Boy Awarded Sears Scholarship

Sears-Roebuck Foundation Scholarships have been awarded to twelve high school graduates who will enroll in Texas Technological College this fall to study agriculture, Ray Chapelle, head of the agricultural education department, announces.

Those receiving the scholarships are: James Cowart of Olton, Glynn R. Becker of Paducah, J. Travis Bradford of Idalou, J. R. Bridges of Lubbock, Marian Baumgardner of Wellington, Cecil Gooch of Dozier, Carl A. Gloyna of Lockney, Jimmy L. Green of Loop, Dowden Koeninger of Hale Center, James T. Martin of Paducah, Harold D. Rhodes of Petersburg and Billy Jene Wilson of Plainview.

Recipients of the awards were named from those receiving the highest grades in tests given by the Agriculture division. The scholarships, valued at \$150 are awarded for the long session, being renewed for the second semester provided the holder maintains a satisfactory scholastic record.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Smith left recently on a two week's vacation trip to Tres Ritos, N. M. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss June Wren.

Miss Nina Jo Dunn and Jerry Dunn have returned from Seymour, Texas, where they visited their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cromell, for two weeks.

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AMEHRST NEWS

Amherst to Enforce City Ordinances

According to the Amherst City Commission, numerous complaints have been received of persons setting off fireworks within the city limits, including downtown streets of Amherst, around the South Plains Co-operative Hospital, etc.

The city commission is also giving there is a city ordinance forbidding this offense and setting out the punishment for such; and that this body the future they will enforce this ordinance.

The city commission is also giving the public notice in an advertisement published in this issue of the Leader that it is unlawful within the city limits of Amherst to operate a motorcycle or automobile without a muffler, or with defective muffler, thereby disturbing the peace and creating a nuisance. This body states that in the future they will enforce this ordinance also.

Mother of Mrs. Fred Wilson Passes Away at Paducah

Mrs. Dora Jones, of Paducah, mother of Mrs. Fred Wilson of Amherst, passed away at the Paducah hospital Tuesday morning, July 2, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, and following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Jones had been confined to her bed for two years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, Paducah, at 10 a. m., Thursday last, with burial immediately following in the Paducah cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was at her mother's bedside when death came. She returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. Jones was survived by a number of children.

Funeral Services For Earth Woman Sunday Morning

Mrs. Myrtle E. Barlow, 69, mother of Mrs. Lena Hite of Earth, passed away Thursday night about 11 o'clock at the South Plains Hospital, Amherst, after suffering a stroke of paralysis and a week's illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Earth, with Rev. C. T. Jordan, pastor, officiating.

The remains were taken by a Plainview Funeral Home to Oklahoma City, Okla., for burial.

Mrs. Barlow is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Hite, and two other daughters and a son overseas.

Among the out-of-town relatives here for the services were: Capt. Robert L. Hite, a nephew of deceased, stationed in Georgia, his sister, Mrs. Hazel Rickett of Boston, Mass., and his brother, Kenneth Hite, student at Tech College, Lubbock.

Amherst Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Knox have returned home to Farmington, N. M., after spending a week at Amherst with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knox. Miss Mollie Joe Pate returned home with them to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas of Amherst spent the Fourth of July in Lubbock picnicking at McKenzie Park.

Mrs. M. G. Berry of Amherst was a business visitor in Littlefield Saturday.

Those visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison over a week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Harrison and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Conner.

Miss Sally Birdsong spent June 17, 18 and 19 in Lubbock visiting Vincent Carr family.

Miss Anne Birdsong spent June 17, 18 and 19, in Lubbock visiting the Lee Henderson family.

Miss Celena Chinn came from Aus-

tin to visit the W. F. Birdsong family in Amherst. She spent June 20 and 21, being joined by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Chinn, and sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birdsong of Fort Worth came to visit the W. F. Birdsongs of Amherst from June 15 to July 27.

Mrs. Birdsong had her goitre removed at the Cooperative Hospital. The Birdsongs were accompanied by Mrs. Ira Muse and children, Ira Jr., and Anna Carol, also of Fort Worth.

Misses Sally and Anne Birdsong left Saturday, June 29, with Mrs. Milton Wiseman and daughter, Maxine, of Sudan, for Camp Elza Seligman in Jemey, N. M. The three girls will remain at Scout Camp two weeks.

Ira Muse of Fort Worth was a guest in the W. F. Birdsong home June 22 and 23rd.

Texas Sets All-Time Record in Building

Texas was setting an all-time record for building homes, stores, civic buildings, factories, and other structures as 1946, the first post-war year, turned the half-way mark.

Despite strikes, shortages and restrictions, construction continued in Texas at a dizzy pace never before witnessed.

A paralyzing construction strike has building in Houston at a temporary standstill, but the city still leads all Texas in building and has gained a national reputation as one of the nation's fastest growing cities.

Among the smaller cities, Amarillo is tops, with \$6,170,092, closely followed by Lubbock, Corpus Christi, Odessa, and Abilene.

Twentythree Texas cities responding to an Associated Press survey, listed in the order of 1946 permits to date

- Houston—\$39,039,911
- Dallas (Estimated) — 20,000,000
- Fort Worth — 14,91,947
- San Antonio — 13,874,045
- Amarillo — 6,170,092
- Lubbock — 6,063,994
- Corpus Christi — 5,212,443
- Odessa — 5,017,580
- Abilene — 2,767,519
- San Angelo — 2,244,312
- Tyler — 2,031,729
- Beaumont — 1,899,393
- Waco — 1,620,556
- Midland — 1,536,620
- Port Arthur — 1,425,729
- Galveston — 1,150,150
- McAllen — 1,116,184
- Witchita Falls — 1,116,184
- Denton — 1,068,225
- Marshall — 984,089
- Big Spring — 810,961
- Corsicana — 223,332
- Hillsboro — 62,348

Plenty of Produce Available to Meet County Food Needs

Lamb County residents will offset short supplies of meat, wheat, fats and oils by consuming nearly 9,539,000 pounds of the nation's bumper crop of fresh fruit and vegetable crops to maintain high nutritional standards this year it was predicted today by a leading food distributor.

"Fresh fruits and vegetables will adequately supplement the limited supplies of many foods now available," said Harvey Baum, head of A and P Food stores' produce-buying operations. "Increased use of perishable produce will permit shipment of other kinds of foods to those hunger-ridden nations now subsisting on daily diets ranging from 1,000 to 1,500 calories as compared with an average of 3,300 calories for this country."

Part of the fresh fruits and vegetables consumed by Lamb County residents comes from this county's 2,167 farms and neighboring growers. Large amounts of perishables



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are received from other sections to meet the county's year-round needs. The development of more efficient distribution methods, Baum said, has helped double fresh fruit and vegetable consumption in the past 23 years and makes possible a greater selection of foods necessary for a well-rounded diet and a higher stand of living.

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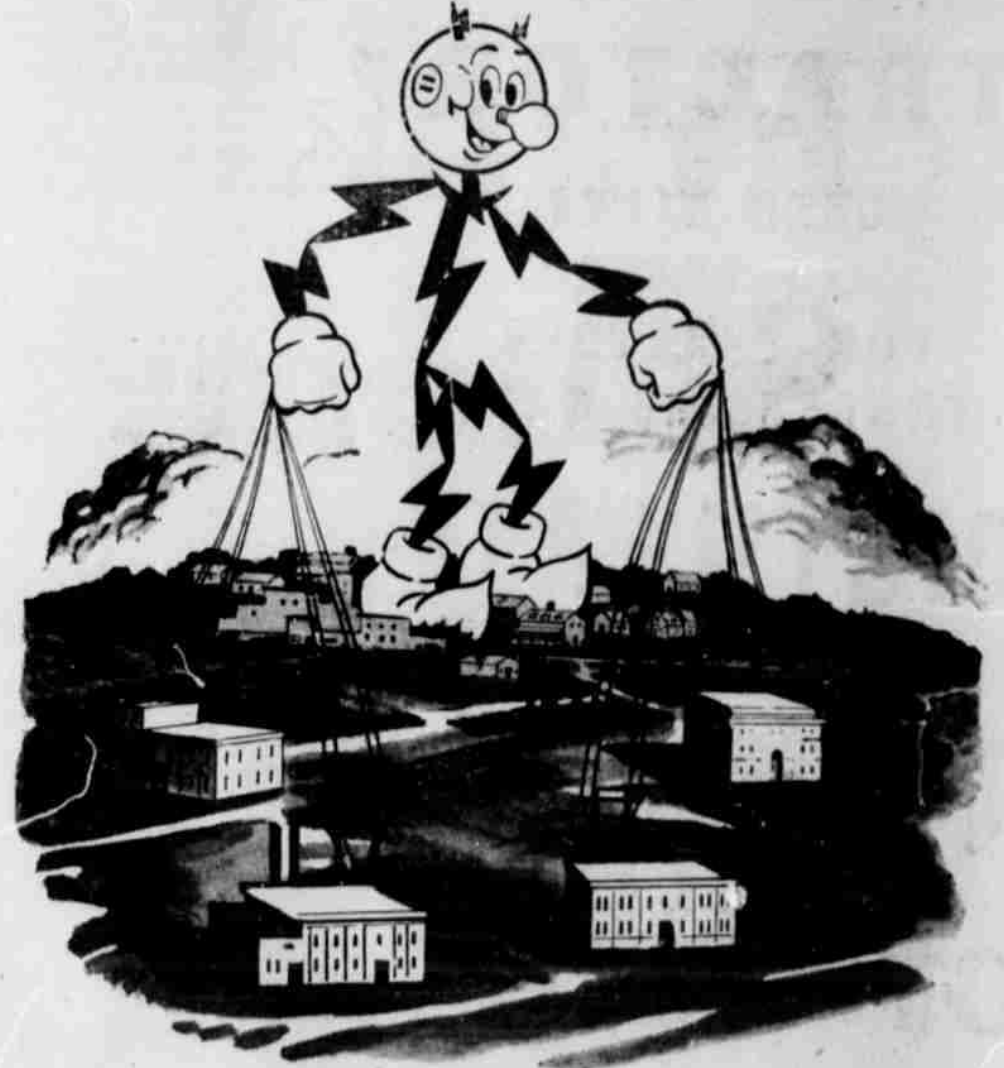
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Lamb's Cotton Crop Estimate 32,000 Bales

A report covering cotton conditions and acreage on 13 to 18 South Plains counties, filed by K. N. Clapp, veteran crop observer, with Anderson, Clayton and company, showed cotton condition a fair average, with some crops but mostly fair to good. Progress of the crop was due to good rains.

Clapp's report covering the past week also, showed some emergence of thrips and flea hoppers, but gave no details as to intensity of the outbreak or localities.

Estimating acreage on the South Plains this year at 432,000, as compared with 199,000 last year, and about one-third normal for the area, Clapp said that only normal plantings were considered. He considers dry plantings coming up from rains from June 18 to 25 as a gamble at best, with the bulk of that cotton, insured and uninsured, being plowed under and the land planted to sorghums.

Feed, the report set out, is a sur-

er late crop and of about equal dollar value at present prices. Insured cotton acreage, little of which had a chance, is generally being released for grain planting as of June 20.

As to possible production, Clapp forecast that "normal weather should give us (the South Plains) around 200,000 bales versus 84,000 last year and a normal of 500,000."

Cotton acreage by counties varies widely, Clapp set out, ranging from two-thirds of normal in Dawson county to under 5,000 acres in seven counties of the 18 reconsidered in the report.

This report shows an acreage survey for this territory as of July 1 as follows:

Bailey—irrig., 11,000, Dry, 1,000, total, 12,000. Briscoe—irrigation, 1,000, dry, 6,000, total, 7,000. Cochran—irrig., 0, dry, 1,000, total, 1,000. Crosby—irrig., 5,000, dry, 60,000, total, 65,000. Dawson—irrig., 0, dry, 90,000, total, 90,000. Floyd—irrig., 19,000, dry, 6,000, total 25,000. Gaines—ir-

ri, 0, dry, 2,000, total 25,000. Gaines—irrig., 0, dry 2,000, total 2,000. Garza—irrig., 0, dry, 5,000, total total, 5,000. Hale—irrig., 25,000, dry, 10,000, total 35,000. Lamb—irrig., 22,000, dry, 10,000, total, 32,000. Lubbock—irrig., 60,000, dry, 20,000, total, 80,000. Lynn—irrig., 5,000, dry, 30,000. Terry—irrigation, 0, dry, 2,000, total, 2,000. Castro (Farmer, Swisher and Yaakum—irrig., 2,000, dry, 4,000, total, 6,000.

Totale; irrig., 157,000, dry, 275,000, total, 432,000.

Breeders Assn. To Hold Sale

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—The West Texas Duroc Breeders Association will hold a sale August 17, 1946 in the hog barn at the Panhandle South Plains Fairground in Lubbock, John N. Mitchell of Falls, secretary of the association, announced recently.

Mitchell made agreements for the use of the Fairground facilities through M. D. Fanning of the Fair Association Staff.

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$9,956.50 overdraft) ..	\$1,167,051.18
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed ..	306,500.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions ..	8,656.82
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) ..	6,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection ..	3,121,884.00
7. Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00 ..	13,000.00
11. Other assets ..	2,626.29
12. Total Assets ..	\$4,625,718.29

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	3,936,739.66
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations ..	27,898.11
15. Deposits of United States Government ..	191,980.59
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions ..	155,307.40
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) ..	55,526.51
19. Total Deposits ..	\$4,367,452.27
23. Other liabilities ..	86.16
24. Total Liabilities ..	\$4,367,538.43

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 ..	100,000.00
26. Surplus ..	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits ..	58,179.86
29. Total Capital Accounts ..	258,179.86
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts ..	4,625,718.29

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits ..	297,500.00
and other liabilities ..	
(e) Total ..	297,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law ..	188,675.00
(d) Total ..	188,675.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB, ss:

I, Don Bell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Don Bell, Cashier.

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For Commissioner of Precinct 3

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I am soliciting the continued support and friendship of the voters of my precinct. As you know I am qualified as a road builder, and experienced in the handling of heavy machinery, and pledge my continued efforts to carry on the work of the precinct to the best of my ability.

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- For County Clerk
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J. ERNEST JONES
CLAUDE M. COFFER
E. W. "Jack" JACKSON
- For Commissioner
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W. A. (Walter) CLAYTON
- Precinct No. 2
SAM CEARLEY
- Precinct No. 3
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ROY GILBERT
- Precinct 4
B. E. LEE
- For District Court Clerk
HERBERT DUNN
- For County Treasurer
MRS. ANNE BLYTHE
MRS. BILL PASS
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By Bud Fisher



WORLD BANK AIDE . . . Harold D. Smith, Michigan, former director of the budget bureau, who recently accepted appointment as vice president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Report Number of Unemployed Veterans in City

Unemployed veterans outnumbered unemployed civilian workers by 6 to 1 in Littlefield, Mr. B. H. Thomas, district supervisor for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, reported today, comparing veteran unemployment with individuals receiving civilian unemployment insurance. He said that the veterans were searching for jobs themselves and that the employment service was aiding but that churches, civic clubs, and merchants associations were needed to help solve this major re-employment of war veterans.

In Littlefield there are 23 unemployed civilian workers and 156 unemployed veterans. The latter are receiving readjustment allowances under the G.I. Bill of Rights, which is administered by the TUCC in Texas through agreement with the Veterans Administration. Payments under the G.I. bill come from monies supplied by the VA out of congressional appropriations for that purpose.

Our economy will be unbalanced until these veterans find jobs, Mr. Thomas declared, explaining this was not only a local problem but nationwide. Everyone has got to help because our post-war economy is not absorbing them fast enough. These young veterans want the kind of jobs on which they can build a future, get married, raise a family.

Mr. Thomas said that in the few instances where the veterans have refused suitable jobs, their allowances have been stopped as provided in the G.I. bill.

Information For Veterans

Q. Does the government pay the first year's interest on GI loans?

A. No. When the loan is reported to Veterans Administration for a certificate of guaranty, the amount that VA pays is applied to reduce the amount of the loan. VA pays a per cent on the amount guaranteed, which cannot exceed 50 per cent of the loan, or \$4,000 on a real estate loan and \$2,000 on a non-real estate loan.

Q. Is a veteran who holds a bad conduct discharge entitled to any benefits under the Serviceman's readjustment Act?

A. Since he holds neither an honorable nor a dishonorable discharge, it would be necessary for him to

contact his nearest Veterans Administration office for a decision as to whether he was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, or he may apply to the Army or Navy for revision of discharge.

Q. Can a veteran who is not a high school graduate take a course?

A. The veteran who has not completed high school but who wishes to undertake a college education may go to college under a number of methods. It is best that he go to the nearest Veterans Administration office and explore these possibilities.

Q. Can a veteran who draws retirement pay also receive subsistence allowance while attending school?

A. Yes.

Q. Are wives of veterans entitled to medical care under the GI Bill?

A. A Veterans Administration is not authorized to furnish medical care for dependents of veterans under any existing law.

Q. Is the pension of a veteran

subject to change if he takes a position?

A. No. Disabled veterans are encouraged to do such work as the disability permits. This does not affect the amount of their pension because each disability pension is based on the veteran's disability determined by Veterans Administration rating schedule. Such pensions are subject to change only if the disability itself changes.

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AMERICAN STARS IN ENGLAND . . . The U. S. Wighman cup team who played Britain at Wimbledon on June 14 and 15 are pictured before the big event. Left to right are Miss Louise Brough; Doris Hart; Mrs. Patricia Todd, the only married woman on the team; Pauline Betz, and Margaret Osborne.

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Minnie L. Rose, a single woman, to Herman H. Helms, Lot 4, Block 2, College Heights Addition to City of Littlefield, Lamb County;

A. F. Jones to Mrs. June Suarez, a single woman, Lot 3, Block 13, College Heights Addition to City of Littlefield;

Mrs. June Suarez, a single woman, to Charles D. Shedd, Lot 3, Block 13, College Heights Addition to City of Littlefield;

Ida Dalmont to Jesse Bolton, Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Dalmont Subdivision of Block 2, Westside Addition to City of Littlefield;

Kermit Workman and Lillie Mae Workman to James C. Turner, NW end of lot 7, Block 31, of original Townsite of Sudan;

J. E. Ryan and wife to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan, a widow, Lot, tract or parcel of land lying and situated

in Lamb County, described as NE 1/4 of Section 85, in Block 1, of W. E. Halsell's Subdivision, containing 163.7 acres of land, more or less.

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Cotton Goes to Highest Peak Since 1923-24

Vegetable prices were easy but other farm products held about steady as cotton continued to soar to the highest peak since the 1923-24 season, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton went up more than five dollars a bale last week, almost reaching 31 cents a pound. General feeling in cotton markets is that the present strong demand for cotton will continue through the 1946-47 season. Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 61,2000 bales this past week, compared with 64,500 bales for the previous week in 1945.

Grain and feed prices remained at ceiling despite increased movement of new crop wheat and oats. However, most unloadings went into storage.

General shortage of meat seemed to account for the fair demand for hens, fryers and eggs. Prices were firm to stronger all week. Egg receipts dropped considerably during the last week and movement of hens was slower. Fryers were very short of demand.

Record movements of vegetables continued throughout the southwest with prices about steady to weak. Prices began to show up in abundance at most consuming centers where prices were still a little too high for broad demand. Potatoes gained a little strength during the weekend, but tomatoes were dull and weak with sales at East Texas shipping points around \$2 to \$2.15 per lug box for U. S. No. 1, six by sevens and larger sizes.

Hog receipts during the past week as the week before but below last year's level for the same period. Moderate to active trading at generally steady prices ruled most southwest markets. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$11.50 to \$15 a hundred pounds. Houston. San Antonio quoted medium and good steers at \$15 to \$16.50 and common and medium cows \$9.25 to \$12.50. Good beef steers and yearlings realized \$16 to \$16.75 at Fort Worth and medium and good cows \$10.50 to \$13. Common and medium grass steers moved at \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Oklahoma City and good beef cows up to \$14. Wichita sold medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings at \$14.50 to \$15.50. At Denver, medium to choice steers ranged from \$15.75 to \$17 with common to good cows selling at \$11 to \$14.

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Army Releases List of Dead and Wounded of World War II

The Leader has just received the first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing in World War II, a compilation of the names of nearly 3,000,000 men and women who gave their lives in the nation's Service, which was released June 27, by the War Department.

If anyone wishes to look over the list they are welcome to do so at the Leader office.

The list was made up of fifty booklets, one for each state, one for the District of Columbia, and one for the territories and possessions of the United States. Each booklet contained a forward explanatory of the methods of listing, a breakdown by counties and types of casualty, and an alphabetical listing by county of the names, serial number and grade of each individual and the manner in which he met his death. The Philippine Commonwealth was not included in the study.

An overall death and missing rate of 2.98 per cent from all causes was indicated by the listing. Of more than 10,000,000 men and women mobilized into the Army between the Presidential declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and the concluding date of the study, January 31, 1946, a total of 307,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes or became missing, later to be determined dead. In addition, 1,628 persons were still carried as missing on January 31, 1946, bringing the total number of names in the list to 309,182.

Of the total, 57.1 per cent, numbering 176,432, were listed as killed in action. Other casualty breakdowns showed that 25,493 (8.23 per cent) died of wounds suffered in combat; 629 (0.2 per cent) died of combat injuries; 25,219 (27.6 per cent) died other than in battle, and 19,481 (6.3 per cent) were administratively determined to have died. The missing figure of 1,424 represented 0.45 per cent of the total.

Most of the persons who were determined to have died were carried for periods of at least one year in a missing status, and were declared dead under Public Law 490, 77th Congress, after thorough investigation on each case.

In the forward to the booklets, it was pointed out that the War Department is extremely reluctant to hold out hope for next of kin that any missing person will be found alive. It is expected that after a reasonable lapse of time and after due investigation, most of these missing cases will be closed with findings of death.

The "death rate" in various states (which also includes the missing) followed closely the proportions of their contributions to the Army

strength, although some dislocations were noted, especially in the case of New Mexico, high early in the war suffered heavy casualties in a National Coast Guard unit in the Philippines. New Mexico, with four tenths of one per cent of the nation's population, contributed .43 of one per cent of the Army's strength, and suffered .66 of one per cent of the Army's total deaths. The state's death rate in the Army was 4.77 per cent, as compared to the national average of 2.98 per cent.

The highest death rate was 5.05 per cent for the District of Columbia, but this figure includes numerous Regular Army personnel who gave their home address as the Adjutant General, Washington, although they did not actually live in the nation's capitol. Other high death rates were noted in Montana, with 4.53 per cent, North Dakota, 4.14 per cent, and Arizona, 4.01 per cent. The lowest death rate was in the case of the Territories, which lost only 1.18 per cent of their strength. Among the states, Maryland, with 2.20 per cent, had the

lowest rate. Other states with low death rates were Mississippi, 3.32 per cent; Louisiana, 2.36 per cent; Alabama, 2.54 per cent, and Florida, 2.62 per cent.

New York State, with the largest population and the largest contribution to the Army's strength, lost 31,215 persons, the greatest number of any state. Other high death totals were found in the more populous states: Pennsylvania, 26,554; Illinois, 18,601; California, 17,022; Ohio, 16,827; and Texas, 15,764. The least populous states generally had the smallest number of deaths; Nevada, 349; Delaware, 579; Wyoming, 652; and Vermont, 874.

The operation of the Selective Service System, which drew proportionately from all walks of life and all sections of the country, was noticeable throughout the report. An evidence of the democratic working of the draft was the fact that only three of the smallest of the nation's three thousand counties failed to suffer a casualty. These counties, King, in Texas; Emerald, in Ne-

vada, and Yellowstone National Park, in Wyoming. The greatest losses among counties were in the most thickly populated areas; Cook (Chicago) Illinois, 9,723; Los Angeles, Cal., 6,674; Kings (Brooklyn) New York, 5,841. New York City, which is made up of the five borough counties of Bronx, Kings, New York (Manhattan), Queens and Richard (Staten Island), suffered 16,112 deaths. Other city totals were not available except in such cases as San Francisco, 1,365; Philadelphia, 4,393; Baltimore, 2,031, and St. Louis, 1,636, here city and county are co-extensive.

To insure greatest accuracy in preparation of the lists, The Adjutant General's office in Washington used punch-card tabulations and printing machines which automatically printed from coded cards the information appearing in the books. The lists were proof-read after preparation and were reproduced to printing plates by photo-offset process, which reduced the possibility of error in composition.

In releasing the booklets, the War Department pointed out that the listing was a preliminary one and might because of its scope contain errors which would be corrected when determined. In addition to possibility of error in preparation, it was emphasized that misinformation often is given unintentionally by an individual when he enters the service (such as a mistaken identification of his home county) and other inaccuracies are from time to time apt to be introduced into the individual's records.

Distribution of the limited supply of booklets was made to the press, the Congress, State Adjutants General and local Selective Service Boards. This distribution exhausted the supply of booklets, the War Department announced. A revised and final list is expected to be published at a future date.

NEW GIN AT ANTON
The foundation is being laid and new machinery is arriving for a new gin in Anton. The gin is being built by the Hollow Wood Gin Company, with Dudley Adams, Plains gin man, as manager.
The plant is being moved to Anton from Kennedy, however Mr. Adams stated that the plant is new and has only been used in ginning 1200 bales of cotton.

HOME DISCHARGED
Leslie Eldon McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCain, of Fieldton, arrived home recently from 15 months overseas.
McCain had been in the service 18 months with the Seabees; and was discharged at Camp Wallace, near Houston.
He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCain of Fieldton, and was stationed at various points overseas, including Pearl Harbor, at Hawaii, and on the Marshall Islands.

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The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor two donkey softball games, scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, July 24 and 25, according to announcement Wednesday by Jack Pope, president of the club.

The games will be played at Seely Field, Littlefield, between the Jaycees and a colored team, and will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Mr. Pope is chairman on arrangements while E. E. Wesley is chairman on the publicity committee.

Admission to the games will be 20 and 35 cents.

J. A. Burgett of Henrietta is furnishing the 12 donkeys necessary for the games and for his share will receive 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

This is the first time in a number of years that a game of this nature has been played here.

The Jaycees promise plenty of fun, and a large attendance is expected. Those planning on attending these games are urged to buy their tickets early.

Slightly Injured In Car Wreck

Donald Carr, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr of near Anton, sustained a head injury Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the car he was driving was in a collision with a heavier car driven by G. G. Wilson, on Highway 54, just east of town. He was taken to the Littlefield Hospital, but was released Monday and went home.

Mr. Wilson, winner of Bainer, was coming to Littlefield, and Carr, with his light automobile headed this way also was reported in the act of turning his car to go in the opposite direction, when the accident happened. Mr. Wilson escaped injury.

Both automobiles were badly damaged.

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Last Rites Held For David Gracy

David Gracy, 52, brother-in-law of Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., passed away suddenly at his home in Austin Wednesday night, June 26, as a result of a heart attack. He was ill only about two hours, but had suffered from a heart ailment for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning, June 28, at 10:00 A. M. at St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, with Rev. Summers, Pastor, officiating, with interment in the Austin Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Ed. Hart of Anton, Tom Duggan, Jr., of Lubbock, Ben Thrasher, Arthur Pope Watson, Harris Brush, Boyd Wells and Alfred Ellison Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duggan and two children, Alex and Edna, returned home Friday after spending since June 26 at Austin. They were accompanied home by Bergen Gracy, their nephew, and a son of the late Mr. Gracy and Mrs. Gracy, for a visit here.

Mrs. Gracy was previous to her marriage Miss Alice Duggan, and is a daughter of the late Senator Arthur P. Duggan, and Mrs. Duggan, and a sister of Arthur Duggan, Jr., of Littlefield.

Mr. Gracy was a prominent lawyer of Austin. He, for many years, owned and operated the Gracy Travis County Abstract Company. He

Day Camp Closes Friday Night

The Girl Scout day camp being held here all this week will close Friday evening, with the following program:

Hiking Song; Assembly Work, song "All-Night-All-Day"; Folk Games; "Hey, Little Lassie," "Paw Paw Patch," song, "Pretoria," Flag ceremony, raising of flag, Flag Salute, Pledges, song, poem and retreat; march to unit homes, unit demonstrations, song, folk game, showing of handicrafts, song; hiking song; singing of rouds, "The Little Bells of Westminster," "Kookahurra," "White Coral Bells," "Good Night" Flag Ceremony; Salute to Flag, Pledges, song, "O, Beautiful Banner," lowering of flag, retreat; goodnight.

was a graduate of the University of Texas, and had practiced law in Austin since 1918.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. Gracy were: his widow two daughters and a son. The daughters are: Miss Ruth Gracy of Austin, student of the University of Texas, and Miss Lucile Gracy, student of Christian College, Columbia, Mo. The son is Bergen Gracy of Austin.

Deceased is also survived by two brothers, John Gracy, Vice-President of the Capitol National Bank, Austin, and Richard Gracy of near Austin; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Gracy Cheek of Fort Worth.

Attend State REA Meeting at Austin

J. H. Carl, Manager of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, accompanied by C. W. Smiley, President, and Benn Gann, Doss Maner, L. G. Fox and J. T. McGowen, Directors, left Sunday for Austin to attend the State Power and Reserve meeting, which convened Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of REA officials from Washington were in attendance at the meeting.

Local REA officials attended the session in the interest of local extensions of lines.

They had an appointment with, and expected to meet with Kenneth Hardy, in charge of Applications and Loans in this district, while at Austin.

Political Rally Here July 26

A political rally and candidates speaking will be held in Littlefield Friday evening, July 26.

The gathering will be held on Main Street, and candidate speaking will start at 8 o'clock.

All candidates from the District and County are expected to attend and address the gathering.

Last Rites Sunday For R. S. Mobley

Robert Shirrel Mobley, 59, owner and operator of the Mobley Tourist Courts, Littlefield, passed away suddenly about Midnight Thursday, as the result of a heart attack. He had been in bad health for the past month, but had been up and around, taking care of business.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church, Anton, at 3 o'clock, with Rev. H. G. Richards officiating. Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Littlefield cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mobley, and seven children, five sons and two daughters. The sons are: Otis and Archie Mobley of Littlefield; Cecil Mobley of Amherst and Lester of Muleshoe and Troy of Pasadena, Calif. The daughters are: Mrs. Wanda Hunter of Littlefield and Mrs. P. B. Walker of Lubbock.

Mr. Mobley is also survived by five sisters and three brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. Addie Todd of South Texas; Miss Eula Mobley of Lubbock; and Mrs. Ruth Miller and Mrs. Sadie Detheridge, both of Clovis, N. M., and T. J. and C. G. Mobley, both of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Mobley was born October 8th, 1886 at Floresville, Texas. He had been a resident to Littlefield two and a half years, coming here from Muleshoe, where he had made his home a year, previous to which he had lived at Dimmitt six years.

City to Undergo DDT Spraying

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of the city and other civic organizations are sponsoring a DDT spraying of this city, which will take place in the near future.

The committee in charge of this work is composed of Roy Byers and Jack Christian.

This is being done in cooperation with a general sanitary movement to prevent polio and other diseases.

There is one case of polio reported in the county, and this party is in a Plainview hospital.

Booster Group Seeks Paving on Highway 51 North Extension of Bus Lines For This Area Is Being Proposed

Extension of Highway 54, the east and west road through Lamb county, the establishing of bus service on Highway 51, and additional paving on Highway 51, in order to create an entirely paved road north to Dalhart, are among the projects now receiving the special attention of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. E. C. Cundiff, secretary, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Levens, manager of the Texas-New Mexico & Oklahoma Coaches, has promised that a survey will be made this month relative to establishing a bus line service on Highway 51.

Highway 51 is rapidly becoming an important artery of traffic, and will carry an additional volume with the completion of the pavement in all counties. Lamb county has completed all paving on Highway 51, and is now working with Castro and other counties north in the interest of having the road entirely paved through to Dalhart.

The chamber of commerce is working toward extension east and west of the paving of Highway 54. It is proposed that counties east tie in their paving programs for the extension of Highway 54 east to below the Caprock, and that the road be extended west into New Mexico.

Additional steps are underway for the obtaining of industries for Littlefield.

Tentative Dates for Fair Set

Workmen are now putting up the arena and catch pens on the fair property, and it is hoped to have the rodeo equipment completed by August 1, according to announcement Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Jaycees Tuesday night at the Pope Cafe, the matter of rodeo, which is being sponsored by the group, and the donkey softball games, also being planned, were discussed.

September 19, 20 and 21 were set as tentative dates for the fair and rodeo at fair park.

Oldest Established Business in Littlefield Changes Ownership

Ben Lyman and Son Buy Jeffries Grocery & Market

In the purchase last week by Ben Lyman and son, Ben, Jr., of the Jeffries Grocery & Market from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jeffries, Sr., the oldest established business in Littlefield changed ownership.

Mr. Jeffries had been in the grocery business continuously for the past 62 years, the last 22 of which he owned and operated the Jeffries Grocery & Market in Littlefield.

Mr. Lyman Sr., a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, has been associated with the grocery business for the past 24 years. He started in at the age of 29, when he became connected with the Jeffries general store, carrying dry goods and groceries at Vaughn, N. M., and later becoming associated with Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries in the operation of the local store, established here in 1924. For the past several years he has been manager of the Jeffries Grocery & Market.

Mr. Lyman, Jr., received his degree in business administration from the Texas State University in 1943, and after three years in the service, most of which time he spent overseas in the European area, serving with the First Army, he received his discharge in January last, and has since been active in the operation of the local store.

The new owners took possession Monday of last week, and the business has since been closed for the purpose of remodeling, including the redecorating of the store throughout.

The business will now be known as Lyman's Food Store.

New fixtures are also being installed, including a new fruit and vegetable rack and the stock and fixtures rearranged.

It is expected that this work will be completed and the store open and span, reopening for business Saturday next.

Assisting in the operation of Lyman's Food Store will be: Lee Haynes, who has been in charge of the market for several years and Alvis Tubbs, who has just recently been discharged from the Navy and will serve as stock keeper.

Mr. Jeffries, Sr., during his very interesting business career, has been a successful merchant, miller, rancher, banker and funeral director.

He established in 1908 the first store at Vaughn, N. M., a general store, carrying dry goods and groceries. In order to persuade Mr. Jeffries to establish this store the city donated three lots on which to build. This store, Mr. Jeffries, with the able assistance of Mrs. Jeffries, operated for 17 years.

Mr. Jeffries also established the first bank in Vaughn, the Vaughn Trust & Savings Bank, and served as president for several years. A little later he and the cashier of the Vaughn bank, D. J. Smith, organized a bank at Eldorado, Oklahoma, which they operated for several years.

Mr. Jeffries served two terms as mayor of Vaughn and also served on the Vaughn school board.

Previous to going to Vaughn, he established a general store at Duran, N. M., located near Vaughn, which he operated along with the Vaughn store; and also owned and operated 3,500 acres of ranching land at Duran.

Besides operating stores at Vaughn, and Duran, and carrying on ranching operations Mr. Jeffries, a licensed funeral director, also owned and operated a funeral home at



W. E. Jeffries



Mrs. W. E. Jeffries

Vaughn. Mr. Jeffries relates an interesting incident while living at Vaughn. He states that during the winter of 1918 he lost hundreds of cattle, which starved to death because of the snow staying on the ground so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, natives of Kentucky, are both beautiful characters. Down through the years they have won the love and admiration of all who have had the pleasure of knowing them. Their friends are numbered by their acquaintances, who are always complimentary of the friendliness and noble character of

this fine couple. Mrs. Jeffries was born at Columbia, Ky., while Mr. Jeffries was born at Hodgenville, Ky., the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Jeffries recalls that he could stand on the front porch of his home in Hodgenville, and see Lincoln's old farm home log cabin, and that he hunted rabbits on the Lincoln farm in the early days.

Mr. Jeffries also states that the government has taken over the Lincoln place, and the cabin is now enclosed in a fine marble structure, and visited by thousands of tourists each

1924. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries established a general store, handling dry goods and groceries in a frame building on the present site, later devoting their entire efforts to the handling of groceries. The old building was replaced by a new structure in 1932.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries came to Littlefield the only store here was the Lamb County Mercantile Store, operated by W. G. Street and G. M. Shaw. About that same time, however, George Barnes established a general store in the present site of Rodgers Furniture.

Mr. Jeffries was all through the years ably assisted by his good wife, who clerked in the store, and kept the books. Although during recent years she has not been active in the store as sales clerk, she has continued to keep the books until the sale was made.

Another very able assistant in the Jeffries Grocery & Market down through the years has been Bill Jeffries, Jr. He attended Alamogorda high school and Montezuma College, and during his younger days was a great enthusiast of baseball, basketball and football, playing professional ball.

Since completing his schooling Mr. Jeffries, Jr., has assisted in the operation of the store.

He is planning to enter business (Continued on back page)



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