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FOR SALE—Grocery Store. Will consider part trade or all cash. For full particulars inquire at Lamb County Leader. 38-4tp

FOR SALE—Todd apartments at 707 east 7th street. BARGAIN—TERMS. House doing good business. Reason for selling, must go to lower climate. O. Todd, box 323, Littlefield, Texas. 41-1tc

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WANTED

WANTED—Woman to share small house with elderly lady, and pay part of expenses. Call at Leader office for particulars. 41-2tc

Semester Examinations
Start At School Wednesday

First semester examinations started at the Littlefield high school Wednesday. Superintendent F. A. Hemphill reported. They will continue Thursday and Friday.

The second semester will start Monday, January 15.

Orioles can tie slip knots.

Lamb County Has Thirty Three Blue Ribbon Families In FSA

Thirty-three farmers, clients of the Farm Security Administration in Lamb county, won blue ribbons in 1939, Miss Oleta Cole, home supervisor for the farm security, reported.

To be a "blue ribbon family," the following requirements have to be met: 75 per cent of the living at home, with 100 quarts vegetables per person; 20 quarts fruit per person; 2-200 pound hogs to a family of five; one 300 pound beef, 150 cuts per family; 50 hens and 150 baby chicks; two cows, fresh different times; and keep record books up-to-date.

Red ribbons were won by 27 families in this county in 1939, by those who had 60 to 75 per cent of their living at home.

Miss Cole stated that 170 matresses have been made and renovated for FSA clients, which meet the immediate needs.

One third of the families have frame gardens, which enables them to have fresh vegetables any time during the year.

Eighteen pressure cookers have been purchased, new, by FSA clients.

Fifty-five families have received medical aid through the Farm Security, and the Lamb County Medical Association.

Blue ribbon families in the county are:

- Alton F. Ashford, route 1, Muleshoe.
H. B. Bachhofer, Spade.
Eugene E. Bussey, Star route 1, Hale Center.
James O. Bledsoe, Star route 2, Olton.
Homer B. Campbell, Star route 3, Olton.
Joseph B. Cowdrey, route 1, Olton.
Thomas E. Davis, box 352, Amherst.
Amy Dunn, Star route 2, Littlefield.
Erwin F. Dolle, route 2, Littlefield.
Willie L. Downing, route 1, Amherst.
Ginevra Finney, route 1, Olton.
Enoch S. Hagood, Littlefield.
James C. Hall, route 1, Anton.
James W. Huggins, Olton.
Horace E. Huckabee, route 1, Olton.
John E. Head, Star route 2, Littlefield.
James A. Johnson, route 1, Amherst.
Willie H. McGuire, route 1, Littlefield.
Edward W. McNutt, route 1, Littlefield.
Roman S. Moore, Star route 2, Littlefield.
Guss P. Maynard, box 123, Anton.
John B. Raspberry, route 2, Littlefield.
Louie S. Rafter, route 1, Anton.
Joseph A. Reed, route 1, Anton.
Bettie Sanderson, Star route 2, Littlefield.
John G. Sands, Star route 1, Muleshoe.
J. L. Stowers, Star route 2, Littlefield.
Richmon L. Tisdale, route 2, Littlefield.
William A. Winkle, route 1, Littlefield.
Stafford E. Warren, route 1, Olton.
James H. White, route 1, Littlefield.
James B. Williams, route 1, Springlake.
Grady B. Finney, route 1, Olton.
Red ribbon families in the county are as follows:
W. Ray Blossing, route 1, Amherst.
R. E. L. Black, route 1, Sudan.
Russell C. Blevins, route 1, Sudan.
Rueben N. Carpenter, route 1, Littlefield.
Homer Y. Cole, Star route, Olton.
Glenwood Edwards, route 1, Amherst.
James E. Emmons, route 2, Littlefield.
Charley E. Flinn, box 62, Sudan.
William M. Harmon, Star route 1, Muleshoe.
Howard C. Lakey, Star route 2, Littlefield.
Henry M. McClure, Star route, Olton.
Charlie A. Morris, route 1, Littlefield.
Thomas C. Measles, route 2, Springlake.
Harvie Payne, route 1, Amherst.
Paul L. Reed, route 1, Anton.
Benjamin R. Shockey, route 1, Anton.
Remus W. Smith, route 1, Earth.
L. Hugh Savage, Olton.
Hobson T. Sanders, Hart.
Andrew J. Smith, route 1, Olton.
Walter L. Swart, route 1, Littlefield.
Robert Thommarson, route 1, Olton.
Joseph F. Van Doern, Star route 2, Olton.
Joseph Clint Wright, Star route 1, Muleshoe.
Marvin L. Williams, Star route 2, Hale Center.
William O. Wood, route 1, Littlefield.
Jesse A. Welch, route 1, Anton.

Rainfall In Anton And Vicinity Reported To Be 10.42 In 1939

The low rainfall received in Anton and vicinity in 1939 was almost duplicated in 1938, according to H. B. Newton, who keeps a record from year to year. The record for 1939 was 10.42 inches, while 1938 had only 10.34.

Here is a six year record: 1934, 9.62; 1935, 12.10; 1936, 15.91; 1937, 18.89; 1938, 10.34.

The 10.42 inches recorded in 1939 was distributed in 19 different rains.

Col. William Ross paid \$653 for a ticket to hear Jenny Lind sing, and then did not attend the concert.

Laundry At Olton Burns

Olton.—Fred's Handy Andy Laundry, owned and operated by Fred and Mrs. Fred Green, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning last week. The fire was first covered in the boiler room at 3 a. m. The fire burned its way the laundry room and from there spread to all parts of the building. The building collapsed. There practically nothing saved. All clothes, irons and mangle together with several tubs of clothes were destroyed.

The electric locomotive is the recent invention. The first successful trial trip of a locomotive powered by electricity was made in 1875 on the B. and O. tracks, averaged 19 miles an hour.

Bargain Days ARE HERE

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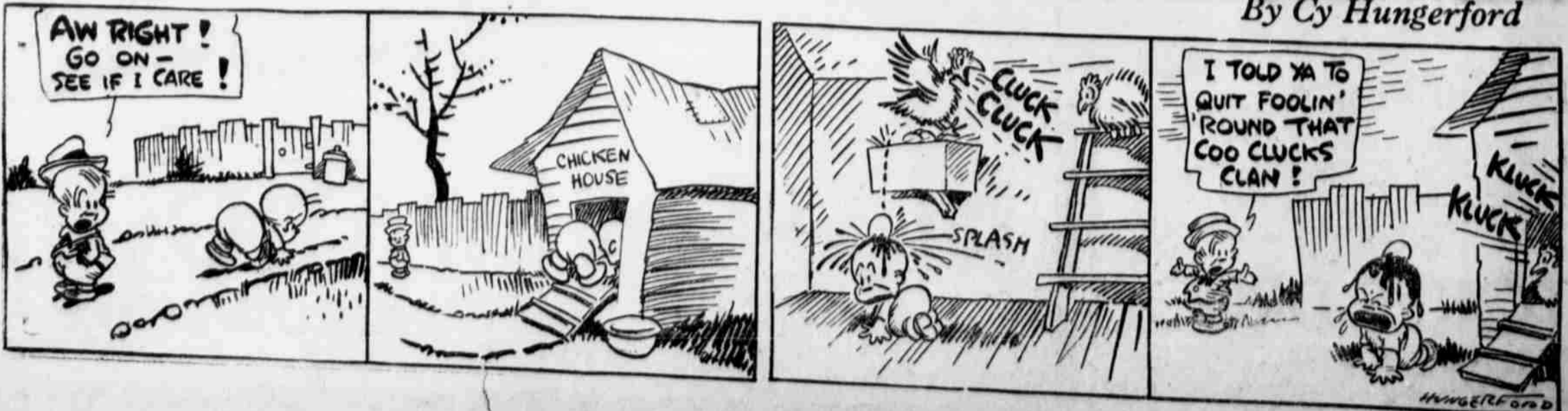
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Use Of Cotton Increasing—

Looking forward to a program of greatly increased activity on all major fronts in the battle for increased cotton consumption during 1940, officials of the National Cotton Council reviewed a lengthy list of concrete accomplishments of its 1939 campaign.

Attributing a major portion of the credit for greatly increased favorable publicity for cotton products to the 2,800 newspapers of the Cotton Belt, the council said that during 1939 Belt editors had devoted almost \$1,000,000 worth of space to cotton and its products. Other favorable publicity included cotton programs staged by nearly 2,000 civic clubs throughout the Belt.

Special projects to stimulate the use of cotton products included the co-sponsorship and promotion of the most successful National Cotton Week in the history of the event; the staging of the Cotton Belt's first annual Cotton Christmas; completion of arrangements with a large Southern coffee firm to distribute more than 3,000,000 cotton towels as premiums during 1940; Belt-wide promotion of a new cottonseed hull bran sweeping compound perfected by the Cotton Research Foundation, and successful negotiations with a large flour mill to use cottonseed shortening exclusively in its nationally distributed biscuit mixture.

Combatting discriminatory taxes on cottonseed food products, the council reported the successful defense of these products against 29 state legislative attempts to levy new or increased taxes and license fees.

In the field of scientific research to discover new uses for cotton, the council adopted the Cotton Research Foundation as its research agency, pledging its financial support to the organization in carrying out projects

Eliminating Grade Crossings—

The Texas Highway Commission has officially requested the Congress of the United States to give serious consideration at its forthcoming session to the matter of authorizations for grade crossing elimination for the Federal fiscal years of 1942 and 1943, and has urged Congress to restore the appropriation for this vital public work to its former level of \$50,000,000 for each of the years 1942 and 1943, the appropriations for 1940 and 1941 having been reduced to \$30,000,000 and \$20,000,000 each year, respectively.

The Highway Commission took this action because the elimination of grade crossings in Texas has reduced the fatalities growing out of collisions of this nature by 25 per cent during the first 11 months of 1939, as compared to the same period in 1938. There are many dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings still in existence in Texas and other states that stand as a threat to the lives of our citizens traveling the highways which in the public interest should be removed as quickly as possible. It is hoped that Congress will recognize the importance of continuing this meritorious work.

already under way and new projects to be evolved jointly by the two organizations. During 1939 the council also initiated the first exhaustive survey of cotton roads.

Continuing its efforts to expand foreign trade, the council was successful in securing more favorable war risk insurance terms and assisted materially in the organization of the new Cotton Export Corporation. Results of studies on net weight selling of cotton are now being submitted to the industry, with a final report to be made at the council's annual convention in February.

The SNOOPER SAYS . . .

"I have enjoyed the happiness of this world—I have lived and have loved."—Schiller.

The garnet, January's birthstone, is one of the gems most frequently mentioned in the surviving literature of all ancient languages, indicating



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that it was highly prized in very early times. The blood-hue variety of the stone suggested its use as a symbol of the divine sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

Regarded as a token of friendship for thousands of years, the garnet was believed to have power to remove threats of discord. It was even thought that waning love between married people could be reawakened by this talisman of friendship. The garnet has long been one of the most popular "health stones." It has also been considered as a charm against lightning.

It occurs in large numbers in the mountains 50 miles from Prague, Indian reservations in Utah and Arizona and the diamond mines in South Africa have yielded some fine specimens. Garnets are extremely durable and are extensively used in all forms of jewelry.

We have wondered the last few days, just which person is the carpenter in the Wells family.

It is generally known that Joe Wells is one of the very best carpenters and contractors in Littlefield; but after finding Mrs. Wells "hammering away," building a closet at her daughter's beauty shop, we thought that maybe she was in competition with her husband. And she didn't even smash a finger!

Mrs. S. G. Underwood is godmother to little George Ann Gerlach, Willis, Jr., and Joe Bascom Giddens, and Billy Seth. She is always doing little things that please these children, to say nothing about their parents.

Mrs. Arbie Joplin photographed pictures of the trees Saturday at the park. The ice on the trees made them very beautiful, and the heavy mist in the air, made them a pic-

ture that should be painted by an artist.

Mrs. George Vaught sustained very painful injuries one day last week, when she fell down the stairs at her lovely home on Highway 7. She was trying to raise the window at the head of the stairs, when her feet slipped and she fell. She is recuperating, but it will be several days before she completely recovers from the bruises and cuts she suffered.

The icy pavement and ground last week was very dangerous to walk on, and Miss Maxine Cash just told me about a fall she had. No serious injuries, only her nose.

To say nothing of a three-point landing this writer took, leaving bruises on a leg, shoulder, and elsewhere.

Familiar faces have been seen in the office recently, familiar from being here last year. A large number of people only come in once a year, to renew their subscriptions. We wish they would call anytime during the year, because most of them are farmers, who have varied interests.

You and you, and you, are always welcome.

Come by to see us again soon.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DW



Oddities In The News

Just An Oversight

El Paso, Tex.—(UP)—If Alton Armstrong, Pomona, Calif., tourist, hadn't got tired of looking at West Texas scenery, he still might be minus a wife.

Enroute to Pomona from a visit in the east, Armstrong stopped his automobile at a service station here. His wife was asleep in the back seat. Armstrong got out while attendants serviced the car. Later he jumped in and drove off, assuming his wife still was asleep.

Fifty miles out of El Paso, Armstrong tired of looking at the scenery and turned to wake his wife. She wasn't in the car.

He had to return to El Paso to locate her at the Police Station, where she had gone after getting "left" when she awoke and went into a station rest room during the time Armstrong was out of the car.

And The Bands Will Play

Mineral Wells, Tex.—(UP)—Nationally-recognized instructors, musicians, choral clubs and bands will be here February 1-3 for the annual meeting of the Texas music educators association.

Plans for the convention were made here recently by Ward G. Bandletter of . . . ne, president; Russell E. Shrader of Sweetwater, secretary; and Lyle Skinner of Waco, Executive committeeman.

Musical organizations noted throughout the region will take part in the program. These include the "A" Cappella choir from Denton, the Texas Technological College and Baylor University bands.

Instructors will be Noble Cain of the national Broadcasting Company's Chicago staff, chrouses; H. E. Nutt of Chicago, band director; and Henry Sapkins of Chicago, American conservatory of music, orchestration.

Perhaps He Knows!

Fort Worth, Tex.—(UP)—Rev. C. L. Sharp, spiritualist minister who has an enthusiastic local following, predicted the end to war in Western Europe and election of a Republican president in 1940.

"Before spring, Germany will try to enlist the aid of Great Britain and France against Russia," Rev. Sharp said in his annual New Year's forecast. "Before the summer is over, Germany will be on its knees, begging for peace."

Election of a Republican president—probably Thomas E. Dewey of New York with Robert Taft of Ohio as vice president—was forecast. The Democratic runners-up, he said, will be John N. Garner and Paul V. McNutt.

Seeks County Judgeship

Jim Cook, former sheriff and tax collector of Bailey county, has announced as a candidate for the office of county judge and ex-officio county school superintendent of Bailey county.

Fayetteville, N. C., was for General LaFayette. One of the settlement was called Creek Town.

Fires in the United States 1838 took 10,000 lives and losses of \$265,000,000.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge: STANLEY A. DOS

For Sheriff, Lamb County: SAM HUTSON

For County Attorney: BILLY HALL

For District Court Clerk: FRANK CUMMINGS

For County Clerk: OTHA DENT

For County Treasurer: MRS. ANN BLYTHE

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# VAUGHT'S DAIRY

## PHONE 277-J

### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cernosek have returned to Littlefield from La Grange, Texas, where they visited her parents, Senator and Mrs. Sulak, and his parents. They have moved to the upstairs apartment in the W. H. Meinen new home.

A son, who has been named Aubrey Cecil, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ray of Anton, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynes Sparks have moved from the Bridges residence and returned to their home on First street.

Dodd Weatherly has been ill and confined to his home with flu.

Otha Key is sporting a new Ford Tudor sedan purchased from the local Ford dealer, Hall Motor company.

Mrs. F. R. Jones, who has been confined to her bed for the past week with flu, is much improved. Mrs. Jones is the mother of Mrs. Payne Wood, and Otto and Arthur Jones.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Cearley of Earth was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell hospital January 2, for treatment for pneumonia.

Jack White, who has been very ill with flu, is reported better.

Mrs. Ben Lyman, who has been ill for the past two weeks with flu, is improving, and able to be up and around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom made a business trip to Sudan Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Lowe has been ill with pneumonia and confined to her bed, but is reported to be improving.

Miss Ophelia Spurling underwent appendectomy at the Payne-Shotwell hospital January 2.

Bill Foss, was confined to his home last week with flu.

Gerald Seale had his tonsils re-

moved at the Littlefield hospital Friday, returning home Saturday.

J. E. Gregson of Amherst underwent a minor operation at the Littlefield hospital Thursday last, and returned to his home Friday.

A son, Edward Curtis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory of Sudan, at the Payne-Shotwell hospital Wednesday, January 3.

Miss Wilda Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keim, of Baileyboro, was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Friday, and underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Price of Littlefield Friday, January 5. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named "Peggy Ruth."

Mrs. Director Jackson underwent tonsilectomy at the Payne-Shotwell hospital and clinic, Wednesday, January 3.

Oscar Peiser, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arend of near Littlefield, who has been confined in Littlefield hospital suffering from pneumonia since January 2, is better, and was released Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Pickrell of near Fieldton has been confined in the Littlefield hospital since Thursday suffering from pneumonia. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. J. Chesher was ill and confined to her home with flu Saturday.

W. H. White of Muleshoe was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell hospital on Wednesday, January 3, suffering a heart ailment.

Coke Wingo, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, was released from the Littlefield hospital Thursday after treatment for a fractured leg, and is convalescing at the Boone home, where his mother, Mrs. H. T. Wingo is also a visitor.

Jimmie Jackson, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of 4 1/2 miles northeast of Littlefield, is confined in the Littlefield hospital with pneumonia.

Clyde Pace of Amherst underwent an operation for ruptured appendix, Saturday, at the Payne-Shotwell hospital and clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilburn had as guests from Thursday until Saturday last, Mrs. Exa Ford and her niece, Miss Glynn Floyd of Sweetwater.

K. Sorenson of southeast of Littlefield was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Wednesday of last week suffering from pneumonia. He was much improved and returned home Saturday.

Edward Walkup, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walkup, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Payne-Shotwell hospital Sunday.

Cloise Foust, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foust of Littlefield, is now taking a general business course in Draughon's Business College of Lubbock.

Rev. Donald Harris returned Monday night of last week after spending a week with his parents at Dilley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman left Wednesday of last week for Fresno, and other points in California.

Mrs. A. F. Richards of Bula underwent major surgery Monday at the Payne-Shotwell hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt of Muleshoe at the

Payne-Shotwell hospital Friday. Mrs. Holt will be remembered prior to her marriage as Miss Mary Frances Willis, daughter of Mrs. Jess Mitchell.

Wayne Carlisle was released from the Payne-Shotwell hospital Wednesday of last week, and is still confined to his home. He was suffering from pneumonia and flu.

As many as 75,000 eggs in one spawning season may be laid by a female lobster.

### Anton Couple Injured In Auto Crash Near Jacksboro December 30

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hedges of Anton were injured in an accident on the highway near Jacksboro Saturday night, December 30, as they were returning from the football game at Dallas. The accident was caused by the bright lights of an approaching truck blinding Mr. Hedges, causing him to smash into the rear of a wagon that had no light.

Mrs. Hedges suffered a broken arm, while he suffered only minor injuries. The automobile was completely demolished.

The blood vessels of an adult have a combined length of about 100,000 miles.

Forty per cent, or 320,000, of the restaurants of the world are in the United States.

Twins Born To Mr. And Mrs. McCain Thursday Morning

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCain early Thursday morning at their home near Fieldton, according to Dr. Roy E. Hunt, physician in charge. The children weighed 6 1-2 and 7 1-2 pounds.

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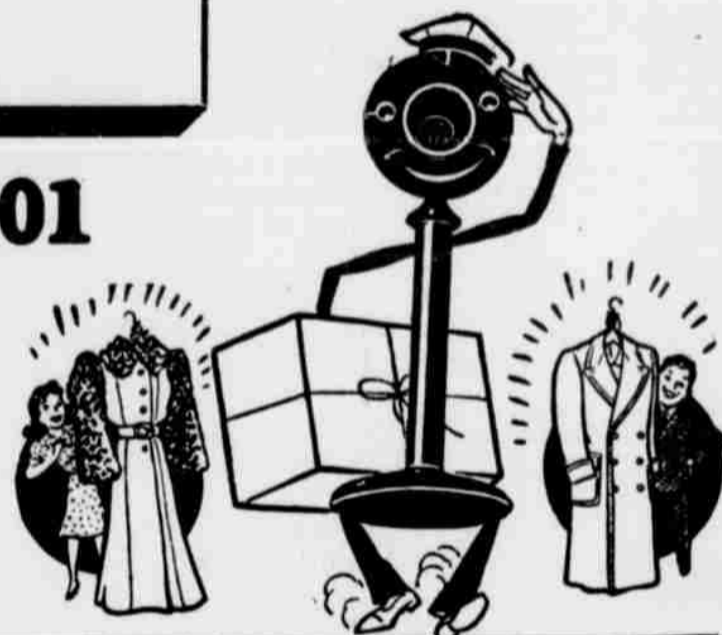
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### Alice Faye Stars With Warner Baxter In "Barricade" At Palace Theatre

With Alice Faye and Warner Baxter together for the first time as a romantic team, "Barricade" stars these two top-notch 20th Century-Fox personalities in a thrilling modern story of startling realism. It opens at the Palace Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday, and advance reports give every indication that this is an exciting adventure-romance not to be missed.

The veteran character actor, Charles Winninger, is featured in the film with Arthur Teacher, Keye Luke and Willie Fung. Winninger portrays the heroic American consul to whose compound come a little group of American and British refugees fleeing the bandit terror.

#### NEW "MARCH OF TIME" AT PALACE

New "March of Time" at the Palace Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday. Highlights of the eventful year 1939 and how they will vitally affect world civilization during the next 12 months are depicted in the latest March of Time film, "Newfronts of War—1939," which sheds new light on the Stalin-Hitler Alliance under which Nazi Germany is to receive from Communist Russia millions of dollars worth of raw materials essential in her war against France and England.

#### "EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT" AT RITZ THEATRE

A completely different type of picture for Sonja Henie, in this 20th Century-Fox film Darryl F. Zanuck presents the famed skating star in a combined dramatic and comedy role. Sonja's amazingly developed acting ability makes her perfectly at home in the story and of course there are sequences in which Sonja disports not only on skates, but on the sheer, shimmering ski slides of the Alps. Although Sonja's roles are essentially dramatic, light comedy touches are injected when Gay Milland and Robert Cummings, as two rival newspaper reporters, fall for her and fight for her love as well as for one of the biggest stories of the day. Directed by Irving Cummings with a deft touch, "Everything Happens at Night," is exceptional entertainment. This picture is showing at the Ritz Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

#### Leases Service Station

Olton.—Tom Seawright has leased the Court House Gulf filling station and opened for business. The station is now handling Panhandle products. Mr. Seawright and family have made their home in Olton since 1930 and are well and favorably known here.

#### Last Rites—

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1894, and had been a resident of Amherst for 13 years previous to moving to Sudan two years ago. He served as Deputy Sheriff under the Loyd administration, but for the past two years had been operating a service station at Sudan.

American Legion Post No. 409, Amherst, of which he was a member was in charge of the service at the grave. Legionnaires served as pallbearers, and flower bearers were members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors were, his wife, his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones of Amherst; two brothers, E. L. Jones and C. W. Jones of Amherst; two sisters, one in California and one in Oklahoma, and a half brother in California.

#### J. R. (Billy) Hall—

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ing advantage of anyone, but doing my best, at all times to uphold law enforcement in Lamb county, and fill the job that you have elected me to fill and the job that you may me to fill, and I have at all times tried to be helpful to the citizens of Lamb county in anyway that it has been possible for me to do so, and I have at all times cooperated with all of the county officials of Lamb county.

"I believe that I am better qualified to serve you in the future than I have in the past, and experience has taught me some of the

times handle the office to your interest, if you see fit to elect me to serve you for another term. "Assuring you that if I can at anytime be of any help to you in anyway, do not fail to call on me, and hoping that you see fit to elect me to serve you for another two years, and guaranteeing you that your vote and influence will be appreciated by me, in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held in July. "Respectfully submitted, "J. R. (Billy) Hall."

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#### Life Term—

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to reach the verdict.

The case opened two days previous in 72nd district court of Judge Daniel A. Blair. Sentence was passed by Judge Blair after defense counsel gave no notice of appeal.

Mann was returned to Lubbock county jail under heavy guard to await transfer to the state penitentiary.

Burton S. Burks, district attorney, his assistant, Victor H. Lindsey, and Cochran County Attorney Loyd R. Kennedy handled prosecution. Defense attorneys were J. E. Vickers and Ralph Brock, both of Lubbock, and Bob Marshall of Morton.

Burks said Mann recently had been indicted for robbery with firearms at San Angelo and Sweetwater and was slated to go to trial in Tom Green county January 17. Possibility of his transfer there, however, was lessened with the conviction here.

Mann was released from the penitentiary in August, 1938, after satisfying sentence imposed for robbery in Mitchell and Nolan counties.

Argument lasted throughout Thursday afternoon. The jury had been completed Tuesday and testimony of 23 state and four defense witnesses was taken Wednesday.

Sheriff Tom Standerfer, who with Deputy Smith, sought to arrest Mann, Howard Colvin Lackey and Raymond Davis the afternoon of December 8, was chief witness for the state. Davis, also under indictment for the murder and for accomplice to theft over \$50, testified for the defense over the protest of his lawyer, Mel James of Lubbock.

James insisted that Davis might incriminate himself for his trial, which is expected to take place at Morton in April. The court overruled his protest.

Smith was killed in an exchange of gunfire with Mann and Lackey six miles west of here. Lackey died the next morning in the hospital ward of Levelland jail of wounds suffered in the fight.

Mann in signed statements, admitted that he leveled his gun on Sheriff Standerfer but after the one shot fired at Smith, the pistol snapped in the sheriff's face.

Texas Highway patrolmen and Crosby county officers arrested Mann in a dugout almost in the shadow of the courthouse in Crosbyton two nights after the shooting. Early the morning of December 9 he had evaded apprehension when the same patrolmen, B. L. Woodruff and Billy Johnson, followed him in a wild, 85-mile-an-hour chase from Crosbyton to 1 miles southeast.

He escaped into rough ranchland and for two days ate only dry bread, crackers and chow chow. A hunch that Mann, who became familiar with the dugout as a boy, led officers to seek him there.

#### Two Smart Dogs—

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##### "Jiggs"—

he arrived at the old location and found the door locked. Instead, when the grocer opened up at the new stand, in trotted his first customer — "Jiggs."

He got the dog food.

##### "Joe"—

opener. "Joe" goes in strong for regularity, orderliness, and sanitation. He enters the market quietly, announces his desires with a couple of modulated barks, accepts only a wrapped package and carries it home for Mrs. Hewitt to unwrap. In the event that Mrs. Hewitt is not available, "Joe" carries his meat to the J. H. Barnett home, where some member of the family unwraps it for him. "Joe" would go hungry before he would let anybody except Mrs. Hewitt or some member of the Barnett family unwrap his meat.

"Joe" has been going to the store for his own "groceries" for many years — and he always brings the package home completely wrapped.

There's a reason for "Joe" going to the Barnett home. Mr. Barnett owns "Frank," one of Joe's sons, and "Joe" formed the habit of visiting his offspring.

#### Allison Candidate—

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died while in office. Whether Nelson will also be a candidate for the office is unknown.

Allison is at present a first term member of the House of Representatives from the 119th district. His entry into the senatorial race has been anticipated for months.

A long-time resident of Levelland, Allison served two years as county judge of Hockley county, and served as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association in 1937.

#### Phone, Power—

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Mainview, and Lamesa, Service was available, however, to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Telephone service on the long distance lines were reported available on all lines Saturday night.

#### Throws City Into Darkness

Texas-New Mexico Utility company men were also pressed into service repairing utility wires, which were also broken, throwing the city into darkness at intervals Friday night and all day Saturday.

The havoc started Thursday night when a heavy frost blanketed trees, wires, etc. During Friday sleet and rain fell, which was followed Friday night by snow, and all in all, provided a heavy coating of ice, which by Saturday, although beautiful in appearance, forced utility repairmen to spend several hours locating the trouble and repairing the damage the ice and snow had caused.

Radio reports warned automobile drivers of the dangerous slippery highways throughout the state, cautioning them that no unnecessary trips should be taken until weather conditions improved.

#### District Court—

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A list of those scheduled to serve as petit jurors during the second week of the February term, are as follows:

W. T. Gaston, Sudan; P. S. Hanks, Littlefield; T. G. Butler, Olton; C. V. Harmon, Amherst; M. W. Phillips, Littlefield; S. P. McSwain, Olton; F. E. Miller, Sudan; J. M. Brantley, Amherst; G. W. Thornton, Harts Camp; L. R. Capps, Sudan; J. E. Harvey, Sudan; T. W. Hackler, Olton; J. H. Clawson, Littlefield; Bill Lenderson, Sudan; J. G. Cole, Olton; Newt. Cantrell, Amherst; A. Crain, Sudan; Edgar Britt, Amherst; S. L. Davis, Amherst; J. E. Foust, Littlefield; E. R. Spain, Olton; J. H. Duke, Littlefield; W. D. Mann, Hale Center; R. M. Fisher, Sudan; O. N. Guthrie, Hale Center; Grover Durham, Littlefield, Star Route; O. B. Graham, Littlefield; Ernest Gaston, Sudan; V. D. Coker, Muleshoe, Route 1; G. D. Hufstodler, Amherst; L. C. Dent, Springlake; M. D. Henderson, Littlefield; A. B. Jordan, Littlefield; E. W. Vaughn, Olton; A. S. Nafziger, Olton; E. F. Arun, Littlefield.

#### Dr. Rochelle—

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Born in Bowie County Deceased was born February 10, 1871, at Sulphur, Bowie county, Texas.

He taught school in Bowie county for ten years, following which he attended and graduated from the Fort Worth Medical college, now known as Baylor Medical College, in 1905. He practiced medicine in Velma, Oklahoma, Buffalo Springs and Henrietta, Clay county, Tolbert, Wilbarger county; Burk Burnett and at Chalk, Cottle county, before locating at Amherst in 1924 as the first doctor in that city.

#### Last Rites Friday

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Friday afternoon, at the Methodist church, Amherst, with Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of Amherst Baptist church.

Interment, in charge of Payne Undertakers, Amherst, took place in Littlefield cemetery.

Surviving deceased were: his widow, Mrs. Stella Rochelle; four sons, L. D., at home; Reno and Balford of Rocky Ford community, and Winston of Dallas; and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Raymond Flanagan of Lubbock, who was reared by Dr. and Mrs. Rochelle, and a brother, W. C. Rochelle, lawyer of Texarkana, claim agent for the Cotton Belt railroad.

#### Scouts Have—

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Pryor Hammons, J. E. Chisholm, Jr., and Allan White of Amherst, and Reed Markham of Sudan.

Troop 20 of Muleshoe was awarded the 100 per cent banner by the Boys Life Magazine, while Troop 75 of Amherst was granted its 1940 charter, presented by Jack Stone, scout executive. Each of the five troops represented appeared on the program with a skit.

Dr. Orr's reelection was recommended by H. B. Teal, chairman of the district nominating committee.

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### Special Prices Effective Fri. & Sat.

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- GRAPEFRUIT, Texas choice fruit, seedless, 4 for .. 5c
- MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. cello bag ..... 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

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LARGE BUNCHES

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- SYRUP, Country Lad, sorghum blend, gal. .... 54c
- MEAL, Everlite, cream or pearl, 10 lbs. .... 25c
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can 53c-6 lbs. .... \$1.03

## MEATS

- HOG LARD, 8 lbs. bulk ..... 57c
- OLEO, Our Favorite, lb. .... 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
- BOLOGNA, chunks, lb. .... 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
- KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE, 2 lb. box ..... 49c
- SLICED BACON, sugar cured, lb. .... 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c



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### Rural Electrification Will Be Subject At Luncheon Of Littlefield Rotary Club

The rural electrification program in Lamb county will be the subject of the luncheon meeting of the Littlefield Rotary club.

Topics relative to the electrification program in the county will be presented by C. W. (Jack) Smiley, president of the Lamb County Electric Co-operative, Inc.; O. K. Sedell, manager, and E. A. Bills, secretary for the electrification organization.

A schedule of programs for each meeting of the club until the end of April has been worked out by the club's program committee made up of Dr. Ira E. Woods, T. Wade Potter, and E. A. Bills.

The schedule of program is as follows:

January 18—Musical number, E. McIver; school program in charge of Superintendent F. A. Hemphill.

January 25 — Parent-Teachers day. Program to be furnished by Littlefield Parent-Teachers association.

February 1—Musical program to be arranged by J. C. Hilbun.

February 8. — Good fellowship meeting. Program by club service committee.

February 15—Boys Work program to be arranged by Dr. Wm. L. Orr, Ed Seeley, and Jimmie Brittain.

February 22.—Junior Study Club day. Program will be furnished by the Littlefield Junior Study club.

February 29.—Anniversary program in charge of J. S. Hilliard, Mrs. Key and E. S. Rowe.

March 7.—Making the most of leisure. Importance of learning how to live as well as how to earn a living. R. T. Badger, Carrol Blacklock and Lowell Short.

March 14.—Musical program to be furnished by Grammar School chorus club.

March 21.—Program to be furnished by the High School debating team.

March 28.—Musical number arranged by E. McCaskill, classification talks by L. L. Collins, J. K. Chisholm and J. H. Barnett.

April 4.—Woman's Study Club day. Program to be furnished by Woman's Study club.

April 11.—Rural-Urban program, to be arranged by W. D. T. Storey, L. T. Elms and Doss Maner.

April 18.—Musical number — A. R. Hendricks; classification talks by three new members to be selected.

April 25.—Open. Program to be arranged by Jimmie Ware and Bob Lewis.

Programs for May and June will be arranged later.

### Lavon Robinson Loses Life In Truck Accident

Lavon Robinson, 22 of Chico, nephew of Mrs. L. E. Beran of this city, who was employed here several months last year on the REA project, was killed Saturday morning at an overpass three miles west of Cisco, when a truck is reported to have struck him as he was walking along the highway to direct traffic away from his stalled truck.

Witnesses said the highway was a solid sheet of ice and the truck that struck him was skidding while trying to avoid a third vehicle.

Robinson was employed by the Uvalde Construction company of Eastland, and was working on the rural electrification program in Eastland county.

### Two New Business Establishments In Amherst

Two new businesses have been established in Amherst, the Amherst Hatchery and Produce and the Allbright Hely-Self Laundry.

The Amherst Hatchery and Produce will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tubbs and is located in the former Farmers Produce building. The Amherst Electric Hatchery will be moved into the building in the near future. In addition to buying produce of all kinds, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs will handle a complete line of livestock and poultry feeds.

The building formerly occupied by the Jones Laundry was recently purchased by Alva Allbright of Tahoka, and equipment for a modern laundry has been installed. The new laundry has 10 new Maytags, a large new boiler, and water softener.

Mr. and Mrs. Allbright and baby have moved to Amherst.

Lloyd Clark, formerly of Slaton, will assist in the operation of the laundry.

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put their cars through hair-raising stunts. But the real stars of the picture are the cars themselves. Here, for instance, the 1940 Mercury makes its film debut. To insure the quality of such films the Ford Motor Company maintains its own staff of experienced directors, cameramen and technicians. The department is equipped to take pictures "on loca-

tion" at any point. Specially designed trucks transport cameras, lights and sound equipment. One truck of the fleet carries a big generator driven by a Lincoln-Zephyr engine. Thus, no matter how remote the locale of a picture, electricity is available to operate the powerful lights, one of which appears in the foreground.

### Only Two Traffic Deaths In Amarillo In 1939

Amarillo, Tex.—(UP)—Amarillo citizens set a goal of "no traffic fatalities during 1940," after helping establish one of the nation's best safety records during 1939—only two deaths, both pedestrians.

The number killed in traffic in this city of 50,000 population during 1939 was the lowest in 25 years. A negro woman died after being hit by a taxicab March 26, 1939, in stormy weather, and a little girl was injured fatally July 14, when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a street.

Captain Sid Harper of the Amarillo police department's traffic squad, credited education as being the chief factor in the reduction of traffic accidents. Schools and clubs were most active in the program.

"There was a great response to the educational campaign," Captain Harper said. "We still have wild drivers, but we have noticed a big increase in careful driving."

No one in Halifax, N. S., knows which is the right way to spell the name of one of the streets. It is known variously as Franklyn, Frankland and Franklyn.

Rabbit skins are used extensively in the manufacture of felt hats.



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### A. G. Hemphill Returns Sunday From Fishing Trip

A. G. Hemphill returned Sunday from a ten day fishing trip down the Mexican Gulf coast. Accompanying him was Sam Arnett of Lubbock. Also joining them at Brownsville were C. C. Tremain, of that city, and Dr. Sam Arnett and Mr. Kuykendall of Kuykendall Motor company, Lubbock.

Mr. Hemphill reported a wonderful trip. From Brownsville they went down the Mexico coast 115 miles, fishing at various points. They caught lots of fish, including red fish, trout, pike, bringing home plenty.

Mr. Hemphill reported delightful weather on their trip, stating that the average temperature during the day was 75 degrees.

### Magnolia Service Station Leased To Floyd McCain, Son

Floyd McCain and son, Earl, have leased the Magnolia Service station on Highway 7, opposite the Day and Night courts, and have taken possession.

Mr. Earl McCain is manager in charge of the station.

A full line of Magnolia products is being carried.

### Miss Mashburn To Talk Over Radio January 15

Miss Ruby Mashburn, former H. D. Agent of Lamb county, will deliver an address on "1939 in Panhandle Homes" over Texas Home and Farm Hour Radio Program at 11:30 a. m. January 15.

Use the Want Ads. They pay.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Although President Roosevelt has warned that his proclamation of Thanksgiving will come a week earlier this year, calendar makers, many of them at least, have made up their calendar pads and have them on your desk or wall showing the last Thursday in November again as the day for the annual Turkey Day feast.

In some instances this means a sort of determination to go ahead with Thanksgiving as usual, but for the most part it doesn't mean anything but that the calendar man had many thousand dollars tied up in calendar pads which he had made up and could not afford to throw away. It probably didn't occur to the president how many headaches he was going to cause for people in so many varied lines by the change he made last fall with his proclamation. The thought he had in mind, making more business days between the two major holidays of the year, was a good one.—Floyd County Hesperian.

A prominent cartoonist very appropriately gave us just what Stalin and Hitler think of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Just what two bums like those would really think of the lowly Nazarene would not do for publication in these columns. They have no respect for Christmas or what it stands for. Humanity is no better than an alley cat or stray dog to them. The world must be rid of such rot and such scum before people can live in peaceable enjoyment throughout the world. And the ruling element of Italy and Japan is not much

behind Hitler and Stalin.—Terry County Herald.

Tobacco taxes yielded \$57,555,000 to 23 states during the 1938-39 fiscal year.



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# News Of The World In Pictures

### 14 Pounds Of White Lion Cubs



EL MONTE, Calif.—Four rare white lion cubs, two weeks old, and weighing 3 1/2 pounds each, shown at Gay's Lion Farm here recently as they were taken from their mother for a few minutes for their first photographs. The cubs were born of a normally colored mother, and, according to Charles Gay, noted lion tamer, they are the only white ones now living in captivity.

### Gift Of "American Women"



LONDON—Lady Astor shown serving tea, cakes, and sandwiches to Tommies somewhere in London recently from a mobile canteen, reported as the gift of "American women." This photo was taken at the opening of the canteen, which was reported to be the first of many such gifts for the Tommies. Passed by British censor.

### Blind Girl Acts



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Miss Lillian Hillman of New York, who has dreamed of being a professional actress since she was a child and whose dream came true Christmas night when she began a small part in Sidney Kingsley's new play, "The World We Make." She takes the role of a catatonie—a sufferer from a mental disease—who is seen briefly in a psychiatrist's office.

### Gable's Ex-Wife



COLUMBIA, Mo.—Mrs. Josephine Dillon Gable, former wife of Clark Gable, film star, has just taken over the post of drama instructor at Christian College here. She will instruct in courses covering the stage, motion pictures, television, and radio.

## Leader Will Aid Finnish Relief Drive

At the request of Ex-President Herbert Hoover, made to a large number of newspapers in the United States, and relayed through Capt. J. F. Lucey, prominent Texas independent oil operator, the

Lamb County Leader will participate in the sponsorship of a nationwide drive to raise funds for the relief of Finland.

Capt. Lucey was associated with Hoover in the Belgian Relief Drive in 1914 and advises that plans similar to the Belgian Relief Program will be used in raising funds for the present campaign.

The Lamb County Leader will receive and acknowledge contributions from its readers, and forward such

contributions once each week to the Finnish Relief Headquarters for Texas, which Capt. Lucey has opened in the Baker Hotel, Dallas. Funds so secured from all over the state, will be forwarded from the state headquarters to the national headquarters of the Finnish Relief Fund in New York.

Those desiring to contribute through the Lamb County Leader are requested to address their contributions to Finnish Relief Fund, care of Lamb County Leader, Littlefield. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Leader.

### Hoove Issues Statement

Mr. Hoover issued the following statement:

"America has a duty to do its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people. Our people should have an outlet in which to express their undivided and practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a nationwide Finnish relief fund for this purpose.

"I appeal to the American people for its support.

"Finland is not a rich country. The people have little reserve for emergency. They are making a heroic defense. Air attacks have compelled the evacuation of civilians from their towns and cities. Hundreds of thousands of women and children have been driven from their homes in the middle of the northern winter. Many already are, and more will be, refugees outside their own country. Many are destitute. Others are without adequate shelter, clothing and food. This fund is for the purpose of serving these broad needs.

### Many Newspapers Cooperating

"Owing to the emergency of the matter, I have asked an unusual service of the newspapers of the country—that they should sponsor the fund in their localities, that they should accept and acknowledge contributions through their columns. I hope the people in each locality will cooperate with and aid their paper.

"I hope those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions, no matter how small, are the evidence of our sympathy."

Those persons desiring to make contributions in person rather than by mail may leave them at the office of the Lamb County Leader.

## Spade School News

Mid-term examinations at the Spade school will be given January 24 and 25. Clifton Patterson, superintendent, announced this week. Second semester studies will be started January 29.

Announcement was made this week that a course of home projects will be offered from the home making department of the Spade school, extending a month after school is out. Miss Allene Bowers, instructor, stated that this course will entitle students to a half credit in home making. Approximately 20 girls will probably enroll in the class. Girls are eligible if they have had as much as one year in home economics.

Spade school will be host to an invitation basketball tournament, next week end, January 18, 19 and 20. Thirty schools will be represented, and the public is invited to attend these basketball games. Trophies will be given to winning teams.

## Superintendents From Section Attend Meeting At Austin

F. O. Boles, county superintendent of schools and Superintendent F. A. Hemphill, of Littlefield, W. D. Biggers, superintendent of Sudan schools; H. F. Minor, superintendent of Spring Lake school, and W. L. Edleman of Friona schools, left Wednesday noon for Austin, where they plan to attend the state school administrators' conference, which convenes Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Superintendent Hemphill will return here Sunday.

### Finns Flee To Mainland



FINLAND—Residents of Valamo Island in Lake Ladoga shown recently as they prepared to board a Finnish boat to be transferred to the mainland, where they can join the main Finnish defense forces.

## Miss Hazel Brock And Ernest Ragle Wed At Hale Center

Marriage vows were spoken by Miss Hazel Brock and Ernest Ragle of Hale Center Tuesday afternoon, January 2 at 3 o'clock at the Hale Center Methodist church with Rev. E. L. Stanford, pastor, and Rev. E. E. White, superintendent of the Plainview Methodist District officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Altar decorations were white tapers, baskets of white flowers, and greenery.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ralph Brock. Her mother, Mrs. W. P. Brock was matron of honor and Miss Ruth Capps of Brady was bridesmaid, Joyce Ann Davis was flower girl.

Doyle Ragle of Abilene attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Burney Ragle of Olton and Kenneth Walters of Goodnight, Texas.

The bride was dressed in white satin. Her short lace veil was held by a rhinestone ornament and fell from a Juliet cap. She wore a 200-year-old necklace, which belongs to Mrs. C. C. Stubbs of Plainview, and carried a bouquet of an orchid and white rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brock. Cake, punch, and sandwiches were served by Misses Celia Bell, Jo Margaret Weddington, Jane Charlotte Weddington, and Wanna Fern Brown.

The bride is a graduate of Hale Center High school and attended West Texas State College, Canyon, for two years.

Mr. Ragle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ragle of Olton, graduated from high school at Olton and took his degree from West Texas State College, Canyon. He is a teacher in the Hale Center schools.

For traveling Mrs. Ragle chose a royal blue suit with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of orchids.

After a trip to Austin and San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Ragle will be at home in Hale Center.

## Littlefield Hatchery To Open January 26

The Littlefield Hatchery will open Friday, January 26, for the 13th consecutive spring season, Frank Lehman and Albert Neuenchwander, owners and operators, announced this week.

Since the installation of a modern, new hatchery and other equipment last year, the Littlefield Hatchery is one of the most complete and modern on the South Plains.

More than 65,000 eggs can be hatched at a time, which enable their customers faster service and at the same time provides a better means of hatching healthier, more vigorous chicks for better poultry raising, the owners and operators state.

The owners stated that the first setting of eggs would probably be made the last part of this month.

## Last Rites Held Wednesday For Jacquelin Vaughn

Jacquelin Vaughn, aged 1 year and 21 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn, of 7 miles southwest of Littlefield, passed away Tuesday about 12:30 noon, at a local hospital, where she was taken a few hours earlier.

The child had been ill about a week with a stomach ailment.

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Whitharral Church of Christ. Burial, in charge of Hart-Thaxton Funeral Home, took place in the Whitharral cemetery.

The child was survived by her parents, and a brother, Milton, aged 3.

### Ice Carnival At Rockefeller Center



NEW YORK CITY—Dorothy Lewis' six starlets performing the ice at Rockefeller Center Skating Pond here. Their number televised, marking the first time that an ice carnival was broadcast by television.

## Father Of Mrs. Otto Jones Is Reported

Mrs. Otto Jones received a message Wednesday morning to the effect that her father, J. J. Higgins, 83, of Seymour, was critically ill at a hospital in Wichita Falls. Mr. Higgins has recently had the flu, and, according to Mr. Jones is suffering from complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Wednesday afternoon for the bedside of Mr. Higgins.

## Two Trucks Damaged In Highway Collision

A light panel truck, owned by RC Laundry, and driven by J. P. Ray, and a panel truck, owned by the Home Bakery, and driven by Raymond Erwin, were damaged in a collision early Monday morning on Highway 7, near the Pharris Service Station. Neither of the drivers was injured.

## Local Shoe Men Attend Convention

J. H. Ware, owner of the Department Store, accompanying Bob Armstrong, attended the Convention in Fort Worth. They returned to Littlefield Tuesday.

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### War Will Have Little Effect On Prices Of Dairy Products

The war will have little direct effect on prices of milk, butter, and other dairy products, economists of the U. S. Department Bureau of Agricultural Economics, believe. At the same time, the war is expected to bring about increased consumption and better prices. Some increase in consumption would have occurred anyway, they say. The popular belief that the World War brought about high prices for dairy products is without foundation. The first effect of that war was to stimulate exports of evaporated milk and cheese and to curtail imports of the last commodity. Actually this condition accounted for a very small part of United States production,

and prices did not go up much during the first two years of the World War. When prices did improve, the improvement came about, as it is expected to do again, through increases in United States business activity and consumers' income. That increase was accompanied by a general price level advance. There are some important differences in the picture today and that of 25 years ago. Today U. S. tariff rates on dairy products are much higher than in 1914. England has a tariff on non-empire butter and did not have one in 1914. The net results of these changes in the tariff is to discourage exports of butter and cheese, but to have less effect on exports of concentrated milks.

Here are some 1914 United States tariff rates: butter, 2.5 cents a pound, cheese 20 percent ad valorem, and other dairy products free. And here is the picture in 1939; the tariff on butter is 14 cents, on cheese 3 cents, on sweetened condensed milk 2.75 cents per pound, and on evaporated milk 1.80 cents per pound.

These rates on butter and cheese kept domestic prices above the world market level. The United States, however, imported more evaporated milk than was exported.

At the present time world production of butter is probably 50 percent higher than in 1914, but world prices will keep pace with higher domestic prices, and that will tend to hold down competition from other countries.

The chances are, the economists believe, that the United States will gain in exports of concentrated milk, mostly at the expense of the Netherlands and Denmark, but that exports of butter and cheese will

### Better Cattle Bring Need Of Better Feeding

#### Supplementing Winter Or Short Range Pays In All Sections

With the quality and number of cattle in Cotton Belt States steadily improving, College, Extension Service and farm and ranch leaders are stressing the importance of good feeding as an essential complement of good breeding in beef production. Such Southern advantages as a mild climate and long pasture season are of the greatest value, they point out, when properly supplemented with such home products as cottonseed cake or meal.

In developing their beef production, cattle raisers of the Southeast and Mississippi Valley are profiting from the experience of successful cattlemen in other sections, where cottonseed products have long been standard supplements during winter months and when range is short. Typical of the experience of cattlemen are these comments from leaders in two nationally famous raising regions—the Nebraska Sand Hills and Highland Hereford area of Texas.

"Ranchmen pay for cake whether they feed it or not," commented C. R. Lesh, Sand Hills ranchman who has been feeding this supplement for 14 years. "Thrifter calves and cows which are in good condition to raise good calves are both results of feeding cottonseed cake."

George Jones, Marfa, Texas, summarizes his experience with feeding cottonseed cake with the statement—"Every dollar spent for cake returns two dollars to the cattleman."

**Winter Feeding**  
Similar stress on the importance and value of supplemental feeding of cottonseed cake, cubes, pellets or meal, especially during the winter,

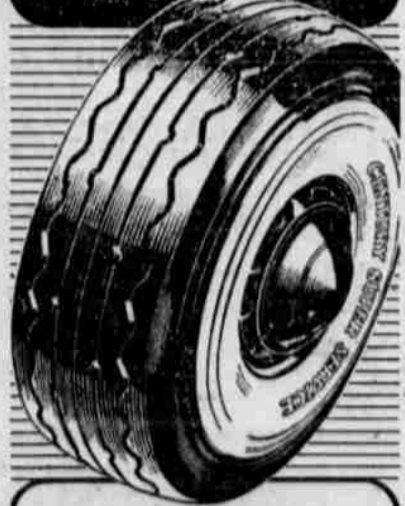
remain about the same. Domestic consumption of milk and milk products will increase, but so will production. Prices will be somewhat stronger.

"Texas dairymen can well learn a lesson from the last war," declared E. R. Eudaly, dairymen of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service in commenting on the report.

"That lesson is, among other things, that it is profitable production, rather than total production, that pays off the dividends on the dairy herd. And that means good cows and plenty of feed."

"Dairymen—all but the really good ones—have been taking a beating for the past few years. It is our hope that Texas dairymen will take advantage of the somewhat better market apparently before us to build up their herds in quality rather than in quantity."

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The first meeting of the incorporators and directors of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., was held in the City Hall, in the City of Littlefield, State of Texas, at 3 o'clock, p. m. on the 14th day of May, 1938.

"AN ACT" as stated above, made rural electricity possible for the farm people of the United States.

"First meeting of the Incorporators and Directors" was the real beginning of electrical service for farmers in this section.

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### Vacancies In Ranks Of U. S. Marines

Vacancies in the ranks of the United States Marine Corps are being filled at a very gratifying rate according to information received from Washington, D. C. Of the original 5,000 vacancies existing two months ago, approximately 2,000 now remain to bring the Marine Corps up to the authorized peace-time strength.

### Vacancies In Ranks Of U. S. Marines

Texas, because of its size, has been allotted a January enlistment quota of 120 men by Headquarters, Marine Corps, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in Texas, with headquarters in Dallas.

These 120 young men will be accepted for enlistment through recruiting offices located in Abilene, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.



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### Hills Of Destiny— (Continued from Story Page)

Bradish interests, and at this precise moment was pricking with unpleasant apprehension lest he should be abruptly disconnected.  
"Have you heard from Virginia yet, my dear?"  
"Only the telegram saying that she had arrived safely. Why? Has anything happened?"  
"Well, not exactly." Mr. Archer looked uneasy. "But I have just seen Mr. Bradish. In fact, he sent for me, and he was quite annoyed — He put it up to me rather bluntly as if Virginia's going were my fault."  
"But I don't see how we could have prevented it! We have done everything to make Virginia happy here."  
"Mr. Bradish feels —" her husband returned nervously to the subject uppermost in his mind — "that young Hollister is trying to in-

fluence Virginia to keep the ranch." Before his wife's inquiring eye Mr. Archer seemed to feel that further explanations were necessary.  
"Mr. Bradish said that he had felt so certain that the place would belong to him in a short time that he had asked the manager to keep him in touch with matters there."  
He paused and cleared his throat nervously. "It will be very unfortunate if this Hollister does anything to interfere with the sale."  
"I never liked Lee Hollister," said Mrs. Archer positively. "I never could understand Matthew's action in bringing a child like that — no better than a foundling — right into his own home. But there's only one thing to do now, and that is to get out there and bring Virginia back if I can."  
Mr. Archer nodded a relieved assent, secretly envying a power of decision that he had never possessed. His wife went over to her desk and drew a telephone from its decorative hiding place.



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"I think," she said thoughtfully, "that I'd better telephone Stanley about our plans. He has been really disconsolate since Virginia left."  
Stanley Bradish, since the evening when Virginia had left him flat, had been in a bad humor and distinctly sulky.  
Mrs. Archer's telephone call found him at home and in a state of bored restlessness. He listened warily, but presently with a livelier interest. Why not? Everything was fearfully stale here.  
"Awfully good of you to ask me, Mrs. Archer. Are you sure Virginia won't think I'm a nuisance trailing along? . . . That's fine; I'll take the same train if you don't mind . . . Count on me."  
He hung up the receiver with a knowing smile. He went downstairs better pleased with life than he had been for some days, to be informed that his father was closeted with a caller. Stanley strolled outside.  
Voices came to him. He caught the word Blair. He moved nearer to the window through which those

subdued sounds drifted. He waited, listening.  
Milton Bradish always knew what he wanted and went after it with about as much regard for obstacles as an army tank. It was his capacity for ruthlessness which had brought Bradish where he was. Incidentally it had brought Gideon Morse, the lawyer, where he was at this moment, traveling twenty-five hundred miles for a few brief comments which might not prove altogether discreet on paper.  
"The only obstacle," he said in his curiously mild voice, "is this man Hollister."  
"Get rid of him."  
"Not so easy," said Morse mildly. "And dangerous."  
"I'm not suggesting homicide," retorted his chief brusquely. "There are more ways of getting rid of a man than knocking him over the head. How about bringing him in?"  
"Wouldn't come," said Morse laconically. "He's like a hound pup with his nose to a trail. Probably thinks he has a mission to reclaim the Circle V. You see, he and Matt were pretty close. You might say that he was brought up on the Circle V. Matt picked him up years ago in some dingy hole and brought him home because he was a likely youngster and hadn't any folks of his own. You know Matt always had a lot of pensioners around. Anybody could go to him with a hard luck story and get a grubstake or a job."  
Milton Bradish could remember a man with whom Matt Blair had shared his own grubstake many years before. There are some things of which it is not pleasant to be reminded.  
"About this young Hollister. How is it that he turns up now?"  
"He's been away. He and the girl are together a great deal. Rides — scenery — moonlight — romantic stuff. Good looking chap, too. And no fool."  
The man who meant to have the Circle V pushed back his chair. "Break it up," he said shortly. "Get something on him. There can always be the other woman."  
Principal and agent looked at each other steadily. Morse nodded.  
Outside, Stanley moved away from the window.  
"That old dump must be worth a lot," he reflected shrewdly. "I wonder what's up? The other woman! Whew!" He grinned. "This is beginning to look like a pleasant little visit."  
(TO BE CONTINUED)

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| FIELDTON        | Monday, January 15th   |
| EARTH           | Tuesday, January 16th  |
| SPADE           | Thursday, January 18th |
| LITTLEFIELD     | Friday, January 19th   |
| PLEASANT VALLEY | Monday, January 22nd   |
| BECK'S GIN      | Tuesday, January 23rd  |
| AMHERST         | Thursday, January 25th |
| SUDAN           | Friday, January 26th   |
| LITTLEFIELD     | Monday, January 29th   |

Remember that midnight of January 31st is the deadline for securing your Poll Tax.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE JUST REACHING THE AGE OF 21 YEARS: If your Birthday is on or before the 31st day of January, 1940, it is necessary for you to secure your Exemption Receipt to qualify you as a voter. If your Birthday is after the above date it is not necessary to get the Exemption, also be warned that January 31st is also the deadline for securing Exemption Receipts.

# I. B. HOLT

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
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# SPORTS Lamb County Leader SPORTS

Jimmie Parker Sports Editor

## SPADE WILL HOLD INVITATION TOURNAMENT

The Spade High School will hold an invitation basketball tournament at the Spade Gymnasium, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, January 18, 19 and 20. The proceeds will be divided between the Senior Class and the P. T. A. and part will go toward buying new athletic equipment. There will be six trophies awarded. One for both girls and boys teams finishing in first, second or third place. There will also be 20 other awards going to the best sportsman during the tournament, two coaches whose teams go through undefeated, best at making free throws, etc. Thirty teams are expected to enter the tournament. The tournament will be handled in an orderly fashion by competent officials. There will be a fine assortment of food available for those wishing to buy their lunch at the school. Prices are very reasonable. The admission for the tournament will be in line with all tournaments held at the other schools.

### Spade Boys Defeat Anton 26-18

Monday night at Spade Gym, in a battle of fast hard playing, clawing and fighting cage teams, the Spade boys defeated the Anton boys 26 to 18. This was one of the most bitterly contested games that have been staged on the South Plains in years. It would have made the European War look like a game of mumble-peg, the downfall of Spain would have been only a small skirmish between small boys throwing cream-puffs at each other from 30 paces. It was positively the best game of the year. Lefty Hall, the sharp-shooting sniper from Spade, led his mates in the gory battle with 15 points. Vellie Stokes was next with 4 chalked up to his credit. Both teams should have made about 15 more points apiece, but the basket didn't seem to want a ball to go through it all during the game. The results: a lot of hair-raising moments with the ball hitting on the rim of the basket and finally falling off.

Czarist Russia lost its imperial foothold in the new world when it sold Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000 in 1867.

### Littlefield Takes Two Contests From Sudan

The Wildcats and Kittens won both ends of a double bill basketball game at Littlefield Monday night. The boys defeated Sudan 36 to 32 and the girls defeated the Sudan girls 39 to 27. Both of these games were well earned, because the Sudan quintets gave more than a small amount of trouble for the Littlefield teams. The Wildcats and Kittens are going to be hard to beat in the coming County Meet. They are showing the form that makes championship teams, and so far they have been plenty hard for opposing teams to stop.

### Spade Girls Defeat Anton

Monday night, January 8, at the Spade Gym, in a game that was saved by the bell, the Spade girls defeated the Anton quintet by the close score of 30 to 28. During the last five minutes of play it was anybody's ball game. Both sides were pouring shots through the mesh with machine-gun rapidity. Hunt was the high-point maker for Spade with 15 points. Chamberlain was a close second with 8 points to her credit. Stephenson was the hot-shot of the Anton team with 14 points and Pierce was right along with her, scoring 8 tallies.

### Basketball Tourney At Levelland

Levelland High School will hold their third annual basketball tournament at Levelland February 1, 2, 3. Arrangements are underway to make this one of the top tournaments of the year. Invitations have been sent to approximately 50 schools in West Texas. Rooms will be furnished to the teams having to come a long distance for the tournament. Awards will be presented to winners of first, second, third and fourth places and to the outstanding individual team members. This tournament will be one of the largest tournaments ever held on the Plains. Several teams have already sent in their entries and all others are urged to do so at once.

The dressing of hair was developed to unprecedented elaborateness at the beginning of the 15th century.

Sumatran natives make their books completely of wood even today.

### Grandson Of W. H. Pepper Dies At Brownwood Monday

W. H. Pepper and son, Neal, and daughter were called to Brownwood Monday night when Mr. Pepper's grandson, Willie Dean Pepper, passed away after several months' illness.

Funeral services for the 8-year old boy were held at Brownwood Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Brownwood cemetery.

He is survived by his father, A. C. Pepper, former resident of Littlefield, and a brother and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pepper of Littlefield also attended the funeral services.

### Kenneth Houk In Charge Of City Market At Houk's

Kenneth Houk, who has been manager of the Piggly Wiggly Market for a number of years, changed his location Friday, and is now in charge of the City Market, located in the Houk's Cash Grocery, which is owned jointly by Mr. Houk and E. J. Foust of this city.

Mr. Houk is recognized as one of the best meat cutters in this section.

E. J. Foust, Jr., is in charge of the Piggly Wiggly market, which is owned by his father.

Mr. Houk said Tuesday that a number of improvements would be carried out at the City Market.

### Annual Banquet Of Boy Scouts To Be Staged At Lubbock

Some 350 persons are expected to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Lubbock, Tuesday, January 23. J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton Agricultural college at Stephenville, will be the principal speaker.

The banquet will start at 7 p. m. at the Hotel Lubbock, while the meeting proper will start at 5:30 with eight group meetings.

### REA Directors To Have Annual Meet Here February 5

Annual meeting of members of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held the first Monday in February, which will be February 5, at the Palace Theatre, from 9:30 in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon, the local REA office reported Wednesday.

Nine directors are to be selected this year, an increase of three over the present board.

Nearly 600 farmers belong to the cooperative. Besides the president, C. W. Smiley, other directors for the coming year that have been nominated include: Ben Gann, J. R. Kuykendall, C. G. Barnett, C. A. Thomas, Homer Hall, J. W. James, J. T. McGowan, and C. M. Sanders.

### Highway Dept. Asks Bids For Storage Building

The State Highway Department is asking for bids on material for the erection of a storage and office building on Highway No. 51. This building will be erected in the near future.

Telephone No. 27 for office supplies, office forms.

### District Court Disposes Of 80 Civil And 33 Criminal Cases During 1939

The District Court of Lamb county disposed of 80 civil cases during the year of 1939. Of the 80 cases disposed of 36 were divorce cases—compared with 105 civil case disposed of during 1938, 40 of which were divorce cases.

There was a total of 33 criminal cases disposed of during 1939, dispositions were as follows:

Ten received term in the penitentiary; 11 received suspended sentence; 9 dismissed; 2 found guilty, and 1 reduced to misdemeanor and fined.

Of those sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary only one has appealed his case to the Court of Criminal Appeals. It is still pending.

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### Cold Spell Breaks On South Plains As Sun Shines Again

The severe cold weather apparently passed during the week end and the sun is shining on the South Plains, after two weeks of rain, snow and misty weather.

Sunday morning, the temperature ran low for the week in Littlefield registering 9 degrees.

A quarter of an inch of moisture fell in Littlefield and vicinity during the past week, in the form of sleet, heavy mist, fog and a trace of snow.

The temperatures for the week are: Thursday, low 29, high 41; Friday, low 20, high 34; Saturday, low 22, high 32; Sunday, low 9, high 34; Monday, low 24, high 48; Tuesday, low 32, high 58; Wednesday, low 36, high 60.

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### L. R. Crockett Resigns As Pres. Local C. Of C.

L. R. Crockett, president of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday that he was resigning as head of this booster organization, in view of the fact that he would be absent from the City considerably during the next several months.

A letter to this effect has been received by B. L. Cogdill, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be acted on Friday night at a special meeting of the Board of Directors.

### Lamb County Voters Cannot Pay Poll Tax By Mail, Says Holt

According to I. B. Holt County Tax Assessor-Collector, in commenting on the recent opinion by the Attorney General in regard to the payment of poll taxes, that the only way in which this decision can affect voters of Lamb county, is that there is no way in which a voter can pay his poll tax by mail.



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# Clubs - Women's Interest - Social Events

## Mr. and Mrs. George White Entertain At Dinner Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. George White entertained members of the Wednesday Night Club at a dinner party Wednesday evening of last week at the White home in the Duggan Addition.

The dining table was centered with sweet peas, with candles at either side.

The meal was served the guests at the bridge tables, following which several games were enjoyed.

Scoring high in the games were: Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Wood.

Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall.

## Miss Mary Jo Wilson Is Bride In Clovis Wedding Sunday Last

Miss Mary Jo Wilson became the bride of Harold T. (Shorty) Hornbuckle in a beautiful ring ceremony at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 7, at Clovis, N. M.

Vows were exchanged before the fireplace, which was banked with palms and cut flowers, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson, with Rev. Clyde Barton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Clovis, officiating.

Candles burning in white tapers provided a soft lighting effect for the occasion.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue tailored suit with white accessories.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Hornbuckle is a graduate of C. I. A., Denton. She had been employed for the past year at the local office of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company, coming here from Clovis. She is a sister of Mrs. W. F. Gillis, who formerly operated the Fashion Dress Shoppe here.

The couple left for Phoenix, Ariz. on their honeymoon, and on their return will be at home at Las Cruces, N. M., where Mr. Hornbuckle is golf director at the country club.

About 30 guests attended the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Hereford.

## Mrs. Sue Jordan And A. N. Norman Are Wed Saturday Afternoon

The marriage of Mrs. Sue T. Jordan of Abilene and A. N. Norman of Abilene took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. C. E. Hereford, in Lubbock.

The bride wore an ensemble of heavenly blue and dusty pink with burnt sugar and blue accessories, and a corsage of pink rosebuds and blue cornflowers.

Miss Virginia Norman, daughter of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

Harry Bennett, brother of the bride was best man.

After a wedding dinner, the couple left for a trip to Old Mexico and South Texas, and will be at home near Olton, where Mr. Norman is a stock farmer.

Wedding guests were Mr. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Bennett of Littlefield.

## New Members Of Missionary Society Installed Monday

New officers recently elected by the Missionary Society of the local Methodist church were installed at Monday afternoon's meeting, as follows:

President, Mrs. Oren Dennis; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Green; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill; recording secretary, Mrs. Everett Armn; superintendent of study, Mrs. Esma Cash; local work, Mrs. Paul Pharris; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Fred Wright; superintendent of christian social relations, Mrs. W. T. Kirk; superintendent of literature and publicity, Mrs. Y. Onstott; agent for World Outlook, Mrs. J. H. Lippard.

## Sorosis Class To Enjoy Monthly Luncheon Friday

Members of the Sorosis class of the Methodist church Sunday school will enjoy their regular monthly covered dish luncheon at the church Friday.

Mrs. Jess Elms and her circle will be hostesses of the occasion.

All members are urged to attend.

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## Mrs. Dennis Jones Hostess At Bridge Thursday Afternoon

As a courtesy to members of the Thursday club, Mrs. Dennis Jones entertained at three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon.

Scoring high in the games were: Mrs. Clyde Hilbun and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, with Mrs. Mancil Hall winning the Bingo prize.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mesdames W. G. Street, Lena Howard, C. E. Cooper, J. M. Stokes, S. J. Farquhar, Clyde Hilbun, Sid Hopping, E. S. Rowe, M. M. Brittain, W. H. Gardner, H. W. Wiseman, and I. T. Shottwell, Sr., while Mrs. Mancil Hall was a tea guest.

## Zetta Damron And Ray Long Are Wed In Clovis January 3

In ceremony read at the Baptist parsonage in Clovis, N. M. last Wednesday night, January 3, Miss Zetta Damron and Ray Long were united in marriage. The Baptist minister officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith were the only attendants.

The bride was attractive in a blue dress with black accessories. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders, and is employed at the Delano Cafe.

Mr. Long has been associated with the government work for the past year.

## Miss Iva Lola Hukel And B. C. Throop Wed

The marriage of Miss Iva Lola (Babe) Hukel of Littlefield and B. C. Throop of Brownfield was solemnized Sunday, December 31, at Lovington, N. M.

The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Beachamp, pastor of the Methodist church of that city, at the Plaza Hotel, at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bishop, friends of the couple.

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hukel of San Angelo, Texas.

She is a graduate of Turkey high school, and has been connected with the Southwestern Associated Tele-

## New Instructor In Foods Employed At Littlefield School

Miss Xie Mae Mahaffey of Canadian, Oklahoma, has accepted the position of instructor of foods in the home making department of Littlefield schools, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ovel Lytle, who will leave this week end for Amarillo, where she will be employed by the Federal Farm Security Administration.

Miss Mahaffey will take over her new duties Monday.

phone company here since 1930, and chief operator for the past five years.

Mr. Throop is District Manager for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, stationed at Brownfield. He has been associated with the telephone company for many years, and is recognized as one of the company's most valued officials.

The couple have a host of friends on the South Plains, who wish them many years of happiness.

After the ceremony the couple enjoyed a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Throop will make their home in Brownfield.

## Miss Hazel Miller And Vernon Taylor Wed At Lubbock

Miss Hazel Miller of Sudan became the bride of Vernon Taylor of Littlefield at Lubbock, Sunday, December 24.

The ring ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Jno. D. Smith, Avenue G and 13th street, who is pastor of a Lubbock Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins were the only attendants.

The bride was attired in a navy suit trimmed in white, with wine accessories.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller of Sudan, and is a graduate of the 1938 class of Sudan high school.

Mr. Taylor is a son of A. Taylor of four miles south of Littlefield, and is associated with his father in farming operations.

Following a wedding trip to points in Oklahoma, they are now at home at the Taylor farm four miles south of Littlefield.

## Mrs. Nabors O. E. S. Representative To South Dakota

The South Dakota Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has presented Mrs. Rufe Nabors, who was formerly of Lubbock, but now of Brownfield, with a commission of appointment for a three year term. Her duties will be to note the proceedings of that Chapter and to help to promote a fraternal spirit between that state and Texas.

Notice of her appointment, which was recommended by the worthy grand matron of Texas, was made last week by Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo at a stated meeting of the Lubbock chapter. Mrs. Dyer is associate grand matron of the Texas chapter.

Mrs. Guy Casey, Lubbock worthy matron, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Nabors, who is known by her large number of friends over the South Plains as "Henda Jane" Nabors, served as a grand officer for a number of years.

## Needlework Club Meets At Holden Home Thursday

The Needlework club met Thursday, January 4, in the home of Mrs. B. Holden. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following:

Mesdames M. M. Dubose, Banks Davis, B. P. Kirk, Hack Stewart, Chas. Touchon, Jim Gibson, V. Binner, A. T. Pendergrass, C. C. Salesbee, C. E. Jones and the hostess, Mrs. B. Holden

## Demonstration On Mattress Making Here Thursday

A demonstration on mattress making was carried out at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Ruth Perry, County Home Demonstration agent, participated in by members of the Littlefield Home Demonstration club.

Two mattresses were made and presented to the nursery department of the First Baptist church.

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## Local Chapter To Honor Deputy Grand Matron At Banquet

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will honor their Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Friona McLeod of Happy, at a banquet

Friday evening at 6 o'clock Littlefield hotel, when she will her official visit to the chapter.

Mrs. J. D. Dodgen and Mrs. Wilemon are in charge of arrangements.

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# Politicians Weigh O'Daniel's Strength

## Professionals' Say Governor To Be In Run-Off

### Prohibition May Again Be Outstanding Issue in Political Campaign

By Gordon K. Shearer  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Again, Tex., Jan. 10.—(UP)—The "professional politicians" are after "Pappy" O'Daniel as election year opens in Texas. They do not concede that the man who cinched the governorship in the first primary election of 1938 on a promise of

\$30-for-all-over-65, is assured of reelection.

The wave of popularity that sent W. Lee O'Daniel into the governor's office is now being discussed and analyzed by those who direct campaigns.

To begin with, they conclude that O'Daniel has no chance to be made the Democratic nominee in the first primary of 1940. "He received only 52 per cent of the vote in the first primary of 1938," one of the men closely connected with the race of a strong candidate last time points out, and argues that O'Daniel certainly has lost many times two per cent of the people who supported him because of pensions promises.

O'Daniel's vote was 573,166. The vote of his nearest competitor, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, was 231,630

and the combined vote of 12 opponents was 541,719.

**Will Be In Run-Off**  
Against the loss of votes from disappointed advocates of bigger pensions for more people, the "professional politicians" concede that there is a certain strength gained by any governor running for a second term that he did not have in his first race. His second term courtesy, however, was barely able to save so popular a governor as James V. Allred from having a run-off with Tom F. Hunter in 1936.

The second term slogan failed also to re-elect "Ma" Ferguson and it failed to re-elect Ross S. Sterling.

Having thus satisfied themselves that "Pappy" will not have the reelection biscuits passed to him in the first primary of 1940, the "professional politicians" consider his chances in the run-off primary not altogether bright.

Here's the way they see it. An opponent who gets into a run-off with O'Daniel will attract in August most of the vote that scattered for candidates who were defeated in the July primary. They concede O'Daniel the financial campaign chest and moral support of big business in the first primary election because of business' satisfaction with the present tax stalemate. When it gets to a run-off between two candidates, the politicians, professional and otherwise, say that big business takes no chance but contributes to both.

**Sadler May Be Candidate**  
Governor O'Daniel will have another disadvantage in running this year that he did not experience in 1938. Both Col. Ernest O. Thompson, runner-up, and William McCraw, who finished third, were constantly harassed last time with comments that they should be devoting their time to state offices they held, instead of running around the state campaigning for governor. Seeking re-election, the governor will be in the same fix.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler who is having a hard time to keep himself from announcing his candidacy for governor, already has that situation in mind. If he announces for governor, he will challenge Governor O'Daniel to join him in resigning from office to carry on the political campaign. Of course, O'Daniel will not do so but the gesture should help Sadler.

Chief obstacle being cited by the political observers to the candidacy of Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, is that the present state highway commissioner was born in Missouri. Not that nativity in that state is a general handicap, but they believe a native Texan will have best chance against O'Daniel, born in Ohio and reared in Kansas.

Former Gov. Dan Moody goes along ignoring the suggestions that he enter the race for governor. Why he should do so, other than because he does not approve of O'Daniel, none has suggested. Few consider he would like to return to the days when he had to borrow money as governor to meet current expenses and give up the lucrative law practice he had built since leaving office. Other mentioned as possible contenders with O'Daniel are Attorney General Gerald C. Mann; State Senator Joe Hill of Henderson; and Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls. Cyclone Davis, who failed to get his name on the ballot in 1938, has announced he will run this time. He is son of former Congressman Cyclone Davis of Sulphur Springs.

**Prohibition May Be Issue**  
O'Daniel's success will depend largely upon whether prohibition can again be made the major issue in Texas politics, some observers believe. If prohibition can take the limelight away from old age pensions, his election will be easier. He has been stressing it in recent radio broadcasts.

If Sadler enters the race he apparently will make opposition to a sales tax his chief plank. Colonel Thompson has already outlined his views on a "nickel for grandma," advocating a five-cent-a-barrel tax on oil and on pipe lines. He also espoused the cause of motor truck operators who seek a change in the law that now limits loads to 7,000 pounds.

If McCraw makes the race again he probably will seek a tighter organization than he had last time when his early lead dwindled away under the sweep of the O'Daniel

## Mrs. A. A. Whitfield Of Anton Passes Away Friday Night

Mrs. A. A. Whitfield, 51, of Anton, died at 8:20 o'clock Friday night in a Lubbock sanitarium, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Anton, with interment in the Anton cemetery.

The husband is a farmer. Surviving in addition to the husband are three sons, Alvin, Raymond, and Elter, all of Anton; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bearup of Carlsbad, N. M.; and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Kitem of Dublin.

## Last Rites Read For E. L. Jones At Anton Tuesday

Funeral rites were read Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Anton Methodist church for E. L. Jones, 32, of Anton, who passed away in a Levelland hospital Monday. Burial was in the Anton cemetery.

Mr. Jones had been a resident of Anton for a number of years, and had been employed by the Telford Lumber company.

Survivors include the wife; the father, W. H. Jones of Conroe; four brothers, C. C. Jones of Hood county, W. G. Jones of El Paso, and E. W. and Walter Lee Jones of Conroe; two sisters, Alice and Oneta Jones of Conroe; two daughters, Daphne and Iva Dean of Anton, and two sons, E. L. Jones, Jr., and William of Anton.

## Highway Fatalities Number 5 On South Plains In Two Days

One victim of a Monday night accident on the outskirts of Levelland, Glenn Jackson, 23, is in a serious condition in a Levelland hospital.

Clarence Wooten, about 30, and his 6-year-old daughter, Faye, were fatally injured in the collision. Jackson, an employee of the Motor Fuels corporation in Levelland, suffered fracture of the right knee and probable concussion.

Wooten was driving north on the unpaved highway towards Littlefield, and Jackson was going west on highway 24 when the accident happened on the north edge of Levelland about 6:30 o'clock Monday night.

The child was hurled 100 feet and her shoes and coat were knocked from her body. She suffered a broken neck and lived only a few minutes after being taken to the hospital. Wooten, farmer of a mile and a half north of Levelland, died at 9:15 Monday night of head injuries.

These deaths brought to five the number of highway fatalities on the South Plains in two days, three persons having died on the Lubbock-Brownfield highway Sunday morning, and to six the number since January 1.

Funeral services for the victims at Levelland were held Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the Levelland cemetery.

Surviving Wooten are the wife, a son, Ira; two daughters, Sebade, and an infant daughter, Dorothy Ann; five brothers, Ernest of Levelland, Marvin and Chesley, both of Bonham, Roy of Sherman and Lonnie of Dodd City; and three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Howell of Dodd City, Mrs. Esta Mae Lawson of Booneville, Mo., and Mrs. Evelyn Van Hooser of Bonham.

Jackson is the son of Mrs. M. M. Jackson of eight miles southwest of Levelland. His father died unexpectedly last year, and an uncle, Dr. W. A. Jackson, a professor in Texas Technological college at Lubbock, died in November, 1937.

Two youths injured in an automobile-truck accident that claimed three lives Sunday morning near Wolfthorpe, remained in serious condition in a Lubbock hospital.

Those injured were Billy Gibson, 19, of Ropesville, and Bob Warden, 20, of Lubbock.

Those killed were Omega Murphy, 17, senior student in Ropesville high school, Bulah Katherine Lewis, 18, of near Ropesville, and James Snider, 19, of Ropesville.

Joint funeral services were read for the victims Monday afternoon by Rev. A. A. Brian of Levelland and Rev. W. O. Wilson of Ropesville, both Baptist ministers, in the Ropesville school auditorium. Interment was in the Ropesville cemetery.

wave and the more effective campaign organization of Thompson.

Hines' platform has not been outlined. Cyclone Davis will seek to carry the banner of the old folks, fight the sales tax and insist that Texas follow states in paying government costs by natural resource taxes.

# Churches

## Preachers Meet Here In All Day Meeting Monday

The preachers of the Western Zone of the Plainview District met with the pastor of the Methodist church in an all-day meeting Monday, studying the program of work to be carried on during the year in the various churches. There were many interesting things that were brought up and discussed relative to the work of the churches in this section of the district.

Each pastor present made a report as to the way the work was starting off for this year.

Those present were Rev. E. E. White, district superintendent of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Crockett of Bula; Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Todd of Janes; Rev. R. N. Huckabee; Rev. C. A. Holcomb of Earth, and Rev. H. H. Hamilton of Sudan.

Rev. J. H. Sharp was elected leader for the Western Zone.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, Pastor  
The attendance and interest in all the services last Sunday was indeed encouraging. Though the weather disagreeable, the attendance was beyond our expectation. We were glad to welcome six new members into our fellowship.

The texts for the messages Sunday will be, "Behold I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door, And No Man Can Shut It." Rev. 3:8. Evening service, "There Was A Man Sent From God, Whose Name Was John." Jno. 1:6.

Find your way to the Lords house each Sabbath day and enjoy the Christian fellowship of others and receive inspiration that will help

## METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor  
you in every phase of your life.

Our attendance has been small for the past few Sundays owing to the bad weather and sickness, but we are hoping that next Sunday

that those who have not been able to attend the service will come.

Mothers and fathers, bring your children to church school and church. They need to be in church school some where, and unless you help them they will be deprived of the blessing that is theirs.

We have a place for every member of the family. We welcome every one to attend the services at the Methodist church.

**MORNING SERVICES—**  
Church school at 9:45 and preaching at 10:50.

**EVENING SERVICES—**  
Epworth League at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30.

## AMHERST METHODIST CHURCH

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One great need for the world today is for men and women who are good animals. To endure the strain of our contrasted civilization, the coming man and women must have good bodies and an excess of animal spirits.

—Orison-Swett-Marden.  
But these animal spirits need the softening work of the spirit of Christianity to keep them in proper balance. That is a part of the work of the church school and church. Some include all in this but the church has more to do than this.

Next Sunday we shall have communion service with the right kind of weather conditions permitting. At night the Rev. E. E. White will preach, and hold the first quarterly conference and help start off the work of the year. Two months of this conference year will have passed at that time.

We ask the officials to have reports written out so that they may go into the permanent records of the church. We shall have some business before the church Sunday that will be of concern to the church and we hope for a full attendance.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF LITTLEFIELD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1939, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

| ASSETS  |  | Dollars               | Cts. |
|---|--|-----------------------|------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$1045.40 overdrafts)  |  | \$271,952.16          |      |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions  |  | 45,370.33             |      |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank   |  | 1,950.00              |      |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection   |  | \$66,081.77           |      |
| Bank premises owned \$10,000, furniture and fixtures \$3,000  |  | 13,000.00             |      |
| Other assets  |  | 2,864.32              |      |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   |  | <b>1,201,218.58</b>   |      |
| LIABILITIES   |  |                       |      |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  |  | 918,914.90            |      |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  |  | 29,188.14             |      |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)   |  | 1,133.72              |      |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions   |  | 90,800.10             |      |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)   |  | 11,103.33             |      |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>   |  | <b>\$1,051,140.19</b> |      |
| Other liabilities   |  | 6,500.00              |      |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>  |  | <b>1,057,640.19</b>   |      |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS  |  |                       |      |
| Capital Stock:  |  |                       |      |
| (a) Class A preferred, total par \$17,500.00, retirable value \$17,500.00<br>(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)                                 |  |                       |      |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$32,500.00   |  | 50,000.00             |      |
| Surplus   |  | 15,000.00             |      |
| Undivided profits   |  | 815.89                |      |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)   |  | 77,762.50             |      |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>   |  | <b>143,578.39</b>     |      |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>   |  | <b>1,201,218.58</b>   |      |
| MEMORANDA   |  |                       |      |
| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  |  |                       |      |
| (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) |  | 13,340.00             |      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |  | <b>13,340.00</b>      |      |
| Secured liabilities:  |  |                       |      |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law  |  | 46,179.64             |      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |  | <b>46,179.64</b>      |      |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB, ss:

I, J. C. Elms, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL)      J. C. Elms, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1940.

M. Whitaker, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. C. Hilburn, J. T. Elms, P. Hyatt, Directors.

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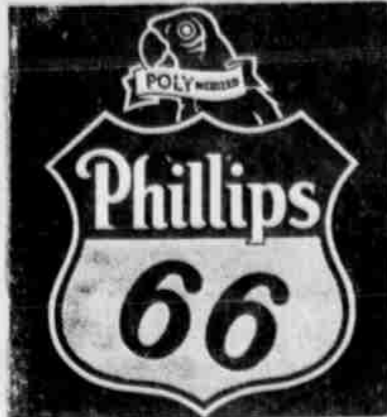
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### Oliver Implement Dealers At Anton Have Local Territory

Announcement is made this week that the Huff-Chandler & Pritchard implement company at Anton, are dealers for Oliver tractors and equipment in the Littlefield territory.

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**Car Cuts Cost of Teachers' Tour**



Current European news has a special interest for the Misses Cyretta and Golda Morford, teachers in the Detroit public schools, for they toured the Continent on the very eve of the war, using their own car to penetrate to out-of-the-way places which ordinary tourists miss. A second advantage in their "drive-yourself" tour was its much lower cost—\$555 a person from Detroit to Detroit. They were away 10 weeks and drove 5,000 miles abroad. Several of the spots shown here echoed to the sound of bombing within a few weeks after the pictures were taken. And the atmosphere in all of them has undergone a change as war's imminence became war's actuality. In (1) is Blarney Castle, its famous stone disc. nible above the upper window. No. 2 was taken within the fortifications at Edinburgh Castle, which has seen plenty of hostile bombers since then. The Morford party had front seats for the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace (3). No. 4 is a little old French seacoast town between St. Malo and Mt. St. Michael, and No. 5 was taken in Bonn. The German schoolboys, the visitors reported, were especially interested in the steering column vacuum gearshift of the Detroiters' Chevrolet. No. 6 was taken to show the contrast between the American car and the tiny French car parked beside it near the Palace of Versailles. No. 7 is the Ann Hathaway cottage on the outskirts of Stratford.

**Russia Is "In The Dog House," Political Observer's Survey Shows**

Washington. — The United States "recognized" the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, otherwise Russia, as a legitimate nation, on Nov. 16, 1933. There are a great many people in high places in Washington who wish that we had never established diplomatic relations with the Communist government, but who don't see any way to take it back, short of practically declaring war on Russia.

Such nations as the Netherlands, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and Portugal, who consistently refused to take Russia seriously, are in a better position than is this country. For the act of formally breaking off diplomatic relations with any nation is always a prelude to war, and we don't want to go to war, formally with Russia or any other country.

The League of Nations has expelled Russia because its attack on Finland gives the lie to all of the

of which is "The Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities in the United States." The Dies Committee has been hot on the trail of Communists.

There has been no suggestion that anybody who wants to be a Communist is not at liberty to be one, or that anybody should be prevented from preaching Communist doctrine. That is a liberty guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. But what the Dies Committee has been trying to do is to "smell out" Communists who do not openly acknowledge their affiliation, to discover whether they are really secret agents of Russia trying to undermine the American system, and to bring their operations out into the open.

**Undercover Work Going On**

Evidence thus far given before the committee has satisfied many observers that undercover work by Communists directly in the pay of Russia has been going on for a long time and that many persons in many walks of life have been led into giving support to Communist-inspired activities in the honest belief that they were working for the best interests of America.

Such conclusions are distasteful to many people who can't bring themselves to believe that Russia would do such a dirty trick as to try to overthrow the United States government by the method known to Communists as "boring from within." So far very little positive proof that would suffice as evidence in a court of justice has been unearthed, and none may ever be turned up. It is not easy to prove anything on that kind of a conspiracy.

However, the outlook now is that Mr. Dies will get the appropriation he needs to continue his investigation of un-American activities. The Russians have practically insured that they are not the peace-loving friends of mankind which their admirers in this country have been taught to believe, but cold-blooded, ruthless aggressors out to dominate

**Breath Bad, Logy? You May Need This**

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**Under THE DOME At Austin**

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press  
Staff Correspondent

Austin, Tex. —(UP)— The year 1939 bowed itself out leaving many unfinished state jobs for the New Year.

Chief of these was paying old age pensions. Instead of the \$30-a-month for all over 65 that was promised as 1939 came in, the year's end saw old age pensioners receiving an average of \$6 less a month than the average \$14.25 that had been paid through most of the year. The year 1940 apparently will see no attempt to take up this job and finish it. It will go over to 1941, unless Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel reconsiders his decision against a special session of the legislature.

Freight rate revisions from another important bit of unfinished state business to be carried into 1940. A step was taken when freight rate differentials were ordered abandoned, but the extra charge still is being collected by the railroads under the authority of a court injunction.

If the railroad commission order abolishing differentials is upheld when the case is tried, railroads will have to return to shippers 10 to 15 per cent of the rates now being collected. Differentials are extra charges in territory that once was so sparsely settled that the railroads were considered entitled to some additional pay for maintaining rail service in it.

The more general rate reductions demanded by Texas shippers as necessary to equalize Texas rates with those prevailing for similar distances in the north and east were subject of hearings in 1939 but carried over into 1940 without a ruling by the railroad commission upon them.

A similar fight for reduction on North Texas natural gas rates goes into 1940 as unfinished business. The Texas railroad commission completed its part of the job with an order requiring the Lone Star Gas company to reduce the gate rate on natural gas from 40 cents to 32 cents a thousand cubic feet. Since then the order has been to the U. S. Supreme Court once and is headed that way again, with the present appeal resting in the State Supreme Court.

Appointment of State Sen. Clay Cotten of Palestine to head the gas utilities division of the railroad commission failed to take effect in 1939. Illness has prevented him taking over to succeed Olin Culbertson who was in charge during the commissioner's fight for gas rate reductions in north and west Texas. Reductions in South Texas are among announced aims of the commission for 1939.

A division of the East Texas oil field into separate proration areas is another task undertaken by the railroad commission in 1939 and left unfinished for the New Year.

A large amount of technical data was gathered at a hearing held in Austin in December. A transcript of this testimony, its numerous exhibits and maps will go to the commissioners early in 1940 together with a recommendation from the commissioners' oil engineering staff.

Various formulas have been suggested to equalize the withdrawals so that the eastern and western portions of the field may have an equal share in the oil stored in the pool.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's industrialization plan, postponed, he explained, because of the bitter legislative fight over old age pensions, is due for revival in 1940. Research agencies of the University of Texas and other state-supported colleges are to be utilized in the program, radio will be used for industrial broadcasts from the University and for the Governor's industrial talks.

The campaign for new cotton uses also is to be continued into 1940. The last legislature authorized a prize of not less than \$5,000 as much of the world as they can gain control of by force as well as by stealth.

nor more than \$10,000 to the who devises a plan to increase ton consumption 300,000 bales annually. This prize has yet been awarded and is available for competition in 1940.

Unfinished tasks started by University of Texas in 1939, selection of a Dean for the school to succeed Dr. Ira F. Brand who wishes to retire, apparently are far from done on his successor.

The University's Latin-American institute planned in 1939, with its first courses in the session opening June 4, 1940, search council will begin action during this year.

Public school reorganization not only carry over from 1939 will extend into 1941. A commission working on suggested changes in the system is to report to Governor Daniel during this year as recommendations can be made to legislature which meets in 1941.

For the highway department year will see the completion of project that has worried commuters for several years. The short-cut to the lower Rio Grande through Kennedy county is opened by mid-summer. Last month and the specifications for completion in 180 working days. The San Marcos bypass for highway two is another major project, delayed for years, that is accomplished in 1940. The new will save travelers more than a mile in travel and, more important, will avoid three railroad grade crossings that are on the present route of the highway through San Marcos.

A military loop highway in San Antonio; grade crossings, nations and traffic arteries in Dallas and Fort Worth are highway improvements left for 1941.

The State Police carry with into 1940 three major cases. These are the disappearance of John and Luther Blanton on a hunting expedition in the 1936; the desert slaying of Nancy Frome an dher daughter in 1938, and the escape in 1939 of Howard Pierson from the State asylum where he had been confined after killing his partner.

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# HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST



### CHAPTER IV Synopsis

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood, is troubled by signs of neglect. Fresh from a trip abroad, he is worried, too, when he meets Slanty Gano, a trouble maker. Slanty had been run off the land previously by Matt Blair. Lee's foster father and owner of the ranch. Slanty is now manager of the old Ceballos place. Joey, prospector befriended by Matt, tells Lee that Matt has killed himself, probably discouraged by hard times. The ranch is going to ruin under Lawyer, manager appointed by Matt's daughter Virginia, who is living with her aunt and uncle in New York—the Archers. Lee goes east and persuades Virginia to return to the

ranch to save it.

There were no cattle in the home pastures now, but in the distance as she rode she could see the scar of the timber slash that Lee had censured.

Down there was Joey's claim, and

She hesitated. As far back as she could remember, the ranch house had been Lee's home. Her father had treated him like a son. "You know, Father would always want you to feel—"

"Thanks, but I'm afraid that wouldn't do, I'm not a part of the



They rode on in a star-glimmering darkness.

in front of the little grey cabin a conspicuously tall young man was just rising from the domestic task of filling a coffee pot with water at the creek. Already he had seen her, and Joey from the doorway had raised his thin halloo.

"Here's Lee, Honey! Jes' turned up, doggone his orney hide. Yo're comin' to supper, ain't ye?"

"Glad to see you, Virginia." Lee held out his hand as a matter of course and gave hers a grip that was somehow reassuring.

"If you don't stay to supper," Lee was remarking conversationally, "Joey won't be fit to live with for a week, and I'd counted on bunking with him for a night or two."

"Oh, are you staying with Joey?"

Circle V outfit now. I'll probably camp somewhere in the hills while I'm—looking around."

She watched Joey as he bustled about, in contrast to Lee's easier motions. Soon the pleasant smell of cedar smoke was in the air, the aroma of coffee, the hissing of trout broiling over live coals.

"Supper's ready," Lee called cheerfully.

She had forgotten that it was possible to eat with such appetite. And she drank coffee from a large tin cup with a business-like handle and wondered, as Lee Hollister neatly placed a flat stone for a saucer, what her aunt would say if she could see her now, side by side in the dusk with the wizened old prospector and the young man who had been one of her father's "hands."

Lee was quiet, his clean profile showing darkly against the fire. Joey chattered contentedly.

"Lee was sayin'," Joey prattled on, "that ye oughta have some woman to come help with the work."

"I'll think about it, Joey—but I must go now. It's almost dark." She jumped up with a quick shiver. Night was coming on with a keen tang in the air, and her silk shirt was thin. Lee arose also and disappeared into the cabin. A moment later a man's coat was laid around her shoulders.

"Reckon you forget that this climate is half a mile up in the air and gets cold awful sudden," he drawled. "I'll ride back with you, Virginia."

She was glad to have him as they left the friendly circle of the fire and plunged into a deepening dusk. Soon they could see the ranch with its lamp-lit windows.

"That means 'welcome home,' Virginia. And I suppose Curly is rounding up the whole outfit to meet the boss."

"Oh—am I a boss?" She laughed. Somehow it gave her a pleasant sense of ownership that she had not felt before.

They rode on in a star-glimmering darkness, talking little. For two people who had quarreled so bitterly, they were strangely content.

Early the next morning Lee rode out of Joey's ravine just in time to receive a sour glance from Lowler and a grinning hail from Curly and Darrell, all on their way to the upper range, and turned up the valley again to the ranch house. He went around back to find Ling pattering with unusual care among his pots

and pans. Ling usually clattered.

"Missy sleep," he confided amiably. "Breakfas', Lee?"

"Had it, thanks. I'll go in the office and hang around."

It was the opportunity that Lee had been waiting for. He closed the office door behind him.

Leaning against the door, he absently lit a cigarette and looked slowly around. There was the familiar armchair, sagging somewhat from long years of accommodating Matt's ample frame; there was the old oak desk in the middle of the room, on whose surface a boy named Lee Hollister had burned the Circle V brand one day.

The chair in which he had died had been moved from its usual place. Lee crossed the room soundlessly and put it back again. He stood beside it, looking toward the closed door; went over to a window and looked out; looked back again with thoughtful intensesness returned to the desk and stood looking down at that, puzzling for the answer that would not come.

Lee pulled out the second drawer of the desk, slid his hand beneath the obstinate upper drawer and gave it a pressure of strong finger tips, which brought it sliding out obediently. An old tobacco tin was still there, a few cartridges, some odds and ends of paper. Nothing very valuable.

He bent lower, peering intently, pulled the drawer out, moving the haphazard contents lightly, pushing them aside and back again.

Something caught his eye—a tiny gleam half lost in the crack. He took out his knife and coaxed it into clearer view.

It was a trifling thing when he had it, a thin, triangular scrap of metal with little enough meaning in a place where odds and ends had been dropped for years. The broken off tip of somebody's knife. He laid it on the palm of his hand.

"I'd give a lot," he reflected soberly, "I'd give everything I own to know just how long you've been there."

He found an old envelope, wrapped the bit of metal in it, stowed it in his pocket and closed the drawer. Then he looked up.

There was a light scrabbling of bony fingers on the door panel. Ling stood on the other side.

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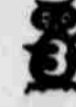
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## R. (Billy) Hall Asks Re-Election As County Attorney

Thanks The Voters And Assures Them Of Law Enforcement In County

J. R. (Billy) Hall has authorized the Lamb County Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney. Mr. Hall's statement to the voters of this county follows:

"I want to express my most sincere thanks for what you have done for me in the past, and assure you that I do not have words within my mind and in my vocabulary to express to you thanks for what you have done for me, in twice electing me to serve you as your County Attorney.

"And during the three years that I have served you, I have been proud of the fact that I was at all times working for you, the people of Lamb county.

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney, I will say that I have done my dead level best to give you a fair and impartial administration, and have prosecuted to the best of my ability all cases that had merit to them, that have come before the county and justice parts of Lamb county, without taking (Continued On Back Page)

## Brother Of Mrs. Hilbun Passes Away Suddenly

Mr. And Mrs. Hilbun Attend Funeral At Sweetwater Tuesday

Mrs. Clyde Hilbun received a message Monday morning to the effect that her brother, John Bonner, Bartlesville, Oklahoma had passed away suddenly, and she and Mr. Hilbun left Monday afternoon for Sweetwater, where burial took place Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bonner has been in poor health for some time. Heart trouble, a result of high blood pressure, from which he had been suffering, is believed to have caused his death. His condition, however, was not thought serious, and his death came as a great shock to Mrs. Hilbun.

The remains were shipped from Bartlesville, and arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the church of Christ, Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the family plot in Sweetwater cemetery.

Mr. Bonner left surviving him a wife and two children, a son and daughter, his sister, Mrs. Hilbun, and a brother, T. Bonner of near Sweetwater.

## Building For Highway 51

Plans are underway by Leonard to construct a brick building at the location where the present Burton Grocery building now stands, at south of Irvin's gin.

The structure will be approximately 50x75 feet, and will be leased to Aubrey Burton, owner of Burton's grocery, when completed.

Burton's grocery will occupy the building, which will also have a service station in connection.

As soon as Highway No. 51 is paved at this point, construction will be underway on the building.

## New Milling Co. Makes 200 Sacks Flour Daily

### Cannery Will Close After This Week

The Lamb County Cannery will be closed after this week, until summer, Mrs. J. D. Dodgen, superintendent, reported.

However, if anyone has any meat, and desires the use of the cannery, they are urged to see Mrs. Green at the rehabilitation or see Mrs. Dodgen, and make an appointment.

Those persons living near the cannery are able to see all of the installations.

## Local High School Boy Is Awarded Gold Pin

### Presented In Recognition Of 4-H Club Work

Goal For 1940 Set At Three Hundred Boys To Enroll In County

A. V. Wood, student in the Littlefield high school, is one of the 100 boys in the state who will receive a gold pin, as a reward for his records kept in county 4-H club work, L. H. McElroy, assistant county agent, reported this week.

"There were 249 4-H club boys in the county in 1939, and five of these boys were eligible for the state awards," Mr. McElroy said.

County 4-H club work for boys is divided into a pig club, cotton, grain sorghum, poultry club, dairy club, beef calves, and sheep.

In the pig club, 163 boys enrolled, with 192 pigs; 115 boys completed a year's work, with 294 pigs, totaling 38,006 pounds of pork.

Fifteen boys enrolled in the cotton club, and twelve boys completed the work, with 57 acres of cotton, producing 21,355 pounds of lint, or 374 pounds to the acre.

Seven boys in 1939 were in the grain sorghum club, and they all completed their work, with 30 acres, totaling 710 bushels of grain sorghums.

Mr. McElroy reported that the goal for 1940 was set for 300 boys to enroll in the county 4-H club work, and he feels sure that the 300 mark will be easily reached.

## Dr. Rochelle Dies Suddenly Result Of Heart Attack

Last Rites Held Friday Afternoon At Amherst Church

Dr. R. E. L. Rochelle, 69, passed away suddenly at his home in Amherst, as a result of a heart attack, about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 4.

Dr. Rochelle, a general practitioner, had been a resident of Amherst since 1924. He had been in ill health for the past three years, and had suffered a heart attack about three weeks ago. According to his son, L. D. Rochelle, his father apparently seemed better. As customary, his son had gone to the Amherst post office about 12 o'clock and got his father's mail, including the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which Mr. Rochelle had read. Only a few minutes later he died in his chair after making some comments on the current news.

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## Ellwood Estate Sells 3,000 Head Cattle During Fall

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## Re-elected As Scout District Chairman



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"JIGGS" IN AMARILLO, "JOE" IN LITTLEFIELD

## Two Smart Dogs!

THEY BOTH DO THEIR OWN SHOPPING

Amarillo. — (UP) — Mrs. Charles Johnson's pet bulldog "Jiggs" has amazed her friends more than once with his astuteness, but he added a new one when a grocery store moved to a new location.

"Jiggs" became a well-known sight on Amarillo streets and his mistress arranged for a grocer to give the dog a can of dog food when the pet came to the store alone. On each visit, the dog gets the canned food, carries it in his mouth to a nearby machine shop where friendly employees open it for him.

The other dog, "Joe" was expected to be downhearted when (Continued on back page)

Littlefield has an extra smart dog, too!

He's a pointer, his name is "Joe," and he is owned by Mrs. E. B. Hewitt.

"Jiggs" is a well known sight on Amarillo streets. "Joe" is almost an institution of Littlefield.

"Jiggs" goes to a store for his can of dog food and to a nearby machine shop to have the can opened for him. "Joe" patronizes two markets, Eddins in the morning, and Piggly Wiggly in the afternoon. And he gets a package of fresh meat at each place. If "Joe" should ever go sissy and eat canned food, the odds are 100 to 1 that he would carry along his own can (Continued on back page)

## Big Attendance Of Local Citizens Is Requested

Co-operation Of Citizens Asked In Getting Street Paving Contracts Signed

A mass meeting of local citizens will be held Friday night at 7:30 at City Hall, for the purpose of making a poll tax drive in this vicinity, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon.

About 20 business men attended the regular luncheon Tuesday at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Ira E. Woods presided at the meeting.

The city paving project was discussed, and citizens are urged to "talk across the fences" and get contracts signed on the streets that are to be paved.

Every one in Littlefield is requested to attend the meeting Friday night, as many matters of importance will be discussed.

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## Receive \$141,463.62 In '39 Conservation Checks

### Last Rites Friday For Arch Jones; Dies Thursday

Passes Away Result Ruptured Appendix; Sick Only Short Time

Last rites were conducted Friday afternoon, January 5, at 2 o'clock for Arch Jones, 45, of Sudan, who passed away at a local hospital about 6 a. m., Thursday, as a result of ruptured appendix.

Funeral services were conducted at the Amherst Baptist church by Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor, assisted by Rev. E. C. Raney, Methodist pastor of Amherst. Interment, in charge of Payne Undertakers, took place in Amherst cemetery.

Mr. Jones had only been ill since the Sunday previous, and was brought to the hospital here the afternoon before his death. An operation was at once performed, when it was discovered his appendix had ruptured.

Deceased was born June 27, (Continued on back page)

### Drunken Driving Charge Filed; Two Cars Collide

Charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated were filed Wednesday against Tolbert Bedford. The complaint was signed by Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping.

Bedford's car and a car driven by J. E. Kelley collided Tuesday night one mile southeast of Littlefield on Highway 7, police report. Kelley, it is said, had stopped on the side of the road.

According to the County Agent's office, Amherst, a total of \$141,463.62 in 1939 soil conservation checks were received and distributed to Lamb county farmers this week. This amount was received as follows:

Thursday, 323 checks, totaling \$56,737.97.

Friday, 78 checks, totaling \$14,019.33.

Saturday, 162 checks, totaling \$28,319.17.

Sunday, 220 checks, totaling \$42,387.15.

Making an aggregate amount of \$141,463.62.

To date 1795 checks have been received under this program, aggregating \$380,384.22.

## Allison Candidate For State Senator

Alvin R. Allison, of Levelland, Tuesday night formally announced that he is a candidate for state senator from the 30th district, which covers 24 counties, including Lamb.

Present 30th district senator is G. H. Nelson, Lubbock attorney, serving his first four-year term in the office after having been elected in 1935 to fill out the term of Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, who (Continued on back page)

### Fruit Stand Operator Is Slugged And Robbed

Milton Roberts, Sudan, was slugged by an unknown assailant Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, as he started to enter his residence. About \$31 in cash was taken from him. He is suffering injuries about his head. The assailant has not been arrested, officers report. Roberts operates a fruit stand in Sudan.

## Life Term Given In Slaying Of Deputy Sheriff Of Morton

Mann Taken To Lubbock To Await Transfer To State Penitentiary

J. W. Mann was assessed a life sentence Thursday night at Morton on conviction of murder of Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith.

The jury reported at 8:30 o'clock after taking the case at 5:45 o'clock that afternoon. Deliberation was halted for dinner, and little more than two hours were required (Continued on back page)

## Scouts Have "Pot Luck" Dinner At Legion Hut

More than 200 persons attended the Northwest District Boy Scout banquet—a "pot luck" dinner at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night.

Dr. William N. Orr, District chairman, was toastmaster. He was elected as chairman of this district. Four towns, Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan and Muleshoe, were represented.

Principal speaker of the night was George W. Dupree, Lubbock attorney.

Reports on Boy Scout progress in the northwest district were presented by the group of Boy Scouts, their fathers, mothers and friends, by (Continued On Back Page)

## District Court Of Lamb County Will Open February 5

First Petit Jury To Report For Duty On Monday, February 12

District Court of Lamb county, will open Monday, February 5, when the grand jury will convene also. There will be no petit jury for the first week of court (February 5 to 10). The first petit jury to report will be on February 12, which is the second week.

Persons selected to serve as grand jurors at the February term, are as follows:

M. S. Lane, Sudan; W. F. Harper, Sudan; D. C. Morrow, Sudan; E. E. Stagner, Amherst; L. T. Hunt, Sudan; M. R. Cavett, Olton; A. C. Brigrance, Olton; L. W. McClure, Springlake; Lee Mott, Amherst; O. W. Daniels, Springlake; Robert Big-ham, Littlefield; H. C. Pickrell, Fieldton; W. H. Rutledge, Littlefield; Nath Griffin, Spade; E. P. Hutchins, Spade; J. W. Buck, Fieldton (Continued on back page)

## Phone, Power Service Crippled

Long distance telephone service was much impaired by the inclement weather during the past week end. The sleet, rain and snow and incidental heavy coating of ice on the telephone lines crippled the long distance service out of Littlefield to many points Friday night and Saturday.

Between 40 and 50 poles between Lubbock and Hobbs, and Brownfield and Tahoka were reported down, rendering service impossible between those points, including Lubbock and (Continued On Back Page)

## School Board Elects One New Teacher

At a called meeting of the board of trustees of the Littlefield independent school Tuesday evening, Miss Glynn Floyd was elected to take the place of Miss Sallie Belle Beene, who married during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Floyd will teach seventh grade arithmetic.

The number of men killed in battle in the World war has been placed at 7,450,000.